

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

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Economic class, 1959			
	1950	1954	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,395	11,054	6,894	1,854	2,062	1,607
persons...	18,360	42,046	17,429	6,606	4,880	3,367
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,273	5,290	3,917	773	1,199	1,039
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,524	2,090	1,419	428	444	313
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	926	1,575	905	400	253	132
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	390	1,199	384	136	89	68
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	282	900	269	117	77	55
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,005	5,700	4,821	1,657	1,565	978
persons...	9,258	11,267	8,850	4,737	2,241	1,174
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,436	3,751	3,282	805	1,112	809
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	899	1,043	889	385	304	142
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	458	570	452	287	131	27
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	127	233	121	103	18	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	85	103	77	77	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	3,456	6,963	3,118	600	851	811
persons...	9,102	30,779	8,579	1,869	2,639	2,193
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	2,043	2,990	1,815	324	484	501
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	656	1,162	566	132	173	120
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	360	1,082	350	82	80	80
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	213	1,004	208	19	53	55
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	184	725	179	43	61	55
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,939	4,091	3,776	1,254	1,211	796
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,066	1,609	1,045	403	354	182
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,390	5,354	2,073	197	497	629
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	3,527	4,067	3,379	1,165	1,093	733
persons...	5,560	6,234	5,192	2,515	1,373	857
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	208	226	211	222	214	201
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	241	219	241	282	229	183
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	141	97	121	...	30	50
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	254	232	219	...	30	109
\$85 to \$100 per month.....farms reporting...	213	159	197	17	54	51
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	66	121	61	8	23	23
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	242	448	242	33	88	74
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	534	1,141	512	139	168	140
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	723	1,156	707	232	294	149
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	849	512	828	423	281	103
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	313	201	307	182	103	8
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	192	...	185	129	22	26
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	497	549	482	148	127	117
persons...	989	1,053	974	482	184	173
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	44	47	44	48	45	40
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	55	52	56	63	52	53
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	42	18	32	1	11	15
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	36	56	31	5	6	5
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	11	55	11	...	1	10
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	46	41	46	...	15	16
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	39	75	39	5	7	7
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	74	132	74	15	22	22
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	113	105	113	71	16	16
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	94	43	94	34	34	16
\$90 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting...	25	24	25	10	5	10
\$100 and over per week.....farms reporting...	17	...	17	7	10	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	717	1,894	676	256	199	126
persons...	1,125	3,379	1,064	458	270	167
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.9	9.5	8.9	9.4	8.8	8.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	10.05	10.15	10.08	10.26	10.62	9.13
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	22	33	22	2	5	10
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2	26	2	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	23	48	22	4	2	9
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	42	39	37	2	20	9
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	6	69	6	...	3	2
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	98	340	88	27	26	26
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	31	112	31	15	15	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	271	...	256	100	64	44
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	14	1,227	14	8	1	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	208	...	198	98	63	21
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	3,075	4,312	2,809	695	876	617
persons...	6,763	13,459	6,397	2,520	1,901	979
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.26	1.22	1.26	1.28	1.30	1.22
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	21	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	6	10	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	33	115	33	2	11	10
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	194	5	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,051	2,228	936	229	228	225
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	1,228	1,199	1,167	283	431	243
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	185	80	175	43	61	41
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	553	459	478	138	140	98
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	682	2,155	631	60	135	190
persons...	3,923	17,921	3,842	631	1,152	1,191
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	470	NA	444	33	102	143
persons...	2,557	NA	2,531	447	693	768
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	11.89	NA	11.92	10.55	12.62	12.73

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...	934	363	74	501	359	112	30
..... persons...	1,857	594	125	931	504	152	275
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	607	251	48	356	269	77	10
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	154	64	16	105	75	30	6
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	77	38	5	21	10	5	6
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	81	5	5	6	...	...	6
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	15	5	...	13	5	...	8
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	432	158	31	184	117	37	30
..... persons...	494	168	36	408	122	42	244
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	380	150	26	154	112	32	10
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	47	6	5	10	5	5	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	2	...	6	...	...	6
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	582	216	58	338	252	80	6
..... persons...	1,363	426	89	523	382	110	31
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	341	123	42	228	172	55	1
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	88	47	6	90	70	20	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	62	36	10	10	5	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	76	5	...	5	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	15	5	...	5	5	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	352	147	16	163	107	32	24
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	80	11	15	21	10	5	6
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	502	205	43	317	242	75	...
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	270	99	19	148	91	27	30
..... persons...	297	111	39	368	101	27	240
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours...	161	152	217	161	148	107	172
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars...	157	130	264	244	143	89	304
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	30	11	...	20	15	5	...
\$50 to \$84 per month..... farms reporting...	47	31	...	35	20	15	...
\$85 to \$109 per month..... farms reporting...	58	17	...	16	16	...	...
\$110 to \$129 per month..... farms reporting...	1	5	1	5	5	...	...
\$130 to \$169 per month..... farms reporting...	26	21	...	...	...	...	...
\$170 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	58	5	2	22	10	6	6
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	21	6	5	16	15	1	...
\$275 to \$324 per month..... farms reporting...	16	...	5	21	5	...	16
\$325 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	7	2	5	6	...	...	6
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	6	1	1	7	5	...	2
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	65	15	10	15	5	10	...
..... persons...	105	20	10	15	5	10	...
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours...	39	20	45	12	6	15	...
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars...	43	23	55	10	6	13	...
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	10	5	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	10	5	...	5	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	20	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	50	39	6	41	21	10	...
..... persons...	78	85	6	61	41	20	...
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours...	8.9	8.5	5.5	8.5	8.2	9.0	...
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars...	10.23	9.46	5.00	9.51	9.27	10.00	...
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	1	1	6	1	1	...	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	...	6	...	5	5	...	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	4	5	...	10	10	...	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	22	26	...	15	5	10	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	16	...	...	10	10	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	426	170	25	266	191	65	10
..... persons...	689	218	50	406	276	95	35
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars...	1.14	1.24	1.12	1.27	1.28	1.21	1.34
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	5	...	5	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	193	51	10	115	105	10	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	144	61	5	61	21	35	5
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	20	5	5	10	10	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	49	48	5	75	55	15	5
Paid on-a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	171	60	15	51	51	...	...
..... persons...	688	160	20	81	81	...	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	111	45	10	26	26	...	...
..... persons...	468	140	15	26	...	...	...
Average earnings per person..... dollars...	10.98	11.68	10.00	9.15	9.15	...	...