Farm Labor

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December Work Force During Survey Week Smallest on Record

The Nation's farm labor force for the week of December 24-30 totaled 3,740,000 persons. This was 6 percent fewer workers than for the same period a year earlier. With the Christmas holidays falling during the survey week, the number of workers was at a record low for any monthly survey week. This also represented a decline of 18 percent from the Thanksgiving week, a month earlier.

The family work force consists of working farm operators and unpaid family members. The total number of family workers was 3,054,000 persons, 5 percent below the same period in 1966. Hired workers declined seasonally, with 686,000 workers employed. This was 9 percent below the 1966 survey week and only two-thirds the size of the hired force during the November 1967 survey week.

The 1967 annual average of 4,935,000 farm workers was 5 percent below 1966 and 23 percent below the 1961-65 average. Family workers for 1967 averaged 3,679,000 persons - 22 percent below the 5-year average. The hired force, averaging 1,256,000 workers in 1967, was about three-fourths of the 1961-65 average. These declines reflect the increasing use of mechanical harvesters and other labor-saving devices to make more efficient use of labor on farms.

Christmas Festivities Shorten Work Week

Farm workers on reporting farms worked an average of 33.8 hours during the December survey week. This was a decline of 3.2 hours from a month earlier. Farm operators, with an average of 34.9 hours, worked 6.4 hours less than during the November survey week. Other family members averaged 29.2 hours while hired workers averaged 34.7 hours of farm work.

Farm Wage Rates Advance 9 Percent During 1967

The 1967 annual composite hourly rate, reflecting cash payments for all hiring arrangements, averaged $1.12, an increase of 9 percent over 1966. The 1967 increase represents the largest annual advance since 1951, when an advance of 11 percent over 1950 was recorded. The rate per hour without board or room averaged $1.33 in 1967, an increase of 8 percent over the previous year. Wage rates for the weekly hiring arrangements showed advances of 9 percent and monthly rates were up 8 percent from 1966. The annual average wage rates for 1966 and 1967 are shown by States and regions on pages 9 and 10.

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The January 1, 1968 composite hourly rate, at $1.24, was up 9 percent from January 1967. All reported rates are from the Department's crop and livestock reporters and represent rates paid in their localities or on their farms. These rates represent cash payments only with no allowances for values of housing, food, or other items furnished in addition to cash wages.

Limited Farm Work Because of Holidays

The worst cold wave of the season spread over the central and eastern United States during the Christmas holidays. Heavy snow fell from Ohio to North Carolina and northeastward to Maine. The northern and central Rocky Mountains received moderate to heavy snow during the latter part of the week. Lighter snows fell from the Plains to the Great Lakes.

Below normal temperatures and limited precipitation allowed some progress of corn harvest in the eastern Corn Belt. Harvest in other States is complete or in the windup stage. Completion of soybean harvest in several Corn Belt and Southeastern States was delayed by wet field conditions.

Cotton harvest continues to lag in the Southeast because of cold, wet weather. Harvest in Texas, California, New Mexico, and Nevada neared completion. Arizona's harvest continued as weather permitted.

Citrus harvest in California was slowed by cold weather and wet ground. Harvest continued in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas and in Florida. Pruning of fruit trees and orchard cleanup continued in many areas.

Seasonal harvest of vegetables continues in California. Lettuce harvest was in full swing in the Yuma area of Arizona, and made good progress in the Salt River Valley. Light volume harvest of cabbage and lettuce in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, while planting of potatoes and watermelons was underway. In the Winter Garden, San Antonio area, harvest of vegetable crops and transplanting of onions continued active. Tender vegetable harvest was confined primarily to the southern penninsula of Florida, while harvest of hardy vegetables was widespread. Planting of vegetables was active in most areas, including spring potatoes in the Hastings area.

Farm employment and indexes, December 1967, with comparisons, United States

	Annual average 1961-65 1/	Annual average 1966 1/	December average 1961-65 1/	December 18-24, 1966	December 24-30, 1967
FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)					
Total	6,372	5,214	4,652	3,974	3740
Family labor	4,655	3,854	3,825	3,217	3054
Hired labor	1,717	1,360	827	757	686
INDEXES 2/ (1910-14=100)					
Total	47	38	46	39	37
Family labor	46	38	45	38	36
Hired labor	51	40	47	43	39
(1957-59=100)					
Total	85	70	83	71	67
Family labor	84	70	84	71	67
Hired labor	88	69	82	75	68

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, 1968, United States

	Annual average 1967	January average 1962-66	January 1, 1967	January 1, 1968
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 1.12	$ 0.982	$ 1.14	$ 1.24
Per month with house	262	213	249	269
Per month with board and room	200	166	193	209
Per week with board and room	47.50	37.50	44.00	47.75
Per week without board or room	60.50	49.00	55.50	60.50
Per day with house	7.50	6.00	7.20	8.10
Per day with board and room	8.60	6.90	8.00	8.70
Per day without board or room	8.90	7.10	8.40	9.30
Per hour with house	1.18	9.10	1.04	1.15
Per hour without board or room	1.33	1.16	1.33	1.42
INDEXES 2/				
(1910-14=100)	862	687	799	870
(1957-59=100)	148	118	137	150

1/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.
2/ Indexes are adjusted for seasonal variation.

Workers on Farms, December 1967
(Thousands of persons)

State and division	December Average 1961-65 1/			December 1966 Week of 18-24			December 1967 Week of 24-30		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	24	18	6	22	18	4	20	16	4
N.H.	9	7	2	8	6	2	7	5	2
Vt.	21	17	4	19	16	3	17	14	3
Mass.	21	15	6	18	13	5	16	12	4
R.I.	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
Conn.	17	12	5	11	9	2	9	7	2
N.Eng.	95	71	24	80	63	17	71	55	16
N.Y.	115	84	31	93	72	21	92	72	20
N.J.	24	16	8	16	10	6	14	9	5
Pa.	127	110	17	106	93	13	102	89	13
M.Atl.	266	210	56	215	175	40	208	170	38
Ohio	172	161	11	138	131	7	135	128	7
Ind.	159	147	12	135	126	9	121	112	9
Ill.	177	154	23	152	132	20	152	135	17
Mich.	150	131	19	129	113	16	128	112	16
Wis.	213	198	15	177	166	11	161	149	12
E.N.Cent.	871	791	80	731	668	63	697	636	61
Minn.	177	166	11	152	144	8	144	138	6
Iowa	208	194	14	179	165	14	174	162	12
Mo.	204	191	13	167	151	16	156	143	13
N.Dak.	53	47	6	44	39	5	40	35	5
S.Dak.	66	61	5	55	52	3	57	53	4
Nebr.	113	105	8	92	85	7	94	88	6
Kans.	111	103	8	102	96	6	97	92	5
W.N.Cent.	932	867	65	791	732	59	762	711	51
Del.	7	5	2	5	4	1	4	3	1
Md.	37	28	9	29	22	7	26	21	5
Va.	118	99	19	95	81	14	90	77	13
W.Va.	47	41	6	36	31	5	34	30	4
N.C.	229	202	27	202	165	37	171	153	18
S.C.	95	76	19	64	50	14	55	45	10
Ga.	100	80	20	80	64	16	75	62	13
Fla.	126	34	92	123	28	95	134	33	101
S.Atl.	759	565	194	634	445	189	589	424	165
Ky.	194	176	18	170	150	20	151	137	14
Tenn.	164	147	17	176	157	19	138	123	15
Ala.	94	80	14	81	66	15	84	68	16
Miss.	119	98	21	99	86	13	88	76	12
E.S.Cent.	571	501	70	526	459	67	461	404	57
Ark.	99	80	19	85	65	20	80	66	14
La.	83	67	16	66	56	10	54	46	8
Okla.	112	102	10	92	85	7	97	90	7
Texas	263	195	68	216	156	60	196	149	47
W.S.Cent.	557	444	113	459	362	97	427	351	76
Mont.	35	30	5	33	27	6	31	25	6
Idaho	42	36	6	39	33	6	38	32	6
Wyo.	13	10	3	13	10	3	12	9	3
Colo.	41	35	6	35	29	6	41	29	12
N.Mex.	30	18	12	24	15	9	22	15	7
Ariz.	21	8	13	38	7	31	35	6	29
Utah	21	19	2	18	16	2	18	16	2
Nev.	3	2	1	3	2	1	4	2	2
Mount.	206	158	48	203	139	64	201	134	67
Wash.	65	53	12	52	41	11	54	40	14
Oreg.	62	54	8	52	43	9	51	44	7
Calif.	268	111	157	231	90	141	219	85	134
Pac.	395	218	177	335	174	161	324	169	155
U.S.	4652	3825	827	3974	3217	757	3740	3054	686

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 1967 1/
(Thousands of persons)

State and division	Jan. through Dec. Av. 1961-65			Jan. through Dec. 1966			Jan. through Dec. 1967		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
Maine	31	20	11	28	19	9	26	17	9
N.H.	11	8	3	10	7	3	8	5	3
Vt.	23	18	5	20	16	4	18	14	4
Mass.	31	19	12	25	15	10	21	13	8
R.I.	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Conn.	22	14	8	18	11	7	14	8	6
N.Eng.	121	81	40	104	70	34	90	59	31
N.Y.	142	95	47	112	81	31	108	79	29
N.J.	39	21	18	27	12	15	23	10	13
Pa.	161	134	27	131	111	20	128	109	19
M.Atl.	342	250	92	270	204	66	259	198	61
Ohio	212	181	31	170	150	20	163	144	19
Ind.	193	170	23	156	139	17	138	124	14
Ill.	227	182	45	184	152	32	175	145	30
Mich.	198	160	38	164	136	28	153	126	27
Wis.	255	228	27	212	192	20	197	177	20
E.N.Cent.	1085	921	164	886	769	117	826	716	110
Minn.	250	215	35	213	190	23	200	179	21
Iowa	275	237	38	236	202	34	223	194	29
Mo.	253	218	35	208	179	29	206	171	35
N.Dak.	82	66	16	71	57	14	65	53	12
S.Dak.	84	74	10	72	64	8	70	62	8
Nebr.	143	122	21	120	101	19	114	97	17
Kans.	147	125	22	130	111	19	126	108	18
W.N.Cent.	1234	1057	177	1050	904	146	1004	864	140
Del.	12	7	5	9	6	3	8	5	3
Md.	52	36	16	39	28	11	36	26	10
Va.	168	120	48	132	96	36	125	93	32
W.Va.	58	48	10	42	36	6	41	35	6
N.C.	385	279	106	307	218	89	288	210	78
S.C.	160	106	54	97	68	29	87	63	24
Ga.	159	115	44	113	87	26	112	85	27
Fla.	121	43	78	114	35	79	116	36	80
S.Atl.	1115	754	361	853	574	279	813	553	260
Ky.	229	181	48	197	152	45	196	153	43
Tenn.	225	175	50	199	154	45	174	139	35
Ala.	135	103	32	111	83	28	108	84	24
Miss.	208	146	62	159	114	45	138	106	32
E.S.Cent.	797	605	192	666	503	163	616	482	134
Ark.	175	103	72	127	80	47	132	84	48
La.	138	82	56	107	68	39	97	61	36
Okla.	139	114	25	120	102	18	120	102	18
Texas	379	230	149	309	199	110	298	200	98
W.S.Cent.	831	529	302	663	449	214	647	447	200
Mont.	48	36	12	45	33	12	44	31	13
Idaho	66	47	19	60	43	17	58	42	16
Wyo.	18	12	6	17	11	6	17	11	6
Colo.	60	44	16	53	37	16	53	35	18
N.Mex.	110	96	14	26	16	10	25	15	10
Ariz.	49	20	29	36	7	29	36	7	29
Utah	31	22	9	25	18	7	25	18	7
Nev.	5	3	2	4	2	2	5	3	2
Mount.	387	280	107	266	167	99	263	162	101
Wash.	108	71	37	90	58	32	82	54	28
Oreg.	92	63	29	73	50	23	69	48	21
Calif.	334	128	206	293	106	187	266	96	170
Pac.	534	262	272	456	214	242	417	198	219
U.S.	6446	4739	1707	5214	3854	1360	4935	3679	1256

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 24-30, 1967				
	Farm Operators	Other Family Members 1/	All Family 1/	Hired Workers	All Workers 1/
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
Maine	51.8	33.9	46.6	32.3	42.0
N.H.	52.2	33.4	47.0	38.6	43.7
Vt.	61.2	41.0	54.1	44.6	50.8
Mass.	57.2	33.9	51.5	42.0	47.5
R.I.	38.6	37.0	38.2	43.0	39.7
Conn.	50.7	34.1	47.2	38.3	44.3
N.Eng.	54.5	35.5	49.1	39.2	45.7
N.Y.	51.5	32.6	45.8	39.8	43.9
N.J.	37.7	33.0	36.8	36.4	36.7
Pa.	46.6	29.7	41.2	35.7	40.1
M.Atl.	48.1	31.1	42.9	38.0	41.6
Ohio	38.7	30.0	36.5	27.7	34.9
Ind.	34.4	28.8	33.3	25.2	31.8
Ill.	33.7	31.6	33.2	32.1	33.1
Mich.	45.4	32.2	41.5	33.2	39.9
Wis.	55.2	30.0	45.9	41.5	45.2
E.N.Cent.	41.2	30.5	37.9	32.7	37.3
Minn.	40.7	28.1	36.9	32.4	36.4
Iowa	41.5	29.2	38.2	35.9	37.9
Mo.	33.5	29.7	32.9	27.0	31.8
N.Dak.	28.5	31.6	29.2	36.7	30.0
S.Dak.	38.1	28.5	35.5	29.8	34.9
Nebr.	36.9	29.5	34.9	23.3	33.7
Kans.	35.0	29.3	33.7	32.6	33.5
W.N.Cent.	37.1	29.3	35.1	31.0	34.7
Del.	31.7	29.0	31.1	24.6	29.5
Md.	36.4	29.2	34.1	39.3	35.3
Va.	32.9	28.4	32.0	30.5	31.5
W.Va.	32.8	27.3	31.4	25.0	30.3
N.C.	27.7	27.7	27.7	28.2	27.8
S.C.	29.2	24.9	28.3	25.0	27.0
Ga.	28.7	29.2	28.8	25.7	27.8
Fla.	35.9	31.8	34.9	39.4	38.1
S.Atl.	30.3	28.1	29.7	35.1	31.1
Ky.	31.0	31.0	31.0	26.5	29.6
Tenn.	24.2	28.0	24.8	22.0	24.2
Ala.	24.7	23.8	24.6	24.6	24.6
Miss.	29.9	25.4	32.3	24.5	28.4
E.S.Cent.	27.5	27.5	28.1	24.4	26.8
Ark.	24.6	29.3	25.4	27.0	25.8
La.	24.4	27.6	24.9	28.1	25.9
Okla.	31.2	27.2	30.3	26.2	29.7
Texas	34.0	29.1	32.9	30.7	32.2
W.S.Cent.	30.4	28.5	29.9	29.3	29.6
Mont.	31.3	33.9	31.9	41.8	33.7
Idaho	34.3	28.6	32.9	35.6	33.4
Wyo.	42.3	29.3	38.6	37.9	38.4
Colo.	34.4	26.8	32.3	31.0	32.0
N.Mex.	31.8	24.0	29.7	37.6	32.2
Ariz.	33.1	29.7	32.3	35.9	34.2
Utah	28.3	26.8	27.9	29.1	28.1
Nev.	37.4	40.3	38.0	42.9	40.4
Mount.	33.3	28.9	32.1	35.8	33.1
Wash.	27.8	26.5	27.6	25.5	26.9
Oreg.	33.5	31.6	33.1	28.0	31.9
Calif.	36.8	34.8	36.4	43.2	41.5
Pac.	33.4	31.7	33.1	40.9	37.6
U.S.	34.9	29.2	33.4	34.7	33.8

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, 1967 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		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	251	185	46.00	67.00	---	---	11.00	---	1.36	1.21	710
N.H.	278	197	52.00	69.00	---	---	11.30	---	1.40	1.27	807
Vt.	257	195	48.00	68.00	---	---	11.40	---	1.40	1.24	802
Mass.	305	200	57.00	78.00	---	---	12.20	---	1.53	1.41	887
R.I.	305	200	57.00	78.00	---	---	12.20	---	1.56	1.42	945
Conn.	305	200	57.00	78.00	---	---	12.20	---	1.61	1.42	953
N.Eng.	282	196	52.50	73.00	---	---	11.70	---	1.47	1.33	842
N.Y.	266	194	50.00	68.00	---	---	11.40	---	1.35	1.16	712
N.J.	290	210	53.00	67.00	---	---	12.00	---	1.46	1.22	864
Pa.	242	174	45.25	60.00	---	---	9.80	---	1.26	1.04	832
M.Atl.	262	190	49.00	65.25	---	---	11.00	---	1.34	1.13	784
Ohio	237	176	---	---	---	8.20	10.00	---	1.26	1.03	792
Ind.	231	160	---	---	---	8.20	10.30	---	1.33	1.00	791
Ill.	275	205	---	---	---	9.60	11.80	---	1.38	1.19	868
Mich.	289	204	---	---	---	9.60	11.80	---	1.35	1.20	836
Wis.	264	188	---	---	---	8.50	10.60	---	1.31	1.11	744
E.N.Cent.	265	191	---	---	---	9.00	11.10	---	1.34	1.13	815
Minn.	245	190	---	---	---	9.30	11.30	---	1.31	1.12	711
Iowa	281	221	---	---	---	10.20	12.40	---	1.39	1.25	748
Mo.	206	159	---	---	---	7.70	9.40	---	1.18	.964	852
N.Dak.	233	177	---	---	---	8.30	10.10	---	1.20	1.04	627
S.Dak.	239	182	---	---	---	8.20	10.30	---	1.20	1.05	638
Nebr.	288	203	---	---	---	9.00	11.40	---	1.31	1.18	772
Kans.	263	198	---	---	---	9.00	11.10	---	1.31	1.15	909
W.N.Cent.	251	191	---	---	---	8.90	11.00	---	1.28	1.12	762
Del.	240	---	---	---	---	---	9.80	---	1.25	1.29	1073
Md.	240	165	45.00	60.00	---	---	9.60	---	1.17	1.22	1121
Va.	---	---	---	---	6.70	---	7.80	.86	1.05	.930	965
W.Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.20	---	.97	.881	647
N.C.	---	---	---	---	6.50	---	7.60	.81	.97	.889	946
S.C.	---	---	---	---	5.10	---	6.10	.67	.80	.719	900
Ga.	---	---	---	---	5.80	---	6.40	.80	.92	.794	835
Fla.	---	---	---	---	7.20	---	8.10	.90	1.12	.978	899
S.Atl.	---	---	---	---	6.70	---	7.70	.86	1.04	.930	950
Ky.	---	---	---	---	5.70	---	7.10	.83	1.03	.873	777
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	5.30	---	6.80	.63	.94	.822	761
Ala.	---	---	---	---	5.50	---	6.10	.73	.89	.765	758
Miss.	---	---	---	---	5.70	---	6.00	.76	.78	.747	730
E.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	5.60	---	6.60	.75	.92	.808	764
Ark.	---	---	---	---	7.70	---	8.40	.93	1.03	1.02	896
La.	---	---	---	---	6.50	---	7.20	.83	.94	.880	857
Okla.	---	---	---	---	8.60	---	9.80	1.03	1.19	1.17	857
Texas	---	---	---	---	8.10	---	9.00	.95	1.07	1.08	822
W.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	7.90	---	8.80	.94	1.06	1.05	862
Mont.	263	198	---	---	---	---	10.70	---	1.35	1.15	590
Idaho	305	230	---	---	---	---	12.50	---	1.45	1.31	729
Wyo.	271	186	---	---	---	---	10.60	---	1.35	1.13	583
Colo.	268	192	---	---	---	---	11.40	---	1.32	1.15	752
N.Mex.	222	174	---	---	---	---	9.40	---	1.09	.978	781
Ariz.	313	190	---	---	---	---	10.90	---	1.25	1.17	729
Utah	280	230	---	---	---	---	11.30	---	1.42	1.25	733
Nev.	280	225	---	---	---	---	11.40	---	1.40	1.25	665
Mount.	287	194	---	---	---	---	10.90	---	1.27	1.15	693
Wash.	340	256	---	---	---	---	---	1.43	1.53	1.54	744
Oreg.	307	233	---	---	---	---	---	1.36	1.43	1.43	704
Calif.	370	270	---	---	---	---	---	1.46	1.54	1.58	709
Pac.	365	267	---	---	---	---	---	1.45	1.53	1.57	721
U.S.	249	193	44.00	55.50	7.20	8.00	8.40	1.04	1.33	1.14	799

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Farm Wage Rates, January 1, 1968 1/

State and division	Per month		Per week		Per day		Per hour		Com- posite 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	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
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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State and division	Per month		Per week		Per day			Per hour		Composite rate per hour	Indexes of composite rates 1910-14=100
	With house	With board and room	With board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board and room	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	236	182	46.50	65.25	---	---	10.80	---	1.30	1.15	693
N.H.	258	191	50.50	67.25	---	---	10.60	---	1.35	1.18	776
Vt.	243	184	46.75	64.25	---	---	10.60	---	1.36	1.15	757
Mass.	283	193	52.75	73.50	---	---	11.80	---	1.47	1.29	843
R.I.	285	191	52.75	73.50	---	---	11.80	---	1.51	1.30	903
Conn.	280	191	52.50	72.75	---	---	11.70	---	1.56	1.31	903
N.Eng.	261	188	49.75	69.25	---	---	11.50	---	1.41	1.22	797
N.Y.	252	178	46.00	64.75	---	---	10.90	---	1.32	1.08	671
N.J.	277	199	53.25	69.25	---	---	11.70	---	1.41	1.18	843
Pa.	236	172	44.75	59.50	---	---	9.80	---	1.23	1.00	806
M.Atl.	252	180	47.00	64.25	---	---	10.80	---	1.31	1.08	755
Ohio	219	167	---	---	---	7.80	10.00	---	1.23	.970	735
Ind.	221	155	---	---	---	8.10	10.50	---	1.27	.982	773
Ill.	263	194	---	---	---	9.40	11.50	---	1.34	1.09	807
Mich.	280	197	---	---	---	9.00	11.40	---	1.32	1.09	784
Wis.	252	185	---	---	---	8.60	10.50	---	1.28	1.03	705
E.N.Cent.	250	182	---	---	---	8.70	10.90	---	1.29	1.04	765
Minn.	239	187	---	---	---	9.40	11.50	---	1.27	1.07	677
Iowa	272	214	---	---	---	10.30	12.30	---	1.36	1.18	720
Mo.	206	149	---	---	---	7.80	9.60	---	1.20	.947	846
N.Dak.	239	200	---	---	---	9.20	11.30	---	1.24	1.06	609
S.Dak.	231	182	---	---	---	8.50	10.40	---	1.20	1.01	612
Nebr.	275	201	---	---	---	9.50	11.50	---	1.28	1.11	740
Kans.	257	198	---	---	---	9.50	11.60	---	1.31	1.11	888
W.N.Cent.	245	188	---	---	---	9.30	11.30	---	1.28	1.08	745
Del.	222	---	---	---	---	---	10.00	---	1.21	1.10	1009
Md.	225	171	43.25	57.00	---	---	9.80	---	1.20	1.09	1101
Va.	---	---	---	---	6.40	---	7.80	.84	1.00	.844	938
W.Va.	---	---	---	---	---	---	7.20	---	.94	.785	623
N.C.	---	---	---	---	6.50	---	7.40	.81	.95	.809	930
S.C.	---	---	---	---	5.10	---	5.70	.63	.74	.620	838
Ga.	---	---	---	---	5.50	---	6.10	.74	.88	.704	800
Fla.	---	---	---	---	7.00	---	7.80	.94	1.07	.883	901
S.Atl.	---	---	---	---	6.40	---	7.30	.85	.96	.811	911
Ky.	---	---	---	---	5.60	---	7.00	.80	1.16	.859	810
Tenn.	---	---	---	---	5.20	---	6.50	.64	.92	.739	746
Ala.	---	---	---	---	5.10	---	5.80	.72	.82	.673	740
Miss.	---	---	---	---	5.30	---	5.60	.70	.71	.631	678
E.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	5.40	---	6.20	.72	.87	.715	737
Ark.	---	---	---	---	7.40	---	7.90	.87	.99	.890	832
La.	---	---	---	---	6.40	---	7.00	.77	.91	.806	848
Okla.	---	---	---	---	8.60	---	10.20	1.04	1.18	1.09	832
Texas	---	---	---	---	7.80	---	8.70	.90	1.04	.963	796
W.S.Cent.	---	---	---	---	7.50	---	8.20	.87	1.01	.923	817
Mont.	265	206	---	---	---	---	11.00	---	1.30	1.08	565
Idaho	302	233	---	---	---	---	11.90	---	1.39	1.18	690
Wyo.	268	185	---	---	---	---	10.90	---	1.30	1.05	561
Colo.	270	196	---	---	---	---	11.40	---	1.29	1.08	735
N.Mex.	222	163	---	---	---	---	9.10	---	1.02	.879	751
Ariz.	318	197	---	---	---	---	10.80	---	1.20	1.08	735
Utah	274	227	---	---	---	---	11.00	---	1.39	1.13	720
Nev.	287	213	---	---	---	---	11.10	---	1.43	1.15	639
Mount.	285	201	---	---	---	---	11.00	---	1.27	1.07	677
Wash.	337	251	---	---	---	---	---	1.43	1.52	1.48	729
Oreg.	311	233	---	---	---	---	---	1.38	1.41	1.38	687
Calif.	364	267	---	---	---	---	---	1.46	1.54	1.52	710
Pac.	356	263	---	---	---	---	---	1.45	1.52	1.49	706
U.S.	243	185	43.50	55.75	6.70	8.00	8.20	1.10	1.23	1.03	792

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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.	335	212	58.00	82.25	---	12.80	---	1.62	1.41	972
N.Eng.	295	203	53.75	77.00	---	12.40	---	1.54	1.34	876
N.Y.	279	193	51.25	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	1.16	811
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	.888	1021
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	.945	964
S.Atl.	---	---	---	---	7.20	8.10	.93	1.06	.899	1010
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	10.60	1.11	1.24	1.15	878
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	---	---	---	---	1.44	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	8.90	1.18	1.33	1.12	862

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