

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 69 acres | 70 to 99 acres | 100 to 189 acres |
| Hired workers.....farms reporting... | 3,520 | 5,136 | 67 | 163 | 120 | 285 | 303 |
|persons... | 7,588 | 12,478 | 136 | 370 | 170 | 415 | 468 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 2,165 | 2,985 | 36 | 126 | 80 | 195 | 225 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 758 | 1,138 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 60 | 55 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 396 | 655 | 20 | 6 | 10 | 25 | 10 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 149 | 256 | ... | 15 | ... | 5 | 12 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 52 | 102 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting... | 2,016 | 1,951 | 57 | 58 | 40 | 110 | 112 |
|persons... | 4,176 | 3,953 | 114 | 165 | 60 | 135 | 173 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 1,296 | 1,288 | 31 | 51 | 25 | 85 | 85 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 410 | 319 | 10 | ... | 10 | 25 | 16 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 205 | 215 | 15 | 6 | 5 | ... | ... |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 64 | 79 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 41 | 50 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... | 1,936 | 3,729 | 21 | 115 | 80 | 200 | 213 |
|persons... | 5,412 | 8,525 | 22 | 205 | 110 | 280 | 295 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 1,412 | 2,345 | 20 | 85 | 55 | 135 | 155 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 337 | 764 | 1 | 15 | 20 | 50 | 46 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 126 | 411 | ... | 5 | 5 | 15 | 11 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 40 | 140 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 21 | 69 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 1,584 | 1,407 | 46 | 48 | 40 | 85 | 90 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 432 | 544 | 11 | 10 | ... | 25 | 22 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting... | 1,504 | 3,185 | 10 | 105 | 80 | 175 | 191 |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... | 1,082 | 1,110 | 12 | 27 | 25 | 45 | 77 |
|persons... | 1,605 | 1,767 | 13 | 52 | 30 | 50 | 84 |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours... | 185 | 215 | 174 | 154 | 117 | 124 | 177 |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars... | 139 | 123 | 148 | 169 | 113 | 136 | 128 |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting... | 116 | 85 | ... | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting... | 199 | 259 | 5 | ... | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting... | 188 | 241 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 20 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting... | 147 | 164 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 10 |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting... | 211 | 198 | ... | 5 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting... | 137 | 117 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting... | 62 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 5 | ... | 1 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting... | 20 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... |
| \$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$375 and over per month.....farms reporting... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... | 712 | 513 | 40 | 30 | 5 | 35 | 30 |
|persons... | 1,103 | 807 | 95 | 30 | 5 | 55 | 30 |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours... | 44 | 49 | 45 | 41 | 50 | 41 | 33 |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars... | 32 | 31 | 44 | 34 | 50 | 30 | 23 |
| Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting... | 41 | 21 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting... | 184 | 235 | ... | 5 | ... | 15 | 10 |
| \$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting... | 124 | 96 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 |
| \$40 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting... | 155 | 81 | 15 | 5 | ... | 10 | 10 |
| \$60 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... | 124 | 29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$80 to \$99 per week.....farms reporting... | 66 | 32 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... |
| \$100 and over per week.....farms reporting... | 17 | 7 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... | 596 | 1,259 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 75 | 45 |
|persons... | 980 | 2,119 | 15 | 30 | 25 | 105 | 60 |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours... | 7.7 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars... | 4.76 | 4.59 | 5.00 | 5.83 | 4.00 | 5.38 | 4.33 |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | 135 | 360 | ... | 5 | 10 | 15 | 10 |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | 167 | 378 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting... | 155 | 286 | 5 | ... | 5 | 20 | 10 |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting... | 73 | 123 | 5 | ... | 5 | 20 | ... |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting... | 25 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting... | 41 | 53 | ... | 5 | ... | 10 | ... |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$10 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$11 per day.....farms reporting... | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$12 and over per day.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... | 1,485 | 2,396 | 6 | 82 | 65 | 125 | 163 |
|persons... | 3,482 | 5,776 | 13 | 248 | 95 | 190 | 284 |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars... | 0.78 | 0.66 | 1.06 | 0.84 | 0.90 | 0.72 | 0.78 |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting... | 61 | 234 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting... | 459 | 912 | ... | 20 | 25 | 50 | 50 |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting... | 82 | 188 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting... | 57 | 182 | ... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... | 429 | 631 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 25 | 56 |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting... | 52 | 49 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 11 |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting... | 270 | 125 | ... | 22 | 10 | 35 | 25 |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting... | 43 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 5 | ... | 6 |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting... | 32 | 55 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... | 125 | 437 | ... | 10 | 10 | 15 | 10 |
|persons... | 418 | 2,009 | ... | 10 | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... | 45 | NA | ... | 5 | ... | 10 | 5 |
|persons... | 203 | NA | ... | 5 | ... | 10 | 5 |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars... | 12.04 | NA | ... | 5.00 | ... | 7.50 | 5.00 |

NA Not available.

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE 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) | 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... | 338 | 351 | 329 | 850 | 473 | 189 | 52 |
|persons... | 705 | 705 | 582 | 1,635 | 958 | 912 | 532 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 236 | 200 | 215 | 547 | 231 | 65 | 9 |
|persons... | 50 | 95 | 70 | 188 | 126 | 52 | 7 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 40 | 30 | 30 | 70 | 96 | 40 | 18 |
|persons... | 5 | 20 | 8 | 39 | 16 | 18 | 11 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 7 |
|persons... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 7 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
|persons... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
|persons... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Regular workers (to be employed 180 or more days).....farms reporting... | 183 | 191 | 183 | 558 | 322 | 155 | 47 |
|persons... | 370 | 300 | 364 | 859 | 613 | 612 | 411 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 121 | 135 | 115 | 412 | 166 | 60 | 10 |
|persons... | 40 | 40 | 40 | 89 | 91 | 41 | 8 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 11 | 10 | 15 | 37 | 61 | 30 | 15 |
|persons... | 5 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
|persons... | 6 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 7 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 180 | 225 | 186 | 408 | 223 | 69 | 16 |
|persons... | 335 | 405 | 218 | 776 | 345 | 300 | 121 |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting... | 140 | 160 | 160 | 310 | 150 | 36 | 6 |
|persons... | 15 | 40 | 25 | 56 | 51 | 15 | 3 |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 20 | 10 | 10 | 26 | 15 | 13 | 6 |
|persons... | 5 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 2 | ... |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
|persons... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting... | 158 | 126 | 143 | 442 | 250 | 120 | 36 |
|persons... | 25 | 65 | 40 | 116 | 72 | 35 | 11 |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting... | 155 | 160 | 146 | 292 | 151 | 34 | 5 |
|persons... | 155 | 160 | 146 | 292 | 151 | 34 | 5 |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting... | 155 | 160 | 146 | 292 | 151 | 34 | 5 |
|persons... | 155 | 160 | 146 | 292 | 151 | 34 | 5 |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting... | 155 | 160 | 146 | 292 | 151 | 34 | 5 |
|persons... | 155 | 160 | 146 | 292 | 151 | 34 | 5 |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting... | 116 | 101 | 100 | 265 | 199 | 87 | 28 |
|persons... | 196 | 145 | 130 | 346 | 293 | 189 | 77 |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours... | 165 | 196 | 183 | 206 | 180 | 200 | 210 |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars... | 124 | 128 | 125 | 138 | 140 | 157 | 168 |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting... | 35 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10 | ... | 1 |
|persons... | 25 | 25 | 25 | 40 | 35 | 14 | 5 |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting... | 6 | 5 | 20 | 45 | 55 | 23 | 4 |
|persons... | 10 | 15 | 15 | 60 | 21 | 7 | 4 |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting... | 20 | 20 | 15 | 42 | 45 | 20 | 9 |
|persons... | 10 | 11 | 10 | 51 | 22 | 14 | 2 |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
|persons... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
|persons... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
|persons... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
|persons... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
|persons... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| \$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
|persons... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| \$375 and over per month.....farms reporting... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
|persons... | 10 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting... | 52 | 85 | 90 | 206 | 92 | 36 | 11 |
|persons... | 67 | 115 | 130 | 301 | 136 | 106 | 33 |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours... | 29 | 38 | 53 | 48 | 40 | 48 | 40 |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars... | 27 | 28 | 27 | 36 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting... | 5 | 5 | 10 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... |
|persons... | 15 | 25 | 25 | 55 | 20 | 8 | 6 |
| \$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting... | 5 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 3 | 1 |
|persons... | 10 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 16 | 19 | ... |
| \$25 to \$38 per week.....farms reporting... | 6 | 5 | 5 | 75 | 26 | 5 | 2 |
|persons... | 10 | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$39 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
|persons... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
|persons... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
|persons... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
|persons... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
|persons... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
|persons... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting... | 65 | 80 | 35 | 105 | 90 | 31 | 10 |
|persons... | 85 | 215 | 45 | 165 | 140 | 58 | 37 |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours... | 8.0 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 7.9 |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars... | 5.11 | 4.74 | 3.11 | 5.18 | 4.60 | 3.89 | 4.59 |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting... | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 7 | 3 |
|persons... | 30 | 20 | 10 | 25 | 15 | 13 | 4 |
| \$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting... | 10 | 35 | 5 | 20 | 35 | 9 | 1 |
|persons... | 15 | 5 | ... | 20 | ... | 2 | 1 |
| \$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
|persons... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
|persons... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
|persons... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
|persons... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$9 to \$10 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
|persons... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
|persons... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$11 to \$12 per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
|persons... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
| \$12 and over per day.....farms reporting... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
|persons... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting... | 127 | 115 | 139 | 377 | 191 | 75 | 20 |
|persons... | 297 | 205 | 272 | 648 | 379 | 526 | 325 |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars... | 0.84 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.67 | 0.77 | 0.91 |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting... | 10 | ... | 5 | 15 | 21 | 4 | 1 |
|persons... | 40 | 40 | 25 | 111 | 70 | 21 | 7 |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | 5 | 10 | 35 | 20 | 6 | 1 |
|persons... | ... | ... | 6 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting... | 35 | 45 | 62 | 112 | 26 | 29 | 4 |
|persons... | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting... | 26 | 25 | 26 | 62 | 27 | 9 | 3 |
|persons... | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | 5 | ... | 1 |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|persons... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|persons... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| \$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... | 6 | ... | ... | 10 | 5 | 1 | ... |
|persons... | 6 | ... | ... | 10 | 5 | 1 | ... |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting... | 15 | 10 | 5 | 34 | 10 | 5 | 1 |
|persons... | 60 | 25 | 5 | 175 | 10 | 33 | 60 |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting... | 10 | ... | ... | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
|persons... | 55 | ... | ... | 24 | 5 | 39 | 60 |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars... | 14.36 | ... | ... | 6.87 | 3.00 | 13.76 | 13.56 |