

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...	2,658	4,037	128	338	96	188	223
.....persons...	5,626	13,736	228	697	257	420	384
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,506	1,796	76	202	50	117	145
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	584	839	35	64	21	40	41
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	359	601	16	45	15	10	27
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	169	571	...	21	5	16	10
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	40	230	1	6	5	5	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,573	1,774	63	97	45	88	128
.....persons...	2,873	3,732	115	180	80	130	186
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	983	1,071	41	67	25	67	86
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	352	389	15	19	10	15	31
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	166	170	6	10	10	...	11
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	59	114	...	...	...	6	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	30	1	1	...	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,424	2,743	81	277	51	110	127
.....persons...	2,753	10,004	113	517	177	290	198
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	959	1,222	60	180	25	70	101
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	205	526	10	40	11	15	11
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	167	388	11	35	5	10	10
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	71	429	...	21	5	10	5
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	22	178	...	1	5	5	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,234	1,294	47	61	45	78	96
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	339	480	16	36	...	10	32
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,085	2,263	65	241	51	100	95
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,297	1,437	23	50	45	58	112
.....persons...	2,429	2,983	30	77	80	90	155
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	220	238	237	219	126	202	195
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	225	199	313	277	127	202	206
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	27	26	...	...	10	5	5
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	48	35	...	...	10	...	10
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	88	104	5	...	...	5	10
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	50	55	...	...	...	5	15
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	67	220	...	5	5	10	10
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	312	609	...	12	5	15	10
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	411	283	1	13	5	8	21
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	181	87	11	10	10	...	20
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	89	18	5	10	...	10	6
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	24	...	1	...	...	...	5
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	126	111	30	26	...	10	...
.....persons...	197	193	45	37	...	40	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	42	47	37	30	...	47	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	48	44	52	37	...	60	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	25	6	5	15	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	5	2	5	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	10	38	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	7	22	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	25	23	5	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	36	5	10	5	...	10	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	8	5	5	1	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	294	812	20	25	5	5	30
.....persons...	456	1,948	30	35	5	5	70
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.0	12.0	8.0	7.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.21	7.08	7.83	8.14	10.00	4.00	6.86
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	32	...	...	...	...	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10	17	5	...	...	5	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	29	79	5	5	...	...	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	24	96	...	5	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	11	58	...	...	...	...	10
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	99	383	...	10	...	...	5
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	13	24	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	77	...	5	5	5	...	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	2	123	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	24	...	5	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	991	1,437	51	197	36	105	62
.....persons...	1,949	4,239	108	422	147	145	119
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.10	0.98	0.88	1.11	0.98	1.20	0.93
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	...	...	...	5
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	48	15	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	16	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	10	...	...	5	...	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	42	219	...	15	...	10	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	42	...	5	...	5	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	498	860	30	105	20	40	41
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	245	177	5	52	6	25	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	129	55	...	15	...	30	1
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	249	750	15	66	10	35	35
.....persons...	595	4,373	15	126	25	140	40
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	130	NA	10	30	5	20	15
.....persons...	198	NA	10	45	5	30	15
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.68	NA	4.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	6.00

NA Not available.

