

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..... persons.....	3,807	5,648	3,446	927	976	730
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..... persons.....	17,690	35,543	17,049	7,871	4,798	2,656
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1,632	2,056	1,390	212	362	326
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	698	1,008	641	155	201	125
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	542	827	506	190	129	91
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	510	792	486	161	148	126
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting..... persons.....	2,724	2,812	2,570	861	784	488
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..... persons.....	7,327	7,996	7,063	4,120	1,513	902
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1,471	1,425	1,363	267	421	315
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	535	552	506	152	205	84
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	365	441	358	174	116	56
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	242	290	234	167	35	32
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..... persons.....	111	104	109	101	7	1
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..... persons.....	2,064	3,930	1,833	396	539	429
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	10,363	27,547	9,986	3,751	3,285	1,754
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	887	1,262	722	134	200	146
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	291	670	268	47	56	72
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	272	561	240	43	53	67
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	319	586	308	40	123	104
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	295	851	295	132	107	40
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1,743	1,718	1,613	531	437	301
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	981	1,094	957	330	347	187
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1,083	2,836	876	66	192	242
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1,532	1,808	1,431	455	405	271
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	2,905	3,603	2,734	1,380	653	345
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	205	227	206	210	202	207
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	198	152	197	220	189	166
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	26	25	12	1	2	2
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	82	182	62	4	5	9
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	115	282	108	10	28	29
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	135	204	128	24	38	23
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	375	492	368	88	115	97
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	437	411	426	165	126	79
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	184	139	170	74	48	21
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	101	48	99	52	29	6
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	40	25	27	19	7	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..... persons.....	581	515	522	179	144	73
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	1,476	1,938	1,390	709	323	150
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	48	51	49	50	49	45
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	39	38	39	42	40	32
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1	5	1	...	...	1
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	34	66	24	2	...	6
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	57	56	52	7	22	12
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	209	201	184	63	42	24
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	130	105	118	41	41	18
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	80	50	78	32	30	6
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	44	19	44	28	6	5
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	14	13	14	1	1	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	9	...	4	4	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..... persons.....	637	1,346	559	171	128	103
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	1,383	3,990	1,281	561	232	262
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	8.6	9.0	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.8
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	6,57	5,57	6,67	6,96	6,45	6,91
\$4 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	43	31	2	2	2	6
\$5 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	58	209	38	8	4	7
\$6 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	148	353	120	23	27	33
\$7 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	164	368	159	63	59	15
\$8 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	89	108	83	24	20	14
\$9 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	79	77	73	26	7	16
\$10 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	2	6	2	1	1	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	45	...	44	18	8	11
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	2	36	2	1	...	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1,102	1,715	1,000	317	304	222
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	3,748	8,413	3,615	1,570	895	757
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	0.76	0.67	0.76	0.73	0.79	0.75
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	5	10	5	...	5	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	209	554	199	38	50	61
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	247	285	242	97	98	34
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	91	123	91	51	15	25
\$0.85 to \$0.94 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	161	460	144	57	37	33
\$0.95 to \$1.04 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	41	12	31	8	6	2
\$1.05 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	283	230	241	49	91	51
\$1.15 to \$1.24 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	37	8	30	10	2	15
\$1.25 to \$1.34 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	11	10	1	...	...	...
\$1.35 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	17	23	16	7	...	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..... persons.....	787	1,467	740	171	249	178
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8,178	17,599	8,029	3,651	2,695	1,142
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting..... persons.....	633	NA	602	137	200	158
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	6,683	NA	6,570	2,926	2,266	1,020
	8.36	NA	8.37	7.42	8.12	12.37

NA Not available.

State Table 14.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954;
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[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			Total	Other farms		
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI		Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	391	339	83	361	252	75	34
persons.....	925	627	172	641	362	146	133
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	232	228	30	242	184	49	9
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	58	67	35	57	43	6	8
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	61	23	12	36	19	15	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	29	16	6	24	6	5	13
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	5	...	2	...	...	2
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	231	174	32	154	86	34	34
persons.....	289	201	38	264	98	49	117
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	185	149	26	108	74	24	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	23	6	29	12	5	12
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	2	...	7	...	5	8
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	8	...	...	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	220	187	62	231	179	46	6
persons.....	636	426	134	377	264	97	16
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	107	109	26	165	134	30	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	35	40	18	23	22	1	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	43	22	12	32	17	10	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	11	6	11	6	5	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	5	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	171	152	21	130	73	29	28
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	60	22	11	24	13	5	6
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	160	165	51	207	166	41	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	174	101	25	101	58	14	29
persons.....	220	110	26	171	65	14	92
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	189	197	212	188	176	172	199
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	158	150	148	206	150	87	265
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	3	3	1	14	11	3	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	23	19	2	20	11	4	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	27	9	5	7	2	5	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	30	11	2	7	6	1	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	32	32	4	7	6	...	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	35	10	11	11	9	...	2
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	16	11	...	14	8	1	5
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	8	4	...	2	...	...	2
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	13	5	...	8
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	6	...	...	6
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	44	62	20	59	42	15	2
persons.....	65	98	45	86	49	35	2
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	44	47	44	40	38	43	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	40	32	34	39	40	37	53
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	10	6	...	10	10	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	1	5	5	5	5	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	16	34	5	25	20	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	7	6	5	12	2	10	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	2	...	...	2
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	60	70	27	78	59	19	...
persons.....	89	95	42	102	82	20	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.1	7.9	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.3	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	5.61	6.03	6.33	5.24	5.54	4.00	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	13	3	12	...	12	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	9	9	1	20	20	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	16	20	1	28	26	2	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	17	4	1	5	...	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	2	12	11	6	6	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	8	6	10	6	6	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	2	5	...	1	1	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	88	62	7	102	78	12	12
persons.....	214	170	9	133	97	12	24
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.78	0.86	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.79	1.21
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	32	18	...	10	10	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	7	...	5	...	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	10	...	17	15	2	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	10	10	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	29	14	7	42	31	5	6
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	1	...	7	7	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	10	5	...	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	1	7	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	70	55	17	47	27	15	5
persons.....	337	154	50	149	69	65	15
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	54	36	17	31	21	5	5
persons.....	213	95	50	113	63	35	15
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8.09	3.85	3.42	8.15	10.19	5.00	7.00