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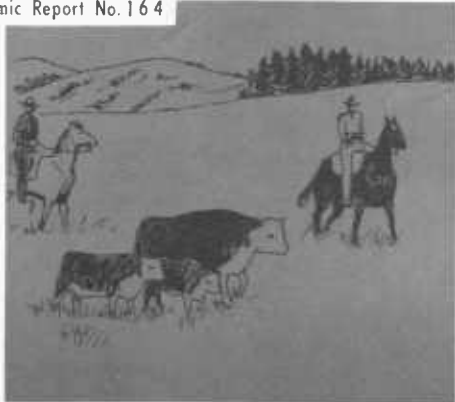
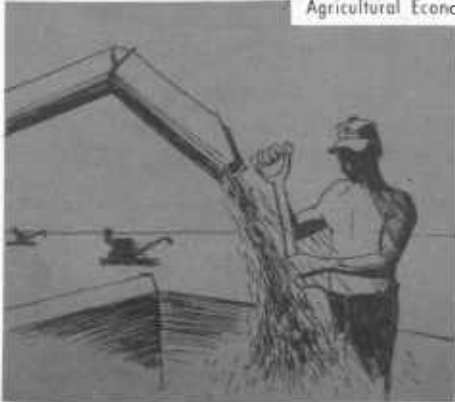
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INTRODUCTION

This report presents information on the size and composition of the 1968 hired farm working force (HFWF) and on the employment and cash earnings from farm and nonfarm wagework obtained during the year. Brief highlights point up some of the most pertinent facts from the detailed data in the statistical tables. The data were obtained from the annual survey conducted for the Economic Research Service by the Bureau of the Census as a supplementary part of the regular Current Population Survey made in December 1968.

Estimates in this report are based on sample data; thus, they are subject to sampling variability. They may differ somewhat from the results that would have been obtained from another sample, or from a complete census using the same schedules, instructions, and interviewers. The survey coverage and reliability of the estimates are discussed in appendix A. Definitions or explanations of terms used in this report are given in appendix B.

SIZE OF THE 1968 HIRED FARM WORKING FORCE (table 1)

About 2.9 million different persons did some work on farms for cash wages or salary in 1968. (Excluded are persons not in the civilian noninstitutional population 14 years old and over at the time of the survey.) This represents a decrease of about 5 percent from the estimated 3.1 million hired farmworkers in 1967.

Casual workers (those who did less than 25 days of farm wagework) numbered about 1.3 million, about 40,000 less than in 1967. Noncasual workers (those who did 25 days or more of farm wagework) numbered around 1.6 million, about 120,000 less than in 1967.

RECENT TRENDS IN NUMBERS OF HIRED FARMWORKERS (tables 1-3)

Because of sampling variability, averages based on data for several years probably reflect better than yearly estimates the recent trends in the total number of hired farmworkers and in important segments within the group. ^{1/} Thus, using averages for the 3-year periods 1963-65 and 1966-68, it can be seen that:

- The total number of different persons doing hired farmwork in the course of a year declined about 13 percent.
- The number of workers doing between 75 and 249 days of hired farmwork declined about 19 percent.
- Workers doing less than 75 days of work declined about 13 percent, and workers who did 250 or more days of work declined by only about 2 percent.
- Total man-days of farm wagework declined about 10 percent.

COMPOSITION AND RESIDENCE OF THE 1968 HIRED FARM WORKING FORCE (table 4)

The 1968 HFWF was similar in composition to that of the previous year. Among these workers in 1968:

- 72 percent were male.
- 76 percent were white.
- Only 22 percent were engaged chiefly in farm wagework.
- 59 percent (primarily housewives and students) were not in the labor force most of the year.
- The median age was 24 years.
- 32 percent were young people 14-17 years of age; nearly four-fifths (79 percent) of these youths were boys.

^{1/} See appendix A for a discussion of the sample and reliability of estimates.

- About 10 percent did some farm wagework outside their home counties. These, considered domestic migratory workers, were about the same proportion as the 9 percent of the total they comprised in 1967.
- 71 percent lived in nonfarm places at the time of the survey, although some of them lived on farms at some time during the year. Figure 1 shows the contrast between the current situation and that in the late forties with respect to residence.
- About half (46 percent) lived in the South and 9 percent in the Northeastern States. Nineteen percent were in the North Central States, and 26 percent were in the West. This was about the same distribution as in 1967, indicating that there was very little change in the distribution of agricultural activities in the country during the period.

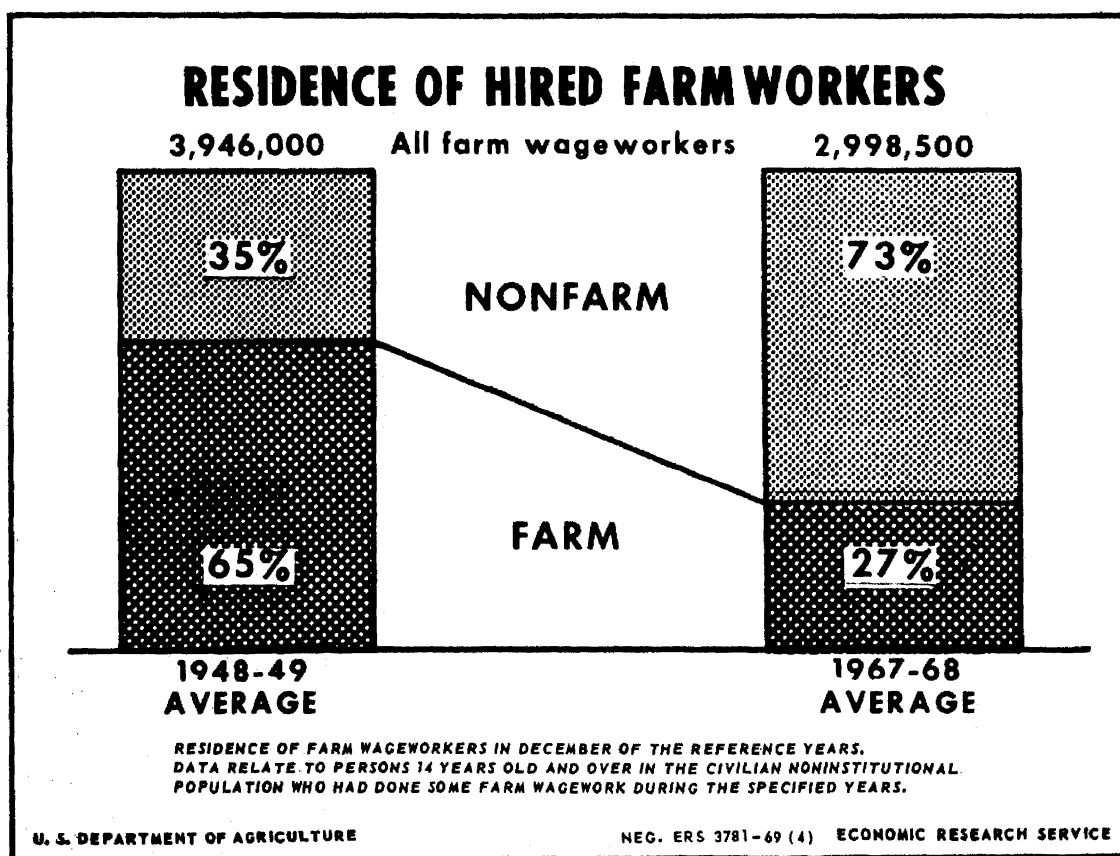


Figure 1

MAN-DAYS OF FARM WAGework DONE BY SELECTED GROUPS (table 5)

Workers included in the survey did about 233 million man-days of work on farms in 1968--about one-fourth of the total number of days of labor on farms.

- The percentage of total man-days of work done by white and nonwhite workers was about equal to the proportion each group represented of the HFWF. The percentage done by migratory workers equaled the proportion they represented of the work force.
- The regular and year-round workers, who comprised one-fifth (20 percent) of the 1968 HFWF, did about two-thirds (66 percent) of the total man-days of farm wagework (fig. 2). This was about the same as in 1967.
- Averages for the 3-year periods 1963-65 and 1966-68 indicate that the number of full-time workers declined about 2 percent, and the total number of man-days of hired farmwork they did, declined about 3 percent. During these same periods, workers doing 75-249 days of work declined about 19 percent, and their man-days of work declined about 18 percent (tables 2 and 3).
- Workers who did less than 75 days of farm wagework comprised 68 percent of the total HFWF in both 3-year periods but did a little less than one-fifth of the man-days of work.

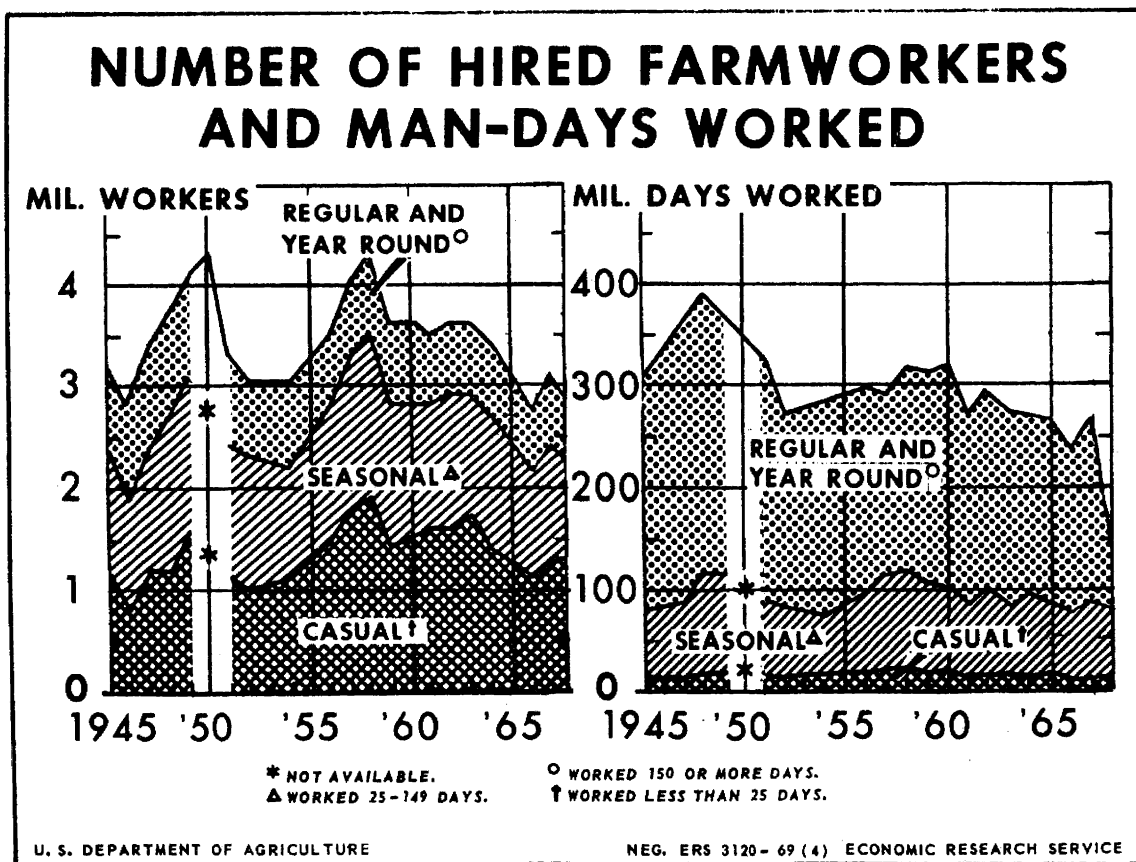


Figure 2

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS OF FARM WAGework AND RELATED EARNINGS
(tables 6-10)

As a group, hired farmworkers earned about \$10.55 a day in cash wages from their farm wagework in 1968. For an average of 79 days of such work, they earned \$834. (Throughout this report, daily and yearly earnings refer only to the cash wages received by workers and do not include the value of perquisites or fringe benefits furnished without charge by the employer.)

Daily and yearly earnings from farm wagework were higher in the South and West in 1968 than in 1967, even though the number of days of such work in the South declined by nearly 10 percent. Yearly earnings from farm wagework declined slightly in both the Northeast and North Central as the increases in daily wages (\$0.05 and \$0.45, respectively) were not sufficient to offset the decline in number of days worked.

Care should be exercised in interpreting year-to-year changes in these averages, however, because of sampling variability. Appendix A contains estimates of the standard errors of various types of averages.

Great variation among major groups in the average number of days of employment and related daily and yearly earnings from farm wagework continues to be a major feature of the HFWF. In 1968, 1.3 million casuals averaged 10 days of work and earned \$85. On the average, casual workers earned \$8.50 a day from farmwork.

--Male casual workers averaged \$9.10 a day and females \$7.50.

--Nonmigratory casuals averaged \$8.30 a day; migratory casuals \$11.10 a day.

In 1968, 1.6 million noncasual workers averaged 135 days and earned \$1,434. Many of the noncasual workers are not in the labor force or they do work other than farm wagework most of the year. Figure 3 shows that there has been a slight change since 1960 in the proportions of those groups of noncasuals whose chief activity is farm wagework, unemployment, and not in the labor force a major part of the year. Among the noncasuals:

--1.0 million seasonals averaged 64 days of work and earned \$603 from farm wagework.

--0.3 million regulars averaged 200 days and earned \$2,044.

--0.3 million year-round workers averaged 312 days and earned \$3,616.

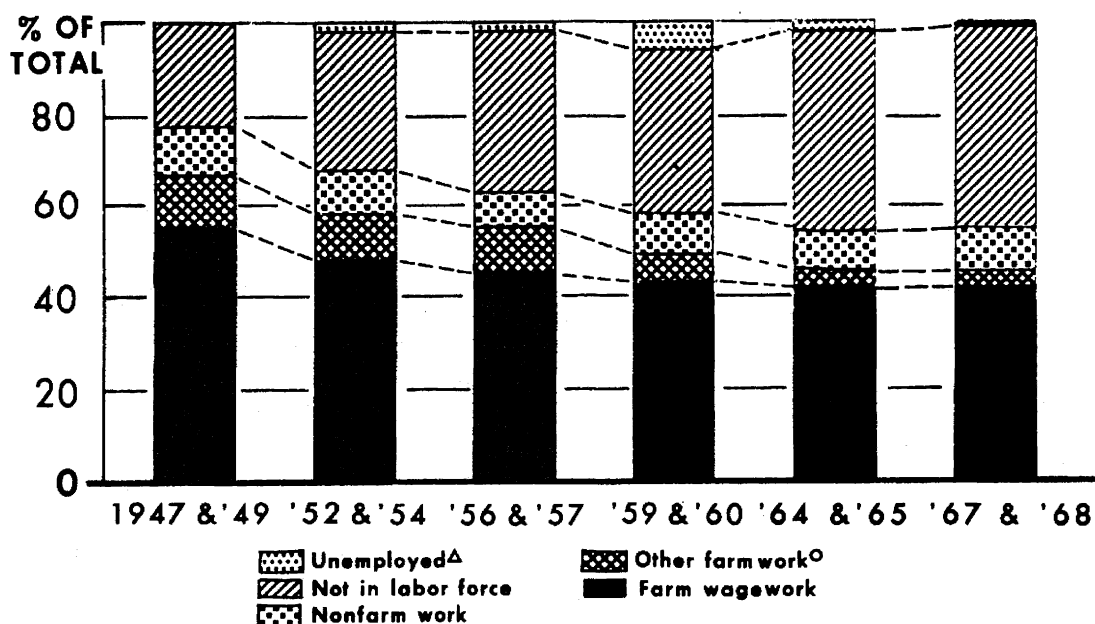
--Whites averaged 140 days at \$11.05 a day, earning \$1,546 in cash wages.

--Nonwhites averaged 120 days at \$9.20 a day, earning \$1,102.

--Domestic migratory workers averaged 120 days at \$11.55 a day, earning \$1,385.

--Workers in the West received the highest daily wage, \$13.80; those in the South received the lowest, \$9.10.

CHIEF ACTIVITY OF FARM WAGEWORKERS*



*WORKERS WHO DID 25 DAYS OR MORE OF FARM WAGEWORK DURING THE YEAR, AVERAGE OF SELECTED YEARS.
NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1947 & '49. INCLUDES OPERATING A FARM AND UNPAID FAMILY LABOR.

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Figure 3

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS OF WORKERS WHO DID FARM WAGEWORK ONLY AND THOSE WHO DID FARM AND NONFARM WAGEWORK (tables 11 and 12)

In 1968, nearly 1.9 million persons, almost 0.2 million less than 1967, did farm wagework only (FWO workers), and about the same number as in 1967, 1.1 million, were employed at both farm and nonfarm wagework (FNF workers).

--FWO workers were employed an average of 96 days at farm wagework and earned \$1,025.

--FNF workers did an average of 100 days of nonfarm wagework and 50 days of farm wagework, from which, on the average, they earned a total of \$1,903.

--FWO workers earned about \$10.65 a day from farm wagework; FNF workers averaged about \$10.05 a day.

--FNF workers earned about \$14.00 a day from nonfarm wagework.

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Table 1.--Number of persons who did any farm wagework during the year, by sex, 1945-68 ^{1/}

| Year | All farm wage-workers | | | Workers who did 25 days or more of farm wage-work during the year (noncasual workers) | | | Workers who did less than 25 days of farm wage-work during the year (casual workers) | | |
|------|-----------------------|-------|--------|---|-------|--------|--|-------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| 1945 | 3,212 | 2,375 | 837 | 1,965 | 1,576 | 389 | 1,247 | 799 | 448 |
| 1946 | 2,770 | 2,120 | 650 | 1,953 | 1,584 | 369 | 817 | 536 | 281 |
| 1947 | 3,394 | 2,587 | 807 | 2,215 | 1,864 | 351 | 1,179 | 723 | 456 |
| 1948 | 3,752 | 2,820 | 932 | 2,502 | 2,036 | 466 | 1,250 | 784 | 466 |
| 1949 | 4,140 | 3,021 | 1,119 | 2,510 | 2,001 | 509 | 1,630 | 1,020 | 610 |
| 1950 | 4,342 | 3,221 | 1,121 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1951 | 3,274 | 2,392 | 882 | 2,156 | 1,718 | 438 | 1,118 | 674 | 444 |
| 1952 | 2,980 | 2,218 | 762 | 1,972 | 1,558 | 414 | 1,008 | 660 | 348 |
| 1954 | 3,009 | 2,237 | 772 | 1,908 | 1,544 | 364 | 1,101 | 693 | 408 |
| 1956 | 3,575 | 2,525 | 1,050 | 2,078 | 1,553 | 525 | 1,497 | 972 | 525 |
| 1957 | 3,962 | 2,765 | 1,197 | 2,200 | 1,673 | 527 | 1,762 | 1,092 | 670 |
| 1958 | 4,212 | 2,987 | 1,225 | 2,319 | 1,788 | 531 | 1,893 | 1,199 | 694 |
| 1959 | 3,577 | 2,570 | 1,007 | 2,166 | 1,690 | 476 | 1,412 | 880 | 531 |
| 1960 | 3,693 | 2,664 | 1,029 | 2,162 | 1,698 | 463 | 1,531 | 966 | 566 |
| 1961 | 3,488 | 2,445 | 1,043 | 1,889 | 1,468 | 421 | 1,600 | 978 | 622 |
| 1962 | 3,622 | 2,551 | 1,071 | 2,067 | 1,576 | 492 | 1,555 | 976 | 579 |
| 1963 | 3,597 | 2,615 | 983 | 1,862 | 1,480 | 382 | 1,735 | 1,135 | 601 |
| 1964 | 3,370 | 2,398 | 972 | 2,001 | 1,487 | 514 | 1,369 | 911 | 458 |
| 1965 | 3,128 | 2,205 | 923 | 1,864 | 1,407 | 457 | 1,264 | 797 | 466 |
| 1966 | 2,763 | 2,051 | 712 | 1,634 | 1,295 | 339 | 1,130 | 756 | 374 |
| 1967 | 3,078 | 2,261 | 817 | 1,740 | 1,358 | 381 | 1,338 | 903 | 435 |
| 1968 | 2,919 | 2,111 | 808 | 1,620 | 1,256 | 364 | 1,299 | 855 | 444 |

Numbers of workers for 1959 and succeeding years are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

^{1/} No survey conducted in 1953 and 1955.

Table 2.--Distribution of persons who did any farm wagework during the year, by duration of farm wagework, averages 1963-65 and 1966-68

| Year | Total workers | Duration of farm wagework | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | Less than 75 days | 75 - 149 days | 150 - 249 days | 250 days and over |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| Average: | | | | | |
| 1963-65 | 3,365 | 2,290 | 401 | 306 | 369 |
| 1966-68 | 2,920 | 1,984 | 325 | 248 | 363 |
| Percentage change | -13.2 | -13.4 | -19.0 | -19.0 | -1.6 |
| | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| Average: | | | | | |
| 1963-65 | 100 | 68 | 12 | 9 | 11 |
| 1966-68 | 100 | 68 | 11 | 9 | 12 |

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

Table 3.--Distribution of man-days of farm wagework, for workers, by duration of farm wagework, averages 1963-65 and 1966-68

| Year | Total man- days of farm wage- work | Duration of farm wagework | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | Less than 75 days | 75 - 149 days | 150 - 249 days | 250 days and over |
| | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. |
| Average: | | | | | |
| 1963-65 | 270 | 50 | 42 | 60 | 118 |
| 1966-68 | 243 | 45 | 34 | 49 | 114 |
| Percentage change | -10.0 | -10.0 | -19.0 | -18.3 | -3.4 |
| | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| Average: | | | | | |
| 1963-65 | 100 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 44 |
| 1966-68 | 100 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 47 |

Numbers of days are rounded to the nearest million without being adjusted to group totals.

Table 4.--Distribution of farm wageworkers, by selected characteristics, 1968

| Selected characteristics | Number of workers | | | Percentage distribution | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| ALL WORKERS, 1968 | 2,919 | 2,111 | 808 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| COLOR | | | | | | |
| White | 2,225 | 1,700 | 526 | 76 | 81 | 65 |
| Nonwhite | 693 | 411 | 282 | 24 | 19 | 35 |
| CHIEF ACTIVITY | | | | | | |
| Farm work | 784 | 721 | 62 | 27 | 34 | 8 |
| Farm wagework | 649 | 588 | 61 | 22 | 28 | 8 |
| Without nonfarm work | 525 | 477 | 48 | 18 | 23 | 6 |
| With nonfarm work | 124 | 111 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Other farm work <u>1/</u> | 134 | 133 | 1 | 5 | 6 | <u>2/</u> |
| Nonfarm work | 373 | 315 | 58 | 13 | 15 | 7 |
| Unemployed | 37 | 33 | 4 | 1 | 2 | <u>2/</u> |
| Not in labor force | 1,725 | 1,041 | 684 | 59 | 49 | 85 |
| Keeping house | 449 | 7 | 442 | 15 | <u>2/</u> | 55 |
| Attending school | 1,107 | 882 | 225 | 38 | 42 | 28 |
| Other | 170 | 153 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 2 |
| RESIDENCE AND AGE | | | | | | |
| All workers | 2,919 | 2,111 | 808 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 14-17 years | 940 | 740 | 200 | 32 | 35 | 25 |
| 18-24 | 575 | 429 | 146 | 20 | 20 | 18 |
| 25-34 | 371 | 250 | 121 | 13 | 12 | 15 |
| 35-44 | 327 | 186 | 142 | 11 | 9 | 18 |
| 45-54 | 303 | 198 | 106 | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| 55-64 | 249 | 189 | 60 | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| 65 and over | 152 | 119 | 33 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Farm residence | 835 | 636 | 199 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 14-17 years | 245 | 191 | 54 | 29 | 30 | 27 |
| 18-24 | 157 | 126 | 31 | 19 | 20 | 15 |
| 25-34 | 101 | 79 | 21 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| 35-44 | 91 | 63 | 28 | 11 | 10 | 14 |
| 45-54 | 111 | 78 | 34 | 13 | 12 | 17 |
| 55-64 | 89 | 68 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 65 and over | 41 | 31 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Nonfarm residence | 2,083 | 1,474 | 609 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 14-17 years | 695 | 549 | 146 | 34 | 37 | 24 |
| 18-24 | 418 | 304 | 115 | 20 | 21 | 19 |
| 25-34 | 270 | 170 | 100 | 13 | 12 | 16 |
| 35-44 | 236 | 122 | 114 | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| 45-54 | 192 | 120 | 72 | 9 | 8 | 12 |
| 55-64 | 160 | 121 | 39 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| 65 and over | 111 | 88 | 23 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| MIGRATORY STATUS AND AGE | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 279 | 205 | 74 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 14-17 years | 88 | 68 | 20 | 32 | 33 | 27 |
| 18-24 | 67 | 51 | 16 | 24 | 25 | 22 |
| 25-34 | 40 | 27 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 18 |
| 35-44 | 36 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 19 |
| 45-54 | 23 | 19 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 55-64 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 65 and over | 16 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4.--Distribution of farm wageworkers, by selected characteristics, 1968--Continued

| Selected characteristics | Number of workers | | | Percentage distribution | | |
|--|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| MIGRATORY STATUS AND AGE--Continued | | | | | | |
| Nonmigratory | 2,640 | 1,905 | 734 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 14-17 years | 852 | 672 | 181 | 32 | 35 | 24 |
| 18-24 | 508 | 378 | 130 | 19 | 20 | 18 |
| 25-34 | 331 | 223 | 108 | 13 | 12 | 15 |
| 35-44 | 291 | 164 | 127 | 11 | 9 | 17 |
| 45-54 | 281 | 179 | 102 | 11 | 9 | 14 |
| 55-64 | 240 | 181 | 59 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| 65 and over | 137 | 109 | 28 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| REGION | 2,919 | 2,111 | 808 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Northeast | 279 | 196 | 83 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| North Central | 556 | 485 | 70 | 19 | 23 | 9 |
| South | 1,333 | 900 | 433 | 46 | 43 | 54 |
| West | 751 | 529 | 222 | 26 | 25 | 27 |
| WORKERS WHO DID 25 DAYS OR MORE OF FARM WAGEWORK | | | | | | |
| MIGRATORY STATUS AND AGE | | | | | | |
| All workers | 1,620 | 1,256 | 364 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 14-17 years | 392 | 315 | 77 | 24 | 25 | 21 |
| 18-24 | 327 | 258 | 69 | 20 | 21 | 19 |
| 25-34 | 221 | 173 | 48 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| 35-44 | 217 | 141 | 76 | 14 | 11 | 21 |
| 45-54 | 212 | 155 | 57 | 13 | 12 | 16 |
| 55-64 | 167 | 138 | 29 | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| 65 and over | 84 | 77 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Migratory | 176 | 132 | 44 | 100 | 100 | 3/ |
| 14-17 years | 46 | 33 | 13 | 26 | 25 | -- |
| 18-24 | 42 | 30 | 12 | 24 | 23 | --- |
| 25-34 | 25 | 20 | 5 | 14 | 15 | --- |
| 35-44 | 29 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 13 | --- |
| 45-54 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 12 | --- |
| 55-64 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 4 | --- |
| 65 and over | 11 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 8 | --- |
| Nonmigratory | 1,443 | 1,124 | 319 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 14-17 years | 346 | 282 | 63 | 24 | 25 | 20 |
| 18-24 | 285 | 228 | 57 | 19 | 20 | 18 |
| 25-34 | 195 | 152 | 43 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| 35-44 | 188 | 124 | 65 | 13 | 11 | 20 |
| 45-54 | 195 | 139 | 56 | 14 | 12 | 18 |
| 55-64 | 161 | 132 | 29 | 11 | 12 | 9 |
| 65 and over | 73 | 67 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| TOTAL FARM WAGES EARNED | 1,620 | 1,256 | 364 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Under \$100 | 33 | 17 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 100-199 | 156 | 94 | 62 | 10 | 8 | 17 |
| 200-399 | 296 | 187 | 108 | 18 | 15 | 30 |
| 400-599 | 193 | 139 | 54 | 12 | 11 | 15 |
| 600-999 | 244 | 187 | 56 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 1,000-1,999 | 286 | 240 | 47 | 18 | 19 | 13 |
| 2,000 and over | 412 | 391 | 20 | 25 | 31 | 6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4.--Distribution of farm wageworkers, by selected characteristics, 1968--Continued

| Selected characteristics | Number of workers | | | Percentage distribution | | |
|--|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| WORKERS WHO DID 25 DAYS OR MORE OF FARM WAGEWORK-- | | | | | | |
| Continued | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FARM AND NONFARM WAGES EARNED | 1,620 | 1,256 | 364 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Under \$100 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 100-199 | 111 | 67 | 44 | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| 200-399 | 240 | 134 | 106 | 15 | 11 | 29 |
| 400-599 | 166 | 114 | 52 | 10 | 9 | 14 |
| 600-999 | 233 | 170 | 63 | 14 | 14 | 17 |
| 1,000-1,399 | 126 | 101 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 1,400-1,999 | 188 | 153 | 35 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| 2,000 and over | 537 | 506 | 31 | 33 | 40 | 9 |
| WORKERS WHO DID LESS THAN 25 DAYS OF FARM WAGEWORK | | | | | | |
| MIGRATORY STATUS AND AGE | | | | | | |
| All workers | 1,299 | 855 | 444 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 14-17 years | 548 | 425 | 124 | 42 | 50 | 28 |
| 18-24 | 248 | 171 | 76 | 19 | 20 | 17 |
| 25-34 | 151 | 77 | 73 | 12 | 9 | 16 |
| 35-44 | 110 | 45 | 65 | 9 | 5 | 15 |
| 45-54 | 92 | 43 | 48 | 7 | 5 | 11 |
| 55-64 | 82 | 51 | 31 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| 65 and over | 68 | 42 | 27 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Migratory | 103 | 73 | 29 | 100 | 100 | 3/ |
| 14-17 years | 41 | 35 | 7 | 40 | 48 | --- |
| 18-24 | 25 | 21 | 4 | 24 | 29 | --- |
| 25-34 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 8 | --- |
| 35-44 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 7 | --- |
| 45-54 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | --- |
| 55-64 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | --- |
| 65 and over | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | --- |
| Nonmigratory | 1,196 | 782 | 415 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 14-17 years | 507 | 390 | 117 | 42 | 50 | 28 |
| 18-24 | 223 | 150 | 72 | 19 | 19 | 18 |
| 25-34 | 135 | 71 | 65 | 11 | 9 | 16 |
| 35-44 | 103 | 40 | 63 | 9 | 5 | 15 |
| 45-54 | 86 | 40 | 46 | 7 | 5 | 11 |
| 55-64 | 79 | 49 | 30 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| 65 and over | 64 | 42 | 22 | 5 | 6 | 5 |

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

2/ Less than 0.5 percent.

3/ Percentages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 5.--Distribution of farm wageworkers, and man-days
of farm wagework, by selected characteristics, 1968

| Selected characteristics | Number of workers | | | Man-days of farm wagework | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|------------------------------|------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Mil. | Mil. | Mil. |
| ALL WORKERS, 1968 | 2,919 | 2,111 | 808 | 233 | 200 | 33 |
| COLOR | | | | | | |
| White | 2,225 | 1,700 | 526 | 181 | 160 | 21 |
| Nonwhite | 693 | 411 | 282 | 52 | 40 | 12 |
| MIGRATORY STATUS | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 279 | 205 | 74 | 22 | 19 | 4 |
| Nonmigratory | 2,640 | 1,905 | 734 | 210 | 181 | 29 |
| DURATION OF FARM WAGEWORK | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 days | 1,299 | 855 | 444 | 14 | 9 | 5 |
| 25-74 | 731 | 486 | 246 | 33 | 23 | 10 |
| 75-149 | 308 | 241 | 67 | 33 | 26 | 7 |
| 150-249 | 256 | 213 | 43 | 51 | 43 | 8 |
| 250 and over | 324 | 317 | 7 | 101 | 99 | 2 |
| | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| ALL WORKERS, 1968 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| COLOR | | | | | | |
| White | 76 | 81 | 65 | 78 | 80 | 65 |
| Nonwhite | 24 | 19 | 35 | 22 | 20 | 35 |
| MIGRATORY STATUS | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 11 |
| Nonmigratory | 90 | 90 | 91 | 90 | 91 | 89 |
| DURATION OF FARM WAGEWORK | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 days | 44 | 41 | 55 | 6 | 4 | 15 |
| 25-74 | 25 | 23 | 31 | 14 | 11 | 32 |
| 75-149 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 21 |
| 150-249 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 22 | 22 | 25 |
| 250 and over | 11 | 15 | 1 | 44 | 50 | 7 |

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand, and numbers of man-days are rounded to the nearest million without being adjusted to group totals.

Table 6.--Distribution of farm wageworkers, by selected characteristics and duration of farm wagework, 1968

| Selected characteristics | Number of farm wageworkers | | | | | | Percentage distribution | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Number working | | | | | | Percentage working | | | | | |
| | Total workers | Less than 25 days | 25-74 days | 75-149 days | 150-249 days | 250 days and over | Total workers | Less than 25 days | 25-74 days | 75-149 days | 150-249 days | 250 days and over |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| ALL WORKERS, 1968 | 2,919 | 1,299 | 731 | 308 | 256 | 324 | 100 | 44 | 25 | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| COLOR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 2,225 | 1,013 | 533 | 230 | 183 | 266 | 100 | 46 | 24 | 10 | 8 | 12 |
| Nonwhite | 693 | 286 | 199 | 78 | 73 | 58 | 100 | 41 | 29 | 11 | 11 | 8 |
| SEX AND AGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14-17 years | 940 | 548 | 292 | 64 | 21 | 16 | 100 | 58 | 31 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| 18-24 | 575 | 248 | 171 | 79 | 43 | 35 | 100 | 43 | 30 | 14 | 7 | 6 |
| 25-34 | 371 | 151 | 55 | 51 | 40 | 74 | 100 | 40 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 20 |
| 35-44 | 327 | 110 | 66 | 28 | 58 | 65 | 100 | 34 | 20 | 8 | 18 | 20 |
| 45-54 | 303 | 92 | 70 | 33 | 39 | 70 | 100 | 30 | 23 | 11 | 13 | 23 |
| 55-64 | 249 | 82 | 52 | 31 | 33 | 51 | 100 | 33 | 21 | 13 | 13 | 20 |
| 65 and over | 152 | 68 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 15 | 100 | 45 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 10 |
| Males | 2,111 | 855 | 486 | 241 | 213 | 317 | 100 | 41 | 23 | 11 | 10 | 15 |
| 14-17 years | 740 | 425 | 228 | 55 | 18 | 15 | 100 | 58 | 31 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| 18-24 | 429 | 171 | 116 | 67 | 42 | 33 | 100 | 40 | 27 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| 25-34 | 250 | 77 | 24 | 41 | 33 | 74 | 100 | 31 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 30 |
| 35-44 | 186 | 45 | 22 | 17 | 40 | 62 | 100 | 24 | 12 | 9 | 22 | 33 |
| 45-54 | 198 | 43 | 36 | 19 | 31 | 68 | 100 | 22 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 34 |
| 55-64 | 189 | 51 | 38 | 22 | 29 | 49 | 100 | 27 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 26 |
| 65 and over | 119 | 42 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 100 | 35 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 13 |
| Females | 808 | 444 | 246 | 67 | 43 | 7 | 100 | 55 | 31 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| 14-17 years | 200 | 124 | 64 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 100 | 62 | 32 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 18-24 | 146 | 76 | 55 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 52 | 38 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 25-34 | 121 | 73 | 31 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 100 | 60 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| 35-44 | 142 | 65 | 44 | 12 | 18 | 3 | 100 | 46 | 31 | 8 | 13 | 2 |
| 45-54 | 106 | 48 | 34 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 100 | 46 | 32 | 13 | 8 | 1 |
| 55-64 | 60 | 31 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 100 | 51 | 24 | 15 | 8 | 2 |
| 65 and over | 33 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm | 835 | 346 | 190 | 92 | 77 | 132 | 100 | 41 | 23 | 11 | 9 | 16 |
| Nonfarm | 2,083 | 953 | 542 | 216 | 179 | 193 | 100 | 46 | 26 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| MIGRATORY STATUS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 279 | 103 | 85 | 39 | 30 | 23 | 100 | 37 | 30 | 14 | 11 | 8 |
| Nonmigratory | 2,640 | 1,196 | 646 | 269 | 226 | 302 | 100 | 45 | 25 | 10 | 9 | 11 |
| REGION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 279 | 131 | 57 | 25 | 22 | 39 | 100 | 47 | 20 | 11 | 8 | 14 |
| North Central | 556 | 295 | 130 | 48 | 29 | 53 | 100 | 53 | 23 | 9 | 5 | 10 |
| South | 1,333 | 564 | 358 | 141 | 143 | 128 | 100 | 42 | 27 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| West | 751 | 309 | 186 | 90 | 62 | 104 | 100 | 41 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 14 |

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Percentages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 7.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wagework, for all farm wageworkers, by selected characteristics, 1968

| Selected characteristics | Farm and nonfarm | | | | Farm | | | Nonfarm | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
| | Number | Wages earned | | | Wages earned | | | Wages earned | | |
| | of | Days | Per | Per | Days | Per | Per | Days | Per | Per |
| | workers | worked | year | day 1/ | worked | year | day 1/ | worked | year | day 1/ |
| | Thou. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | No. | Dol. | Dol. |
| ALL WORKERS, 1968 | 2,919 | 116 | 1,346 | 11.60 | 79 | 834 | 10.55 | 36 | 512 | 14.20 |
| COLOR AND SEX | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 2,225 | 121 | 1,481 | 12.25 | 81 | 883 | 10.90 | 40 | 598 | 14.95 |
| Nonwhite | 693 | 99 | 913 | 9.20 | 74 | 677 | 9.15 | 24 | 235 | 9.80 |
| Male | 2,111 | 137 | 1,675 | 12.20 | 94 | 1,027 | 10.90 | 43 | 648 | 15.05 |
| White | 1,700 | 140 | 1,780 | 12.70 | 93 | 1,050 | 11.30 | 46 | 729 | 15.85 |
| Nonwhite | 411 | 125 | 1,245 | 9.95 | 98 | 931 | 9.50 | 27 | 313 | 11.60 |
| Female | 808 | 60 | 485 | 8.10 | 40 | 329 | 8.20 | 20 | 155 | 7.75 |
| White | 526 | 60 | 515 | 8.60 | 40 | 341 | 8.50 | 20 | 173 | 8.65 |
| Nonwhite | 282 | 61 | 430 | 7.05 | 40 | 307 | 7.65 | 20 | 122 | 6.10 |
| CHIEF ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm work | 784 | 211 | 2,448 | 11.60 | 199 | 2,274 | 11.40 | 12 | 174 | 14.50 |
| Farm wagework | 649 | 239 | 2,745 | 11.50 | 228 | 2,598 | 11.40 | 10 | 147 | 14.70 |
| Without nonfarm work | 525 | 240 | 2,755 | 11.45 | 240 | 2,755 | 11.45 | --- | --- | --- |
| With nonfarm work | 124 | 231 | 2,701 | 11.70 | 176 | 1,931 | 10.95 | 55 | 769 | 14.00 |
| Other farm work 2/ | 134 | 78 | 1,011 | 12.95 | 58 | 708 | 12.20 | 20 | 303 | 15.15 |
| Nonfarm work | 373 | 224 | 3,511 | 15.65 | 39 | 456 | 11.70 | 185 | 3,055 | 16.50 |
| Unemployed 3/ | 37 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Not in labor force | 1,725 | 50 | 388 | 7.75 | 34 | 271 | 7.95 | 15 | 117 | 7.80 |
| Keeping house | 449 | 43 | 339 | 7.90 | 33 | 269 | 8.15 | 10 | 70 | 7.00 |
| Attending school | 1,107 | 53 | 383 | 7.20 | 35 | 263 | 7.50 | 18 | 120 | 6.65 |
| Other | 170 | 50 | 545 | 10.90 | 35 | 326 | 9.30 | 15 | 219 | 14.60 |
| RESIDENCE, SEX, AND DURATION OF FARM WAGEWORK | | | | | | | | | | |
| All workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 days | 1,299 | 59 | 789 | 13.35 | 10 | 85 | 8.50 | 48 | 703 | 14.65 |
| 25-74 | 731 | 78 | 823 | 10.55 | 45 | 398 | 8.85 | 33 | 424 | 12.85 |
| 75-149 | 308 | 154 | 1,687 | 10.95 | 108 | 1,089 | 10.10 | 45 | 598 | 13.30 |
| 150-249 | 256 | 214 | 2,268 | 10.60 | 200 | 2,044 | 10.20 | 14 | 223 | 15.90 |
| 250 and over | 324 | 318 | 3,705 | 11.65 | 312 | 3,616 | 11.60 | 6 | 89 | 14.85 |
| Farm residence | 835 | 119 | 1,259 | 10.55 | 94 | 916 | 9.75 | 24 | 342 | 14.25 |
| Less than 25 days | 346 | 41 | 514 | 12.55 | 9 | 76 | 8.45 | 31 | 437 | 14.10 |
| 25-74 | 190 | 76 | 868 | 11.40 | 45 | 408 | 9.05 | 31 | 460 | 14.85 |
| 75-149 | 92 | 138 | 1,497 | 10.85 | 105 | 1,076 | 10.25 | 33 | 421 | 12.75 |
| 150-249 | 77 | 205 | 2,072 | 10.10 | 201 | 2,019 | 10.05 | 3 | 53 | 17.65 |
| 250 and over | 132 | 322 | 3,141 | 9.75 | 317 | 3,104 | 9.80 | 4 | 37 | 9.25 |
| Nonfarm residence | 2,083 | 115 | 1,381 | 12.00 | 73 | 801 | 10.95 | 41 | 579 | 14.10 |
| Less than 25 days | 953 | 65 | 888 | 13.65 | 10 | 89 | 8.90 | 55 | 799 | 14.50 |
| 25-74 | 542 | 78 | 807 | 10.35 | 45 | 395 | 8.75 | 33 | 411 | 12.45 |
| 75-149 | 216 | 160 | 1,768 | 11.05 | 109 | 1,095 | 10.05 | 50 | 673 | 13.45 |
| 150-249 | 179 | 218 | 2,352 | 10.80 | 200 | 2,055 | 10.25 | 18 | 296 | 16.45 |
| 250 and over | 193 | 315 | 4,091 | 13.00 | 307 | 3,965 | 12.90 | 7 | 125 | 17.85 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 days | 855 | 73 | 1,078 | 14.75 | 10 | 91 | 9.10 | 62 | 987 | 15.90 |
| 25-74 | 486 | 87 | 1,001 | 11.50 | 46 | 440 | 9.55 | 40 | 560 | 14.00 |
| 75-149 | 241 | 162 | 1,828 | 11.30 | 109 | 1,115 | 10.20 | 52 | 713 | 13.70 |
| 150-249 | 213 | 218 | 2,361 | 10.85 | 203 | 2,111 | 10.40 | 15 | 249 | 16.60 |
| 250 and over | 317 | 317 | 3,745 | 11.80 | 312 | 3,657 | 11.70 | 5 | 87 | 17.40 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 days | 444 | 32 | 232 | 7.25 | 10 | 75 | 7.50 | 22 | 156 | 7.10 |
| 25-74 | 246 | 60 | 472 | 7.85 | 42 | 316 | 7.50 | 18 | 155 | 8.60 |
| 75 and over | 118 | 165 | 1,467 | 8.90 | 147 | 1,314 | 8.95 | 17 | 152 | 8.95 |

See footnotes at end of table

Table 7.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wage work, for all farm
wageworkers, by selected characteristics, 1968--Continued

| Selected characteristics | Farm and nonfarm | | | | Farm | | | Nonfarm | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
| | Number | Wages earned | | | Wages earned | | | Wages earned | | |
| | of | Days | Per | Per | Days | Per | Per | Days | Per | Per |
| | workers | worked | year | day 1/ | worked | year | day 1/ | worked | year | day 1/ |
| | Thou. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | No. | Dol. | Dol. |
| MIGRATORY STATUS AND DURATION OF FARM WAGEWORK | | | | | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 279 | 124 | 1,562 | 12.60 | 80 | 917 | 11.45 | 43 | 644 | 14.95 |
| Less than 25 days | 103 | 82 | 1,304 | 15.90 | 10 | 111 | 11.10 | 71 | 1,193 | 16.80 |
| 25-74 | 85 | 78 | 783 | 10.05 | 49 | 433 | 8.85 | 29 | 349 | 12.05 |
| 75-149 3/ | 39 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 150 and over | 52 | 257 | 3,171 | 12.35 | 245 | 2,947 | 12.00 | 12 | 223 | 18.60 |
| Nonmigratory | 2,640 | 115 | 1,323 | 11.50 | 79 | 825 | 10.45 | 36 | 497 | 13.80 |
| Less than 25 days | 1,196 | 57 | 744 | 13.05 | 10 | 83 | 8.30 | 46 | 661 | 14.35 |
| 25-74 | 646 | 78 | 828 | 10.60 | 44 | 394 | 8.95 | 33 | 434 | 13.15 |
| 75-149 | 269 | 154 | 1,674 | 10.85 | 108 | 1,049 | 9.70 | 45 | 624 | 13.85 |
| 150-249 | 226 | 215 | 2,245 | 10.45 | 200 | 2,003 | 10.00 | 15 | 241 | 16.05 |
| 250 and over | 302 | 317 | 3,673 | 11.60 | 312 | 3,607 | 11.55 | 5 | 66 | 13.20 |
| REGION AND COLOR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 279 | 129 | 1,423 | 11.05 | 90 | 939 | 10.45 | 38 | 483 | 12.70 |
| White | 267 | 132 | 1,453 | 11.00 | 93 | 960 | 10.30 | 39 | 493 | 12.65 |
| Nonwhite 3/ | 12 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| North Central | 556 | 115 | 1,463 | 12.70 | 66 | 621 | 9.40 | 49 | 842 | 17.20 |
| White | 540 | 114 | 1,438 | 12.60 | 64 | 603 | 9.40 | 49 | 835 | 17.05 |
| Nonwhite 3/ | 16 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| South | 1,333 | 109 | 1,080 | 9.90 | 78 | 702 | 9.00 | 31 | 378 | 12.20 |
| White | 734 | 120 | 1,325 | 11.05 | 83 | 808 | 9.75 | 37 | 517 | 13.95 |
| Nonwhite | 599 | 96 | 781 | 8.15 | 72 | 572 | 7.95 | 24 | 208 | 8.65 |
| West | 751 | 123 | 1,702 | 13.85 | 87 | 1,187 | 13.65 | 36 | 514 | 14.25 |
| White | 685 | 124 | 1,692 | 13.65 | 87 | 1,154 | 13.25 | 37 | 537 | 14.50 |
| Nonwhite | 66 | 113 | 1,807 | 16.00 | 95 | 1,529 | 16.10 | 17 | 278 | 16.35 |
| REGION, MIGRATORY STATUS, AND COLOR | | | | | | | | | | |
| All workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Migratory | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 237 | 119 | 1,514 | 12.70 | 70 | 782 | 11.15 | 48 | 731 | 15.20 |
| Nonwhite 3/ | 42 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nonmigratory | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 1,989 | 122 | 1,477 | 12.10 | 82 | 895 | 10.90 | 39 | 582 | 14.30 |
| Nonwhite | 651 | 96 | 853 | 8.90 | 71 | 613 | 8.65 | 25 | 240 | 9.60 |
| South | | | | | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 115 | 131 | 1,551 | 11.85 | 92 | 1,036 | 11.25 | 39 | 514 | 13.15 |
| White | 84 | 116 | 1,374 | 11.85 | 70 | 745 | 10.65 | 46 | 628 | 13.65 |
| Nonwhite 3/ | 31 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nonmigratory | 1,218 | 107 | 1,036 | 9.70 | 77 | 670 | 8.70 | 30 | 365 | 12.15 |
| White | 650 | 121 | 1,319 | 10.90 | 85 | 816 | 9.60 | 36 | 503 | 13.95 |
| Nonwhite | 568 | 92 | 712 | 7.75 | 68 | 504 | 7.40 | 24 | 208 | 8.65 |
| West | | | | | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 92 | 116 | 1,704 | 14.70 | 71 | 963 | 13.55 | 44 | 740 | 16.80 |
| White | 83 | 118 | 1,740 | 14.75 | 69 | 912 | 13.20 | 49 | 827 | 16.85 |
| Nonwhite 3/ | 10 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nonmigratory | 659 | 125 | 1,702 | 13.60 | 90 | 1,218 | 13.55 | 34 | 483 | 14.20 |
| White | 602 | 125 | 1,685 | 13.50 | 89 | 1,187 | 13.35 | 36 | 498 | 13.85 |
| Nonwhite | 56 | 116 | 1,877 | 16.20 | 95 | 1,551 | 16.30 | 21 | 325 | 15.45 |

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

2/ Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

3/ Averages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 8.--Distribution of farm wageworkers, by selected characteristics and average daily earnings at farm wagework, 1968

| Selected characteristics | Number of workers | Average daily earnings from farm wagework | | | | | | | | Median daily earnings 1/ |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Total | Less than \$3.00 | \$3.00-4.99 | \$5.00-6.99 | \$7.00-8.99 | \$9.00-10.99 | \$11.00-12.99 | \$13.00 and over | |
| | | Thou. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Dol. |
| ALL WORKERS, 1968 | 2,919 | 100 | 7 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 19 | 8.35 |
| COLOR AND SEX | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 2,225 | 100 | 6 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 11 | 22 | 8.95 |
| Nonwhite | 693 | 100 | 7 | 19 | 26 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 6.85 |
| Male | 2,111 | 100 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 24 | 9.00 |
| White | 1,700 | 100 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 25 | 9.35 |
| Nonwhite | 411 | 100 | 5 | 13 | 24 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 7.80 |
| Female | 808 | 100 | 8 | 21 | 25 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 6.65 |
| White | 526 | 100 | 8 | 18 | 23 | 13 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 7.25 |
| Nonwhite | 282 | 100 | 10 | 27 | 30 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 5.85 |
| AGE, MIGRATORY STATUS, AND SEX | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14-19 years | 1,216 | 100 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 7.20 |
| Migratory | 120 | 100 | 10 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 8.15 |
| Nonmigratory | 1,097 | 100 | 10 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 12 | 7.10 |
| 20 years and over | 1,702 | 100 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 25 | 9.30 |
| Migratory | 159 | 100 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 36 | 11.15 |
| Male | 111 | 100 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 46 | 12.45 |
| Female | 48 | 2/ | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nonmigratory | 1,543 | 100 | 4 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 24 | 9.10 |
| Male | 1,036 | 100 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 32 | 10.10 |
| Female | 507 | 100 | 8 | 22 | 24 | 12 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 6.75 |
| DURATION OF FARM WAGEWORK | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 days | 1,299 | 100 | 9 | 17 | 22 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 14 | 7.25 |
| 25-74 | 730 | 100 | 5 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 18 | 8.05 |
| 75-149 | 304 | 100 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 9 | 26 | 9.40 |
| 150-249 | 251 | 100 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 23 | 9.70 |
| 250-299 | 134 | 100 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 49 | 12.85 |
| 300 and over | 200 | 100 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 33 | 10.80 |
| REGION AND SEX | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 279 | 100 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 25 | 9.05 |
| Male | 196 | 100 | 12 | 12 | 19 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 28 | 8.70 |
| Female | 83 | 100 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 17 | 24 | 16 | 15 | 9.40 |
| North Central | 556 | 100 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 8.75 |
| Male | 485 | 100 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 8.95 |
| Female | 70 | 100 | 17 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 6.65 |
| South | 1,333 | 100 | 5 | 19 | 25 | 19 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 7.10 |
| Male | 900 | 100 | 5 | 15 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 7.90 |
| Female | 433 | 100 | 7 | 27 | 31 | 17 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 6.00 |
| West | 751 | 100 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 38 | 11.00 |
| Male | 529 | 100 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 46 | 12.35 |
| Female | 222 | 100 | 9 | 17 | 18 | 6 | 20 | 11 | 19 | 8.90 |

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

2/ Percentages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 9.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wagework, for persons who did 25 days or more of farm wagework, by selected characteristics, 1968

| Selected characteristics | Farm and nonfarm | | | | Farm | | | Nonfarm | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| | Number of workers | Days worked | Wages earned | | Days worked | Wages earned | | Days worked | Wages earned | |
| | | | Per year | Per day 1/ | | Per year | Per day 1/ | | Per year | Per day 1/ |
| | | | Dol. | Dol. | | Dol. | Dol. | | Dol. | Dol. |
| WORKERS WHO DID 25 DAYS OR MORE OF FARM WAGEWORK, 1968 | 1,620 | 162 | 1,793 | 11.05 | 135 | 1,434 | 10.60 | 27 | 358 | 13.25 |
| COLOR AND SEX | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 1,212 | 170 | 1,964 | 11.55 | 140 | 1,546 | 11.05 | 30 | 418 | 13.95 |
| Nonwhite | 408 | 137 | 1,284 | 9.35 | 120 | 1,102 | 9.20 | 17 | 182 | 10.70 |
| Male | 1,256 | 181 | 2,082 | 11.50 | 152 | 1,664 | 10.95 | 29 | 417 | 14.35 |
| White | 990 | 186 | 2,206 | 11.85 | 153 | 1,737 | 11.35 | 33 | 469 | 14.20 |
| Nonwhite | 266 | 163 | 1,621 | 9.95 | 146 | 1,394 | 9.55 | 17 | 227 | 13.35 |
| Female | 364 | 94 | 795 | 8.45 | 76 | 640 | 8.40 | 18 | 154 | 8.55 |
| White | 222 | 98 | 887 | 9.05 | 80 | 696 | 8.70 | 18 | 191 | 10.60 |
| Nonwhite | 141 | 88 | 649 | 7.35 | 70 | 551 | 7.85 | 17 | 97 | 5.70 |
| SEX AND AGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14-17 years | 392 | 88 | 580 | 6.60 | 72 | 493 | 6.85 | 15 | 87 | 5.80 |
| 18-24 | 327 | 153 | 1,680 | 11.00 | 109 | 1,089 | 10.00 | 43 | 590 | 13.70 |
| 25-34 | 221 | 218 | 2,982 | 13.65 | 178 | 2,271 | 12.75 | 39 | 710 | 18.20 |
| 35-44 | 217 | 204 | 2,455 | 12.05 | 175 | 2,002 | 11.45 | 29 | 453 | 15.60 |
| 45-54 | 212 | 196 | 2,316 | 11.80 | 171 | 1,996 | 11.65 | 24 | 319 | 13.30 |
| 55-64 | 167 | 183 | 1,976 | 10.80 | 169 | 1,813 | 10.70 | 13 | 162 | 12.45 |
| 65 and over | 84 | 156 | 1,370 | 8.80 | 149 | 1,329 | 8.90 | 6 | 40 | 6.65 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14-17 years | 315 | 93 | 619 | 6.65 | 76 | 521 | 6.85 | 17 | 98 | 5.75 |
| 18-24 | 258 | 171 | 1,911 | 11.15 | 123 | 1,249 | 10.15 | 47 | 662 | 14.10 |
| 25-34 | 173 | 255 | 3,617 | 14.20 | 206 | 2,734 | 13.25 | 49 | 882 | 18.00 |
| 35-44 | 141 | 251 | 3,225 | 12.85 | 218 | 2,631 | 12.05 | 32 | 594 | 18.55 |
| 45-54 | 155 | 230 | 2,833 | 12.30 | 203 | 2,443 | 12.05 | 26 | 390 | 15.00 |
| 55-64 | 138 | 198 | 2,184 | 11.05 | 184 | 2,012 | 10.95 | 13 | 171 | 13.15 |
| 65 and over | 77 | 162 | 1,432 | 8.85 | 155 | 1,390 | 8.95 | 7 | 42 | 6.00 |
| CHIEF ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm work | 705 | 232 | 2,688 | 11.60 | 220 | 2,520 | 11.45 | 11 | 168 | 15.25 |
| Farm wagework | 638 | 243 | 2,792 | 11.50 | 232 | 2,642 | 11.40 | 10 | 150 | 15.00 |
| Without nonfarm work | 515 | 245 | 2,808 | 11.45 | 245 | 2,808 | 11.45 | --- | --- | --- |
| With nonfarm work | 123 | 233 | 2,725 | 11.70 | 177 | 1,948 | 11.00 | 55 | 776 | 14.10 |
| Other farm work 2/ | 67 | 129 | 1,696 | 13.15 | 109 | 1,352 | 12.40 | 20 | 343 | 17.15 |
| Nonfarm work | 162 | 227 | 3,198 | 14.10 | 79 | 929 | 11.75 | 147 | 2,268 | 15.40 |
| Unemployed 3/ | 17 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Not in labor force | 736 | 82 | 637 | 7.75 | 67 | 522 | 7.80 | 15 | 114 | 7.60 |
| Keeping house | 197 | 72 | 602 | 8.35 | 61 | 510 | 8.35 | 10 | 92 | 9.20 |
| Attending school | 464 | 86 | 623 | 7.25 | 69 | 510 | 7.40 | 17 | 112 | 6.60 |
| Other | 75 | 82 | 814 | 9.90 | 67 | 626 | 9.35 | 15 | 188 | 12.55 |
| REGION AND COLOR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 148 | 190 | 2,066 | 10.85 | 160 | 1,668 | 10.40 | 29 | 398 | 13.70 |
| White | 144 | 192 | 2,085 | 10.85 | 162 | 1,682 | 10.40 | 30 | 403 | 13.45 |
| Nonwhite 3/ | 4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| North Central | 261 | 168 | 1,901 | 11.30 | 129 | 1,224 | 9.50 | 38 | 677 | 17.80 |
| White | 252 | 167 | 1,886 | 11.30 | 127 | 1,192 | 9.40 | 39 | 693 | 17.75 |
| Nonwhite 3/ | 9 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wagework, for persons who did 25 days or more of farm wagework, by selected characteristics, 1968--Continued

| Selected characteristics | Farm and nonfarm | | | | Farm | | Nonfarm | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | Number | Wages earned | | | Wages earned | | Wages earned | | Wages earned | |
| | of | Days | Per | Per | Days | Per | Per | Days | Per | Per |
| | workers | worked | year | day 1/ | worked | year | day 1/ | worked | year | day 1/ |
| | Thou. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | No. | Dol. | Dol. |
| REGION AND COLOR--Continued | | | | | | | | | | |
| South | 769 | 152 | 1,415 | 9.30 | 128 | 1,167 | 9.10 | 23 | 247 | 10.75 |
| White | 420 | 166 | 1,681 | 10.10 | 138 | 1,359 | 9.85 | 28 | 322 | 11.50 |
| Nonwhite | 349 | 135 | 1,094 | 8.10 | 116 | 937 | 8.05 | 18 | 157 | 8.70 |
| West | 442 | 166 | 2,296 | 13.85 | 141 | 1,944 | 13.80 | 25 | 351 | 14.05 |
| White | 396 | 168 | 2,270 | 13.50 | 142 | 1,920 | 13.50 | 26 | 350 | 13.45 |
| Nonwhite 3/ | 46 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| REGION, MIGRATORY STATUS, AND COLOR | | | | | | | | | | |
| All workers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 176 | 148 | 1,711 | 11.55 | 120 | 1,385 | 11.55 | 27 | 326 | 12.05 |
| White | 144 | 139 | 1,585 | 11.40 | 110 | 1,222 | 11.10 | 29 | 362 | 12.50 |
| Nonwhite 3/ | 33 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nonmigratory | 1,443 | 164 | 1,803 | 11.00 | 137 | 1,440 | 10.50 | 27 | 362 | 13.40 |
| White | 1,068 | 174 | 2,015 | 11.60 | 144 | 1,589 | 11.05 | 30 | 425 | 14.15 |
| Nonwhite | 375 | 133 | 1,198 | 9.00 | 115 | 1,015 | 8.80 | 17 | 183 | 10.75 |
| South | | | | | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 84 | 148 | 1,649 | 11.15 | 121 | 1,377 | 11.40 | 26 | 272 | 10.45 |
| White | 59 | 123 | 1,319 | 10.70 | 94 | 1,023 | 10.90 | 28 | 295 | 10.55 |
| Nonwhite 3/ | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nonmigratory | 685 | 153 | 1,386 | 9.05 | 129 | 1,142 | 8.85 | 23 | 244 | 10.60 |
| White | 361 | 174 | 1,741 | 10.00 | 145 | 1,414 | 9.75 | 28 | 326 | 11.65 |
| Nonwhite | 324 | 129 | 991 | 7.70 | 111 | 838 | 7.55 | 17 | 152 | 8.95 |
| West | | | | | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 50 | 147 | 1,986 | 13.50 | 125 | 1,684 | 13.45 | 22 | 301 | 13.70 |
| Nonmigratory | 392 | 168 | 2,335 | 13.90 | 143 | 1,977 | 13.80 | 25 | 357 | 14.30 |
| NONMIGRATORY WORKERS, SEX, AND COLOR | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nonmigratory | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1,124 | 183 | 2,095 | 11.45 | 154 | 1,670 | 10.85 | 29 | 424 | 14.60 |
| White | 883 | 190 | 2,254 | 11.85 | 157 | 1,777 | 11.30 | 33 | 477 | 14.45 |
| Nonwhite | 241 | 158 | 1,508 | 9.55 | 140 | 1,278 | 9.10 | 17 | 229 | 13.45 |
| Female | 319 | 94 | 776 | 8.25 | 77 | 632 | 8.20 | 17 | 144 | 8.45 |
| White | 185 | 98 | 873 | 8.90 | 81 | 697 | 8.60 | 17 | 176 | 10.35 |
| Nonwhite | 134 | 88 | 642 | 7.30 | 70 | 542 | 7.75 | 17 | 100 | 5.90 |
| HOUSEHOLD STATUS AND MIGRATORY STATUS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Household heads | 730 | 221 | 2,761 | 12.50 | 187 | 2,228 | 11.90 | 34 | 532 | 15.65 |
| Migratory | 81 | 187 | 2,464 | 13.15 | 157 | 2,015 | 12.85 | 29 | 449 | 15.50 |
| Nonmigratory | 649 | 225 | 2,798 | 12.45 | 191 | 2,255 | 11.80 | 34 | 543 | 15.95 |
| Other household members | 890 | 113 | 998 | 8.85 | 92 | 782 | 8.50 | 21 | 215 | 10.25 |
| Migratory | 95 | 114 | 1,067 | 9.35 | 89 | 845 | 9.50 | 25 | 221 | 8.85 |
| Nonmigratory | 795 | 113 | 990 | 8.75 | 93 | 775 | 8.35 | 20 | 215 | 10.75 |

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

2/ Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

3/ Averages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 10.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wagework, for persons who did less than 25 days of farm wagework, by selected characteristics, 1968

| Selected characteristics | Number of workers | Farm and nonfarm | | | | Farm | | | Nonfarm | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | | Days worked | Wages earned | | Days worked | Wages earned | | Days worked | Wages earned | | Days worked |
| | | | Per year | Per day 1/ | | Per year | Per day 1/ | | Per year | Per day 1/ | |
| | | Thou. | No. | Dol. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | |
| WORKERS WHO DID LESS THAN 25 DAYS OF FARM WAGEWORK, 1968 | 1,299 | 59 | 789 | 13.35 | 10 | 85 | 8.50 | 48 | 703 | 14.65 | |
| SEX AND AGE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | 548 | 26 | 155 | 5.95 | 11 | 80 | 7.25 | 15 | 75 | 5.00 | |
| 14-17 years | 248 | 91 | 1,209 | 13.30 | 9 | 95 | 10.55 | 82 | 1,113 | 13.55 | |
| 18-24 | 151 | 116 | 2,198 | 18.95 | 9 | 92 | 10.20 | 107 | 2,105 | 19.65 | |
| 25-34 | 110 | 90 | 1,482 | 16.45 | 10 | 96 | 9.60 | 79 | 1,386 | 17.55 | |
| 35-44 | 92 | 71 | 995 | 14.00 | 9 | 76 | 8.45 | 62 | 918 | 14.80 | |
| 45-54 | 82 | 46 | 431 | 9.35 | 9 | 76 | 8.45 | 36 | 354 | 9.85 | |
| 55-64 | 68 | 24 | 279 | 11.60 | 11 | 83 | 7.55 | 13 | 196 | 15.05 | |
| 65 and over | 855 | 73 | 1,078 | 14.75 | 10 | 91 | 9.10 | 62 | 987 | 15.90 | |
| Males | 425 | 27 | 170 | 6.30 | 10 | 83 | 8.30 | 16 | 86 | 5.35 | |
| 14-17 years | 171 | 112 | 1,573 | 14.05 | 9 | 104 | 11.55 | 102 | 1,468 | 14.40 | |
| 18-24 | 77 | 192 | 3,995 | 20.80 | 8 | 99 | 12.35 | 183 | 3,896 | 21.30 | |
| 25-34 | 45 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| 35-44 3/ | 136 | 67 | 935 | 13.95 | 9 | 90 | 10.00 | 57 | 844 | 14.80 | |
| 45 and over | 444 | 32 | 232 | 7.25 | 10 | 75 | 7.50 | 22 | 156 | 7.10 | |
| Females | 124 | 25 | 107 | 4.30 | 11 | 71 | 6.45 | 13 | 35 | 2.70 | |
| 14-17 years | 76 | 44 | 391 | 8.90 | 9 | 75 | 8.35 | 35 | 316 | 9.00 | |
| 18-24 | 73 | 36 | 298 | 8.25 | 10 | 85 | 8.50 | 26 | 213 | 8.20 | |
| 25-34 | 65 | 37 | 305 | 8.25 | 12 | 91 | 7.60 | 25 | 213 | 8.50 | |
| 35-44 | 106 | 27 | 171 | 6.30 | 10 | 63 | 6.30 | 17 | 107 | 6.30 | |
| 45 and over | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHIEF ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm wagework and other farm work 2/ | 79 | 26 | 303 | 11.65 | 8 | 78 | 9.75 | 17 | 225 | 13.25 | |
| Nonfarm work | 211 | 222 | 3,751 | 16.90 | 8 | 94 | 11.75 | 214 | 3,657 | 17.10 | |
| Unemployed 3/ | 20 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Not in labor force | 989 | 27 | 202 | 7.50 | 10 | 83 | 8.30 | 16 | 118 | 7.35 | |
| Keeping house | 252 | 21 | 133 | 6.35 | 10 | 81 | 8.10 | 10 | 52 | 5.20 | |
| Attending school | 643 | 29 | 210 | 7.25 | 10 | 84 | 8.40 | 18 | 126 | 7.00 | |
| Other | 94 | 24 | 329 | 13.70 | 9 | 85 | 9.45 | 14 | 244 | 17.40 | |
| MIGRATORY STATUS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 103 | 82 | 1,304 | 15.90 | 10 | 111 | 11.10 | 71 | 1,193 | 16.80 | |
| Nonmigratory | 1,196 | 57 | 744 | 13.05 | 10 | 83 | 8.30 | 46 | 661 | 14.35 | |
| HOUSEHOLD STATUS AND MIGRATORY STATUS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Household heads | 324 | 122 | 2,106 | 17.25 | 9 | 90 | 10.00 | 112 | 2,015 | 18.00 | |
| Migratory 3/ | 27 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Nonmigratory | 296 | 116 | 1,958 | 16.85 | 9 | 88 | 9.75 | 106 | 1,869 | 17.65 | |
| Other household members | 975 | 38 | 351 | 9.25 | 10 | 84 | 8.40 | 27 | 267 | 9.90 | |
| Migratory | 75 | 43 | 427 | 9.95 | 10 | 109 | 10.90 | 32 | 317 | 9.90 | |
| Nonmigratory | 900 | 37 | 345 | 9.30 | 10 | 82 | 8.20 | 27 | 263 | 9.75 | |

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

2/ Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

3/ Averages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 11.--Percentage of workers who did farm and nonfarm waged work, and average number of days worked and wages earned, for workers who did farm waged work only, by selected characteristics, 1968

| Selected characteristics | Farm waged workers | | Workers who did farm waged work only | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | Number of workers | Percentage of who also did some nonfarm wage work | Number of workers | Farm | | | |
| | | | | Days worked | Wages earned | | Per day ^{1/} |
| | | | | | Per year | Per day | |
| | Thou. | Pct. | Thou. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | |
| ALL WORKERS, 1968 | 2,919 | 37 | 1,851 | 96 | 1,025 | 10.65 | |
| COLOR AND SEX | | | | | | | |
| White | 2,225 | 38 | 1,373 | 100 | 1,109 | 11.10 | |
| Nonwhite | 693 | 31 | 479 | 86 | 783 | 9.10 | |
| Male | 2,111 | 39 | 1,291 | 120 | 1,316 | 10.95 | |
| White | 1,700 | 41 | 1,010 | 121 | 1,380 | 11.40 | |
| Nonwhite | 411 | 32 | 280 | 115 | 1,086 | 9.45 | |
| Female | 808 | 31 | 561 | 42 | 354 | 8.40 | |
| White | 526 | 31 | 362 | 41 | 354 | 8.65 | |
| Nonwhite | 282 | 30 | 198 | 45 | 354 | 7.85 | |
| CHIEF ACTIVITY | | | | | | | |
| Farm work | 784 | 21 | 619 | 214 | 2,458 | 11.50 | |
| Farm waged work | 649 | 19 | 525 | 240 | 2,755 | 11.45 | |
| Without nonfarm work | 525 | --- | 525 | 240 | 2,755 | 11.45 | |
| With nonfarm work | 124 | 100 | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Other farm work ^{2/} | 134 | 30 | 94 | 66 | 795 | 12.05 | |
| Nonfarm work | 373 | 91 | 3/ 35 | --- | --- | --- | |
| Unemployed ^{3/} | 37 | --- | 3/ 13 | --- | --- | --- | |
| Not in labor force | 1,725 | 31 | 1,185 | 36 | 282 | 7.85 | |
| Keeping house | 449 | 24 | 342 | 34 | 278 | 8.15 | |
| Attending school | 1,107 | 34 | 728 | 37 | 277 | 7.50 | |
| Other | 170 | 32 | 115 | 36 | 326 | 9.05 | |
| DURATION OF FARM WAGED WORK | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 days | 1,299 | 43 | 746 | 11 | 86 | 7.80 | |
| 25 days and over | 1,620 | 32 | 1,105 | 154 | 1,659 | 10.75 | |
| RESIDENCE | | | | | | | |
| Farm | 835 | 27 | 613 | 111 | 1,065 | 9.60 | |
| Nonfarm | 2,083 | 41 | 1,238 | 89 | 1,005 | 11.30 | |
| MIGRATORY STATUS | | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 279 | 43 | 158 | 91 | 1,018 | 11.20 | |
| Nonmigratory | 2,640 | 36 | 1,693 | 97 | 1,025 | 10.55 | |
| REGION AND DURATION OF FARM WAGED WORK | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 279 | 39 | 171 | 115 | 1,221 | 10.60 | |
| Less than 25 days | 131 | 42 | 76 | 13 | 131 | 10.05 | |
| 25-149 | 86 | 51 | 3/ 42 | --- | --- | --- | |
| 150 and over | 61 | 11 | 54 | 298 | 3,306 | 11.10 | |
| North Central | 556 | 42 | 322 | 81 | 743 | 9.15 | |
| Less than 25 days | 295 | 44 | 165 | 10 | 83 | 8.30 | |
| 25-149 | 178 | 47 | 94 | 62 | 507 | 8.15 | |
| 150 and over | 82 | 23 | 63 | 296 | 2,840 | 9.60 | |
| South | 1,333 | 34 | 874 | 92 | 822 | 8.95 | |
| Less than 25 days | 564 | 39 | 346 | 10 | 64 | 6.40 | |
| 25-149 | 498 | 41 | 296 | 61 | 473 | 7.70 | |
| 150 and over | 271 | 15 | 231 | 252 | 2,402 | 9.50 | |
| West | 751 | 36 | 484 | 109 | 1,509 | 13.85 | |
| Less than 25 days | 309 | 49 | 159 | 12 | 115 | 9.60 | |
| 25-149 | 276 | 34 | 181 | 65 | 802 | 12.30 | |
| 150 and over | 166 | 14 | 143 | 270 | 3,944 | 14.60 | |

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^{1/} Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

^{2/} Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

^{3/} Averages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 12.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wage work, for farm wage workers who also did some nonfarm wage work, by selected characteristics, 1968

| Selected characteristics | Farm and nonfarm | | | | Farm | | | Nonfarm | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| | Number of workers | Days worked | Wages earned | | Days worked | Wages earned | | Days worked | Wages earned | |
| | | | Per year | Per day 1/ | | Per year | Per day 1/ | | Per year | Per day 1/ |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thou. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | No. | Dol. | Dol. | |
| WORKERS WHO ALSO DID SOME NONFARM WAGEWORK, 1968 | 1,067 | 150 | 1,903 | 12.70 | 50 | 503 | 10.05 | 100 | 1,400 | 14.00 |
| COLOR AND SEX | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 853 | 156 | 2,080 | 13.35 | 50 | 519 | 10.40 | 106 | 1,561 | 14.70 |
| Nonwhite | 215 | 128 | 1,203 | 9.40 | 49 | 441 | 9.00 | 79 | 761 | 9.65 |
| Male | 820 | 165 | 2,242 | 13.60 | 54 | 572 | 10.60 | 111 | 1,669 | 15.05 |
| White | 689 | 169 | 2,366 | 14.00 | 53 | 567 | 10.70 | 115 | 1,798 | 15.65 |
| Nonwhite | 131 | 146 | 1,586 | 10.85 | 61 | 598 | 9.80 | 85 | 988 | 11.60 |
| Female | 247 | 101 | 782 | 7.75 | 34 | 274 | 8.05 | 66 | 508 | 7.70 |
| White | 163 | 101 | 872 | 8.65 | 37 | 313 | 8.45 | 64 | 559 | 8.75 |
| Nonwhite | 84 | 100 | 608 | 6.10 | 30 | 198 | 6.60 | 70 | 410 | 5.85 |
| CHIEF ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm work | 165 | 200 | 2,409 | 12.05 | 142 | 1,581 | 11.15 | 58 | 827 | 14.25 |
| Farm wagework | 124 | 231 | 2,701 | 11.70 | 176 | 1,931 | 10.95 | 55 | 769 | 14.00 |
| Other farm work 2/ 3/ | 41 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nonfarm work | 338 | 240 | 3,764 | 15.70 | 36 | 396 | 11.00 | 204 | 3,368 | 16.50 |
| Unemployed 3/ | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Not in labor force | 540 | 82 | 619 | 7.55 | 31 | 245 | 7.90 | 50 | 374 | 7.50 |
| Keeping house | 106 | 75 | 536 | 7.15 | 30 | 240 | 8.00 | 44 | 295 | 6.70 |
| Attending school | 378 | 84 | 586 | 6.95 | 31 | 234 | 7.55 | 53 | 352 | 6.65 |
| Other | 55 | 80 | 1,004 | 12.55 | 33 | 327 | 9.90 | 46 | 677 | 14.70 |
| DURATION OF WAGEWORK | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm | 1,067 | 150 | 1,903 | 12.70 | 50 | 503 | 10.05 | 100 | 1,400 | 14.00 |
| Less than 25 days | 553 | 124 | 1,738 | 14.00 | 9 | 85 | 9.45 | 115 | 1,653 | 14.35 |
| 25-74 | 288 | 128 | 1,466 | 11.45 | 45 | 390 | 8.65 | 83 | 1,076 | 12.95 |
| 75-149 | 138 | 209 | 2,500 | 11.95 | 108 | 1,167 | 10.80 | 101 | 1,333 | 13.20 |
| 150-249 | 59 | 254 | 2,949 | 11.60 | 192 | 1,980 | 10.30 | 61 | 969 | 15.90 |
| 250 and over 3/ | 29 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nonfarm | 1,067 | 150 | 1,903 | 12.70 | 50 | 503 | 10.05 | 100 | 1,400 | 14.00 |
| Less than 25 days | 304 | 67 | 621 | 9.25 | 55 | 510 | 9.25 | 12 | 110 | 9.15 |
| 25-74 | 286 | 102 | 1,004 | 9.85 | 54 | 527 | 9.75 | 48 | 477 | 9.95 |
| 75-149 | 194 | 169 | 2,028 | 12.00 | 56 | 670 | 11.95 | 112 | 1,357 | 12.10 |
| 150-249 | 186 | 248 | 3,623 | 14.60 | 41 | 430 | 10.50 | 206 | 3,192 | 15.50 |
| 250 and over | 97 | 328 | 5,013 | 15.30 | 25 | 218 | 8.70 | 303 | 4,795 | 15.80 |
| Farm and nonfarm | 1,067 | 150 | 1,903 | 12.70 | 50 | 503 | 10.05 | 100 | 1,400 | 14.00 |
| Less than 25 days | 90 | 16 | 120 | 7.50 | 7 | 65 | 9.30 | 8 | 55 | 6.85 |
| 25-74 | 273 | 50 | 428 | 8.55 | 19 | 154 | 8.10 | 30 | 274 | 9.15 |
| 75-149 | 238 | 108 | 1,024 | 9.50 | 40 | 357 | 8.90 | 67 | 666 | 9.95 |
| 150-249 | 219 | 202 | 2,630 | 13.00 | 66 | 663 | 10.05 | 136 | 1,967 | 14.45 |
| 250 and over | 247 | 306 | 4,393 | 14.35 | 94 | 1,049 | 11.15 | 212 | 3,344 | 15.75 |
| RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm | 222 | 143 | 1,794 | 12.55 | 49 | 505 | 10.30 | 93 | 1,288 | 13.85 |
| Nonfarm | 845 | 152 | 1,932 | 12.70 | 50 | 502 | 10.05 | 102 | 1,429 | 14.00 |
| MIGRATORY STATUS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Migratory | 121 | 166 | 2,274 | 13.70 | 65 | 783 | 12.05 | 100 | 1,491 | 14.90 |
| Nonmigratory | 947 | 148 | 1,856 | 12.55 | 48 | 467 | 9.70 | 100 | 1,388 | 13.90 |
| REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 108 | 152 | 1,746 | 11.50 | 52 | 491 | 9.45 | 100 | 1,254 | 12.55 |
| North Central | 233 | 163 | 2,457 | 15.05 | 45 | 451 | 10.00 | 118 | 2,006 | 17.00 |
| South | 459 | 144 | 1,572 | 10.90 | 52 | 474 | 9.10 | 91 | 1,098 | 12.05 |
| West | 267 | 150 | 2,052 | 13.70 | 49 | 604 | 12.30 | 101 | 1,448 | 14.35 |

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

2/ Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

3/ Averages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 13.--Distribution of workers who did farm wagework only and workers who did both farm and nonfarm wagework, by selected characteristics, 1968

| Selected characteristics | Workers who did farm wagework only | | Workers who did both farm and nonfarm wagework | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Farm | | Farm and nonfarm | | Farm | | Nonfarm | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| ALL WORKERS, 1968 | 1,291 | 561 | 320 | 247 | 820 | 247 | 820 | 247 |
| | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 days | 35 | 55 | 7 | 13 | 51 | 55 | 26 | 38 |
| 25-74 | 22 | 29 | 22 | 39 | 25 | 34 | 25 | 34 |
| 75-149 | 9 | 9 | 21 | 25 | 15 | 7 | 19 | 14 |
| 150-249 | 12 | 6 | 22 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 11 |
| 250 and over | 22 | 1 | 28 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| DAILY EARNINGS | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$3.00 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 21 |
| \$3.00-4.99 | 13 | 19 | 8 | 22 | 10 | 25 | 7 | 20 |
| \$5.00-6.99 | 16 | 26 | 11 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 11 | 16 |
| \$7.00-8.99 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 11 |
| \$9.00-10.99 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| \$11.00-12.99 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 7 |
| \$13.00 and over | 25 | 9 | 34 | 11 | 24 | 10 | 39 | 13 |
| ANNUAL EARNINGS | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$100 | 23 | 39 | 5 | 12 | 35 | 45 | 18 | 33 |
| \$100-199 | 13 | 19 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 26 | 39 |
| \$200-499 | 15 | 24 | 15 | 30 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 12 |
| \$500-999 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 20 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 8 |
| \$1,000-2,999 | 21 | 9 | 27 | 22 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| \$3,000-4,999 | 12 | --- | 15 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| \$5,000-7,499 | 4 | --- | 13 | --- | 1 | --- | 10 | --- |
| \$7,500-9,999 | 1 | --- | 3 | --- | --- | --- | 2 | --- |
| \$10,000 and over | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

APPENDIX A

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of data.--The estimates in this report are based on data obtained in December 1968 through supplementary questions in the Current Population Survey of the Bureau of the Census. The sample is spread over 449 areas comprising 863 counties and independent cities with coverage in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Approximately 50,000 occupied households are designated for interview each month. Of this number, 2,250 occupied units, on the average, are visited but interviews are not obtained because the occupants are not found at home after repeated calls or are unavailable for some other reason. In addition to the 50,000 there are also about 8,500 sample units in an average month which are visited but are found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed.

The estimates in this report concern persons 14 years of age or older who did farm wagework in 1968. This data was compiled from supplementary questions to the Current Population Survey asked only if a person 14 years of age or older had performed farmwork for wages or salary during 1968. These questions concerned number of days of farm wagework, farm wages, migratory status, nonfarm wagework and nonfarm wages, chief activity in 1968, residence, and other matters. Not included in this report are hired farmworkers who died, who entered the Armed Forces, or who were removed from the civilian noninstitutional population for other reasons prior to the survey. Also not included are foreign nationals who did farm wagework in this country and returned to their homes before the survey. The number of foreign nationals admitted declined sharply after the termination of Public Law 78 in December 1964, and in 1968 totaled only 13,323. ^{1/} The total number of persons excluded from this report probably does not exceed 400,000.

The estimating procedure used in this survey involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, color and sex. These independent estimates were based on statistics from the 1960 Census of Population; statistics of births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces.

Reliability of the estimates.--Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from figures obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and reporting as well as being subject to sampling variability.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report,

^{1/} Farm Labor Developments, Manpower Administration, Dept. of Labor.

the standard error also partially measures the effect of response and enumeration errors but does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

The figures presented in tables 14-18 are approximations to the standard errors of various estimates shown in this report. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of items and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. As a result, the tables of standard errors provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

Table 14.--Standard errors for estimated numbers of persons who did farm
wagework

(68 chances out of 100)

| Size of estimate | : | Standard error |
|------------------|---|----------------|
| | : | |
| 25,000 | : | 9,000 |
| 50,000 | : | 12,000 |
| 100,000 | : | 18,000 |
| 250,000 | : | 29,000 |
| 500,000 | : | 42,000 |
| 1,000,000 | : | 65,000 |
| 2,500,000 | : | 121,000 |
| | : | |

Estimated percentages and estimated averages are computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator. The reliability of these estimates depends both upon the size of the estimate and the size of the totals upon which the estimates are based. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. Table 15 contains the standard errors of estimated percentages. Averages are subject to large sampling variability since the sample estimate of an average is affected by extreme estimates. If sensitive indicators are needed, other types of statistics, such as medians, should be considered. Tables 16, 17, and 18 contain the standard errors of estimated averages.

Table 15.--Standard errors of percentages of persons who did farm wagework

(68 chances out of 100)

| Estimated percentage | Base of percentage in thousands | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | 25 | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | |
| | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | |
| 2 or 98 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | |
| 5 or 95 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 | |
| 10 or 90 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.0 | |
| 15 or 85 | 12.5 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.2 | |
| 20 or 80 | 14.0 | 9.9 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.4 | |
| 25 or 75 | 15.1 | 10.7 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | |
| 35 or 65 | 16.6 | 11.8 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.7 | |
| 50 | 17.4 | 12.3 | 8.9 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 1.7 | |

Table 16.--Standard errors of average number of days of farm wagework

(68 chances out of 100)

| Average number of days of farm wage- work per year per person | Base of average in thousands Number of farm wageworkers | | | | | |
|--|--|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 |
| | | | | | | |
| 10 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| 25 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| 50 | 10.2 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| 100 | 19.2 | 13.6 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 3.3 |
| 150 | 19.7 | 14.0 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 3.6 | 2.4 |
| 200 | 15.5 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| 250 | 11.3 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 |

Note: This table pertains to averages computed from distributions allowed to vary over the entire range of days worked. Standard errors for truncated distributions (e.g., workers with less than 25 days of farm wagework) are somewhat smaller.

Table 17.--Standard errors of average annual earnings from farm wagework

| (68 chances out of 100) | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|--|
| Average earnings from farm wage- work per year per person | Base of average in thousands | | | | | | |
| | Number of farm wageworkers | | | | | | |
| | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | |
| \$ 150 | 31 | 22 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 6 | |
| 250 | 58 | 41 | 26 | 19 | 16 | 11 | |
| 500 | 118 | 84 | 53 | 41 | 35 | 23 | |
| 750 | 178 | 126 | 80 | 64 | 54 | 36 | |
| 1,000 | 219 | 155 | 98 | 85 | 68 | 45 | |
| 2,000 | 314 | 223 | 141 | 132 | 96 | 64 | |
| 3,000 | 331 | 235 | 149 | 138 | 99 | 66 | |

Table 18.--Standard errors of average daily earnings from farm wagework

| (68 chances out of 100) | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--|
| Average earnings from farm wage- work per day per person | Base of average in thousands | | | | | | |
| | Number of farm wageworkers | | | | | | |
| | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500 | 1,000 | 2,500 | |
| \$ 5.00 | .60 | .42 | .27 | .19 | .14 | .09 | |
| 7.00 | 1.13 | .81 | .51 | .36 | .26 | .17 | |
| 9.00 | 1.46 | 1.04 | .66 | .50 | .35 | .23 | |
| 11.00 | 1.52 | 1.08 | .68 | .53 | .43 | .28 | |
| 13.00 | 1.54 | 1.09 | .69 | .55 | .47 | .31 | |
| 15.00 | 1.57 | 1.11 | .71 | .56 | .50 | .33 | |

Illustration of the use of the tables of standard errors.--Table 4 of this report shows that 279,000 persons were migratory farm wageworkers. Table 14 shows the standard error on an estimate of this size to be approximately 31,000. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have shown a figure differing from a complete census by less than 31,000. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have shown a figure differing from a complete census by less than 62,000.

Of these 279,000 migratory farm wageworkers, 115,000 or 41 percent are from the Southern Region. Table 15 shows the standard error of 41 percent on a base of 279,000 to be approximately 5.2 percent. Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated 41 percent would be within 5.2 percent of a complete census figure, and chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would be within 10.4 percent of a census figure, i.e., this 95 percent confidence interval would be from 30.6 to 51.4 percent.

Table 7 of this report shows that average annual earnings at farm wagework for migratory farm wageworkers is \$917. Table 17 shows the standard error of \$917 on a base of 279,000 workers to be approximately \$90. Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated \$917 would be within \$90 of a complete census figure, and chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would be within \$180 of a census figure, i.e., this 95 percent confidence interval would be from \$735 to \$1,097.

APPENDIX B

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Farm wageworkers.--Persons 14 years old and over in the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States at the time of the survey who did any farmwork for cash wages or salary at any time in the year, even if only for 1 day.

Farmwork for cash wages or salary consists of the following: (1) Work done on any farm for cash wages in connection with the production, harvesting, threshing, preparation for market, or delivery to market of agricultural products; (2) work done off the farm for a farmer by his hired farmworker, such as trips to town to buy feed, seeds, or fertilizer, or to handle other matters involved in running the farm business; (3) repairs of farm buildings, machinery, etc., performed by a farm wageworker when done along with the type of work specified in (1) and (2) above; and (4) managing a farm enterprise for cash salary. Not included as farmwork for cash wages or salary are (1) work performed by farm operators on their own farms, or "exchange" work between farmers; (2) work done exclusively for "pay in kind"; (3) work done without pay on a family farm by a member of the farm operator's family, (a small regular cash allowance is not considered as farm wages); and (4) nonfarm work performed on a farm, such as the building of a farm structure, the drilling of a well, the hauling of agricultural products to market by commercial truckers, or domestic service in the home of a farmer; and (5) custom work such as spraying, threshing, combining, etc., when a person is paid a combined rate for the use of his equipment and labor.

Casual workers.--Persons who did less than 25 days of farm wagework.

Noncasual workers.--Persons who did 25 days or more of farm wagework.
Noncasual workers include:

Seasonal workers.--Persons who did 25-149 days of farm wagework.

Regular workers.--Persons who did 150-249 days of farm wagework.

Year-round workers.--Persons who did 250 days or more of farm wagework.

(The use here of the terms "seasonal" and "regular" differs from that in the Census of Agriculture, where "seasonal workers" refers to persons employed on one farm for less than 150 days during the year, and "regular workers" to those employed on one farm for 150 days or more during the year.)

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

Color.--The term "color" refers to the division of the population into two groups -- white and nonwhite. Nonwhites include such groups as Negroes, Indians, Japanese, and Chinese.

Chief activity.--Information on the chief activity of farm wageworkers during the year was derived from the question, "What was . . . doing most of 1968--working, keeping house, going to school, or something else?" If "working" was reported as the chief activity, the kind of work the person was doing most of the year was determined. Farm wagework was reported if the person spent most of his working time doing farm wagework. Operating a farm was reported if a person spent most of his working time operating his own farm (as a tenant, owner, or sharecropper). Nonfarm work was reported if a person spent most of his working time in his own business or profession, worked without pay in a family business, or worked for pay (or pay in kind) in any nonfarm activity, such as manufacturing, trade, construction, domestic service, etc. If the person did not report "working" as his chief activity, information was obtained on what he was doing most of the year. Looking for work (unemployed) was reported for a person who spent most of his time without employment, but was actively looking for a job. Keeping house was reported for persons who spent most of their time doing their own housework. Going to school was reported for persons who spent most of their time during the year going to school. The category "other" was reported for persons who spent most of their time at some activity other than those named above.

Residence.--Residence is determined on the basis of the classification of the place in which the worker lived at the time of the survey. In the Current Population Survey, farm wageworkers were classified as living on farms (farm residents) if they lived in rural territory on places of 10 or more acres of land, and if as much as \$50 worth of agricultural products were sold from the place in the reporting year. Also included are those who lived on places of less than 10 acres if as much as \$250 worth of agricultural

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products were sold from the place in the reporting year. Nonfarm-resident workers lived in urban places, rural towns or villages, or in the open country on places that did not meet the criteria for farm classification.

Migratory status.--Migratory farm wageworkers are those from whom a "yes" answer was obtained to one of two questions: "Some farmworkers leave home to harvest crops or do other seasonal farmwork in a different State. Did . . . do this in 1968?" If the answer to that question was "No," the question was asked: "During 1968, did . . . leave home to do this work in a different county in this State?" Enumerators were instructed to consider as migratory workers (a) persons who were reported to have left their homes temporarily overnight to do farm wagework in another county within the same State or in a different State with expectation of eventually returning home. and (b) persons who had no usual place of residence, if they did farm wagework in two or more counties during the year. They were instructed to consider as nonmigratory workers (a) persons who were reported as farm wageworkers in the county for part of the year and who made a more or less permanent move to another county during the year and also did farm wagework in the second county, and (b) persons who commuted daily across the county or State line to do farm wagework and returned home each night.

Region.--The States included in each of the four regions are as follows: Northeast--Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey; North Central--Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas; South--Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas; and West--Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, Alaska.

Days of farm or nonfarm wagework.--Days on which any farm or nonfarm wagework was reported. The work may have been for all or only part of a day.

Earnings from farm or nonfarm work.--Total cash wages or salary received for farmwork or for nonfarm work. Estimates of earnings do not include the value of perquisites received in connection with farmwork nor the value of fringe benefits received in connection with nonfarm work.