

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...	13,449	19,159	12,083	811	2,112	4,060
persons.....	31,879	63,746	29,540	6,656	6,328	7,926
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,482	10,504	7,504	182	995	2,699
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,489	3,374	2,255	153	509	734
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,225	2,215	1,345	141	268	345
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	732	1,604	674	118	223	176
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	521	1,462	505	217	117	106
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	7,256	7,589	6,865	720	1,535	2,436
persons.....	12,161	11,555	11,635	3,032	2,773	3,264
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,279	5,724	4,948	203	917	1,969
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,142	1,208	1,096	165	353	304
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	512	436	507	186	178	117
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	250	153	242	104	77	46
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	73	68	72	62	10	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,786	13,573	6,776	417	1,032	2,094
persons.....	19,718	52,191	17,905	3,624	3,555	4,662
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,894	7,040	4,202	111	489	1,374
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,305	2,081	1,127	79	215	350
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	777	1,674	702	78	130	174
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	448	1,452	398	44	111	106
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	362	1,326	347	105	87	90
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,663	5,586	5,307	394	1,080	1,966
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,593	2,003	1,558	326	455	470
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,193	11,570	5,218	91	577	1,624
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	3,951	5,006	3,781	262	785	1,484
persons.....	5,373	6,576	5,087	635	1,216	1,857
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	191	226	192	231	205	196
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	162	143	159	247	197	143
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	551	490	506	...	15	161
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	700	1,053	670	15	75	275
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	560	778	540	2	80	263
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	181	409	181	5	45	55
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	444	812	419	30	107	192
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	691	942	690	62	204	272
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	392	407	377	59	122	150
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	267	70	251	53	76	86
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	88	45	72	17	30	15
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	77	45	75	19	31	15
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,766	2,637	2,595	280	499	930
persons.....	4,479	3,911	4,280	1,045	893	1,274
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	41	49	42	48	49	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	40	37	41	54	48	37
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	422	276	367	...	25	97
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	465	583	425	10	35	160
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	227	282	192	6	5	95
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	394	480	379	15	55	192
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	391	492	376	39	80	161
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	442	322	437	79	152	125
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	253	115	253	66	91	65
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	108	57	103	33	40	20
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	22	30	22	6	6	10
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	42	30	41	26	10	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,568	2,972	1,256	37	160	392
persons.....	2,551	6,091	2,093	78	446	597
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	7.7	8.2	7.8	8.5	8.0	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.75	6.69	6.78	9.05	7.28	6.92
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	251	315	181	...	25	46
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	80	200	50	...	...	10
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	403	688	328	6	21	91
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	94	497	94	2	16	46
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	127	252	112	5	20	46
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	323	611	273	11	35	76
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	50	41	40	...	10	10
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	185	149	149	10	27	47
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	368	6	1	...	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	49	23	23	2	6	15
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,395	7,962	4,771	410	838	1,419
persons.....	11,825	21,781	10,894	2,548	2,132	2,808
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.03	0.90	1.03	1.08	0.98	1.00
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	25	10	...	...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	85	253	60	...	5	25
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	90	336	80	5	5	40
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	120	420	115	...	45	30
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	596	1,944	561	43	171	191
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	178	352	178	48	25	60
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,155	3,854	2,759	179	417	806
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	679	415	619	78	125	170
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	35	52	32	10	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	425	328	337	25	35	87
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,344	3,280	1,204	132	242	285
persons.....	7,651	25,387	7,186	2,350	1,641	1,390
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	752	NA	692	105	187	140
persons.....	4,594	NA	4,464	1,713	1,221	635
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	8.83	NA	8.98	9.71	9.53	6.87

NA Not available.

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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...	3,150	1,769	181	1,366	1,018	327	21
.....persons...	5,592	2,657	381	2,339	1,710	478	151
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,211	1,326	91	978	746	231	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	546	268	45	234	167	61	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	241	115	35	80	50	30	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	107	45	5	58	40	5	13
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	15	5	16	15	...	1
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,447	691	36	391	275	95	21
.....persons...	1,733	787	46	526	300	110	116
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,233	600	26	331	250	80	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	178	86	10	46	25	15	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	5	...	5	...	...	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	8	...	...	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,925	1,148	160	1,010	768	232	10
.....persons...	3,859	1,870	335	1,813	1,410	368	35
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,317	821	90	692	536	151	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	266	187	30	178	132	46	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	210	80	30	75	45	30	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	87	45	5	50	40	5	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	15	5	15	15	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,225	621	21	356	250	95	11
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	222	70	15	35	25	...	10
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,703	1,078	145	975	743	232	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	839	390	21	170	96	55	19
.....persons...	918	420	41	286	112	65	109
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	164	143	145	167	153	153	189
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	111	95	137	217	121	136	364
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	190	135	5	45	30	15	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	215	90	...	30	25	5	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	150	45	...	20	10	10	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	51	25	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	60	25	5	25	15	10	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	106	45	1	1	1	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	31	10	5	15	5	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	21	10	5	16	10	5	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	16	...	...	6
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	2	...	...	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	579	272	35	171	145	25	1
.....persons...	679	324	65	199	170	25	4
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	32	31	38	22	22	22	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	27	24	33	23	23	14	100
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	160	75	10	55	45	10	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	135	80	5	40	30	10	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	56	25	5	35	30	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	92	25	...	15	15	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	56	35	5	15	15	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	50	26	5	5	5	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	25	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	5	5	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	402	230	35	312	230	72	10
.....persons...	592	330	80	458	305	118	35
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	7.5	7.3	8.5	7.3	7.3	7.1	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.49	6.03	5.70	6.59	6.13	6.96	9.42
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	70	30	5	70	45	25	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	30	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	105	100	5	30	25	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	25	5	5	75	65	10	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	26	10	5	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	101	40	10	15	10	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	50	40	10	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	30	35	...	10	5	...	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	36	25	11	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	26	15	6	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,227	792	85	624	477	145	2
.....persons...	2,108	1,133	165	931	693	235	3
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.02	1.08	1.02	1.09	1.06	1.17	2.22
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	5	25	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	...	5	10	10	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	116	30	...	35	30	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	795	522	40	396	286	110	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	136	100	10	60	45	15	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	70	110	10	88	71	15	2
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	335	195	15	140	110	30	...
.....persons...	1,295	450	60	465	430	35	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	155	95	10	60	45	15	...
.....persons...	645	210	40	130	115	15	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.45	5.92	3.00	3.57	3.34	5.33	...