

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

[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		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	15,440	19,626	322	1,974	771	1,211	1,298
persons.....	96,658	119,872	1,249	7,114	2,606	3,666	4,185
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,400	5,401	151	771	352	572	586
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,868	3,617	47	407	126	238	196
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,869	4,110	55	351	131	226	268
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,039	3,457	44	268	91	120	171
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,264	3,041	25	177	71	55	77
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	7,002	5,046	87	334	124	300	358
persons.....	24,817	17,740	149	679	238	425	563
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,304	2,290	56	201	86	246	276
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,250	1,034	17	62	15	33	36
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,140	798	10	41	11	6	34
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	788	546	4	28	11	15	11
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	520	378	...	2	1	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	11,293	16,580	240	1,710	682	971	1,027
persons.....	71,841	102,132	1,100	6,435	2,368	3,241	3,622
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,014	4,296	100	645	321	401	390
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,054	3,018	30	350	91	200	195
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,033	3,496	45	305	125	210	221
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,495	3,124	40	235	75	105	150
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,697	2,646	25	175	70	55	71
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,147	3,046	82	264	89	240	271
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,855	2,000	5	70	35	60	87
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	8,438	14,580	235	1,640	647	911	940
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,235	2,529	28	64	32	66	69
persons.....	4,156	4,680	38	97	49	72	97
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	176	203	206	197	201	114	167
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	145	124	124	149	89	63	115
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	221	191	...	5	5	30	10
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	413	720	5	5	7	20	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	476	526	20	20	15	5	25
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	236	263	...	15	...	10	5
\$140 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	322	437	...	5	5	...	10
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	263	214	1	6	...	1	12
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	154	99	2	2	...	...	2
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	88	48	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	40	31	...	6	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,552	1,586	47	106	52	132	193
persons.....	6,611	4,044	83	160	131	139	341
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	44	48	40	37	37	37	37
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	29	26	33	30	35	23	23
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	183	97	5	20	5	15	15
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	943	760	15	25	10	60	115
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	458	232	5	10	10	20	25
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	561	340	16	8	21	30	31
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	245	77	5	31	...	6	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	104	57	...	10	5	1	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	34	13	...	1	1	...	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	10	7	1	...	...	...	1
\$90 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	1	...	...	...
\$100 and over per week.....farms reporting...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	8,312	9,315	81	791	367	687	737
persons.....	34,831	41,040	332	1,900	781	1,664	2,295
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.5	8.9	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	4.28	3.80	3.84	4.03	4.01	4.15	4.33
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,118	4,083	55	215	85	155	170
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,949	3,235	15	296	140	300	320
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	2,281	1,592	6	205	102	175	192
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	648	222	...	25	20	26	30
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	107	53	...	10	...	5	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	119	48	...	20	15	21	10
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	15	27	...	...	5	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	53	...	5	15	...	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	55	...	5	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	17	...	...	...	...	...	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,482	1,270	46	156	120	110	136
persons.....	5,173	4,814	61	277	270	180	217
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.65	0.56	0.73	0.91	0.71	0.97	0.89
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	198	326	...	15	5	20	25
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	484	415	15	20	40	30	40
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	140	72	5	15	15	...	15
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	18	...	10	5	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	187	266	10	20	35	10	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	18	19	1	5	5	5	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	258	51	15	41	5	25	35
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	139	82	...	25	15	15	15
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	3,682	7,357	125	895	230	241	225
persons.....	45,887	65,294	735	4,680	1,375	1,611	1,235
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	2,006	NA	50	475	100	131	130
persons.....	23,422	NA	160	2,445	545	971	665
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	4.29	NA	4.38	3.92	4.21	3.97	3.72

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...	1,281	905	766	2,777	2,195	1,298	642
.....persons...	3,784	3,489	3,369	11,482	16,684	19,537	19,493
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	558	405	325	973	484	175	48
.....persons...	351	138	131	584	406	181	63
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	186	188	113	591	452	218	90
.....persons...	101	97	121	347	309	260	110
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	85	77	76	282	544	464	331
.....persons...	419	420	371	1,520	1,431	1,065	573
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	617	674	623	3,015	4,680	6,370	6,784
.....persons...	307	275	252	796	513	229	67
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	66	83	62	339	282	172	83
.....persons...	31	53	40	311	305	212	86
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	15	7	16	62	258	252	109
.....persons...	...	2	1	12	73	200	228
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	998	620	543	1,887	1,447	791	377
.....persons...	3,167	2,815	2,746	8,467	12,004	13,167	12,709
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	386	260	205	692	403	165	46
.....persons...	285	65	83	375	221	118	51
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	172	130	105	340	223	100	47
.....persons...	75	100	90	290	198	94	43
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	65	60	190	402	314	190
.....persons...	283	285	223	890	748	507	265
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	136	135	148	630	683	588	308
.....persons...	862	485	395	1,257	764	233	69
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	131	134	105	486	429	405	286
.....persons...	171	198	186	765	662	837	984
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	146	128	151	150	178	192	201
.....persons...	126	104	86	108	132	173	195
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	25	30	21	30	40	17	8
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	36	40	25	155	65	40	10
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	20	25	20	135	105	54	32
.....persons...	20	10	21	51	52	36	16
\$50 to \$59 per month.....farms reporting...	25	...	11	66	57	90	53
.....persons...	...	20	7	41	48	68	59
\$60 to \$69 per month.....farms reporting...	...	9	...	5	38	51	45
.....persons...	...	...	...	2	18	27	41
\$70 to \$79 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	5	13	15
.....persons...	5	...	...	...	1	9	7
\$80 to \$89 per month.....farms reporting...	193	170	157	552	411	330	209
.....persons...	290	254	254	1,038	894	1,373	1,654
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	39	38	39	43	44	47	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	26	27	25	28	29	29	31
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	30	10	20	25	20	11	7
.....persons...	80	57	87	225	112	99	58
\$12 to \$14 per week.....farms reporting...	25	55	25	104	91	54	34
.....persons...	37	35	10	109	103	104	57
\$15 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	11	13	15	38	51	40	30
.....persons...	5	...	...	46	13	12	12
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	16	5	5
.....persons...	5	...	...	...	...	1	2
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	3	1
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
\$30 to \$34 per week.....farms reporting...	683	491	421	1,542	1,370	763	379
.....persons...	1,663	1,287	1,517	4,993	5,715	5,454	7,230
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.7	8.8	8.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	4.16	4.27	4.30	4.26	4.22	4.45	4.36
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	180	110	75	391	431	163	88
.....persons...	236	210	185	530	386	213	118
\$4 to \$4.99 per day.....farms reporting...	161	131	106	450	359	268	126
.....persons...	75	10	40	126	163	98	35
\$5 to \$5.99 per day.....farms reporting...	10	5	15	20	16	12	4
.....persons...	11	10	...	10	10	7	5
\$6 to \$6.99 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
.....persons...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 to \$7.99 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	10	5	1	2
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 to \$8.99 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	5	5	...	...	...	1	...
\$9 to \$9.99 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	5	5	...	...	...	1	...
\$10 to \$10.99 per day.....farms reporting...	135	35	51	220	246	143	84
.....persons...	210	95	152	465	1,180	959	1,107
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.02	0.58	0.71	0.60	0.56	0.55	0.59
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	35	55	19	14
.....persons...	45	20	16	100	67	60	31
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	10	22	31	12
.....persons...	...	...	...	5	5	5	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	...	5	20	40	12	5
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	5	5	40	32	12	13
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
.....persons...	30	5	5	10	10	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	30	5	5	10	15	2	2
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	235	195	135	441	493	337	130
.....persons...	1,450	1,655	1,260	4,221	8,233	10,914	8,518
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	130	130	65	241	299	189	66
.....persons...	815	1,195	370	2,296	4,826	5,028	4,106
Average earnings per person.....dollars	3.74	3.81	3.77	5.11	3.85	4.54	4.77