

**Table 5. Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997**

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All farms	Washington	Adams	Asotin	Benton	Chelan	Clallam	Clark	Columbia
Hired farm labor .....								
farms..	13 598	348	54	446	814	110	376	86
workers..	251 395	4 443	158	20 423	18 593	489	2 265	415
\$1,000 payroll..	771 003	16 543	767	60 099	40 972	1 440	6 171	2 764
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	2 204	45	18	59	33	19	73	15
farms..	2 204	45	18	59	33	19	73	15
workers..	2 415	43	12	93	39	4	105	14
2 workers .....	4 830	86	(D)	186	78	8	210	28
farms..	2 699	129	19	39	71	64	103	30
workers..	9 248	455	71	140	241	209	371	108
3 or 4 workers .....	2 134	76	4	73	140	17	56	18
farms..	13 763	496	(D)	528	942	110	364	125
workers..	4 146	55	1	182	531	6	39	9
5 to 9 workers .....	221 350	3 361	(D)	19 510	17 299	143	1 247	139
farms..								
workers..								
10 workers or more .....								
farms..								
workers..								
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more .....	6 795	217	31	250	442	35	116	42
farms..	39 893	997	52	3 245	1 729	88	307	100
workers..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	3 074	79	22	88	190	19	85	20
farms..	3 074	79	22	88	190	19	85	20
workers..	1 213	61	3	48	87	3	11	5
2 workers .....	2 426	122	(D)	96	174	6	22	10
farms..	1 001	42	5	33	63	10	8	14
workers..	3 377	137	18	109	214	32	31	48
3 or 4 workers .....	787	18	1	33	69	2	7	2
farms..	4 990	120	(D)	207	426	(D)	49	(D)
workers..	720	17	—	48	33	1	5	1
5 to 9 workers .....	26 026	539	—	2 745	725	(D)	120	(D)
farms..								
workers..								
10 workers or more .....								
farms..								
workers..								
Less than 150 days .....	12 606	302	51	435	791	101	362	80
farms..	211 502	3 446	106	17 178	16 864	401	1 958	315
workers..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	3 091	62	25	87	47	19	106	16
farms..	3 091	62	25	87	47	19	106	16
workers..	1 898	48	11	74	45	23	90	18
2 workers .....	3 796	96	22	148	90	46	180	36
farms..	2 301	99	12	41	55	37	85	30
workers..	7 751	325	36	151	199	127	305	102
3 or 4 workers .....	1 643	51	2	73	143	16	48	8
farms..	10 515	332	(D)	539	967	104	306	44
workers..	3 673	42	1	160	501	6	33	8
5 to 9 workers .....	186 349	2 631	(D)	16 253	15 561	105	1 061	117
farms..								
workers..								
10 workers or more .....								
farms..								
workers..								
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	992	46	3	11	23	9	14	6
farms..	3 883	128	10	321	137	28	48	11
workers..	59 780	2 078	30	5 315	1 246	248	793	258
\$1,000 payroll..								
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	6 803	131	23	196	372	75	260	44
farms..	55 743	612	28	2 350	6 085	254	1 121	185
workers..	68 664	1 079	55	2 730	8 000	563	914	491
\$1,000 payroll..								
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	5 803	171	28	239	419	26	102	36
farms..	36 010	869	42	2 924	1 592	60	259	89
150 days or more..	155 759	2 834	78	14 828	10 779	147	837	130
less than 150 days..	642 559	13 386	682	52 054	31 726	628	4 464	2 016
\$1,000 payroll..								

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All farms	Cowlitz	Douglas	Ferry	Franklin	Garfield	Grant	Grays Harbor	Island
Hired farm labor .....	90	522	49	573	104	1 099	157	106
farms..								
workers..	942	11 652	135	14 679	436	33 023	498	646
\$1,000 payroll..	2 159	25 832	146	56 187	1 613	101 535	1 773	1 978
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	8	56	17	34	15	224	43	30
farms..								
workers..	8	56	17	34	15	224	43	30
2 workers .....	36	70	10	82	27	149	48	11
farms..								
workers..	(D)	140	20	164	54	298	96	22
3 or 4 workers .....	2	88	12	122	30	173	40	35
farms..								
workers..	(D)	299	41	437	102	596	129	108
5 to 9 workers .....	26	44	10	97	24	146	19	13
farms..								
workers..	171	261	57	669	144	972	110	87
10 workers or more .....	18	264	—	238	8	407	7	17
farms..								
workers..	684	10 896	—	13 375	121	30 933	120	399
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more .....	33	266	9	331	41	654	72	48
farms..								
workers..	135	1 336	12	2 007	97	5 501	132	126
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	22	121	7	115	22	214	52	29
farms..								
workers..	22	121	(D)	115	22	214	52	29
2 workers .....	3	45	1	76	6	108	12	12
farms..								
workers..	6	90	(D)	152	(D)	216	24	24
3 or 4 workers .....	—	45	1	50	8	118	3	2
farms..								
workers..	—	164	(D)	167	25	393	(D)	(D)
5 to 9 workers .....	5	26	—	47	3	107	4	2
farms..								
workers..	35	158	—	311	16	678	28	(D)
10 workers or more .....	3	29	—	43	2	107	1	3
farms..								
workers..	72	803	—	1 262	(D)	4 000	(D)	55
Less than 150 days .....	88	488	47	524	101	989	148	104
farms..								
workers..	807	10 316	123	12 672	339	27 522	366	520
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	20	73	19	59	27	256	71	42
farms..								
workers..	20	73	19	59	27	256	71	42
2 workers .....	25	53	7	66	22	142	29	12
farms..								
workers..	50	106	14	132	44	284	58	24
3 or 4 workers .....	9	67	13	98	35	134	28	22
farms..								
workers..	35	230	44	334	121	442	86	67
5 to 9 workers .....	18	37	8	87	12	108	17	17
farms..								
workers..	126	218	46	565	79	695	94	112
10 workers or more .....	16	258	—	214	5	349	3	11
farms..								
workers..	576	9 689	—	11 582	68	25 845	57	275
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	2	34	2	49	3	110	9	2
farms..								
workers..	(D)	55	(D)	145	6	386	13	(D)
\$1,000 payroll..	(D)	957	(D)	2 532	121	5 922	166	(D)
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	57	256	40	242	63	445	85	58
farms..								
workers..	328	2 416	107	4 181	199	3 886	215	159
\$1,000 payroll..	(D)	2 747	59	8 298	291	8 343	163	(D)
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	31	232	7	282	38	544	63	46
farms..								
150 days or more..	(D)	1 281	(D)	1 862	91	5 115	119	(D)
less than 150 days..	479	7 900	16	8 491	140	23 636	151	361
\$1,000 payroll..	1 778	22 127	(D)	45 357	1 201	87 270	1 443	1 778

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All farms	Jefferson	King	Kitsap	Kittitas	Klickitat	Lewis	Lincoln	Mason
Hired farm labor .....	48	423	103	272	137	417	403	63
farms..	219	2 645	772	2 580	1 536	2 781	1 817	432
workers..	371	18 450	1 435	13 047	6 667	7 356	8 064	2 389
\$1,000 payroll..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	14	94	36	76	19	96	61	25
farms..	14	94	36	76	19	96	61	25
workers..	9	101	17	76	28	112	79	12
farms..	18	202	34	152	56	224	158	24
workers..	14	86	17	50	31	96	152	9
farms..	50	280	60	165	109	343	512	30
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	6	74	22	44	36	53	76	12
farms..	36	426	117	298	225	355	479	70
workers..	5	68	11	26	23	60	35	5
farms..	101	1 643	525	1 889	1 127	1 763	607	283
workers..								
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more .....	14	247	35	145	71	161	234	15
farms..	39	1 167	108	947	288	495	498	111
workers..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	4	117	24	81	50	92	112	12
farms..	(D)	117	24	81	50	92	112	12
workers..	5	26	8	39	2	15	80	—
farms..	10	52	16	78	(D)	30	160	—
workers..	4	36	1	12	6	31	25	1
farms..	12	115	(D)	(D)	(D)	109	88	(D)
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	—	40	—	8	6	15	16	—
farms..	—	258	—	53	37	89	(D)	—
workers..	1	28	2	5	7	8	1	2
farms..	(D)	625	(D)	(D)	177	175	(D)	(D)
workers..								
10 workers or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	44	365	95	251	120	377	373	63
workers..	180	1 478	664	1 633	1 248	2 286	1 319	321
farms..								
workers..	16	147	44	134	25	128	100	33
farms..	16	147	44	134	25	128	100	33
workers..	6	52	2	38	16	70	77	7
farms..	12	104	(D)	76	32	140	154	14
workers..	14	101	17	33	27	95	127	8
farms..	49	340	(D)	109	98	331	416	28
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	3	30	21	27	31	31	46	10
farms..	15	176	112	190	183	219	284	59
workers..	5	35	11	19	21	53	23	5
farms..	88	711	450	1 124	910	1 468	365	187
workers..								
10 workers or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	4	58	8	21	17	40	30	—
workers..	6	213	17	66	39	147	59	—
farms..	8	2 910	32	930	321	2 201	551	—
workers..								
\$1,000 payroll..								
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	34	176	68	127	66	256	169	48
farms..	136	464	181	412	375	867	409	143
workers..	108	375	96	710	423	643	1 110	(D)
farms..								
workers..								
\$1,000 payroll..								
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	10	189	27	124	54	121	204	15
farms..	33	954	91	881	249	348	439	111
workers..	44	1 014	483	1 221	873	1 419	910	178
farms..	254	15 164	1 307	11 407	5 923	4 512	6 403	(D)
workers..								
\$1,000 payroll..								

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All farms	Okanogan	Pacific	Pend Oreille	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Skamania	Snohomish
Hired farm labor .....								
farms..	714	143	48	365	53	312	23	394
workers..	15 592	834	114	2 759	134	6 140	198	3 290
\$1,000 payroll..	40 164	2 615	129	12 493	179	27 309	406	22 632
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	74	24	12	95	21	45	4	99
farms..	74	24	12	95	21	45	4	99
workers..	167	38	20	98	16	43	2	94
2 workers .....	334	76	40	196	32	86	(D)	188
farms..	59	11	11	78	5	95	11	99
workers..	198	41	37	273	(D)	329	42	330
3 or 4 workers .....								
farms..	99	49	5	37	10	52	2	46
workers..	619	293	25	207	54	331	(D)	315
5 to 9 workers .....	315	21	—	57	1	77	4	56
farms..	14 367	400	—	1 988	(D)	5 349	(D)	2 358
workers..								
10 workers or more .....								
farms..	392	62	7	134	18	199	7	172
workers..	1 913	199	9	760	27	1 802	27	1 126
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more .....								
farms..	202	39	6	73	15	56	4	74
workers..	202	39	(D)	73	15	56	4	74
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	76	12	—	16	—	23	—	24
farms..	152	(D)	—	32	—	46	—	48
workers..	36	1	1	11	2	50	—	23
2 workers .....	123	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	169	—	82
farms..	42	7	—	14	1	33	2	33
workers..	254	46	—	92	(D)	212	(D)	227
3 or 4 workers .....	36	3	—	20	—	37	1	18
farms..	1 182	87	—	527	—	1 319	(D)	695
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	691	140	46	351	46	269	22	364
workers..	13 679	635	105	1 999	107	4 338	171	2 164
Less than 150 days .....								
farms..	155	34	16	150	17	77	3	135
workers..	155	34	16	150	17	77	3	135
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	106	29	15	57	18	38	4	86
farms..	212	58	30	114	(D)	76	(D)	172
workers..	43	29	10	67	2	68	9	90
2 workers .....	149	108	34	233	(D)	237	(D)	296
farms..	99	35	5	32	9	39	4	20
workers..	654	206	25	172	46	238	(D)	132
3 or 4 workers .....	288	13	—	45	—	47	2	33
farms..	12 509	229	—	1 330	—	3 710	(D)	1 429
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	23	3	2	14	7	43	1	30
workers..	34	5	(D)	106	7	147	(D)	80
Reported only workers working 150 days or	334	115	(D)	1 734	(D)	2 007	(D)	1 206
more .....								
farms..	322	81	41	231	35	113	16	222
workers..	3 558	297	100	682	80	481	71	628
Reported only workers working less than 150	3 474	369	101	485	44	512	(D)	1 123
days .....								
farms..	369	59	5	120	11	156	6	142
workers..	1 879	194	(D)	654	20	1 655	(D)	1 046
Reported both—workers working 150 days or	10 121	338	5	1 317	27	3 857	100	1 536
more and workers working less than 150	36 356	2 131	(D)	10 274	(D)	24 790	385	20 302
days .....								
farms..								
150 days or more..								
less than 150 days..								
\$1,000 payroll..								

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All farms	Spokane	Stevens	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Walla Walla	Whatcom	Whitman	Yakima
Hired farm labor .....								
farms..	533	234	271	32	381	659	610	2 026
workers..	2 125	735	2 631	102	6 813	7 110	3 004	78 235
\$1,000 payroll..	6 268	1 485	20 395	111	24 745	26 844	12 525	194 947
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	89	76	60	11	86	75	120	203
farms..	89	76	60	11	86	75	120	203
workers..	156	58	92	6	16	139	129	164
2 workers .....	312	116	184	12	32	278	258	328
farms..	152	63	70	5	86	156	209	177
workers..	539	199	212	17	314	533	710	596
5 to 9 workers .....	109	28	17	10	90	120	110	264
farms..	655	193	104	62	582	801	690	1 749
workers..	27	9	32	—	103	169	42	1 218
10 workers or more .....	530	151	2 071	—	5 799	5 423	1 226	75 359
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more .....	177	81	83	11	245	376	330	992
farms..	377	133	908	14	1 341	1 422	585	9 733
workers..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	112	63	50	10	113	151	198	331
farms..	112	63	50	(D)	113	151	198	331
workers..	30	11	5	—	61	75	73	151
2 workers .....	60	22	10	—	122	150	146	302
farms..	15	2	3	1	32	79	45	182
workers..	52	(D)	10	(D)	106	270	150	607
5 to 9 workers .....	14	4	4	—	16	45	11	150
farms..	78	26	32	—	102	277	56	976
workers..	6	1	21	—	23	26	3	178
10 workers or more .....	75	(D)	806	—	898	574	35	7 517
Less than 150 days .....	489	227	252	32	337	581	560	1 900
farms..	1 748	602	1 723	88	5 472	5 688	2 419	68 502
workers..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	95	126	90	17	91	170	141	218
farms..	95	126	90	17	91	170	141	218
workers..	139	19	58	—	26	94	139	137
2 workers .....	278	38	116	—	52	188	278	274
farms..	148	48	68	10	79	114	182	147
workers..	516	153	206	37	269	378	579	484
5 to 9 workers .....	87	27	13	5	61	63	64	236
farms..	526	175	75	34	386	391	373	1 581
workers..	20	7	23	—	80	140	34	1 162
10 workers or more .....	333	110	1 236	—	4 674	4 561	1 048	65 945
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	44	7	19	—	44	78	50	126
farms..	62	8	170	—	293	343	76	697
workers..	840	165	4 295	—	2 227	5 376	1 037	13 553
\$1,000 payroll..								
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	356	153	188	21	136	283	280	1 034
farms..	1 160	465	580	62	1 095	2 385	1 261	17 725
workers..	1 121	218	434	49	1 853	2 766	2 629	15 798
\$1,000 payroll..								
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	133	74	64	11	201	298	280	866
farms..	315	125	738	14	1 048	1 079	509	9 036
150 days or more..	588	137	1 143	26	4 377	3 303	1 158	50 777
less than 150 days..	4 306	1 102	15 666	63	20 665	18 702	8 859	165 595
\$1,000 payroll..								