

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...	17,994	24,626	14,777	515	1,237	3,055
persons.....	57,145	99,832	50,613	7,490	5,876	10,333
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,860	9,592	6,055	35	336	1,187
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,191	4,687	3,429	88	252	739
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,050	4,457	2,630	111	346	529
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,887	3,587	1,710	98	152	375
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,006	2,303	953	183	151	225
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	6,735	5,601	6,088	483	946	1,816
persons.....	13,262	11,567	12,273	3,181	2,135	2,955
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,221	3,570	3,674	80	368	1,117
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,429	1,137	1,358	101	267	485
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	694	559	684	90	249	167
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	249	191	243	95	57	7
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	142	144	129	117	5	40
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	13,225	20,658	10,524	248	703	1,785
persons.....	43,883	88,265	38,340	4,309	3,741	7,378
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,717	7,699	4,269	80	310	628
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,012	3,552	2,341	40	121	375
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,152	3,934	1,781	26	90	309
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,563	3,285	1,392	34	76	275
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	781	2,188	741	68	106	198
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,769	3,968	4,253	267	534	1,270
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,966	1,633	1,835	216	412	546
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	11,259	19,025	8,689	32	291	1,239
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,497	1,636	1,308	123	259	433
persons.....	2,415	2,690	1,978	398	375	592
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	185	209	186	206	197	192
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	147	114	143	203	152	130
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	127	183	82	2	6	6
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	272	444	232	2	36	91
\$85 to \$100 per month.....farms reporting...	319	347	279	19	33	119
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	171	165	166	9	55	59
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	283	305	247	20	42	95
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	197	116	191	36	61	41
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	73	63	67	17	18	17
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	15	7	10	8	2	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	12	5	11	5	1	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	28	6	23	7	11	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,699	2,145	2,454	232	446	745
persons.....	4,677	4,700	4,371	1,008	849	1,119
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	43	49	43	47	47	42
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	30	27	30	37	31	29
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	158	125	132	...	5	35
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	924	973	799	38	101	255
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	423	384	411	39	87	120
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	684	394	654	65	136	230
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	307	117	282	69	75	52
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	145	96	128	12	36	35
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	36	33	31	4	5	7
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	11	22	11	4	1	6
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	6	1	6	1	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	7,819	11,278	6,421	204	518	1,336
persons.....	17,129	29,741	14,660	1,494	1,408	2,911
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.2	8.8	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	4.25	3.74	4.24	5.19	4.14	4.32
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,925	6,451	2,414	29	189	407
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2,742	2,878	2,296	54	170	498
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,381	1,274	1,060	49	98	254
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	460	382	380	20	38	115
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	92	66	87	14	12	25
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	118	155	98	14	6	21
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	6	5	6	6	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	53	...	43	12	5	16
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	67	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	42	...	37	6	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	3,380	3,553	2,348	122	211	392
persons.....	7,451	7,919	5,601	822	567	920
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.64	0.56	0.62	0.75	0.71	0.58
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	471	772	406	14	33	70
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,587	1,725	1,091	35	86	192
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	125	99	90	8	6	15
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	32	26	17	6	...	1
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	633	591	412	29	56	47
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	38	25	23	3	5	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	381	193	251	20	15	62
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	22	21	12	2	5	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	91	101	46	5	5	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	4,268	7,664	3,813	101	213	635
persons.....	25,473	54,782	24,003	3,768	2,677	4,791
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	2,035	NA	1,845	56	98	340
persons.....	10,958	NA	10,433	1,383	915	2,545
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	5.18	NA	5.23	4.08	3.77	7.04

NA Not available.

