

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 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,807	5,648	127	334	120	186	166
.....persons	17,690	35,543	220	1,025	625	714	685
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,632	2,056	91	140	45	60	45
.....persons	698	1,008	20	81	15	50	30
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	542	827	1	62	5	26	40
.....persons	510	792	15	36	25	40	45
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	425	965	...	15	30	10	6
.....persons	2,724	2,812	72	159	80	126	86
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,327	7,996	85	241	195	244	210
.....persons	1,471	1,425	61	91	40	70	50
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	535	552	10	56	25	25	15
.....persons	365	441	1	12	5	21	10
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	242	290	...	...	10	10	10
.....persons	111	104	...	...	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	2,064	3,930	65	232	75	130	121
.....persons	10,363	27,547	135	784	430	470	475
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	887	1,262	40	101	15	45	30
.....persons	291	670	10	40	5	20	30
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	291	670	10	40	5	20	30
.....persons	272	561	5	56	10	20	25
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	319	586	10	20	25	40	30
.....persons	295	851	...	15	20	5	6
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,743	1,718	62	102	45	56	45
.....persons	981	1,094	10	57	35	70	41
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,083	2,836	55	175	40	60	80
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,083	2,836	55	175	40	60	80
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,083	2,836	55	175	40	60	80
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,532	1,808	56	44	20	31	21
.....persons	2,905	3,603	66	117	30	49	30
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	205	227	175	222	217	221	203
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	198	152	169	225	142	217	213
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	26	25	5	5	...	...	...
.....persons	82	182	10	5	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	115	282	5	1	10	...	5
.....persons	135	204	...	...	...	5	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	375	492	21	1	5	6	1
.....persons	437	411	...	16	...	5	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	184	139	10	18	5	10	5
.....persons	101	48	10	6	5	5	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	40	25	5	...	...	...	...
.....persons	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	581	515	21	115	20	40	15
.....persons	1,476	1,938	21	250	25	85	30
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	48	51	43	49	48	37	38
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	39	38	31	37	50	38	38
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	34	66	5	15	5	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	57	56	...	15	...	10	...
.....persons	209	201	15	45	5	...	10
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	130	105	...	10	...	25	...
.....persons	80	50	...	10	...	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	44	19	...	10	5	...	...
.....persons	14	13	1	5	5	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	9	...	...	5	...	...	...
.....persons	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	637	1,346	15	47	5	20	20
.....persons	1,383	3,990	15	68	5	50	35
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.6	9.0	6.7	8.7	8.0	8.7	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.57	5.57	4.33	5.63	4.00	5.20	5.42
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	43	189	...	10	...	...	...
.....persons	58	209	10	5	5	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	148	353	5	16	...	10	10
.....persons	164	368	...	...	...	10	10
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	89	108	...	15	...	...	...
.....persons	79	77	...	1	...	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	2	36	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,102	1,715	26	80	35	85	86
.....persons	3,748	8,413	38	270	130	205	355
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.76	0.67	0.88	0.87	0.53	0.62	0.88
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons	209	554	5	25	20	30	25
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	247	285	...	15	5	25	5
.....persons	91	123	...	...	5	...	20
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	161	460	10	5	...	5	...
.....persons	41	12	...	5	...	...	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	283	230	11	20	5	20	11
.....persons	37	8	...	5	...	5	10
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	10	...	5	...	...	...
.....persons	17	23	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	23	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons	17	23	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	23	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons	17	23	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	23	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons	17	23	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	23	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons	17	23	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	17	23	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons	17	23	...	...	...	...	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	787	1,467	20	85	55	55	50
.....persons	8,178	17,599	80	320	435	325	235
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	633	NA	20	60	50	45	40
.....persons	6,683	NA	80	195	395	215	210
Average earnings per person.....dollars	8.36	NA	8.81	6.61	9.95	7.62	6.92

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...	181	146	135	467	366	297	1,282
.....persons...	949	1,405	1,120	2,734	2,169	1,584	4,460
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	43	50	40	161	188	139	630
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	10	15	87	28	47	285
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	15	20	62	50	36	195
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	57	21	20	67	39	38	107
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	50	40	90	61	37	65
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	135	111	115	371	277	186	1,006
.....persons...	312	295	380	1,217	821	609	2,718
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	52	70	30	152	170	102	583
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	45	5	35	76	18	31	194
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	26	10	35	62	42	24	117
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	21	10	53	33	11	73
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	5	5	28	14	18	39
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	117	90	80	256	187	171	540
.....persons...	637	1,110	740	1,517	1,348	975	1,742
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	17	10	15	121	83	79	331
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	10	5	21	17	24	94
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	10	15	25	15	20	56
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	55	20	15	28	17	26	33
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	40	30	61	55	22	26
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	64	56	55	211	179	126	742
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	55	60	160	98	60	264
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	46	35	20	96	89	111	276
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	14	26	30	71	123	122	974
.....persons...	17	45	35	116	206	192	2,002
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	181	222	224	220	197	210	203
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	236	261	188	238	217	189	192
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	1	4	10
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	6	6	14	47
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	11	11	73
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	5	15	7	93
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	10	20	16	26	269
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	6	11	10	16	59	35	278
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	16	6	12	114
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	2	9	57
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	5	1	2	12
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	6	7	2	21
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	31	20	30	87	69	38	95
.....persons...	54	30	90	278	134	137	342
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	51	52	48	44	49	48	54
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	41	37	32	33	47	41	43
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	15	...	1	6
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	15	20	5	31	17	11	35
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	10	20	19	12	24
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	16	21	8	15
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	5	10	3	6
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	22	15	15	103	61	57	257
.....persons...	62	45	35	215	166	132	555
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.3	8.4	8.3	9.2	8.3	9.0	8.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.77	7.00	5.85	5.97	7.50	6.59	6.78
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	10	6	17
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	2	21
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	11	8	10	68
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	10	51	14	16	53
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	1	15	...	11	12	11	24
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	20	1	5	42
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	5	10	3	26
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	87	45	60	214	125	103	156
.....persons...	186	145	150	556	516	415	782
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.75	0.83	0.63	0.67	0.80	0.80	0.79
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	15	35	2	12	20
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	40	5	15	67	26	17	27
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	15	21	13	6	6
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	20	...	31	26	20	28
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	5	1	6	4
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	11	5	10	50	52	35	53
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	5	7
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	90	80	50	122	82	46	52
.....persons...	630	1,140	810	1,569	1,147	708	779
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	75	70	40	87	76	35	35
.....persons...	530	1,070	670	1,009	1,121	599	589
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.27	9.52	6.34	8.90	7.39	9.39	7.92