

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

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All farms	Massachusetts	Barnstable	Berkshire	Bristol	Dukes	Essex	Franklin
Hired farm labor .....	2 188	104	142	166	25	187	258
farms..	13 930	557	566	659	157	978	1 490
workers..	81 630	3 066	2 723	4 170	(D)	5 151	9 257
\$1,000 payroll..							
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	560	28	51	71	3	45	50
farms..	560	28	51	71	(D)	45	50
workers..							
2 workers .....	415	26	35	36	10	30	72
farms..	830	52	70	72	20	60	144
workers..							
3 or 4 workers .....	469	22	23	28	4	36	55
farms..	1 633	81	86	99	12	128	190
workers..							
5 to 9 workers .....	385	16	18	13	6	55	42
farms..	2 463	106	111	86	40	353	268
workers..	359	12	15	18	2	21	39
10 workers or more .....	8 444	290	248	331	(D)	392	838
Workers by days worked:							
150 days or more .....	988	39	46	57	9	107	78
farms..	4 635	128	175	249	46	275	443
workers..							
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	371	18	19	12	3	54	16
farms..	371	18	19	12	(D)	54	16
workers..							
2 workers .....	205	6	8	17	—	24	24
farms..	410	(D)	16	34	—	48	48
workers..							
3 or 4 workers .....	201	10	8	14	1	12	13
farms..	693	31	27	45	(D)	44	44
workers..							
5 to 9 workers .....	119	2	7	6	4	13	16
farms..	748	(D)	47	42	22	82	97
workers..							
10 workers or more .....	92	3	4	8	1	4	9
farms..	2 413	55	66	116	(D)	47	238
Less than 150 days .....	1 933	96	123	144	24	176	244
farms..	9 295	429	391	410	111	703	1 047
workers..							
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	654	39	47	78	6	64	58
farms..	654	39	47	78	6	64	58
workers..							
2 workers .....	362	20	37	22	10	23	76
farms..	724	40	74	44	(D)	46	152
workers..							
3 or 4 workers .....	387	16	22	27	4	37	43
farms..	1 325	57	80	90	(D)	127	153
workers..							
5 to 9 workers .....	288	12	7	5	2	42	41
farms..	1 802	81	39	32	(D)	265	251
workers..							
10 workers or more .....	242	9	10	12	2	10	26
farms..	4 790	212	151	166	(D)	201	433
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	255	8	19	22	1	11	14
farms..	1 062	42	65	80	(D)	42	81
workers..							
\$1,000 payroll..	13 927	713	695	1 063	(D)	546	967
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	1 200	65	96	109	16	80	180
farms..	3 978	218	282	185	33	205	550
workers..							
\$1,000 payroll..	6 185	424	249	433	39	312	714
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	733	31	27	35	8	96	64
farms..	3 573	86	110	169	(D)	233	362
150 days or more..	5 317	211	109	225	78	498	497
less than 150 days..	61 518	1 929	1 779	2 675	(D)	4 293	7 577
\$1,000 payroll..							

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All farms	Hampden	Hampshire	Middlesex	Nantucket	Norfolk	Plymouth	Suffolk	Worcester
Hired farm labor .....	159	201	278	10	76	308	3	271
farms..	1 406	1 554	1 940	129	349	2 311	9	1 825
workers..	7 152	6 198	11 192	1 001	2 049	20 076	(D)	9 187
\$1,000 payroll..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	25	50	90	2	14	67	1	63
farms..	25	50	90	(D)	14	67	(D)	63
workers..								
2 workers .....	45	23	46	—	22	43	—	27
farms..	90	46	92	—	44	86	—	54
workers..								
3 or 4 workers .....	40	24	25	2	20	90	1	99
farms..	127	83	83	(D)	66	319	(D)	349
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	18	48	58	4	11	57	1	38
farms..	102	293	385	(D)	65	365	(D)	260
workers..	31	56	59	2	9	51	—	44
10 workers or more .....	1 062	1 082	1 290	(D)	160	1 474	—	1 099
Workers by days worked:								
150 days or more .....	74	74	127	6	42	190	1	138
farms..	437	314	584	(D)	113	1 108	(D)	676
workers..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	30	29	63	2	19	57	—	49
farms..	30	29	63	(D)	19	57	—	49
workers..								
2 workers .....	13	13	8	2	10	52	—	28
farms..	26	26	16	(D)	20	104	—	56
workers..								
3 or 4 workers .....	20	13	24	—	5	41	—	40
farms..	75	42	84	—	(D)	143	—	140
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	5	13	15	—	6	20	1	11
farms..	37	83	98	—	33	123	(D)	67
workers..	6	6	17	2	2	20	—	10
10 workers or more .....	269	134	323	(D)	(D)	681	—	364
Less than 150 days .....	140	189	235	10	65	256	2	229
farms..	969	1 240	1 356	(D)	236	1 203	(D)	1 149
workers..								
Farms with—								
1 worker .....	29	52	91	2	21	101	1	65
farms..	29	52	91	(D)	21	101	(D)	65
workers..								
2 workers .....	34	27	37	2	15	30	—	29
farms..	68	54	74	(D)	30	60	—	58
workers..								
3 or 4 workers .....	33	24	26	1	15	68	1	70
farms..	103	86	87	(D)	45	239	(D)	240
workers..								
5 to 9 workers .....	29	37	32	4	8	31	—	38
farms..	187	214	196	(D)	45	200	—	258
workers..	15	49	49	1	6	26	—	27
10 workers or more .....	582	834	908	(D)	95	603	—	528
Reported only workers working 150 days or more .....	19	12	43	—	11	52	1	42
farms..	39	44	187	—	(D)	279	(D)	157
workers..					(D)	3 778	(D)	1 936
\$1,000 payroll..	548	528	2 689	—				
Reported only workers working less than 150 days .....	85	127	151	4	34	118	2	133
farms..	225	728	684	(D)	(D)	406	(D)	380
workers..						699	(D)	862
\$1,000 payroll..	255	1 021	976	(D)				
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days .....	55	62	84	6	31	138	—	96
farms..	398	270	397	(D)	79	829	—	519
150 days or more..	744	512	672	37	168	797	—	769
less than 150 days..								
\$1,000 payroll..	6 350	4 649	7 527	(D)	1 581	15 599	—	6 389