

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	Commercial farms			
			Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,261	5,041	3,029	480	933	916
persons.....	11,353	20,135	10,729	4,705	2,677	1,899
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,343	2,064	1,207	29	300	475
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	848	1,132	797	93	293	260
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	582	858	552	107	223	131
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	294	557	289	153	76	25
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	194	430	184	98	41	25
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,561	3,254	2,424	452	807	720
persons.....	7,220	9,515	6,766	3,034	1,919	1,130
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,210	1,516	1,139	61	340	435
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	675	752	634	111	237	205
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	397	535	387	97	164	75
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	179	300	174	114	45	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	100	151	90	69	21	....
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,394	2,805	1,277	224	342	351
persons.....	4,133	10,620	3,963	1,671	758	769
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	829	1,391	744	64	200	245
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	253	342	237	51	76	45
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	146	241	130	44	35	31
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	90	305	90	39	21	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	76	226	76	26	10	20
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,867	2,236	1,752	256	591	565
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	694	1,018	672	196	216	155
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	700	1,787	605	28	126	196
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	605	939	572	79	204	200
persons.....	1,153	1,682	1,094	347	328	290
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	222	225	224	226	229	219
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	208	154	208	245	203	163
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	10	76	5	...	...	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	68	162	68	2	30	30
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	75	95	75	...	25	35
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	35	95	35	...	5	25
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	72	162	62	12	25	25
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	93	192	83	11	37	30
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	156	112	150	30	47	35
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	53	38	52	7	15	10
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	24	7	23	8	10	5
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	19	3	19	9	10	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,695	2,266	1,616	343	565	440
persons.....	4,228	6,391	3,888	1,500	1,379	620
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	50	50	51	50	53	48
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	55	49	54	65	44	51
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	25	56	20	...	5	10
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	90	210	85	10	30	30
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	61	140	61	...	16	30
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	150	266	150	10	30	55
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	248	532	228	21	82	85
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	346	626	333	61	145	70
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	349	277	340	98	136	75
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	231	109	210	80	55	50
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	114	50	109	29	55	20
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	81	...	80	34	21	15
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	225	433	209	58	36	70
persons.....	587	809	542	255	52	115
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.53	7.91	8.29	8.91	7.81	7.48
Under \$1 per day.....farms reporting...	10	35	10	...	...	5
\$1 per day.....farms reporting...	5	35	5	5	...	...
\$2 per day.....farms reporting...	50	50	40	5	15	20
\$3 per day.....farms reporting...	20	65	20	5	...	10
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	20	5	...	...	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	46	97	46	10	1	15
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	18	15	18	13	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	44	...	44	14	10	15
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	6	116	6	6	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	21	...	15	...	10	...
\$10 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,307	2,172	1,191	213	287	346
persons.....	4,757	8,662	4,582	2,235	813	769
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.07	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.02	1.06
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	30	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	40	75	40	5	10	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	30	15	5	5	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	55	50	55	5	10	25
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	126	320	111	6	20	30
\$0.85 to \$0.98 per hour.....farms reporting...	67	156	67	17	15	25
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	529	1,048	489	78	121	155
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	299	270	264	54	75	75
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	46	1	46	20	6	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	130	192	104	23	25	21
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	77	331	72	7	10	25
persons.....	628	2,591	623	368	105	105
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	59	NA	54	4	10	15
persons.....	204	NA	199	49	55	60
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.29	NA	5.38	3.88	6.82	4.67

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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...	401	244	55	232	141	56	35
.....persons.....	766	607	75	624	201	92	331
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	261	102	40	136	96	35	5
.....persons.....	60	81	10	51	30	11	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	36	5	30	15	10	5
.....persons.....	20	15	...	5	...	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	10	...	...	10
.....persons.....	251	174	20	137	71	31	35
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	401	252	30	454	91	52	311
.....persons.....	181	112	10	71	51	15	5
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	25	46	10	41	20	11	10
.....persons.....	35	16	...	10	...	5	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	...	...	5
.....persons.....	35	16	...	10	...	5	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	...	...	5
.....persons.....	...	...	...	10	...	...	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	200	125	35	117	80	25	12
.....persons.....	365	355	45	170	110	40	20
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	140	65	30	85	60	20	5
.....persons.....	35	30	...	16	10	...	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	16	10	5	1
.....persons.....	5	15	...	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	201	119	20	115	61	31	23
.....persons.....	50	55	...	22	10	...	12
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	150	70	35	95	70	25	...
.....persons.....	41	43	5	33	20	6	7
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	41	83	5	59	25	12	22
.....persons.....	211	223	216	182	168	193	191
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	164	251	280	209	167	213	255
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	10	10	5	5
\$60 to \$69 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	10	5	...	1
.....persons.....	16	22	...	6	5	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per month.....farms reporting...	...	15	5	1	...	1	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$80 to \$89 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per month.....farms reporting...	165	93	10	79	31	20	28
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	265	109	15	340	31	30	279
.....persons.....	48	48	45	41	38	42	41
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	51	42	53	63	49	48	66
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	...	5	...	5	5	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	5	5	...	...
.....persons.....	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$14 per week.....farms reporting...	40	15	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	15	25	...	20	5	10	5
\$15 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	35	12	10	13	1	10	2
.....persons.....	15	16	...	9	...	...	9
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	25	...	...	21	10	...	11
.....persons.....	...	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	1	...	...	1
.....persons.....	30	15	...	16	10	5	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	30	90	...	45	20	5	20
.....persons.....	8.3	8.0	...	8.9	9.5	10.0	8.0
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	7.83	8.00	...	11.44	7.50	5.00	17.00
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	5	...	...
.....persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	...	...	6	5	...	1
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	1.75	1.30	40	1.16	95	20	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	410	300	55	1.75	1.25	40	10
.....persons.....	1.04	0.93	1.09	1.22	1.24	1.13	1.45
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	20	5	15	10	5	...
.....persons.....	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	75	40	20	40	35	5	...
.....persons.....	30	20	10	35	25	10	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.94 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.95 to \$1.04 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.05 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.24 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.25 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	20	10	5	26	25	...	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	20	10	...	5	...	5	...
.....persons.....	20	25	...	5	...	5	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	5	...	5	...
.....persons.....	15	20	...	5	...	5	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	10.33	3.50	...	2.00	...	2.00	...