Farm Labor

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December Survey Week Work Force Declined Sharply

The Nation's farm labor force for the week of December 22-28 totaled only 3,608,000 persons--3 percent below last year, and a continuation of a long-term downtrend. The Christmas holiday and inclement weather also contributed to the lowest number of workers for any December survey week on record.

The number of farm family members working during the survey week is estimated at 3,948,000 persons, 3 percent less than a year earlier. Hired farm workers declined seasonally with only 660,000 persons employed during the survey week. This was 2 percent below the December 1967 survey week and 31 percent below the November 1968 survey week.

The 1968 annual average of 4,745,000 farm workers was 3 percent below the 1967 annual average and 9 percent below 1966. Family workers for 1968 averaged 3,550,000 persons, 3 percent below 1967 and 8 percent below 1966.

The hired farm worker force, averaging 1,195,000 persons in 1968, was 5 percent below 1967 and 12 percent below 1966. These continued declines in persons working on farms represent the ever increasing productivity of each worker due to mechanization and improved efficiency.

Christmas Holidays Shorten Work Week

Farm workers on reporting farms worked an average of 32.8 hours during the December survey week. This was 4.4 hours less than a month earlier. Farm operators, with an average of 33.6 hours, worked 7.3 hours less than during the November survey week. Other family members averaged 28.9 hours, while hired workers averaged 34.0 hours of farm work.

Farm Wage Rates Climb 8 Percent During 1968

The 1968 annual composite hourly rate, reflecting cash payment for all hiring arrangements, averaged $1.21, an increase of 8 percent over 1967. The rate per hour without room or board averaged $1.43 in 1968, an increase of 8 percent over the previous year. Wage rates for other hiring arrangements show corresponding increases. The annual average wage rates for 1967 and 1968 are shown by States and regions on pages 9 and 10.

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The January 1, 1969 composite hourly rate, at $1.38, was up 11 percent from January 1, 1968. The average cash rate per hour without room or board, at $1.57 per hour was also 11 percent above January 1, 1968. Similar increases were noted in pay rates by the day, week, and month. These rates represent cash payments only with no allowances for values of housing, food, or other items furnished in addition to cash wages.

Farm Work Activity Limited by Holidays and Bad Weather

An intense winter storm extending from the Great Lakes Region to New England during the Christmas holidays brought most farm activities to a near standstill. Another storm of major intensity lashed the Pacific Coast spreading heavy snows inland as far as the western Great Plains.

Much below normal temperatures accompanying the storms limited the last season corn harvest to a minimum. About 8 percent of the corn crop remains in Missouri fields. Most other States have virtually completed harvest. Small amounts of soybeans remain to be harvested in some South Central States.

Cotton picking was complete or nearing completion in all major producing areas. Wind-up of harvest in California and Arizona was delayed by rain and wet ground.

Citrus crops in California suffered varying degrees of freeze damage. Only limited harvest activity occurred during the survey week. Florida citrus also experienced light freeze damage slowing harvest activity. Citrus harvest was moderately active in Texas and Arizona.

Florida vegetables sustained only minor damage from cold temperatures that slowed harvest operations. Winter vegetable harvest in the Texas Lower Valley was light but expected to increase during January. Lettuce harvest continued in Arizona and in the Desert Valley areas of California.

Farm employment represents the number of family and hired labor working during the survey week. Family labor includes farm operators working on farms 1 hour or more plus other family members working 15 hours or more without receiving cash wages during the survey week. These data should not be confused with data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) derived from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The BLS data are derived from a household survey where each member 16 years of age and older is classified as performing farm or nonfarm work on the basis of major activity during the survey week.

Farm employment and indexes, December 1968, with comparisons, United States

	Annual average 1966	Annual average 1967	December 18-24, 1966	December 24-30, 1967	December 22-28, 1968
FARM EMPLOYMENT 1/					
(Thousands)					
Total	5,214	4,903	3,974	3,701	3,608
Family labor	3,854	3,650	3,217	3,026	2,948
Hired labor	1,360	1,253	757	675	660
INDEXES 2/					
(1910-14=100)					
Total	38	36	39	36	35
Family labor	38	36	38	36	35
Hired labor	40	37	43	39	38
(1957-59=100)					
Total	70	66	71	66	65
Family labor	70	66	71	66	64
Hired labor	69	64	75	67	65

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

2/ Monthly indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.

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Farm Wage Rates and Indexes, January 1, 1969, United States

	Annual average 1968	January 1, 1967	January 1, 1968	January 1, 1969
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 1.21	$ 1.14	$ 1.24	$ 1.38
Per month with house	3/283	249	269	294
Per month with board and room	217	193	209	230
Per week with board and room	52.50	44.00	47.75	53.25
Per week without board or room	66.25	55.50	60.50	68.50
Per day with house	8.20	7.20	8.10	9.20
Per day with board and room	9.30	8.00	8.70	9.50
Per day without board or room	9.90	8.40	9.30	10.60
Per hour with house	1.28	1.04	1.15	1.28
Per hour without board or room	1.43	1.33	1.42	1.57
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	931	799	870	965
(1957-59=100)	160	137	150	166

1/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.
2/ Indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.
3/ Revised 1967 from $199 to $200.

Workers on Farms, December 1968 1/

State and division	December 1966 Week of 18-24			December 1967 Week of 24-30			December 1968 Week of 22-28		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
	- - Thousands - -								
Maine	22	18	4	18	14	4	16	12	4
N.H.	8	6	2	7	5	2	7	5	2
Vt.	19	16	3	16	13	3	15	12	3
Mass.	18	13	5	15	10	5	15	10	5
R.I.	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Conn.	11	9	2	9	7	2	10	7	3
N.Eng.	80	63	17	67	50	17	65	47	18
N.Y.	93	72	21	89	70	19	85	67	18
N.J.	16	10	6	14	9	5	14	9	5
Pa.	106	93	13	102	89	13	95	84	11
M.Atl.	215	175	40	205	168	37	194	160	34
Ohio	138	131	7	135	128	7	128	121	7
Ind.	135	126	9	118	109	9	114	108	6
Ill.	152	132	20	153	136	17	135	121	14
Mich.	129	113	16	125	109	16	115	103	12
Wisc.	177	166	11	161	149	12	171	160	11
E.N.Cent.	731	668	63	692	631	61	663	613	50
Minn.	152	144	8	144	138	6	139	133	6
Iowa	179	165	14	174	162	12	163	153	10
Mo.	167	151	16	154	141	13	171	159	12
N.Dak.	44	39	5	40	35	5	39	35	4
S.Dak.	55	52	3	57	53	4	57	53	4
Nebr.	92	85	7	94	88	6	91	85	6
Kans.	102	96	6	95	90	5	92	87	5
W.N.Cent.	791	732	59	758	707	51	752	705	47
Del.	5	4	1	4	3	1	4	3	1
Md.	29	22	7	26	21	5	24	20	4
Va.	95	81	14	90	77	13	89	77	12
W.Va.	36	31	5	34	30	4	30	27	3
N.C.	202	165	37	166	149	17	166	147	19
S.C.	64	50	14	55	45	10	52	43	9
Ga.	80	64	16	75	62	13	75	62	13
Fla.	123	28	95	128	33	95	122	27	95
S.Atl.	634	445	189	578	420	158	562	406	156
Ky.	170	150	20	151	137	14	148	135	13
Tenn.	176	157	19	134	119	15	126	113	13
Ala.	81	66	15	86	70	16	81	68	13
Miss.	99	86	13	88	76	12	80	73	7
E.S.Cent.	526	459	67	459	402	57	435	389	46
Ark.	85	65	20	82	68	14	81	67	14
La.	66	56	10	54	46	8	49	43	6
Okla.	92	85	7	106	98	8	104	95	9
Texas	216	156	60	196	149	47	215	154	61
W.S.Cent.	459	362	97	438	361	77	449	359	90
Mont.	33	27	6	30	24	6	28	23	5
Idaho	39	33	6	33	28	5	32	27	5
Wyo.	13	10	3	12	9	3	12	9	3
Colo.	35	29	6	36	29	7	38	30	8
N.Mex.	24	15	9	22	15	7	23	16	7
Ariz.	38	7	31	36	6	30	40	7	33
Utah	18	16	2	18	16	2	17	15	2
Nev.	3	2	1	4	2	2	4	2	2
Mount.	203	139	64	191	129	62	194	129	65
Wash.	52	41	11	53	39	14	52	38	14
Oreg.	52	43	9	52	45	7	45	40	5
Calif.	231	90	141	208	74	134	197	62	135
Pac.	335	174	161	313	158	155	294	140	154
U.S.	3974	3217	757	3701	3026	675	3608	2948	660

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

Workers on Farms: Average January through December 1968 1/

State and division	Jan. through Dec. 1966			Jan. through Dec. 1967			Jan. through Dec. 1968		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
	- - Thousands - -								
Maine	28	19	9	24	15	9	22	14	8
N.H.	10	7	3	8	6	2	7	5	2
Vt.	20	16	4	17	13	4	15	12	3
Mass.	25	15	10	21	12	9	19	11	8
R.I.	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Conn.	18	11	7	14	8	6	14	8	6
N.Eng.	104	70	34	87	56	31	80	52	28
N.Y.	112	81	31	105	77	28	102	74	28
N.J.	27	12	15	23	10	13	22	10	12
Pa.	131	111	20	128	109	19	121	104	17
M.Atl.	270	204	66	256	196	60	245	188	57
Ohio	170	150	20	163	144	19	157	138	19
Ind.	156	139	17	133	120	13	131	119	12
Ill.	184	152	32	177	147	30	167	141	26
Mich.	164	136	28	152	126	26	143	118	25
Wisc.	212	192	20	198	178	20	199	183	16
E.N.Cent.	886	769	117	823	715	108	797	699	98
Minn.	213	190	23	200	179	21	193	172	21
Iowa	236	202	34	223	194	29	217	189	28
Mo.	208	179	29	204	169	35	199	168	31
N.Dak.	71	57	14	65	53	12	63	52	11
S.Dak.	72	64	8	70	62	8	68	61	7
Nebr.	120	101	19	114	97	17	110	96	14
Kans.	130	111	19	123	106	17	117	102	15
W.N.Cent.	1050	904	146	999	860	139	967	840	127
Del.	9	6	3	8	5	3	7	4	3
Md.	39	28	11	36	26	10	34	26	8
Va.	132	96	36	125	93	32	120	89	31
W.Va.	42	36	6	41	35	6	39	33	6
N.C.	307	218	89	280	204	76	260	192	68
S.C.	97	68	29	88	64	24	85	63	22
Ga.	113	87	26	112	85	27	109	85	24
Fla.	114	35	79	116	36	80	113	35	78
S.Atl.	853	574	279	806	548	258	767	527	240
Ky.	197	152	45	196	153	43	186	149	37
Tenn.	199	154	45	168	134	34	161	130	31
Ala.	111	83	28	107	83	24	104	82	22
Miss.	159	114	45	138	106	32	142	110	32
E.S.Cent.	666	503	163	609	476	133	593	471	122
Ark.	127	80	47	136	87	49	138	85	53
La.	107	68	39	97	61	36	92	57	35
Okla.	120	102	18	129	110	19	125	108	17
Texas	309	199	110	298	200	98	291	192	99
W.S.Cent.	663	449	214	660	458	202	646	442	204
Mont.	45	33	12	43	30	13	40	29	11
Idaho	60	43	17	50	36	14	48	35	13
Wyo.	17	11	6	17	11	6	16	10	6
Colo.	53	37	16	57	36	21	52	36	16
N.Mex.	26	16	10	25	15	10	25	16	9
Ariz.	36	7	29	37	7	30	37	6	31
Utah	25	18	7	25	18	7	25	18	7
Nev.	4	2	2	5	3	2	5	3	2
Mount.	266	167	99	259	156	103	248	153	95
Wash.	90	58	32	79	52	27	80	53	27
Oreg.	73	50	23	71	49	22	70	48	22
Calif.	293	106	187	254	84	170	252	77	175
Pac.	456	214	242	404	185	219	402	178	224
U.S.	5214	3854	1360	4903	3650	1253	4745	3550	1195

1/ Average number during survey week of each month.

Farm Work: Weekly Hours Worked Per Worker

State and division	Average for reporting farms - week of December 22-28, 1968				
	Farm Operators	Other Family Members 1/	All Family 1/	Hired Workers	All Workers 1/
	- - Hours - -				
Maine	47.4	34.3	43.7	35.3	40.9
N.H.	54.8	28.7	47.5	38.8	44.2
Vt.	56.0	35.6	49.4	44.1	47.4
Mass.	55.9	31.4	49.2	40.7	45.6
R.I.	38.9	54.6	42.7	40.7	42.0
Conn.	50.2	34.7	45.7	39.3	43.6
N.Eng.	51.9	34.1	46.7	39.6	44.3
N.Y.	52.0	32.7	46.3	42.7	45.1
N.J.	32.7	28.2	31.7	38.1	33.3
Pa.	45.8	29.5	40.7	36.5	39.9
M.Atl.	47.6	30.7	42.5	40.0	41.7
Ohio	34.5	28.9	33.1	28.5	32.3
Ind.	29.5	27.0	29.1	27.6	28.8
Ill.	29.5	30.7	29.7	32.5	30.1
Mich.	38.5	30.8	36.4	32.3	35.7
Wis.	51.4	28.7	42.4	37.0	41.7
E.N.Cent.	36.6	29.2	34.1	32.3	34.3
Minn.	40.8	29.0	37.1	31.7	36.6
Iowa	41.3	28.3	38.2	32.7	37.5
Mo.	32.7	25.0	31.1	27.8	30.6
N.Dak.	27.5	30.3	28.2	29.7	28.4
S.Dak.	41.6	30.6	38.3	32.9	37.7
Nebr.	37.5	30.4	35.6	28.6	34.8
Kans.	35.8	30.1	34.6	31.1	34.1
W.N.Cent.	37.3	28.5	35.0	30.4	34.6
Del.	27.0	29.8	27.8	24.6	27.2
Md.	36.9	34.5	36.2	35.8	36.1
Va.	32.6	26.2	31.2	28.8	30.5
W.Va.	33.4	27.4	31.9	31.3	31.8
N.C.	29.1	28.3	28.9	25.4	28.0
S.C.	28.7	27.5	28.5	28.0	28.3
Ga.	28.6	27.1	28.2	24.8	27.1
Fla.	31.7	33.4	31.9	40.6	38.4
S.Atl.	30.3	28.3	29.8	35.4	31.1
Ky.	29.8	30.3	29.9	26.7	28.9
Tenn.	24.3	28.6	25.0	18.3	23.5
Ala.	25.2	25.8	25.3	22.2	24.4
Miss.	26.1	25.2	25.9	21.5	24.3
E.S.Cent.	26.5	27.8	26.7	22.3	25.7
Ark.	24.0	28.0	24.7	27.6	25.5
La.	25.2	30.2	25.9	25.8	25.8
Okla.	30.3	27.4	29.7	24.4	28.7
Texas	32.3	30.4	31.9	32.9	32.3
W.S.Cent.	29.4	29.3	29.3	30.8	29.5
Mont.	35.2	31.7	34.4	37.0	34.9
Idaho	31.7	22.8	29.1	34.9	29.9
Wyo.	39.3	33.6	37.5	37.2	37.4
Colo.	37.8	31.9	36.2	37.5	36.4
N.Mex.	34.0	33.6	33.9	41.1	36.1
Ariz.	37.1	36.3	37.0	37.1	37.0
Utah	29.4	27.1	28.7	31.0	29.1
Nev.	39.7	42.5	40.5	49.6	45.4
Mount.	34.7	30.0	33.4	37.6	34.8
Wash.	27.4	25.9	27.1	27.7	27.3
Oreg.	28.0	27.9	28.0	27.4	27.9
Calif.	33.5	33.4	33.5	37.4	36.4
Pac.	30.1	29.6	30.0	36.2	33.5
U.S.	33.6	28.9	32.2	34.0	32.8

1/ Includes as "other family" only those farm household members working 15 hours or more per week without receiving cash wages.

Farm Wage Rates, January 1, 1968 1/

State and division	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 2/
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	-- Dollars --										-Percent-
Maine	280	205	52.00	78.00	—	—	13.00	—	1.46	1.38	808
N.H.	290	210	57.00	77.00	—	—	12.10	—	1.53	1.40	885
Vt.	280	210	55.00	74.00	—	—	12.20	—	1.53	1.36	878
Mass.	330	215	60.00	86.00	—	—	13.30	—	1.62	1.53	962
R.I.	330	215	60.00	86.00	—	—	13.30	—	1.62	1.53	1021
Conn.	330	215	60.00	86.00	—	—	13.30	—	1.65	1.53	1028
N.Eng.	304	211	56.75	80.75	—	—	12.90	—	1.56	1.45	919
N.Y.	294	200	53.50	73.00	—	—	12.00	—	1.45	1.24	760
N.J.	320	235	58.00	73.00	—	—	12.50	—	1.47	1.31	926
Pa.	265	190	50.00	66.00	—	—	10.50	—	1.35	1.13	906
M.Atl.	288	202	53.00	70.75	—	—	11.60	—	1.42	1.21	841
Ohio	252	188	—	—	—	8.50	10.50	—	1.33	1.10	839
Ind.	252	183	—	—	—	8.80	11.10	—	1.39	1.10	870
Ill.	288	216	—	—	—	9.80	12.00	—	1.45	1.25	906
Mich.	316	222	—	—	—	10.50	12.90	—	1.47	1.31	913
Wis.	286	212	—	—	—	9.50	11.80	—	1.41	1.23	824
E.N.Cent.	286	209	—	—	—	9.60	11.90	—	1.43	1.22	881
Minn.	266	200	—	—	—	9.60	12.20	—	1.36	1.19	751
Iowa	310	248	—	—	—	11.10	13.50	—	1.48	1.37	819
Mo.	223	166	—	—	—	8.10	9.70	—	1.27	1.02	903
N.Dak.	246	190	—	—	—	8.60	10.70	—	1.27	1.10	665
S.Dak.	259	197	—	—	—	9.00	11.00	—	1.30	1.14	690
Nebr.	304	224	—	—	—	10.50	12.40	—	1.40	1.28	838
Kans.	280	213	—	—	—	9.50	11.80	—	1.37	1.22	964
W.N.Cent.	269	206	—	—	—	9.50	11.60	—	1.36	1.19	814
Del.	240	—	—	—	—	—	9.80	—	1.25	1.29	1073
Md.	240	170	45.00	60.00	—	—	10.00	—	1.23	1.26	1158
Va.	—	—	—	—	7.40	—	8.60	.93	1.15	1.02	1059
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.70	—	1.03	.956	703
N.C.	—	—	—	—	7.30	—	8.40	.92	1.06	.985	1048
S.C.	—	—	—	—	6.10	—	6.80	.78	.89	.812	1016
Ga.	—	—	—	—	6.40	—	7.30	.89	1.04	.895	942
Fla.	—	—	—	—	9.10	—	9.60	1.09	1.19	1.14	1049
S.Atl.	—	—	—	—	8.10	—	8.90	1.00	1.13	1.06	1082
Ky.	—	—	—	—	6.00	—	7.80	.90	1.13	.951	846
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	6.10	—	7.50	.81	1.03	.913	846
Ala.	—	—	—	—	6.10	—	6.80	.84	.96	.848	840
Miss.	—	—	—	—	6.40	—	6.80	.97	.97	.859	840
E.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	6.10	—	7.30	.87	1.03	.900	851
Ark.	—	—	—	—	8.70	—	9.30	1.02	1.12	1.13	993
La.	—	—	—	—	7.30	—	8.00	.98	1.06	.986	961
Okla.	—	—	—	—	9.40	—	10.70	1.12	1.27	1.27	933
Texas	—	—	—	—	8.80	—	9.70	1.03	1.18	1.17	893
W.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	8.70	—	9.50	1.03	1.16	1.15	941
Mont.	268	206	—	—	—	—	11.00	1.33	1.42	1.20	614
Idaho	325	251	—	—	—	—	12.90	1.40	1.50	1.39	777
Wyo.	299	200	—	—	—	—	11.00	1.22	1.38	1.20	616
Colo.	279	199	—	—	—	—	11.80	—	1.45	1.21	789
N.Mex.	243	199	—	—	—	—	9.80	1.03	1.13	1.07	854
Ariz.	338	222	—	—	—	—	12.10	1.24	1.30	1.29	806
Utah	280	245	—	—	—	—	11.40	—	1.47	1.30	762
Nev.	300	200	—	—	—	—	11.70	—	1.50	1.24	662
Mount.	307	217	—	—	—	—	11.60	1.24	1.33	1.25	751
Wash.	370	285	—	—	—	—	—	1.54	1.60	1.64	792
Oreg.	320	265	—	—	—	—	—	1.41	1.49	1.51	742
Calif.	400	280	—	—	—	—	—	1.54	1.66	1.69	759
Pac.	393	279	—	—	—	—	—	1.53	1.65	1.67	771
U.S.	269	209	47.75	60.50	8.10	8.70	9.30	1.15	1.42	1.24	870

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Farm Wage Rates, January 1, 1969 1/

State and division	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100 2/
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	- - Dollars - -										-Percent-
Maine	295	215	57.00	82.00	—	—	13.40	—	1.60	1.47	858
N.H.	300	230	61.00	83.00	—	—	13.00	—	1.62	1.50	948
Vt.	305	230	60.00	80.00	—	—	13.00	—	1.62	1.47	948
Mass.	345	230	65.00	88.00	—	—	13.60	—	1.73	1.60	1003
R.I.	340	230	64.00	88.00	—	—	13.60	—	1.73	1.59	1062
Conn.	340	235	64.00	88.00	—	—	13.60	—	1.75	1.60	1068
N.Eng.	320	227	61.50	84.50	—	—	13.40	—	1.67	1.53	972
N.Y.	309	214	59.50	81.00	—	—	12.90	—	1.57	1.34	825
N.J.	325	240	60.00	76.00	—	—	13.40	—	1.71	1.39	985
Pa.	281	211	52.00	68.00	—	—	10.70	—	1.44	1.20	956
M.Atl.	301	217	57.00	75.75	—	—	12.20	—	1.54	1.30	899
Ohio	285	198	—	—	—	8.90	11.20	—	1.45	1.18	907
Ind.	265	197	—	—	—	9.80	11.70	—	1.50	1.18	929
Ill.	305	229	—	—	—	10.40	13.10	—	1.57	1.33	969
Mich.	349	249	—	—	—	11.50	14.00	—	1.51	1.42	992
Wis.	309	236	—	—	—	10.20	12.80	—	1.55	1.35	904
E.N.Cent.	309	227	—	—	—	10.40	12.90	—	1.53	1.32	951
Minn.	290	215	—	—	—	10.10	12.50	—	1.48	1.27	807
Iowa	332	265	—	—	—	11.20	13.70	—	1.56	1.44	863
Mo.	244	179	—	—	—	8.40	10.70	—	1.41	1.12	986
N.Dak.	261	204	—	—	—	8.80	10.90	—	1.32	1.16	699
S.Dak.	269	210	—	—	—	9.20	11.20	—	1.35	1.19	720
Nebr.	330	254	—	—	—	10.50	12.80	—	1.48	1.38	904
Kans.	303	229	—	—	—	9.80	12.20	—	1.46	1.30	1028
W.N.Cent.	290	222	—	—	—	9.70	12.10	—	1.45	1.27	867
Del.	250	—	—	—	—	—	10.70	—	1.38	1.39	1157
Md.	257	175	50.00	63.00	—	—	11.10	—	1.38	1.39	1274
Va.	—	—	—	—	8.00	—	9.30	1.01	1.25	1.10	1148
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.20	—	1.07	.984	723
N.C.	—	—	—	—	8.00	—	9.30	1.02	1.20	1.09	1166
S.C.	—	—	—	—	6.80	—	7.60	.91	1.01	.916	1146
Ga.	—	—	—	—	7.20	—	8.00	1.03	1.17	.999	1051
Fla.	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	12.00	1.20	1.40	1.38	1268
S.Atl.	—	—	—	—	9.70	—	10.70	1.13	1.31	1.26	1202
Ky.	—	—	—	—	6.60	—	8.50	.97	1.21	1.04	922
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	6.60	—	8.10	.90	1.11	.987	915
Ala.	—	—	—	—	6.80	—	7.40	.94	1.08	.931	922
Miss.	—	—	—	—	7.60	—	8.60	1.10	1.15	1.06	1037
E.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	6.90	—	8.10	.97	1.14	.999	945
Ark.	—	—	—	—	9.40	—	10.10	1.12	1.23	1.23	1081
La.	—	—	—	—	7.80	—	8.80	1.08	1.15	1.07	1048
Okla.	—	—	—	—	9.90	—	11.00	1.21	1.36	1.33	973
Texas	—	—	—	—	9.80	—	10.80	1.14	1.27	1.29	989
W.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	9.50	—	10.50	1.14	1.26	1.26	1034
Mont.	300	220	—	—	—	—	11.60	1.54	1.56	1.31	671
Idaho	335	260	—	—	—	—	13.00	1.45	1.55	1.44	800
Wyo.	299	216	—	—	—	—	11.60	1.34	1.48	1.20	616
Colo.	302	216	—	—	—	—	12.80	1.42	1.52	1.30	851
N.Mex.	253	197	—	—	—	—	10.80	1.09	1.20	1.11	882
Ariz.	360	260	—	—	—	—	12.50	—	1.37	1.41	879
Utah	320	260	—	—	—	—	11.60	—	1.54	1.40	816
Nev.	350	240	—	—	—	—	12.60	—	1.60	1.41	753
Mount.	329	241	—	—	—	—	12.20	1.30	1.42	1.34	807
Wash.	400	295	—	—	—	—	—	1.70	1.75	1.77	857
Oreg.	335	265	—	—	—	—	—	1.56	1.60	1.59	785
Calif.	410	300	—	—	—	—	—	1.68	1.78	1.80	810
Pac.	405	298	—	—	—	—	—	1.68	1.77	1.79	822
U.S.	294	230	53.25	68.50	9.20	9.50	10.60	1.28	1.57	1.38	965

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	- - Dollars - -										-Percent-
Maine	266	193	48.75	73.00	—	—	12.10	—	1.46	1.28	771
N.H.	283	202	55.50	72.50	—	—	11.70	—	1.48	1.29	849
Vt.	267	200	50.75	70.50	—	—	11.70	—	1.51	1.27	836
Mass.	318	209	58.00	82.00	—	—	12.80	—	1.61	1.41	922
R.I.	317	208	58.00	81.75	—	—	12.70	—	1.60	1.41	979
Conn.	318	212	58.00	82.25	—	—	12.80	—	1.62	1.41	972
N.Eng.	292	203	53.75	77.00	—	—	12.40	—	1.54	1.34	876
N.Y.	278	193	51.50	70.75	—	—	11.50	—	1.43	1.17	727
N.J.	307	228	56.25	69.00	—	—	12.50	—	1.49	1.25	893
Pa.	253	182	47.25	62.25	—	—	10.10	—	1.31	1.07	863
M.Atl.	276	196	51.00	67.75	—	—	11.30	—	1.41	1.15	804
Ohio	246	183	—	—	—	8.10	10.40	—	1.30	1.04	788
Ind.	244	177	—	—	—	8.80	11.20	—	1.36	1.07	843
Ill.	282	212	—	—	—	9.80	12.00	—	1.42	1.17	867
Mich.	301	212	—	—	—	9.90	12.20	—	1.41	1.18	849
Wis.	272	200	—	—	—	9.10	11.40	—	1.41	1.13	774
E.N.Cent.	273	199	—	—	—	9.30	11.50	—	1.38	1.12	824
Minn.	258	201	—	—	—	10.00	12.20	—	1.35	1.15	728
Iowa	300	234	—	—	—	10.80	12.90	—	1.45	1.25	762
Mo.	222	166	—	—	—	8.40	10.10	—	1.24	.995	888
N.Dak.	258	212	—	—	—	9.70	11.90	—	1.32	1.13	649
S.Dak.	251	199	—	—	—	9.10	11.10	—	1.27	1.07	648
Nebr.	301	222	—	—	—	9.90	12.30	—	1.36	1.18	787
Kans.	273	209	—	—	—	9.80	12.00	—	1.37	1.17	936
W.N.Cent.	266	204	—	—	—	9.80	11.80	—	1.34	1.13	779
Del.	246	—	—	—	—	—	10.30	—	1.28	1.17	1073
Md.	236	169	44.75	62.00	—	—	10.20	—	1.27	1.14	1152
Va.	—	—	—	—	7.10	—	8.30	.93	1.12	.925	1028
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.40	—	.99	.830	659
N.C.	—	—	—	—	7.10	—	8.20	.89	1.03	.885	1017
S.C.	—	—	—	—	6.00	—	6.80	.78	.89	.745	1007
Ga.	—	—	—	—	6.20	—	7.00	.85	1.01	.809	919
Fla.	—	—	—	—	7.80	—	8.50	.98	1.12	.948	967
S.Atl.	—	—	—	—	7.20	—	8.10	.93	1.05	.898	1009
Ky.	—	—	—	—	6.00	—	7.60	.87	1.20	.900	849
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	5.90	—	7.30	.74	1.01	.820	828
Ala.	—	—	—	—	5.80	—	6.60	.79	.93	.754	829
Miss.	—	—	—	—	6.70	—	7.10	.89	.94	.803	863
E.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	6.10	—	7.20	.82	1.04	.830	856
Ark.	—	—	—	—	8.50	—	9.10	.96	1.09	1.01	944
La.	—	—	—	—	7.20	—	7.70	.92	1.02	.907	955
Okla.	—	—	—	—	9.20	—	10.70	1.11	1.24	1.16	885
Texas	—	—	—	—	8.60	—	9.40	.99	1.12	1.04	860
W.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	8.40	—	9.20	.99	1.10	1.02	903
Mont.	280	217	—	—	—	—	11.60	—	1.40	1.14	597
Idaho	327	253	—	—	—	—	12.70	—	1.48	1.26	737
Wyo.	291	199	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.33	1.10	588
Colo.	284	204	—	—	—	—	11.80	—	1.39	1.14	776
N.Mex.	247	188	—	—	—	—	9.70	—	1.09	.958	819
Ariz.	332	208	—	—	—	—	11.20	—	1.26	1.13	769
Utah	278	235	—	—	—	—	11.10	—	1.44	1.17	745
Nev.	274	214	—	—	—	—	11.00	—	1.47	1.16	644
Mount.	301	215	—	—	—	—	11.50	—	1.34	1.14	722
Wash.	359	274	—	—	—	—	—	1.52	1.59	1.55	764
Oreg.	325	242	—	—	—	—	—	1.42	1.47	1.43	711
Calif.	381	274	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	1.62	1.59	743
Pac.	374	271	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	1.60	1.57	744
U.S.	262	200	47.50	60.50	7.50	8.60	9.00	1.18	1.33	1.12	862

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Maine	290	213	55.75	80.50	—	—	13.10	—	1.54	1.39	837
N.H.	296	218	58.75	80.00	—	—	12.30	—	1.59	1.39	914
Vt.	294	217	57.75	77.50	—	—	12.50	—	1.58	1.37	901
Mass.	339	223	63.50	87.00	—	—	13.50	—	1.66	1.49	974
R.I.	335	222	62.50	87.00	—	—	13.40	—	1.68	1.49	1035
Conn.	335	226	62.75	87.00	—	—	13.40	—	1.71	1.50	1034
N.Eng.	313	219	59.75	83.25	—	—	13.20	—	1.61	1.44	941
N.Y.	303	205	57.75	79.00	—	—	12.60	—	1.54	1.28	795
N.J.	329	248	60.75	75.75	—	—	12.90	—	1.60	1.35	964
Pa.	272	202	52.00	67.50	—	—	11.00	—	1.42	1.16	935
M.Atl.	298	212	56.50	74.50	—	—	12.20	—	1.51	1.26	881
Ohio	264	191	—	—	—	8.80	11.10	—	1.39	1.10	833
Ind.	258	191	—	—	—	9.30	11.70	—	1.47	1.14	898
Ill.	297	225	—	—	—	10.40	13.00	—	1.54	1.24	919
Mich.	329	264	—	—	—	10.90	13.50	—	1.52	1.30	935
Wis.	295	216	—	—	—	9.80	12.20	—	1.51	1.21	829
E.N.Cent.	293	221	—	—	—	10.00	12.40	—	1.49	1.21	890
Minn.	282	218	—	—	—	10.50	12.60	—	1.47	1.24	785
Iowa	327	257	—	—	—	11.40	13.90	—	1.52	1.34	817
Mo.	237	184	—	—	—	9.00	11.00	—	1.35	1.08	964
N.Dak.	280	230	—	—	—	10.40	13.00	—	1.40	1.21	695
S.Dak.	268	208	—	—	—	9.60	11.50	—	1.34	1.13	685
Nebr.	321	239	—	—	—	10.60	13.10	—	1.47	1.27	847
Kans.	294	229	—	—	—	10.60	12.90	—	1.45	1.24	992
W.N.Cent.	284	221	—	—	—	10.30	12.60	—	1.44	1.21	834
Del.	259	—	—	—	—	—	10.70	—	1.32	1.21	1110
Md.	253	178	49.50	63.75	—	—	10.70	—	1.37	1.21	1222
Va.	—	—	—	—	7.60	—	9.00	1.00	1.17	.984	1093
W.Va.	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.00	—	1.07	.897	712
N.C.	—	—	—	—	8.00	—	9.20	1.01	1.16	.996	1145
S.C.	—	—	—	—	6.50	—	7.40	.87	.99	.824	1114
Ga.	—	—	—	—	6.90	—	7.80	.96	1.11	.894	1016
Fla.	—	—	—	—	8.90	—	9.80	1.12	1.27	1.09	1112
S.Atl.	—	—	—	—	8.10	—	9.00	1.06	1.18	1.00	1124
Ky.	—	—	—	—	6.40	—	8.50	.94	1.37	1.02	962
Tenn.	—	—	—	—	6.50	—	8.00	.86	1.09	.888	897
Ala.	—	—	—	—	6.30	—	7.10	.90	1.02	.831	913
Miss.	—	—	—	—	7.10	—	7.70	1.05	1.08	.886	953
E.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	6.60	—	7.90	.93	1.17	.917	945
Ark.	—	—	—	—	9.10	—	9.60	1.10	1.22	1.10	1028
La.	—	—	—	—	7.80	—	8.50	1.01	1.13	.997	1049
Okla.	—	—	—	—	9.60	—	11.30	1.18	1.33	1.22	931
Texas	—	—	—	—	9.40	—	10.40	1.09	1.23	1.15	950
W.S.Cent.	—	—	—	—	9.10	—	9.90	1.08	1.21	1.12	991
Mont.	294	227	—	—	—	—	12.30	1.36	1.45	1.19	623
Idaho	342	262	—	—	—	—	13.10	1.38	1.53	1.31	766
Wyo.	307	214	—	—	—	—	12.00	1.29	1.44	1.18	631
Colo.	299	219	—	—	—	—	12.90	—	1.48	1.22	830
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Nev.	328	229	—	—	—	—	11.90	—	1.67	1.28	711
Mount.	319	239	—	—	—	—	12.40	1.28	1.42	1.22	772
Wash.	387	296	—	—	—	—	—	1.65	1.71	1.68	828
Oreg.	343	259	—	—	—	—	—	1.51	1.54	1.50	746
Calif.	403	284	—	—	—	—	—	1.59	1.70	1.67	780
Pac.	379	283	—	—	—	—	—	1.59	1.69	1.65	782
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