

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 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	14,667	18,767	225	628	243	675	859
.....persons.....	31,526	58,421	558	1,761	417	1,455	2,315
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	9,604	10,428	96	353	170	460	502
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,622	3,187	50	80	41	112	150
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,390	2,173	46	80	15	37	101
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	656	1,664	27	89	15	45	56
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	395	1,315	6	26	2	21	50
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	7,427	7,267	130	203	63	155	274
.....persons.....	12,375	11,999	277	580	122	245	379
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,370	5,308	56	103	45	130	217
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,184	1,211	40	30	6	17	25
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	593	466	26	37	5	2	27
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	215	192	7	27	6	5	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	65	90	1	6	1	1	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	8,780	13,091	131	482	192	536	641
.....persons.....	19,151	46,422	281	1,181	295	1,210	1,936
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	6,016	7,009	66	292	140	355	356
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,415	1,831	25	58	31	90	115
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	682	1,638	25	65	11	30	75
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	380	1,422	15	52	10	40	45
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	287	1,191	...	15	...	21	50
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,887	5,676	94	146	51	139	218
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,540	1,591	36	57	12	16	56
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,240	11,500	95	425	180	520	585
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,889	3,767	53	56	28	75	102
.....persons.....	3,986	5,272	101	63	32	87	134
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	197	221	180	170	171	158	174
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	164	139	183	175	142	127	150
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	150	197	10	5	...	30	20
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	243	511	5	5	5	5	20
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	421	626	5	10	10	25	10
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	205	609	...	5	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	736	1,190	5	5	10	5	10
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	707	474	5	10	...	6	16
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	297	107	8	13	3	8	26
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	101	42	15	2	...	5	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	21	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	8	...	...	1	...	1	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,957	2,257	72	113	20	51	86
.....persons.....	4,407	3,306	207	308	25	148	128
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	47	51	36	45	29	49	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	41	35	56	53	42	42	42
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	108	72	...	15	...	5	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	310	368	5	10	...	11	25
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	180	346	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	919	829	5	15	10	15	25
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	863	377	7	22	5	5	10
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	361	198	35	26	...	5	15
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	104	41	5	10	5	5	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	61	23	5	15	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	26	...	5	...	...	5	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	25	3	5	...	...	...	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	3,899	6,310	20	96	15	135	155
.....persons.....	6,279	13,163	20	173	20	145	315
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.6	9.1	6.5	8.1	8.8	8.0	7.9
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.29	5.36	6.75	7.08	6.75	5.62	5.53
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	212	629	5	20	...	25	15
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	269	899	...	5	...	15	10
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,071	2,616	5	15	5	30	35
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	1,098	1,181	...	25	5	25	55
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	401	363	5	11	...	5	20
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	494	373	...	5	...	15	15
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	40	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	255	...	...	10	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	219	...	5	5	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	54	...	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	4,962	4,569	91	224	137	300	347
.....persons.....	8,423	9,068	185	572	260	435	533
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.96	0.80	1.04	1.08	0.95	0.97	0.95
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	77	...	25	...	10	15
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	265	760	...	...	...	20	15
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	203	202	...	5	5	5	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	68	124	...	5	...	55	75
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	847	1,574	10	6	5	10	10
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	100	112	5	6	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,963	1,462	50	101	75	175	196
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	314	105	21	41	7	10	16
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	20	5	5	...	5	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	171	133	...	25	...	20	15
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,474	3,761	30	175	55	140	215
.....persons.....	8,431	27,612	45	645	80	640	1,205
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	612	NA	10	60	25	55	100
.....persons.....	3,170	NA	20	310	30	130	580
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	6.62	NA	4.75	6.83	10.16	7.61	5.78

NA Not available.

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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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...	987	1,092	1,073	4,467	3,384	833	201
persons.....	2,157	2,270	2,093	7,442	6,892	2,773	1,393
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	736	765	760	3,274	2,111	334	43
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	115	171	170	701	786	215	31
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	75	65	80	296	354	188	53
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	25	61	30	133	63	64	48
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	30	33	63	70	32	26
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	292	357	423	2,311	2,337	711	171
persons.....	352	462	668	3,042	3,513	1,842	893
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	267	296	325	1,848	1,698	346	39
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	35	60	321	434	178	28
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	25	35	113	139	122	52
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	26	57	44	32
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	3	3	9	21	20
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	726	817	757	2,555	1,544	315	84
persons.....	1,805	1,808	1,425	4,400	3,379	931	500
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	515	566	535	1,918	1,043	197	33
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	85	121	125	346	323	70	26
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	70	55	55	170	90	27	9
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	50	21	75	36	8	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	25	21	46	52	13	8
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	261	275	316	1,912	1,840	518	117
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	31	82	107	399	497	193	54
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	695	735	650	2,156	1,047	122	30
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	107	151	172	867	834	338	106
persons.....	122	172	211	1,006	1,057	637	364
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	141	190	191	197	204	204	214
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	106	149	147	154	168	181	196
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	30	10	10	20	15	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	15	20	110	46	8	4
\$85 to \$108 per month.....farms reporting...	31	35	35	151	91	25	3
\$109 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	85	60	32	8
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	25	35	60	180	264	105	32
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	10	25	35	195	261	109	35
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1	21	12	76	75	38	16
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	35	19	15	5
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	1	2	3
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	110	111	156	946	958	269	65
persons.....	120	116	208	1,162	1,277	471	237
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	44	41	44	47	48	49	52
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	40	37	37	37	39	41	46
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	15	5	10	30	20	3	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	20	45	105	70	13	1
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	15	15	10	70	55	13	2
\$40 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	25	30	20	315	356	86	17
\$60 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	35	30	50	274	310	93	22
\$80 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	111	102	37	15
\$100 to \$119 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	11	15	23	14	5
\$120 to \$179 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	16	16	6	2
\$180 to \$239 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	5	5	1	...
\$240 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	1	3	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	190	336	340	1,317	1,031	213	51
persons.....	305	426	455	2,136	1,602	481	201
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.7	8.8	8.7	9.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	5.83	6.43	6.21	6.35	6.33	5.39	6.51
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	25	25	55	26	5	1
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	20	15	20	115	50	16	3
\$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	55	100	115	315	325	60	11
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	45	65	90	381	331	60	16
\$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	15	40	15	145	105	32	8
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	40	55	35	190	111	22	6
\$9 to \$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	10	17	3	...
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	20	30	96	51	12	6
\$11 to \$12 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	16	...	10	15	3	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	421	446	382	1,434	916	203	61
persons.....	535	621	729	2,158	1,516	631	248
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.98	0.96	1.07	0.93	0.93	0.84	0.98
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	30	20	85	42	15	3
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	10	10	85	32	10	1
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	30	5	3
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	65	65	50	245	200	32	14
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	20	...	20	25	5	4
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	300	280	255	877	512	113	29
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	21	32	91	45	11	3
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	15	20	15	21	30	9	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	185	125	110	245	153	30	11
persons.....	1,075	935	490	980	1,440	553	343
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	90	45	35	110	61	15	6
persons.....	310	315	95	465	504	175	236
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	11.69	4.88	5.68	5.24	6.63	5.60	7.12