

## 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...	13,189	14,432	10,365	725	1,351	2,350
persons.....	48,667	57,885	42,332	7,874	7,649	9,297
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,581	4,967	3,207	15	138	678
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,152	3,148	2,358	67	212	613
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,674	2,910	2,264	126	455	536
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,889	2,164	1,701	256	381	375
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	893	1,243	835	261	165	148
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	6,203	4,724	5,554	679	1,162	1,545
persons.....	17,142	12,790	16,247	5,185	4,027	3,639
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,016	2,154	2,478	67	227	733
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,298	1,137	1,202	69	298	401
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,012	748	1,011	142	357	273
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	638	520	627	240	242	110
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	239	165	236	161	38	28
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	9,317	11,317	7,002	351	750	1,388
persons.....	31,525	45,095	26,085	2,689	3,622	5,658
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,630	4,050	2,557	70	248	467
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,226	2,363	1,605	65	165	346
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,789	2,215	1,396	65	143	296
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,116	1,665	944	66	118	170
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	556	1,024	500	85	76	109
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,872	3,115	3,363	374	601	962
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,331	1,609	2,191	305	561	583
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,986	9,708	4,811	46	189	805
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	691	837	582	92	137	158
persons.....	1,176	1,426	999	320	195	216
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	181	204	189	194	207	185
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	152	129	159	199	163	129
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	76	99	41	...	...	6
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.....	109	250	78	1	9	32
\$85 to \$100 per month.....farms reporting.....	156	141	141	19	37	54
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	65	74	65	3	11	10
\$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting.....	90	71	84	8	22	24
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	85	109	72	19	24	20
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	38	55	31	14	8	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	47	28	45	16	20	7
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	4	10	4	3	1	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	21	10	21	9	5	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,932	2,430	2,613	379	573	741
persons.....	7,306	6,019	6,802	2,040	1,882	1,309
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	41	46	41	44	40	41
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	27	23	27	27	26	26
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	259	222	178	...	16	62
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	1,211	1,342	1,061	109	180	313
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.....	461	329	433	52	137	98
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	580	367	548	96	157	149
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.....	232	117	205	61	51	55
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	95	30	95	40	18	17
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.....	62	10	62	15	2	37
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.....	5	3	5	3	1	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting.....	6	10	6	...	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting.....	21	10	20	3	11	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	7,491	7,402	6,044	359	734	1,281
persons.....	22,663	23,210	19,939	3,035	3,409	4,280
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.7	8.3	8.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	3.52	3.22	3.54	3.98	3.58	3.49
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	4,847	5,327	3,963	143	403	845
\$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	1,783	1,458	1,446	140	207	270
\$5 per day.....farms reporting.....	577	432	425	52	99	103
\$6 per day.....farms reporting.....	179	110	122	14	24	36
\$7 per day.....farms reporting.....	27	17	22	1	...	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting.....	38	11	31	3	...	6
\$9 per day.....farms reporting.....	10	10	5	5	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting.....	16	...	16	...	1	10
\$11 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	37	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting.....	14	...	14	1	...	6
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,705	1,612	1,219	126	173	289
persons.....	5,214	4,856	4,311	1,125	734	887
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.56	0.46	0.54	0.60	0.52	0.50
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	479	692	364	25	32	85
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.....	625	632	460	52	63	119
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.....	109	37	74	4	27	17
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.....	54	36	34	6	12	16
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.....	210	144	146	25	16	32
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	31	7	26	2	2	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	128	31	81	8	21	15
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.....	44	10	19	4	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.....	10	...	10	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.....	15	23	5	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,953	3,542	1,391	75	139	241
persons.....	12,308	22,374	10,281	1,354	1,429	2,605
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1,000	NA	744	46	83	144
persons.....	6,813	NA	5,917	845	984	1,678
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	3.86	NA	3.79	3.74	3.27	4.07

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...	2,778	2,259	902	2,824	1,914	888	22
persons.....	9,295	5,894	2,323	6,335	4,186	1,950	199
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,007	958	411	1,374	888	481	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	707	600	159	794	573	219	2
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	564	377	206	410	302	107	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	331	258	100	188	121	56	11
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	169	66	26	58	30	25	3
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,276	714	178	649	430	197	22
persons.....	2,135	1,030	231	895	492	229	174
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	816	492	143	538	368	165	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	269	143	22	96	62	32	2
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	147	79	13	1	...	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	35	...	...	11	...	...	11
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	9	...	...	3	...	...	3
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,988	1,753	772	2,315	1,576	738	1
persons.....	7,160	4,864	2,092	5,440	3,694	1,721	25
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	740	706	326	1,073	673	400	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	446	440	143	621	466	155	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	390	325	177	393	286	107	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	270	215	105	172	121	51	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	142	67	21	56	30	25	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	790	506	130	509	338	150	21
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	486	208	48	140	92	47	1
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,502	1,545	724	2,175	1,484	691	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	126	57	12	109	67	28	14
persons.....	189	67	12	177	84	42	51
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	173	175	179	134	100	142	183
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	136	126	142	112	76	79	199
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	25	10	...	35	35	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	20	16	...	31	10	21	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	18	7	6	15	10	5	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	31	10	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	14	11	5	6	6	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	8	1	...	13	6	1	6
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	8	1	...	7	...	1	6
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	521	310	89	319	213	94	12
persons.....	920	511	140	504	307	119	78
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	40	40	39	37	35	33	50
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	23	22	26	23	22	18	37
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	48	42	10	81	50	31	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	254	160	45	150	103	47	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	108	37	1	28	27	1	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	82	47	17	32	17	5	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	15	17	6	27	15	10	2
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	1	2	5	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,771	1,413	486	1,447	933	512	2
persons.....	4,838	3,229	1,148	2,724	1,760	908	56
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	3.41	3.47	3.21	3.40	3.50	3.18	4.14
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1,215	979	378	884	531	353	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	412	334	83	337	240	96	1
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	89	72	10	152	106	46	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	26	17	5	57	45	11	1
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	11	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	11	6	5	7	6	1	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	258	277	96	486	352	130	4
persons.....	825	540	200	903	644	245	14
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.55	0.54	0.55	0.61	0.63	0.54	0.88
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	96	85	41	115	65	50	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	87	117	22	165	120	45	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	9	16	1	35	30	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	20	15	5	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	32	26	15	64	56	5	3
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	10	5	5	5	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	12	13	12	47	31	15	1
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	25	25	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	10	5	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	342	343	251	562	401	161	...
persons.....	2,523	1,547	823	2,027	1,391	636	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	188	152	131	256	165	91	...
persons.....	1,101	831	478	896	635	261	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	3.41	4.11	4.30	4.34	4.17	4.77	...