

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,318	5,844	127	200	113	195	329
.....persons...	9,017	45,819	378	373	246	365	704
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,903	1,750	55	117	95	145	232
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	674	681	21	40	10	25	56
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	419	655	25	32	2	20	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	157	995	21	11	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	165	1,763	5	...	6	5	16
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,337	2,731	102	130	58	95	203
.....persons...	4,064	4,977	228	218	77	130	328
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,528	1,761	55	87	50	70	161
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	447	522	6	20	5	15	31
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	265	265	35	17	2	10	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	69	151	6	6	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	28	32	...	...	1	...	6
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,501	4,574	65	95	56	110	171
.....persons...	4,953	40,842	150	155	169	235	376
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	986	1,140	35	70	45	85	131
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	222	405	20	15	5	15	20
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	97	441	...	5	1	5	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	67	921	5	5	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	129	1,667	5	...	5	5	10
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,817	1,270	62	105	57	85	158
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	520	1,461	40	25	1	10	45
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	981	3,113	25	70	55	100	126
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	262	434	10	22	16	5	17
.....persons...	348	597	15	33	18	5	22
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	197	216	130	160	200	300	228
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	166	137	117	140	172	240	238
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	11	30	...	...	...	...	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	41	91	...	5	5	...	1
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	60	98	5	10	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	10	41	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	30	55	5	...	5	...	6
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	57	86	...	2	1	5	6
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	35	21	...	5	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	10	7	...	...	5	...	5
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,955	2,219	77	128	42	75	196
.....persons...	3,349	4,515	198	190	47	90	322
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	48	54	46	50	36	38	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	52	53	65	52	36	42	40
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	50	30	...	5	5	...	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	127	157	5	...	...	...	25
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	108	81	...	10	1	10	20
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	162	359	...	15	5	...	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	290	727	16	15	15	20	35
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	628	344	20	43	5	5	66
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	452	166	15	40	5	15	25
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	84	243	15	5	1	5	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	17	1	...	...	...	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	37	112	5	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	468	1,907	...	15	20	40	30
.....persons...	891	5,110	...	20	25	65	40
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	9.1	9.5	...	8.8	8.6	10.7	8.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	9.74	11.13	...	9.75	9.40	9.46	9.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	27	57	...	...	...	...	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	15	50	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	30	101	...	5	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	17	119	...	...	5	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	21	148	...	...	...	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	75	199	...	...	5	10	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	74	72	...	...	5	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	128	...	...	5	...	5	10
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	1,161	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	75	...	...	5	5	10	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	956	1,156	70	60	32	70	106
.....persons...	2,260	3,995	165	130	51	110	235
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.08	0.90	1.01	1.01	1.11	1.05	1.06
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	67	5	5	...	10	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	36	5	5	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	61	296	5	10	...	5	15
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	18	104	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	608	565	35	25	16	30	65
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	133	26	20	5	1	10	26
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	...	...	5	...	10	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	45	32	...	...	10	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	236	2,785	...	...	10	15	25
.....persons...	2,169	31,602	...	...	105	95	85
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	151	NA	...	...	5	5	20
.....persons...	1,472	NA	...	...	5	5	80
Average earnings per person.....dollars	7.99	NA	6.00	10.00	9.69

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm—Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 299 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	306	371	250	259	444	95	29
.....persons...	790	693	1,050	2,399	1,410	408	201
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	200	250	175	448	150	31	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	55	30	220	146	21	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	46	20	113	90	17	9
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	10	...	45	33	15	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	10	25	33	25	11	4
Regular workers (to be employed 180 or more days).....farms reporting...	196	251	165	664	367	83	23
.....persons...	248	312	190	1,108	875	252	98
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	160	210	150	419	131	30	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	21	5	152	137	25	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	20	10	71	69	13	7
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	21	19	9	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	11	6	3
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 180 days).....farms reporting...	136	181	100	376	161	37	13
.....persons...	542	381	860	1,291	535	156	103
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	80	126	50	246	96	18	4
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	25	15	61	26	8	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	15	10	21	16	2	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	15	12	6	4
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	5	25	33	11	3	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	170	190	150	483	283	58	16
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	61	15	181	84	25	7
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	110	120	85	195	77	12	6
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	15	35	35	72	23	7	5
.....persons...	15	35	50	92	38	10	15
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	199	217	158	201	222	223	230
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	199	143	187	138	158	210	253
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	15	5	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	10	20	5	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	5	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	10	5	10	11	2	3	2
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	11	...	2	2
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	1	...	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	175	201	120	531	328	65	17
.....persons...	205	273	205	833	723	201	62
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	47	44	58	49	49	53	53
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	50	47	64	50	56	53	56
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	10	5	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	40	20	...	...
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	15	25	...	15	10	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	15	20	10	50	30	7	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	55	10	30	61	16	15	2
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	30	91	45	178	117	18	10
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	30	40	20	139	107	11	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	23	7	8	...
\$90 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...
\$100 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	15	6	1	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	41	45	30	196	31	13	7
.....persons...	60	90	50	365	94	34	48
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	9.2	8.1	9.0	9.3	8.7	9.1	8.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	9.83	7.78	10.20	10.49	9.95	8.15	8.96
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	...	...	1	1
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	10	5	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	1	1
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	...	1	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	30	10	4	1
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	6	...	5	50	5	1	2
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	10	20	10	56	6	5	1
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	25	5	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	85	110	60	214	112	29	8
.....persons...	140	125	295	503	395	83	28
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.97	1.15	1.05	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.27
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	5	5	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	10	5	1	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	6	2	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	70	75	45	153	71	18	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	15	5	31	13	5	2
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	5	6	3	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	60	25	25	37	27	6	6
.....persons...	370	170	450	606	160	80	48
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	25	20	15	27	25	3	6
.....persons...	105	155	415	559	85	17	46
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	7.00	8.16	5.72	9.38	8.29	11.47	8.37