

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	Commercial farms			
			Total	Class I	Class II	Class III
Hired workers.....farms reporting...	2,416	2,688	2,367	670	719	564
persons.....	6,301	8,057	6,194	3,350	1,511	791
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,364	1,379	1,329	190	405	409
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	536	580	527	148	186	125
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	269	376	267	129	102	20
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	155	217	154	126	14	9
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	92	136	90	77	12	1
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	1,906	1,981	1,875	635	598	402
persons.....	4,245	4,701	4,179	2,508	918	476
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	1,205	1,180	1,183	240	398	337
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	352	394	347	126	134	58
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	186	215	185	114	62	7
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	102	115	100	96	3	...
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	61	77	60	59	1	...
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	900	1,165	874	225	233	222
persons.....	2,056	3,356	2,015	842	593	315
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	617	665	593	130	150	167
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	175	218	175	40	63	39
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	55	153	55	27	6	8
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	32	78	31	19	3	8
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	21	51	20	9	11	...
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	1,516	1,523	1,493	445	486	342
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	390	458	382	190	112	60
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	510	707	492	35	121	162
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	1,989	2,131	1,960	647	623	424
persons.....	4,629	5,301	4,561	2,732	989	524
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours	230	249	231	237	229	211
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars	200	179	200	206	207	172
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	17	5	17	1	...	11
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	38	31	38	...	5	15
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	110	169	103	5	16	33
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	71	197	70	9	22	28
\$130 to \$159 per month.....farms reporting...	378	533	376	112	99	104
\$160 to \$184 per month.....farms reporting...	685	851	675	257	221	133
\$185 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	527	278	525	209	187	83
\$215 to \$244 per month.....farms reporting...	122	58	116	41	50	16
\$245 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	29	...	28	11	15	1
\$275 to \$304 per month.....farms reporting...	12	9	12	2	8	...
\$305 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	82	69	81	25	18	29
persons.....	111	95	104	27	27	39
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours	51	54	50	58	45	47
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars	42	44	41	55	42	32
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	13	2	13	...	6	7
\$25 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	7	6	7	...	...	2
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	15	13	15	6	2	7
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	17	11	17	1	1	12
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	14	34	13	9	3	1
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	7	2	7	2	5	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	8	...	8	6	1	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	315	400	306	50	80	85
persons.....	503	766	491	118	135	118
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.7	9.4
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars	8.44	6.84	8.43	8.47	9.21	8.38
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	2	13	2	...	...	...
\$4 to \$5 per day.....farms reporting...	2	7	2	1	...	...
\$5 to \$6 per day.....farms reporting...	31	83	30	4	8	10
\$6 to \$7 per day.....farms reporting...	42	90	42	5	14	4
\$7 to \$8 per day.....farms reporting...	58	48	57	8	10	22
\$8 to \$9 per day.....farms reporting...	62	94	62	12	14	22
\$9 to \$10 per day.....farms reporting...	21	9	16	...	3	1
\$10 to \$11 per day.....farms reporting...	81	...	81	16	27	20
\$11 to \$12 per day.....farms reporting...	1	56	1	1	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	15	...	13	3	4	6
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	212	302	200	29	52	58
persons.....	314	1,063	300	76	75	74
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars	1.14	1.01	1.12	1.19	1.02	1.15
Under \$0.45 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...
\$0.45 to \$0.54 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	7	...	...	...	...
\$0.55 to \$0.64 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	2	...	...	...	...
\$0.65 to \$0.74 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.75 to \$0.84 per hour.....farms reporting...	10	32	10	...	5	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	17	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	144	181	139	14	40	38
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	25	32	25	8	6	9
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	1	6	1	...	...	1
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	32	24	25	7	1	10
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	85	152	79	16	36	13
persons.....	744	832	738	397	285	36
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	46	NA	40	7	18	8
persons.....	220	NA	214	11	172	23
Average earnings per person.....dollars	7.15	NA	7.26	7.91	7.42	6.00

NA Not available.

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[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...	299	102	13	49	23	13	13
persons.....	402	126	14	107	28	14	65
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	230	83	12	35	18	12	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	50	17	1	9	5	1	3
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	15	1	...	2	...	...	2
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	4	1	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Regular workers (to be employed 150 or more days).....farms reporting...	183	46	11	31	13	5	13
persons.....	211	54	12	66	13	6	47
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	160	38	10	22	13	4	5
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	20	8	1	5	...	1	4
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 150 days).....farms reporting...	135	57	2	26	15	8	3
persons.....	191	72	2	41	15	8	18
1 hired worker.....farms reporting...	98	46	2	24	15	8	1
2 hired workers.....farms reporting...	24	9	...	...	...	...	...
3 or 4 hired workers.....farms reporting...	13	1	...	...	...	...	1
5 to 9 hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
10 or more hired workers.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Regular hired workers and no seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	164	45	11	23	8	5	10
Both regular and seasonal hired workers.....farms reporting...	19	1	...	8	5	...	3
Seasonal hired workers and no regular hired workers.....farms reporting...	116	56	2	18	10	8	...
Paid on a monthly basis.....farms reporting...	192	61	13	29	12	6	11
persons.....	231	71	14	68	12	7	49
Average hours worked per person per month.....hours.....	210	210	212	216	179	220	224
Average wage rate per person per month.....dollars.....	162	165	252	213	158	146	235
Under \$50 per month.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$84 per month.....farms reporting...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$85 to \$109 per month.....farms reporting...	32	16	1	7	5	2	...
\$110 to \$129 per month.....farms reporting...	9	2	...	1	...	1	...
\$130 to \$169 per month.....farms reporting...	42	19	...	2	...	2	...
\$170 to \$214 per month.....farms reporting...	45	13	6	10	7	1	2
\$215 to \$274 per month.....farms reporting...	35	11	...	2	...	...	2
\$275 to \$324 per month.....farms reporting...	4	...	5	6	...	...	6
\$325 to \$374 per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$375 and over per month.....farms reporting...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Paid on a weekly basis.....farms reporting...	9	...	...	1	...	...	1
persons.....	11	...	...	7	...	...	7
Average hours worked per person per week.....hours.....	56	...	...	60	...	...	60
Average wage rate per person per week.....dollars.....	38	...	...	51	...	...	51
Under \$12 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 to \$24 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$25 to \$29 per week.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$30 to \$39 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$40 to \$49 per week.....farms reporting...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$50 to \$59 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
\$60 to \$69 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$70 to \$79 per week.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$80 to \$89 per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$90 and over per week.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid on a daily basis.....farms reporting...	57	34	...	9	6	1	2
persons.....	75	45	...	12	6	1	5
Average hours worked per person per day.....hours.....	8.5	9.0	...	9.2	9.7	8.0	8.8
Average wage rate per person per day.....dollars.....	7.59	7.56	...	8.75	9.50	5.00	8.60
Under \$4 per day.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$4 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$5 per day.....farms reporting...	5	3	...	1	...	1	...
\$6 per day.....farms reporting...	18	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$7 per day.....farms reporting...	7	10	...	1	...	...	1
\$8 per day.....farms reporting...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 per day.....farms reporting...	7	5	...	5	5	...	...
\$10 per day.....farms reporting...	7	11	...	...	...	...	...
\$11 per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$12 and over per day.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1
Paid on an hourly basis.....farms reporting...	53	8	...	12	5	5	2
persons.....	65	10	...	14	5	5	4
Average wage rate per person per hour.....dollars.....	1.12	1.10	...	1.64	1.00	2.00	2.00
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...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$0.85 to \$0.99 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.00 to \$1.14 per hour.....farms reporting...	40	7	...	5	5	...	...
\$1.15 to \$1.29 per hour.....farms reporting...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.30 to \$1.44 per hour.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
\$1.45 and over per hour.....farms reporting...	6	1	...	7	...	5	2
Paid on a piece-work basis.....farms reporting...	14	...	...	6	5	1	...
persons.....	20	...	...	6	5	1	...
Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration.....farms reporting...	7	...	...	6	5	1	...
persons.....	8	...	...	6	5	1	...
Average earnings per person.....dollars.....	6.63	...	...	3.33	3.00	5.00	...