

Table RD-7. National estimates of **working youth** (1) (<20 years) on racial minority operated farms in the U.S. by type of youth and region

Region	Type of Youth	2000	2003	2008
Northeast	Working household	222	294	333
	Hired	205	194	160
Midwest	Working household	1,888	2,052	1,892
	Hired	1,274	980	942
South	Working household	7,713	8,993	7,666
	Hired	3,962	3,821	3,029
West	Working household	4,908	4,016	7,334
	Hired	3,993	2,030	2,312
Total (2)	Working household	14,731	15,355	17,224
	Hired	9,435	7,026	6,443

1 Working youth excludes working visitors

2 Estimates may not sum due to rounding

Source: Minority Farm Operator Childhood Agricultural Injury Survey, 2000, 2003 and 2008.