

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...	5,447	8,961	927	1,188	265	421	647
persons.....	14,795	35,396	1,927	2,678	773	880	1,325
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,798	4,097	571	662	111	245	370
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,250	1,977	139	261	57	78	146
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	749	1,266	116	135	49	55	83
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	430	930	83	113	32	39	24
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	691	18	17	16	4	24
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	4,317	5,865	647	868	198	330	502
persons.....	10,488	15,640	1,109	1,870	462	580	836
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,499	3,245	436	512	102	225	341
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	905	1,326	79	176	47	62	106
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	454	665	67	86	26	21	33
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	312	399	57	79	17	19	14
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	147	220	8	15	6	3	8
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,041	4,620	436	488	111	155	260
persons.....	4,307	19,756	818	808	311	300	489
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,336	2,262	305	341	55	86	148
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	371	802	76	87	13	33	65
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	183	512	35	35	18	25	32
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	117	593	15	23	25	11	15
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	34	451	5	2	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,406	4,341	491	700	154	266	387
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	911	1,524	156	168	44	64	115
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,130	3,096	280	320	67	91	145
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,576	2,323	221	340	69	84	193
persons.....	2,970	4,235	272	491	91	95	248
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	214	231	181	182	214	195	214
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	210	180	134	156	212	156	192
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	40	50	...	10	5	5	10
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	235	260	90	85	5	10	10
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	247	356	45	110	6	21	15
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	101	213	25	25	...	5	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	238	467	20	36	7	10	50
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	300	688	26	23	20	20	51
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	186	215	10	21	10	2	12
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	139	47	5	15	6	11	40
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	44	...	...	10	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	46	27	...	5	10	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,528	3,233	490	460	88	193	293
persons.....	5,240	7,184	950	1,012	152	323	459
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	48	53	44	44	43	44	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	54	46	63	49	47	53	43
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	80	40	25	5	5	20	15
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	206	230	60	50	6	15	25
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	105	190	35	15	...	5	20
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	228	633	41	36	...	20	45
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	447	958	30	93	21	25	86
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	640	704	76	142	31	47	62
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	405	271	75	67	5	28	22
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	246	161	62	31	15	25	17
\$90 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	89	...	40	15	5	2	...
\$100 and over per week.....farms reporting...	82	46	46	6	...	6	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	289	653	76	45	10	21	5
persons.....	665	1,380	112	60	15	68	5
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.2	8.6	8.1	8.6	8.0	8.0	10.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	7.62	7.29	7.61	7.75	12.00	8.51	10.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	30	50	8	...	...	...	...
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	10	25	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	35	120	...	10	...	...	...
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	10	141	5	...	...	...	...
\$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	26	45	15	5	...	...	...
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	82	154	20	25	...	16	...
\$9 to \$10 per day.....farms reporting...	8	12	...	...	...	5	...
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	56	...	12	5	...	...	5
\$11 to \$12 per day.....farms reporting...	...	106	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	32	...	11	...	10	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,829	3,649	243	477	150	163	242
persons.....	5,187	15,163	553	1,060	500	364	502
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.08	0.88	1.25	1.13	0.93	0.94	0.97
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	25	...	...	...	5	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	80	...	5	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	56	...	...	1	...	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	737	...	...	...	5	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	339	892	20	50	40	35	60
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	289	5	15	10	30	25
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	763	1,224	105	241	66	65	67
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	305	236	58	106	11	11	40
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	23	7	...	11	1	1	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	240	103	55	49	21	11	30
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	135	815	15	20	5	15	26
persons.....	733	7,434	40	55	15	30	111
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	75	NA	15	5	...	10	20
persons.....	420	NA	40	5	...	20	70
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	5.61	NA	7.87	10.00	...	7.00	6.57

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...	501	447	330	527	142	38	14
.....persons...	1,071	1,147	861	1,649	1,148	931	405
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	300	205	145	156	32	1	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	119	155	100	167	21	7	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	42	45	56	132	24	7	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	17	21	10	50	33	4	4
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	23	21	19	22	32	19	5
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	421	392	300	487	122	36	14
.....persons...	830	825	700	1,280	951	729	316
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	270	225	175	181	28	3	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	90	120	60	147	11	5	2
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	28	20	37	103	23	7	3
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	17	9	41	30	6	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	10	19	15	30	15	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	149	142	112	141	31	11	5
.....persons...	241	322	161	369	197	202	89
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	125	80	86	100	6	3	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	41	20	11	16	3	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	10	...	17	1	1	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	6	6	5	1	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	11	...	7	3	3	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	352	305	218	386	111	27	9
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	69	87	82	101	11	9	5
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	55	30	40	20	2	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	119	171	107	213	31	21	7
.....persons...	166	251	143	528	341	262	82
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	217	263	245	253	196	199	220
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	176	184	196	228	301	307	285
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	10	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	25	...	15	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	16	10	10	5	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	21	30	30	30	...	3	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	35	35	27	57	3	1	2
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	22	26	20	47	10	6	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	5	20	...	28	3	5	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	11	15	2	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	10	...	4	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	267	196	189	255	76	13	8
.....persons...	446	453	361	508	278	179	119
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	50	56	54	54	51	50	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	52	55	50	54	57	64	52
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	20	10	5	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	10	10	10	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	10	25	20	30	...	...	1
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	66	41	50	23	12	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	62	46	47	97	22	5	3
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	49	37	26	64	25	4	3
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	43	26	6	13	7	1	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	6	5	...	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	7	1	10	2	...	3	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	40	20	15	46	6	1	4
.....persons...	40	35	110	61	25	5	129
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	7.1	8.3	7.8	8.5	10.0	9.0	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	5.25	6.14	5.59	8.11	10.80	9.00	8.43
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	5	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	10	...	...	1
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	3	5	26	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	5	...	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	146	114	81	145	50	13	5
.....persons...	409	353	232	457	355	327	75
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.94	0.96	1.02	0.98	0.95	1.77	1.19
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	33	29	10	33	25	1	3
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	10	7	2	2	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	56	55	36	52	14	5	1
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	10	19	22	8	3	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	25	20	1	25	...	2	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	10	10	11	15	6	2	...
.....persons...	10	55	15	95	149	158	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	5	10	5	2	1	2	...
.....persons...	5	55	5	40	22	158	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	3.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	7.18	4.74	...