

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...	10,903	13,789	10,753	2,276	2,967	3,420
persons.....	17,072	25,993	16,686	5,123	4,392	4,358
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,803	9,559	7,703	1,160	2,127	2,773
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,980	2,302	1,955	619	563	487
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	784	1,171	772	305	211	125
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	269	503	263	143	55	35
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	67	254	60	49	11	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,844	6,793	5,809	1,859	1,887	1,422
persons.....	8,509	9,564	8,331	3,605	2,422	1,569
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,543	5,401	4,528	1,093	1,565	1,298
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	872	907	862	462	244	102
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	293	342	291	195	59	22
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	84	109	83	74	9	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	52	34	45	35	10	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	6,120	8,227	6,002	871	1,419	2,190
persons.....	8,563	16,429	8,355	1,518	1,970	2,789
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,821	5,830	4,735	623	1,115	1,814
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	824	1,203	809	136	191	260
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	324	313	313	67	68	91
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	138	335	133	33	45	25
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	207	12	12	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,783	5,562	4,751	1,405	1,548	1,230
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,061	1,231	1,058	454	339	192
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,059	6,996	4,944	417	1,080	1,998
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	4,676	5,937	4,631	1,634	1,406	1,150
persons.....	6,740	8,199	6,563	3,080	1,754	1,249
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	216	239	217	227	214	207
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	193	163	192	214	189	198
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	100	75	100	2	16	57
\$50 to \$54 per month.....farms reporting...	167	260	157	14	27	67
\$55 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	367	606	362	42	83	134
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	247	700	247	14	88	100
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	962	2,025	957	277	291	305
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,530	1,712	1,520	579	530	313
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	932	447	920	496	272	133
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	277	99	275	150	76	38
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	65	13	64	43	18	2
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	29	1	29	17	5	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	932	1,028	927	287	301	244
persons.....	1,190	1,402	1,185	423	379	282
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	48	53	48	54	47	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	48	40	48	56	48	41
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	28	36	28	1	5	17
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	34	102	34	1	16	12
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	55	89	55	7	13	20
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	156	260	151	19	44	67
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	197	256	197	58	81	42
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	243	185	243	104	75	41
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	144	67	144	60	51	28
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	41	32	41	24	...	12
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	14	1	14	4	10	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	20	1	20	9	6	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	2,012	3,399	1,977	257	430	712
persons.....	2,588	4,575	2,523	399	589	872
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.4	8.9	8.9
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	7.90	7.25	7.90	8.70	7.97	7.58
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	41	156	36	2	1	8
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	15	95	15	1	7	7
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	353	790	348	22	56	120
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	262	616	257	26	77	101
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	289	448	289	50	44	136
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	400	559	390	58	97	137
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	69	83	69	15	19	25
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	459	344	454	52	109	157
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	18	652	18	6	2	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	106	101	101	25	24	16
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	3,763	3,923	3,711	552	1,003	1,312
persons.....	5,449	6,608	5,358	1,025	1,480	1,645
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.09	1.02	1.09	1.11	1.10	1.05
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	6	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	38	11	...	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	35	10	...	...	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	51	12	2	...	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	135	345	135	22	39	29
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	70	123	70	14	13	27
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,711	2,787	2,660	366	733	967
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	627	344	626	93	178	232
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	24	12	24	16	2	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	163	178	163	39	32	32
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	644	1,057	623	55	124	209
persons.....	1,105	5,209	1,057	196	190	310
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	301	NA	295	39	66	116
persons.....	434	NA	426	62	78	186
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	10.63	NA	10.54	12.35	13.79	9.56

NA Not available.

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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...	1,535	510	45	150	50	80	20
.....persons...	1,985	751	77	386	100	95	191
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,230	385	28	100	30	65	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	195	79	12	25	5	15	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	105	26	...	12	10	...	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	20	5	6	5	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	459	181	1	35	5	15	15
.....persons...	521	213	1	178	5	20	153
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	412	159	1	15	5	10	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	37	5	...	10	...	5	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	2	...	...	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,134	344	44	118	45	65	8
.....persons...	1,464	538	76	208	95	75	38
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	905	251	27	86	25	55	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	153	57	12	15	5	10	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	16	...	11	10	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	20	5	5	5	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	401	166	1	32	5	15	12
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	58	15	...	3	...	...	3
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,076	329	44	115	45	65	5
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	313	127	1	45	5	20	20
.....persons...	346	133	1	177	5	25	147
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	187	202	240	177	150	152	182
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	145	159	150	229	150	89	255
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	24	25	...	10	...	10	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	66	37	...	5	...	5	...
\$110 to \$139 per month.....farms reporting...	35	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$140 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...	72	11	1	5	5	...	...
\$190 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	73	25	...	10	...	5	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	11	8	...	12	...	...	12
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	11	...	...	2	...	...	2
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	59	36	...	5	5	...	...
.....persons...	65	36	...	5	5	...	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	42	45	...	20	20	...	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	42	38	...	35	35	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	11	10	...	5	5	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	10	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$100 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	447	114	17	35	15	20	...
.....persons...	483	162	18	65	45	20	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.6	9.7	7.8	7.6	8.4	5.8	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.35	9.27	5.39	8.15	8.67	7.00	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	20	5	5	5	...	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	120	30	...	5	...	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	42	...	11	5	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	53	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	68	30	...	10	5	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	113	22	1	5	5	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	15	21	...	5	...	5	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	625	198	21	52	15	30	7
.....persons...	818	343	47	91	15	35	41
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.11	1.16	1.13	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.21
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	15	10	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	450	133	11	51	15	30	6
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	93	30	...	1	...	...	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	45	15	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	177	52	6	21	10	10	1
.....persons...	273	77	11	48	30	15	3
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	57	16	1	6	...	5	1
.....persons...	83	16	1	8	...	5	3
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.19	6.44	5.00	15.00	...	12.00	20.00