

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	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	20,544	27,743	19,631	1,858	5,018	7,374
persons.....	46,679	94,168	44,781	12,658	12,077	11,810
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	12,105	14,534	11,398	208	2,190	4,977
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,510	5,307	4,418	331	1,378	1,696
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,248	3,546	2,190	537	879	423
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,088	2,412	1,050	446	229	218
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	593	1,944	575	336	142	60
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	15,849	17,771	15,376	1,770	4,259	5,814
persons.....	28,984	32,970	27,825	8,522	7,523	7,538
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10,406	11,817	10,028	316	2,301	4,451
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,207	3,457	3,166	359	1,268	1,090
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,467	1,612	1,444	513	577	232
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	542	632	529	411	76	41
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	227	253	209	171	37	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,384	14,471	6,910	718	1,676	2,317
persons.....	17,695	61,198	16,956	4,332	4,554	4,272
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,754	7,079	4,393	288	945	1,618
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,285	2,161	1,234	137	393	393
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	567	1,986	522	79	137	126
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	499	1,727	484	89	135	130
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	279	1,518	277	125	66	50
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,160	13,272	12,721	1,140	3,342	5,057
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,689	4,499	2,655	630	917	757
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,695	9,972	4,255	88	759	1,560
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	7,394	10,429	7,156	511	1,865	3,008
persons.....	10,929	15,038	10,184	1,558	2,894	3,692
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	219	245	221	239	237	220
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	169	142	163	227	187	143
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	808	960	778	7	91	325
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1,040	2,032	995	16	98	415
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	979	1,813	964	29	168	511
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	534	829	529	1	126	261
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	902	1,997	886	32	285	434
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,423	1,873	1,402	122	453	598
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,042	678	995	176	417	260
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	457	157	418	92	130	153
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	117	90	106	10	61	30
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	92	90	83	26	36	21
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	8,890	8,765	8,680	1,205	2,702	3,072
persons.....	16,556	16,399	16,145	5,509	4,584	3,875
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	50	54	50	52	53	48
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	49	43	50	60	51	41
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	596	551	576	...	45	241
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	1,093	1,137	1,037	11	187	451
\$25 to \$30 per week.....farms reporting...	465	650	450	1	103	201
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	1,084	1,709	1,063	77	274	462
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	1,359	2,170	1,328	104	480	543
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	2,024	1,564	1,986	375	820	618
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	1,375	684	1,363	379	479	364
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	631	190	621	180	212	127
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	135	110	134	32	52	50
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	128	110	122	46	50	15
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,216	2,414	1,115	107	269	398
persons.....	1,896	5,602	1,786	336	480	519
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.4	8.5	8.5	9.1	8.2	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.63	6.97	7.69	9.69	7.42	6.76
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	141	302	121	...	41	30
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	95	147	95	...	20	65
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	216	412	196	16	35	85
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	112	314	97	16	21	35
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	85	218	80	13	16	21
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	256	621	241	15	61	80
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	38	82	38	6	20	11
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	195	...	174	28	40	66
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	10	318	10	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	68	63	63	13	15	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,126	8,053	4,787	600	1,106	1,448
persons.....	11,683	27,387	11,166	3,307	2,388	2,648
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.11	0.97	1.11	1.15	1.08	1.09
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	25	20	5	...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	120	210	105	...	20	40
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	131	35	...	20	15
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	180	45	...	20	10
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	283	1,497	273	17	65	96
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	149	759	149	34	25	50
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,940	4,317	2,769	377	636	878
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	938	532	882	92	208	262
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	62	85	9	36	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	480	340	424	66	76	92
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	972	3,708	902	125	216	266
persons.....	5,615	29,742	5,500	1,948	1,731	1,076
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	594	NA	569	94	165	145
persons.....	3,296	NA	3,261	1,466	935	520
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	9.28	NA	9.26	8.67	11.05	8.87

NA Not available.

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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...	3,893	1,323	165	913	620	217	76
persons.....	5,757	2,020	459	1,898	770	357	771
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	3,023	921	79	707	525	162	7
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	536	247	30	92	65	20	7
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	206	115	30	58	25	20	13
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	96	40	21	38	5	15	18
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	32	...	5	18	...	...	18
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	2,711	743	79	473	280	122	71
persons.....	3,236	890	116	1,159	315	142	702
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	2,281	626	53	378	250	107	21
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	342	92	15	41	25	10	6
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	86	25	11	23	5	5	13
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	13	...	...	13
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	18	...	...	18
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	1,432	660	107	474	355	105	14
persons.....	2,521	1,130	343	739	455	215	69
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,081	415	46	361	295	65	1
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	155	145	11	51	30	20	1
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	90	60	30	45	30	5	10
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	75	40	15	15	...	15	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	31	...	5	2	...	...	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	2,461	663	58	439	265	112	62
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	250	80	21	34	15	10	9
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,182	580	86	440	340	95	5
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	1,395	337	40	238	142	36	60
persons.....	1,581	404	55	745	157	46	542
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours.....	190	180	191	183	171	195	185
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars.....	112	105	228	263	156	214	298
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	235	115	5	30	25	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	376	85	5	45	35	5	5
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	201	50	5	15	15	...	...
\$110 to \$128 per month..... farms reporting...	126	15	...	5	...	5	...
\$129 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	125	10	...	16	15	...	1
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	189	35	5	21	15	...	6
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	105	22	15	47	11	15	21
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	38	5	...	39	15	6	18
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	11	5	...	6
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	9	6	...	3
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	1,333	320	48	210	142	51	17
persons.....	1,665	370	142	411	187	51	173
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours.....	44	36	47	39	37	45	39
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars.....	36	28	51	39	30	45	48
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	215	75	...	20	20	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	303	85	...	56	50	5	1
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	110	35	...	15	5	10	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	200	50	...	21	20	...	1
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	170	20	11	31	15	11	5
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	133	25	15	38	17	15	6
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	120	15	6	12	5	5	2
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	71	15	16	10	5	5	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	11	...	...	6	5	...	1
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	235	100	6	101	60	40	1
persons.....	310	135	6	110	60	45	5
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours.....	8.1	9.5	4.7	7.3	7.6	6.6	10.0
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars.....	7.42	8.15	2.33	6.55	7.17	5.33	10.00
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	35	10	5	20	5	15	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	50	10	...	20	15	5	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	25	...	...	15	5	10	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	25	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	45	40	...	15	10	5	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	15	25	...	21	20	...	1
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	25	5	...	5	...	5	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	996	571	66	339	251	80	8
persons.....	1,731	911	181	517	311	155	51
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars.....	1.10	1.12	1.18	1.15	1.15	1.13	1.26
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	30	15	...	15	10	5	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	55	35	5	10	5	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	30	5	5	...	...	5	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	541	321	16	171	126	45	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	170	130	20	56	40	10	6
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	30	5	5	26	15	10	1
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	125	50	15	56	50	5	1
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	180	95	20	70	45	25	...
persons.....	470	200	75	115	55	60	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	100	55	10	25	15	10	...
persons.....	220	100	20	35	15	20	...
Average earnings per person..... dollars.....	6.84	9.05	7.25	11.00	24.00	1.25	...