

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...	5,819	8,668	5,254	1,540	1,480	1,128
.....persons...	16,332	37,747	15,189	7,058	3,202	2,392
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,296	3,927	2,914	529	881	763
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,042	1,726	975	357	282	182
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	809	1,235	733	333	213	87
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	397	917	368	165	67	66
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	275	863	264	156	37	30
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	3,765	4,468	3,596	1,363	1,047	664
.....persons...	7,509	8,646	7,249	4,163	1,616	817
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,483	2,872	2,346	633	708	551
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	675	872	659	291	237	95
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	362	490	355	235	85	13
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	160	170	152	125	12	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	85	64	84	79	5	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	3,005	5,574	2,578	654	664	585
.....persons...	8,823	29,101	7,940	2,895	1,586	1,575
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,806	2,355	1,525	310	428	369
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	459	964	403	149	87	83
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	343	774	288	63	90	53
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	712	190	61	29	50
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	177	769	172	71	30	30
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,814	3,094	2,676	886	816	543
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	951	1,374	920	477	231	121
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,054	4,200	1,658	177	433	464
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	2,778	3,332	2,650	999	776	502
.....persons...	4,911	5,723	4,725	2,577	1,100	601
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	210	228	212	216	217	201
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	236	199	236	256	232	201
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	67	62	52	5	6	16
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	112	219	87	6	14	23
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	178	261	158	3	38	45
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	62	118	57	12	22	17
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	228	562	223	41	87	60
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	615	976	596	208	161	152
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	734	687	723	308	249	106
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	467	307	456	245	137	35
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	174	140	162	79	42	40
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	141	140	136	92	20	8
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	336	214	305	107	101	55
.....persons...	809	386	758	418	208	71
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	45	48	45	48	44	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	57	50	57	61	54	43
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	...	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	20	35	20	...	5	10
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	6	6	6	1	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	36	32	31	5	10	11
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	52	23	52	19	11	17
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	71	48	60	25	18	7
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	67	22	57	19	32	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	48	28	48	17	15	10
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	20	15	20	15	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	11	15	6	6	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	515	1,038	467	206	136	72
.....persons...	1,077	1,943	1,024	677	200	85
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.8	7.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	9.03	8.30	9.03	9.29	9.47	6.74
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	21	35	21	...	...	11
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	6	32	1	...	1	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	30	75	29	11	4	13
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	24	91	14	4	1	7
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	12	96	12	6	2	1
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	113	285	107	25	45	21
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	21	52	21	15	6	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	159	...	148	69	52	15
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	17	374	12	9	2	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	112	...	102	67	23	4
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	2,486	4,052	2,217	563	598	496
.....persons...	6,928	11,733	6,560	2,478	1,442	1,191
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.18	1.09	1.17	1.22	1.13	1.13
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	8	10	8	1	2	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	174	10	...	10	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	46	436	36	1	25	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,153	2,219	1,021	223	290	254
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	798	778	753	210	184	179
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	84	53	79	38	14	12
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	372	377	310	90	73	51
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	508	1,575	393	78	75	108
.....persons...	2,607	17,962	2,122	908	252	444
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	322	NA	252	51	58	76
.....persons...	1,544	NA	1,274	508	197	381
Average earnings per person.....dollars	10.16	NA	10.47	11.78	11.37	9.48

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

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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...	739	302	65	565	386	156	23
..... persons...	1,631	780	126	1,143	721	342	80
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	475	222	44	382	266	105	11
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	120	28	6	67	40	26	1
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	78	17	5	76	50	20	6
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	40	20	10	29	25	...	4
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	26	15	...	11	5	5	1
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	347	131	44	169	113	34	22
..... persons...	459	140	54	260	148	35	77
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	291	124	39	137	93	33	11
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	30	6	...	16	15	1	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	16	1	5	7	...	...	7
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	8	5	...	3
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	460	183	32	427	288	137	2
..... persons...	1,172	640	72	883	573	307	3
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	284	117	17	281	183	97	1
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	64	20	...	56	35	20	1
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	61	11	10	55	40	15	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	25	20	5	30	30	...	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	26	15	...	5	...	5	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	279	119	33	138	98	19	21
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	68	12	11	31	15	15	1
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	392	171	21	396	273	122	1
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	245	110	18	128	67	39	22
..... persons...	318	111	18	186	67	45	74
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours...	192	169	227	168	129	159	208
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars...	187	148	249	220	142	153	330
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	10	15	...	15	15	...	...
\$50 to \$64 per month..... farms reporting...	32	7	5	25	15	10	...
\$65 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	43	29	...	5	5	5	5
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	21	14	...	5	...	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	50	24	1	19	11	8	...
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	45	14	1	11	5	5	1
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	26	7	6	11	1	1	9
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	12	10	...	2
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	11	...	5	5	...	...	5
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	31	1	10	31	26	5	...
..... persons...	47	4	10	51	46	5	...
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours...	46	40	19	45	45	48	...
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars...	61	75	25	60	61	60	...
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	11	11	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	6	...	...	10	5	5	...
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	41	12	...	48	31	17	...
..... persons...	48	14	...	53	36	17	...
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours...	8.0	8.3	...	8.2	6.3	9.1	...
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars...	7.25	9.93	...	9.02	9.67	7.65	...
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	2	...	...	10	...	10	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	15	1	...	6	6	...	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	10	2	...	11	10	1	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	...	1	...	5	...	5	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	2	6	...	10	10	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	397	126	37	269	182	85	2
..... persons...	890	461	98	368	262	100	6
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars...	1.14	1.24	1.08	1.22	1.19	1.30	1.43
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	10	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	...	5	10	10	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	198	46	10	132	86	45	1
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	121	37	22	45	30	15	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	10	...	5	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	63	33	...	62	41	20	1
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	77	55	...	115	90	25	...
..... persons...	328	190	...	485	310	175	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	37	30	...	70	60	10	...
..... persons...	118	70	...	270	130	140	...
Average earnings per person..... dollars...	7.68	8.50	...	8.70	6.92	10.36	...

NA Not available.