

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 16.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY SIZE OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Size of farm				
	1959	1954	Under 10 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	29,556	41,053	3,459	6,976	1,819	2,125	1,922
.....persons...	145,215	277,753	6,555	21,420	6,037	7,558	8,034
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	12,490	15,719	2,128	3,479	820	1,027	828
.....persons...	6,190	7,088	701	1,364	468	404	380
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,935	6,046	443	1,084	237	310	361
.....persons...	3,169	5,572	145	662	176	198	156
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,772	6,628	42	387	118	186	197
.....persons...	21,053	22,277	1,851	3,748	1,202	1,488	1,323
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	80,280	80,605	3,671	9,737	2,550	3,458	3,368
.....persons...	9,916	11,272	1,097	2,092	747	893	723
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,428	4,474	409	735	261	301	291
.....persons...	3,291	3,101	235	463	94	156	195
Seasonal workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	2,001	2,040	79	304	72	92	53
.....persons...	1,417	1,390	31	154	28	46	61
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	14,406	26,125	1,919	4,075	973	1,052	979
.....persons...	64,935	197,148	2,884	11,683	3,487	4,100	4,666
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	7,472	9,854	1,401	2,274	488	450	422
.....persons...	2,636	3,988	322	666	225	226	187
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,887	3,439	161	620	87	168	156
.....persons...	1,120	3,717	27	308	97	95	78
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,291	5,127	8	207	76	113	136
.....persons...	15,150	14,928	1,540	2,901	846	1,073	943
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,903	7,349	311	847	356	415	380
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	8,503	18,776	1,608	3,228	617	637	599
.....persons...	12,297	12,930	1,017	2,013	561	764	784
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	29,620	28,689	1,736	4,271	986	1,140	1,318
.....persons...	215	224	196	204	199	203	214
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	319	265	282	331	294	291	307
.....persons...	191	124	55	55	10	10	10
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	388	379	96	130	26	40	10
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	440	566	38	176	35	15	15
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	181	343	30	46	11	5	...
.....persons...	446	1,074	36	92	10	31	31
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1,186	2,566	171	252	34	76	44
.....persons...	2,018	3,300	115	255	124	144	126
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	2,908	2,541	165	300	121	222	265
.....persons...	1,854	2,037	95	210	88	80	144
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	2,685	2,037	216	497	102	131	139
.....persons...	2,774	2,768	511	578	146	192	174
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	9,126	10,126	960	1,553	376	706	587
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	49	51	42	47	45	51	53
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	65	55	58	61	56	69	61
.....persons...	55	45	35	5	...	5	5
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	174	174	85	37	5	5	10
.....persons...	23	138	11	6	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	89	210	30	26	11	5	5
.....persons...	305	373	61	107	17	5	11
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	488	759	79	119	37	29	28
.....persons...	596	559	71	137	35	62	60
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	496	270	55	71	28	30	42
.....persons...	235	240	43	23	5	22	8
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	313	...	41	47	8	29	5
.....persons...	2,013	3,330	255	410	78	87	111
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	5,179	9,691	336	732	180	135	273
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.7
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	10.81	8.92	10.48	11.28	10.00	10.29	10.16
.....persons...	67	133	25	16	...	...	5
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	9	79	5	1	...	...	...
.....persons...	111	306	15	40	5	5	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	56	231	5	5	...	10	...
.....persons...	111	234	5	12	5	...	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	182	631	25	53	8	5	15
.....persons...	96	295	...	10	5	...	15
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	537	...	73	80	26	33	38
.....persons...	93	1,421	1	11	10	3	2
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	751	...	101	182	19	31	26
.....persons...	16,298	22,346	1,746	3,801	1,105	1,161	1,113
Average hours worked per person per hour.....hours	78,595	115,220	3,019	10,153	3,038	3,765	4,430
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.12	1.00	1.20	1.16	1.13	1.05	1.12
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	17	29	2	...	...	...	1
.....persons...	38	91	5	16	5	5	1
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...
.....persons...	126	821	15	15	5	16	15
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	506	1,109	85	110	15	40	53
.....persons...	571	3,178	85	208	22	21	32
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	6,086	10,891	606	1,477	476	539	439
.....persons...	5,861	4,059	538	1,248	397	369	383
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	846	416	69	163	54	65	66
.....persons...	2,247	1,673	343	562	131	106	123
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,592	8,334	274	983	224	270	174
.....persons...	22,695	114,027	504	4,711	1,457	1,812	1,426
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	1,824	NA	174	675	174	223	134
.....persons...	14,478	NA	338	2,862	1,026	1,342	1,147
Average earnings per person.....dollars	9.79	NA	9.52	9.28	7.19	9.23	9.03

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Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Size of farm—Continued						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 or more acres
Hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1,640	1,061	965	3,272	2,597	1,541	2,179
.....farms reporting..... persons.....	7,165	5,410	4,338	17,285	19,357	14,347	27,709
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..... persons.....	710	422	323	1,100	623	396	634
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	339	249	262	814	561	252	396
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	258	177	188	663	556	271	387
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	188	110	101	336	462	318	317
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	145	103	91	359	395	304	445
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting..... persons.....	1,294	866	859	2,779	2,310	1,358	1,975
.....farms reporting..... persons.....	3,502	2,416	2,463	8,750	11,185	9,460	19,720
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..... persons.....	702	435	384	1,169	630	381	663
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	250	199	227	662	534	223	336
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	207	122	136	543	545	263	332
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	94	73	71	256	378	267	262
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	41	37	41	149	223	224	382
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting..... persons.....	735	449	380	1,364	1,051	639	790
.....farms reporting..... persons.....	3,663	2,994	1,875	8,535	8,172	4,887	7,989
1 hired worker.....farms reporting..... persons.....	347	164	178	650	473	276	349
2 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	153	103	55	256	184	125	134
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	75	73	67	113	78	122	122
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	60	54	28	102	126	67	78
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	100	55	52	189	155	93	107
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	905	612	585	1,908	1,546	902	1,389
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	389	254	274	871	764	456	586
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting..... persons.....	346	195	106	493	287	183	204
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting..... persons.....	713	451	395	1,545	1,452	922	1,680
.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1,368	898	833	3,347	4,079	3,010	6,634
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	221	212	215	222	207	218	224
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	309	307	308	311	321	342	331
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	5	...	...	16	7	1	7
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	5	5	11	5	22	13	25
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	20	5	10	40	33	23	35
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	10	5	10	20	20	7	17
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	30	16	15	25	45	36	79
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	58	25	32	120	62	88	224
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	161	92	53	242	196	128	382
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	179	157	113	444	405	163	374
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	111	76	65	307	302	172	204
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting..... persons.....	134	70	86	326	360	291	333
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting..... persons.....	132	109	81	257	284	151	159
.....farms reporting..... persons.....	339	269	252	1,005	1,139	676	1,264
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	50	45	50	51	49	56	49
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	65	59	58	66	68	73	71
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	...	15	5	5	5	1	1
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	...	...	...	5	...	...	1
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	...	...	...	5	1	2	4
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	13	5	7	39	21	8	11
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	28	24	14	46	45	17	22
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	29	27	25	59	41	23	27
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	32	13	15	47	86	37	40
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	16	7	12	20	40	24	15
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting..... persons.....	14	18	3	31	40	39	38
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting..... persons.....	95	46	52	205	241	139	294
.....farms reporting..... persons.....	132	109	223	797	797	501	1,311
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.2	8.6	9.0	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.3
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	7.54	10.51	9.74	11.23	10.88	11.88	10.89
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	15	...	...	...	...	3	3
\$4 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
\$5 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	10	...	...	15	10	1	5
\$6 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	5	5	...	6	11	4	5
\$7 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	15	...	...	21	23	6	19
\$8 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1	1	...	18	16	4	36
\$9 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	5	1	9	16	5	5	25
\$10 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	29	16	14	71	59	21	77
\$11 per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	2	3	6	19	12	10	14
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting..... persons.....	13	20	23	39	105	83	109
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting..... persons.....	947	635	616	1,968	1,484	884	838
.....farms reporting..... persons.....	4,129	3,020	2,326	8,748	11,288	8,970	15,709
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.09	1.07	1.15	1.13	1.11	1.14	1.10
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1	...	...	7	4	2	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	...	...	...	5	...	1	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	16	5	5	16	8	4	6
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	15	40	21	42	51	24	10
\$0.85 to \$0.94 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	27	23	23	66	23	21	20
\$0.95 to \$1.04 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	406	188	209	673	495	281	297
\$1.05 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	370	273	235	827	613	324	284
\$1.15 to \$1.24 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	35	23	46	92	102	66	65
\$1.25 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	77	83	77	240	188	161	156
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting..... persons.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting..... persons.....	93	59	63	171	157	59	65
.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1,197	1,114	704	3,735	2,054	1,190	2,791
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting..... persons.....	78	40	39	108	100	37	42
.....farms reporting..... persons.....	1,049	215	398	1,645	1,314	821	2,321
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	10.34	9.46	12.67	11.31	11.14	10.26	9.60