

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...	6,445	15,255	6,331	563	1,328	2,243
persons.....	11,486	32,545	11,317	2,613	2,710	3,243
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,611	10,464	4,521	143	842	1,729
persons.....	1,075	2,547	1,063	138	273	359
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	437	1,316	426	103	121	117
persons.....	211	482	211	105	71	23
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	111	446	110	74	21	15
persons.....	3,788	6,752	3,741	483	947	1,349
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,338	9,116	5,263	1,374	1,274	1,527
persons.....	3,018	5,393	2,978	181	744	1,203
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	493	980	488	136	137	116
persons.....	190	257	189	96	50	30
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	71	101	71	55	16	...
persons.....	16	21	15	15	...	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	3,384	10,303	3,311	290	589	1,092
persons.....	6,148	23,429	6,054	1,239	1,436	1,716
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,568	7,438	2,511	116	397	859
persons.....	423	1,325	412	43	86	146
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	204	780	199	50	42	52
persons.....	130	380	130	52	49	20
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	59	380	59	29	15	15
persons.....	3,061	4,952	3,020	273	739	1,151
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	727	1,800	721	210	208	198
persons.....	2,657	8,503	2,590	80	381	894
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,658	7,121	3,618	381	910	1,341
persons.....	4,730	9,094	4,665	852	1,140	1,531
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	227	247	227	234	240	222
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	176	156	175	221	189	162
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	37	76	37	...	3	13
persons.....	209	385	204	1	11	73
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	369	819	349	7	35	141
persons.....	214	816	213	12	32	99
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,090	2,728	1,084	65	256	421
persons.....	1,133	1,760	1,131	107	373	451
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	440	405	435	133	156	98
persons.....	129	118	128	41	34	38
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	23	14	23	3	8	7
persons.....	14	14	14	12	2	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	350	672	340	56	54	100
persons.....	490	884	470	143	62	114
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	48	56	48	52	53	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	46	41	45	61	44	37
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	17	15	17	...	...	15
persons.....	27	51	27	1	3	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	12	67	12	1	1	8
persons.....	67	185	67	1	9	18
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	77	133	77	8	15	25
persons.....	85	122	85	15	15	18
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	51	84	41	23	11	4
persons.....	10	12	10	5	...	5
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	3	3	3	1	...	2
persons.....	1	3	1	1	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1,569	5,145	1,550	85	241	602
persons.....	2,008	6,872	1,979	195	345	721
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	9.3	9.8	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	7.11	7.15	7.12	8.09	7.30	7.39
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	54	194	49	1	1	3
persons.....	45	118	45	...	3	9
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	283	936	282	3	30	89
persons.....	338	1,152	332	25	50	129
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	337	866	336	15	66	137
persons.....	282	882	282	16	47	141
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	24	89	24	1	4	18
persons.....	169	89	163	20	33	62
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	908	6	1	...	5
persons.....	31	31	31	3	7	9
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	1,314	3,541	1,266	221	264	335
persons.....	3,418	10,266	3,368	1,397	807	586
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.15	1.08	1.15	1.20	1.16	1.11
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
persons.....	9	82	9	...	3	6
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	31	7	...	1	6
persons.....	14	64	14	...	2	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	244	57	2	5	27
persons.....	13	99	12	...	...	12
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	714	2,324	682	76	121	154
persons.....	419	467	404	136	101	100
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	16	16	3	12	...
persons.....	65	209	65	4	19	25
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	236	913	231	5	27	70
persons.....	840	5,429	835	26	356	291
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	129	NA	124	5	22	40
persons.....	363	NA	358	26	121	132
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	8.13	NA	8.16	11.42	7.31	8.80

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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...	1,590	536	71	114	63	49	2
persons.....	2,039	633	79	169	89	57	23
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,277	466	64	90	47	43	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	237	50	6	12	6	5	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	66	18	1	11	10	1	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	777	161	24	47	33	13	1
persons.....	891	166	31	75	38	16	21
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	675	157	18	40	28	12	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	91	3	5	5	5	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	1	1	1	...	1	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	905	388	47	73	36	36	1
persons.....	1,148	467	48	94	51	41	2
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	762	331	46	57	26	31	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	97	39	1	11	5	5	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	38	17	...	5	5	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	685	148	24	41	27	13	1
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	92	13	...	6	6	...	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	813	375	47	67	30	36	1
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	784	174	28	40	17	22	1
persons.....	935	179	28	65	22	22	21
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	222	187	169	213	316	145	176
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	147	142	97	207	232	106	288
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	13	3	5	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	72	27	10	5	...	5	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	142	33	1	20	10	10	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	60	10	...	1	...	1	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	287	45	10	6	1	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	163	35	2	2	1	1	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	33	15	...	5	5	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	9	6	...	1	...	...	1
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	95	35	...	10	10	...	...
persons.....	113	38	...	20	20	...	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	43	46	...	60	60	...	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	38	37	...	60	60	...	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	8	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	37	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	28	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	17	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	10	10	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	437	184	1	19	6	12	1
persons.....	513	204	1	29	11	17	1
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.8	8.9	11.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.38	6.80	7.00	6.48	9.73	4.41	6.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	31	13	...	5	...	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	22	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	117	43	...	1	...	1	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	88	40	...	6	...	5	1
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	80	37	1	1	1	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	52	26	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	34	14	...	6	5	1	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	258	152	36	48	31	16	1
persons.....	351	184	43	50	31	18	1
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.06	1.10	1.07	1.07	1.04	1.14	1.00
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	187	114	30	32	25	6	1
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	36	26	5	15	5	10	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	16	...	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	95	28	6	5	5	...	...
persons.....	127	28	7	5	5	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	44	13	...	5	5	...	...
persons.....	66	13	...	5	5	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	5.80	14.92	...	6.00	6.00	...	...