

Appendix table 1—Demographic and earnings characteristics of hired farmworkers, 1990-1998

Characteristics	Annual averages								
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1996	1997	1998
<i>Thousands</i>									
Number of workers	886	884	848	803	793	849	906	889	875
<i>Percent</i>									
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Gender:									
Male	82.9	82.4	83.8	84.7	83.7	84.5	84.2	83.3	83.8
Female	17.1	17.6	16.2	15.3	16.3	15.5	15.8	16.7	16.2
Racial/ethnic group:									
White	61.0*	60.3*	59.7*	57.5	51.3	53.5	58.9*	52.4	52.4
Hispanic	29.4*	28.3 *	30.7*	33.6*	41.3	41.1	36.0*	41.0	41.8
Black and other	9.6*	11.4*	9.6*	8.9*	7.4	5.3	5.1	6.6	5.8
Age (years):									
Less than 25	31.5	25.0	24.7	27.2	28.0	30.1	27.9	30.7	28.4
25-44	47.6	51.6*	52.6*	51.1	48.8	44.2	46.0	45.6	46.7
45-59	14.4	15.1	16.3	16.2	17.2	18.2	19.1	17.1	17.8
60 and older	6.5	8.3	6.4	5.5	6.0	7.5	7.0	6.6	7.1
Marital status:									
Married	53.3	53.4	53.5	51.8	58.5*	58.5*	56.3	52.1	51.9
Widowed, divorced, or separated	8.9	11.2	10.1	9.5	8.7	7.5	8.1	8.4	9.3
Never married	37.8	35.4	36.4	38.6	32.8*	34.0	35.6	39.5	38.8
Schooling completed: ²									
0-4 years	11.1	11.5	14.1	16.4*	13.4	14.2	13.1	12.2	10.9
5-8 years	21.6	21.2	16.0*	17.4	22.9	22.5	19.9	22.1	21.1
9-11 years	22.8	22.6	27.0	21.8	22.7	22.7	24.2	24.8	24.9
12 years	31.4	31.0	26.9	27.0	25.9	25.9	25.4	22.3	26.5
13 years or more	13.1	13.7	16.0	17.4	15.6	14.7	17.4	18.6	16.6
<i>1998 Dollars</i>									
Median weekly earnings: ³									
Full-time workers ⁴	299	290	279	282	275	278	291	281	288
All workers	249	251	238	248	262	257	260	254	260

¹Revised.

²Schooling completed: 12 years means that a person received a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent degree.

³Median earnings are in 1998 dollars.

⁴Full-time workers usually work 35 or more hours per week.

*Significantly different from percentage shown for 1998 at the 95-percent confidence level. Levels of significance were not estimated for median earnings.

Note: Data for 1994 and later years are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey earnings microdata file.

Appendix table 2—Demographic and earnings characteristics of all wage and salary workers, 1990-1998

Characteristics	Annual averages								
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1996	1997	1998
	<i>Thousands</i>								
Number of workers	104,351	103,166	104,054	105,407	108,166	110,220	112,142	114,691	16,882
	<i>Percent</i>								
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Gender:									
Male	52.7*	52.5	52.2	52.1	52.4	52.4	52.2	52.2	52.2
Female	47.3*	47.5	47.8	47.9	47.6	47.6	47.8	47.8	47.8
Racial/ethnic group:									
White	78.3*	78.1*	77.9*	77.7*	76.3*	76.2*	75.0*	74.0*	73.4
Hispanic	7.9*	8.0 *	8.0*	8.2*	9.3*	9.5*	9.7*	10.4	10.6
Black and other	13.8*	13.9*	14.1*	14.1*	14.4 *	14.3*	15.3*	15.6*	16.0
Age (years):									
Less than 25	15.8*	17.2*	16.7	16.6	17.1*	16.8	16.2*	16.4*	16.7
25-44	56.5*	55.4*	55.2*	54.7*	54.3*	53.9*	53.8*	53.0*	52.1
45-59	21.8*	21.7*	22.5*	23.2*	23.4*	24.0*	24.7*	25.4*	25.9
60 and older	5.9*	5.7*	5.6*	5.5*	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3
Marital status:									
Married	58.2*	58.5*	58.3*	58.2*	57.9*	58.0*	58.0*	57.0*	56.4
Widowed, divorced, or separated	14.3*	14.3*	15.4*	14.6	14.5	14.4*	14.5	14.6	14.7
Never married	27.5*	27.2*	27.2*	27.1*	27.6*	27.6*	27.5*	28.4*	28.9
Schooling completed: ²									
0-4 years	1.0*	0.9*	0.9*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7*	0.8	0.8
5-8 years	4.0*	3.7*	3.0*	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
9-11 years	10.8*	10.2	10.1	9.8*	9.5*	9.5*	9.7*	10.0	10.2
12 years	39.4*	39.2*	35.0*	34.4*	33.3*	32.7*	32.4*	32.4*	31.8
13 years or more	44.8*	46.0*	51.0*	52.2*	53.6*	54.3	54.4	54.0*	54.5
	<i>1998 Dollars</i>								
Median weekly earnings: ³									
Full-time workers ⁴	504	511	511	513	528	513	500	508	520
All workers	449	440	440	451	440	428	430	439	456

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