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Delta Regional Farm Labor



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Farm Labor: Number of Workers, Hours Worked, and Wage Rates by Type of Worker - Delta Region and United States: 2019 - 2024

[Excludes agricultural service workers. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Region and data	Hired				Wage rates by type of hired worker			
	Number of workers	To be employed		Number of hours worked	Field	Livestock	Field and livestock combined	All hired
		150 days or more	149 days or less					
(1,000 workers)	(1,000 workers)	(1,000 workers)	(hours per week)	(dollars per hour)	(dollars per hour)	(dollars per hour)	(dollars per hour)	
Delta Region ¹								
2024								
January	18	15	3	39.5	15.09	15.02	15.07	15.58
April	26	21	5	41.7	14.95	15.66	15.14	15.49
July								
October								
2023								
January	16	14	2	39.8	14.67	15.93	15.09	15.69
April	25	20	5	44.8	14.35	15.07	14.52	14.94
July	28	24	4	43.9	14.50	14.63	14.54	15.02
October	30	22	8	45.3	14.39	13.86	14.26	14.65
2022								
January	15	12	3	38.6	14.08	13.73	13.96	14.54
April	26	20	6	42.3	13.23	13.30	13.25	13.69
July	33	27	6	43.6	13.64	14.16	13.76	14.15
October	35	26	9	45.0	13.62	14.47	13.79	14.17
2021								
January	19	16	3	38.2	12.97	12.65	12.85	13.33
April	27	21	6	41.2	12.01	12.64	12.20	12.59
July	35	27	8	43.4	12.38	12.34	12.37	12.76
October	36	27	9	45.7	12.45	12.83	12.53	12.91
2020								
January	20	17	3	37.6	12.24	11.89	12.10	12.57
April	28	22	6	41.7	11.84	11.86	11.85	12.23
July	32	26	6	41.6	11.88	12.19	11.95	12.32
October	35	26	9	45.0	11.67	12.05	11.75	12.09
2019								
January	19	13	6	38.1	12.60	11.90	12.40	12.89
April	28	20	8	40.7	12.37	12.07	12.30	12.61
July	30	23	7	44.0	11.49	12.23	11.65	12.03
October	32	24	8	46.9	11.14	12.20	11.35	11.74
United States ²								
2024								
January	496	447	49	38.7	18.51	17.52	18.10	19.49
April	618	538	80	40.6	18.25	17.43	17.98	18.98
July								
October								
2023								
January	511	452	59	38.9	17.67	16.71	17.26	18.55
April	651	551	100	40.6	17.26	16.48	16.99	18.08
July	781	591	190	41.2	18.08	16.95	17.76	18.61
October	776	597	179	41.7	18.24	17.19	17.95	18.81
2022								
January	507	420	87	39.3	16.54	16.12	16.37	17.63
April	630	518	112	39.7	16.50	15.82	16.27	17.22
July	797	591	206	41.1	16.80	16.65	16.76	17.63
October	785	593	192	41.8	17.04	16.52	16.90	17.72
2021								
January	506	442	64	40.2	15.23	14.87	15.08	16.21
April	613	506	107	40.9	15.19	14.81	15.06	15.97
July	797	575	222	41.0	16.10	15.19	15.85	16.59
October	772	578	194	42.0	16.08	15.45	15.92	16.59
2020								
January	568	495	73	40.2	14.18	14.22	14.20	15.28
April	688	578	110	40.3	14.19	14.10	14.16	15.07
July	777	575	202	41.4	14.98	14.50	14.85	15.62
October	758	577	181	42.1	15.28	14.62	15.10	15.87
2019								
January	499	425	74	39.3	13.77	13.80	13.78	14.96
April	629	510	119	40.7	13.80	13.61	13.73	14.71
July	802	594	208	41.7	14.19	13.79	14.08	14.91
October	809	603	206	42.5	14.38	13.77	14.21	15.02

¹ Delta Region includes Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

² Excludes Alaska.