

## 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...	15,440	19,626	12,524	1,942	1,535	2,279
persons.....	96,658	119,872	90,424	43,015	12,146	11,025
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,400	5,401	3,780	145	259	702
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,868	3,617	2,264	133	322	483
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,869	4,110	2,426	289	339	441
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,039	3,457	1,827	398	217	332
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,264	3,041	2,227	977	398	321
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	7,002	5,046	6,415	1,704	1,127	1,398
persons.....	24,817	17,740	23,974	14,782	3,219	2,654
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,304	2,290	2,843	173	336	737
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,250	1,034	1,144	179	297	351
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,140	798	1,128	363	322	245
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	788	546	786	503	144	65
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	520	378	514	486	28	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	11,293	16,580	8,838	1,078	1,033	1,487
persons.....	71,841	102,132	66,450	28,233	8,927	8,371
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,014	4,296	2,692	108	265	503
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,054	3,018	1,584	119	166	222
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,033	3,496	1,601	100	155	275
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,495	3,124	1,296	144	162	224
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,697	2,646	1,665	607	285	263
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,147	3,046	3,686	864	502	792
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,855	2,000	2,729	840	625	606
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	8,438	14,580	6,109	238	408	881
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,235	2,529	2,016	620	345	477
persons.....	4,156	4,680	3,781	1,669	692	678
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	176	203	179	202	181	159
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	145	124	149	197	132	111
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	221	191	155	22	4	38
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	413	720	366	24	42	97
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	476	526	424	54	110	136
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	236	263	215	52	31	80
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	322	437	303	107	71	59
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	263	214	258	142	40	44
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	154	99	152	98	42	9
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	88	48	86	68	3	12
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	40	31	35	32	2	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	22	...	22	21	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,552	1,586	2,300	598	334	633
persons.....	6,611	4,044	6,308	3,386	770	1,162
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	44	48	44	47	47	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	29	26	29	31	28	28
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	183	97	163	25	8	36
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	943	760	810	127	85	276
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	458	232	420	110	89	71
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	561	340	530	186	101	131
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	245	77	220	86	29	74
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	104	57	99	34	17	28
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	34	13	34	16	1	16
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	10	7	10	5	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	10	3	10	7	...	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	4	...	4	2	2	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	8,312	9,315	6,607	1,128	882	1,086
persons.....	34,831	41,040	31,282	13,464	4,176	4,399
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.5	8.9	8.5	8.9	8.4	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	4.28	3.80	4.28	4.56	4.30	4.05
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,118	4,083	1,685	100	161	353
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,949	3,235	2,329	239	242	389
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	2,281	1,592	1,801	548	324	236
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	648	222	557	200	108	79
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	107	53	87	27	34	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	119	48	83	10	13	9
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	15	27	15	...	...	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	53	...	38	3	...	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	55	5	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	17	...	7	1	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,482	1,270	1,089	267	137	174
persons.....	5,173	4,814	4,457	2,366	601	444
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.65	0.56	0.62	0.56	0.64	0.63
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	198	326	158	29	21	55
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	484	415	398	137	31	48
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	140	72	102	46	12	7
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	18	30	7	7	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	187	266	123	25	25	15
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	18	19	13	2	11	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	258	51	173	13	18	37
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	11	3	1	1	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	10	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	139	82	79	7	11	6
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	3,682	7,357	3,230	575	370	393
persons.....	45,887	65,294	44,596	22,130	5,907	4,342
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	2,006	NA	1,795	329	236	235
persons.....	23,422	NA	22,941	11,204	3,466	2,469
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	4.29	NA	4.29	4.48	4.39	3.96

NA Not available.

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class, 1959—Continued						
	Commercial farms—Continued			Total	Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI		Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,603	3,079	1,086	2,916	2,029	856	31
.....persons.....	10,534	9,824	3,880	6,234	4,125	1,813	296
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,006	1,284	384	1,620	1,171	449	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	524	571	231	604	377	217	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	511	610	236	443	312	130	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	310	420	150	212	154	50	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	252	194	85	37	15	10	12
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,146	907	133	587	412	145	30
.....persons.....	1,869	1,232	218	843	498	180	165
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	810	709	78	461	346	110	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	163	119	35	106	56	35	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	109	69	20	12	10	...	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	64	10	...	2	...	...	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,845	2,427	968	2,455	1,710	726	19
.....persons.....	8,665	8,592	3,662	5,391	3,627	1,633	131
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	629	866	321	1,322	953	364	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	296	485	196	470	298	172	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	352	503	216	432	300	130	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	222	394	150	199	144	50	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	246	179	85	32	15	10	7
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	758	652	118	461	319	130	12
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	388	255	15	126	93	15	18
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,457	2,172	953	2,329	1,617	711	1
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	344	199	31	219	146	48	25
.....persons.....	447	244	51	375	186	53	136
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	143	141	1.58	145	131	92	185
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	92	87	94	107	80	76	156
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	40	46	5	66	55	11	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	126	62	15	47	26	21	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	77	47	...	52	46	...	6
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	37	15	...	21	5	16	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	51	10	5	19	7	...	12
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	10	16	6	5	...	...	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	2	1	...	2	1	...	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	399	310	26	252	202	43	7
.....persons.....	570	369	51	303	233	58	12
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	36	33	42	39	37	44	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	24	23	26	24	22	28	39
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	41	48	5	20	15	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	171	146	5	133	116	16	1
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	78	62	10	38	31	7	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	75	31	6	31	20	10	1
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	24	7	...	25	15	5	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	5	5	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,295	1,618	598	1,705	1,192	506	7
.....persons.....	3,516	4,188	1,539	3,549	2,419	1,081	49
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	3.97	3.92	4.09	4.29	4.48	3.78	5.82
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	409	501	161	433	262	170	1
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	533	665	261	620	414	206	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	266	326	101	480	380	100	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	57	83	30	91	65	20	6
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	6	5	20	15	5	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10	21	20	36	36	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	10	10	10	15	10	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	10	10	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	212	219	80	393	246	138	9
.....persons.....	515	401	130	716	392	225	99
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.70	0.73	0.81	0.86	0.93	0.86	0.54
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	33	...	40	15	20	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	84	83	15	86	51	35	...
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	21	10	38	20	16	2
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	10	5	5	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	22	11	25	64	40	22	2
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	44	51	10	85	70	15	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	25	20	10	60	30	30	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	625	901	366	452	301	151	...
.....persons.....	5,486	4,622	2,109	1,291	895	396	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	353	481	161	211	150	61	...
.....persons.....	2,575	2,508	719	481	320	161	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	4.33	3.55	4.43	4.51	5.30	2.95	...