

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...	5,668	8,059	36	52	30	61	135
.....persons...	11,524	16,889	72	119	35	293	245
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,557	4,861	20	20	25	35	85
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,158	1,712	5	17	5	5	30
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	573	900	10	10	5	5	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	259	419	5	5	5	5	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	121	167	1	5	5	11	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	3,748	4,764	11	27	10	11	45
.....persons...	6,303	8,053	35	39	10	63	55
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,603	3,444	5	15	10	5	35
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	712	756	5	12	5	5	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	257	353	5	5	5	5	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	127	145	5	5	5	5	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	49	66	1	5	5	5	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,657	4,525	31	35	20	55	100
.....persons...	5,021	8,836	37	80	25	230	190
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,862	2,911	25	15	15	30	65
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	418	892	6	10	5	5	15
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	214	448	5	5	5	5	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	110	198	5	5	5	10	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	53	76	5	5	5	5	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,011	3,534	5	17	10	6	35
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	737	1,230	6	10	5	5	10
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,920	3,295	25	25	20	50	90
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	4,005	5,231	22	22	5	6	45
.....persons...	6,898	9,009	29	29	5	8	60
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	217	239	176	176	252	208	154
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	193	176	199	199	175	219	121
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	24	32	5	5	5	5	15
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	115	121	5	5	5	5	15
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	191	221	5	5	5	5	15
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	154	387	5	5	5	5	10
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	888	1,675	5	5	5	5	10
\$170 to \$219 per month.....farms reporting...	1,461	2,033	5	5	5	5	10
\$220 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	785	579	5	5	5	5	10
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	289	141	5	5	5	5	10
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	56	42	5	5	5	5	10
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	42	42	5	5	5	5	10
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	83	172	6	5	5	1	5
.....persons...	155	209	25	25	5	20	48
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	45	55	42	42	40	48	48
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	46	40	67	67	20	40	40
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	1	7	5	5	5	5	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	13	16	5	5	5	5	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	9	16	5	5	5	5	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	8	41	5	5	5	5	5
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	15	31	5	5	5	5	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	17	44	5	5	5	5	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	11	14	5	5	5	5	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	9	3	5	5	5	5	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,399	2,712	5	15	5	20	45
.....persons...	2,262	4,916	5	15	10	30	80
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	9.2	9.3	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.7	9.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	8.96	8.16	12.00	8.33	8.00	7.83	9.13
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	22	29	5	5	5	5	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	35	5	5	5	5	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	95	303	5	5	5	5	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	117	385	5	5	5	5	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	159	460	5	5	5	5	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	438	650	5	5	5	10	15
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	41	70	5	5	5	5	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	356	5	5	5	5	5	20
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	11	780	5	5	5	5	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	115	5	5	5	5	5	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	624	683	26	25	10	35	40
.....persons...	1,597	1,654	42	40	10	235	95
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.13	1.09	0.92	1.31	1.00	1.13	1.06
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	1	5	5	5	5	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	1	5	5	5	5	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	8	5	5	5	5	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	1	5	5	5	5	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	60	5	5	5	5	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	24	5	15	10	25	35
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	423	377	15	15	10	25	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	88	89	5	5	5	5	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	5	5	5	5	5	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	80	117	5	10	5	5	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	191	348	10	5	5	5	10
.....persons...	612	1,101	35	5	5	5	10
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	94	NA	5	5	5	5	5
.....persons...	355	NA	5	5	5	5	5
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	8.16	NA	2.00	2.00	12.00	2.00	2.00

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...	166	78	111	550	588	843	3,018
.....persons...	242	228	252	1,043	1,311	1,250	6,434
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	130	35	85	347	387	639	1,749
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	22	21	86	123	130	698
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	86	21	57	354
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	21	32	13	153
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	5	10	25	4	64
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	46	58	31	279	307	517	2,406
.....persons...	57	79	32	366	440	658	4,669
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	40	45	30	227	218	432	1,546
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	12	1	32	71	62	506
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	15	6	18	208
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	12	3	102
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	2	44
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	120	46	80	339	333	395	1,103
.....persons...	185	149	220	677	871	592	1,765
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	90	25	55	218	216	310	798
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	...	20	40	61	50	191
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	6	...	56	21	25	76
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	15	...	15	15	7	28
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	10	20	3	10
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	46	32	31	211	255	448	1,915
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	26	...	68	52	69	491
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	120	20	80	271	281	326	612
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	51	62	56	289	337	543	2,589
.....persons...	52	79	57	373	429	675	5,131
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	233	237	249	211	206	216	219
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	208	217	184	176	195	190	195
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	...	2	7
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	30	10	24	36
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	35	36	105
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	15	15	27	72
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	15	5	15	50	75	103	615
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	20	31	25	81	96	192	991
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	5	21	11	68	81	96	497
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	11	5	...	15	25	43	188
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	16	40
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	4	38
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	10	11	14	30
.....persons...	...	20	...	10	17	20	38
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	...	43	...	35	54	47	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	...	38	...	38	50	49	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	1	2
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	4
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	5	1	1	5
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	2	2
\$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...	60	30	25	170	178	223	583
.....persons...	105	95	35	295	274	327	991
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	9.4	9.2	9.7	8.9	9.2	9.0	9.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	9.10	9.58	8.71	8.54	9.41	9.02	8.89
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	3	4
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	10	26	49
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	15	...	25	72
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	15	20	24	85
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	30	10	15	70	73	54	151
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	5	9	22
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	20	15	...	50	50	58	133
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	1	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	20	22	53
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	40	6	30	122	76	97	117
.....persons...	50	34	150	240	326	185	190
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.05	1.00	1.12	1.03	1.06	1.25	1.33
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	5	1	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	6	20	91	55	57	59
\$1.15 to \$1.20 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	16	15	13	19
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	23	32
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	15	...	5	40	35	26	45
.....persons...	35	...	10	125	265	43	84
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	15	20	15	24
.....persons...	15	...	10	95	175	18	32
Average earnings per person.....dollars	12.33	...	5.00	13.53	4.77	9.67	9.34