

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...	15,563	23,483	14,046	1,285	2,818	4,316
persons.....	29,330	47,911	26,834	6,934	5,251	6,694
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10,308	14,747	9,208	302	1,600	3,063
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,135	4,825	2,834	291	748	899
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,343	2,484	1,254	328	315	250
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	531	954	509	221	119	73
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	246	473	221	143	36	31
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	9,559	9,626	9,108	1,198	2,269	2,734
persons.....	17,040	16,155	16,080	5,604	3,500	3,516
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	6,893	7,061	6,572	385	1,575	2,159
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,574	1,571	1,504	244	423	470
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	664	671	639	271	198	83
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	299	213	288	199	68	21
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	129	110	105	99	5	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,727	16,047	6,632	432	1,048	2,016
persons.....	12,290	31,756	10,754	1,330	1,775	3,148
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,816	10,355	4,990	225	794	1,566
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,174	3,136	983	94	133	278
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	473	1,550	408	50	62	126
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	180	681	169	37	41	21
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	84	325	82	26	15	30
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,836	7,436	7,414	853	1,773	2,295
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,723	2,190	1,694	345	496	434
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,004	13,857	4,938	87	545	1,682
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	4,530	5,457	4,205	415	833	1,411
persons.....	6,735	7,657	5,935	1,114	1,281	1,756
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	192	223	195	228	199	198
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	172	144	167	254	174	154
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	520	496	440	...	45	155
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	630	965	595	5	90	155
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	664	1,058	624	27	66	220
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	263	617	243	7	45	106
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	640	1,051	610	29	129	216
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	885	776	834	91	224	298
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	532	345	508	132	161	158
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	256	107	215	61	46	82
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	58	42	55	19	16	10
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	82	42	81	44	11	11
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	4,315	4,261	4,144	644	1,228	1,134
persons.....	6,960	6,769	6,734	2,255	1,704	1,422
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	46	50	46	50	49	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	44	39	44	56	44	38
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	362	210	312	6	15	102
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	472	698	442	6	55	126
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	292	573	287	16	74	110
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	1,078	1,251	1,053	120	351	357
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	810	696	790	133	345	151
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	699	473	679	154	245	130
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	306	202	295	77	87	96
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	144	98	139	63	20	36
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	84	60	84	43	15	16
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	68	60	63	26	21	11
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,930	4,671	1,668	104	231	516
persons.....	2,741	6,946	2,357	310	292	727
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.9	8.8	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.49	5.94	6.52	8.00	6.50	6.29
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	193	617	163	10	1	47
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	202	561	167	1	20	41
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	504	1,308	443	11	75	156
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	261	687	211	19	31	71
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	114	324	109	14	35	30
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	356	652	310	24	31	100
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	23	51	23	12	1	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	207	182	182	9	32	45
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	471	6	1	...	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	64	471	54	3	5	21
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,819	10,144	5,141	473	946	1,525
persons.....	11,609	20,571	10,693	3,105	1,814	2,390
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.09	0.97	1.10	1.27	1.03	1.01
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	101	25	...	5	10
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	238	662	188	11	11	41
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	72	237	62	1	25	21
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	56	169	56	6	...	15
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	674	1,788	594	20	107	207
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	131	457	131	29	57	20
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,383	5,459	2,997	217	557	1,028
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	727	743	651	122	118	110
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	81	52	76	20	21	15
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	427	476	361	47	45	58
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	641	1,756	506	33	85	122
persons.....	1,285	5,968	1,115	150	160	399
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	314	NA	254	11	35	62
persons.....	602	NA	517	67	100	89
Average earnings per person.....dollars	7.15	NA	6.99	8.47	6.60	7.12

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...	3,474	1,920	233	1,517	980	420	117
.....persons...	4,905	2,701	349	2,496	1,315	510	671
1 hired worker.....	2,639	1,434	170	1,100	725	350	25
2 hired workers.....	519	355	42	281	200	50	31
3 or 4 hired workers.....	246	105	10	89	45	20	24
5 to 9 hired workers.....	65	20	11	22	10	...	12
10 or more hired workers.....	5	6	...	25	...	...	25
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....							
.....farms reporting...	2,052	809	46	451	255	80	116
.....persons...	2,419	987	54	960	295	80	585
1 hired worker.....	1,760	653	40	321	215	80	26
2 hired workers.....	227	135	5	70	40	...	30
3 or 4 hired workers.....	65	21	1	25	...	...	25
5 to 9 hired workers.....	...	...	...	11	...	...	11
10 or more hired workers.....	...	...	...	24	...	...	24
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....							
.....farms reporting...	1,724	1,212	203	1,095	745	345	5
.....persons...	2,486	1,714	295	1,536	1,020	430	86
1 hired worker.....	1,328	916	161	826	545	280	1
2 hired workers.....	240	216	22	191	145	45	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....	106	59	10	65	45	20	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....	45	15	10	11	10	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....	5	6	...	2	...	...	2
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....							
.....farms reporting...	1,750	708	30	422	235	75	112
.....persons...	302	101	16	29	20	5	4
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....							
.....farms reporting...	1,422	1,111	187	1,066	725	340	1
Paid on a monthly basis.....							
.....farms reporting...	1,123	402	21	325	145	65	115
.....persons...	1,260	478	46	800	180	65	555
Average hours worked per person per month.....	170	164	207	171	134	153	185
Average wage rate per person per month.....	120	120	122	207	90	105	257
Under \$50 per month.....							
.....farms reporting...	175	60	5	80	60	20	...
.....persons...	240	105	...	35	35	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....							
.....farms reporting...	211	95	5	40	10	20	10
.....persons...	65	10	10	20	10	10	10
\$85 to \$109 per month.....							
.....farms reporting...	181	55	...	30	10	10	10
.....persons...	180	41	...	51	10	15	26
\$110 to \$129 per month.....							
.....farms reporting...	41	16	...	24	5	...	19
.....persons...	15	10	1	41	5	...	36
\$130 to \$169 per month.....							
.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	3	...	...	3
.....persons...	15	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$170 to \$214 per month.....							
.....farms reporting...	752	351	35	171	125	45	1
.....persons...	877	436	40	226	170	45	11
Average hours worked per person per week.....	39	36	43	37	35	30	55
Average wage rate per person per week.....	32	29	31	35	38	27	66
Under \$12 per week.....							
.....farms reporting...	120	70	...	50	35	15	...
.....persons...	145	90	20	30	20	10	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....							
.....farms reporting...	66	21	...	5	...	5	...
.....persons...	145	75	5	25	20	5	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....							
.....farms reporting...	126	30	5	20	20	...	...
.....persons...	100	50	...	20	15	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....							
.....farms reporting...	30	5	...	11	10	...	1
.....persons...	10	5	5	5	...	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....							
.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	5	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....							
.....farms reporting...	416	330	71	262	190	70	2
.....persons...	552	400	76	384	245	100	39
Average hours worked per person per day.....	8.3	7.8	7.4	7.8	7.4	8.1	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....	6.36	6.36	4.86	6.25	5.57	7.35	7.76
Under \$4 per day.....							
.....farms reporting...	55	30	20	30	25	5	...
.....persons...	55	30	20	35	30	5	...
\$4 per day.....							
.....farms reporting...	106	85	10	61	45	15	1
.....persons...	35	50	5	50	40	10	...
\$5 per day.....							
.....farms reporting...	25	5	...	5	5	...	1
.....persons...	65	80	10	46	25	20	1
\$6 per day.....							
.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	50	40	6	25	10	15	...
\$7 per day.....							
.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	15	10	...	10	10	...	...
\$8 per day.....							
.....farms reporting...	1,302	803	92	678	455	215	8
.....persons...	2,040	1,182	162	916	585	265	66
Average wage rate per person per hour.....	1.04	1.06	0.92	1.01	1.00	0.97	1.16
Under \$0.45 per hour.....							
.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	5	...	...	...
.....persons...	65	40	20	50	40	10	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....							
.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	10	10	...	...
.....persons...	25	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....							
.....farms reporting...	160	75	25	80	65	15	...
.....persons...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....							
.....farms reporting...	707	457	31	386	215	170	1
.....persons...	175	116	10	76	55	15	6
\$0.85 to \$1.14 per hour.....							
.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	5	...	...	...
.....persons...	120	85	6	66	60	5	1
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....							
.....farms reporting...	111	135	20	135	110	25	...
.....persons...	176	205	25	170	135	35	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....							
.....farms reporting...	46	90	10	60	50	10	...
.....persons...	111	140	10	85	70	15	...
Average earnings per person.....	8.88	5.39	1.50	8.11	9.35	2.33	...