

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
<b>Hired workers.....farms reporting...</b>	17,849	25,653	17,213	1,553	3,102	6,254
persons...	28,723	50,754	27,624	5,069	5,643	8,444
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	13,250	18,064	12,769	577	1,995	5,084
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,790	4,068	2,724	412	646	776
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,202	1,956	1,147	339	296	295
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	423	919	402	143	133	77
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	184	646	171	82	32	22
<b>Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...</b>	9,968	12,625	9,748	1,295	2,087	3,525
persons...	13,648	16,966	13,175	3,086	2,781	4,085
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,060	10,292	7,890	661	1,648	3,087
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,317	1,668	1,296	307	329	357
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	419	446	409	209	82	74
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	113	163	107	78	23	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	59	56	46	40	5	1
<b>Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...</b>	9,502	15,146	9,071	733	1,493	3,112
persons...	15,075	33,788	14,449	1,983	2,862	4,359
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,363	10,462	7,022	406	995	2,555
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,209	2,238	1,169	128	264	343
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	620	1,224	585	126	150	151
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	192	667	177	37	59	41
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	118	555	118	36	25	22
<b>Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...</b>	8,347	10,507	8,142	820	1,609	3,142
<b>Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...</b>	1,621	2,118	1,606	475	478	383
<b>Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...</b>	7,881	13,028	7,465	258	1,015	2,729
<b>Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...</b>	8,594	11,833	8,418	1,051	1,807	3,086
persons...	10,982	14,610	10,559	2,092	2,275	3,470
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	224	240	225	231	235	223
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	1.61	1.32	1.58	2.15	1.63	1.43
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	216	655	196	...	16	50
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1,004	1,931	973	11	64	377
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,479	2,653	1,454	34	194	608
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	994	1,793	984	46	258	439
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1,907	2,772	1,887	200	528	712
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,810	1,484	1,800	370	499	618
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	806	424	785	264	165	193
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	280	93	254	79	65	79
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	75	28	63	35	13	10
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	23	2	22	12	5	...
<b>Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...</b>	1,791	1,887	1,741	215	375	588
persons...	2,460	2,509	2,420	609	452	706
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	48	52	48	52	46	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	42	36	43	63	39	37
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	115	128	110	...	40	25
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	272	320	247	11	15	91
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	146	217	146	6	40	50
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	393	479	388	18	83	190
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	304	357	304	12	71	106
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	309	222	304	57	80	76
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	125	111	120	50	30	15
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	97	51	92	41	11	30
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	16	2	16	6	5	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	14	2	14	14	...	...
<b>Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...</b>	2,507	4,862	2,432	134	390	839
persons...	3,159	6,980	3,044	257	555	1,056
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.7	9.8	8.9
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	7.37	6.84	7.38	9.57	8.75	7.32
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	173	526	158	7	15	50
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	152	389	152	...	...	30
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	770	1,139	765	8	86	294
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	251	748	246	17	50	103
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	243	407	233	11	40	86
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	369	682	349	34	71	108
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	50	91	50	6	17	11
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	386	371	371	29	59	132
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	880	6	1	5	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	107	2	102	20	47	25
<b>Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...</b>	5,740	8,332	5,484	535	1,021	1,873
persons...	10,281	17,248	9,935	2,068	2,233	2,647
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.10	1.02	1.09	1.13	1.10	1.07
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	20	2	2	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	50	215	40	...	5	20
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	60	91	60	...	15	10
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	114	6	...	1	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	409	945	389	13	85	156
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	71	382	71	18	18	20
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,803	5,462	3,638	335	622	1,239
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	919	712	894	137	239	281
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	54	32	49	4	5	30
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	366	359	335	26	31	112
<b>Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...</b>	932	1,941	822	42	79	246
persons...	1,841	9,407	1,676	43	128	565
<b>Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...</b>	426	NA	391	20	51	115
persons...	817	NA	767	21	86	260
Average earnings per person.....dollars	7.25	NA	7.31	8.67	10.79	6.15

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...	4,530	1,608	166	636	355	236	45
persons.....	5,977	2,285	206	1,099	505	311	283
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,730	1,253	130	481	275	201	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	633	222	35	66	45	15	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	111	106	...	95	25	15	15
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	31	17	1	21	10	5	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	10	...	13	...	...	13
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,100	670	71	220	100	75	45
persons.....	2,365	775	83	473	110	80	283
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,856	578	60	170	90	70	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	213	80	10	21	10	5	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	31	12	1	10	...	...	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	13	...	...	13
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,632	1,000	101	431	260	171	...
persons.....	3,612	1,510	123	626	395	231	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,214	772	80	341	195	146	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	297	117	20	40	30	10	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	86	1	35	25	10	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	15	...	15	10	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	10	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,898	608	65	205	95	65	45
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	202	62	6	15	5	10	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,430	938	95	416	255	161	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,876	538	60	176	60	71	45
persons.....	2,062	590	70	423	70	71	282
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	217	203	211	189	152	184	200
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	128	129	166	242	110	139	300
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	95	30	5	20	5	15	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	355	141	25	31	25	6	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	473	140	5	25	15	10	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	206	35	...	10	5	5	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	371	76	...	20	...	20	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	232	71	10	10	5	...	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	128	25	10	21	...	15	6
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	11	15	5	26	5	...	21
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	12	...	...	12
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	401	152	10	50	30	20	...
persons.....	466	167	10	50	30	20	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	44	43	69	39	43	33	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	32	33	63	31	41	18	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	25	20	...	5	5	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	100	30	...	25	5	20	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	40	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	76	21	...	5	5	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	80	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	60	31	...	5	5	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	5	5	...	...
\$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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	750	278	41	75	55	20	...
persons.....	806	324	46	115	95	20	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.7	8.3	7.8	8.7	8.8	8.5	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.50	6.02	4.96	7.09	7.05	7.25	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	55	26	5	15	15	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	66	40	15	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	262	100	15	5	...	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	46	25	5	5	...	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	86	10	...	10	10	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	110	25	1	20	15	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	10	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	105	46	...	15	10	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	5	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,459	551	45	256	150	105	1
persons.....	1,938	989	60	346	215	130	1
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.10	1.06	1.09	1.23	1.39	0.96	1.62
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	10	5	5	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	80	50	5	20	5	15	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,032	395	15	165	90	75	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	166	56	15	25	15	10	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	126	35	5	31	30	...	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	290	150	15	110	70	40	...
persons.....	705	215	20	165	95	70	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	130	70	5	35	20	15	...
persons.....	310	85	5	50	30	20	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	7.19	7.47	6.00	6.40	7.83	4.25	...