

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

[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		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...	17,729	26,337	917	1,221	837	1,639	2,987
.....persons...	36,745	71,759	2,585	3,226	1,736	2,632	4,720
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	10,846	14,785	360	737	581	1,233	2,209
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	3,921	5,502	211	220	130	259	536
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,868	3,328	167	108	77	91	145
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	760	1,742	161	94	33	36	60
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	334	980	18	62	16	20	37
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	12,993	15,229	712	726	487	1,043	2,015
.....persons...	24,514	27,066	1,736	1,949	781	1,436	2,760
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	8,659	10,747	321	442	391	884	1,593
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,632	2,718	181	141	50	98	347
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,050	1,198	96	49	29	36	46
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	451	345	103	56	11	23	23
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	201	221	11	38	6	2	6
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	7,005	14,425	382	677	448	765	1,188
.....persons...	12,231	44,693	849	1,277	955	1,196	1,960
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	5,028	7,816	191	460	341	577	911
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,108	2,782	69	96	47	125	148
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	569	1,844	81	89	35	36	77
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	196	1,283	40	15	15	17	31
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	104	700	1	17	10	10	21
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	10,724	11,912	535	544	389	874	1,799
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,269	3,317	177	182	98	169	216
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	4,736	11,108	205	495	350	596	972
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	7,599	10,128	91	215	224	606	1,171
.....persons...	11,616	14,938	142	321	269	728	1,386
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours...	206	231	183	148	174	201	188
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars...	167	135	210	181	143	127	129
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	650	966	5	20	25	85	135
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	1,113	2,084	...	35	51	150	260
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	1,262	1,920	20	45	55	160	240
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	482	1,006	...	15	5	35	80
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	1,201	1,998	15	15	25	40	165
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	1,487	1,547	10	18	25	68	170
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	883	394	23	34	7	40	89
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	352	154	5	26	21	21	25
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	68	59	6	...	5	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	101	...	7	7	5	7	7
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	5,130	5,171	399	368	150	452	841
.....persons...	8,625	8,290	883	802	195	585	1,150
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours...	46	51	44	46	34	43	46
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars...	43	38	58	55	29	37	37
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	600	310	...	20	40	100	125
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	714	1,028	15	45	15	40	145
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	412	723	10	30	10	15	100
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	762	1,123	35	56	25	85	105
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	861	952	55	27	35	66	190
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	872	690	90	78	10	91	86
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	492	208	93	44	5	23	52
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	254	91	76	30	5	26	28
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	111	...	15	21	5	6	5
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	52	46	10	17	...	...	5
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	1,759	4,172	60	102	142	225	306
.....persons...	2,587	8,029	140	185	181	340	422
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours...	8.0	8.4	6.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars...	5.90	5.64	5.14	6.96	5.45	5.92	5.48
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	328	682	10	20	55	45	45
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	182	526	5	10	10	20	50
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	399	1,299	15	20	20	75	41
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	198	647	5	5	5	20	35
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	127	288	...	...	11	15	40
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	325	383	20	20	30	20	85
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	16	36	...	...	...	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	144	...	5	11	11	25	5
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	1	311	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	39	...	...	16	...	5	5
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	5,145	8,940	458	572	364	466	780
.....persons...	12,248	25,428	1,390	1,658	721	927	1,466
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars...	1.08	0.90	1.17	1.16	0.99	0.96	1.03
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	35	65	...	5	...	5	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	161	623	10	...	25	40	25
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	45	406	...	10	...	10	35
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	111	488	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	668	2,716	15	60	40	85	140
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	245	608	30	25	35	21	20
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	2,776	3,289	214	278	187	232	441
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	570	411	110	103	37	31	70
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	74	47	15	11	...	1	7
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	460	287	64	75	30	36	42
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	543	1,880	20	110	50	36	106
.....persons...	1,669	15,074	30	260	370	52	296
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	270	NA	10	50	15	26	45
.....persons...	901	NA	20	145	165	37	180
Average earnings per person.....dollars...	7.60	NA	6.25	10.03	3.81	9.43	5.38

NA Not available.

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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...	2,550	2,103	1,381	3,047	863	144	40
.....persons...	4,304	3,367	2,653	6,322	3,090	1,091	1,019
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,702	1,401	766	1,543	293	19	2
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	548	475	391	866	258	21	6
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	230	179	161	480	191	37	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	46	32	49	127	82	37	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	16	14	31	39	30	27
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,820	1,618	1,105	2,531	767	133	36
.....persons...	2,723	2,344	1,945	4,591	2,511	838	900
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,397	1,172	651	1,498	289	19	2
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	288	326	320	634	219	25	3
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	100	97	101	299	163	31	3
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	16	12	25	82	66	31	3
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	19	11	8	18	30	27	25
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	1,037	707	440	1,062	238	47	14
.....persons...	1,581	1,023	708	1,731	579	253	119
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	750	556	317	750	151	23	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	190	96	76	202	46	9	4
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	75	35	31	74	27	6	3
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	15	11	22	9	5	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	7	5	5	14	5	4	5
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,513	1,396	941	1,985	625	97	26
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	307	222	164	546	142	36	10
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	730	485	276	516	96	11	4
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,126	1,054	799	1,689	522	76	26
.....persons...	1,445	1,384	1,123	2,655	1,369	438	356
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	208	216	211	213	216	222	195
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	1.51	1.55	1.65	1.64	2.13	2.42	2.44
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	85	90	45	145	15	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	170	170	70	180	25	1	1
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	195	150	115	215	65	2	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	90	90	30	115	20	1	1
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	226	195	125	287	96	12	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	213	140	227	429	156	22	9
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	96	143	136	218	69	20	8
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	36	55	40	71	35	14	3
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	10	...	25	20	1	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	15	11	11	4	21	3	3
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	721	609	341	912	278	48	11
.....persons...	1,036	799	493	1,441	687	212	342
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	46	48	50	47	49	49	51
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	35	39	42	41	49	54	48
Under \$13 per week.....farms reporting...	75	90	45	90	...	...	...
\$13 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	155	105	30	125	35	3	1
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	70	35	30	90	15	7	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	130	95	50	135	42	2	2
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	115	85	78	163	36	11	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	110	96	50	158	88	12	3
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	45	62	33	103	24	6	2
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	16	15	20	22	11	4	1
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	5	21	...	20	10	1	2
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	5	5	6	2	2	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	267	185	116	255	86	13	2
.....persons...	382	225	176	325	158	44	9
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	8.3	8.4	7.7	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.0
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	5.98	5.33	6.14	6.27	5.69	8.79	7.33
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	50	25	15	40	20	3	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	30	10	15	30	...	2	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	51	90	20	45	20	2	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	36	20	15	35	20	1	1
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	25	15	16	5	...	...	...
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	45	10	25	55	15	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	5	5	...	...	5	1	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	25	10	5	45	1	1	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	5	...	5	2	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	700	473	339	745	185	48	15
.....persons...	1,256	839	746	1,745	838	372	290
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.02	1.06	1.17	1.07	1.07	1.17	1.31
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	10	5	5	5	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	15	...	30	1	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	20	...	10	10	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	10	5	20	...	1	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	85	55	25	155	8	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	30	25	10	34	12	2	1
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	442	246	231	366	107	29	3
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	47	51	6	59	45	7	4
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	5	10	10	8	...	5	2
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	51	51	37	58	7	4	5
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	70	50	35	53	8	3	2
.....persons...	185	120	115	156	38	25	22
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	35	30	20	33	2	3	1
.....persons...	130	80	25	64	28	25	2
Average earnings per person.....dollars	10.92	9.37	3.20	6.65	14.17	9.68	6.00