

FARM LABOR

The farm employment and wage rate estimates are for the week that includes the 12th of the month, which corresponds to the week specified in general employment and wage series of other Government agencies.

Hired workers include both family members and other workers who are paid by the farm or ranch operator for working on agricultural jobs for 1 hour or more during the week of the 12th. Workers paid by a crew leader or agricultural service firm hired by the farm or ranch operator to perform specific tasks are not included in the number of hired workers or wage rate statistics. A separate tabulation of these agricultural service workers is maintained only for the Nation, California, and Florida.

Hired Workers: Number, hours worked, & wage rates by survey week, January 1997-April 2001 1/

Survey week and year	Hired				Type of worker			Wage rates for all hired workers
	Number of workers	Expected to be employed		Number of hours worked	Field	Livestock	Field & livestock combined	
		150 days or more	149 days or less					
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Hours per week</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>
<u>1997</u>								
January 12-18	15	13	2	42.6	5.82	5.90	5.85	6.37
April 6-12	16	14	2	43.2	5.78	5.90	5.81	6.24
July 6-12	25	17	8	41.2	6.30	6.21	6.29	6.99
October 12-18	20	16	4	41.5	6.17	6.66	6.25	6.85
<u>1998</u>								
January 11-17	17	15	2	42.0	6.63	6.61	6.63	7.34
April 12-18	19	15	4	42.5	6.32	6.52	6.36	7.02
July 12-18	22	16	6	47.7	6.11	6.74	6.22	6.65
October 11-17	25	21	4	46.8	6.55	6.33	6.52	7.00
<u>1999</u>								
January 10-16	16	15	1	43.4	6.66	7.06	6.75	7.18
April 11-17	20	17	3	44.1	6.77	7.58	6.96	7.65
July 11-17	19	15	4	47.2	6.52	6.68	6.56	7.17
October 10-16	22	19	3	44.9	6.51	7.40	6.69	7.12
<u>2000</u>								
January 9-15	20	18	2	43.5	6.51	6.83	6.57	7.22
April 9-15	15	13	2	50.7	6.71	6.53	6.68	7.30
July 9-15	20	16	4	46.6	6.43	7.17	6.63	7.30
October 8-14	21	18	3	43.6	6.71	7.73	6.96	7.52
<u>2001</u>								
January 7-13	18	16	2	44.2	6.71	7.35	6.91	7.72
April 8-14	22	19	3	46.1	6.92	6.80	6.90	7.46

1/ Mountain III region includes Arizona and New Mexico. Excludes agricultural service workers.