

Table 19.08-- FARM EMPLOYMENT: 1998 TO 2021

[The estimates of employment for 1998-2006 are based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The estimates for 2007-2010 are based on the 2007 NAICS. The estimates for 2011-2016 are based on the 2012 NAICS. The estimates for 2017 forward are based on the 2017 NAICS]

Year	Total farm employment 1/	Farm proprietors employment 2/	Farm wage and salary employment 3/
1998	12,501	5,297	7,204
1999	12,292	5,274	7,018
2000	12,839	5,258	7,581
2001	12,314	5,236	7,078
2002	11,978	4,795	7,183
2003	11,917	4,719	7,198
2004	11,596	4,604	6,992
2005	11,404	4,605	6,799
2006	11,304	4,513	6,791
2007	12,489	6,149	6,340
2008	11,661	6,006	5,655
2009	11,288	5,903	5,385
2010	11,510	5,848	5,662
2011	12,304	5,776	6,528
2012	11,735	5,636	6,099
2013	11,861	5,693	6,168
2014	13,153	5,777	7,376
2015	12,625	5,891	6,734
2016	12,255	5,961	6,294
2017	12,011	5,961	6,050
2018	12,515	5,939	6,576
2019	10,783	5,940	4,843
2020	10,425	5,936	4,489
2021	11,374	5,939	5,435

1/ 'Total farm employment' is the number of workers engaged in the direct production of agricultural commodities, either livestock or crops; whether as a sole proprietor, partner, or hired laborer.

2/ Consists of sole proprietors and non-corporate partners in the farm industry.

3/ 'Farm wage and salary employment' is the number of hired laborers engaged in the direct production of agricultural commodities, either livestock or crops.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Annual State Personal Income and Employment, Total Full-Time and Part-Time Employment by NAICS Industry" (SAEMP25N) (September 30, 2022) and "Full-Time and Part-Time Wage and Salary Employment by NAICS Industry" (SAEMP27N) (September 30, 2022) <<https://www.bea.gov/itable/>> accessed March 31, 2023.