

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... | 3,520 | 5,136 | 2,646 | 148 | 314 | 670 |
| persons..... | 7,588 | 12,478 | 6,430 | 1,999 | 908 | 1,146 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 2,165 | 2,985 | 1,496 | 4 | 89 | 379 |
| persons..... | 758 | 1,138 | 597 | 18 | 113 | 171 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 396 | 655 | 360 | 39 | 59 | 107 |
| persons..... | 149 | 256 | 143 | 42 | 48 | 13 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 52 | 102 | 50 | 45 | 5 | ... |
| persons..... | 2,016 | 1,951 | 1,745 | 142 | 278 | 560 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 4,176 | 3,953 | 3,824 | 1,337 | 663 | 838 |
| persons..... | 1,296 | 1,288 | 1,078 | 13 | 108 | 364 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 410 | 319 | 370 | 16 | 90 | 131 |
| persons..... | 205 | 215 | 194 | 37 | 54 | 65 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... | 64 | 79 | 64 | 37 | 26 | ... |
| persons..... | 41 | 50 | 39 | 39 | ... | ... |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 1,936 | 3,729 | 1,303 | 58 | 128 | 221 |
| persons..... | 3,412 | 8,525 | 2,606 | 662 | 245 | 308 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 1,412 | 2,345 | 916 | 17 | 91 | 170 |
| persons..... | 377 | 764 | 216 | 12 | 24 | 28 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 126 | 411 | 116 | 10 | 8 | 23 |
| persons..... | 40 | 140 | 34 | 3 | ... | ... |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 21 | 69 | 21 | 16 | 5 | ... |
| persons..... | 1,584 | 1,407 | 1,343 | 90 | 186 | 449 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 432 | 544 | 402 | 52 | 92 | 111 |
| persons..... | 1,504 | 3,185 | 901 | 6 | 36 | 110 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting... | 1,082 | 1,110 | 941 | 83 | 174 | 324 |
| persons..... | 1,605 | 1,767 | 1,407 | 311 | 264 | 417 |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours..... | 185 | 215 | 192 | 212 | 212 | 187 |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars..... | 139 | 123 | 142 | 190 | 161 | 125 |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting... | 116 | 85 | 55 | ... | 5 | 25 |
| persons..... | 199 | 259 | 169 | 1 | 11 | 74 |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting... | 188 | 241 | 171 | 1 | 18 | 54 |
| persons..... | 147 | 164 | 137 | 12 | 15 | 49 |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting... | 211 | 198 | 206 | 14 | 65 | 55 |
| persons..... | 137 | 117 | 135 | 36 | 47 | 36 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting... | 62 | 34 | 52 | 14 | 13 | 25 |
| persons..... | 20 | 12 | 14 | 3 | ... | 6 |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| persons..... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting... | 712 | 513 | 637 | 39 | 119 | 210 |
| persons..... | 1,103 | 807 | 1,028 | 135 | 255 | 281 |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours..... | 44 | 49 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 45 |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars..... | 32 | 31 | 32 | 39 | 34 | 31 |
| Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting... | 41 | 21 | 31 | ... | 11 | 10 |
| persons..... | 184 | 235 | 144 | 5 | 29 | 32 |
| \$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting... | 124 | 96 | 119 | 2 | 1 | 56 |
| persons..... | 155 | 81 | 155 | 12 | 46 | 31 |
| \$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting... | 124 | 29 | 124 | 13 | 11 | 65 |
| persons..... | 66 | 32 | 46 | 5 | 10 | 16 |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting... | 17 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 11 | ... |
| persons..... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| persons..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| persons..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| persons..... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| persons..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting... | 596 | 1,259 | 403 | 10 | 27 | 102 |
| persons..... | 980 | 2,119 | 750 | 32 | 116 | 150 |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours..... | 7.7 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 7.7 |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars..... | 4.76 | 4.59 | 4.85 | 5.49 | 5.49 | 4.66 |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | 135 | 360 | 79 | ... | 7 | 9 |
| persons..... | 167 | 378 | 116 | 2 | 4 | 45 |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | 155 | 286 | 115 | 2 | 10 | 37 |
| persons..... | 73 | 123 | 37 | ... | 6 | 6 |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting... | 25 | 17 | 25 | 5 | ... | ... |
| persons..... | 41 | 53 | 31 | 1 | ... | 5 |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| persons..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| persons..... | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$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... | 1,485 | 2,396 | 1,045 | 106 | 98 | 159 |
| persons..... | 3,482 | 5,776 | 2,882 | 1,281 | 249 | 282 |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars..... | 0.78 | 0.66 | 0.78 | 0.85 | 0.82 | 0.70 |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting... | 61 | 234 | 46 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| persons..... | 459 | 912 | 294 | 5 | 12 | 51 |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting... | 82 | 188 | 67 | 6 | 11 | 23 |
| persons..... | 57 | 182 | 47 | 16 | 10 | 5 |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting... | 429 | 631 | 309 | 50 | 27 | 38 |
| persons..... | 52 | 49 | 47 | 15 | 1 | 11 |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting... | 270 | 125 | 190 | 9 | 21 | 15 |
| persons..... | 43 | 20 | 28 | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| persons..... | 32 | 55 | 17 | 1 | ... | 5 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting... | 125 | 437 | 75 | 11 | 6 | 16 |
| persons..... | 418 | 2,009 | 363 | 240 | 24 | 16 |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... | 45 | NA | 35 | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| persons..... | 203 | NA | 193 | 164 | 4 | 5 |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars..... | 12.04 | NA | 12.41 | 13.46 | 3.00 | 5.00 |

NA Not available.

State Table 14.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954;
AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[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... | 637 | 714 | 163 | 874 | 578 | 277 | 19 |
| persons..... | 1,016 | 1,061 | 300 | 1,158 | 703 | 385 | 70 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 430 | 497 | 97 | 669 | 463 | 205 | 1 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 124 | 156 | 15 | 161 | 105 | 56 | ... |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 60 | 49 | 46 | 36 | 10 | 10 | 16 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 23 | 12 | 5 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... | 412 | 310 | 43 | 271 | 172 | 80 | 19 |
| persons..... | 531 | 390 | 65 | 352 | 192 | 95 | 65 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 322 | 244 | 27 | 218 | 152 | 65 | 1 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 70 | 53 | 10 | 40 | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 19 | 13 | 6 | 11 | ... | ... | 11 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... | 309 | 462 | 125 | 633 | 421 | 207 | 5 |
| persons..... | 485 | 671 | 235 | 806 | 511 | 290 | 5 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 227 | 336 | 75 | 496 | 336 | 155 | 5 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 44 | 98 | 10 | 121 | 80 | 41 | ... |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 23 | 17 | 35 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 15 | 11 | 5 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 328 | 252 | 38 | 241 | 157 | 70 | 14 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 84 | 58 | 5 | 30 | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting... | 225 | 404 | 120 | 603 | 406 | 197 | ... |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... | 177 | 168 | 15 | 141 | 81 | 41 | 19 |
| persons..... | 214 | 176 | 25 | 198 | 86 | 42 | 70 |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours..... | 166 | 174 | 149 | 138 | 116 | 84 | 199 |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars..... | 113 | 114 | 90 | 111 | 73 | 36 | 204 |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting... | 15 | 5 | 5 | 61 | 30 | 31 | ... |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting... | 31 | 52 | ... | 30 | 25 | 5 | ... |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting... | 39 | 54 | 5 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting... | 31 | 25 | 5 | 10 | 5 | ... | 5 |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting... | 50 | 22 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting... | 11 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 5 | ... | 5 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 |
| \$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$375 and over per month.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... | 153 | 91 | 25 | 75 | 65 | 10 | ... |
| persons..... | 206 | 106 | 45 | 75 | 65 | 10 | ... |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours..... | 44 | 40 | 44 | 34 | 34 | 40 | ... |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars..... | 33 | 26 | 31 | 26 | 27 | 18 | ... |
| Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting... | 37 | 31 | 10 | 40 | 30 | 10 | ... |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting... | 30 | 30 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting... | 46 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting... | 25 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | 5 | 20 | 20 | ... | ... |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... | 89 | 139 | 36 | 193 | 122 | 71 | ... |
| persons..... | 138 | 236 | 78 | 230 | 132 | 98 | ... |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours..... | 7.9 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.6 | ... |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars..... | 4.50 | 4.25 | 6.47 | 4.46 | 4.35 | 4.60 | ... |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | 15 | 38 | 10 | 56 | 40 | 16 | ... |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | 19 | 41 | 5 | 51 | 31 | 20 | ... |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting... | 40 | 25 | 1 | 40 | 25 | 15 | ... |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting... | 15 | 10 | ... | 36 | 21 | 15 | ... |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | 15 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | 10 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$10 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$11 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 and over per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... | 247 | 353 | 82 | 440 | 300 | 140 | ... |
| persons..... | 391 | 532 | 147 | 600 | 390 | 210 | ... |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars..... | 0.69 | 0.74 | 0.68 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.76 | ... |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting... | 23 | 10 | ... | 15 | 10 | 5 | ... |
| \$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting... | 80 | 120 | 26 | 165 | 110 | 55 | ... |
| \$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... | 7 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 5 | ... |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting... | 16 | ... | ... | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting... | 55 | 119 | 20 | 120 | 95 | 25 | ... |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting... | 51 | 79 | 15 | 80 | 45 | 35 | ... |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | ... | 15 | 10 | 5 | ... |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... | 26 | 11 | 5 | 50 | 25 | 25 | ... |
| persons..... | 67 | 11 | 5 | 55 | 30 | 25 | ... |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... |
| persons..... | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars..... | 6.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | ... |