

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 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 189 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	47,578	59,755	675	1,903	862	1,404	2,068
persons.....	157,406	345,524	1,702	4,067	2,647	3,481	5,105
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	23,888	23,315	403	1,239	446	840	1,211
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10,372	10,053	117	307	201	237	352
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,597	8,299	97	190	91	192	242
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,908	8,359	38	124	87	62	192
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,613	9,729	20	43	37	73	71
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	28,641	26,082	400	805	292	509	733
persons.....	62,860	60,414	857	1,610	542	829	1,245
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	17,724	15,883	238	553	216	380	492
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,734	5,081	78	134	36	63	132
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,033	2,991	57	64	21	47	71
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,481	1,389	23	36	12	11	33
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	669	738	4	18	7	8	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	27,212	41,584	383	1,293	676	983	1,473
persons.....	94,546	285,110	845	2,457	2,105	2,652	3,860
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	15,031	14,377	285	879	350	565	831
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,165	5,862	50	195	155	175	255
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,877	5,489	36	130	80	116	171
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,165	7,010	5	74	71	71	161
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,974	8,846	7	15	20	56	55
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	20,366	18,171	292	610	186	421	595
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	8,275	7,911	108	195	106	88	138
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	18,937	33,673	275	1,098	570	895	1,335
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	12,056	13,631	109	216	44	113	220
persons.....	22,608	24,306	163	374	61	166	288
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	198	220	193	188	159	173	170
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	178	145	184	181	185	143	125
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	450	282	5	50	...	30	30
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	659	1,835	15	10	5	15	50
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,049	2,543	5	6	5	25	30
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	1,489	1,642	5	5	5	...	25
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	2,724	3,515	16	38	10	20	25
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	3,291	2,682	32	53	6	13	37
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	1,424	763	16	40	12	10	17
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	573	266	9	7	...	...	5
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	201	...	1	5	1	...	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	196	103	5	2	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	9,454	6,755	275	387	168	200	324
persons.....	18,320	14,435	506	606	309	300	499
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	47	50	45	43	42	45	42
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	39	32	48	38	36	34	37
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	158	92	10	35	15	10	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	882	1,776	25	65	25	30	76
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	1,066	1,111	25	60	10	25	65
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	2,911	1,984	46	101	50	75	70
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	2,478	1,088	56	61	50	37	66
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	1,282	490	46	35	13	23	16
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	423	126	47	19	...	...	16
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	136	67	5	5	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	86	...	10	6	5	...	15
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	32	21	5	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	11,226	17,231	90	496	190	356	435
persons.....	22,296	44,183	125	811	360	594	665
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.7	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	5.89	5.02	6.16	5.15	5.07	5.63	5.59
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	283	1,686	...	60	10	5	15
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1,349	4,500	15	80	35	75	75
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	4,099	5,140	45	221	95	175	195
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	2,472	2,944	...	45	20	45	80
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	1,252	1,329	15	20	10	11	30
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	1,065	942	5	50	10	30	30
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	121	74	5	...	...	...	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	450	...	5	15	10	10	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	6	616	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	129	...	...	5	...	5	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	16,300	12,351	214	676	353	522	806
persons.....	42,037	41,732	563	1,605	1,102	994	1,453
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.71	0.62	0.84	0.74	0.73	0.77	0.70
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	91	613	...	10	...	10	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,041	4,555	50	245	120	165	261
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,155	1,665	15	66	15	30	110
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	606	428	10	25	10	11	20
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,917	3,343	56	126	106	135	210
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	245	196	11	17	5	5	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	4,469	1,191	56	166	66	156	160
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	430	151	6	11	11	10	15
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	42	3	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	304	206	10	10	20	...	15
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	6,472	18,904	65	282	190	276	430
persons.....	52,145	220,868	345	671	815	1,427	2,200
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	3,769	NA	35	141	110	130	260
persons.....	31,684	NA	315	387	475	640	1,315
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	7.29	NA	5.79	5.83	6.14	8.35	7.01

NA Not available.

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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)	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...	2,796	2,114	2,009	11,312	10,472	5,245	6,718
persons.....	8,069	5,925	5,761	33,728	35,924	19,543	31,454
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,686	1,192	1,071	6,289	4,874	2,200	2,437
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	416	453	452	2,360	2,578	1,297	1,602
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	306	192	215	1,164	1,689	955	1,264
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	217	146	156	842	655	483	906
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	171	131	115	657	676	310	509
Regular workers (to be employed 160 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,023	817	938	6,150	7,168	3,976	5,830
persons.....	1,703	1,183	1,515	9,788	13,600	9,259	20,729
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	760	621	651	4,675	4,476	2,096	2,566
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	111	138	182	906	1,659	958	1,337
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	100	32	65	354	660	605	957
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	48	20	35	144	258	233	628
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	4	6	5	71	115	84	342
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 160 days).....farms reporting...	1,977	1,515	1,303	6,925	5,720	2,535	2,429
persons.....	6,366	4,742	4,246	23,940	22,324	10,284	10,725
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,157	856	707	3,796	3,023	1,350	1,232
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	250	268	240	1,315	1,227	508	527
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	241	145	146	593	610	288	321
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	172	121	110	682	335	171	192
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	157	125	100	539	525	218	157
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	819	599	706	4,387	4,752	2,710	4,289
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	204	218	232	1,763	2,416	1,266	1,541
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,773	1,297	1,071	5,162	3,304	1,269	888
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	259	163	246	1,556	2,511	1,907	4,712
persons.....	357	281	297	1,955	3,382	2,797	12,487
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	166	170	187	188	190	197	206
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	165	184	160	168	176	187	180
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	15	30	20	100	132	23	15
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	45	25	40	75	150	99	130
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	40	25	15	165	178	194	361
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	15	10	15	155	192	197	865
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	45	16	70	395	592	423	1,074
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	60	32	41	478	771	523	1,245
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	21	10	30	124	286	250	608
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	3	10	10	31	124	123	251
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	10	48	36	84
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	23	38	39	79
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	459	329	335	2,460	2,388	1,158	971
persons.....	992	424	565	3,585	4,300	2,655	3,579
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	49	44	45	47	48	48	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	38	36	35	39	39	39	39
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	35	15	4	9
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	45	40	40	215	186	81	54
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	70	45	35	330	214	99	88
\$40 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	141	136	85	759	753	369	326
\$60 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	92	61	100	630	726	340	259
\$80 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	61	25	50	329	370	170	144
\$100 to \$119 per week.....farms reporting...	30	6	20	90	88	55	52
\$120 to \$139 per week.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	36	31	22	22
\$140 to \$159 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	26	3	9	12
\$160 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	10	2	9	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	591	446	475	2,653	2,607	1,436	1,451
persons.....	989	741	820	4,336	5,116	3,270	4,469
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	5.43	5.68	5.97	5.85	5.97	5.98	6.15
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	25	...	70	35	20	38
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	105	65	85	290	245	140	139
\$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	251	190	175	1,017	873	455	407
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	120	76	120	600	733	341	292
\$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	45	25	40	310	333	207	206
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	45	45	40	211	239	163	197
\$9 to \$10 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	25	25	16	35
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	15	15	15	90	84	76	115
\$11 to \$12 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	40	35	18	21
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,086	872	742	4,372	3,890	1,649	1,118
persons.....	2,226	1,982	1,468	8,904	10,416	5,490	5,834
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.74	0.71	0.73	0.72	0.70	0.69	0.69
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	15	1	10	15	10	10
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	250	225	200	1,111	791	368	255
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	160	85	75	590	666	223	120
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	32	30	30	175	163	63	37
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	270	271	170	1,068	938	371	196
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	1	15	92	38	27	19
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	268	210	211	1,151	1,136	503	386
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	51	20	5	115	77	47	62
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	10	10	1	3	3
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	35	10	25	50	65	34	30
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	565	446	386	1,828	1,271	455	278
persons.....	3,505	2,497	2,611	14,948	12,710	5,331	5,085
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	305	246	220	1,053	812	289	168
persons.....	2,070	1,372	1,260	8,356	8,267	3,792	3,435
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	6.28	7.24	7.98	8.09	7.89	6.46	5.55