

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 139 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	17,849	25,653	232	408	164	691	1,021
persons.....	28,723	50,754	575	819	386	1,156	1,492
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	13,250	18,064	115	264	96	499	820
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,790	4,068	50	78	31	110	136
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,202	1,956	30	43	16	62	38
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	423	919	30	14	16	10	16
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	184	646	7	9	5	10	11
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	9,968	12,625	166	211	68	285	416
persons.....	13,648	16,966	427	412	105	385	509
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,060	10,292	90	143	50	228	351
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,317	1,668	24	49	6	35	49
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	419	446	20	9	11	17	15
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	113	163	25	2	1	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	59	56	7	8	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	9,502	15,146	99	249	111	441	670
persons.....	15,075	33,788	148	407	281	771	983
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,363	10,462	57	187	61	306	552
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,209	2,238	36	23	20	70	65
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	620	1,224	6	28	15	50	37
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	192	667	...	10	10	5	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	118	555	...	1	5	10	11
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	8,347	10,507	133	199	53	250	351
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,621	2,118	33	52	15	35	65
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,881	13,028	66	197	96	406	605
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	8,594	11,833	125	116	41	175	390
persons.....	10,982	14,610	249	187	42	195	462
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	224	240	183	199	225	212	210
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	161	132	216	232	231	136	157
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	216	655	15	15	...	...	10
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1,004	1,931	5	15	...	40	90
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,479	2,653	...	5	...	25	105
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	994	1,793	...	...	5	25	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1,907	2,772	15	15	...	46	31
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,810	1,484	39	25	10	16	66
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	806	424	36	9	21	22	47
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	280	93	5	24	...	1	26
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	75	28	10	7	5	...	5
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	23	...	...	1	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,791	1,887	56	62	22	80	67
persons.....	2,460	2,509	177	102	132	85	77
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	48	52	43	45	56	51	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	42	36	60	46	68	40	38
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	115	128	5	5	...	5	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	272	320	...	25	...	10	20
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	146	217	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	393	479	5	15	5	15	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	304	357	...	5	...	10	10
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	309	222	11	4	...	25	16
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	125	111	20	16	11	5	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	97	51	5	5	5	5	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	16	...	6	1	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	14	2	10	1	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	2,507	4,862	11	69	2	120	175
persons.....	3,159	6,980	16	96	2	180	180
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	9.0	9.2	8.0	8.4	8.0	9.0	7.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	7.37	6.84	8.63	9.29	8.50	6.44	5.33
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	173	526	...	...	...	15	30
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	152	389	...	5	...	20	15
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	770	1,139	...	5	...	45	70
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	251	748	...	5	...	10	15
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	243	407	...	5	1	...	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	369	682	6	28	...	15	20
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	50	91	...	5	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	386	...	5	11	1	5	15
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	880	...	...	...	5	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	107	...	...	5	...	5	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,740	8,332	82	175	95	276	374
persons.....	10,281	17,248	133	408	195	496	638
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.10	1.02	1.14	1.10	1.18	1.05	1.23
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	20	1	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	50	215	...	5	5	5	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	60	91	...	...	...	5	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	114	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	409	945	10	10	5	35	15
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	71	382	...	...	...	10	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,803	5,462	41	122	45	191	280
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	919	712	10	35	15	20	72
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	54	32	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	366	359	15	3	25	10	57
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	932	1,941	...	26	15	90	80
persons.....	1,841	9,407	...	26	15	200	135
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	426	NA	...	6	5	35	35
persons.....	817	NA	...	6	5	75	50
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	7.25	NA	...	9.67	2.00	11.13	5.40

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...	2,226	1,651	2,119	6,545	2,290	419	83
.....persons...	2,884	2,475	2,577	9,383	4,945	1,510	521
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,825	1,362	1,750	5,097	1,256	149	17
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	273	196	302	994	507	96	17
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	87	77	60	319	367	84	19
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	35	1	7	101	111	67	15
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	15	...	34	49	23	15
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,001	821	1,034	3,977	1,580	332	77
.....persons...	1,146	984	1,144	4,911	2,471	813	341
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	881	722	940	3,370	1,113	151	21
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	104	86	82	459	310	91	22
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	7	11	121	125	51	17
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	1	19	21	28	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	5	...	8	11	11	7
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,318	911	1,191	3,058	1,195	219	40
.....persons...	1,738	1,491	1,433	4,472	2,474	697	180
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,093	761	990	2,483	754	104	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	145	90	170	343	200	42	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	45	26	168	153	42	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	35	...	5	43	52	21	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	21	36	10	4
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	908	740	928	3,487	1,095	200	43
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	93	81	106	490	485	132	34
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,225	830	1,085	2,568	710	87	6
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	879	696	919	3,568	1,342	286	57
.....persons...	977	785	1,019	4,256	2,019	591	200
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	211	208	222	230	223	228	229
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	131	130	138	151	187	207	250
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	45	30	25	65	10	1	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	155	145	155	350	40	8	1
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	205	155	200	656	110	18	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	85	85	150	481	136	13	4
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	200	135	155	956	311	38	5
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	137	96	167	677	460	101	16
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	46	34	47	275	190	60	19
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	5	16	15	93	56	32	7
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	15	17	9	2
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	12	6	3
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	236	146	211	643	204	32	12
.....persons...	277	170	226	773	311	79	51
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	46	44	43	49	52	50	51
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	33	33	35	39	44	46	74
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	30	15	10	25	15	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	45	10	25	90	45	2	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	25	25	25	65	...	1	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	50	40	35	165	45	7	1
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	40	35	65	102	32	4	1
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	21	15	36	138	30	9	4
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	22	20	3	3
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	15	...	10	31	16	4	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	1	3
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	305	280	275	825	370	63	12
.....persons...	335	295	300	1,080	518	123	34
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.2	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.5	10.5	10.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.85	6.36	7.00	7.40	8.32	10.21	8.68
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	20	30	20	45	10	3	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	25	10	10	45	21	1	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	70	115	120	291	45	8	1
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	30	20	10	116	40	4	1
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	35	15	15	75	83	4	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	60	35	35	91	61	14	4
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	15	20	4	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	65	50	55	112	55	9	3
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	35	35	15	2
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	764	495	696	1,842	749	156	36
.....persons...	1,100	985	867	2,699	1,852	696	212
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.09	1.12	1.06	1.04	1.13	1.13	1.12
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	25	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	5	25	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	25	50	170	40	3	1
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	27	10	4	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	577	350	491	1,255	444	84	23
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	85	45	95	265	214	55	8
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	15	15	4	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	97	65	45	60	21	4	4
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	140	135	135	205	95	9	2
.....persons...	195	240	165	575	245	21	24
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	50	60	75	110	45	5	...
.....persons...	70	140	85	255	120	11	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	6.86	7.25	4.29	6.84	8.13	15.64	...