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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: 2017 - 2022

[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 (1,000 workers)	To be employed		Number of hours worked (hours per week)	Field (dollars per hour)	Livestock (dollars per hour)	Field and livestock combined (dollars per hour)	All hired (dollars per hour)
		150 days or more (1,000 workers)	149 days or less (1,000 workers)					
<b>Delta Region</b> <sup>1</sup> .....								
<b>2022</b> .....								
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
<b>2021</b> .....								
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
<b>2020</b> .....								
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
<b>2019</b> .....								
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
<b>2018</b> .....								
January .....	19	13	6	38.1	12.35	10.83	11.50	12.23
April .....	32	20	12	41.9	11.30	10.91	11.15	11.62
July .....	31	18	13	41.7	11.33	11.67	11.40	11.85
October .....	28	18	10	48.0	11.32	11.46	11.35	11.83
<b>2017</b> .....								
January .....	17	14	3	37.4	11.30	11.16	11.25	11.72
April .....	30	21	9	44.9	10.73	11.03	10.80	11.10
July .....	34	21	13	43.9	10.43	11.21	10.60	11.09
October .....	38	23	15	46.1	10.49	11.07	10.60	11.02
<b>United States</b> <sup>2</sup> .....								
<b>2022</b> .....								
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
<b>2021</b> .....								
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
<b>2020</b> .....								
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
<b>2019</b> .....								
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
<b>2018</b> .....								
January .....	534	449	85	38.0	12.84	12.89	12.86	14.08
April .....	648	517	131	40.2	12.72	12.78	12.74	13.72
July .....	843	585	258	41.2	13.58	13.22	13.48	14.28
October .....	784	576	208	41.5	13.74	13.38	13.64	14.47
<b>2017</b> .....								
January .....	533	450	83	38.0	12.15	12.66	12.35	13.43
April .....	673	536	137	40.4	12.22	12.53	12.32	13.23
July .....	879	631	248	41.4	12.57	12.21	12.47	13.23
October .....	840	618	222	41.6	12.83	12.22	12.66	13.42

<sup>1</sup> Delta Region includes Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Alaska.