

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...	6,445	15,255	20	26	5	10	16
.....persons...	11,486	32,545	20	51	5	10	210
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,611	10,464	20	21	5	10	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,075	2,547	...	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	437	1,316	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	211	482	...	5	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	111	446	...	...	...	...	6
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	3,788	6,752	10	21	...	10	6
.....persons...	5,338	9,116	10	36	...	10	95
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,018	5,393	10	16	...	10	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	493	980	...	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	190	257	...	5	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	101	...	...	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	21	...	...	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	3,384	10,303	10	10	5	...	15
.....persons...	6,148	23,429	10	15	5	...	115
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,568	7,438	10	5	5	...	10
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	423	1,325	...	5	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	204	780	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	130	380	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	59	380	...	...	...	...	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,061	4,952	10	16	...	10	1
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	727	1,800	...	5	...	...	5
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,657	8,503	10	5	5	...	10
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	3,658	7,121	10	16	...	...	6
.....persons...	4,730	9,094	10	16	...	...	55
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	227	247	200	197	...	...	198
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	176	156	208	160	...	...	285
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	37	76	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	209	385	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	369	819	...	5	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	214	816	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1,090	2,728	...	5	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,133	1,760	...	5	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	440	405	...	5	...	...	1
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	129	118	...	1	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	14	14	...	...	...	...	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	350	672	...	...	...	...	1
.....persons...	490	884	...	...	...	...	20
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	48	56	...	...	...	...	50
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	46	41	...	...	...	...	60
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	17	15	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	27	51	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	12	67	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	67	185	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	77	133	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	85	122	...	...	...	...	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	51	84	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	10	12	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,569	5,145	...	...	5	...	10
.....persons...	2,008	6,872	...	...	5	...	10
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	9.3	9.8	...	...	8.0	...	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.11	7.15	...	...	5.00	...	6.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	54	194	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	45	118	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	283	936	...	...	5	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	338	1,152	...	...	...	...	10
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	337	866	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	282	882	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	24	89	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	169	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	908	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,314	3,541	10	10	...	10	5
.....persons...	3,418	10,266	10	35	...	10	125
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.15	1.08	0.95	1.30	...	0.85	1.28
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	9	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	31	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	14	64	...	...	...	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	244	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	99	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	714	2,324	5	5	...	5	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	419	467	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	16	...	5	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	65	209	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	236	913	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	840	5,429	...	...	...	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	129	NA	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	363	NA
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	8.13	NA

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...	55	61	20	862	2,403	2,022	945
..... persons...	60	112	90	1,439	4,049	3,294	2,146
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	50	20	10	660	1,816	1,453	536
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	31	5	97	368	350	219
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	10	...	70	107	142	108
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	25	72	53	56
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	10	40	24	26
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	10	25	10	381	1,217	1,356	742
..... persons...	10	35	10	422	1,475	1,801	1,434
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	10	15	10	345	1,039	1,084	479
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	10	...	31	136	181	135
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	31	71	78
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	11	18	37
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	45	51	15	526	1,405	928	374
..... persons...	50	77	80	1,017	2,574	1,493	712
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	40	30	10	380	1,086	712	280
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	16	...	56	166	127	48
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	60	68	47	24
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	20	70	30	10
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	10	15	12	12
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	10	10	5	336	998	1,094	571
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	15	5	45	219	262	171
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	45	36	10	481	1,186	666	203
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	10	15	5	313	1,299	1,299	703
..... persons...	10	15	5	339	1,499	1,588	1,193
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours	210	203	200	216	224	230	231
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars	120	217	150	160	159	177	194
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	13	18	1
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	45	110	37	17
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	66	175	85	38
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	68	87	44
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	...	10	5	76	450	375	169
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	66	280	487	285
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	30	142	157	105
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	32	44	37
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	11	5	2
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	40	164	98	47
..... persons...	...	...	...	50	187	134	99
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours	...	...	...	50	43	52	51
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars	...	...	...	47	40	47	52
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	10	2	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	7	5
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	15	6	1
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	41	15	6
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	30	26	16
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	20	31	22	12
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	26	15	4
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	6	4	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	5	10	...	225	597	513	204
..... persons...	5	20	...	...	752	625	326
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours	8.0	10.0	...	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.5
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars	7.00	7.00	...	6.72	7.11	7.19	7.34
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	20	10	4
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	21	10	4
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	45	106	93	34
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	70	110	107	41
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	25	140	122	45
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	40	115	88	39
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	10	12	2
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	20	60	60	29
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	15	11	5
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	30	41	15	315	457	304	117
..... persons...	30	57	30	583	1,221	799	516
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars	1.03	1.04	1.21	1.14	1.15	1.14	1.18
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...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	2	2
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	21	19	2
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	3	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	15	31	5	165	261	177	65
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	15	10	10	110	143	88	38
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	6	...
..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	22	25	8
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	15	10	10	35	90	68	8
..... persons...	15	20	55	200	390	148	12
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	...	10	10	15	40	46	8
..... persons...	...	20	55	60	100	116	12
Average earnings per person..... dollars	...	7.50	7.82	11.50	6.35	8.41	5.83