

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	Commercial farms			
			Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	17,729	26,337	16,248	1,400	3,545	5,766
persons.....	36,745	71,759	34,136	8,818	7,799	9,264
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10,846	14,785	9,738	336	1,481	3,817
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,921	5,502	3,698	274	1,162	1,278
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,868	3,328	1,775	300	649	905
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	760	1,742	723	271	208	136
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	334	980	314	219	45	30
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	12,993	15,229	12,269	1,289	2,997	4,468
persons.....	24,514	27,066	22,944	6,961	5,513	6,098
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,659	10,747	8,117	354	1,540	3,331
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,632	2,718	2,554	279	895	897
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,050	1,198	993	262	433	189
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	451	345	424	233	119	41
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	201	221	181	161	10	10
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,005	14,425	6,177	486	1,231	1,979
persons.....	12,231	44,693	11,192	1,857	2,286	3,166
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,028	7,816	4,351	190	783	1,452
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,108	2,782	987	118	265	282
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	569	1,844	549	91	117	175
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	196	1,283	186	43	46	50
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	104	700	104	44	20	20
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	10,724	11,912	10,071	914	2,314	3,787
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,269	3,317	2,198	375	683	681
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,736	11,108	3,979	111	548	1,298
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	7,599	10,128	7,212	565	1,643	2,845
persons.....	11,616	14,938	10,769	2,044	2,552	3,663
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	206	231	209	215	231	203
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	167	135	164	232	180	142
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	650	966	610	5	50	250
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1,113	2,084	1,048	12	111	455
\$85 to \$100 per month.....farms reporting...	1,262	1,920	1,177	37	200	535
\$101 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	482	1,006	472	11	116	180
\$130 to \$159 per month.....farms reporting...	1,201	1,998	1,155	96	246	512
\$160 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,487	1,547	1,439	140	432	554
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	883	394	836	129	357	228
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	352	154	312	65	90	105
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	68	59	62	22	20	10
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	101		101	48	21	16
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	5,130	5,171	4,810	552	1,296	1,677
persons.....	8,625	8,290	7,964	1,976	2,233	2,120
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	46	51	47	50	50	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	43	38	43	56	46	36
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	600	310	540	...	55	215
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	714	1,028	669	16	141	230
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	412	723	387	10	85	160
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	762	1,123	722	45	176	340
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	861	952	821	110	269	291
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	872	690	812	123	291	266
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	492	208	468	153	148	90
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	254	91	238	57	56	55
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	111		101	21	55	25
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	52	46	52	17	20	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,759	4,172	1,581	79	237	522
persons.....	2,587	8,029	2,363	263	373	682
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.7	8.4	7.7
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	5.90	5.64	5.88	7.13	6.38	5.07
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	328	682	297	11	10	121
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	182	526	177	...	17	90
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	399	1,299	344	3	40	136
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	198	647	188	18	65	35
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	127	288	107	12	25	20
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	325	383	290	5	50	80
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	16	36	15	...	5	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	144		134	23	20	30
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	1	311	1	1	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	39		28	6	5	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,145	8,940	4,541	621	1,046	1,370
persons.....	12,248	25,428	11,446	4,241	2,328	2,443
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.08	0.90	1.09	1.18	1.02	1.04
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	65	35	5	15	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	161	623	136	11	30	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	406	45	...	20	30
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	488	101	...	10	41
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	668	2,716	568	38	120	195
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	245	608	220	29	61	65
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,776	3,289	2,519	310	583	777
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	570	411	480	117	126	116
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	74	47	73	25	5	25
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	460	287	364	66	56	106
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	543	1,880	483	30	71	151
persons.....	1,669	15,074	1,594	294	313	356
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	270	NA	255	13	56	91
persons.....	901	NA	886	157	228	221
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	7.60	NA	7.70	8.18	9.96	9.13

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...	3,756	1,564	217	1,481	953	372	156
.....persons...	5,636	2,233	386	2,609	1,209	463	937
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,796	1,168	140	1,108	757	321	30
.....persons...	694	260	30	223	156	36	31
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	174	110	37	93	40	5	48
.....persons...	72	26	10	37	...	10	27
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	20	...	...	20
.....persons...	2,588	820	107	724	396	172	156
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,229	1,003	140	1,570	462	198	910
.....persons...	2,135	682	75	542	350	156	36
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	349	103	31	78	31	11	36
.....persons...	73	35	1	57	15	5	37
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	31	...	...	27	...	...	27
.....persons...	...	...	...	20	...	...	20
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,476	869	136	828	602	210	16
.....persons...	2,407	1,230	246	1,039	747	265	27
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,149	681	96	677	487	185	5
.....persons...	215	102	5	121	95	15	11
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	66	70	30	20	...	...	...
.....persons...	26	16	5	10	...	10	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	2,280	695	81	653	351	162	140
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	308	125	26	71	45	10	16
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,168	744	110	757	557	200	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,607	495	57	387	175	86	126
.....persons...	1,862	573	75	847	205	86	556
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	196	165	175	171	122	159	192
.....persons...	132	106	111	197	111	131	238
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	200	90	15	40	35	5	...
.....persons...	335	135	...	65	45	15	5
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	285	105	15	85	40	40	5
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	130	35	...	10	...	10	...
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	250	50	1	46	10	1	35
.....persons...	170	52	11	48	15	...	33
\$50 to \$54 per month.....farms reporting...	250	52	...	47	15	10	22
.....persons...	105	17	...	40	15	5	20
\$55 to \$59 per month.....farms reporting...	31	11	10	6	...	...	6
.....persons...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$64 per month.....farms reporting...	11	...	5	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	899	341	45	320	226	71	23
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	1,094	486	55	661	262	77	32
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	41	41	40	40	32	39	47
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	32	38	31	45	32	35	58
.....persons...	190	65	15	60	60	...	...
\$12 to \$14 per week.....farms reporting...	182	90	10	45	30	15	...
.....persons...	97	30	5	25	20	5	...
\$15 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	130	26	5	40	25	15	...
.....persons...	116	30	5	40	20	20	...
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	92	35	5	60	35	15	10
.....persons...	52	25	...	24	16	1	7
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	30	40	...	16	10	...	6
.....persons...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...
\$30 to \$34 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	466	237	40	178	126	40	12
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	658	307	80	224	156	40	28
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.4	8.9	7.8
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5.82	5.94	6.68	6.16	5.78	6.62	7.57
.....persons...	110	40	5	31	31	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	35	35	...	5	...	...	5
.....persons...	120	35	10	55	35	15	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	25	30	15	10	5	5	...
.....persons...	50	...	...	20	10	10	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	85	70	...	35	30	5	...
.....persons...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	30	21	10	10	5	5	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	6	6	...	11	10	...	1
.....persons...	901	537	66	604	416	175	13
Average hours worked per person per hour.....hours...	1,506	777	151	802	521	250	31
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.05	0.98	1.06	1.06	1.11	0.97	1.12
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	45	30	10	25	25	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	30	10	...	10	...	10	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	135	60	...	100	45	50	5
.....persons...	35	10	...	25	15	10	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	473	355	21	257	186	70	1
.....persons...	55	41	25	90	50	35	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	7	11	...	1	...	...	1
.....persons...	121	10	5	96	95	...	1
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	146	65	20	60	50	10	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	516	90	25	75	65	10	...
.....persons...	65	30	...	15	10	5	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	250	30	...	15	10	5	...
.....persons...	4.22	6.90	...	2.00	2.00	2.00	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...