

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

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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...	25,971	30,165	493	5,741	2,926	3,431	3,483
.....persons...	75,795	90,563	1,064	15,191	7,742	8,530	9,178
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	11,317	12,118	282	2,518	1,376	1,666	1,691
.....persons...	5,834	6,795	101	1,292	637	780	779
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,705	5,794	62	1,091	497	580	571
.....persons...	2,966	4,168	37	704	316	298	304
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,149	1,290	11	136	100	107	138
.....persons...	9,286	7,064	173	910	581	860	1,221
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	19,494	13,557	325	1,466	869	1,295	1,950
.....persons...	5,810	4,286	112	657	448	636	931
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,728	1,604	27	142	101	145	167
.....persons...	1,031	787	23	61	16	61	82
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	513	297	10	49	11	12	33
.....persons...	204	90	1	1	5	6	8
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	19,890	25,250	332	5,037	2,472	2,818	2,701
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2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,706	4,896	40	1,026	440	496	460
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	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...	2,483	1,617	1,144	2,888	1,283	398	124
.....persons...	6,252	3,984	3,593	9,753	6,539	2,224	1,745
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,167	797	465	986	300	54	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	592	375	285	664	248	69	12
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	413	224	216	622	320	87	22
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	246	158	122	429	247	79	26
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	65	63	56	187	168	69	49
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,022	800	568	1,796	943	302	110
.....persons...	1,496	1,474	1,103	3,733	3,137	1,343	1,303
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	764	535	350	976	306	77	18
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	177	131	120	404	240	64	10
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	56	85	71	258	228	72	18
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	32	16	137	107	63	28
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	17	11	21	62	26	36
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,783	1,040	832	1,823	788	203	61
.....persons...	4,756	2,510	2,490	6,020	3,402	881	442
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	780	507	341	748	257	67	12
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	426	226	205	398	168	41	12
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	316	165	166	345	193	43	16
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	206	112	80	256	92	22	12
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	55	30	40	116	78	30	9
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	700	577	312	1,065	495	155	63
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	322	223	256	731	448	147	47
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,461	817	576	1,092	340	56	14
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	250	167	117	412	252	71	43
.....persons...	298	207	149	676	504	213	333
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	160	178	181	177	198	209	206
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	106	148	124	149	170	196	225
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	30	...	10	30	20	1	1
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	55	40	10	80	26	6	3
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	72	35	30	76	30	10	2
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	25	5	25	30	10	2	2
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	32	46	26	42	63	11	8
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	36	25	5	87	39	15	5
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	6	5	45	34	6	14
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	15	20	5	3
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	5	1	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	1	7	...	2	4
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	370	334	217	714	355	138	53
.....persons...	530	652	352	1,192	1,222	453	406
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	41	43	43	33	38	45	44
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	28	32	29	33	30	35	29
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	25	11	15	25	5	2	2
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	125	110	55	140	91	19	11
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	75	80	40	146	6	22	6
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	75	67	71	212	93	41	11
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	50	37	21	101	61	32	11
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	5	23	10	51	50	15	11
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	26	7	3	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	7	1	2	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	838	610	406	1,044	557	122	43
.....persons...	1,987	1,375	1,034	3,398	2,180	840	289
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.7	8.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	4.89	4.61	4.78	4.66	4.16	3.99	4.73
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	95	95	70	246	127	35	9
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	295	235	105	260	166	33	12
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	298	195	140	341	195	30	13
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	90	55	56	97	36	15	7
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	35	20	20	60	20	5	2
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	30	7	2	...
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\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	5	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	5	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	966	545	452	998	354	130	42
.....persons...	2,007	1,275	1,206	2,747	1,490	560	492
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.64
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	75	45	50	105	40	10	3
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	440	211	205	338	112	46	13
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	125	60	37	188	57	21	7
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	10	10	31	21	6	2
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	196	122	80	228	67	20	10
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	5	5	6	15	4	3
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	80	77	55	102	36	16	2
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	...	1	4	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	...	5	3	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	260	120	106	280	107	16	9
.....persons...	1,430	475	852	1,740	1,143	158	225
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	120	75	61	210	66	12	8
.....persons...	690	315	427	1,330	791	84	181
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	5.49	4.62	4.01	5.88	6.08	3.80	4.72