

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 14.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954;  
AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Economic class, 1959			
	1959	1954	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,318	5,844	3,104	687	836	852
.....persons...	9,017	45,819	8,704	3,199	1,847	2,305
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,903	1,750	1,737	225	490	540
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	674	681	653	160	168	170
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	419	655	394	164	117	61
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	157	995	156	70	25	36
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	165	1,763	164	68	36	45
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,337	2,731	2,234	588	657	530
.....persons...	4,064	4,977	3,915	1,518	1,067	760
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,528	1,761	1,448	232	428	404
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	447	522	436	152	146	84
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	265	265	255	143	65	26
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	69	151	68	45	7	16
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	28	32	27	16	11	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,501	4,574	1,374	287	312	408
.....persons...	4,953	40,842	4,789	1,681	780	1,545
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	986	1,140	885	162	221	256
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	222	405	202	33	41	67
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	97	441	92	24	8	25
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	67	921	66	19	17	20
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	129	1,667	129	49	25	40
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,817	1,270	1,730	400	524	444
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	520	1,461	504	188	133	86
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	981	3,113	870	99	179	322
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	262	434	240	43	62	46
.....persons...	348	597	314	93	75	47
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	197	216	200	205	210	204
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	166	137	163	202	157	142
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	11	30	11	...	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	41	91	41	6	5	10
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	60	98	60	5	20	10
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	10	41	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	30	55	30	...	5	10
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	57	86	56	14	20	10
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	35	21	25	11	7	6
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	10	7	10	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	7	...	6	6	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	1	5	1	1	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,955	2,219	1,878	508	590	475
.....persons...	3,349	4,515	3,235	1,165	905	783
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	48	54	48	49	50	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	52	53	51	57	50	48
Under \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	50	30	45	5	10	10
\$19 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	127	157	127	20	36	31
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	108	81	108	26	15	32
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	162	359	162	16	32	82
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	290	727	265	41	85	93
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	628	344	608	182	188	147
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	452	166	436	158	187	65
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	84	243	78	31	27	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	17	112	17	12	5	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	37	...	32	17	5	10
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	468	1,907	447	93	116	133
.....persons...	891	5,110	850	308	184	213
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	9.1	9.5	8.9	9.3	9.3	8.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	9.74	11.13	9.75	10.70	9.78	9.90
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	27	57	27	1	1	10
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	15	50	15	...	10	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	30	101	30	...	2	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	17	119	17	10	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	21	148	20	...	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	75	199	65	8	11	31
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	74	72	74	39	20	10
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	128	...	118	15	51	32
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	1,161	6	...	6	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	75	...	75	20	10	35
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	956	1,156	870	215	158	265
.....persons...	2,260	3,995	2,160	839	349	402
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.08	0.90	1.08	1.07	1.08	1.14
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	20	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	67	35	5	5	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	36	6	6	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	61	296	56	6	15	15
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	18	104	18	2	6	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	608	565	563	160	109	159
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	133	26	133	35	11	46
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	...	25	...	5	10
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	45	32	29	1	7	20
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	236	2,785	215	29	48	75
.....persons...	2,169	31,602	2,145	794	334	860
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	151	NA	140	25	37	45
.....persons...	1,472	NA	1,460	660	179	570
Average earnings per person.....dollars	7.99	NA	8.03	9.68	8.83	6.10

NA Not available.

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[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class, 1959—Continued						
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms			
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Total	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	394	279	56	214	126	66	22
persons.....	742	534	77	313	182	66	65
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	258	189	35	166	95	66	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	84	50	21	21	11	...	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	32	20	...	25	20	...	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	15	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	1	...	...	1
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	277	152	30	103	66	15	22
persons.....	343	187	40	149	77	15	57
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	237	127	20	80	60	15	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	20	10	11	1	...	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	5	...	10	5	...	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	184	157	26	127	75	51	1
persons.....	399	347	37	164	105	51	8
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	129	102	15	101	50	51	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	20	11	20	20	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	20	...	5	5	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	210	122	30	87	51	15	21
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	67	30	...	16	15	...	1
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	117	127	26	111	60	51	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	48	26	15	22	15	5	2
persons.....	48	31	20	34	20	5	9
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	179	187	201	166	136	210	209
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	116	118	238	197	184	125	267
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	5	5	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	6	6	...	1	...	...	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	10	10	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	213	76	16	77	46	10	21
persons.....	274	91	17	114	62	10	42
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	42	44	34	46	46	50	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	43	46	47	56	53	78	55
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	25	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	30	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	17	10	5	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	36	10	...	25	20	...	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	50	30	11	20	15	...	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	25	1	...	16	5	5	6
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	6	1	...	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	55	40	10	21	15	6	...
persons.....	65	60	20	41	35	6	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.4	7.3	9.0	11.7	12.3	8.0	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.31	5.75	10.00	9.44	9.71	7.83	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	1	...	1	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	10	5	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	10	10	10	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	105	117	10	86	45	40	1
persons.....	258	297	15	100	50	40	10
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.98	1.12	1.12	1.05	1.04	0.95	1.48
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	10	...	10	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	64	71	...	45	25	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	21	5	...	...	20	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	16	10	5	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	23	35	5	21	15	5	1
persons.....	97	55	5	24	15	5	4
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	13	15	5	11	5	5	1
persons.....	21	25	5	12	5	5	2
Average earnings per person.....dollars	6.67	4.40	6.00	2.92	4.00	1.00	5.00