

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...	25,971	30,165	22,199	862	2,004	5,459
persons.....	75,795	90,563	67,863	6,491	8,740	15,127
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	11,317	12,118	9,271	164	464	2,422
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,834	6,795	4,983	89	504	1,259
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,705	5,794	4,141	179	498	987
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,966	4,168	2,708	243	332	573
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,149	1,290	1,096	187	206	218
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	9,286	7,064	8,606	752	1,543	2,933
persons.....	19,494	13,557	18,490	4,587	3,967	5,049
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,810	4,286	5,291	165	638	1,979
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,728	1,604	1,601	100	405	546
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,031	787	1,004	158	295	304
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	513	297	510	204	158	76
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	204	90	200	125	47	28
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	19,890	25,250	16,658	420	1,203	3,578
persons.....	56,301	77,006	49,373	1,904	4,773	10,078
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,802	9,964	7,078	71	416	1,601
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,311	5,502	3,613	71	322	754
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,706	4,896	3,179	84	212	685
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,281	3,787	2,040	75	141	401
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	790	1,101	748	47	112	137
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,081	4,915	5,541	442	801	1,881
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,205	2,149	3,065	310	742	1,052
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	16,685	23,101	13,593	110	461	2,526
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,011	2,453	1,819	193	281	636
persons.....	3,225	3,757	2,843	681	409	904
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	178	200	180	214	189	175
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	148	115	144	202	184	123
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	242	321	182	1	1	40
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	376	779	340	6	22	123
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	405	582	378	25	38	157
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	160	211	155	10	22	73
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	340	252	323	30	52	128
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	278	223	256	59	77	82
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	116	62	99	27	29	28
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	66	10	59	22	31	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	11	10	10	1	4	5
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	17	13	17	12	5	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	3,591	3,018	3,264	351	717	1,072
persons.....	6,837	5,731	6,434	1,527	1,711	1,598
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	42	46	42	46	39	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	31	30	31	39	30	29
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	245	182	205	2	16	90
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	996	1,064	863	31	154	289
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	666	565	621	34	127	226
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	838	667	776	81	184	288
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	479	285	453	102	141	107
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	243	117	237	73	61	51
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	68	58	63	11	16	20
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	21	63	11	3	7	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	25	17	25	5	10	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	10	10	10	9	1	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	8,895	11,365	8,003	247	693	2,017
persons.....	24,451	31,485	22,759	1,521	2,614	5,446
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.4	8.7	8.4	8.9	8.7	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	4.60	4.65	4.59	4.64	4.53	4.59
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1,528	2,712	1,362	32	125	334
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	3,111	3,715	2,834	82	209	726
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	2,653	2,818	2,416	88	216	695
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	1,016	1,432	920	22	95	181
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	262	288	231	12	22	46
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	211	249	151	9	10	25
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	20	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	58	...	43	1	11	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	10	131	5	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	46	...	41	1	5	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	10,518	10,801	8,553	279	722	1,934
persons.....	25,427	27,984	21,687	2,131	2,395	4,482
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.63	0.56	0.61	0.69	0.60	0.60
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	923	2,092	803	23	60	214
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,491	4,957	3,858	83	299	901
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,351	936	1,204	53	122	263
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	276	352	231	8	36	37
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,068	1,763	1,550	56	124	327
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	118	49	88	14	22	21
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	999	429	647	17	54	146
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	73	83	38	14	3	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	...	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	214	140	129	1	2	20
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	3,210	4,497	2,680	69	175	464
persons.....	15,855	21,606	14,140	631	1,611	2,697
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1,847	NA	1,597	51	96	298
persons.....	9,518	NA	8,678	484	1,094	1,584
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	4.67	NA	4.75	4.95	5.37	4.79

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...	7,232	5,143	1,499	3,772	2,373	1,343	56
.....persons...	19,644	13,659	4,202	7,932	5,097	2,526	309
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,232	2,317	672	2,046	1,249	791	6
.....persons...	1,715	1,115	301	851	537	304	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,279	882	316	564	386	152	26
.....persons...	722	678	160	258	161	90	7
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	284	151	50	53	40	6	7
.....persons...	2,215	987	176	680	425	205	50
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,261	1,374	252	1,004	492	255	257
.....persons...	1,622	757	130	519	358	155	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	357	172	21	127	67	50	10
.....persons...	187	35	25	27	...	...	27
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	49	23	...	3	...	...	3
.....persons...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,691	4,408	1,358	3,232	2,035	1,182	15
.....persons...	16,383	12,285	3,950	6,928	4,605	2,271	52
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,443	1,903	572	1,724	1,014	704	6
.....persons...	1,268	893	305	698	450	245	3
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,092	830	276	527	385	142	...
.....persons...	631	637	155	241	151	85	5
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	257	145	50	42	35	6	1
.....persons...	1,541	735	141	540	338	161	41
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	674	252	35	140	87	44	9
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,017	4,156	1,323	3,092	1,948	1,138	6
.....persons...	465	203	41	192	130	27	35
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	564	234	51	382	135	37	210
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	160	143	154	160	110	106	202
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	109	87	105	172	87	102	239
.....persons...	80	55	5	60	55	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	98	80	11	36	30	6	...
.....persons...	112	31	15	27	25	1	1
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	44	6	...	5	...	5	...
.....persons...	83	20	10	17	5	5	7
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	27	11	...	22	15	...	7
.....persons...	15	...	...	17	...	5	12
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	7	...	...	7
.....persons...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	709	359	56	327	187	121	19
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	986	495	117	403	217	141	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	42	41	49	37	35	38	46
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	27	27	32	27	24	26	43
.....persons...	61	36	...	40	30	10	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	242	132	15	133	72	61	...
.....persons...	172	31	31	45	25	15	5
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	129	94	...	62	35	20	7
.....persons...	62	41	...	26	15	10	1
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	27	20	5	6	5	...	1
.....persons...	11	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	5	5
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	2,662	1,843	541	892	501	377	14
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	6,822	4,655	1,701	1,692	956	697	39
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	4.53	4.80	4.33	4.74	4.80	4.71	3.82
.....persons...	438	297	136	166	80	81	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1,000	637	180	277	175	100	2
.....persons...	796	511	110	237	116	120	1
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	301	246	75	96	40	51	5
.....persons...	80	61	10	31	25	5	1
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	41	61	5	60	45	15	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	2,955	2,052	611	1,965	1,305	655	5
Average hours worked per person per hour.....hours...	6,777	4,509	1,393	3,740	2,644	1,081	15
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.60	0.61	0.63	0.74	0.76	0.68	0.85
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	256	190	60	120	85	35	...
.....persons...	1,421	878	276	633	371	262	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	417	294	55	147	111	36	...
.....persons...	97	43	10	45	30	15	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	480	438	125	518	342	176	...
.....persons...	21	10	...	30	20	5	5
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	212	148	60	352	251	101	...
.....persons...	10	11	...	35	30	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.39 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.40 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	861	841	270	530	305	225	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	4,495	3,766	940	1,715	1,145	570	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	541	466	145	250	155	95	...
.....persons...	2,665	2,271	580	840	590	250	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.15	4.37	2.98	3.87	3.32	5.16	...