

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.....	6,409	11,140	6,250	757	1,370	2,131
persons.....	8,869	18,301	8,602	1,593	1,912	2,653
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	4,837	7,683	4,717	388	987	1,703
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	116 1 356	2,152	1,335	209	279	368
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	335	933	321	106	94	55
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	62	299	60	42	10	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	14 39	73	37	12	...	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting.....	3,842	5,418	3,789	653	1,078	1,218
persons.....	5,057	7,163	4,938	1,252	1,363	1,388
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	3,132	4,293	3,090	402	859	1,068
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	526	835	526	144	179	136
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	138	221	130	71	35	13
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	35	59	34	27	5	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	11	10	9	9	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting.....	3,033	6,770	2,918	249	420	1,036
persons.....	3,812	11,138	3,664	341	549	1,265
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	2,432	4,868	2,347	189	329	846
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	486	1,105	459	43	64	170
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	107	573	104	15	24	18
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	7	163	7	1	3	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	1	61	1	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	3,376	4,370	3,332	508	950	1,095
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	466	1,048	457	145	128	123
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.....	2,567	5,722	2,461	104	292	913
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.....	3,285	4,927	3,233	556	936	1,058
persons.....	4,297	6,446	4,177	1,009	1,217	1,219
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	212	239	213	228	213	209
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	164	149	164	196	170	151
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	52	2	47	...	7	15
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.....	201	319	190	24	21	55
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.....	368	802	368	21	65	159
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	331	913	326	26	65	129
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.....	980	1,678	980	133	317	343
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	967	981	955	228	332	277
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	265	151	257	82	81	63
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	77	74	72	30	30	9
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	31	7	26	7	13	6
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	13	...	12	5	5	2
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting.....	690	882	674	113	154	213
persons.....	929	1,106	909	247	180	253
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	48	56	48	51	50	48
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	40	37	40	48	42	38
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	14	27	14	1	...	3
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	98	88	93	1	13	45
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.....	37	88	37	6	9	2
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	192	308	186	19	44	61
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.....	203	180	203	46	53	62
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	91	145	86	21	18	28
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.....	34	32	34	3	16	8
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.....	19	13	19	15	1	3
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting.....	2	1	2	1	...	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting.....	1,618	3,572	1,579	127	245	579
persons.....	1,953	4,735	1,912	185	309	684
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.8	9.5	8.8	9.0	8.8	9.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.58	6.73	6.57	6.68	6.48	6.44
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	50	145	45	1	3	12
\$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	52	147	51	4	8	15
\$5 per day.....farms reporting.....	476	937	476	19	77	211
\$6 per day.....farms reporting.....	344	799	339	37	71	115
\$7 per day.....farms reporting.....	255	530	254	26	40	92
\$8 per day.....farms reporting.....	249	417	228	19	14	74
\$9 per day.....farms reporting.....	27	71	27	9	5	6
\$10 per day.....farms reporting.....	133	...	127	11	22	51
\$11 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	526	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting.....	32	...	32	1	5	3
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.....	1,018	2,539	962	87	140	310
persons.....	1,328	4,312	1,261	137	171	377
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.03	1.05	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.00
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	1	7	1	...	...	1
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.....	14	25	14	...	...	5
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.....	10	29	10	...	1	3
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.....	7	28	7	1	1	3
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.....	109	193	104	9	11	39
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	21	59	20	7	1	6
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	699	1,791	672	47	99	222
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.....	105	247	92	18	17	19
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.....	6	11	6	...	1	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.....	46	149	36	2	9	12
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.....	259	576	247	13	28	88
persons.....	362	1,702	343	15	35	120
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting.....	138	NA	132	9	26	41
persons.....	171	NA	165	9	33	48
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	9.05	NA	9.24	9.44	11.61	8.56

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...	1,414	472	106	159	84	57	18
persons.....	1,718	602	124	267	111	64	92
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,178	362	99	120	63	51	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	187	91	1	21	15	5	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	46	14	6	14	6	1	7
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	2	...	...	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	2	...	...	2
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	621	180	39	53	25	11	17
persons.....	697	198	40	119	35	11	73
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	561	162	38	42	20	11	11
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	48	18	1	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	11	...	...	8	5	...	3
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	829	317	67	115	59	46	10
persons.....	1,021	404	84	148	76	53	19
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	673	249	61	85	43	40	2
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	128	54	...	27	15	5	7
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	27	14	6	3	1	1	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	585	155	39	44	25	11	8
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	36	25	...	9	...	...	9
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	793	292	67	106	59	46	1
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	534	133	16	52	26	15	11
persons.....	575	141	16	120	41	15	64
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	206	185	140	185	153	151	213
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	132	129	134	186	177	127	206
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	18	7	...	5	...	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	71	19	...	11	5	5	1
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	99	19	5	...	...	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	93	12	1	5	5	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	134	45	8	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	87	30	1	12	5	...	7
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	29	1	1	8	6	...	2
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	136	55	3	16	10	...	6
persons.....	164	60	5	20	10	...	10
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	45	40	42	34	30	...	38
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	31	37	36	35	35	...	34
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	34	...	...	5	5	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	9	10	1	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	37	24	1	6	...	...	6
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	31	10	1	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	8	11	...	5	5	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	434	165	29	39	6	30	3
persons.....	499	206	29	41	6	30	5
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.7	8.4	9.0	7.9	8.0	7.7	9.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	6.72	6.66	6.41	7.27	8.33	7.17	6.60
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	22	6	1	5	...	5	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	19	5	...	1	...	...	1
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	107	46	16	...	...	...	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	84	31	1	5	...	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	73	22	1	...	...	...	1
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	81	35	5	21	5	15	1
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	18	20	5	6	1	5	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	268	115	42	56	37	11	8
persons.....	356	162	58	67	39	16	12
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.01	1.02	1.10	1.21	1.13	1.64	0.91
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	29	15	1	5	...	...	5
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	201	78	25	27	22	5	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	17	10	11	13	10	1	2
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	42	4	10	6	5	...	1
persons.....	59	6	10	6	5	...	1
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	7.97	12.67	10.00	3.83	3.00	...	8.00