# 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.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Size of farms</th>
<th>Total all farms</th>
<th>Under 5 acres</th>
<th>5 to 10 acres</th>
<th>10 to 40 acres</th>
<th>40 to 100 acres</th>
<th>Over 100 acres</th>
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Paid on a monthly basis:

- Average hours worked per person per month:
  - $206 per month:
  - $210 per month:
  - $214 per month:

Paid on a weekly basis:

- Average hours worked per person per week:
  - $23 per week:
  - $21 per week:
  - $20 per week:

Paid on a daily basis:

- Average hours worked per person per day:
  - $8.5 per day:
  - $9 per day:
  - $9.5 per day:

Paid on an hourly basis:

- Average wage rate per hour:
  - $6.43 per hour:

Paid on a piece-work basis:

- Average earnings per person:
  - $6.09 per hour:

NA Not available.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Farm workers paid hourly</th>
<th>Farm reporting</th>
<th>190 to 199 acres</th>
<th>200 to 299 acres</th>
<th>300 to 599 acres</th>
<th>600 to 999 acres</th>
<th>1,000 acres or more</th>
<th>1,000 to 1,199 acres</th>
<th>1,200 to 1,499 acres</th>
<th>1,500 acres or more</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 hired worker</td>
<td>Farm reporting</td>
<td>2,155</td>
<td>2,160</td>
<td>2,810</td>
<td>2,780</td>
<td>2,410</td>
<td>2,040</td>
<td>1,900</td>
<td>1,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 hired workers</td>
<td>Farm reporting</td>
<td>1,265</td>
<td>1,320</td>
<td>1,620</td>
<td>1,740</td>
<td>1,500</td>
<td>1,320</td>
<td>1,200</td>
<td>1,050</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 or 4 hired workers</td>
<td>Farm reporting</td>
<td>735</td>
<td>810</td>
<td>1,080</td>
<td>1,160</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>890</td>
<td>770</td>
<td>680</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 or more hired workers</td>
<td>Farm reporting</td>
<td>554</td>
<td>650</td>
<td>970</td>
<td>1,090</td>
<td>1,020</td>
<td>930</td>
<td>860</td>
<td>730</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular workers (to be employed 10 or more days)</td>
<td>Farm reporting</td>
<td>435</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>820</td>
<td>920</td>
<td>1,020</td>
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<td>730</td>
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<tr>
<td>Seasonal workers (to be employed less than 15 days)</td>
<td>Farm reporting</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>350</td>
<td>550</td>
<td>650</td>
<td>750</td>
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<td>550</td>
<td>450</td>
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Paid on a monthly basis:  
- Average hours worked per person per month:
  - Regular hired workers: 300 to 399 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 400 to 499 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 500 to 599 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 600 to 699 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 700 to 799 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 800 to 899 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 900 to 999 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 1,000 acres or more

Paid on a weekly basis:  
- Average hours worked per person per week:
  - Regular hired workers: 300 to 399 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 400 to 499 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 500 to 599 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 600 to 699 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 700 to 799 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 800 to 899 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 900 to 999 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 1,000 acres or more

Paid on a daily basis:  
- Average hours worked per person per day:
  - Regular hired workers: 300 to 399 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 400 to 499 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 500 to 599 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 600 to 699 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 700 to 799 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 800 to 899 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 900 to 999 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 1,000 acres or more

Paid on an hourly basis:  
- Average wage per person per hour:
  - Regular hired workers: 300 to 399 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 400 to 499 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 500 to 599 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 600 to 699 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 700 to 799 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 800 to 899 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 900 to 999 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 1,000 acres or more

Paid on a piece-work basis:  
- Average wage per person per piece:
  - Regular hired workers: 300 to 399 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 400 to 499 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 500 to 599 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 600 to 699 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 700 to 799 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 800 to 899 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 900 to 999 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 1,000 acres or more

Persons working Friday week preceding enumeration:  
- Average earnings per person:
  - Regular hired workers: 300 to 399 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 400 to 499 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 500 to 599 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 600 to 699 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 700 to 799 acres
  - Regular hired workers: 800 to 899 acres
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