

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.....	3,535	4,346	55	85	30	30	205
.....persons.....	5,730	10,412	100	105	35	50	225
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	2,359	2,866	35	75	25	25	185
.....persons.....	783	908	15	5	5	...	20
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	290	380	...	5	...	...	...
.....persons.....	75	96	5	...	...	5	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	28	96	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	2,754	3,182	30	60	25	5	125
.....persons.....	4,151	4,633	35	65	25	5	140
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	1,954	2,315	25	55	25	5	110
.....persons.....	564	596	5	5	...	...	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	180	207	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	45	56	...	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	11	8	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	1,150	1,654	25	25	5	25	80
.....persons.....	1,579	5,779	65	40	10	45	85
1 hired worker.....farms reporting.....	929	1,205	10	20	...	20	75
.....persons.....	148	217	10	...	5	...	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	45	107	...	5	...	...	...
.....persons.....	45	107	...	5	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	18	36	...	...	...	5	...
.....persons.....	10	89	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting.....	2,385	2,692	30	60	25	5	125
.....persons.....	369	490	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting.....	781	1,164	25	25	5	25	80
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	2,385	2,692	30	60	25	5	125
.....persons.....	369	490	...	...	...	...	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting.....	781	1,164	25	25	5	25	80
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting.....	639	988	...	5	...	5	40
.....persons.....	828	1,222	...	5	...	5	40
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	232	258	...	150	...	224	216
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	138	126	...	100	...	80	79
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	120	101	...	...	...	...	10
.....persons.....	102	182	...	...	...	5	20
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting.....	112	232	...	5	...	...	5
.....persons.....	25	93	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting.....	90	202	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	108	127	...	...	...	...	5
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting.....	47	45	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	28	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting.....	2,409	2,696	25	65	20	5	115
.....persons.....	3,518	4,007	25	70	20	5	120
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	57	61	41	35	46	30	54
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	40	34	45	31	31	20	32
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	152	195	...	20	5	...	10
.....persons.....	378	476	...	20	...	5	20
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	188	423	...	...	...	...	15
.....persons.....	453	715	...	5	10	...	35
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.....	535	560	10	...	...	...	15
.....persons.....	480	217	5	10	5	...	15
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting.....	157	77	5	5	...	...	5
.....persons.....	43	27	...	5	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting.....	18	6	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting.....	207	302	10	...	...	5	20
.....persons.....	239	413	10	...	...	5	20
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	7.8	8.5	...	...	...	8.0	6.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	5.32	5.79	4.50	...	...	8.00	6.75
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	40	47	...	...	...	...	5
.....persons.....	25	35	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	71	75	5	...	...	...	5
.....persons.....	15	26	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting.....	5	51	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	31	60	...	...	...	5	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting.....	578	812	20	10	10	10	30
.....persons.....	969	2,652	60	25	15	30	30
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.07	0.99	0.98	1.00	1.17	1.07	1.04
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	30	40	5	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.....	10	21	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	1	11	...	...	...	...	10
\$0.55 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.....	47	147	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	11	72	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.....	330	444	5	10	5	5	10
.....persons.....	92	46	5	...	5	...	5
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	10	5	...	...	...	5	...
.....persons.....	47	21	5	...	...	...	5
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting.....	120	166	5	5	...	5	15
.....persons.....	176	2,118	5	5	...	5	15
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting.....	77	NA	5	5	5	5	5
.....persons.....	93	NA	5	5	5	5	5
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	73.9	NA	8.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	1.00

NA Not available.

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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...	266	315	351	1,452	608	121	17
.....persons...	325	395	506	2,122	1,308	405	154
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	230	245	251	996	256	34	2
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	60	85	350	190	30	3
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	10	10	90	125	32	3
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	10	31	20	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	6	6	5	6
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	161	265	281	1,132	542	111	17
.....persons...	175	315	371	1,540	992	345	143
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	150	220	206	826	290	38	4
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	40	70	240	150	27	2
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	60	85	28	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	5	6	16	13	4
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	115	75	105	441	211	37	6
.....person	150	80	135	582	316	60	11
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	100	70	90	360	156	25	3
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	10	65	40	7	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	10	10	3	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	1	...	2	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	151	240	246	1,011	397	84	11
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	25	35	121	145	27	6
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	105	50	70	320	66	10	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	60	85	66	230	120	26	2
.....persons...	60	100	81	270	190	75	2
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	231	190	216	237	260	225	300
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	109	94	123	138	153	229	244
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	10	30	15	50	5	...	...
\$50 to \$94 per month.....farms reporting...	10	10	6	30	20	1	...
\$95 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	20	25	...	35	20	2	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	10	5	5	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	20	20	35	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	5	5	15	45	25	7	1
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	5	10	...	15	10	7	...
\$275 to \$334 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	25	...	2	1
\$335 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	125	195	250	1,056	447	90	16
.....persons...	135	225	315	1,391	805	261	146
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	51	52	57	58	59	61	56
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	34	40	36	37	45	47	51
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	15	5	10	80	5	2	...
\$12 to \$34 per week.....farms reporting...	30	30	80	150	36	7	...
\$35 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	20	15	10	105	15	8	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	25	45	55	195	60	18	...
\$50 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	15	40	40	256	130	21	8
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	10	25	35	180	166	23	6
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	30	10	65	30	5	2
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	10	15	5	3	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	10	...	3	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	15	10	30	65	50	1	1
.....persons...	20	10	35	65	70	2	2
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.0	10.0	8.1	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	6.25	4.50	4.22	6.38	4.14	5.00	8.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	5	20	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	10	25	20	1	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	5	5	...	1
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	71	35	35	231	101	23	2
.....persons...	100	40	65	331	213	56	4
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.21	1.14	1.31	0.97	1.10	1.18	0.95
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	15	5	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	5	15	10	1	1
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	10	15	161	61	12	1
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	26	5	...	15	25	6	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	5	15	10	5	...	2	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	10	15	10	30	20	5	...
.....persons...	10	20	10	65	30	11	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	15	10	2	...
.....persons...	10	10	5	25	15	3	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	4.50	4.50	3.00	12.60	9.07	13.67	...