

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

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All farms	Idaho	Ada	Adams	Bannock	Bear Lake	Benewah	Bingham	Blaine
Hired farm labor .....	9 410	402	105	215	162	77	559	107
farms..	63 415	1 949	198	563	554	235	4 823	397
workers..	270 843	8 477	451	1 402	880	729	18 359	2 360
\$1,000 payroll..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	2 495	97	66	77	58	29	107	36
farms..	2 495	97	66	77	58	29	107	36
workers..								
2 workers .....	1 963	131	22	56	37	9	122	34
farms..	3 926	262	(D)	112	74	(D)	244	68
workers..	2 245	109	15	62	24	27	131	14
3 or 4 workers .....	7 707	369	59	197	74	92	457	52
farms..								
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	1 347	26	1	15	28	10	71	17
farms..	8 662	167	(D)	82	181	67	441	109
workers..	1 360	39	1	5	15	2	128	6
10 workers or more .....	40 625	1 054	(D)	95	167	(D)	3 574	132
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more .....	4 531	162	27	46	59	17	234	58
farms..	16 401	521	44	96	111	36	977	153
workers..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	2 205	93	15	33	39	9	85	25
farms..	2 205	93	15	33	39	9	85	(D)
workers..								
2 workers .....	779	20	8	4	1	2	39	14
farms..	1 558	40	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	78	28
workers..	691	16	4	5	17	4	43	12
3 or 4 workers .....	2 375	55	13	17	60	13	148	46
farms..								
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	522	22	—	3	2	2	51	5
farms..	3 286	143	—	22	(D)	(D)	322	30
workers..	334	11	—	1	—	—	16	2
10 workers or more .....	6 977	190	—	(D)	—	—	344	(D)
Less than 150 days .....	8 249	363	84	200	146	76	522	82
farms..	47 014	1 428	154	467	443	199	3 846	244
workers..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	2 887	143	58	73	53	31	121	47
farms..	2 887	143	58	73	53	31	121	47
workers..								
2 workers .....	1 572	90	12	62	31	11	111	13
farms..	3 144	180	(D)	124	62	(D)	222	26
workers..	1 910	89	13	50	37	27	123	11
3 or 4 workers .....	6 367	308	52	152	119	95	411	39
farms..								
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	899	21	—	11	10	6	68	8
farms..	5 665	125	—	55	59	41	428	52
workers..	981	20	1	4	15	1	99	3
10 workers or more .....	28 951	672	(D)	63	150	(D)	2 664	80
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	1 161	39	21	15	16	1	37	25
farms..	4 052	145	33	26	23	(D)	100	59
workers..								
\$1,000 payroll..	47 762	1 992	233	325	75	(D)	1 104	610
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	4 879	240	78	169	103	60	325	49
farms..	15 204	607	126	358	220	142	1 356	134
workers..	22 118	430	145	275	132	(D)	2 289	144
\$1,000 payroll..								
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	3 370	123	6	31	43	16	197	33
farms..	12 349	376	11	70	88	(D)	877	94
150 days or more..	31 810	821	28	109	223	57	2 490	110
less than 150 days..	200 963	6 055	74	801	673	492	14 966	1 606
\$1,000 payroll..								

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All farms	Boise	Bonner	Bonneville	Boundary	Butte	Camas	Canyon	Caribou
Hired farm labor .....								
farms..	25	149	307	121	99	46	774	186
workers..	133	513	1 923	951	465	195	8 891	1 043
\$1,000 payroll..	332	608	8 254	1 947	1 995	592	29 357	3 123
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	farms..	5	60	108	24	16	10	198
	workers..	5	60	108	24	16	10	198
2 workers .....	farms..	7	44	47	42	17	9	176
	workers..	14	88	94	84	34	18	352
3 or 4 workers .....	farms..	5	37	60	17	45	17	153
	workers..	16	130	194	58	151	58	163
5 to 9 workers .....	farms..	4	3	43	22	10	7	87
	workers..	34	16	301	124	69	52	537
10 workers or more .....	farms..	4	5	49	16	11	3	160
	workers..	64	219	1 226	661	195	57	7 271
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more .....	farms..	11	41	135	42	57	14	459
	workers..	12	77	555	89	111	36	1 936
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	farms..	10	20	41	33	35	4	225
	workers..	(D)	20	41	33	35	(D)	225
2 workers .....	farms..	1	18	43	3	10	4	55
	workers..	(D)	36	86	6	20	8	110
3 or 4 workers .....	farms..	—	—	23	3	9	4	100
	workers..	—	—	78	10	30	12	355
5 to 9 workers .....	farms..	—	2	15	2	2	2	43
	workers..	—	(D)	97	(D)	(D)	(D)	267
10 workers or more .....	farms..	—	1	13	1	1	—	36
	workers..	—	(D)	253	(D)	(D)	—	979
Less than 150 days .....	farms..	23	131	262	120	86	45	639
	workers..	121	436	1 368	862	354	159	6 955
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	farms..	5	62	101	38	20	12	222
	workers..	5	62	101	38	20	12	222
2 workers .....	farms..	5	32	34	29	21	12	136
	workers..	10	64	68	58	42	(D)	272
3 or 4 workers .....	farms..	5	29	50	25	30	13	105
	workers..	15	97	156	89	96	41	51
5 to 9 workers .....	farms..	4	3	45	12	8	6	50
	workers..	31	16	306	66	55	38	312
10 workers or more .....	farms..	4	5	32	16	7	2	126
	workers..	60	197	737	611	141	(D)	5 795
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	farms..	2	18	45	1	13	1	135
	workers..	(D)	36	88	(D)	22	(D)	516
	\$1,000 payroll..	(D)	176	807	(D)	387	(D)	7 348
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	farms..	14	108	172	79	42	32	315
	workers..	42	214	431	222	194	89	1 134
	\$1,000 payroll..	(D)	88	907	(D)	265	(D)	1 125
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	farms..	9	23	90	41	44	13	324
	150 days or more..	(D)	41	467	(D)	89	(D)	1 420
	less than 150 days..	79	222	937	640	160	70	5 821
	\$1,000 payroll..	276	343	6 540	1 814	1 344	361	20 883
								2 215

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All farms	Cassia	Clark	Clearwater	Custer	Elmore	Franklin	Fremont	Gem
Hired farm labor .....	389	44	56	94	126	322	272	176
farms..	3 517	417	138	288	1 543	1 248	2 298	2 359
workers..	18 574	1 823	142	1 300	10 895	5 199	7 949	3 632
\$1,000 payroll..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	91	7	24	29	32	61	79	37
farms..	91	7	24	29	32	61	79	37
workers..								
2 workers .....	49	10	4	30	21	100	62	58
farms..	98	20	(D)	60	42	200	124	116
workers..								
3 or 4 workers .....	95	11	24	16	30	118	44	41
farms..	340	41	72	50	102	389	147	147
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	65	10	3	13	13	28	36	26
farms..	439	62	16	66	97	174	223	187
workers..	89	6	1	6	30	15	51	14
10 workers or more .....	2 549	287	(D)	83	1 270	424	1 725	1 872
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more .....	247	31	15	30	71	127	84	74
farms..	945	120	16	48	707	284	273	260
workers..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	100	16	14	19	24	67	37	38
farms..	100	16	(D)	19	24	67	37	38
workers..								
2 workers .....	49	5	1	8	12	29	14	14
farms..	98	(D)	(D)	16	24	58	28	(D)
workers..								
3 or 4 workers .....	36	5	—	1	10	19	12	15
farms..	128	16	—	(D)	34	64	39	54
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	42	2	—	2	5	9	18	2
farms..	255	(D)	—	(D)	31	49	122	(D)
workers..	20	3	—	—	20	3	3	5
10 workers or more .....	364	64	—	—	594	46	47	127
Less than 150 days .....	323	39	56	86	104	292	246	169
farms..	2 572	297	122	240	836	964	2 025	2 099
workers..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	88	15	28	43	41	67	73	50
farms..	88	15	28	43	41	67	73	50
workers..								
2 workers .....	41	4	9	9	19	112	54	53
farms..	82	8	18	18	38	224	108	106
workers..								
3 or 4 workers .....	82	12	15	17	22	87	45	39
farms..	277	41	45	51	70	264	149	124
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	46	4	3	13	6	20	28	15
farms..	286	24	(D)	69	40	131	158	107
workers..	66	4	1	4	16	6	46	12
10 workers or more .....	1 839	209	(D)	59	647	278	1 537	1 712
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	66	5	—	8	22	30	26	7
farms..	203	10	—	19	335	67	65	16
workers..					3 980	673	330	219
\$1,000 payroll..	2 444	119	—	364				
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	142	13	41	64	55	195	188	102
farms..	453	33	79	160	152	423	1 224	213
workers..								212
\$1,000 payroll..	722	183	(D)	376	224	556	3 675	
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	181	26	15	22	49	97	58	67
farms..	742	110	16	29	372	217	208	244
150 days or more..	2 119	264	43	80	684	541	801	1 886
less than 150 days..	15 409	1 520	(D)	560	6 691	3 970	3 945	3 200
\$1,000 payroll..								

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All farms	Gooding	Idaho	Jefferson	Jerome	Kootenai	Latah	Lemhi
Hired farm labor .....							
farms..	312	273	382	338	168	214	124
workers..	2 798	860	2 455	2 987	518	778	411
\$1,000 payroll..	23 229	1 843	8 232	21 136	1 317	3 150	1 392
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	farms..	77	90	110	65	46	52
	workers..	77	90	110	65	46	52
2 workers .....	farms..	46	34	77	64	58	52
	workers..	92	68	154	128	116	104
3 or 4 workers .....	farms..	65	114	91	73	31	64
	workers..	221	407	309	261	96	221
5 to 9 workers .....	farms..	62	31	49	48	28	41
	workers..	429	187	307	327	154	295
10 workers or more .....	farms..	62	4	55	88	5	5
	workers..	1 979	108	1 575	2 206	106	106
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....	farms..	191	143	140	202	36	96
	workers..	1 292	213	545	1 192	96	152
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	farms..	86	99	67	40	10	69
	workers..	86	99	67	40	10	69
2 workers .....	farms..	17	38	20	68	20	21
	workers..	34	76	40	136	40	42
3 or 4 workers .....	farms..	20	2	29	23	3	2
	workers..	68	(D)	96	74	11	(D)
5 to 9 workers .....	farms..	38	3	13	38	2	2
	workers..	251	22	79	242	(D)	(D)
10 workers or more .....	farms..	30	1	11	33	1	2
	workers..	853	(D)	263	700	(D)	(D)
Less than 150 days .....	farms..	264	254	356	269	159	208
	workers..	1 506	647	1 910	1 795	422	626
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	farms..	94	133	112	76	55	89
	workers..	94	133	112	76	55	89
2 workers .....	farms..	55	14	85	44	46	27
	workers..	110	28	170	88	92	54
3 or 4 workers .....	farms..	53	93	81	57	34	53
	workers..	172	324	262	201	111	178
5 to 9 workers .....	farms..	26	11	35	36	21	35
	workers..	178	78	207	223	110	241
10 workers or more .....	farms..	36	3	43	56	3	4
	workers..	952	84	1 159	1 207	54	64
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	farms..	48	19	26	69	9	6
	workers..	256	31	90	391	20	6
\$1,000 payroll..		4 254	144	1 143	3 643	291	129
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	farms..	121	130	242	136	132	118
	workers..	626	299	580	370	296	323
\$1,000 payroll..		1 132	281	737	769	278	404
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	farms..	143	124	114	133	27	90
	150 days or more..	1 036	182	455	801	76	146
	less than 150 days..	880	348	1 330	1 425	126	303
\$1,000 payroll..		17 843	1 418	6 353	16 724	748	2 618
							931

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All farms	Lewis	Lincoln	Madison	Minidoka	Nez Perce	Oneida	Owyhee
Hired farm labor .....							
farms..	100	136	240	341	147	131	229
workers..	336	666	2 013	3 081	610	307	1 741
\$1,000 payroll..	975	3 876	7 394	14 804	3 357	878	7 748
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	34	40	60	53	40	39	35
farms..	34	40	60	53	40	39	35
workers..							
2 workers .....	16	47	24	60	31	47	88
farms..	16	47	24	60	31	47	88
workers..							
3 or 4 workers .....	24	19	43	64	37	33	29
farms..	24	19	43	64	37	33	29
workers..							
5 to 9 workers .....	22	14	63	75	28	12	31
farms..	22	14	63	75	28	12	31
workers..	144	85	434	479	190	66	211
10 workers or more .....	4	16	50	89	11	—	46
farms..	4	16	50	89	11	—	46
workers..	44	383	1 339	2 212	203	—	1 215
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....	33	82	116	220	83	55	159
farms..	33	82	116	220	83	55	159
workers..	46	270	433	927	163	80	499
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	25	42	39	88	63	47	70
farms..	25	42	39	88	63	47	70
workers..							
2 workers .....	5	16	10	32	10	2	30
farms..	5	16	10	32	10	2	30
workers..							
3 or 4 workers .....	10	32	20	64	20	(D)	60
farms..	10	32	20	64	20	(D)	60
workers..	(D)	14	42	39	6	4	28
5 to 9 workers .....	1	12	16	30	2	2	18
farms..	1	12	16	30	2	2	18
workers..	(D)	77	97	193	(D)	(D)	103
10 workers or more .....	—	8	9	31	2	—	13
farms..	—	8	9	31	2	—	13
workers..	—	105	141	451	(D)	(D)	170
Less than 150 days .....	95	107	222	268	135	115	176
farms..	95	107	222	268	135	115	176
workers..	290	396	1 580	2 154	447	227	1 242
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	41	58	69	57	45	55	70
farms..	41	58	69	57	45	55	70
workers..							
2 workers .....	8	13	17	51	41	29	43
farms..	8	13	17	51	41	29	43
workers..	(D)	26	34	102	82	58	86
3 or 4 workers .....	23	20	33	61	21	24	16
farms..	23	20	33	61	21	24	16
workers..	74	62	103	213	70	79	50
5 to 9 workers .....	21	6	65	38	23	7	18
farms..	21	6	65	38	23	7	18
workers..	139	34	403	245	165	35	110
10 workers or more .....	2	10	38	61	5	—	29
farms..	2	10	38	61	5	—	29
workers..	(D)	216	971	1 537	85	—	926
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	5	29	18	73	12	16	53
farms..	5	29	18	73	12	16	53
workers..	11	77	53	283	12	33	222
\$1,000 payroll..	129	818	386	2 293	222	326	3 159
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	67	54	124	121	64	76	70
farms..	67	54	124	121	64	76	70
workers..	187	123	395	741	205	169	345
\$1,000 payroll..	301	422	684	917	298	81	314
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	28	53	98	147	71	39	106
farms..	28	53	98	147	71	39	106
150 days or more..	35	193	380	644	151	47	277
less than 150 days..	103	273	1 185	1 413	242	58	897
\$1,000 payroll..	544	2 636	6 324	11 594	2 838	471	4 275

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All farms	Payette	Power	Shoshone	Teton	Twin Falls	Valley	Washington
Hired farm labor .....							
farms..	232	195	11	86	745	42	151
workers..	1 894	1 930	38	568	3 452	164	1 167
\$1,000 payroll..	6 443	9 490	(D)	2 338	19 941	(D)	4 364
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	farms..	86	22	5	15	229	22
	workers..	86	22	5	15	229	22
2 workers .....	farms..	23	6	2	24	100	8
	workers..	46	12	(D)	48	200	16
3 or 4 workers .....	farms..	42	75	1	18	207	5
	workers..	143	263	(D)	62	755	(D)
5 to 9 workers .....	farms..	20	44	2	11	150	5
	workers..	118	317	(D)	63	910	28
10 workers or more .....	farms..	61	48	1	18	59	34
	workers..	1 501	1 316	(D)	380	1 358	(D)
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....	farms..	92	126	3	37	383	18
	workers..	338	570	9	143	1 340	32
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	farms..	17	52	2	16	203	14
	workers..	17	52	(D)	16	203	14
2 workers .....	farms..	35	17	—	7	44	—
	workers..	70	34	—	14	88	22
3 or 4 workers .....	farms..	19	23	—	4	66	2
	workers..	69	77	—	15	238	(D)
5 to 9 workers .....	farms..	16	21	1	5	43	2
	workers..	97	139	(D)	28	269	(D)
10 workers or more .....	farms..	5	13	—	5	27	—
	workers..	85	268	—	70	542	—
Less than 150 days .....	farms..	210	174	11	82	596	41
	workers..	1 556	1 360	29	425	2 112	132
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	farms..	98	16	6	24	241	31
	workers..	98	16	6	24	241	31
2 workers .....	farms..	23	22	1	20	55	—
	workers..	46	44	(D)	40	110	26
3 or 4 workers .....	farms..	27	61	2	18	190	4
	workers..	82	205	(D)	62	672	(D)
5 to 9 workers .....	farms..	4	40	2	4	81	4
	workers..	26	252	(D)	31	491	26
10 workers or more .....	farms..	58	35	—	16	29	2
	workers..	1 304	843	—	268	598	(D)
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	farms..	22	21	—	4	149	1
	workers..	106	91	—	18	463	(D)
	\$1,000 payroll..	1 463	1 212	—	100	5 398	(D)
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	farms..	140	69	8	49	362	24
	workers..	544	301	16	164	1 065	30
	\$1,000 payroll..	277	497	(D)	186	1 448	82
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	farms..	70	105	3	33	234	17
	150 days or more..	232	479	9	125	877	(D)
	less than 150 days..	1 012	1 059	13	261	1 047	102
	\$1,000 payroll..	4 702	7 781	(D)	2 052	13 095	214
							3 878