

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			
	1959	1954	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers......farms reporting...	18,542	26,462	17,750	792	2,350	6,761
1 hired worker.....persons...	27,970	51,352	26,773	3,589	4,503	8,686
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	13,792	19,018	13,215	236	1,309	5,375
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,288	4,292	3,172	216	650	1,047
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,023	1,787	946	146	260	303
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	332	883	312	106	124	36
.....persons.....	107	482	105	88	7	...
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	13,126	15,574	12,784	695	1,975	5,092
1 hired worker.....persons...	17,935	21,029	17,416	2,413	3,127	6,018
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10,541	12,754	10,259	263	1,301	4,357
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,784	1,932	1,772	151	433	596
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	581	637	549	156	182	134
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	180	188	166	87	59	5
.....persons.....	40	63	38	38	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	6,756	13,062	6,289	301	752	2,104
1 hired worker.....persons...	10,035	30,323	9,357	1,176	1,376	2,668
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,249	9,160	4,923	147	561	1,726
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,034	1,898	943	65	108	288
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	314	969	269	32	41	65
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	114	605	109	24	35	25
.....persons.....	45	430	45	33	7	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	11,786	13,400	11,461	491	1,598	4,657
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,340	2,174	1,323	204	377	435
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,416	10,888	4,966	97	375	1,669
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	11,500	15,206	11,250	521	1,753	4,615
.....persons.....	14,737	18,762	14,304	1,332	2,633	5,338
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	217	260	219	236	242	222
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	135	122	134	223	169	125
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	1,456	1,590	1,411	6	55	545
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	2,183	3,544	2,118	23	140	715
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,981	3,268	1,926	25	178	853
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	1,240	1,759	1,225	28	227	605
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1,589	2,584	1,584	59	293	725
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,740	1,798	1,734	151	508	717
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	886	471	869	133	221	364
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	292	117	268	62	90	71
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	83	75	78	18	20	20
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	50	75	37	16	21	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	2,448	2,181	2,307	149	287	773
.....persons.....	3,416	2,944	3,265	650	385	920
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	42	51	43	54	46	42
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	35	35	35	60	40	30
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	537	345	481	...	25	145
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	537	461	522	5	36	161
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	221	238	216	1	15	100
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	293	387	278	...	52	115
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	329	324	314	17	77	95
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	285	257	260	37	51	81
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	135	130	135	44	16	55
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	84	22	79	33	10	16
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	8	17	8	8	...	...
.....persons.....	19	17	14	4	5	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	2,215	5,030	2,110	47	188	715
.....persons.....	2,694	7,081	2,554	104	264	846
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	7.9	8.6	7.9	8.9	7.9	8.2
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	5.66	5.56	5.68	7.44	5.59	5.46
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	586	840	546	...	30	181
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	191	665	181	6	15	55
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	634	1,779	604	7	66	221
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	192	655	187	5	36	81
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	156	275	151	6	10	50
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	252	423	242	6	20	81
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	29	26	29	4	10	5
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	143	...	138	11	1	36
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	5	367	5	...	...	5
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	27	...	27	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	3,379	5,672	3,073	274	455	1,013
.....persons.....	6,166	17,523	5,758	1,399	1,096	1,394
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.05	0.98	1.04	1.14	1.07	0.99
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	65	35	...	5	15
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	156	236	141	...	15	50
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	36	20	...	5	10
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	21	82	21	1	10	10
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	326	1,220	311	4	56	101
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	81	372	81	15	20	20
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,127	3,116	1,951	172	260	672
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	327	312	292	58	38	75
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	37	29	37	12	15	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	229	204	164	12	31	60
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	516	1,088	476	14	60	147
.....persons.....	957	5,042	892	104	125	188
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	248	NA	243	6	35	87
.....persons.....	422	NA	412	9	70	108
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	7.76	NA	7.83	6.00	9.36	10.44

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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...	5,559	2,116	172	792	522	220	50
persons.....	6,973	2,795	227	1,197	694	295	208
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,468	1,690	137	577	401	170	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	909	325	25	116	90	25	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	147	85	5	77	26	25	26
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	30	11	5	20	5	...	15
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	2	...	...	2
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	3,801	1,149	72	342	187	105	50
persons.....	4,410	1,341	107	519	203	110	206
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	3,288	993	57	282	176	170	6
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	457	130	5	12	6	5	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	46	26	5	32	5	...	27
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	10	...	5	14	...	...	14
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,999	1,033	100	467	351	115	1
persons.....	2,563	1,454	120	678	491	185	2
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,612	797	80	326	256	70	...
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	291	171	20	91	70	20	1
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	76	55	...	45	20	25	...
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	5	5	...	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,560	1,083	72	325	171	105	49
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	241	66	...	17	16	...	1
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,758	967	100	450	335	115	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	3,290	1,010	61	250	110	90	50
persons.....	3,757	1,178	66	433	135	90	208
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	208	169	146	177	132	149	219
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	105	84	112	196	62	89	317
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	480	305	20	45	30	15	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	855	375	10	65	25	40	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	720	140	10	55	40	15	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	310	40	15	15	10	5	...
\$130 to \$189 per month.....farms reporting...	441	66	...	5	...	5	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	307	51	...	6	...	...	6
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	137	13	1	17	...	5	12
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	40	5	...	24	5	5	14
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	15	5	5	...	...	5
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	13	...	...	13
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	753	320	25	141	126	15	...
persons.....	885	390	35	151	131	20	...
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	38	34	42	35	36	27	...
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	25	22	51	30	32	17	...
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	201	110	...	56	46	10	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	225	85	10	15	15	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	60	40	...	5	...	5	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	76	35	...	15	15	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	95	25	5	15	15	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	71	15	5	25	25	...	...
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	15	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	10	5	5	5	5	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	755	380	25	105	80	25	...
persons.....	875	440	25	140	115	25	...
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	7.8	7.4	6.8	7.4	7.9	5.4	...
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.31	6.50	5.00	5.43	5.78	3.80	...
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	240	90	5	40	30	10	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	60	45	...	10	5	5	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	185	110	15	30	25	5	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	50	15	...	5	...	5	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	40	45	...	5	5	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	90	40	5	10	10	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	60	30	...	5	5	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	20	5	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	893	372	66	306	231	75	...
persons.....	1,271	507	91	408	283	125	...
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	0.99	1.02	0.91	1.16	1.16	1.16	...
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	31	30	15	15	15	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	115	15	20	15	10	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	16	5	5	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	601	236	10	176	131	45	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	65	50	6	35	25	10	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	10	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	35	26	...	65	50	15	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	125	125	5	40	20	20	...
persons.....	185	280	10	65	30	35	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	65	45	5	5	...	5	...
persons.....	80	140	5	10	...	10	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars	5.75	6.57	2.00	5.00	...	5.00	...

NA Not available.