

STATISTICS FOR THE STATE

State Table 14.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954; AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms		Economic class, 1959			
	1959	1954	Total	Commercial farms		
				Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	10,352	15,314	9,999	2,061	2,473	2,904
persons.....	15,988	26,744	15,391	4,176	3,596	4,226
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	7,286	10,021	7,018	1,110	1,748	2,173
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,905	2,910	1,835	503	459	478
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	908	1,641	900	306	237	190
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	220	647	215	120	28	55
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	33	95	31	22	1	8
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	5,237	5,938	5,111	1,668	1,535	1,178
persons.....	7,327	8,210	7,068	2,912	1,939	1,392
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,038	4,726	3,942	1,057	1,225	1,020
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	848	809	823	382	238	118
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	262	304	259	154	66	34
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	72	66	72	60	6	6
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	17	33	15	15	...	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	6,085	10,685	5,846	817	1,195	1,924
persons.....	8,661	18,534	8,313	1,264	1,657	2,834
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	4,603	7,027	4,416	591	905	1,447
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	943	1,972	903	127	186	302
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	437	1,150	432	77	89	129
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	89	486	83	18	14	39
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	50	12	4	1	7
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,267	4,629	4,153	1,244	1,278	980
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	970	1,309	958	424	257	198
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	5,115	9,376	4,888	393	938	1,726
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	3,443	4,350	3,367	1,200	1,013	690
persons.....	4,744	5,657	4,575	2,016	1,224	820
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	209	232	211	223	211	201
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	192	162	192	222	186	160
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	74	100	64	2	17	33
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	209	315	194	4	26	60
\$85 to \$100 per month.....farms reporting...	287	511	277	35	74	79
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	151	434	151	39	51	42
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	585	1,315	570	121	210	152
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,105	1,228	1,095	464	354	204
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	714	329	713	349	218	88
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	237	102	223	130	47	24
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	44	16	44	35	8	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	37	36	36	21	8	7
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	1,064	1,094	1,034	310	314	259
persons.....	1,406	1,397	1,371	488	401	299
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	47	52	47	52	48	42
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	44	41	44	50	45	37
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	52	23	47	12	...	15
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	94	106	89	5	25	37
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	53	85	53	10	8	30
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	162	252	157	26	68	31
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	295	307	280	73	77	93
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	241	231	241	92	90	42
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	102	62	102	64	28	3
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	50	27	50	16	17	7
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	9	1	9	8	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	6	6	6	4	1	1
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,793	4,132	1,746	291	396	547
persons.....	2,435	6,264	2,378	537	522	679
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.6	9.3	8.6	9.0	8.8	8.7
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	8.04	8.01	8.04	8.81	8.38	7.95
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	92	142	92	6	23	18
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	35	127	35	5	19	19
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	192	536	177	15	21	65
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	276	587	276	33	45	86
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	223	500	218	48	56	67
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	424	757	413	68	94	129
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	68	132	58	19	15	12
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	318	317	317	70	93	99
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	21	21	21	6	13	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	144	139	139	26	31	52
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	4,416	6,569	4,267	594	922	1,428
persons.....	6,531	12,370	6,280	1,052	1,302	2,171
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.08	1.04	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.05
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	5	5	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	23	42	18	...	...	1
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	27	53	27	...	...	11
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	36	10	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	204	500	179	17	23	86
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	166	25	6	3	11
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	3,140	4,690	3,054	411	661	1,057
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	673	787	650	115	169	186
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	69	23	64	8	15	6
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	240	267	235	38	37	70
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	602	629	536	54	76	187
persons.....	872	1,056	777	83	147	257
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	239	NA	213	26	46	80
persons.....	370	NA	331	40	88	116
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	8.15	NA	8.29	8.72	9.78	7.76

NA Not available.

State Table 14.—HIRED FARM LABOR AND WAGE RATES, CENSUSES OF 1959 AND 1954;
AND BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM, CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

[Figures on number of workers and wage rates are for hired persons working the week preceding the enumeration. Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class, 1959—Continued						
	Commercial farms—Continued			Other farms			
	Class IV	Class V	Class VI	Total	Part-time	Part-retirement	Abnormal
Hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,606	892	63	353	222	111	20
..... persons...	2,076	1,232	75	607	277	136	194
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	1,290	645	52	268	167	96	5
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	200	185	10	70	55	10	5
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	109	57	1	8	...	5	3
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	7	5	...	5	...	...	5
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days)..... farms reporting...	482	232	16	126	65	41	20
..... persons...	528	280	17	259	85	41	133
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	441	184	15	96	45	41	10
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	36	48	1	25	20	...	5
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	3	...	...	3
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days)..... farms reporting...	1,180	682	48	239	162	70	7
..... persons...	1,548	952	58	348	192	95	61
1 hired worker..... farms reporting...	936	499	38	187	132	55	...
2 hired workers..... farms reporting...	152	126	10	40	30	10	...
3 or 4 hired workers..... farms reporting...	85	52	...	5	...	5	...
5 to 9 hired workers..... farms reporting...	7	5	...	6	...	...	6
10 or more hired workers..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	426	210	15	114	60	41	13
Both regular and seasonal hired workers..... farms reporting...	56	22	1	12	5	...	7
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers..... farms reporting...	1,124	660	47	227	157	70	...
Paid on a monthly basis..... farms reporting...	275	176	13	76	45	16	15
..... persons...	292	208	15	169	60	16	93
Average hours worked per person per month..... hours...	187	167	155	167	142	169	184
Average wage rate per person per month..... dollars...	14.7	13.1	19.7	196	129	95	256
Under \$50 per month..... farms reporting...	7	5	...	10	10	...	...
\$50 to \$64 per month..... farms reporting...	49	55	...	15	5	10	...
\$65 to \$100 per month..... farms reporting...	58	26	5	10	...	5	5
\$110 to \$139 per month..... farms reporting...	13	6	...	...	...	...	...
\$140 to \$189 per month..... farms reporting...	47	39	1	15	15	...	...
\$190 to \$214 per month..... farms reporting...	43	28	2	10	10	...	...
\$215 to \$274 per month..... farms reporting...	52	6	...	1	...	...	1
\$275 to \$384 per month..... farms reporting...	6	11	5	14	5	...	9
\$385 to \$374 per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Paid on a weekly basis..... farms reporting...	83	68	...	30	5	25	...
..... persons...	90	93	...	35	10	25	...
Average hours worked per person per week..... hours...	42	41	...	35	48	30	...
Average wage rate per person per week..... dollars...	36	36	...	35	48	30	...
Under \$12 per week..... farms reporting...	10	10	...	5	...	5	...
\$12 to \$24 per week..... farms reporting...	17	5	...	5	...	5	...
\$25 to \$39 per week..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week..... farms reporting...	22	10	...	5	...	5	...
\$50 to \$59 per week..... farms reporting...	17	20	...	15	5	10	...
\$60 to \$69 per week..... farms reporting...	6	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week..... farms reporting...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week..... farms reporting...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 to \$99 per week..... farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$100 and over per week..... farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis..... farms reporting...	334	173	5	47	21	25	1
..... persons...	382	253	5	57	26	30	1
Average hours worked per person per day..... hours...	8.3	7.2	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day..... dollars...	7.51	6.82	5.00	8.03	8.84	7.33	8.00
Under \$4 per day..... farms reporting...	15	30	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day..... farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day..... farms reporting...	45	26	5	15	5	10	...
\$6 per day..... farms reporting...	92	20	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day..... farms reporting...	27	20	...	5	5	...	...
\$8 per day..... farms reporting...	76	46	...	11	5	5	1
\$9 per day..... farms reporting...	6	6	...	10	...	10	...
\$10 per day..... farms reporting...	45	10	...	1	1	...	...
\$11 per day..... farms reporting...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day..... farms reporting...	20	10	...	5	5	...	...
Paid on an hourly basis..... farms reporting...	867	421	35	149	106	35	8
..... persons...	1,167	543	45	251	121	45	85
Average wage rate per person per hour..... dollars...	1.06	1.19	1.00	1.05	1.03	0.97	1.11
Under \$0.45 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.64 per hour..... farms reporting...	...	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.74 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour..... farms reporting...	47	6	...	25	20	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour..... farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour..... farms reporting...	619	271	35	86	50	30	6
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour..... farms reporting...	92	88	...	23	21	...	2
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour..... farms reporting...	30	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour..... farms reporting...	54	36	...	5	5	...	...
Paid on a piece-work basis..... farms reporting...	114	95	10	66	50	15	1
..... persons...	145	135	10	95	60	20	15
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration..... farms reporting...	26	30	5	26	15	10	1
..... persons...	37	45	5	39	20	15	4
Average earnings per person..... dollars...	8.21	6.22	10.00	7.00	6.00	9.00	4.50