

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 99 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 189 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,261	5,041	429	655	261	225	351
persons.....	11,353	20,135	1,117	1,982	735	689	877
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,343	2,064	171	281	112	81	176
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	848	1,132	152	140	40	57	80
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	582	858	53	113	80	51	48
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	294	557	33	93	15	28	32
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	194	430	20	28	14	8	15
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,561	3,254	343	459	186	169	276
persons.....	7,220	9,515	800	1,116	479	502	547
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,210	1,516	176	236	87	56	161
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	675	752	82	111	35	61	70
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	397	535	53	56	45	22	28
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	179	300	19	44	10	27	12
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	100	151	13	12	9	3	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,394	2,805	177	344	116	85	150
persons.....	4,133	10,620	317	866	256	187	330
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	829	1,391	116	177	71	46	95
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	253	542	36	72	25	12	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	146	341	17	46	10	20	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	90	305	1	34	5	5	15
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	76	226	7	15	5	2	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,867	2,236	252	311	145	140	201
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	694	1,018	91	148	41	29	75
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	700	1,787	86	196	75	56	75
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	605	939	41	74	29	32	62
persons.....	1,153	1,682	83	157	73	57	80
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	222	225	210	243	200	215	243
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	208	154	195	239	184	206	175
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	10	76	...	5	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	68	162	...	15	5	5	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	75	95	5	10	10	5	15
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	35	95	5	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	72	162	5	...	6	10	10
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	93	192	7	7	1	...	16
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	156	112	18	28	6	6	6
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	53	38	1	6	1	6	5
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	24	7	...	...	...	...	5
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	19	...	...	3	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,695	2,266	257	241	153	95	188
persons.....	4,228	6,391	617	638	300	245	418
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	50	50	45	47	50	50	50
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	55	49	57	51	54	57	49
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	25	56	5	10	5	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	90	210	15	10	10	15	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	61	140	25	...	...	...	10
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	150	266	10	30	15	10	20
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	248	532	55	30	26	5	30
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	346	626	36	37	45	20	41
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	349	277	48	64	25	16	36
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	231	109	40	22	15	16	25
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	114	50	13	13	6	6	10
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	81	...	10	25	6	7	11
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	225	433	35	55	20	6	36
persons.....	587	809	35	175	35	6	66
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.1	8.3	7.9	8.3	8.0	7.2	8.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	8.53	7.91	7.86	7.97	7.29	6.67	8.24
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	35	...	5	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	50	50	10	5	5	...	15
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	20	65	10	...	...	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	46	97	5	30	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	18	15	...	10	...	...	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	44	...	5	...	...	1	15
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	116	...	...	5	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	21	...	5	5	5	...	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,307	2,172	168	371	106	122	151
persons.....	4,757	8,662	374	992	322	366	308
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.07	1.04	1.09	1.07	1.03	0.97	1.07
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	40	75	...	15	10	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	30	10	...	5	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	55	50	5	15	10	20	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	126	320	15	35	10	5	30
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	67	156	15	16	5	10	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	529	1,048	62	157	31	50	70
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	299	270	36	57	15	25	35
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	46	1	...	30	...	11	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	130	192	25	46	20	1	11
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	77	331	6	20	5	5	5
persons.....	628	2,591	8	20	5	15	5
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	59	NA	6	20	...	...	5
persons.....	204	NA	8	20	...	...	5
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	5.29	NA	3.50	8.25	...	...	15.00

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 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	279	287	144	417	177	25	11
..... persons...	728	769	544	1,650	831	441	990
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	145	135	60	151	28	2	1
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	70	60	40	140	65	3	1
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	41	60	22	66	42	5	1
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	6	20	10	28	25	3	1
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	17	12	12	32	17	12	7
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	219	237	119	367	152	23	11
..... persons...	402	567	297	1,167	634	373	336
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	140	115	55	147	34	2	1
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	51	60	31	130	41	2	1
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	15	45	21	55	50	6	1
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	11	11	11	14	15	4	1
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	2	6	1	21	12	9	7
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	121	118	57	137	74	9	6
..... persons...	326	202	247	483	197	68	654
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	66	90	40	90	36	1	1
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	25	10	6	22	26	4	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	15	10	...	5	1	1	1
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	7	...	7	10	1	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	10	1	11	13	1	2	4
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	158	169	87	280	103	16	5
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	61	68	32	87	49	7	6
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	60	50	25	50	25	2	...
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	72	54	46	133	49	7	6
..... persons...	93	111	58	272	99	41	29
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours...	224	199	219	228	222	215	201
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars...	179	207	166	225	231	189	209
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	10	5	10	6	5	2	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	15	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$139 per month..... farms reporting...	...	5	5	20	...	...	...
\$140 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	15	10	10	30	5	...	1
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	5	15	5	30	5	2	...
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	10	7	6	50	16	1	2
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	10	5	5	5	8	1	...
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	1	1	...	15	...	...	2
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	1	1	...	7	5	1	1
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	123	165	77	265	105	18	8
..... persons...	192	335	163	615	478	142	85
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours...	51	50	51	53	56	48	46
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars...	54	58	61	57	51	59	51
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	5	20	...	10	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	5	15	...	1	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	25	5	5	30	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	15	35	15	30	5	2	...
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	25	25	10	70	32	4	1
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	21	36	10	47	37	6	3
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	11	26	11	40	21	2	2
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	11	12	15	22	5	...	1
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	6	6	1	5	3	1
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	10	21	5	16	18	2	1
..... persons...	15	32	75	35	71	22	20
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours...	8.0	8.3	8.0	6.3	8.6	8.0	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars...	8.33	8.22	8.00	8.29	9.44	15.95	10.00
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	5	...	1	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	5	10	...	5	2	...	1
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	99	85	43	100	47	9	6
..... persons...	328	291	205	533	173	236	629
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars...	1.04	1.19	1.14	1.05	1.11	1.11	1.05
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	5	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	5	...	11	5	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	6	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	35	32	21	39	25	2	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	37	32	11	36	11	4	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...
..... farms reporting...	1	5	10	8	...	2	1
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	15	...	1	8	10	...	2
..... persons...	100	...	43	195	10	...	227
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	15	...	...	7	5	...	1
..... persons...	70	...	...	90	5	...	6
Average earnings per person..... dollars...	4.00	...	...	5.29	7.00	...	3.50