

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<br>(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...  | 756             | 874   | 709                  | 306              | 180      | 98        |
| persons.....  | 2,471           | 2,858 | 2,406                | 1,629            | 430      | 180       |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 368             | 388   | 327                  | 79               | 91       | 61        |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 136             | 204   | 136                  | 47               | 48       | 24        |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 116             | 152   | 110                  | 65               | 30       | 3         |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 89              | 83    | 89                   | 75               | 4        | 10        |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 47              | 47    | 47                   | 40               | 7        | ...       |
| Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...    | 601             | 607   | 568                  | 268              | 155      | 76        |
| persons.....  | 1,837           | 1,721 | 1,803                | 1,335            | 272      | 104       |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 296             | 347   | 264                  | 73               | 88       | 50        |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 137             | 111   | 136                  | 57               | 45       | 25        |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 78              | 70    | 78                   | 52               | 18       | 1         |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 52              | 50    | 52                   | 49               | 3        | ...       |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 38              | 29    | 38                   | 37               | 1        | ...       |
| Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting... | 287             | 431   | 267                  | 118              | 55       | 35        |
| persons.....  | 634             | 1,137 | 603                  | 294              | 158      | 76        |
| 1 hired worker.....farms reporting...                                       | 181             | 199   | 167                  | 59               | 36       | 24        |
| 2 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                      | 36              | 126   | 35                   | 18               | 10       | 1         |
| 3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 38              | 71    | 33                   | 26               | 2        | ...       |
| 5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...                                 | 25              | 22    | 25                   | 13               | 2        | 10        |
| 10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...                             | 7               | 13    | 7                    | 2                | 5        | ...       |
| Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...  | 469             | 443   | 442                  | 188              | 125      | 63        |
| Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...              | 132             | 164   | 126                  | 80               | 30       | 13        |
| Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...  | 155             | 267   | 141                  | 38               | 25       | 22        |
| Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...                              | 593             | 595   | 553                  | 249              | 152      | 68        |
| persons.....  | 1,794           | 1,752 | 1,746                | 1,276            | 273      | 89        |
| Average hours worked per person per month.....hours                         | 218             | 237   | 219                  | 222              | 220      | 199       |
| Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars                          | 213             | 184   | 214                  | 219              | 213      | 201       |
| Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...                                 | 5               | ...   | 5                    | ...              | ...      | ...       |
| \$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...                               | 19              | 5     | 14                   | 1                | 5        | 1         |
| \$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...                              | 25              | 51    | 15                   | ...              | 2        | 10        |
| \$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 15              | 65    | 14                   | 4                | 1        | 4         |
| \$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 119             | 168   | 114                  | 53               | 36       | 12        |
| \$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 140             | 154   | 139                  | 59               | 46       | 20        |
| \$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 135             | 92    | 128                  | 61               | 33       | 10        |
| \$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 75              | 30    | 70                   | 44               | 19       | ...       |
| \$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...                             | 20              | 30    | 20                   | 16               | 3        | 1         |
| \$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...                             | 40              | 30    | 34                   | 11               | 7        | 10        |
| Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...                               | 25              | 7     | 25                   | 14               | 6        | ...       |
| persons.....  | 45              | 22    | 45                   | 34               | 6        | ...       |
| Average hours worked per person per week.....hours                          | 51              | 53    | 51                   | 56               | 58       | ...       |
| Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars                           | 61              | 49    | 61                   | 70               | 57       | ...       |
| Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...                                  | 5               | ...   | 5                    | ...              | ...      | ...       |
| \$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 1               | ...   | 1                    | ...              | ...      | ...       |
| \$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...                                | ...             | ...   | ...                  | ...              | ...      | ...       |
| \$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...                                | ...             | ...   | ...                  | ...              | ...      | ...       |
| \$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 2               | 3     | 2                    | 2                | ...      | ...       |
| \$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 8               | 3     | 8                    | 3                | 5        | ...       |
| \$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 3               | ...   | 3                    | 2                | 1        | ...       |
| \$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...                                | 1               | ...   | 1                    | 1                | ...      | ...       |
| \$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...                                | ...             | 1     | ...                  | ...              | ...      | ...       |
| \$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...                               | 5               | 1     | 5                    | 5                | ...      | ...       |
| Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...                                | 150             | 242   | 138                  | 68               | 34       | 28        |
| persons.....  | 363             | 583   | 346                  | 166              | 132      | 39        |
| Average hours worked per person per day.....hours                           | 8.5             | 8.6   | 8.5                  | 8.7              | 8.3      | 8.8       |
| Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars                            | 8.29            | 6.98  | 8.49                 | 8.02             | 9.32     | 7.33      |
| Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...                                    | 6               | 1     | ...                  | ...              | 1        | ...       |
| \$4 per day.....farms reporting...  | 7               | 13    | 7                    | 1                | ...      | 6         |
| \$5 per day.....farms reporting...  | 12              | 29    | 7                    | 3                | 2        | 1         |
| \$6 per day.....farms reporting...  | 12              | 61    | 12                   | 11               | 1        | ...       |
| \$7 per day.....farms reporting...  | 13              | 61    | 13                   | 3                | 4        | 5         |
| \$8 per day.....farms reporting...  | 43              | 52    | 41                   | 23               | 7        | 11        |
| \$9 per day.....farms reporting...  | 8               | 10    | 8                    | 1                | 7        | ...       |
| \$10 per day.....farms reporting...   | 40              | ...   | 40                   | 18               | 12       | 5         |
| \$11 per day.....farms reporting...   | 1               | 15    | 1                    | 1                | ...      | ...       |
| \$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...                                | 8               | ...   | 8                    | 7                | ...      | ...       |
| Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...                              | 113             | 106   | 113                  | 37               | 14       | 32        |
| persons.....  | 234             | 221   | 234                  | 118              | 19       | 52        |
| Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars                           | 1.16            | 1.21  | 1.16                 | 1.14             | 1.16     | 1.18      |
| Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...                                | ...             | ...   | ...                  | ...              | ...      | ...       |
| \$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | ...             | ...   | ...                  | ...              | ...      | ...       |
| \$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | ...             | ...   | ...                  | ...              | ...      | ...       |
| \$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | ...             | ...   | ...                  | ...              | ...      | ...       |
| \$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | ...             | 6     | ...                  | ...              | ...      | ...       |
| \$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 7               | 1     | 7                    | 7                | ...      | ...       |
| \$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 57              | 51    | 57                   | 18               | 8        | 16        |
| \$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 31              | 12    | 31                   | 6                | 5        | 15        |
| \$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...                            | 1               | 1     | 1                    | 1                | ...      | ...       |
| \$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...                             | 17              | 35    | 17                   | 5                | 1        | 1         |
| Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...                           | 5               | 41    | 5                    | 5                | ...      | ...       |
| persons.....  | 35              | 280   | 35                   | 35               | ...      | ...       |
| Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...    | 5               | NA    | 5                    | 5                | ...      | ...       |
| persons.....  | 35              | NA    | 35                   | 35               | ...      | ...       |
| Average earnings per person.....dollars                                     | 6.00            | NA    | 6.00                 | 6.00             | ...      | ...       |

NA Not available.

