

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...	9,449	15,106	8,515	931	1,545	2,170
persons...	27,997	62,568	26,250	4,302	4,807	5,728
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,453	6,933	4,776	321	797	1,386
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,803	2,471	1,649	243	401	377
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	918	1,959	891	172	167	192
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	725	1,987	672	122	76	105
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	550	1,756	527	73	104	110
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	4,172	4,485	3,997	781	1,058	1,035
persons...	6,920	6,992	6,507	2,409	1,534	1,258
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,095	3,339	2,951	339	737	884
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	651	678	643	197	237	116
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	269	328	266	134	71	23
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	113	108	105	84	8	12
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	44	32	32	27	5	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	6,275	11,900	5,499	415	801	1,347
persons...	21,077	55,576	19,743	1,893	3,273	4,470
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,587	5,145	3,029	222	455	805
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,046	1,697	910	89	125	205
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	577	1,546	552	37	69	142
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	574	1,829	527	26	62	85
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	491	1,683	481	41	90	110
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,174	3,206	3,016	516	744	823
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	998	1,279	981	265	314	212
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,277	10,621	4,518	150	487	1,135
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,518	2,580	2,361	523	566	578
persons...	4,206	3,894	3,832	1,451	785	810
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	198	215	201	218	209	195
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	183	152	183	221	187	159
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	101	62	81	2	9	16
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	198	191	167	3	16	43
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	277	500	254	9	45	72
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	154	334	148	14	36	24
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	602	814	576	104	123	183
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	724	504	696	201	210	187
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	304	119	290	102	93	37
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	106	44	99	49	26	13
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	22	12	21	18	3	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	30	12	29	21	5	3
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	735	845	683	143	190	155
persons...	1,227	1,521	1,165	387	284	237
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	44	49	44	48	48	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	39	38	40	48	41	35
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	17	30	17	...	...	6
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	93	105	78	1	7	29
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	74	108	59	9	9	15
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	189	243	178	23	67	46
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	181	203	171	53	46	30
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	133	102	133	38	49	26
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	31	33	31	15	6	2
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	10	15	10	3	6	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	6	6	6	1	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,724	3,701	1,534	190	254	395
persons...	2,855	7,461	2,540	428	387	660
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.6	8.9	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	6.43	6.23	6.45	6.84	6.71	6.17
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	61	129	51	7	5	8
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	147	454	122	5	5	45
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	425	1,002	360	37	54	78
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	382	666	352	42	57	93
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	192	429	182	23	47	42
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	346	514	306	46	60	75
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	21	32	21	10	3	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	136	...	126	17	23	48
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	475	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	14	...	14	3	...	6
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	3,753	4,953	3,360	325	645	927
persons...	6,720	11,787	6,107	965	1,184	1,399
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.91	0.80	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.96
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	40	5	5	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	208	718	186	9	15	22
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	60	174	55	2	8	12
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	57	118	52	6	8	27
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	836	2,069	773	60	193	183
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	123	132	118	24	25	26
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,074	1,504	1,842	166	327	577
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	236	100	216	40	48	63
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	19	12	14	7	1	6
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	135	86	99	6	20	11
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,757	4,515	1,586	62	185	304
persons...	12,989	37,905	12,606	1,071	2,167	2,622
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	901	NA	835	43	138	198
persons...	6,143	NA	6,015	831	1,390	1,412
Average earnings per person.....dollars	6.09	NA	6.11	4.52	6.87	6.33

NA Not available.

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AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[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)	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...	2,090	1,530	249	934	684	213	37
persons.....	6,766	3,961	686	1,747	1,095	363	289
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,234	925	113	677	498	173	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	300	273	55	154	126	20	8
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	218	111	31	27	20	5	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	179	145	45	53	35	10	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	159	76	5	23	5	5	13
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	654	449	20	175	102	41	32
persons.....	776	508	22	413	107	41	265
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	565	407	19	144	97	41	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	68	25	...	8	5	...	3
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	17	1	3	...	...	3
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	8	...	...	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,567	1,140	229	776	587	182	7
persons.....	5,990	3,453	664	1,334	988	322	24
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	848	605	94	558	411	147	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	200	236	55	136	116	15	5
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	193	81	30	25	20	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	167	142	45	47	35	10	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	159	76	5	10	5	5	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	523	390	20	158	97	31	30
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	131	59	...	17	5	10	2
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,436	1,081	229	759	582	172	5
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	399	282	13	157	90	36	31
persons.....	474	297	15	374	95	41	238
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	176	154	142	173	164	137	183
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	140	123	128	179	121	78	220
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	21	28	5	20	15	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	52	53	...	31	16	15	...
\$85 to \$108 per month.....farms reporting...	65	63	...	23	12	11	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	4,43	31	...	6	6	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	122	39	5	26	21	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	63	33	2	28	10	...	18
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	27	30	1	14	5	...	9
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	7	5	...	2
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	105	83	7	52	41	10	1
persons.....	135	115	7	62	51	10	1
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	39	33	53	38	39	35	48
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	29	31	44	33	32	28	96
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$34 per week.....farms reporting...	18	23	...	15	15	...	...
\$35 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	9	17	...	15	10	5	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	27	15	...	11	6	5	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	30	6	6	10	10	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	13	7	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	357	296	42	190	150	40	...
persons.....	573	415	77	315	270	45	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.1	8.3	9.3	8.3	8.5	7.3	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.41	6.44	5.58	6.24	6.62	4.66	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	21	...	10	5	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	39	22	6	25	10	5	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	114	62	15	65	50	15	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	44	95	21	30	25	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	53	17	...	10	10	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	78	47	...	40	40	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	12	26	...	10	10	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	779	587	97	393	293	92	8
persons.....	1,273	1,059	227	613	419	152	42
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.90	0.85	0.76	0.96	0.93	1.10	0.69
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	69	61	10	22	21	...	1
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	13	15	5	5	5	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	5	5	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	196	111	30	63	41	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	23	20	...	5	5	21	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	404	326	42	232	186	46	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	38	27	...	20	15	5	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	31	26	5	36	15	15	6
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	587	358	90	171	125	45	1
persons.....	4,311	2,075	360	383	260	115	8
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	261	145	50	66	45	20	1
persons.....	1,443	734	205	128	90	30	8
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	5.43	7.93	4.14	4.92	4.11	7.00	6.25