

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...	5,447	8,961	5,149	958	1,755	1,488
persons.....	14,795	35,396	14,041	6,217	3,629	2,641
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,798	4,097	2,608	171	892	925
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,250	1,977	1,194	191	504	303
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	749	1,266	724	212	236	190
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	430	930	420	232	83	60
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	691	203	152	40	10
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	4,317	5,865	4,159	946	1,460	1,122
persons.....	10,488	15,640	9,993	4,920	2,533	1,644
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,459	3,245	2,399	231	877	820
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	905	1,336	869	202	370	192
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	454	665	449	174	150	90
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	312	399	311	224	47	20
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	147	220	131	115	16	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,041	4,620	1,868	268	586	561
persons.....	4,307	19,756	4,048	1,297	1,096	997
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,336	2,262	1,204	98	396	375
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	371	802	350	62	110	96
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	183	512	173	63	35	50
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	117	593	107	27	35	35
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	34	451	34	18	10	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,406	4,341	3,281	690	1,169	927
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	911	1,524	878	256	291	195
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,130	3,096	990	12	295	366
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,576	2,323	1,513	256	561	520
persons.....	2,970	4,235	2,616	943	774	665
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	214	231	219	225	232	198
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	210	180	199	250	173	162
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	40	30	...	5	10	10
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	235	260	235	17	90	100
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	247	356	237	17	85	110
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	101	213	101	21	45	25
\$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...	238	467	228	21	117	80
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	300	688	299	47	97	115
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	186	215	178	67	65	25
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	139	47	132	36	26	50
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	44	27	33	12	16	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	46	...	40	15	15	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,528	3,233	2,438	623	864	536
persons.....	5,240	7,184	5,095	2,306	1,387	782
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	48	53	49	50	51	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	54	46	54	59	50	46
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	80	40	65	...	5	30
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	206	230	191	21	60	60
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	105	190	105	...	55	25
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	228	633	223	17	101	65
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	447	958	432	97	180	100
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	640	704	630	180	245	130
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	405	271	395	168	97	65
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	246	161	226	80	65	21
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	82	46	89	34	25	20
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	289	653	254	38	76	80
persons.....	665	1,380	620	290	110	125
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.2	8.6	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	7.62	7.29	7.58	7.01	7.31	8.59
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	30	50	30	5	15	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	25	10	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	35	120	30	...	5	20
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10	141	10	...	10	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	26	45	16	...	10	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	82	154	72	12	15	25
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	8	12	8	2	1	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	56	...	51	6	15	15
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	106	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	32	...	27	12	...	10
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,829	3,649	1,694	346	529	467
persons.....	5,187	15,163	5,007	2,240	1,303	929
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.08	0.88	1.08	1.24	1.01	1.00
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	25	10	...	...	10
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	80	10	...	5	5
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	56	11	1	...	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	737	12	2	...	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	339	892	339	98	96	95
\$1.15 to \$1.39 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	289	106	20	25	25
\$1.40 to \$1.59 per hour.....farms reporting...	763	1,224	688	115	262	196
\$1.60 to \$1.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	236	236	230	68	86	56
\$1.75 to \$1.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	23	7	13	2	10	...
\$2.00 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	240	103	215	40	45	70
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	135	815	125	30	15	45
persons.....	733	7,434	703	438	55	130
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	75	NA	70	10	5	30
persons.....	420	NA	395	225	30	100
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	5.61	NA	5.27	4.90	4.00	5.80

NA Not available.

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AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[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)	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...	605	288	55	298	210	66	22
.....persons...	1,025	434	95	754	345	82	327
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	385	215	20	190	135	55	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	120	46	30	56	50	6	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	70	11	5	25	15	5	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	15	...	10	10	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	17	...	...	17
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	430	161	40	158	100	36	22
.....persons...	625	211	60	495	135	37	323
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	300	146	25	100	65	35	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	90	5	10	36	35	1	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	...	5	5	...	...	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	16	...	...	16
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	255	173	25	173	140	30	3
.....persons...	400	223	35	259	210	45	4
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	175	145	15	132	110	20	2
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	22	10	21	15	5	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	10	5	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	10	10	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	350	115	30	125	70	36	19
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	46	10	33	30	...	3
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	175	127	15	140	110	30	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	130	31	15	63	35	11	17
.....persons...	175	44	15	354	35	12	307
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	225	171	183	179	142	256	181
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	182	173	187	298	174	138	318
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	10	10	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	25	...	...	10	5	5	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	10	5	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	35	5	...	1	...	...	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	20	1	...	8	5	1	2
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	7	5	...	2
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	11	...	...	11
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	6	5	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	290	100	25	90	65	20	5
.....persons...	425	160	35	145	105	20	20
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	47	43	41	39	39	31	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	49	58	56	43	46	28	45
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	30	...	...	15	10	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	35	10	5	15	10	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	25	15	...	5	5	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	55	...	...	15	5	5	5
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	55	20	...	10	5	5	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	35	20	10	10	10	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	25	25	10	20	20	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	50	10	...	35	15	20	...
.....persons...	75	10	...	45	15	30	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	7.7	9.0	...	8.3	8.7	8.2	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.00	10.00	...	8.11	9.00	7.66	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	10	...	10	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	10	...	10	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	5	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	175	157	20	135	115	20	...
.....persons...	285	215	35	180	160	20	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.06	1.10	1.15	1.18	1.22	0.90	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	21	...	5	5	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	55	50	10	75	60	15	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	25	10	15	15	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	10	10	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	30	30	...	25	25	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	25	5	5	10	10	...	...
.....persons...	65	5	10	30	30	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	5	5	...	...
.....persons...	35	5	...	25	25	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	6.57	10.00	...	11.00	11.00	...	...