

Farm Labor

The farm employment and wage rate estimates are for the week that includes the 12th of the month, which corresponds to the week specified in general employment and wage series of other Government agencies.

Hired workers include family members and other workers who are paid by the farm or ranch operator for working on agricultural jobs for 1 hour or more during the week of the 12th.

Workers paid by a crew leader or agricultural service firm hired by the farm or ranch operator to perform specific tasks are not included in the number of hired workers or wage rate statistics. A separate tabulation of these agricultural service workers is maintained only for the Nation, California, and Florida.

**Hired Workers:
Number, Hours Worked, and Wage Rates, By Survey Week, January 2000-April 2005 1/**

| Survey Week and Year | Hired | | | | Type of Worker | | | Wage Rates for All Hired Workers |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | Number of Workers | Expected to be Employed | | Number of Hours Worked | Field | Livestock | Field & Livestock Combined | |
| | | 150 Days or More | 149 Days or Less | | | | | |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Hours per Week | Dollars per Hour | Dollars per Hour | Dollars per Hour | Dollars per Hour |
| <u>2000</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January 9-15 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 43.5 | 6.51 | 6.83 | 6.57 | 7.22 |
| April 9-15 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 50.7 | 6.71 | 6.53 | 6.68 | 7.30 |
| July 9-15 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 46.6 | 6.43 | 7.17 | 6.63 | 7.30 |
| October 8-14 | 21 | 18 | 3 | 43.6 | 6.71 | 7.73 | 6.96 | 7.52 |
| <u>2001</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January 7-13 | 18 | 16 | 2 | 44.2 | 6.71 | 7.35 | 6.91 | 7.72 |
| April 8-14 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 46.1 | 6.92 | 6.80 | 6.90 | 7.46 |
| July 8-14 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 47.7 | 7.00 | 8.52 | 7.46 | 8.12 |
| October 7-13 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 46.6 | 6.87 | 8.13 | 7.25 | 7.85 |
| <u>2002</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January 6-12 | 18 | 16 | 2 | 47.7 | 7.57 | 8.48 | 7.85 | 8.42 |
| April 7-13 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 46.2 | 7.51 | 8.35 | 7.71 | 8.21 |
| July 7-13 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 42.8 | 7.15 | 8.11 | 7.43 | 8.03 |
| October 6-12 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 45.7 | 7.07 | 8.24 | 7.42 | 8.25 |
| <u>2003</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January 12-18 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 47.2 | 6.92 | 8.22 | 7.48 | 8.12 |
| April 6-12 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 47.3 | 7.10 | 8.24 | 7.52 | 7.93 |
| July 6-12 | 18 | 16 | 2 | 47.7 | 7.11 | 8.41 | 7.55 | 8.07 |
| October 12-18 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 47.9 | 7.16 | 8.73 | 7.63 | 8.18 |
| <u>2004</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January 11-17 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 44.9 | 7.44 | 7.98 | 7.69 | 8.37 |
| April 11-17 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 45.7 | 7.55 | 8.20 | 7.81 | 8.37 |
| July 11-17 | 24 | 21 | 3 | 45.0 | 7.45 | 8.24 | 7.73 | 8.34 |
| October 10-16 | 23 | 19 | 4 | 44.0 | 7.03 | 8.04 | 7.36 | 7.75 |
| <u>2005</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January 9-15 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 45.2 | 7.70 | 8.41 | 8.02 | 8.61 |
| April 10-16 | 18 | 17 | 1 | 44.8 | 7.95 | 9.40 | 8.51 | 9.18 |

1/ Mountain III region includes Arizona and New Mexico. Excludes agricultural service workers.