

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	Commercial farms			
			Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,518	1,963	1,335	152	316	457
persons...	3,675	4,946	3,382	1,358	685	766
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	797	1,031	686	10	133	242
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	390	459	345	32	74	163
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	223	263	201	39	93	41
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	130	75	43	16	11
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	28	80	28	28	...	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,167	1,273	1,074	151	286	372
persons...	2,129	2,172	2,011	638	527	515
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	741	861	665	46	150	252
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	245	222	235	27	73	104
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	125	128	118	34	52	15
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	53	45	33	11	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	9	11	11	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	663	1,005	548	83	102	171
persons...	1,546	2,774	1,371	720	158	251
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	461	568	381	32	66	121
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	124	197	104	18	26	40
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	37	98	27	12	5	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	22	81	17	2	5	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	19	61	19	19	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	855	998	787	69	214	286
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	312	315	287	82	72	86
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	351	690	261	1	30	85
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	282	371	250	35	53	101
persons...	409	621	363	83	75	126
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	200	243	203	247	207	178
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	189	173	190	252	221	147
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	41	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$64 per month.....farms reporting...	40	66	35	...	...	25
\$65 to \$80 per month.....farms reporting...	10	36	10	...	...	5
\$81 to \$100 per month.....farms reporting...	45	20	40	...	15	15
\$101 to \$125 per month.....farms reporting...	52	61	46	1	5	20
\$126 to \$150 per month.....farms reporting...	51	81	51	6	18	16
\$151 to \$175 per month.....farms reporting...	53	36	37	12	10	15
\$176 to \$200 per month.....farms reporting...	16	20	16	1	5	5
\$201 to \$250 per month.....farms reporting...	10	10	10	10	...	...
\$251 to \$300 per month.....farms reporting...	5	10	5	5	...	...
\$301 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	833	869	797	80	233	287
persons...	1,387	1,365	1,346	333	416	383
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	50	55	50	53	49	51
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	51	44	51	64	55	42
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	35	40	30	...	...	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	86	76	86	...	10	51
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	66	43	61	...	15	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	88	140	88	...	27	26
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	96	252	96	2	47	37
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	204	188	204	25	57	87
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	161	100	136	39	31	51
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	82	25	81	14	41	15
\$90 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	15	...	15	...	5	5
\$100 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	146	157	105	18	25	27
persons...	199	247	153	30	40	38
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	7.8	8.1	7.8	8.6	7.5	7.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.07	6.76	7.23	8.20	7.75	6.05
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	11	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	37	55	22	1	...	16
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	20	10	20	...	5	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	32	61	27	2	10	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	10	5	10	5	5	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	27	...	16	10	5	1
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	555	835	470	87	107	113
persons...	1,307	1,902	1,197	630	138	199
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.08	0.93	1.08	1.10	1.01	1.11
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	10	...	5	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	50	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	25	5	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	35	5	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	71	167	56	16	10	20
\$0.85 to \$0.98 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	96	31	1	...	10
\$0.99 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	261	411	216	34	50	46
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	115	45	100	28	41	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	1	7	2	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	50	35	40	6	1	27
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	72	132	52	16	11	20
persons...	373	811	323	282	16	20
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	37	NA	37	16	6	10
persons...	253	NA	253	232	6	10
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	8.71	NA	8.71	9.07	5.90	6.00

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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...	280	100	30	183	96	70	17
persons.....	378	165	30	293	153	105	35
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	206	65	30	111	55	50	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	56	20	...	45	25	15	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	18	10	...	22	16	...	6
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	185	65	15	93	41	35	17
persons.....	231	85	15	118	48	35	35
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	152	50	15	76	35	35	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	10	...	10	5	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	12	5	...	7	1	...	6
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	122	55	15	115	65	50	...
persons.....	147	80	15	175	105	70	...
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	102	45	15	80	35	45	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	20	20	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	10	10	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	158	45	15	68	31	20	17
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	27	20	...	25	10	15	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	95	35	15	90	55	35	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	51	10	...	32	11	10	11
persons.....	69	10	...	46	12	10	24
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	194	175	...	175	139	180	192
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	158	209	...	183	174	130	209
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	5	...	5	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	6	...	5	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	16	6	...	10
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	142	40	15	36	10	20	6
persons.....	149	50	15	41	10	20	11
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	42	55	44	49	45	46	59
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	32	52	58	51	43	50	61
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	5	...	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	36	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	25	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	20	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	25	5	15	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	1	5	5	1	...	...	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	15	15	5	41	16	25	...
persons.....	15	25	5	46	21	25	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.7	6.8	8.0	7.8	7.0	8.4	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	7.00	6.20	12.00	6.52	8.33	5.00	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	5	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	15	...	15	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	98	55	10	85	60	25	...
persons.....	140	80	10	110	85	25	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.96	1.14	1.29	1.05	1.00	1.20	...
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...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	15	15	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	66	20	...	45	25	20	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	20	5	15	15	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	1	5	...	10	5	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	20	15	5	...
persons.....	5	...	...	50	25	25	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...