

Table RD-9. National estimates of **working youth** (1) (<20 years) on racial minority operated farms in the U.S. by type of youth and age group

Age Group	Type of Youth	2000	2003	2008
<16 years	Working household	9,026	9,423	10,978
	Hired	899	1,325	900
16-17 years	Working household	3,161	3,310	3,367
	Hired	1,577	2,415	1,246
18-19 years	Working household	2,476	2,546	2,821
	Hired	1,630	2,179	1,114
Unknown	Working household	69	76	58
	Hired	5,329	1,107	3,182
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.