

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...	15,978	19,037	13,338	1,049	2,190	3,271
.....persons.....	41,561	58,519	36,848	8,770	6,746	7,757
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,296	8,610	5,736	111	576	1,263
.....persons.....	3,989	4,401	3,366	118	581	985
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,798	3,370	2,466	316	658	674
.....persons.....	1,537	1,938	1,420	287	324	309
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	358	718	350	217	51	40
.....persons.....	9,565	8,903	8,812	1,008	1,984	2,527
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20,546	20,350	19,525	5,889	4,797	4,396
.....persons.....	5,369	4,885	4,736	151	688	1,375
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,098	1,970	2,007	148	596	713
.....persons.....	1,392	1,292	1,373	311	494	376
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	550	586	543	265	186	63
.....persons.....	156	170	153	133	20	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	9,241	12,830	7,176	399	833	1,553
.....persons.....	21,015	38,169	17,323	2,881	1,949	3,361
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,088	6,333	3,882	172	493	756
.....persons.....	2,343	2,806	1,666	74	166	450
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,123	2,015	856	40	94	191
.....persons.....	729	1,183	619	40	62	135
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	158	493	153	73	18	21
.....persons.....	6,737	6,207	6,162	650	1,357	1,718
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,828	2,696	2,650	358	627	809
.....persons.....	6,413	10,134	4,526	41	206	744
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,305	4,580	3,914	521	1,061	1,081
.....persons.....	8,575	8,624	7,980	2,248	2,380	1,696
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	208	223	211	216	229	204
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	156	127	156	179	160	148
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting.....	286	291	210	...	12	52
.....persons.....	435	1,020	380	10	46	94
\$50 to \$54 per month.....farms reporting.....	764	973	678	26	160	238
.....persons.....	544	747	509	61	126	160
\$55 to \$59 per month.....farms reporting.....	1,096	931	1,028	185	329	262
.....persons.....	690	450	651	147	227	151
\$60 to \$64 per month.....farms reporting.....	286	111	276	46	114	68
.....persons.....	127	20	115	30	33	35
\$65 to \$69 per month.....farms reporting.....	40	30	40	9	4	6
.....persons.....	37	37	37	7	10	15
\$70 to \$74 per month.....farms reporting.....	3,364	2,924	3,081	404	762	900
.....persons.....	6,210	5,842	5,861	1,704	1,428	1,462
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	46	49	46	50	47	45
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	35	30	36	47	35	29
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting.....	127	130	102	1	11	30
.....persons.....	813	943	723	20	122	277
\$12 to \$14 per week.....farms reporting.....	536	569	486	24	98	164
.....persons.....	965	845	903	126	250	243
\$15 to \$19 per week.....farms reporting.....	597	289	572	132	182	129
.....persons.....	193	88	178	50	75	46
\$20 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting.....	85	32	70	29	11	5
.....persons.....	27	16	27	9	7	6
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting.....	13	12	12	6	6	...
.....persons.....	8	8	8	7	...	...
\$30 to \$34 per week.....farms reporting.....	4,837	6,546	4,213	254	441	1,046
.....persons.....	11,337	15,853	10,306	1,191	1,261	2,560
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.3	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.5
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	5.06	4.68	5.08	6.06	5.21	4.92
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting.....	748	1,553	613	17	47	133
.....persons.....	1,042	1,777	912	24	65	256
\$4 to \$4.99 per day.....farms reporting.....	1,727	1,967	1,543	88	165	386
.....persons.....	761	744	651	61	96	152
\$5 to \$5.99 per day.....farms reporting.....	227	209	212	32	43	53
.....persons.....	239	169	209	23	18	46
\$6 to \$6.99 per day.....farms reporting.....	27	20	27	1	...	10
.....persons.....	63	43	43	6	6	10
\$7 to \$7.99 per day.....farms reporting.....	2	107	1	1	1	...
.....persons.....	1	1	1	1	...	...
\$8 to \$8.99 per day.....farms reporting.....	5,279	6,461	4,049	328	555	813
.....persons.....	10,924	18,380	8,732	1,861	1,199	1,607
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	0.72	0.63	0.71	0.74	0.67	0.71
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting.....	463	955	387	19	25	70
.....persons.....	1,463	2,107	1,131	28	139	211
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting.....	422	623	351	66	62	71
.....persons.....	171	387	166	38	26	62
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting.....	1,261	1,768	958	34	148	181
.....persons.....	128	76	113	27	35	16
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting.....	1,176	453	813	52	102	190
.....persons.....	89	35	49	1	7	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting.....	10	5	10	...	5	...
.....persons.....	96	52	71	3	6	7
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting.....	1,057	1,529	776	79	62	155
.....persons.....	4,515	9,820	3,969	1,766	478	432
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting.....	501	NA	375	45	24	70
.....persons.....	2,256	NA	2,030	1,125	65	158
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting.....	6.04	NA	6.12	6.64	4.29	7.10
.....persons.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	6.04	NA	6.12	6.64	4.29	7.10

NA Not available.

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[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...	3,302	2,763	763	2,640	1,714	886	40
.....persons...	6,869	5,363	1,343	4,713	2,966	1,535	212
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,790	1,550	446	1,560	1,037	515	8
.....persons...	816	675	191	623	387	224	12
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	388	345	85	332	205	117	10
.....persons...	287	173	40	117	80	30	7
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	20	1	8	5	...	3
.....persons...	1,979	1,141	173	753	484	239	30
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,774	1,474	195	1,021	545	296	180
.....persons...	1,474	897	151	633	423	202	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	354	174	22	91	61	27	3
.....persons...	123	69	...	19	...	10	9
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	28	1	...	7	...	...	7
.....persons...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,891	1,885	615	2,065	1,326	721	18
.....persons...	4,095	3,889	1,148	3,692	2,421	1,239	32
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,073	1,059	329	1,206	766	434	6
.....persons...	397	414	165	477	305	161	11
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	204	247	80	267	170	96	1
.....persons...	196	145	41	110	80	30	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	20	...	5	5	...	...
.....persons...	1,411	878	148	575	388	165	22
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	568	263	25	178	96	74	8
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,323	1,622	590	1,887	1,230	647	10
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	774	415	62	391	237	115	39
.....persons...	1,027	531	98	595	272	135	188
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	190	171	189	170	154	177	190
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	132	125	138	146	112	108	222
Under \$80 per month.....farms reporting...	71	65	10	76	50	26	...
.....persons...	162	62	6	55	45	10	...
\$80 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	163	81	10	86	57	28	1
.....persons...	106	41	15	35	25	5	5
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	134	108	10	68	30	36	2
.....persons...	77	39	10	39	25	5	9
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	40	8	...	10	...	...	10
.....persons...	10	6	1	12	5	5	2
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	10	...	...	10
.....persons...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$275 to \$394 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$395 to \$574 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$575 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	555	409	51	283	200	82	1
.....persons...	699	491	77	349	250	97	2
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	42	41	44	39	38	41	48
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	30	29	28	28	29	22	87
Under \$19 per week.....farms reporting...	20	30	10	25	25	...	...
.....persons...	158	141	5	90	45	45	...
\$19 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	123	77	...	50	35	15	...
.....persons...	167	102	15	62	40	22	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	71	42	16	25	25	...	...
.....persons...	2	5	...	15	15	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	13	7	5	15	15	...	...
.....persons...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$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...	1,250	971	251	624	355	268	1
.....persons...	2,860	1,937	497	1,031	610	419	2
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	4.96	4.88	4.82	4.81	5.12	4.34	5.00
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	189	192	35	135	65	70	...
.....persons...	271	241	55	130	65	65	...
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	449	335	120	184	115	68	1
.....persons...	200	132	10	110	55	55	...
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	63	20	1	15	5	10	...
.....persons...	67	40	15	30	30	...	...
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	5	6	10	20	20	...	...
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	1,009	1,013	331	1,230	817	405	8
.....persons...	1,751	1,818	496	2,192	1,458	714	20
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	0.70	0.73	0.65	0.76	0.79	0.71	0.98
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	93	130	50	76	35	41	...
.....persons...	330	288	135	332	216	115	1
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	71	61	20	71	30	41	...
.....persons...	20	15	5	5	...	5	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	269	196	70	303	196	107	...
.....persons...	5	30	...	15	15	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	200	228	41	363	280	76	7
.....persons...	16	20	...	40	30	10	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	...	40	10	25	15	10	...
\$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...	174	221	85	281	196	85	...
.....persons...	532	586	175	546	376	170	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	91	115	30	126	86	40	...
.....persons...	302	340	40	226	146	80	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	6.02	4.43	5.63	5.32	5.84	4.38	...