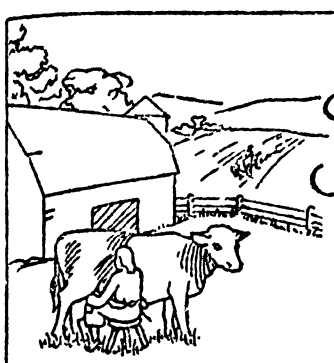

Farm Labor

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FARM WAGE RATES HIGHER, FARM EMPLOYMENT LOWER

Farm wage rates at the beginning of this year were 7 percent higher than a year earlier, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The seasonally adjusted farm wage rate index was 450, slightly above the previous high reached in October 1948. The number of persons at work on farms during the week of December 24-30 was at its seasonal low. The total of 6,742,000 persons was 6 percent below a year ago and the smallest December estimate of record.

Farm wage rates have moved up with the general upward trend in prices in all parts of the economy. All types of individual rates were higher than a year ago. Increases amounted to from 5 to 9 percent with the larger increases in rates generally used in hiring workers for regular full-time employment. Hourly rates, which are commonly used for short-time seasonal workers, advanced the least. This pattern of increases is partly due to the fact that there is little demand for seasonal workers at this time. The rise in farm wage rates may also reflect the effects of farmers' attempts to keep dependable workers and meet the competition of increasing opportunities in industrial employment.

Individual wage rates, except hourly rates, also generally increased from the October 1 rates or decreased less than the usual amount. Ordinarilly, these types of wage rates drop from October 1 to January 1, the slack season of the year. Hourly rates have a somewhat different seasonal pattern than other types of rates. Per hour with house rates usually drop sharply from October 1 to January 1 while per hour without board or room rates rise sharply. These seasonal patterns are due to large increases from October 1 to January 1 in the proportion of workers paid at hourly rates with house in the lower wage rate areas and large decreases in the same areas in the proportion of workers paid at hourly rates without board or room.

Farm wage rates on January 1 were also up from a year ago in all regions of the country. The increases were largest in the Middle Atlantic and East and West South Central States, where they amounted to about 9 percent. The smallest regional increase was 6 percent in the Pacific Region. Per month with board and room rates averaged under $100 in only two of the regions where these rates are important and were very near $100 in these regions. The average per month with house rate in the Pacific States slightly exceeded the $200 mark. Per hour without board rates, which are reported

for all regions, averaged 79 cents or higher in 6 regions. In the South, these rates were 60 cents or lower and were lowest in the East South Central Region at 49 cents.

The number of persons working on farms during the week of December 24-30 consisted of 5,857,000 family workers and 885,000 hired workers. The total number of persons working on farms was 6 percent less than a year earlier, a continuation of the downtrend shown for most months of the year. Family workers were 5 percent fewer and there were 7 percent fewer hired workers. In comparison with a month earlier the number of family workers in late December was 20 percent less, while the number of hired workers was a little more than half as large.

Changes from a year ago in the number of family workers were fairly uniform by regions with the largest decreases in the 3 southern regions. For hired workers slight increases were shown for both the East and West North Central States. In the West North Central States, the increase over a year ago is partly due to a greater than usual decrease from November to December last year. These increases may also be the results of farmers keeping workers during the winter in order to assure a supply of labor in anticipation of a tight labor supply situation next summer. The decrease in the number of hired workers in the Pacific States was larger than for other regions but was largely a continuation of the decline shown in earlier months. However, the holiday during the survey work and some unfavorable weather may have helped hold down the number of hired farm workers employed.

Work on farms during the week of December 24-30 was restricted to necessary chores in many parts of the country. The inclusion of Christmas Day in the week also probably tended to limit work done. In the Northeast and North Central Regions, weather was cold and snowy. Very little outdoor work was possible although some reports of corn picking were received for the East North Central States. In most States of the Middle Atlantic Region, there was little accomplished beside chores. Some tobacco was being prepared for sale in Kentucky in anticipation of the reopening of markets after the first of the year. In Florida, less than usual amounts of labor were needed in vegetable areas due to loss of crops from earlier freezes. Citrus harvest was in full swing. In Alabama, farmers were plowing for potatoes in the Baldwin County area. Some field work was being done in Kansas where weather was mild. However, in Oklahoma and Texas, dry soils restricted field work despite mild weather. In southern New Mexico, farmers were preparing land for cotton. Cotton harvest was about completed in Arizona and there was a lull in vegetable crop activities. In California, cotton picking was nearly completed but was being delayed by weather. The usual work was in progress in vegetable and citrus areas. Pruning of deciduous fruit orchards was being delayed because of warm weather.

WAGE-RATE REVISIONS

This issue of Farm Labor contains wage rates, on the new basis, for 1948, 1949, and 1950, by States. Minor revisions have been made in the hourly composite rates for 1948, 1949, and 1950. The revisions are due to slight chnages in weights derived from data which were not available at the time of the general revisions of the wage rate series a year ago.

The revisions for 1910-48 by regions were published in Farm Labor for December 1950. Revisions by States are being released in a special report and are available on request.

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Employment

Farm employment estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics cover persons doing farm work on all farms. Mailed questionnaires are received every month from 15,000 to 20,000 farmers who report the number of persons working on their farms. Interview surveys of farmers are used less frequently to provide bench mark data on employment. The survey week for the mailed questionnaire each month is the last complete calendar week in the month except when that week includes the last day of the month; in that case, the survey week is the next to the last full calendar week.

Employment concepts

All farm operators are counted as employed if they spend one hour or more during the survey week at farm work, chores, or in the transaction of farm business. Members of the operator's family or household doing unpaid farm work, or chores, are counted if they put in 15 hours or more during the survey week. Operators plus unpaid members of their families or households who meet these criteria of employment are called family workers. All persons doing one or more hours of farm work or chores for pay during the survey week are counted as hired workers. Members of the operator's family doing farm work for cash wages are counted as hired workers. Croppers are considered family workers when working on their own crops, but hired workers when doing farm work for pay off their own tracts. If a person is employed both as a family worker and a hired worker during the week on the same farm he is counted as a hired worker.

Comparability with other data

The data on farm employment published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics differ from those on agricultural employment published by the Bureau of the Census in the Monthly Report On The Labor Force. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics collects information from the employer (the farmer) who reports the number of persons working on his farm during the week, regardless of the other jobs held by those workers. The Census data, on the other hand, are obtained through interviews with approximately 25,000 farm and nonfarm households with the housewife or some other member of the household reporting on the labor force status of the household members. They relate only to persons 14 years of age and over, who are in the civilian population and not in institutions.

The difference between the BAE and the Census data is attributable mainly to the different treatment of three groups of workers. Children under 14 years of age who meet the criteria of employment are included in

the BAE estimates, but not in the Census Bureau's. It is estimated that this number may reach a summer peak as high as two million. Persons working on more than one farm during the survey week are counted only once by the Census Bureau, but they are counted by the BAE on each farm where they work and meet the minimum hour requirements. This group is also more numerous during the harvest season when the demand for farm labor is greatest. The additional count of workers attributable to this duplication is estimated at a minimum of a quarter of a million and may be considerably larger. The third group is composed of persons who work in both agricultural and nonagricultural employment, but work longer at the nonagricultural job; they are classified by Census as working in nonagricultural employment, but by BAE as working on a farm. This last group may range from one-half million to a million in different seasons of the year.

Other groups counted by the BAE but not by the Census Bureau are imported foreign workers and some migratory workers not living in private households. On the other hand, the Census Bureau includes in its estimates of agricultural employment certain classes of workers which the BAE does not include. Persons with "nonfarm" occupations who are working on farms, such as bookkeepers and typists, some persons in certain agricultural processing activities, and farm operators with no other job who did no farm work are considered as employed in agriculture by the Census Bureau but are not included by the BAE in its estimates of agricultural employment.

Because the volume of agricultural employment is affected by changes both in season and in weather, the difference in the week of the month for which the data are collected may also make some difference. The BAE data relate to the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month while the Census Bureau information relates to the week containing the 8th of the month.

The BAE estimates farm employment from current reports made by a selected group of farmers adjusted to enumerative survey bench mark data. The Bureau of the Census bases its figures on a sample of dwelling units. Accordingly, the figures in both cases are subject to a sampling variation and may differ from the results of a complete census.

Wage rates

Wage rates are reported quarterly by the same sample of farm operators that reports employment. The farmer is asked to report average wage rates being paid "at this time" in his locality. The "at this time" on the average probably represents the second or third day before the end of the month.

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Farm employment: Persons employed during week of December 24-30, 1950, United States, with comparisons

	December average 1945-49 1/	December 18-24, 1949	November 19-25, 1950	December 24-30, 1950
FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands of persons)				
Total	7,353	7,150	8,940	6,742
Family labor	6,370	6,197	7,293	5,857
Hired labor	983	953	1,647	885
FARM EMPLOYMENT INDEXES (Adjusted for seasonal variation, 1910-14=100)				
Total	92	90	86	85
Family labor	94	91	87	86
Hired labor	81	79	77	73

1/ Employment during the last full calender week ending at least one day before the end of the month.

Farm wage rates: Wage rates, indexes and related data, January 1, 1951, with comparisons 1/

	Oct. 1, 1949	Jan. 1, 1950	Oct. 1, 1950	Jan. 1, 1951
FARM WAGE RATES				
Per month, with board and room	$ 99.00	$ 96.00	$102.00	$105.00
Per month, with house	120.00	118.00	123.00	127.00
Per week, with board and room	23.75	22.25	24.75	24.25
Per week, without board or room	30.75	29.25	31.25	31.75
Per day, with board and room	4.35	4.15	4.50	4.50
Per day, with house	3.60	3.50	3.70	3.75
Per day, without board or room	4.75	4.30	4.95	4.65
Per hour, with house	.73	.56	.75	.59
Per hour, without board or room	.64	.75	.66	.79
Composite rate per hour 2/	.575	.587	.590	.626
FARM WAGE RATE INDEXES (1910-14=100)				
Adjusted for seasonal variation	417	422	428	450
RELATED INDEXES (1910-14=100)				
Prices received by farmers 3/	244	234	270	286*
Ratio of prices received to farm wage rates	59	55	63	64

1/ Wage rates on the average refer to a date two or three days before the first of the month.
2/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.
3/ Average of the 15th of the given and the 15th of the previous month, revised.
* Dec. 15, 1950.

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Farm employment: Persons employed during week of December 24-30, 1950, United States and geographic divisions, with comparisons

Geographic division	December average 1945-1949 1/	November 20-26, 1949	December 18-24, 1949	November 19-25, 1950	December 24-30, 1950
	Thousands			Thousands	
	TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT				
United States	7,353	9,434	7,150	8,940	6,742
New England	176	200	171	182	163
Middle Atlantic	492	537	482	527	453
East North Central	1,247	1,427	1,206	1,344	1,184
West North Central	1,440	1,578	1,393	1,492	1,347
South Atlantic	1,276	1,915	1,248	1,826	1,159
East South Central	1,052	1,679	1,009	1,599	920
West South Central	984	1,266	958	1,199	878
Mountain	275	349	272	326	260
Pacific	411	483	411	445	378
	FAMILY WORKERS 2/				
United States	6,370	7,648	6,197	7,293	5,857
New England	140	151	134	140	128
Middle Atlantic	402	430	392	424	371
East North Central	1,120	1,234	1,090	1,183	1,066
West North Central	1,331	1,414	1,291	1,340	1,244
South Atlantic	1,063	1,567	1,041	1,496	970
East South Central	941	1,356	902	1,299	821
West South Central	883	980	865	918	794
Mountain	215	227	211	214	199
Pacific	275	289	271	279	264
	HIRED WORKERS 3/				
United States	983	1,786	953	1,647	885
New England	36	49	37	42	35
Middle Atlantic	90	107	90	103	82
East North Central	127	193	116	161	118
West North Central	109	164	102	152	103
South Atlantic	213	348	207	330	189
East South Central	111	323	107	300	99
West South Central	101	286	93	281	84
Mountain	60	122	61	112	61
Pacific	136	194	140	166	114

1/ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month.

2/ Includes farm operators doing one or more hours of farm work and members of their families working 15 hours or more during the survey week without cash wages.

3/ Includes all persons doing one or more hours of farm work during the survey week for pay.

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Farm employment: Average number of persons employed per month, January through December 1950, United States and geographic divisions with comparisons 1/

Geographic division	1945-49	1947	1948	1949	1950
	Thousands			Thousands	
	TOTAL FARM EMPLOYMENT				
United States	10,981	11,166	11,080	10,756	10,348
New England	233	235	232	231	224
Middle Atlantic	632	637	628	623	612
East North Central	1,579	1,597	1,593	1,542	1,501
West North Central	1,880	1,940	1,907	1,816	1,759
South Atlantic	2,260	2,312	2,291	2,221	2,118
East South Central	1,846	1,851	1,840	1,815	1,735
West South Central	1,579	1,603	1,605	1,545	1,470
Mountain	411	420	414	409	397
Pacific	561	571	570	554	532
	FAMILY WORKERS 2/				
United States	8,599	8,759	8,595	8,326	8,040
New England	170	171	170	166	160
Middle Atlantic	478	481	473	463	454
East North Central	1,329	1,350	1,335	1,282	1,258
West North Central	1,611	1,657	1,627	1,552	1,506
South Atlantic	1,766	1,812	1,766	1,710	1,634
East South Central	1,470	1,482	1,450	1,428	1,367
West South Central	1,186	1,204	1,183	1,155	1,103
Mountain	283	292	283	273	267
Pacific	306	310	308	297	291
	HIRED WORKERS 3/				
United States	2,382	2,407	2,485	2,430	2,308
New England	63	64	62	65	64
Middle Atlantic	154	156	155	160	158
East North Central	250	247	258	260	243
West North Central	269	283	280	264	253
South Atlantic	494	500	525	511	484
East South Central	376	369	390	387	368
West South Central	393	399	422	390	367
Mountain	128	128	131	136	130
Pacific	255	261	262	257	241

1/ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month.

2/ Includes farm operators doing one or more hours of farm work and members of their families working 15 hours or more during the survey week without cash wages.

3/ Includes all persons doing one or more hours of farm work during the survey week for pay.

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by geographic divisions,
January 1, 1951, with comparisons

Geographic divisions	October 1, 1949	January 1, 1950	October 1, 1950	January 1, 1951
	Dollars		Dollars	
Per month with board and room				
New England	98.00	95.00	98 00	102.00
Middle Atlantic	95.00	89.00	96.00	97.00
East North Central	94.00	89.00	99.00	99.00
West North Central	101.00	93.00	103.00	101.00
Mountain	121.00	116.00	128.00	126.00
Pacific	148.00	143.00	152.00	156.00
Per month with house				
New England	122.00	126.00	126.00	140.00
Middle Atlantic	126.00	124.00	130.00	133.00
East North Central	117.00	117.00	121.00	126.00
West North Central	122.00	117.00	126.00	125.00
Mountain	153.00	150.00	158.00	163.00
Pacific	192.00	190.00	192.00	202.00
Per week with board and room				
New England	26.25	25.00	26.00	26 00
Middle Atlantic	25.25	23.50	26.25	26.00
Per week without board or room				
New England	37.25	36.00	37.00	38.00
Middle Atlantic	34.50	32.50	35.00	36.00
Per day with board and room				
East North Central	4.80	4.55	4.95	4.85
West North Central	5.20	4.85	5.40	5.20
Per day with house				
South Atlantic	3.35	3.35	3.40	3.55
East South Central	2.85	2.70	3.00	3.00
West South Central	4.30	3.90	4.20	4.15
Per day without board or room				
New England	6.30	6.10	6.70	6.80
Middle Atlantic	6.10	5.90	6.40	6.40
East North Central	5.90	5.70	6.10	6.10
West North Central	6.50	6.10	6.80	6.50
South Atlantic	4.00	3.95	4.10	4.25
East South Central	3.40	3.30	3.60	3.60
West South Central	4.85	4.30	4.85	4.70
Mountain	6.50	5.80	6.90	6.20
Per hour with house				
South Atlantic	-	.45	-	.46
East South Central	-	.38	-	.41
West South Central	-	.47	-	.51
Pacific	.86	.85	.88	.92
Per hour without board or room				
New England	.84	.84	.87	.90
Middle Atlantic	.80	.77	.83	.84
East North Central	.80	.79	.84	.84
West North Central	.84	.83	.86	.87
South Atlantic	.49	.51	.51	.55
East South Central	.43	.46	.46	.49
West South Central	.58	.53	.58	.60
Mountain	.81	.76	.84	.79
Pacific	.92	.92	.94	.97

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by States and regions, January 1, 1951 1/

State and region	Per Month		Per Week		Per Day			Per Hour		Hourly composite wage rate	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 2/
	With board and room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With board	With house	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars			Dollars			
Maine	92.00	114.00	25.00	34.00	-	-	6.10	-	.83	.641	386
N. H.	103.00	142.00	26.00	39.00	-	-	6.90	-	.90	.721	474
Vt.	103.00	135.00	25.50	36.50	-	-	6.40	-	.87	.686	451
Mass.	104.00	152.00	26.00	40.50	-	-	7.40	-	.93	.747	478
R. I.	106.00	152.00	27.00	40.00	-	-	7.30	-	.94	.747	519
Conn.	108.00	151.00	28.00	39.50	-	-	7.40	-	.95	.749	517
N. Eng.	102.00	140.00	26.00	38.00	-	-	6.80	-	.90	.710	459
N. Y.	102.00	138.00	27.25	37.00	-	-	6.70	-	.91	.664	420
N. J.	105.00	150.00	27.00	40.00	-	-	6.70	-	.87	.677	484
Pa.	88.00	120.00	24.25	33.25	-	-	5.90	-	.76	.577	470
M. Atl.	97.00	133.00	26.00	36.00	-	-	6.40	-	.84	.631	450
Ohio	90.00	117.00	-	-	4.50	-	5.60	-	.83	.560	442
Ind.	91.00	113.00	-	-	4.65	-	5.80	-	.83	.563	457
Ill.	111.00	134.00	-	-	5.30	-	6.50	-	.90	.656	486
Mich.	98.00	133.00	-	-	4.90	-	6.40	-	.84	.610	448
Wis.	102.00	132.00	-	-	4.90	-	6.10	-	.81	.612	428
E.N.Cent.	99.00	126.00	-	-	4.85	-	6.10	-	.84	.603	452
Minn.	95.00	122.00	-	-	5.10	-	6.30	-	.88	.637	429
Iowa	116.00	135.00	-	-	5.90	-	7.40	-	.98	.733	461
Mo.	86.00	109.00	-	-	4.35	-	5.30	-	.71	.544	486
N. Dak.	95.00	126.00	-	-	4.60	-	6.40	-	.89	.639	417
S. Dak.	109 00	130.00	-	-	5.40	-	6.80	-	.95	.696	435
Nebr.	112.00	142.00	-	-	5.80	-	7.50	-	.95	.724	493
Kans.	106.00	134.00	-	-	5.50	-	7.00	-	.93	.692	565
W.N.Cent.	101.00	125.00	-	-	5.20	-	6.50	-	.87	.650	462
Del.	-	-	-	-	-	4.60	5.70	.67	.72	.693	594
Md.	-	-	-	-	-	4.50	5.60	.65	.70	.685	641
Va.	-	-	-	-	-	3.75	4.80	.46	.59	.552	562
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	3.60	4.55	.52	.56	.537	391
N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	3.70	4.45	.44	.53	.513	536
S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	2.70	3.25	.35	.44	.391	480
Ga.	-	-	-	-	-	2.95	3.55	.40	.49	.431	445
Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	4.05	4.45	.50	.59	.541	493
S. Atl.	-	-	-	-	-	3.55	4.25	.46	.55	.505	511
Ky.	-	-	-	-	-	3.15	3.95	.45	.57	.489	431
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	2.75	3.45	.41	.50	.428	396
Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	3.05	3.50	.39	.45	.433	429
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	3.05	3.50	.40	.46	.435	418
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	3.00	3.60	.41	.49	.444	413
Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	3.70	4.10	.44	.51	.497	430
La.	-	-	-	-	-	3.40	3.85	.42	.53	.471	468
Okla.	-	-	-	-	-	4.70	5.70	.59	.74	.679	508
Tex	-	-	-	-	-	4.50	5.10	.56	.64	.616	480
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	4.15	4.70	.51	.60	.570	480
Mont.	134 00	165.00	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	.93	.761	406
Idaho	146.00	188.00	-	-	-	-	7.60	-	.95	.826	483
Wyo.	134.00	176.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.95	.774	402
Colo.	118.00	154.00	-	-	-	-	6.10	-	.83	.687	458
N. Mex.	106.00	129 00	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	.65	.585	481
Ariz.	130.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	.72	.706	436
Utah	140.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	.95	.774	465
Nev.	135.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	.95	.763	404
Mount.	126.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	6.20	-	.79	.701	435
Wash.	144.00	188.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.06	1.008	497
Oreg.	146.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	-	.95	1.02	.974	495
Calif.	158.00	206.00	-	-	-	-	-	.90	.95	.950	435
Pacific	156.00	202.00	-	-	-	-	-	.92	.97	.957	450
U. S.	105.00	127.00	24.25	31.75	4.50	3.75	4.65	.59	.79	.626	450

1/ Certain wage rates are not estimated for some States because they are relatively unimportant.
2/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

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Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States, 1948 1/

State and region	Per Month: With board and room	Per Month: With house	Per Week: With board and room	Per Week: Without board or room	Per Day: With board and room	Per Day: With house	Per Day: Without board or room	Per Hour: With house	Per Hour: Without board or room	Composite rate per hour 2/	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 3/
	Dollars		Dollars			Dollars			Dollars		
Maine	99.00	115.00	27.50	37.00	-	-	6.40	-	.91	.704	425
N. H.	104.00	138.00	28.50	38.25	-	-	6.90	-	.94	.729	479
Vt.	106.00	136.00	27.00	37.25	-	-	6.70	-	.95	.717	473
Mass.	110.00	144.00	29.50	39.50	-	-	6.70	-	.90	.723	474
R. I.	109.00	144.00	29.00	39.25	-	-	6.70	-	.93	.729	508
Conn.	116.00	153.00	31.25	40.75	-	-	6.80	-	.96	.759	524
N. Eng.	105.00	137.00	28.50	38.25	-	-	6.60	-	.92	.720	471
N. Y.	107.00	138.00	28.25	39.25	-	-	6.60	-	.94	.703	438
N. J.	111.00	147.00	29.00	38.50	-	-	6.70	-	.88	.690	402
Pa.	85.00	112.00	23.25	32.50	-	-	5.70	-	.72	.559	452
M. Atl.	99.00	129.00	26.50	36.25	-	-	6.20	-	.84	.642	448
Ohio	87.00	108.00	-	-	4.35	-	5.50	-	.80	.573	433
Ind.	85.00	107.00	-	-	4.65	-	5.70	-	.84	.588	464
Ill.	103.00	125.00	-	-	5.00	-	6.20	-	.84	.615	455
Mich.	101.00	127.00	-	-	5.10	-	6.60	-	.87	.641	462
Wis.	107.00	139.00	-	-	5.20	-	6.30	-	.85	.641	439
E. N. Cent.	97.00	121.00	-	-	4.85	-	6.00	-	.84	.611	450
Minn.	112.00	129.00	-	-	5.70	-	7.40	-	.93	.716	454
Iowa	118.00	136.00	-	-	6.20	-	7.60	-	1.01	.760	464
Mo.	78.00	100.00	-	-	4.00	-	5.10	-	.65	.498	446
N. Dak.	131.00	157.00	-	-	6.20	-	8.10	-	1.01	.790	454
S. Dak.	120.00	145.00	-	-	6.20	-	7.80	-	1.00	.765	463
Nebr.	109.00	141.00	-	-	5.90	-	7.50	-	.94	.720	481
Kans.	105.00	131.00	-	-	5.90	-	7.40	-	.92	.713	572
W. N. Cent.	105.00	128.00	-	-	5.50	-	7.00	-	.88	.678	467
Del.	-	-	-	-	-	5.10	5.90	.63	.71	.634	579
Md.	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	5.80	.62	.71	.627	636
Va.	-	-	-	-	-	3.65	4.45	.49	.57	.488	543
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	3.40	4.05	.44	.54	.453	360
N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	3.75	4.05	.46	.54	.453	523
S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	2.50	2.90	.39	.46	.348	470
Ga.	-	-	-	-	-	2.90	3.30	.41	.49	.387	438
Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	4.35	.50	.55	.478	490
S. Atl.	-	-	-	-	-	3.45	3.85	.46	.53	.438	492
Ky.	-	-	-	-	-	3.15	3.90	.43	.59	.449	424
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	2.70	3.15	.38	.50	.389	303
Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	2.80	3.25	.38	.47	.392	431
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	2.75	3.30	.38	.48	.400	430
E. S. Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	2.85	3.40	.39	.50	.404	416
Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	3.20	3.85	.43	.52	.442	415
La.	-	-	-	-	-	2.75	3.20	.42	.51	.406	427
Okla.	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	5.60	.56	.71	.635	485
Tex.	-	-	-	-	-	4.20	4.80	.51	.59	.541	446
W. S. Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	3.80	4.45	.48	.57	.511	453
Mont.	140.00	168.00	-	-	-	-	7.50	-	.96	.743	390
Idaho	152.00	188.00	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	.96	.787	460
Wyo.	124.00	161.00	-	-	-	-	7.00	-	.93	.709	380
Colo.	121.00	155.00	-	-	-	-	6.90	-	.82	.668	454
N. Mex.	97.00	122.00	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	.70	.547	466
Ariz.	127.00	175.00	-	-	-	-	5.80	-	.74	.641	435
Utah	142.00	175.00	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	.89	.713	453
Nev.	132.00	169.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.90	.697	387
Mount.	127.00	161.00	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	.84	.679	431
Wash.	156.00	189.00	-	-	-	-	-	.98	1.04	.998	402
Oreg.	146.00	177.00	-	-	-	-	-	.97	1.01	.965	481
Calif.	147.00	190.00	-	-	-	-	-	.92	.99	.952	444
Pacific	148.00	188.00	-	-	-	-	-	.93	1.00	.959	454
U. S.	101.00	122.00	24.50	30.50	4.50	3.50	4.45	.64	.73	.580	445

1/ Some individual wage rates differ slightly from those published a year ago because of the use of February 1950 revisions of employment estimates as weights. These revisions were not available when the 1948 computations were made.
2/ Revised, see text.
3/ Based on monthly composites for 1948.

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Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States, 1949

State and region	Per Month		Per Week		Per Day		Per Hour		Composite rate per hour 1/	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 1/
	With board and room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With board and room	With house	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars				
Maine	92.00	102.00	25.50	35.25	-	-	6.10	-	.76	.633	381
N. H.	100.00	133.00	26.50	38.25	-	-	6.60	-	.87	.698	459
Vt.	102.00	128.00	25.75	36.25	-	-	6.50	-	.87	.679	447
Mass.	104.00	141.00	27.00	39.25	-	-	6.70	-	.88	.711	465
R. I.	105.00	143.00	27.75	39.00	-	-	6.90	-	.91	.724	503
Conn.	110.00	146.00	29.00	39.25	-	-	6.90	-	.92	.734	506
N. Eng.	101.00	129.00	26.75	37.50	-	-	6.50	-	.85	.685	448
N. Y.	103.00	135.00	27.50	37.25	-	-	6.50	-	.87	.665	413
N. J.	106.00	143.00	27.00	37.25	-	-	6.40	-	.83	.655	468
Pa.	85.00	114.00	22.75	31.75	-	-	5.70	-	.72	.561	452
M. Atl.	96.00	127.00	25.25	34.75	-	-	6.10	-	.80	.618	432
Ohio	84.00	107.00	-	-	4.50	-	5.60	-	.79	.568	430
Ind.	86.00	106.00	-	-	4.50	-	5.50	-	.80	.572	450
Ill.	105.00	129.00	-	-	5.10	-	6.20	-	.85	.630	467
Mich.	92.00	124.00	-	-	4.90	-	6.20	-	.79	.594	427
Wis.	103.00	131.00	-	-	4.90	-	6.20	-	.80	.613	420
E.N.Cent.	94.00	120.00	-	-	4.80	-	5.90	-	.81	.595	438
Minn.	107.00	127.00	-	-	5.70	-	7.00	-	.93	.709	449
Iowa	117.00	133.00	-	-	6.10	-	7.40	-	.95	.737	449
Mo.	79.00	99.00	-	-	4.00	-	4.90	-	.64	.494	441
N. Dak.	117.00	142.00	-	-	5.50	-	7.60	-	.95	.734	422
S. Dak.	114.00	139.00	-	-	5.70	-	7.40	-	.97	.735	445
Nebr.	109.00	135.00	-	-	5.60	-	7.20	-	.91	.701	467
Kans.	101.00	130.00	-	-	5.20	-	7.20	-	.91	.705	564
W.N.Cent.	102.00	124.00	-	-	5.40	-	6.70	-	.86	.662	457
Del.	-	-	-	-	-	4.75	5.90	.61	.66	.610	560
Md.	-	-	-	-	-	4.70	5.50	.62	.69	.606	612
Va.	-	-	-	-	-	3.60	4.50	.48	.55	.481	534
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	3.35	4.15	.47	.52	.449	356
N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	3.50	4.15	.45	.48	.437	502
S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	2.60	3.05	.34	.38	.330	446
Ga.	-	-	-	-	-	2.80	3.30	.38	.42	.364	414
Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	3.80	4.20	.50	.54	.463	472
S. Atl.	-	-	-	-	-	3.35	3.95	.45	.49	.428	481
Ky.	-	-	-	-	-	3.10	3.95	.41	.55	.436	411
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	2.65	3.35	.36	.44	.369	373
Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	2.80	3.30	.35	.40	.362	398
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	2.80	3.20	.39	.42	.372	400
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	2.85	3.35	.38	.43	.380	392
Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	3.55	3.85	.42	.47	.432	404
La.	-	-	-	-	-	3.10	3.45	.41	.45	.398	410
Okla.	-	-	-	-	-	5.20	5.90	.62	.69	.638	487
Tex.	-	-	-	-	-	4.30	4.90	.51	.59	.549	454
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	4.05	4.65	.49	.57	.517	458
Mont.	138.00	166.00	-	-	-	-	6.90	-	.95	.720	377
Idaho	144.00	174.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	.94	.760	414
Wyo.	126.00	165.00	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	.94	.705	377
Colo.	110.00	151.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.79	.637	433
N. Mex.	103.00	123.00	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	.67	.541	462
Ariz.	120.00	171.00	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	.70	.637	433
Utah	134.00	154.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.88	.689	439
Nev.	128.00	160.00	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	.90	.684	380
Mount.	123.00	156.00	-	-	-	-	6.50	-	.82	.659	417
Wash.	153.00	189.00	-	-	-	-	-	.93	.99	.948	467
Oreg.	140.00	175.00	-	-	-	-	-	.90	.96	.918	457
Calif.	148.00	194.00	-	-	-	-	-	.85	.91	.885	414
Pacific	148.00	192.00	-	-	-	-	-	.87	.93	.897	425
U. S.	99.00	121.00	23.75	30.75	4.45	3.50	4.45	.63	.68	.559	430

1/ Revised, see text.

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Farm wage rates: Annual average rates and index numbers, by States, 1950

State and region	Per Month		Per Week		Per Day		Per Hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	With board and room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars			
Maine	86.00	105.00	24.25	34.00	-	-	6.00	.79	.633	381
N. H.	94.00	132.00	25.25	37.25	-	-	6.70	.88	.693	456
Vt.	96.00	125.00	24.75	34.50	-	-	6.10	.85	.655	431
Mass.	99.00	141.00	25.00	38.25	-	-	6.70	.87	.697	456
R. I.	100.00	143.00	25.50	38.50	-	-	6.80	.89	.712	494
Conn.	113.00	142.00	27.25	39.00	-	-	6.80	.90	.721	497
N. Eng.	95.00	128.00	25.00	36.25	-	-	6.40	.85	.673	440
N. Y.	99.00	134.00	27.00	36.25	-	-	6.50	.89	.670	416
N. J.	100.00	145.00	27.00	37.50	-	-	6.60	.84	.669	471
Pa.	86.00	117.00	23.00	32.25	-	-	5.80	.73	.566	456
M. Atl.	93.00	128.00	25.25	34.75	-	-	6.20	.81	.622	435
Ohio	86.00	108.00	-	-	4.50	-	5.60	.82	.584	442
Ind.	89.00	109.00	-	-	4.65	-	5.60	.82	.587	462
Ill.	105.00	127.00	-	-	5.10	-	6.30	.86	.632	468
Mich.	91.00	125.00	-	-	4.80	-	6.20	.82	.606	436
Wis.	99.00	129.00	-	-	4.85	-	6.10	.80	.607	416
E.N.Cent.	94.00	120.00	-	-	4.80	-	6.00	.83	.602	443
Minn.	103.00	127.00	-	-	5.60	-	7.10	.89	.694	439
Iowa	116.00	132.00	-	-	6.20	-	7.60	.97	.748	456
Mo.	81.00	104.00	-	-	4.10	-	5.10	.68	.515	460
N. Dak.	120.00	142.00	-	-	5.50	-	7.40	.92	.718	413
S. Dak.	112.00	135.00	-	-	5.50	-	7.30	.93	.718	435
Nebr.	110.00	138.00	-	-	5.70	-	7.30	.92	.710	473
Kans.	103.00	131.00	-	-	5.70	-	7.20	.90	.698	558
W.N.Cent.	101.00	124.00	-	-	5.30	-	6.70	.86	.659	454
Del.	-	-	-	-	-	4.40	5.50	.61	.68	.597	548
Md.	-	-	-	-	-	4.55	5.70	.61	.69	.609	615
Va.	-	-	-	-	-	3.60	4.55	.47	.56	.487	541
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	-	3.30	4.05	.48	.53	.449	356
N. C.	-	-	-	-	-	3.50	4.20	.44	.49	.443	509
S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	2.55	3.05	.33	.38	.331	447
Ga.	-	-	-	-	-	2.85	3.25	.40	.46	.376	427
Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	3.75	4.20	.50	.57	.467	477
S. Atl.	-	-	-	-	-	3.35	3.95	.45	.50	.431	484
Ky.	-	-	-	-	-	3.05	3.90	.45	.59	.445	420
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	2.65	3.25	.39	.45	.371	375
Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	2.85	3.25	.37	.44	.377	414
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	2.80	3.15	.40	.43	.374	402
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	2.85	3.40	.40	.46	.387	399
Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	3.40	3.75	.41	.47	.427	399
La.	-	-	-	-	-	3.05	3.55	.39	.47	.412	434
Okla.	-	-	-	-	-	4.75	5.50	.60	.68	.622	475
Tex.	-	-	-	-	-	4.35	4.95	.52	.60	.554	458
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	-	3.95	4.55	.48	.57	.514	465
Mont.	138.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	7.20	-	.95	.731	383
Idaho	146.00	173.00	-	-	-	-	7.80	-	.93	.758	443
Wyo.	120.00	166.00	-	-	-	-	6.40	-	.94	.694	371
Colo.	115.00	154.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.79	.647	440
N. Mex.	97.00	119.00	-	-	-	-	5.30	-	.66	.531	454
Ariz.	129.00	172.00	-	-	-	-	5.80	-	.69	.629	428
Utah	139.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	.92	.714	455
Nev.	126.00	155.00	-	-	-	-	6.90	-	.93	.696	387
Mount.	134.00	156.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.82	.663	420
Wash.	151.00	184.00	-	-	-	-	-	.91	.97	.933	460
Oreg.	142.00	175.00	-	-	-	-	-	.91	.97	.925	460
Calif.	150.00	194.00	-	-	-	-	-	.85	.91	.884	413
Pacific	149.00	190.00	-	-	-	-	-	.86	.92	.895	424
U. S.	99.00	121.00	23.50	31.00	4.45	3.50	4.50	.62	.69	.561	432

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by States, January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1948 1/

State and region	Per Month With board and room				Per Month With house			
	January	April	July	October	January	April	July	October
	Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	90.00	96.00	100.00	100.00	117.00	116.00	115.00	116.00
New Hampshire	96.00	103.00	105.00	107.00	123.00	136.00	142.00	146.00
Vermont	99.00	104.00	107.00	110.00	121.00	134.00	142.00	146.00
Massachusetts	103.00	109.00	108.00	112.00	135.00	141.00	142.00	146.00
Rhode Island	105.00	106.00	107.00	114.00	138.00	141.00	142.00	148.00
Connecticut	110.00	112.00	119.00	120.00	145.00	149.00	158.00	155.00
New England	98.00	103.00	105.00	110.00	126.00	136.00	140.00	138.00
New York	102.00	106.00	108.00	109.00	131.00	139.00	139.00	139.00
New Jersey	104.00	109.00	105.00	115.00	140.00	147.00	145.00	150.00
Pennsylvania	80.00	82.00	86.00	86.00	107.00	110.00	112.00	114.00
Middle Atlantic	93.00	97.00	99.00	101.00	122.00	129.00	130.00	131.00
Ohio	83.00	86.00	89.00	87.00	102.00	107.00	108.00	109.00
Indiana	79.00	82.00	84.00	87.00	104.00	105.00	106.00	110.00
Illinois	100.00	102.00	104.00	106.00	122.00	124.00	125.00	128.00
Michigan	98.00	100.00	100.00	103.00	122.00	125.00	127.00	129.00
Wisconsin	97.00	104.00	112.00	111.00	128.00	136.00	141.00	146.00
East North Central	93.00	96.00	98.00	98.00	117.00	120.00	121.00	124.00
Minnesota	95.00	106.00	116.00	118.00	116.00	126.00	134.00	134.00
Iowa	106.00	117.00	119.00	120.00	126.00	135.00	139.00	138.00
Missouri	72.00	73.00	78.00	81.00	89.00	97.00	103.00	103.00
North Dakota	92.00	112.00	137.00	145.00	125.00	149.00	166.00	169.00
South Dakota	103.00	113.00	120.00	126.00	137.00	139.00	148.00	150.00
Nebraska	105.00	107.00	114.00	110.00	132.00	139.00	147.00	145.00
Kansas	95.00	97.00	104.00	111.00	125.00	126.00	130.00	137.00
West North Central	92.00	101.00	109.00	107.00	115.00	126.00	134.00	130.00
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	124.00	135.00	144.00	152.00	155.00	165.00	170.00	174.00
Idaho	146.00	150.00	155.00	155.00	174.00	185.00	190.00	194.00
Wyoming	117.00	124.00	127.00	127.00	155.00	157.00	160.00	167.00
Colorado	114.00	112.00	124.00	125.00	140.00	145.00	152.00	163.00
New Mexico	90.00	93.00	99.00	99.00	124.00	116.00	122.00	124.00
Arizona	123.00	123.00	128.00	130.00	170.00	170.00	180.00	175.00
Utah	130.00	138.00	145.00	146.00	162.00	168.00	180.00	176.00
Nevada	128.00	130.00	133.00	133.00	165.00	170.00	170.00	170.00
Mountain	118.00	127.00	130.00	129.00	154.00	160.00	161.00	164.00
Washington	153.00	150.00	160.00	164.00	191.00	182.00	191.00	193.00
Oregon	142.00	144.00	147.00	153.00	170.00	172.00	178.00	185.00
California	140.00	146.00	148.00	150.00	184.00	186.00	190.00	192.00
Pacific	141.00	146.00	150.00	151.00	183.00	184.00	188.00	192.00
U. S.	98.00	96.00	103.00	104.00	117.00	115.00	131.00	124.00

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State and region	Per Week With board and room				Per Week Without board or room			
	January	April	July	October	January	April	July	October
	Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	24.25	25.75	28.00	28.50	34.00	35.00	37.00	38.00
New Hampshire	25.50	27.50	29.00	30.00	35.00	37.00	39.50	40.00
Vermont	25.00	27.00	27.00	27.50	34.50	36.50	38.00	38.00
Massachusetts	28.00	28.50	29.00	31.00	36.00	37.75	39.00	41.00
Rhode Island	28.50	28.50	29.00	30.50	37.00	38.00	40.00	40.00
Connecticut	30.00	30.00	32.25	32.00	38.50	40.50	42.00	41.00
New England	26.50	27.50	28.50	29.50	35.50	37.25	38.50	39.25
New York	27.50	28.25	28.50	28.50	38.00	38.75	39.50	40.00
New Jersey	27.25	27.75	28.75	30.50	36.25	37.00	38.00	40.00
Pennsylvania	22.00	22.50	23.25	23.75	30.25	31.50	32.75	33.25
Middle Atlantic	25.25	26.00	26.50	27.00	34.50	35.75	36.50	37.25
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East North Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West North Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U. S.	23.50	24.00	25.50	25.00	29.00	30.25	32.25	30.25

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State and region	Per Day With board and room				Per Day With house				Per Day Without board or room			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.
	Dollars				Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	6.10	6.50	6.40
N. H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.40	6.50	7.00	7.30
Vt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.30	6.80	7.10
Mass.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.30	6.30	6.70	7.00
R. I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.30	6.30	6.80	7.10
Conn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.30	6.30	6.80	7.10
N. Eng.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.20	6.30	6.70	6.80
N. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.30	6.40	6.50	6.80
N. J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.30	6.50	6.60	6.80
Pa.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.90
M. Atl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.40
Ohio	4.05	4.10	4.30	4.60	-	-	-	-	5.30	5.40	5.60	5.60
Ind.	4.20	4.30	4.80	4.80	-	-	-	-	5.30	5.30	5.80	6.00
Ill.	4.80	4.90	5.10	5.30	-	-	-	-	5.90	6.00	6.20	6.40
Mich.	4.90	4.75	5.10	5.50	-	-	-	-	6.20	6.20	6.70	6.70
Wis.	4.70	4.90	5.40	5.60	-	-	-	-	5.80	6.00	6.40	6.60
E.N.Cent.	4.55	4.60	4.95	5.10	-	-	-	-	5.70	5.80	6.10	6.20
Minn.	4.70	5.10	5.60	6.80	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.50	7.20	8.40
Iowa	5.50	5.70	6.20	6.60	-	-	-	-	6.70	6.90	7.50	8.20
Mo.	3.75	3.70	4.10	4.10	-	-	-	-	4.50	4.50	5.20	5.20
N. Dak.	4.40	4.90	6.00	7.60	-	-	-	-	5.80	6.40	7.90	9.40
S. Dak.	5.00	5.40	6.00	7.30	-	-	-	-	6.90	6.60	7.50	8.60
Nebr.	5.60	5.50	6.00	6.20	-	-	-	-	6.90	6.80	7.50	7.90
Kans.	5.10	5.00	6.00	6.40	-	-	-	-	6.30	6.50	7.50	7.90
W.N.Cent.	4.75	4.95	5.60	5.90	-	-	-	-	5.90	6.20	7.10	7.30
Del.	-	-	-	-	4.80	5.00	5.10	5.30	5.60	5.70	5.80	6.20
Md.	-	-	-	-	4.90	4.90	5.10	5.10	5.50	5.60	5.80	6.00
Va.	-	-	-	-	3.30	3.50	3.70	3.80	4.35	4.25	4.40	4.70
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	3.25	3.15	3.35	3.70	3.75	3.90	4.05	4.25
N. C.	-	-	-	-	3.65	3.60	3.75	3.80	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.20
S. C.	-	-	-	-	2.35	2.35	2.45	2.65	2.80	2.80	2.90	2.95
Ga.	-	-	-	-	2.80	2.80	2.85	3.00	3.20	3.15	3.25	3.50
Fla.	-	-	-	-	4.10	4.00	3.80	4.00	4.50	4.40	4.20	4.45
S. Atl.	-	-	-	-	3.35	3.15	3.35	3.45	3.85	3.90	3.80	3.95
Ky.	-	-	-	-	2.95	2.80	3.20	3.55	3.60	3.60	3.95	4.30
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.95	3.20	2.95	3.15	3.35
Ala.	-	-	-	-	2.85	2.65	2.75	3.00	3.15	3.05	3.20	3.40
Miss.	-	-	-	-	2.65	2.55	2.75	3.00	3.15	3.10	3.20	3.55
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	2.75	2.65	2.85	3.05	3.25	3.15	3.40	3.55
Ark.	-	-	-	-	3.00	3.00	3.10	3.70	3.80	3.65	3.70	4.35
La.	-	-	-	-	2.75	2.60	2.75	2.90	3.15	3.05	3.10	3.35
Okla.	-	-	-	-	4.25	4.55	5.10	5.60	4.80	5.10	5.60	6.10
Tex.	-	-	-	-	4.00	4.15	4.15	4.40	4.65	4.75	4.75	4.95
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.65	3.55	3.90	4.20	4.25	4.10	4.45	4.75
Mont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.70	6.50	7.50	8.30
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.40	7.40	7.90	8.30
Wyo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.50	6.60	7.00	7.10
Colo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.40	6.10	6.70	7.30
N. Mex.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.20	5.30	5.40	5.80
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.40	5.40	5.80	6.10
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.40	6.50	7.00
Nev.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	6.20	6.60	6.70
Mount.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.30	6.70	7.10
Wash.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oreg.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U. S.	4.80	3.85	4.85	4.55	3.45	3.30	3.50	3.80	4.25	4.15	4.35	4.95

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State and region	Per Hour With house				Per Hour Without board or room				Hourly composite wage rates 2/			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.
	Dollars				Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	-	-	-	-	.86	.88	.92	.92	.643	.637	.708	.728
N. H.	-	-	-	-	.87	.89	.93	.98	.665	.667	.741	.784
Vt.	-	-	-	-	.86	.90	.94	.99	.655	.661	.727	.771
Mass.	-	-	-	-	.85	.85	.89	.93	.686	.660	.719	.764
R. I.	-	-	-	-	.87	.89	.92	.98	.702	.670	.734	.782
Conn.	-	-	-	-	.90	.91	.95	1.00	.729	.692	.761	.798
N. Eng.	-	-	-	-	.86	.88	.92	.95	.672	.660	.724	.758
N. Y.	-	-	-	-	.88	.87	.95	.95	.652	.590	.774	.717
N. J.	-	-	-	-	.83	.88	.86	.91	.643	.592	.722	.709
Pa.	-	-	-	-	.66	.69	.69	.76	.516	.472	.585	.582
M. Atl.	-	-	-	-	.78	.80	.83	.86	.594	.545	.690	.659
Ohio	-	-	-	-	.75	.75	.78	.83	.506	.452	.582	.636
Ind.	-	-	-	-	.77	.81	.82	.87	.508	.456	.600	.663
Ill.	-	-	-	-	.79	.79	.84	.85	.586	.508	.643	.680
Mich.	-	-	-	-	.82	.84	.86	.89	.581	.516	.657	.701
Wis.	-	-	-	-	.77	.80	.85	.87	.587	.520	.665	.704
E. N. Cent.	-	-	-	-	.78	.79	.83	.86	.560	.493	.629	.675
Minn.	-	-	-	-	.84	.84	.91	1.01	.612	.561	.765	.751
Iowa	-	-	-	-	.89	.87	1.02	1.04	.670	.597	.841	.764
Mo.	-	-	-	-	.60	.59	.65	.67	.456	.399	.549	.499
N. Dak.	-	-	-	-	.83	.89	.99	1.09	.609	.589	.842	.845
S. Dak.	-	-	-	-	.89	.93	.99	1.05	.675	.602	.824	.787
Nebr.	-	-	-	-	.88	.85	.91	1.02	.675	.582	.777	.743
Kans.	-	-	-	-	.84	.84	.90	.99	.631	.550	.764	.728
W. N. Cent.	-	-	-	-	.79	.80	.89	.91	.592	.539	.752	.676
Del.	.60	.61	-	-	.67	.68	.68	.74	.677	.570	.611	.674
Md.	.61	.59	-	-	.68	.66	.70	.73	.670	.558	.618	.656
Va.	.49	.48	-	-	.57	.56	.58	.57	.520	.435	.481	.506
W. Va.	.41	.42	-	-	.48	.49	.54	.56	.467	.393	.446	.486
N. C.	.45	.45	-	-	.53	.53	.53	.55	.489	.409	.439	.475
S. C.	.40	.38	-	-	.47	.45	.47	.46	.367	.309	.343	.367
Ga.	.42	.40	-	-	.50	.48	.50	.49	.406	.343	.377	.405
Fla.	.52	.50	-	-	.56	.55	.54	.56	.543	.451	.458	.492
S. Atl.	.46	.46	-	-	.53	.52	.53	.53	.477	.407	.426	.451
Ky.	.41	.39	-	-	.51	.48	.55	.61	.462	.345	.396	.564
Tenn.	.40	.34	-	-	.49	.43	.45	.51	.398	.298	.318	.468
Ala.	.39	.36	-	-	.47	.44	.45	.47	.398	.306	.326	.439
Miss.	.37	.35	-	-	.45	.43	.45	.49	.391	.303	.326	.456
E. S. Cent.	.39	.36	-	-	.48	.44	.48	.50	.409	.311	.345	.464
Ark.	.44	.42	-	-	.51	.49	.50	.53	.442	.370	.398	.510
La.	.43	.41	-	-	.51	.50	.50	.51	.396	.337	.362	.472
Okla.	.58	.54	-	-	.68	.64	.65	.73	.598	.517	.576	.710
Tex.	.50	.51	-	-	.57	.58	.58	.59	.565	.486	.502	.578
W. S. Cent.	.48	.47	-	-	.56	.54	.56	.58	.517	.426	.474	.566
Mont.	-	-	-	-	.76	.86	.96	1.00	.687	.657	.715	.841
Idaho	-	-	-	-	.93	.93	.94	.97	.798	.730	.743	.841
Wyo.	-	-	-	-	.90	.90	.90	.96	.718	.652	.661	.774
Colo.	-	-	-	-	.74	.76	.76	.84	.641	.581	.607	.721
N. Mex.	-	-	-	-	.60	.65	.68	.72	.529	.491	.506	.592
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	.67	.68	.73	.76	.664	.572	.594	.667
Utah	-	-	-	-	.85	.85	.90	.90	.718	.657	.675	.763
Nev.	-	-	-	-	.85	.90	.90	.90	.716	.655	.661	.713
Mount.	-	-	-	-	.73	.81	.83	.86	.660	.627	.638	.727
Wash.	1.00	.94	.97	1.01	1.06	1.00	1.03	1.07	1.013	.950	.982	1.037
Oreg.	.93	.94	.97	.99	.98	.99	1.01	1.03	.930	.936	.958	.998
Calif.	.91	.90	.92	.93	.99	.98	1.00	1.00	.949	.930	.951	.969
Pacific	.92	.91	.94	.94	.99	.98	1.01	1.01	.951	.934	.960	.977
U. S.	.57	.54	.68	.76	.77	.74	.78	.69	.592	.491	.577	.615

1/ Certain wage rates are not estimated for some States because they are relatively unimportant
2/ Revised.

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State and region	Per Month With board and room				Per Month With house			
	January	April	July	October	January	April	July	October
	Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	102.00	94.00	94.00	90.00	112.00	105.00	100.00	100.00
New Hampshire	108.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	141.00	135.00	133.00	130.00
Vermont	112.00	104.00	101.00	97.00	139.00	130.00	125.00	125.00
Massachusetts	116.00	106.00	102.00	102.00	151.00	145.00	140.00	136.00
Rhode Island	114.00	103.00	103.00	103.00	149.00	143.00	142.00	140.00
Connecticut	120.00	110.00	112.00	108.00	156.00	147.00	147.00	142.00
New England	110.00	103.00	100.00	98.00	141.00	133.00	127.00	122.00
New York	105.00	105.00	106.00	102.00	139.00	136.00	135.00	133.00
New Jersey	111.00	105.00	105.00	108.00	148.00	141.00	145.00	141.00
Pennsylvania	90.00	87.00	86.00	83.00	117.00	117.00	113.00	113.00
Middle Atlantic	100.00	97.00	97.00	95.00	131.00	128.00	128.00	126.00
Ohio	88.00	83.00	85.00	85.00	112.00	107.00	108.00	106.00
Indiana	90.00	85.00	84.00	87.00	110.00	107.00	104.00	106.00
Illinois	104.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	128.00	131.00	129.00	128.00
Michigan	98.00	91.00	94.00	93.00	128.00	126.00	124.00	123.00
Wisconsin	102.00	106.00	105.00	102.00	136.00	135.00	131.00	129.00
East North Central	97.00	95.00	95.00	94.00	123.00	122.00	120.00	117.00
Minnesota	97.00	108.00	112.00	109.00	121.00	129.00	132.00	127.00
Iowa	114.00	119.00	118.00	118.00	133.00	136.00	133.00	133.00
Missouri	76.00	77.00	81.00	80.00	98.00	99.00	101.00	99.00
North Dakota	98.00	108.00	133.00	121.00	126.00	137.00	152.00	151.00
South Dakota	111.00	117.00	118.00	113.00	140.00	142.00	144.00	138.00
Nebraska	106.00	110.00	111.00	110.00	133.00	135.00	138.00	136.00
Kansas	100.00	99.00	102.00	102.00	127.00	132.00	134.00	129.00
West North Central	98.00	103.00	108.00	101.00	122.00	126.00	129.00	122.00
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	125.00	140.00	145.00	136.00	158.00	170.00	170.00	166.00
Idaho	140.00	145.00	146.00	148.00	171.00	175.00	175.00	176.00
Wyoming	120.00	125.00	130.00	125.00	155.00	160.00	170.00	165.00
Colorado	114.00	112.00	112.00	110.00	151.00	150.00	154.00	151.00
New Mexico	93.00	96.00	107.00	104.00	121.00	114.00	126.00	124.00
Arizona	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	174.00	175.00	175.00	170.00
Utah	135.00	140.00	135.00	130.00	165.00	170.00	150.00	150.00
Nevada	130.00	134.00	125.00	125.00	160.00	162.00	160.00	160.00
Mountain	121.00	127.00	128.00	121.00	158.00	160.00	158.00	153.00
Washington	145.00	157.00	160.00	155.00	185.00	189.00	195.00	191.00
Oregon	140.00	140.00	145.00	145.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	180.00
California	150.00	150.00	152.00	147.00	194.00	195.00	195.00	194.00
Pacific	149.00	150.00	153.00	148.00	192.00	192.00	192.00	192.00
U. S.	102.00	97.00	102.00	99.00	122.00	116.00	130.00	120.00

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State and region	Per Week With board and room				Per Week Without board or room			
	January	April	July	October	January	April	July	October
	Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	26.50	26.25	25.50	26.00	37.00	35.00	35.00	36.00
New Hampshire	28.00	27.00	27.00	26.00	38.00	39.00	38.00	38.50
Vermont	27.50	27.00	25.00	25.00	38.25	37.25	36.25	35.50
Massachusetts	30.00	28.00	27.00	26.00	41.50	40.25	39.00	39.00
Rhode Island	29.50	28.00	28.00	27.00	40.00	39.00	39.00	39.00
Connecticut	31.00	29.50	29.00	29.00	40.00	39.50	39.00	39.00
New England	28.50	27.50	26.50	26.25	39.25	38.00	37.25	37.25
New York	27.75	27.75	28.25	27.25	38.00	37.25	37.75	37.50
New Jersey	29.50	25.50	26.50	28.00	38.00	38.00	37.00	37.00
Pennsylvania	23.25	23.00	23.50	22.25	32.50	32.75	32.50	31.00
Middle Atlantic	26.00	25.25	26.00	25.25	35.75	35.50	35.50	34.50
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East North Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West North Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U. S.	24.00	23.50	24.75	23.75	29.75	30.25	32.75	30.75

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State and region	Per Day With board and room				Per Day With house				Per Day Without board or room			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.
	Dollars				Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.20	6.20	6.10	6.00
N. H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.80	6.90	6.50	6.50
Vt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.70	6.80	6.50	6.00
Mass.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	7.00	6.70	6.50
R. I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.80
Conn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.90	7.00	6.90
N. Eng.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.70	6.80	6.50	6.30
N. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.50	6.30	6.70	6.50
N. J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.80	6.40	6.20	6.40
Pa.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.70	5.70	5.80	5.70
M. Atl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.20	6.10	6.20	6.10
Ohio	4.70	4.25	4.65	4.65	-	-	-	-	5.60	5.50	5.60	5.70
Ind.	4.80	4.50	4.55	4.45	-	-	-	-	5.70	5.40	5.60	5.50
Ill.	5.10	4.95	5.20	5.20	-	-	-	-	6.20	6.10	6.30	6.30
Mich.	5 00	4.85	5.00	4.80	-	-	-	-	6.20	6.10	6.30	6.10
Wis.	4.95	4.80	5.00	4.95	-	-	-	-	6.30	6.10	6.20	6.20
E.N.Cent.	4.90	4.70	4.90	4.80	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.90	6.00	5.90
Minn.	5.30	5.20	5.70	6.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.60	7.20	7.10
Iowa	5.90	5.80	6.20	6.20	-	-	-	-	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.60
Mo.	3.85	3.75	4.10	3.95	-	-	-	-	4.85	4.75	5.00	4.90
N. Dak.	4.60	4.85	5.70	5.80	-	-	-	-	6.20	6.40	8.00	8.00
S. Dak.	5.60	5.60	5.70	5.80	-	-	-	-	7.30	7.20	7.40	7.70
Nebr	5.50	5.30	5.80	5.60	-	-	-	-	7.00	6.70	7.40	7.20
Kans.	5.40	5.20	6.20	5.70	-	-	-	-	6.90	6.60	7.60	7.00
W.N.Cent.	5.10	5.00	5.60	5.20	-	-	-	-	6.40	6.30	7.00	6.50
Del.	-	-	-	-	4.60	4.70	5.00	4.80	5.50	5.60	6.10	5.80
Md.	-	-	-	-	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.80	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.80
Va.	-	-	-	-	3.70	3.60	3.55	3.70	4.70	4.50	4.45	4.60
W Va.	-	-	-	-	3.45	3.25	3.25	3.45	4.25	4.05	4.15	4.20
N. C.	-	-	-	-	3.75	3.55	3.40	3.50	4.50	4.25	4.10	4.20
S. C.	-	-	-	-	2.75	2.65	2.55	2.55	3.25	3.10	3.00	3.10
Ga.	-	-	-	-	2.95	2.80	2.70	2.80	3.60	3.35	3.20	3.35
Fla	-	-	-	-	3.95	3.70	3.65	3.90	4.45	4.20	4.20	4.25
S. Atl.	-	-	-	-	3.50	3.40	3.25	3.35	4.25	4.00	3.90	4.00
Ky.	-	-	-	-	3.30	3.00	3.15	3.15	4.10	3.75	3.95	4.30
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	2.70	2.60	2.65	2.70	3.40	3.30	3.35	3.40
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.00	2.80	2.75	2.90	3.55	3.30	3.20	3.40
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.55	3.30	3.15	3.15
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.00	2.80	2.85	2.85	3.65	3.40	3.50	3.40
Ark.	-	-	-	-	3.65	3.50	3.50	3.65	4.15	3.95	3.80	3.95
La.	-	-	-	-	3.15	3.05	3.05	3.15	3.55	3.35	3.35	3.60
Okla.	-	-	-	-	4.55	4.70	5.60	4.95	5.20	5.10	6.20	5.80
Tex.	-	-	-	-	4.15	4.25	4.30	4.55	4.75	4.85	4.80	5.20
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.90	3.80	4.25	4.30	4.50	4.25	4.70	4.85
Mont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.90
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.50	7.50	7.90	7.80
Wyo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.30	7.00	6.50
Colo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.40	6.30	6.50	6.70
N. Mex.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.40	5.10	5.20	5.50
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.20	6.00	5.80
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.30	6.50	6.70
Nev.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.50	6.70	6.80
Mount.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.30	6.40	6.60	6.50
Wash.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oreg.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U. S.	4.50	3.95	4.85	4.35	3.65	3.40	3.55	3.60	4.65	4.25	4.15	4.75

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State and region	Per Hour With house				Per Hour Without board or room				Hourly composite wage rates 2/			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.
	Dollars				Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	-	-	-	-	.85	.76	.79	.75	.680	.609	.641	.636
N. H.	-	-	-	-	.88	.90	.87	.86	.717	.687	.697	.705
Vt.	-	-	-	-	.90	.89	.85	.87	.720	.674	.678	.685
Mass.	-	-	-	-	.90	.89	.86	.88	.765	.698	.704	.716
R. I.	-	-	-	-	.90	.89	.91	.91	.747	.686	.731	.737
Conn.	-	-	-	-	.90	.90	.91	.93	.756	.699	.734	.751
N. Eng.	-	-	-	-	.89	.87	.85	.84	.731	.674	.685	.688
N. Y.	-	-	-	-	.86	.85	.86	.88	.660	.577	.721	.671
N. J.	-	-	-	-	.85	.84	.83	.83	.677	.574	.697	.654
Pa.	-	-	-	-	.72	.72	.73	.72	.561	.494	.612	.554
M. Atl.	-	-	-	-	.80	.79	.80	.80	.622	.540	.671	.616
Ohio	-	-	-	-	.81	.77	.81	.78	.545	.454	.594	.610
Ind.	-	-	-	-	.82	.78	.79	.81	.552	.459	.583	.626
Ill.	-	-	-	-	.85	.82	.86	.86	.617	.525	.657	.687
Mich.	-	-	-	-	.86	.82	.80	.77	.602	.501	.619	.621
Wis.	-	-	-	-	.81	.79	.81	.80	.616	.521	.634	.650
E. N. Cent.	-	-	-	-	.83	.80	.82	.80	.585	.496	.619	.635
Minn.	-	-	-	-	.89	.90	.93	.94	.646	.581	.778	.691
Iowa	-	-	-	-	.94	.92	.94	.98	.712	.619	.796	.728
Mo	-	-	-	-	.64	.60	.65	.65	.486	.410	.547	.486
N. Dak.	-	-	-	-	.86	.89	.97	.95	.632	.577	.826	.730
S. Dak.	-	-	-	-	.96	95	.97	.98	.716	.626	.809	.725
Nebr.	-	-	-	-	.92	.87	.92	.90	.686	.582	.777	.679
Kans.	-	-	-	-	.92	.87	.92	.90	.669	.566	.781	.666
W. N. Cent.	-	-	-	-	.85	.83	.88	.84	.631	.550	.746	.627
Del.	.63	.61	-	-	.70	.68	.67	.65	.687	.561	.622	.607
Md.	.62	.61	-	-	.69	.68	.70	.69	.674	.559	.598	.625
Va.	.51	.45	-	-	.59	.56	.54	.55	.545	.442	.471	.494
W. Va.	.46	.47	-	-	.53	.54	.52	.52	.510	.416	.442	.461
N. C.	.46	.45	-	-	.54	.52	.46	.49	.517	.421	.424	.448
S. C.	.38	.33	-	-	.45	.41	.36	.38	.395	.315	.318	.338
Ga.	.40	.37	-	-	.48	.44	.41	.42	.426	.340	.347	.371
Fla.	.51	.50	-	-	.57	.55	.50	.55	.540	.435	.443	.482
S. Atl.	.47	.45	-	-	.54	.51	.47	.49	.495	.406	.413	.438
Ky.	.45	.42	-	-	.56	.52	.53	.55	.500	.363	.391	.514
Tenn.	.37	.35	-	-	.48	.44	.43	.44	.417	.316	.329	.413
Ala.	.38	.36	-	-	.46	.43	.41	.40	.424	.323	.323	.387
Miss.	.39	.38	-	-	.47	.44	.41	.42	.427	.324	.322	.396
E. S. Cent.	.39	.38	-	-	.49	.45	.45	.43	.444	.330	.347	.408
Ark.	.44	.41	-	-	.51	.48	.45	.48	.479	.400	.401	.468
La.	.44	.42	-	-	.51	.46	.43	.45	.427	.359	.363	.435
Okla.	.61	.58	-	-	.71	.66	.70	.69	.637	.535	.640	.673
Tex.	.52	.50	-	-	.59	.58	.54	.61	.582	.487	.494	.598
W. S. Cent.	.50	.46	-	-	.57	.53	.54	.58	.541	.436	.487	.566
Mont.	-	-	-	-	.90	.93	.97	.95	.726	.690	.706	.772
Idaho	-	-	-	-	.92	.91	.96	.94	.785	.715	.734	.803
Wyo.	-	-	-	-	.90	.96	.97	.92	.709	.659	.691	.741
Colo	-	-	-	-	.80	.80	.77	.79	.668	.590	.598	.669
N. Mex.	-	-	-	-	.64	.64	.58	.70	.542	.485	.487	.582
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	.71	.71	.69	.69	.705	.612	.590	.628
Utah	-	-	-	-	.90	.86	.90	.87	.750	.659	.651	.719
Nev.	-	-	-	-	.90	.88	.92	.90	.735	.658	.660	.737
Mount.	-	-	-	-	.80	.84	.84	.81	.686	.636	.635	.683
Wash.	.98	.99	.94	.90	1.04	1.04	.99	.95	.989	.987	.946	.925
Oreg.	.90	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	.95	.98	.917	.901	.904	.947
Calif.	.86	.86	.86	.85	.94	.91	.91	.91	.929	.875	.873	.887
Pacific	.87	.88	.88	.86	.95	.93	.93	.92	.932	.892	.894	.896
U. S.	.57	.52	.69	.73	.77	.71	.74	.64	.610	.485	.567	.575

1/ Certain wage rates are not estimated for some States because they are relatively unimportant.
2/ Revised.

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State and region	Per Month With board and room				Per Month With house			
	January	April	July	October	January	April	July	October
	Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	86.00	80.00	81.00	92.00	100.00	97.00	100.00	108.00
New Hampshire	96.00	90.00	92.00	97.00	129.00	125.00	130.00	132.00
Vermont	95.00	92.00	95.00	97.00	123.00	117.00	122.00	123.00
Massachusetts	97.00	96.00	98.00	102.00	136.00	135.00	141.00	141.00
Rhode Island	98.00	97.00	98.00	103.00	138.00	137.00	140.00	140.00
Connecticut	102.00	100.00	103.00	105.00	138.00	138.00	140.00	140.00
New England	95.00	92.00	93.00	98.00	126.00	123.00	124.00	126.00
New York	95.00	95.00	95.00	104.00	131.00	130.00	133.00	136.00
New Jersey	101.00	99.00	98.00	99.00	145.00	142.00	145.00	146.00
Pennsylvania	80.00	84.00	85.00	88.00	112.00	115.00	115.00	119.00
Middle Atlantic	89.00	90.00	91.00	96.00	124.00	124.00	128.00	130.00
Ohio	78.00	81.00	83.00	93.00	104.00	107.00	104.00	111.00
Indiana	86.00	86.00	87.00	94.00	106.00	106.00	107.00	114.00
Illinois	103.00	103.00	104.00	108.00	127.00	125.00	125.00	129.00
Michigan	84.00	84.00	91.00	98.00	118.00	120.00	125.00	127.00
Wisconsin	93.00	96.00	99.00	103.00	126.00	127.00	130.00	130.00
East North Central	89.00	91.00	93.00	99.00	117.00	118.00	118.00	121.00
Minnesota	84.00	97.00	105.00	109.00	113.00	123.00	127.00	133.00
Iowa	106.00	111.00	117.00	119.00	125.00	128.00	132.00	135.00
Missouri	75.00	74.00	79.00	83.00	97.00	100.00	101.00	106.00
North Dakota	82.00	100.00	123.00	134.00	118.00	129.00	141.00	158.00
South Dakota	106.00	106.00	111.00	117.00	126.00	131.00	136.00	140.00
Nebraska	104.00	108.00	112.00	111.00	132.00	138.00	139.00	137.00
Kansas	97.00	97.00	104.00	106.00	125.00	126.00	130.00	135.00
West North Central	93.00	96.00	104.00	103.00	117.00	121.00	126.00	126.00
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	120.00	132.00	140.00	148.00	149.00	161.00	157.00	174.00
Idaho	127.00	138.00	145.00	155.00	159.00	166.00	167.00	180.00
Wyoming	122.00	115.00	118.00	115.00	165.00	160.00	165.00	165.00
Colorado	104.00	109.00	110.00	123.00	144.00	149.00	150.00	160.00
New Mexico	101.00	96.00	90.00	96.00	120.00	116.00	115.00	118.00
Arizona	125.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	167.00	170.00	170.00	170.00
Utah	132.00	130.00	140.00	145.00	160.00	165.00	160.00	165.00
Nevada	120.00	120.00	124.00	135.00	159.00	156.00	150.00	160.00
Mountain	116.00	122.00	123.00	128.00	150.00	157.00	152.00	158.00
Washington	137.00	148.00	154.00	159.00	171.00	178.00	183.00	193.00
Oregon	127.00	136.00	145.00	148.00	163.00	173.00	175.00	176.00
California	145.00	145.00	150.00	152.00	194.00	190.00	187.00	194.00
Pacific	143.00	144.00	150.00	152.00	190.00	187.00	184.00	192.00
U. S.	96.00	92.00	98.00	102.00	118.00	113.00	126.00	123.00

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State and region	Per Week With board and room				Per Week Without board or room			
	January	April	July	October	January	April	July	October
	Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	23.00	23.00	22.00	26.00	33.00	33.00	32.00	36.00
New Hampshire	25.50	25.00	24.00	26.00	37.50	36.50	36.00	38.00
Vermont	25.00	23.50	25.00	25.50	34.00	32.50	35.00	35.00
Massachusetts	25.50	24.50	24.00	26.00	38.00	37.00	37.50	39.00
Rhode Island	25.00	24.50	24.50	27 00	38.00	37.00	38.00	39.00
Connecticut	26.00	25.50	27.50	28.00	38.50	37.50	39.50	39.50
New England	25.00	24.25	24.00	26.00	36.00	35.00	35.50	37.00
New York	26.00	26.00	26.50	28.25	34.75	35.00	37.50	36.25
New Jersey	26.00	27.50	27.00	27.00	36.00	37.50	36.50	38.00
Pennsylvania	20.75	22.25	22.50	24.25	29.75	32.25	32.00	32.75
Middle Atlantic	23.50	24.50	25.00	26.25	32.50	34.00	35.00	35.00
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East North Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West North Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Atlantic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U. S.	22.25	22.25	23.75	24.75	29.25	29.50	32.25	31.25

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by States, January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1950 1/ ---Cont'd.

State and region	Per Day With board and room				Per Day With house				Per Day Without board or room			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.
	Dollars				Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.70	5.90	5.90	6.30
N. H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.30	6.50	6.60	7.00
Vt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.40
Mass.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.30	6.50	6.60	7.10
R. I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.50	6.60	6.70	7.10
Conn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.70	6.70	7.10
N. Eng.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.30	6.30	6.70
N. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.20	6.20	6.30	6.70
N. J.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.40	6.40	6.60	6.70
Pa.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.60	5.60	5.50	6.00
M. Atl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.40
Ohio	4.20	4.30	4.65	4.60	-	-	-	-	5.30	5.40	5.60	5.80
Ind.	4.35	4.40	4.70	4.90	-	-	-	-	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.80
Ill.	4.95	4.95	5.30	5.20	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.00	6.40	6.40
Mich.	4.50	4.60	4.90	4.90	-	-	-	-	5.80	5.90	6.20	6.40
Wis.	4.60	4.50	4.90	5.20	-	-	-	-	5.80	5.80	6.10	6.30
E. N. Cent.	4.55	4.55	4.90	4.95	-	-	-	-	5.70	5.70	6.00	6.10
Minn	4.90	4.80	5.70	6.20	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.20	7.20	7.70
Iowa	5.60	5.80	6.30	6.40	-	-	-	-	6.90	7.00	7.60	7.90
Mo.	3.85	3.65	4.15	4.15	-	-	-	-	4.70	4.85	5.00	5.20
N. Dak.	4.40	4.50	5.30	6.80	-	-	-	-	5.90	6.10	6.90	8.80
S. Dak.	4.95	5.00	5.50	6.10	-	-	-	-	6.50	6.60	7.30	7.80
Nebr.	5.20	5.30	5.80	5.90	-	-	-	-	6.70	6.80	7.40	7.60
Kans.	5.10	4.90	5.90	6.00	-	-	-	-	6.40	6.30	7.50	7.20
W.N.Cent.	4.85	4.80	5.50	5.40	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.10	6.90	6.80
Del.	-	-	-	-	4.00	4.10	4.50	4.60	5.00	5.20	5.60	5.70
Md.	-	-	-	-	4.30	4.40	4.60	4.70	5.30	5.40	5.70	5.80
Va.	-	-	-	-	3.45	3.55	3.60	3.70	4.40	4.45	4.50	4.80
W. Va.	-	-	-	-	3.35	3.20	3.25	3.35	4.15	3.95	4.00	4.25
N. C.	-	-	-	-	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.60	4.15	4.10	4.15	4.35
S. C.	-	-	-	-	2.55	2.50	2.50	2.65	3.00	2.95	3.00	3.25
Ga.	-	-	-	-	2.75	2.70	2.65	3.05	3.25	3.20	3.05	3.60
Fla.	-	-	-	-	3.95	3.60	3.80	3.80	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20
S. Atl.	-	-	-	-	3.35	3.30	3.25	3.40	3.95	3.90	3.90	4.10
Ky.	-	-	-	-	2.90	2.90	3.10	3.25	3.65	3.60	3.90	4.65
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	2.50	2.55	2.60	2.80	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.45
Ala.	-	-	-	-	2.75	2.80	2.65	3.05	3.15	3.20	3.10	3.55
Miss.	-	-	-	-	2.75	2.70	2.70	2.95	3.25	3.10	2.95	3.40
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	2.70	2.75	2.80	3.00	3.30	3.25	3.35	3.60
Ark.	-	-	-	-	3.60	3.35	3.35	3.50	3.90	3.75	3.60	3.95
La.	-	-	-	-	3.15	3.00	2.95	3.25	3.55	3.45	3.35	3.90
Okla.	-	-	-	-	4.55	4.35	5.00	4.90	5.10	5.10	5.60	5.70
Tex.	-	-	-	-	4.10	4.15	4.40	4.55	4.55	4.85	4.90	5.20
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.90	3.70	4.05	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.85
Mont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	6.40	6.80	8.50
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.80	7.40	7.50	8.50
Wyo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.50	6.40	6.20	6.80
Colo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	6.30	6.50	6.90
N. Mex.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.50
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.80	5.70	5.50	6.00
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.20	6.30	6.80	6.80
Nev.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.80	6.60	7.00	7.00
Mount.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.80	6.30	6.50	6.90
Wash.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oreg.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U. S.	4.15	3.80	4.80	4.50	3.50	3.30	3.45	3.70	4.30	4.15	4.40	4.95

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Farm wage rates: Wage rates by States, January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1950 1/ ---Cont'd.

State and region	Per Hour With house				Per Hour Without board or room				Hourly composite wage rates			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.
	Dollars				Dollars				Dollars			
Maine	-	-	-	-	.75	.76	.75	.82	.603	.579	.602	.672
N. H.	-	-	-	-	.85	.85	.87	.91	.686	.643	.684	.733
Vt.	-	-	-	-	.84	.79	.85	.87	.646	.593	.660	.691
Mass.	-	-	-	-	.87	.86	.85	.88	.697	.649	.686	.727
R. I.	-	-	-	-	.89	.87	.87	.91	.701	.655	.697	.742
Conn.	-	-	-	-	.90	.87	.90	.91	.712	.663	.720	.746
N. Eng.	-	-	-	-	.84	.82	.83	.87	.666	.623	.661	.705
N. Y.	-	-	-	-	.83	.85	.87	.92	.618	.554	.716	.692
N. J.	-	-	-	-	.81	.79	.85	.83	.636	.562	.710	.653
Pa.	-	-	-	-	.70	.71	.72	.75	.526	.483	.601	.581
M. Atl.	-	-	-	-	.77	.77	.80	.83	.577	.521	.666	.635
Ohio	-	-	-	-	.77	.76	.81	.83	.504	.448	.591	.648
Ind.	-	-	-	-	.77	.76	.81	.84	.528	.456	.594	.656
Ill.	-	-	-	-	.86	.82	.85	.87	.617	.517	.654	.696
Mich.	-	-	-	-	.79	.77	.81	.84	.553	.473	.619	.668
Wis.	-	-	-	-	.77	.77	.79	.82	.573	.492	.617	.663
E. N. Cent.	-	-	-	-	.79	.78	.82	.84	.557	.480	.615	.663
Minn.	-	-	-	-	.87	.86	.87	.95	.604	.551	.740	.708
Iowa	-	-	-	-	.93	.90	.97	.99	.685	.597	.816	.740
Mo.	-	-	-	-	.63	.63	.68	.68	.481	.416	.564	.510
N. Dak.	-	-	-	-	.83	.85	.87	1.00	.586	.545	.742	.784
S. Dak.	-	-	-	-	.91	.88	.91	.98	.670	.574	.767	.732
Nebr.	-	-	-	-	.90	.90	.90	.95	.673	.592	.767	.708
Kansas	-	-	-	-	.87	.85	.89	.94	.642	.547	.759	.693
W. N. Cent.	-	-	-	-	.83	.82	.86	.86	.610	.532	.729	.641
Del.	.58	.58	-	-	.65	.67	.67	.68	.620	.530	.591	.615
Md.	.58	.58	-	-	.65	.65	.66	.73	.645	.537	.595	.646
Va.	.47	.44	-	-	.55	.54	.55	.57	.512	.433	.478	.512
W. Va.	.46	.46	-	-	.52	.52	.51	.54	.488	.404	.431	.460
N. C.	.43	.41	-	-	.49	.49	.48	.50	.477	.401	.433	.460
S. C.	.33	.31	-	-	.39	.38	.36	.40	.358	.296	.318	.355
Ga.	.40	.38	-	-	.46	.46	.42	.48	.400	.338	.340	.413
Fla.	.50	.49	-	-	.57	.57	.56	.56	.517	.436	.464	.485
S. Atl.	.45	.43	-	-	.51	.51	.48	.51	.472	.399	.414	.451
Ky.	.44	.43	-	-	.53	.54	.54	.60	.450	.354	.388	.557
Tenn.	.35	.36	-	-	.44	.44	.41	.45	.390	.309	.317	.423
Ala.	.34	.38	-	-	.41	.44	.38	.44	.387	.320	.310	.421
Miss.	.39	.37	-	-	.45	.44	.40	.43	.402	.311	.306	.410
E. S. Cent.	.38	.38	-	-	.46	.46	.45	.46	.407	.321	.337	.432
Ark.	.40	.41	-	-	.46	.47	.43	.48	.470	.385	.381	.467
La.	.38	.38	-	-	.43	.46	.41	.48	.425	.358	.354	.464
Okla.	.57	.58	-	-	.65	.66	.67	.69	.620	.524	.589	.671
Tex.	.50	.50	-	-	.57	.58	.56	.61	.551	.483	.507	.598
W. S. Cent.	.47	.46	-	-	.53	.53	.53	.58	.522	.434	.471	.565
Mont.	-	-	-	-	.86	.88	.90	1.00	.689	.652	.669	.844
Idaho	-	-	-	-	.88	.89	.91	.94	.729	.693	.704	.826
Wyo.	-	-	-	-	.90	.89	.88	.99	.726	.634	.628	.772
Colo.	-	-	-	-	.77	.75	.76	.81	.629	.583	.591	.698
N. Mex.	-	-	-	-	.64	.63	.57	.70	.558	.484	.455	.573
Ariz.	-	-	-	-	.74	.65	.65	.70	.687	.580	.562	.637
Utah	-	-	-	-	.87	.86	.87	.95	.730	.645	.663	.776
Nev.	-	-	-	-	.90	.90	.90	.95	.720	.644	.656	.770
Mount.	-	-	-	-	.76	.79	.80	.84	.657	.612	.612	.714
Wash.	.92	.91	.88	.92	1.03	.97	.94	1.00	.964	.923	.900	.970
Oreg.	.87	.87	.90	.95	.95	.93	.95	1.00	.804	.883	.906	.968
Calif.	.84	.82	.83	.87	.90	.88	.89	.93	.893	.848	.855	.906
Pacific	.85	.83	.85	.88	.92	.89	.91	.94	.901	.858	.872	.917
U. S.	.56	.51	.67	.75	.75	.70	.73	.66	.587	.474	.558	.590

1/ Certain wage rates are not estimated for some States because they are relatively unimportant.

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Farm wage rates: Wage rate indexes by States, January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1948, 1949, and 1950 1/

State and region	Indexes of Composite Rates (1910-14=100)											
	1948				1949				1950			
	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.	July	Oct.
Maine	410	415	428	412	410	390	378	368	363	371	356	389
N. H.	447	473	483	491	472	481	450	446	451	450	441	463
Vt.	456	457	466	492	474	471	442	430	425	415	430	433
Mass.	467	469	474	478	490	485	460	450	447	451	448	457
R. I.	488	495	513	524	519	506	503	488	487	484	479	490
Conn.	506	507	528	543	521	513	501	493	491	486	492	490
N. Eng.	462	465	469	467	473	464	444	437	431	428	428	448
N. Y.	442	429	432	435	416	416	400	401	392	400	397	413
N. J.	480	490	482	494	484	466	461	449	454	456	469	448
Pa.	429	446	434	463	457	452	453	430	428	443	445	451
M. Atl.	444	446	435	449	444	434	423	414	411	418	420	427
Ohio	423	423	431	427	430	420	417	405	398	413	415	431
Ind.	444	435	455	462	448	440	433	429	429	438	442	450
Ill.	449	436	450	461	457	469	459	459	457	461	457	465
Mich.	418	436	446	471	442	434	416	399	406	410	416	429
Wis.	425	428	442	432	431	420	409	401	400	396	399	409
E.N.Cent.	440	436	444	454	439	435	429	417	418	420	426	436
Minn.	429	419	439	450	435	433	432	408	406	411	411	419
Iowa	432	445	457	466	447	444	425	427	431	428	437	434
Mo.	428	413	428	464	434	431	432	425	429	436	446	446
N. Dak.	422	399	437	427	412	405	403	375	383	382	361	403
S. Dak.	445	416	450	457	447	446	434	418	419	409	412	423
Nebr.	458	454	494	468	466	456	458	436	458	465	452	454
Kans.	522	515	537	583	526	545	543	512	524	528	528	533
W.N.Cent.	432	434	458	466	448	446	430	428	431	432	430	438
Del.	561	571	568	585	589	573	577	536	532	540	547	542
Md.	629	611	641	621	631	628	616	607	604	602	613	628
Va.	513	536	538	550	556	546	534	533	522	534	542	552
W. Va.	350	351	365	370	372	367	362	352	355	357	353	358
N. C.	517	514	523	510	540	526	507	505	498	501	510	510
S. C.	446	455	470	476	485	468	448	444	440	449	446	466
Ga.	416	432	429	442	440	424	410	410	414	422	402	455
Fla.	497	501	479	491	502	483	481	482	471	484	503	485
S. Atl.	475	492	491	492	501	486	483	487	477	487	484	502
Ky.	399	412	422	410	441	417	415	398	397	407	411	430
Tenn.	389	392	399	401	386	375	382	350	361	367	368	359
Ala.	420	422	427	429	420	403	399	379	383	400	383	413
Miss.	424	406	419	438	410	405	396	370	386	388	378	383
E.S.Cent.	402	404	410	416	413	395	398	373	378	385	386	394
Ark.	397	393	387	426	415	416	412	394	406	400	391	393
La.	421	410	425	439	424	429	429	405	422	419	410	432
Okla.	440	454	455	490	476	474	494	455	464	465	455	453
Tex.	438	456	436	433	454	442	439	449	429	438	451	449
W.S.Cent.	424	445	443	447	456	449	449	443	429	447	434	442
Mont.	393	358	389	387	388	388	378	364	368	387	357	398
Idaho	454	443	448	456	459	445	442	431	426	431	425	443
Wyo.	388	370	384	371	368	378	385	367	377	365	350	382
Colo.	430	428	451	447	445	433	428	417	420	422	423	434
N. Mex.	460	455	457	467	445	451	443	452	459	450	414	445
Ariz.	421	417	425	434	436	438	431	419	425	416	411	425
Utah	423	449	451	460	451	447	441	432	439	437	449	466
Nev.	371	374	389	387	389	389	386	386	381	381	383	404
Mount.	420	417	427	429	425	424	419	404	408	407	403	422
Wash.	512	490	467	490	487	486	471	451	475	455	447	473
Oreg.	478	469	481	468	465	457	450	453	454	448	451	463
Calif.	441	445	444	440	425	422	413	406	400	408	404	415
Pacific	451	457	450	447	438	432	424	421	423	415	413	431
U. S.	436	443	440	448	438	434	432	417	422	424	425	428

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