

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

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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...	14,667	18,767	13,379	1,662	2,897	3,990
.....persons...	31,526	58,421	29,722	8,002	6,265	7,671
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	9,604	10,428	8,585	527	1,676	2,815
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,622	3,187	2,446	350	682	627
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,390	2,173	1,325	394	320	285
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	656	1,664	631	234	129	173
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	395	1,315	392	157	90	90
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	7,427	7,267	7,132	1,420	2,031	2,093
.....persons...	12,375	11,999	11,931	4,437	2,996	2,601
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,370	5,308	5,118	602	1,423	1,733
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,184	1,211	1,164	308	409	274
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	593	466	576	294	164	68
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	215	192	211	153	35	18
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	65	90	63	63	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	8,780	13,091	7,768	726	1,398	2,219
.....persons...	19,151	46,422	17,791	3,565	3,269	5,070
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	6,016	7,009	5,228	301	902	1,520
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,415	1,831	1,262	168	257	302
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	682	1,638	627	104	108	170
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	380	1,422	364	61	81	137
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	287	1,191	287	92	50	90
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,887	5,676	5,611	936	1,499	1,771
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,540	1,591	1,521	484	532	322
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,240	11,500	6,247	242	866	1,897
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,889	3,767	2,710	543	626	775
.....persons...	3,986	5,272	3,695	1,144	808	905
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	197	221	199	211	204	198
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	164	139	164	194	172	149
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	150	197	115	...	15	20
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	243	511	206	7	17	67
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	421	626	390	23	58	161
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	205	609	185	14	53	82
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	736	1,190	721	156	194	217
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	707	474	698	215	185	151
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	297	107	276	94	58	61
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	101	42	93	27	33	10
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	21	11	19	4	10	5
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	8	...	7	3	3	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,957	2,257	2,874	600	873	731
.....persons...	4,407	3,306	4,321	1,453	1,176	918
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	47	51	47	48	47	48
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	41	35	41	47	39	38
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	108	72	87	1	10	20
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	310	368	295	3	76	97
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	180	346	180	7	72	45
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	919	829	904	154	322	273
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	863	377	848	197	260	193
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	361	198	355	152	80	68
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	104	41	98	37	35	15
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	61	23	61	35	6	15
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	26	...	21	5	6	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	25	3	25	9	6	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	3,899	6,310	3,648	380	840	1,278
.....persons...	6,279	13,163	6,013	1,118	1,543	1,825
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.6	9.1	8.6	9.2	9.2	8.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.29	5.36	6.31	6.90	6.46	6.28
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	212	629	166	6	23	46
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	269	899	254	4	30	91
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,071	2,616	1,011	57	181	367
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	1,098	1,181	1,063	146	306	373
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	401	363	376	53	106	151
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	494	373	454	64	104	148
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	40	30	40	9	5	20
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	255	...	230	33	75	71
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	219	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	54	...	54	8	10	11
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	4,962	4,569	4,372	494	838	1,170
.....persons...	8,423	9,068	7,577	1,946	1,316	1,761
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.96	0.80	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.97
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	77	1	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	265	760	240	31	47	50
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	203	202	193	23	45	80
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	68	124	48	17	15	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	847	1,574	761	82	131	249
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	100	112	89	15	12	40
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,963	1,462	2,642	279	506	640
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	314	105	274	30	71	61
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	20	13	6	1	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	171	133	111	10	10	40
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,474	3,761	1,269	140	199	322
.....persons...	8,431	27,612	8,116	2,341	1,422	2,262
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	612	NA	552	70	76	147
.....persons...	3,170	NA	3,075	1,047	356	982
Average earnings per person.....dollars	6.62	NA	6.63	5.95	6.36	6.59

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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...	2,945	1,632	253	1,288	808	448	32
persons.....	4,564	2,871	349	1,804	1,003	636	165
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	2,180	1,195	192	1,019	673	336	10
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	508	248	31	176	95	76	5
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	177	119	30	65	30	26	9
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	40	55	...	25	10	10	5
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	40	15	...	3	...	...	3
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	1,104	458	26	295	162	101	32
persons.....	1,344	517	36	444	192	103	149
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	925	414	21	252	137	100	15
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	139	34	...	20	20	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	35	10	5	17	5	1	11
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	4	...	...	4
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	1,227	1,227	232	1,012	656	347	9
persons.....	3,220	2,354	313	1,360	811	533	16
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,474	850	181	788	546	236	6
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	300	209	26	153	75	76	2
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	117	103	25	55	30	25	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	35	50	...	16	5	10	1
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	40	15	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	979	405	21	276	152	101	23
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	125	53	5	19	10	...	9
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,174	1,174	227	993	646	347	...
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	500	256	10	179	82	66	31
persons.....	545-	283	10	291	87	67	137
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	190	157	126	168	122	144	208
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	140	121	135	162	109	83	234
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	35	40	5	35	20	15	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	79	36	...	37	16	20	1
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	102	46	...	31	20	11	...
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	20	16	...	20	10	10	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	79	70	5	15	...	10	5
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	127	20	...	9	6	...	3
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	46	17	...	21	5	...	16
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	12	11	...	8	5	...	3
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	470	184	16	83	61	21	1
persons.....	553	205	16	86	61	21	4
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	43	41	37	41	42	36	55
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	36	40	31	36	38	26	60
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	30	26	...	21	21	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	76	38	5	15	5	10	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	35	16	5	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	132	23	...	15	5	10	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	147	46	5	15	15	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	34	20	1	6	5	1	...
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	6	5	...	6	5	...	1
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	723	376	51	251	160	91	...
persons.....	991	465	71	266	175	91	...
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	8.0	7.9	8.2	7.4	7.1	8.0	...
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	5.83	5.61	5.61	5.83	6.05	5.41	...
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	46	45	...	46	25	21	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	68	55	6	15	10	5	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	252	139	15	60	35	25	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	163	55	20	35	20	15	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	46	20	...	25	15	10	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	106	22	10	40	35	5	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	31	20	...	25	20	5	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	5	20	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	1,102	643	125	590	365	221	4
persons.....	1,444	950	160	846	475	347	24
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	0.96	1.00	0.94	1.04	1.00	1.09	1.13
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	72	35	5	25	15	10	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	20	20	5	10	10	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	6	...	20	10	10	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	177	97	25	86	65	21	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	21	1	...	11	5	5	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	726	406	85	321	175	145	1
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	65	42	5	40	30	10	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	7	5	...	2
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	15	36	...	60	40	20	...
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	309	243	56	205	145	60	...
persons.....	1,031	968	92	315	205	110	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	117	111	31	60	40	20	...
persons.....	297	346	47	95	65	30	...
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	7.50	8.19	7.34	6.57	5.53	8.83	...