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MARCH FARM EMPLOYMENT AT LOW LEVEL
WAGE RATE INCREASE CONTINUES

The Nation's farms required about 6.0 million workers during the survey week of March 20-26. This was 8 percent less than in the 1959 survey week and marks a striking new low for March. The combined influences of cold weather and wet soils over most of the Nation were mainly responsible for the small employment. Farm family workers were estimated at 4.8 millions --7 percent less than in March 1959. Hired farm workers numbered 1.2 millions or 9 percent less than a year earlier. On many farms where hired help is little used the operator was able to handle the chores and other required jobs without much aid from others in the family. This situation changes during rush planting, tillage, and harvest periods and other family members respond to the call to "get in the game." Hired labor on many specialized operations also was less important in March than can be expected in later months.

March farm employment estimates show a moderate gain over the low February total, but clearly reflect the slow progress of farm work resulting from the cold, wet spring. Workers employed on farms were fewer in number than a year earlier in every geographic region except the Pacific, which gained 1 percent. Decreases in total worker numbers below March 1959 amounted to 12 percent in New England, 11 percent in South Atlantic and East South Central regions, 9 percent in West South Central, and 7 percent in North Central and Middle Atlantic regions. Fewer family workers were employed on farms in all regions except the Pacific with sharpest declines shown in South Atlantic and South Central regions. Hired worker totals were 3 percent larger in the Pacific region and equaled March of last year in Mountain States but fell sharply under March 1959 in other regions.

Wage Rates Reach New Spring Highs

Hired farm workers employed about April 1 were being paid at higher cash wage rates than in any other year. The U.S. average composite rate per hour on April 1 was $0.751 per hour or nearly 5 percent above the comparable rate reported on April 1, 1959. The index of this average, seasonally adjusted, is 649 percent of the 1910-14 base. The increases in farm wage rates were broadly and consistently reported throughout the States and appears in each type of hiring arrangement on which rates are obtained, whether per month, per day, or per hour.

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Rates continued highest in Pacific Coast States and lowest in East South Central and South Atlantic regions. The average cash rate in the Pacific region for workers with house was $275.00 and $208.00 with board and room. Wages per day increased at a slightly lower rate. Rates per hour without board or room averaged $1.03 cents per hour for the U.S. and ranged from averages of $0.52 in South Carolina to $1.33 in Connecticut. All rates reported in the tables represent cash wages only, excluding values of house, meals or other allowances furnished.

March 1960 - Rough Month on Farming

Crop activities across most central, eastern, and southern areas were generally well behind normal stage in late March as a result of the extremely cold and snowy month. An Illinois weather observer has called the winter of 1959 the "upside down winter" because March there was the coldest month of the entire winter. Reports from other States stress the same feature in terms such as --"unseasonably cold - soils wet - crops late," (Okla.) "late start," "slow start", (Ky., Ala.) "far colder than long-term averages for any winter month" (N.C.), "average temperature lowest of 85 years of weather records" (Ga.).

The care and nurture of livestock --those "chores"-- was main work in March on many farms and ranches throughout northern and central areas. It was a hard month on newborn calves, lambs, and pigs and on the stockmen and farmers who bucked the snow and cold or slogged through muddy feedlots. Despite their efforts,some farmers lost more young livestock and saw more shrinkage in older stock than usual. Use of hay and straw was heavy and supplies were getting short as warming trends brought signs of spring relief. Calving and lambing in Montana were about two-fifths completed by late March and good progress was reported in States to the southward. Sheep shearing had started in most of the Mountain States. In the Edwards Plateau of Texas, leading sheep and goat area of the Nation, sheep shearing was going strong and goat shearing neared a finish. Dairy and general livestock sections of the North Central and Northeastern States were still largely under wintry conditions and heavy feeding would be needed until grass returned.

Quick changes can be expected in the farm work scene, however, with warm weather. Spring oats and barley planting are reported to have been reduced by the time squeeze in many wet central sections but other crops will be substituted. Vegetable crops are late from Florida northward but more recent plantings are coming along. Tobacco growers in Kentucky, Carolina and other leading areas are striving to overcome the slow starts of plant beds. The Carolina and Georgia peach crops were about ready for full bloom in late March, mainly undamaged and with good prospects. In the Northeast where maple sirup is a famous early crop, the March weather setback was Severe.

March weather averaged slightly warmer than normal in most sections west of the Rockies. Most areas to the eastward had much colder weather and more snow or rain than usual. These influences are reflected in the work being done in the late March survey week. California crop affairs were moving ahead early with citrus harvest and work in vegetable fields employing increasing numbers of workers. Work in the desert valleys of southern California has passed the peak and is rapidly increasing in the San Joaquin Valley with cotton planting moving full speed ahead and planting corn and grain sorghum gaining. Alfalfa haying, first cutting, is general. Land preparation for rice, beans, and other field crops continue while harvest of overwintered 1959 crop sugar beets is underway. Strawberry harvest was increasing and the cultivation of the vast acreage of orchards and vineyards progressed swiftly.

Many Oregon and Washington areas shared the warm and drying weather which speeded farm work. Planting of peas for processing and sugar beets and spring grains was active. Washington's central orchard areas had peak activity in tree pruning, grafting, tree planting and applying dormant sprays as trees made ready to step into bloom.

Farm employment and indexes, March 1960, with comparisons, United States

	Annual average 1959	February average 1955-59 1/	February 21-27, 1960	March average 1955-59 1/	March 22-28, 1959	March 20-26, 1960
FARM EMPLOYMENT (Thousands)						
Total	7,384	5,951	5,305	6,683	6,493	5,994
Family labor	5,459	4,888	4,321	5,365	5,134	4,763
Hired labor	1,925	1,063	984	1,318	1,359	1,231
INDEXES 2/ (1910-14=100)						
Total	54	58	52	57	56	51
Family labor	54	58	51	57	55	51
Hired labor	57	58	54	56	58	52

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, April 1, 1960, United States

	January 1, 1960	April average 1955-59	April 1, 1959	April 1, 1960
FARM WAGE RATES				
Composite rate per hour 1/	$ 0.896	$ 0.645	$ 0.718	$ 0.751
Per month with house	$194.00	$160.00	$179.00	$186.00
Per month with board and room	152.00	128.00	140.00	145.00
Per week with board and room	34.50	31.50	34.50	34.75
Per week without board or room	46.25	40.75	44.25	45.75
Per day with house	5.40	4.50	5.00	5.20
Per day with board and room	6.30	5.20	5.80	5.90
Per day without board or room	6.60	5.60	6.20	6.40
Per hour with house	.81	.67	.73	.77
Per hour without board or room	1.05	.92	.99	1.03
INDEXES (1910-14=100)				
Farm wage rates adjusted for seasonal variation	632	561	620	649
Prices received by farmers 2/	228	239	244	240

1/ Weighted average of all rates on a per hour basis.
2/ Index for 15th of previous month.

Workers on farms, March 1960

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	March average 1955-59 1/			March 1959 Week of 22-28			March 1960 Week of 20-26		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
New England ..	155	105	50	148	98	50	130	87	43
New York	162	115	47	150	104	46	144	101	43
New Jersey	42	30	12	39	28	11	35	26	9
Pennsylvania ...	203	173	30	189	161	28	174	153	21
Mid. Atl.	407	318	89	378	293	85	353	280	73
Ohio	266	236	30	257	227	30	240	216	24
Indiana	231	213	18	219	201	18	201	187	14
Illinois	253	205	48	245	197	48	208	175	33
Michigan	206	184	22	194	171	23	191	168	23
Wisconsin	294	266	28	282	258	24	273	249	24
E. N. Cent. ..	1,250	1,104	146	1,197	1,054	143	1,113	995	118
Minnesota	258	232	26	245	219	26	227	208	19
Iowa	268	247	21	256	236	20	253	234	19
Missouri	256	232	24	250	224	26	228	209	19
North Dakota ...	89	79	10	87	76	11	75	66	9
South Dakota ...	94	87	7	93	86	7	85	79	6
Nebraska	143	128	15	144	126	18	139	123	16
Kansas	156	143	13	151	135	16	137	124	13
W. N. Cent. ..	1,264	1,148	116	1,226	1,102	124	1,144	1,043	101
Del.-Md.	64	46	18	64	46	18	59	41	18
Virginia	193	158	35	199	161	38	170	138	32
West Virginia ..	70	58	12	67	54	13	61	52	9
North Carolina..	322	281	41	313	272	41	259	222	37
South Carolina..	159	111	48	154	106	48	144	96	48
Georgia	185	144	41	166	126	40	159	122	37
Florida	141	60	81	132	53	79	118	49	69
So. Atl.	1,134	858	276	1,095	818	277	970	720	250
Kentucky	215	183	32	214	181	33	193	164	29
Tennessee	197	165	32	206	171	35	187	158	29
Alabama	128	107	21	120	98	22	111	90	21
Mississippi	224	178	46	215	168	47	183	147	36
E. S. Cent. ..	764	633	131	755	618	137	674	559	115
Arkansas	209	145	64	197	134	63	176	118	58
Louisiana	150	101	49	152	97	55	139	85	54
Oklahoma	188	170	18	177	156	21	163	148	15
Texas	381	285	96	391	274	117	353	242	111
W. S. Cent. ..	928	701	227	917	661	256	831	593	238
Montana	48	40	8	47	39	8	48	38	10
Idaho	53	43	10	53	42	11	52	43	9
Colorado	62	55	7	61	53	8	59	52	7
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	68	31	37	68	30	38	68	29	39
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	49	38	11	48	36	12	46	34	12
Mountain	280	207	73	277	200	77	273	196	77
Washington	97	76	21	97	73	24	97	71	26
Oregon	88	68	20	83	66	17	86	70	16
California	316	147	169	320	151	169	323	149	174
Pacific	501	291	210	500	290	210	506	290	216
UNITED STATES ..	6,683	5,365	1,318	6,493	5,134	1,359	5,994	4,763	1,231

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

Workers on farms: Comparative estimates, annual average 1959, January and February 1960

(Thousands of persons)

Region and State	Annual average 1959			January 1960 Week of 24-30			February 1960 Week of 21-27		
	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired	Total	Family	Hired
New England ..	162	99	63	110	79	31	119	82	37
New York	171	108	63	128	96	32	133	97	36
New Jersey	49	29	20	33	25	8	34	26	8
Pennsylvania ...	202	164	38	154	132	22	168	145	23
Mid. Atl.	422	301	121	315	253	62	335	268	67
Ohio	260	223	37	185	170	15	219	204	15
Indiana	228	201	27	170	160	10	185	172	13
Illinois	256	206	50	181	154	27	187	158	29
Michigan	229	185	44	175	149	26	194	172	22
Wisconsin	299	269	30	237	222	15	256	236	20
E. N. Cent. ..	1,272	1,084	188	948	855	93	1,041	942	99
Minnesota	276	236	40	198	185	13	208	190	18
Iowa	293	254	39	219	202	17	232	217	15
Missouri	280	238	42	207	194	13	218	203	15
North Dakota ...	94	74	20	59	51	8	62	55	7
South Dakota ...	94	82	12	69	65	4	71	66	5
Nebraska	158	134	24	117	109	8	126	117	9
Kansas	165	140	25	119	112	7	123	114	9
W. N. Cent. ..	1,360	1,158	202	988	918	70	1,040	962	78
Del.-Md.	71	47	24	47	35	12	47	34	13
Virginia	210	154	56	149	123	26	151	127	24
West Virginia ..	75	62	13	53	46	7	52	45	7
North Carolina..	432	330	102	238	209	29	241	211	30
South Carolina..	206	141	65	111	85	26	120	84	36
Georgia	197	143	54	112	91	21	136	101	35
Florida	103	50	53	92	41	51	107	45	62
So. Atl.	1,294	927	367	802	630	172	854	647	207
Kentucky	244	198	46	175	161	14	178	160	18
Tennessee	256	204	52	166	146	20	151	130	21
Alabama	158	124	34	83	71	12	91	75	16
Mississippi	270	213	57	125	111	14	131	108	23
E. S. Cent. ..	928	739	189	549	489	60	551	473	78
Arkansas	222	136	86	119	99	20	137	102	35
Louisiana	164	99	65	95	76	19	112	76	36
Oklahoma	176	139	37	125	118	7	138	130	8
Texas	448	271	177	297	219	78	288	212	76
W. S. Cent. ..	1,010	645	365	636	512	124	675	520	155
Montana	50	38	12	33	30	3	37	32	5
Idaho	67	47	20	38	34	4	43	38	5
Colorado	69	52	17	42	37	5	45	41	4
N.Mex.-Ariz. ...	95	33	62	72	28	44	67	27	40
Wyo.-Utah-Nev...	60	42	18	37	30	7	39	31	8
Mountain	341	212	129	222	159	63	231	169	62
Washington	117	78	39	75	64	11	84	66	18
Oregon	96	67	29	57	51	6	69	58	11
California	382	149	233	304	129	175	306	134	172
Pacific	595	294	301	436	244	192	459	258	201
UNITED STATES...	7,384	5,459	1,925	5,006	4,139	867	5,305	4,321	984

Farm wage rates by regions and States, April 1, 1959 1/

State and region	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	195.00	142.00	37.00	51.00	-	-	8.70	-	1.06	.869	551
N. H.	200.00	146.00	40.00	55.50	-	-	9.20	-	1.11	.924	640
Vt.	185.00	145.00	36.50	50.00	-	-	8.70	-	1.06	.863	592
Mass.	211.00	158.00	44.00	59.50	-	-	10.10	-	1.21	1.005	677
R. I.	217.00	162.00	46.00	61.00	-	-	10.20	-	1.20	1.018	736
Conn.	216.00	162.00	46.00	60.50	-	-	10.40	-	1.24	1.032	734
New Eng.	202.00	151.00	40.50	55.25	-	-	9.40	-	1.13	.937	638
N. Y.	202.00	147.00	39.25	52.75	-	-	8.90	-	1.12	.799	551
N. J.	210.00	151.00	38.00	53.00	-	-	9.40	-	1.13	.810	643
Pa.	182.00	128.00	34.25	46.00	-	-	8.10	-	1.04	.717	649
Mid. Atl.	196.00	141.00	37.50	50.50	-	-	8.70	-	1.09	.774	608
Ohio	172.00	127.00	-	-	-	6.50	8.20	-	1.07	.673	600
Ind.	170.00	125.00	-	-	-	6.20	7.90	-	1.03	.655	607
Ill.	192.00	151.00	-	-	-	7.30	9.00	-	1.07	.737	635
Mich.	201.00	131.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.70	-	1.05	.702	587
Wis.	188.00	140.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.60	-	1.07	.709	565
E.N.Cent.	186.00	138.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.60	-	1.06	.704	602
Minn.	184.00	143.00	-	-	-	7.30	9.20	-	1.09	.767	551
Iowa	195.00	156.00	-	-	-	7.90	9.80	-	1.10	.807	553
Mo.	151.00	114.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.30	-	.96	.635	659
N.Dak.	192.00	157.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.90	-	1.02	.762	498
S.Dak.	179.00	146.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.60	-	1.06	.745	514
Nebr.	204.00	156.00	-	-	-	7.30	9.40	-	1.05	.788	590
Kans.	184.00	140.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.90	-	1.06	.747	687
W.N.Cent.	182.00	142.00	-	-	-	7.00	8.80	-	1.05	.744	583
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	8.60	.92	.99	.836	825
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.20	-	7.40	.92	.97	.785	871
Va.	-	-	-	-	5.10	-	6.20	.63	.79	.612	756
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	4.80	-	5.60	.65	.75	.576	502
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.65	-	5.60	.56	.69	.546	683
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.45	-	4.05	.44	.52	.407	598
Ga.	-	-	-	-	3.95	-	4.50	.53	.63	.471	582
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.50	-	5.80	.61	.77	.594	659
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.75	-	5.40	.59	.71	.550	665
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.05	-	4.95	.56	.72	.486	545
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.60	-	4.45	.47	.60	.430	505
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.75	-	4.25	.49	.59	.426	526
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.55	-	4.00	.45	.53	.399	482
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.70	-	4.40	.49	.60	.432	511
Ark.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.50	.59	.68	.563	578
La.	-	-	-	-	4.50	-	4.90	.53	.64	.511	611
Okla.	-	-	-	-	6.50	-	7.50	.80	.92	.755	655
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.80	-	6.50	.70	.79	.659	599
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	6.00	.64	.74	.611	608
Mont.	220.00	171.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.10	.854	476
Idaho	235.00	178.00	-	-	-	-	9.70	-	1.14	.911	561
Wyo.	217.00	157.00	-	-	-	-	8.80	-	1.12	.844	480
Colo.	209.00	148.00	-	-	-	-	8.80	-	1.03	.807	584
N.Mex.	172.00	125.00	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	.81	.640	582
Ariz.	250.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	8.40	-	.92	.833	591
Utah	225.00	180.00	-	-	-	-	9.00	-	1.12	.881	597
Nev.	240.00	170.00	-	-	-	-	8.60	-	1.20	.887	519
Mountain	226.00	167.00	-	-	-	-	8.50	-	1.00	.824	549
Wash.	256.00	198.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.14	1.25	1.197	584
Oreg.	238.00	182.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.09	1.16	1.114	560
Calif.	279.00	210.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.09	1.16	1.133	540
Pacific	273.00	206.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	1.17	1.138	550
U. S.	179.00	140.00	34.50	44.25	5.00	5.80	6.20	.73	.99	.718	620

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Farm wage rates by regions and States, April 1 1960 1/

State and region	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	Without board or room	With house	Without board or room		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
Maine	204.00	146.00	39.00	54.00	-	8.70	-	1.06	.890	564
N. H.	212.00	154.00	43.00	59.00	-	9.40	-	1.15	.966	662
Vt.	196.00	156.00	38.00	52.00	-	9.10	-	1.14	.911	631
Mass.	228.00	162.00	46.00	59.00	-	10.00	-	1.22	1.010	680
R. I.	228.00	162.00	46.00	61.00	-	10.20	-	1.22	1.025	742
Conn.	228.00	162.00	45.00	61.00	-	10.60	-	1.33	1.060	754
New Eng.	214.00	156.00	42.00	56.75	-	9.50	-	1.17	.963	655
N. Y.	210.00	148.00	38.50	55.50	-	9.00	-	1.12	.812	560
N. J.	210.00	151.00	37.00	54.00	-	9.70	-	1.16	.821	651
Pa.	189.00	133.00	35.25	47.00	-	8.40	-	1.05	.735	659
Mid. Atl.	204.00	144.00	37.50	52.75	-	8.90	-	1.10	.791	614
Ohio	173.00	129.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.50	-	1.08	.685	611
Ind.	175.00	135.00	-	-	-	6.30	8.10	-	1.05	.681	631
Ill.	200.00	154.00	-	-	-	7.40	9.20	-	1.09	.754	650
Mich.	210.00	136.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.70	-	1.08	.721	611
Wis.	197.00	144.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.50	-	1.08	.722	576
E.N.Cent.	193.00	141.00	-	-	-	6.90	8.70	-	1.08	.718	621
Minn.	183.00	145.00	-	-	-	7.40	9.30	-	1.10	.772	549
Iowa	203.00	162.00	-	-	-	8.10	10.00	-	1.13	.830	569
Mo.	158.00	119.00	-	-	-	5.90	7.30	-	.97	.646	663
N.Dak.	182.00	150.00	-	-	-	6.70	8.60	-	1.03	.742	473
S.Dak.	183.00	147.00	-	-	-	6.80	8.60	-	1.03	.740	509
Nebr.	210.00	159.00	-	-	-	7.60	9.60	-	1.09	.811	608
Kans.	191.00	143.00	-	-	-	7.20	9.10	-	1.07	.763	701
W.N.Cent.	187.00	146.00	-	-	-	7.20	9.00	-	1.06	.760	595
Del.	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	8.10	.95	1.00	.838	827
Md.	-	-	-	-	6.60	-	8.10	.94	1.04	.838	930
Va.	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	6.30	.64	.80	.621	767
W.Va.	-	-	-	-	5.00	-	5.60	.65	.74	.578	504
N. C.	-	-	-	-	4.85	-	5.70	.57	.71	.561	709
S. C.	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	4.10	.46	.52	.416	611
Ga.	-	-	-	-	4.05	-	4.65	.55	.68	.492	608
Fla.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	6.20	.68	.83	.632	701
So. Atl.	-	-	-	-	4.85	-	5.60	.61	.74	.569	695
Ky.	-	-	-	-	4.20	-	5.20	.60	.76	.509	571
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.70	.48	.62	.453	533
Ala.	-	-	-	-	3.95	-	4.50	.51	.60	.447	558
Miss.	-	-	-	-	3.80	-	4.25	.51	.57	.426	520
E.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	3.95	-	4.65	.52	.64	.457	541
Ark.	-	-	-	-	5.40	-	5.80	.63	.73	.602	619
La.	-	-	-	-	4.70	-	5.10	.54	.66	.530	627
Okla.	-	-	-	-	6.70	-	7.60	.83	.96	.776	665
Tex.	-	-	-	-	5.90	-	6.60	.69	.80	.667	605
W.S.Cent.	-	-	-	-	5.60	-	6.10	.65	.76	.626	616
Mont.	222.00	178.00	-	-	-	-	8.90	-	1.16	.884	487
Idaho	246.00	190.00	-	-	-	-	9.80	-	1.16	.939	578
Wyo.	230.00	163.00	-	-	-	-	9.30	-	1.09	.865	493
Colo.	218.00	162.00	-	-	-	-	9.30	-	1.05	.847	613
N.Mex.	183.00	130.00	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	.83	.663	603
Ariz.	249.00	186.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	.97	.860	616
Utah	242.00	201.00	-	-	-	-	9.30	-	1.17	.937	635
Nev.	250.00	170.00	-	-	-	-	9.20	-	1.20	.911	538
Mountain	230.00	174.00	-	-	-	-	8.70	-	1.03	.847	564
Wash.	263.00	208.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.19	1.25	1.206	594
Oreg.	238.00	181.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.13	1.20	1.148	577
Calif.	280.00	210.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.13	1.21	1.175	560
Pacific	275.00	208.00	-	-	-	-	-	1.14	1.21	1.177	569
U. S.	186.00	145.00	34.75	45.75	5.20	5.90	6.40	.77	1.03	.751	649

1/ Certain wage rates are not published where they are relatively unimportant, but are estimated for use in computing U.S. averages. 2/ Adjusted for seasonal variation.

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