

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE 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		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 199 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,189	14,432	206	2,059	1,001	1,219	1,547
.....persons...	48,667	57,885	403	5,519	2,705	3,119	4,350
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,581	4,967	120	854	412	611	665
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,152	3,148	35	583	275	220	396
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,674	2,910	30	332	191	245	256
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,889	2,164	21	217	82	110	170
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	893	1,243	...	73	41	33	60
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	6,203	4,724	56	378	264	369	611
.....persons...	17,142	12,790	98	593	378	636	978
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,016	2,154	35	268	211	286	420
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,298	1,137	10	73	36	40	120
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,012	748	10	32	5	35	51
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	638	520	1	2	12	...	15
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	239	165	...	3	...	8	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	9,317	11,317	150	1,741	818	966	1,091
.....persons...	31,525	45,095	305	4,926	2,327	2,483	3,372
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,630	4,050	85	671	331	445	425
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,366	2,226	25	495	205	195	266
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,789	2,215	20	300	171	215	210
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,116	1,665	20	205	70	86	135
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	556	1,024	...	70	41	25	55
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,872	3,115	56	318	183	253	456
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,331	1,609	...	60	81	116	155
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,986	9,708	150	1,681	737	850	936
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	691	837	15	32	36	60	50
.....persons...	1,176	1,426	30	40	38	80	60
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	181	204	155	197	121	143	179
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	152	129	144	133	102	118	119
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	76	99	5	...	5	10	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	109	250	...	5	15	15	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	156	141	5	5	5	15	20
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	65	74	...	15	5	5	5
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	90	71	...	5	5	5	10
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	85	109	5	1	...	5	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	38	55	...	1	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	47	28	...	...	...	5	5
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	21	10	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,932	2,430	25	186	123	153	291
.....persons...	7,306	6,019	30	391	206	291	423
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	41	46	33	36	39	39	38
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	27	23	25	28	25	27	22
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	259	222	5	45	25	25	45
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	1,211	1,342	5	70	52	65	160
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	461	329	5	17	11	15	36
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	580	367	5	25	25	31	40
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	232	117	5	6	5	7	10
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	95	30	...	16	5	10	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	62	10	...	2	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	21	10	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	7,491	7,402	85	1,063	556	695	936
.....persons...	22,663	23,210	125	2,224	1,313	1,590	2,242
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.3	8.6	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	3.52	3.22	3.92	3.45	3.77	3.73	3.26
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	4,847	5,327	40	770	361	435	671
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1,783	1,458	25	175	120	190	215
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	577	432	5	86	50	55	20
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	179	110	15	11	20	5	20
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	27	17	...	6	...	...	5
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	38	11	...	...	5	...	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	...	...	10	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	16	...	...	10	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	14	...	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,705	1,612	40	318	138	166	180
.....persons...	5,214	4,856	75	561	333	308	440
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.56	0.46	0.50	0.63	0.51	0.57	0.57
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	479	692	5	100	65	75	25
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	625	632	25	90	45	55	95
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	109	37	5	15	5	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	54	36	...	10	...	...	10
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	210	144	...	30	12	11	25
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	7	...	11	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	128	31	5	30	10	10	15
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	44	10	...	22	1	5	10
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	15	23	...	10	...	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,953	3,542	46	491	215	225	205
.....persons...	12,308	22,374	143	2,303	815	850	1,185
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	1,000	NA	6	240	95	105	140
.....persons...	6,813	NA	13	1,065	375	485	855
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	3.86	NA	3.62	4.46	2.96	3.95	5.26

NA Not available.

SOUTH CAROLINA

State Table 16.--HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959--Continued

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm--Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,059	817	731	2,266	1,427	596	261
.....persons...	2,730	2,786	2,384	8,977	7,822	4,817	3,055
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	455	281	300	546	260	68	9
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	295	220	165	585	273	73	32
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	183	175	151	570	359	133	49
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	106	86	90	386	383	166	72
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	55	25	179	152	156	99
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	359	405	366	1,519	1,127	514	235
.....persons...	603	650	594	3,754	4,027	2,912	1,919
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	225	255	230	621	347	94	24
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	110	80	382	256	83	28
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	44	25	51	336	269	109	45
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	15	5	161	199	149	69
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	19	56	79	69
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	821	572	490	1,398	835	318	117
.....persons...	2,127	2,136	1,790	5,223	3,795	1,905	1,136
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	380	216	175	550	257	68	27
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	211	130	130	308	176	72	13
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	130	115	110	261	173	63	21
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	66	55	157	149	66	27
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	45	20	122	80	49	29
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	238	245	241	868	592	278	144
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	121	160	125	651	535	236	91
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	700	432	365	747	300	82	26
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	41	51	35	103	130	75	63
.....persons...	83	63	45	156	166	184	231
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	212	174	146	136	197	205	202
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	159	120	99	121	152	168	211
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	15	20	5	1
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	10	20	10	15	5	8	1
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	5	10	10	36	26	12	7
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	15	4	6
\$130 to \$159 per month.....farms reporting...	10	6	...	10	20	13	6
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	15	21	14	14
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	1	10	10	9
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	6	11	4	11
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	2	5	4
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	197	180	166	641	593	243	134
.....persons...	302	280	304	1,339	1,980	1,007	753
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	35	42	42	42	41	43	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	23	27	24	27	26	28	30
Under \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	15	25	5	35	25	8	1
\$19 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	110	60	90	300	177	88	34
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	26	30	25	91	133	50	22
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	30	45	20	134	138	49	38
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	16	15	15	46	61	23	23
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	10	32	9	8
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	6	10	27	7	5
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	15	...	4	2
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	642	487	390	1,334	826	349	128
.....persons...	1,390	1,238	1,210	4,304	3,593	2,272	1,162
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	3.46	3.25	3.07	3.29	3.78	3.80	3.94
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	420	345	260	925	413	163	44
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	130	90	110	282	284	114	48
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	52	41	15	101	71	52	29
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	25	11	...	21	37	11	3
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	10	...	1
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	...	6	4	3
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	4	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	140	70	115	301	134	67	36
.....persons...	405	160	215	1,393	508	470	346
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.55	0.52	0.56	0.49	0.62	0.60	0.57
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	40	10	20	105	11	17	6
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	35	55	102	53	15	10
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	15	20	15	6	8
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	11	1	5	2
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	5	10	42	36	8	6
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	10	1	3	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	5	10	1	17	12	3
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	125	120	85	242	122	54	23
.....persons...	550	1,045	610	1,785	1,575	884	563
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	40	95	50	136	45	31	17
.....persons...	250	685	495	1,002	700	456	432
Average earnings per person.....dollars	3.38	3.31	4.34	3.34	2.68	3.79	4.16