

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...	15,978	19,037	300	1,196	798	1,242	1,972
.....persons...	41,561	58,519	640	2,372	1,558	2,405	3,905
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,296	8,610	161	705	445	726	1,108
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,989	4,401	67	207	181	272	491
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,798	3,370	55	198	106	148	225
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,537	1,938	6	72	66	95	121
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	358	718	11	14	...	1	27
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	9,565	8,903	140	334	203	397	872
.....persons...	20,546	20,350	220	558	257	535	1,189
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,369	4,885	96	231	166	316	703
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,098	1,970	27	52	30	58	121
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,392	1,292	15	36	6	12	35
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	550	586	1	13	1	10	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	156	170	1	2	...	1	7
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	9,241	12,830	180	923	641	912	1,311
.....persons...	21,015	38,169	420	1,814	1,301	1,870	2,716
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,088	6,333	85	527	336	510	690
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,143	2,806	60	187	150	191	340
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,123	2,015	20	147	100	126	165
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	729	1,183	5	52	55	85	101
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	158	493	10	10	...	...	15
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,737	6,207	120	273	157	330	661
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,828	2,696	20	61	46	67	211
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	6,413	10,134	160	862	595	845	1,100
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	4,305	4,580	46	107	85	115	310
.....persons...	8,575	8,624	177	134	100	160	378
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	208	223	199	156	168	183	180
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	156	127	180	138	145	135	116
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	286	291	...	25	30	15	60
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	435	1,020	10	...	...	25	55
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	764	973	5	...	15	15	85
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	544	747	...	20	15	5	15
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1,096	931	1	29	5	43	42
\$170 to \$219 per month.....farms reporting...	690	450	15	15	5	10	26
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	286	111	...	6	5	1	17
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	127	20	...	1	...	1	10
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	40	37	...	...	10	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	37	...	5	1	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	3,364	2,924	72	159	73	198	267
.....persons...	6,210	5,842	127	298	92	257	409
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	46	49	43	43	35	39	43
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	35	30	48	33	29	29	34
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	127	130	10	10	20	5	25
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	813	943	5	50	15	65	80
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	536	569	...	20	10	30	35
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	965	845	15	36	7	65	65
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	597	289	10	25	20	11	36
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	193	88	12	11	...	1	15
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	85	32	10	6	1	21	6
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	27	16	5	1	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	13	12	5	...	...	...	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	4,837	6,546	81	331	271	405	666
.....persons...	11,337	15,853	121	657	646	895	1,394
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.3	8.8	8.0	8.4	7.8	8.0	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.06	4.68	5.34	5.25	4.75	5.21	4.92
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	748	1,553	15	75	50	60	90
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1,042	1,777	20	60	60	75	165
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	1,727	1,967	20	106	110	150	235
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	761	744	11	37	41	60	120
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	227	209	5	6	5	15	35
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	239	169	5	30	5	30	15
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	27	20	...	...	...	5	6
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	63	...	5	16	...	10	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	2	107	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,279	6,461	106	497	320	472	661
.....persons...	10,924	18,380	165	986	520	778	1,144
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.72	0.63	0.69	0.77	0.75	0.72	0.72
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	463	955	10	35	25	30	45
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,463	2,107	35	140	90	160	220
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	422	623	5	35	15	40	80
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	171	387	...	5	...	5	6
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,261	1,768	20	126	80	121	125
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	128	76	5	7	10	10	10
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,176	453	23	124	85	81	155
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	89	35	6	10	10	10	10
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	5
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	96	52	...	15	5	15	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,057	1,529	35	151	105	115	215
.....persons...	4,515	9,820	50	297	200	315	580
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	501	NA	5	60	40	75	125
.....persons...	2,256	NA	5	90	65	165	375
Average earnings per person.....dollars	6.04	NA	2.00	5.28	5.46	5.70	4.55

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...	1,480	1,395	1,084	3,542	2,140	619	210
.....persons...	3,008	2,806	2,575	8,749	7,880	3,130	2,533
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	830	786	553	1,343	509	115	15
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	363	326	287	1,066	576	120	33
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	172	157	130	798	592	176	41
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	95	120	98	293	367	151	53
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	6	16	42	96	57	68
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	765	834	704	2,697	1,858	563	198
.....persons...	1,092	1,185	1,136	5,047	5,049	2,307	1,971
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	551	610	439	1,388	713	137	19
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	157	166	176	756	409	113	33
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	47	47	66	455	486	149	38
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	10	23	94	195	132	55
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	4	55	32	53
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	911	777	598	1,707	969	237	75
.....persons...	1,916	1,621	1,439	3,702	2,831	823	562
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	511	431	357	982	517	117	25
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	185	135	581	223	59	12
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	90	70	55	196	103	35	16
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	80	85	35	110	101	12	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	6	16	38	25	14	14
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	569	618	486	1,835	1,171	382	135
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	196	216	218	862	687	181	63
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	715	561	380	845	282	56	12
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	282	310	251	1,395	943	331	130
.....persons...	378	398	358	2,351	2,323	977	841
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	207	204	199	213	220	207	201
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	142	153	152	143	166	160	187
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	60	10	25	35	20	6	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	25	20	25	160	60	28	7
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	45	70	53	285	131	46	14
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	35	45	30	210	131	34	4
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	57	97	66	367	297	98	34
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	45	31	27	213	203	62	38
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	10	16	5	88	86	35	17
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	5	16	10	26	39	15	4
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	5	6	5	9
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	6	10	2	3
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	280	292	277	827	652	207	60
.....persons...	370	431	438	1,325	1,344	676	443
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	45	46	47	46	46	47	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	29	34	32	32	35	38	54
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	10	10	...	20	15	2	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	100	85	65	205	122	18	3
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	45	45	40	161	115	30	5
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	75	70	107	237	198	75	15
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	35	51	45	166	120	57	21
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	5	21	15	31	57	14	11
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	5	10	5	6	7	7	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	1	12	3	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	501	439	385	999	556	158	45
.....persons...	1,174	849	890	2,192	1,597	558	404
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.2	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.7
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.08	5.03	4.85	4.87	5.10	5.17	6.52
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	95	66	40	155	71	23	8
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	110	85	120	190	135	17	5
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	186	170	130	397	150	59	14
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	50	61	65	170	104	33	9
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	30	16	10	30	55	18	2
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	30	31	15	32	37	5	4
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	5	...	...	1
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	20	3	2	2
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	513	511	278	1,069	619	161	72
.....persons...	831	1,003	516	2,081	1,577	594	729
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.71	0.72	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.74	0.73
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	50	70	20	101	46	22	9
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	146	145	80	281	121	32	13
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	35	15	92	63	14	8
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	20	11	53	47	9	5
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	136	105	66	253	176	36	17
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	5	5	16	11	10	4
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	96	111	71	248	135	31	14
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	15	10	...	10	3	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	25	10	4	2
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	95	40	37	138	80	36	10
.....persons...	255	125	373	800	1,079	325	116
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	41	25	1	60	40	22	7
.....persons...	161	45	1	215	845	197	92
Average earnings per person.....dollars	4.16	4.33	6.00	8.51	6.26	7.95	6.28