

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...	5,668	8,059	5,487	1,101	1,707	1,646
persons.....	13,524	16,889	11,152	3,893	3,238	2,464
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,557	4,861	3,419	342	1,081	1,221
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,158	1,712	1,130	285	385	292
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	573	900	562	256	154	103
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	259	419	258	146	64	18
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	121	167	118	72	23	12
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	3,748	4,764	3,704	1,001	1,293	971
persons.....	6,503	8,053	6,328	2,940	1,744	1,125
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,603	3,444	2,571	392	973	833
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	712	756	710	291	237	121
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	257	353	251	167	64	16
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	127	145	126	105	19	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	49	66	46	46	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,657	4,525	2,519	411	640	818
persons.....	5,021	8,836	4,824	953	1,489	1,334
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,862	2,911	1,756	226	439	607
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	418	892	392	80	100	116
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	214	448	209	60	48	69
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	110	198	110	39	30	14
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	53	76	52	6	23	12
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,011	3,534	2,968	690	1,067	828
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	737	1,230	736	311	226	143
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,920	3,295	1,783	100	414	675
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	4,005	5,231	3,965	982	1,393	1,071
persons.....	6,898	9,009	6,755	2,988	1,909	1,262
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	217	239	218	221	223	212
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	193	176	192	203	194	173
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	24	32	24	...	7	2
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	115	121	105	1	23	50
\$85 to \$100 per month.....farms reporting...	191	221	191	17	47	81
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	154	387	137	8	35	67
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	888	1,675	886	163	268	294
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,461	2,033	1,456	347	573	391
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	785	579	784	288	286	145
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	289	141	284	107	120	31
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	56	42	56	31	18	5
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	42	42	42	20	16	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	83	172	83	24	18	25
persons.....	155	209	155	81	22	31
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	45	55	45	44	48	50
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	46	40	46	53	43	38
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	1	7	1	1	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	13	16	13	...	2	6
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	9	16	9	5	2	1
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	8	41	8	2	2	2
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	15	31	15	3	1	4
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	17	44	17	3	7	7
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	11	14	11	2	3	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	9	3	9	8	1	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,359	2,712	1,315	217	319	445
persons.....	2,262	4,916	2,218	547	496	623
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.1
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.96	8.16	8.95	8.51	10.25	8.74
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	22	29	22	1	2	7
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	35	5	1	1	1
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	95	303	95	11	14	32
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	117	385	117	20	33	31
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	159	460	154	23	50	48
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	438	650	417	53	101	161
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	41	70	41	13	13	12
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	356	...	345	69	72	113
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	11	780	11	1	6	4
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	115	...	108	25	27	36
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	624	683	560	68	137	207
persons.....	1,597	1,654	1,472	253	610	396
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.13	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.13	1.14
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	1	7	1	...	1
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	1	6	...	1	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	8	1	...	...	1
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	60	16	1	1	1
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	24	1	1	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	423	377	378	37	75	161
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	88	89	83	13	40	26
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	5	2	1	...	1
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	80	117	71	14	20	16
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	191	348	151	15	22	49
persons.....	612	1,101	552	24	201	152
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	94	NA	79	12	17	22
persons.....	355	NA	330	13	190	38
Average earnings per person.....dollars	8.16	NA	7.96	11.31	7.65	6.89

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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...	780	230	23	181	110	62	9
.....persons...	1,196	334	27	372	132	88	152
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	569	187	19	138	94	41	3
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	138	26	4	28	10	16	2
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	38	11	...	11	6	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	29	1	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	3	...	...	3
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	359	73	7	44	22	16	6
.....persons...	431	75	8	175	34	16	125
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	296	71	6	32	16	16	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	58	2	1	2	...	...	2
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4	...	...	6	6	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	466	167	17	138	88	46	4
.....persons...	765	259	19	197	98	72	27
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	341	128	15	106	78	25	3
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	23	2	26	10	16	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	22	10	...	5	...	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	1	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	1	...	...	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	314	63	6	43	22	16	5
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	10	1	1	...	...	1
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	421	157	16	137	88	46	3
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	421	89	9	40	17	17	6
.....persons...	491	92	13	143	19	18	106
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	196	215	175	165	123	167	172
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	168	169	161	252	125	121	297
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	20	11	...	10	10	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	42	3	1	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	19	7	...	17	...	17	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	133	25	3	2	1	...	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	118	24	3	5	5	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	48	16	1	1	...	...	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	25	1	...	5	1	...	4
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	5	11	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	5	16	...	...	...	...	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	36	43	...	...	...	...	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	40	37	...	...	...	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	248	80	6	44	32	10	2
.....persons...	397	149	6	44	32	10	2
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.9	8.4	9.7	9.0	9.6	9.0	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.32	8.71	9.33	9.43	10.16	9.00	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	28	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	30	2	1	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	22	11	...	5	5	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	82	20	...	21	16	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	67	19	5	11	5	5	1
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	8	12	...	7	6	...	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	101	45	2	64	41	20	3
.....persons...	146	65	2	125	51	30	44
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.04	0.90	1.50	1.27	1.11	1.04	1.61
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	87	17	1	45	30	15	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	2	...	5	...	5	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	1	9	6	...	3
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	47	12	6	40	20	20	...
.....persons...	157	12	6	60	30	30	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	25	3	...	15	...	15	...
.....persons...	86	3	...	25	...	25	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	8.51	11.33	...	10.80	...	10.80	...