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**Farm Labor: Number, Hours Worked and Wage Rates ¹
Quarterly and Annual Average, Arkansas, Delta Region and United States**

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Region Year and Survey Month	Hired Workers on Farms				Wage Rates for Type of Hired Workers			
	Number of Workers Total	To be Employed		Number of Hours Worked Hours Per Week	Field Dollars Per Hour	Livestock Dollars Per Hour	Field and Livestock Combined Dollars Per Hour	All Hired Dollars Per Hour
		150 Days or More	149 Days or Less					
	1,000	1,000	1,000					
DELTA REGION ²								
2005								
October	34	24	10	42.2	7.04	7.95	7.26	7.70
July	24	19	5	38.0	7.59	7.80	7.65	7.85
April	28	24	4	39.4	7.37	7.18	7.34	7.64
January	18	16	2	30.7	9.52	7.63	8.97	9.29
2004								
October	33	25	8	37.3	7.78	8.23	7.91	8.17
July	31	23	8	39.1	7.26	7.58	7.35	7.65
April	25	19	6	39.8	7.75	7.47	7.70	7.86
January	21	18	3	32.4	8.57	8.71	8.63	9.03
2003								
October	31	20	11	37.0	7.01	7.15	7.05	7.48
July	25	18	7	38.8	7.13	8.03	7.35	7.70
April	31	25	6	43.1	7.20	7.54	7.25	7.63
January	18	16	2	38.3	8.56	7.89	8.30	8.63
2002								
October	38	29	9	38.9	7.12	7.72	7.27	7.77
July	37	26	11	36.9	6.70	7.10	6.80	7.07
April	30	21	9	37.1	7.05	7.06	7.05	7.50
January	24	18	6	33.1	7.90	7.21	7.61	7.95
2001								
October	43	31	12	43.0	6.83	7.37	6.91	7.13
July	37	27	10	41.6	6.63	6.47	6.60	6.93
April	34	28	6	45.5	6.55	7.34	6.65	7.09
January	17	15	2	33.5	7.56	6.62	7.15	7.73
2000								
October	42	31	11	45.0	6.76	7.13	6.82	7.06
July	44	29	15	39.7	6.39	6.92	6.50	6.86
April	29	21	8	37.3	6.53	7.04	6.68	7.06
January	24	21	3	30.6	7.04	6.51	6.83	7.35
UNITED STATES ³								
2005								
October	840	620	220	42.0	8.90	9.14	8.96	9.61
July	936	662	274	40.6	8.61	9.26	8.78	9.38
April	753	600	153	39.9	8.56	9.14	8.72	9.35
January	589	494	95	37.0	8.71	9.20	8.90	9.78
2004								
October	851	606	245	40.5	8.62	8.91	8.69	9.32
July	961	637	324	39.2	8.34	8.74	8.43	9.04
April	827	651	176	40.6	8.47	8.95	8.59	9.23
January	662	549	113	38.1	8.39	8.83	8.55	9.41
2003								
October	891	626	265	40.2	8.42	8.64	8.47	9.05
July	943	680	263	39.8	8.17	8.57	8.26	8.88
April	781	619	162	40.1	8.40	8.75	8.49	9.16
January	729	614	115	37.7	8.30	8.90	8.50	9.34
2002								
October	940	685	255	40.4	8.34	8.42	8.36	8.95
July	1,006	723	283	40.0	7.90	8.38	8.02	8.57
April	890	722	168	40.2	8.06	8.43	8.15	8.83
January	707	584	123	38.5	8.25	8.20	8.23	8.97
2001								
October	991	708	283	41.7	8.01	8.39	8.09	8.59
July	1,039	722	317	39.9	7.70	7.89	7.75	8.29
April	804	627	177	40.2	7.61	8.01	7.71	8.31
January	691	573	118	37.3	7.76	8.07	7.87	8.66
2000								
October	952	662	290	41.2	7.74	7.84	7.76	8.29
July	1,084	724	360	40.0	7.37	7.68	7.43	7.93
April	840	633	207	40.4	7.54	7.58	7.55	8.09
January	685	540	145	38.4	7.25	7.61	7.37	8.10

¹ Exclude Agricultural Service Workers.

² Delta Region includes Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

³ Excludes Alaska.



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**Annual Average Farm Workers: Number, Hours Worked, and Wage Rates ¹
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State Region and Year	Number of Workers			Hours Worked for All Hired	Wage Rates by Type of Worker		
	Self Employed	Unpaid	Hired		All Hired	Field	Field and Livestock
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Hours Per Week	Dollars Per Hour	Dollars Per Hour	Dollars Per Hour
ARKANSAS							
2005	4	4	4	4	8.23	7.91	8.00
2004	4	4	4	4	8.40	8.12	8.13
2003	4	4	4	4	7.37	6.99	7.12
2002	4	4	4	4	7.56	7.41	7.35
2001	4	4	4	4	7.20	6.88	6.85
2000	4	4	4	4	7.27	7.07	7.07
DELTA REGION ²							
2005	5	5	26.0	38.4	7.93	7.54	7.58
2004	5	5	27.5	37.4	8.08	7.71	7.80
2003	5	5	26.2	39.4	7.77	7.30	7.38
2002	5	5	32.2	36.8	7.53	7.07	7.13
2001	82.8	24.0	32.8	42.0	7.12	6.74	6.77
2000	81.8	22.5	34.8	39.2	7.03	6.62	6.69
UNITED STATES ³							
2005	5	5	779.5	40.1	9.50	8.69	8.83
2004	5	5	825.2	39.6	9.23	8.45	8.56
2003	5	5	836.0	39.5	9.08	8.31	8.42
2002	5	5	885.7	39.8	8.81	8.12	8.18
2001	1,559.8	490.0	873.3	39.9	8.45	7.78	7.86
2000	1,574.8	487.5	890.3	40.1	8.10	7.50	7.54

¹ Exclude Agricultural Service Workers.

The annual average is based on data collected for January, April, July, and October.

² Delta Region includes Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

³ Excludes Alaska.

⁴ Data not available for individual states.

⁵ Data collection discontinued as of July 2002.