

Wages Rate Data

Average Daily Wage Rates for Agricultural and Non-agricultural Occupations - In pursuance of the recommendations of the Technical Working Group on rural retail prices set up by the NSSO in 1974, Labour Bureau has been compiling and maintaining average daily wage rate data in respect of agricultural and non-agricultural occupations based on the data collected by the Field Operation Division of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) from a fixed set of 600 sample villages spread over 66 NSS regions in 20 states. Though these wage rate data have been collected since 1986-87, their regular compilation and dissemination started w.e.f April, 1998.

The average daily wage rate data was collected for eleven agricultural and seven non-agricultural occupations till October, 2013. However, following the recommendations of the Working Group constituted by the CSO on advice of the National Statistical Commission (NSC), wage rate data is now being collected for 25 occupations (12 agricultural and 13 non-agricultural).

The daily wage rate data received from the field are first normalized for eight working hours a day. The simple arithmetic average of these normalized daily wage rates is worked out for each of the 20 states. The average wage rates at all-India level are derived by dividing the sum total of wages of all the 20 states by the number of quotations. These averages are restricted only to those occupations where the number of quotations is five or more in order to avoid the apparent inconsistency in wages paid to different categories of workers on account of differences in number of quotations. The month-wise average daily wage rates are thus worked out at State level and also at all-India level are released regularly to the users through various sources.

State-wise and all-India average daily wage rates by occupation and sex for the month of August, 2017 have been presented in Table-1 for agricultural occupations and Table-2 for non-agricultural occupations.

Table-1: Average Daily Wage Rates for Agricultural Occupations in Rural India during August, 2017 (By States and Sex).

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	States	Ploughing/Tilling workers			Sowing (including planting/transplanting/weeding) workers		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	324.30	@	-	263.50	202.08	-
2	Assam	265.17	-	-	257.38	218.85	-
3	Bihar	273.19	@	-	263.36	212.24	@
4	Gujarat	261.38	@	-	220.83	213.33	-
5	Haryana	370.29	@	-	365.56	359.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	468.00	-	-	378.33	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	447.88	@	-	423.33	@	-
8	Karnataka	329.70	@	-	290.67	202.81	-
9	Kerala	739.38	@	-	704.63	502.36	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	215.45	@	-	197.67	180.11	-
11	Maharashtra	280.97	187.00	-	247.57	177.82	-
12	Manipur	315.56	-	-	298.13	250.83	-
13	Meghalaya	306.25	@	-	256.25	173.75	@
14	Orissa	248.10	@	-	233.75	196.36	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	317.50	@	-
16	Rajasthan	271.00	@	-	321.43	294.64	-
17	Tamil Nadu	482.72	-	-	357.69	228.11	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	258.13	@	-	236.86	210.11	165.00
20	West Bengal	328.32	-	-	236.39	210.41	-
All India		304.56	228.18	-	266.30	220.21	137.67

Table-1 Contd.

Sl. No	States	Harvesting/Winnowing/ Threshing workers			Picking workers (including tea, cotton, tobacco & other commercial crops)		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Andhra Pradesh	239.56	217.38	-	235.57	189.56	@
2	Assam	251.79	208.89	-	208.00	208.00	-
3	Bihar	236.92	216.58	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	208.97	206.21	-	217.05	215.00	-
5	Haryana	360.25	360.00	-	346.00	338.33	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	427.78	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	293.27	205.58	-	275.71	204.29	@
9	Kerala	617.00	526.53	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	234.69	207.50	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	285.00	200.00	-	148.00	115.83	-
12	Manipur	300.00	268.33	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	250.00	190.00	@
14	Orissa	212.00	163.57	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	336.67	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	278.33	253.33	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	396.15	222.76	-	@	158.33	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	245.16	217.12	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	240.18	211.93	-	@	@	-
All India		274.96	235.61	188.00	240.83	206.49	@

Table-1 Contd.

Sl. No	States	Horticulture workers (including nursery growers)			Fishermen-inland		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Andhra Pradesh	201.71	205.24	-	-	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	191.11	176.67	-	297.22	-	-
4	Gujarat	204.29	202.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	286.39	211.65	-	268.33	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	176.00	168.89	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	240.00	166.00	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	176.00	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	423.90	205.71	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	340.37	317.50	-	421.07	-	-
All India		266.33	206.58	-	355.48	-	-

Table-1 Contd.

Sl. No	States	Fishermen-coastal/Deep-sea			Loggers and wood cutters		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	Andhra Pradesh	@	@	-	315.77	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	245.56	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	287.57	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	237.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	493.89	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	297.73	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	987.59	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	187.14	190.00	@
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	264.40	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	231.21	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	260.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	442.78	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	313.50	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	367.17	-	-
All India		332.00	@	-	348.70	192.04	@

Table-1 Contd.

Sl. No	States	Animal husbandry workers (including poultry workers, dairy workers and herdsman)			Packaging labourers, agriculture		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Andhra Pradesh	165.78	@	@	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	204.29	181.11	-	193.46	@	-
4	Gujarat	165.00	@	-	168.57	@	-
5	Haryana	339.20	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	484.29	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	262.81	202.73	-	271.08	180.00	-
9	Kerala	581.63	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	157.62	144.05	111.18	165.45	152.86	@
11	Maharashtra	210.01	166.67	@	215.91	141.67	-
12	Manipur	255.00	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	196.67	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	136.67	112.50	@	218.00	@	-
15	Punjab	298.79	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	213.00	140.00	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	402.00	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	207.33	@	-	214.00	194.00	-
20	West Bengal	213.79	208.48	150.83	282.91	243.05	-
All India		220.95	169.64	116.39	239.81	196.80	@

Table-1 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	General agricultural labourers (including watering/irrigation workers etc.)			Plant protection workers (applying pesticides, treating seeds, etc.)		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	33	34	35	36	37	38
1	Andhra Pradesh	262.34	187.89	@	428.90	-	-
2	Assam	231.81	253.64	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	222.21	200.68	@	271.32	@	-
4	Gujarat	188.16	179.69	-	178.33	-	-
5	Haryana	360.55	@	-	360.80	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	370.57	368.00	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	440.00	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	263.65	191.14	-	292.50	@	-
9	Kerala	658.93	442.50	-	695.56	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	191.99	176.50	151.67	203.00	@	-
11	Maharashtra	207.78	142.65	@	267.86	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	228.57	160.00	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	222.76	197.57	@	174.00	-	-
15	Punjab	325.07	@	-	343.75	@	-
16	Rajasthan	282.94	250.67	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	383.89	211.60	-	442.01	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	231.79	201.05	176.39	301.25	@	@
20	West Bengal	255.19	232.16	-	315.35	211.60	-
All India		266.07	208.34	139.35	314.60	202.57	@

- = Indicates that the particular category of workers, i.e. men/ women /children were not engaged in that operation either because of their non-availability; or the activity connected with the occupation was not undertaken in the State; or the activity was out of season in the State, etc.

@ = Number of quotations are less than five.

Table-2: Average Daily Wage Rates for Non-agricultural Occupations in Rural India during August, 2017 (By States and Sex).

(in Rupees)

Sl. No	States	Carpenter			Blacksmith		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	348.87	-	-	264.23	-	@
2	Assam	353.99	-	-	327.22	-	-
3	Bihar	351.54	-	-	312.67	-	-
4	Gujarat	406.28	-	-	312.84	@	-
5	Haryana	504.67	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	566.67	-	-	486.67	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	562.86	-	-	504.71	-	-
8	Karnataka	419.72	-	-	348.79	-	-
9	Kerala	814.76	-	-	698.02	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	284.55	-	-	275.31	-	-
11	Maharashtra	343.89	-	-	312.28	@	-
12	Manipur	386.67	-	-	341.43	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	275.00	-	-
14	Orissa	363.79	-	-	268.33	-	-
15	Punjab	460.53	-	-	465.00	-	-
16	Rajasthan	435.50	-	-	342.31	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	570.25	-	-	474.40	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	419.25	-	-	376.28	-	-
20	West Bengal	333.32	-	-	293.14	-	-
All India		404.43	-	-	335.78	@	@

Table-2 Contd.

Sl. No	States	Mason			Weavers		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Andhra Pradesh	429.59	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	381.01	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	386.67	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	448.67	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	570.50	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	561.11	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	568.57	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	424.72	-	-	292.86	@	-
9	Kerala	815.16	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	347.54	-	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	415.46	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	412.78	@	-	-	275.00	-
13	Meghalaya	297.78	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	377.27	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	482.53	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	571.19	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	600.05	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	462.93	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	368.35	@	@	@	@	-
All India		446.81	@	@	287.76	234.59	-

Table-2 Contd.

Sl. No	States	Beedi makers			Bamboo, Cane basket weavers		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	138.94	-	202.08	148.57	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	180.00	@	-	171.67	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	169.52	@	-	283.33	216.67	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	170.00	142.00	-	201.50	194.50	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	271.25	171.67	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	@	@	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	@	-	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	172.07	158.74	@	209.86	191.31	-
All India		193.62	141.64	@	246.14	196.81	-

Table-2 Contd.

Sl. No	States	Handicraft workers			Plumbers		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	Andhra Pradesh	@	-	-	342.92	-	-
2	Assam	-	@	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	333.10	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	339.29	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	512.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	555.56	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	579.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	400.00	@	-	366.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	734.29	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	291.48	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	326.57	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	332.50	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	544.67	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	438.46	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	533.90	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	393.04	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	459.77	-	-
All India		365.65	202.22	-	428.83	-	-

Table-2 Contd.

Sl. No	States	Electrician			Construction workers (for roads, dams, industrial & project construction work and well diggers)		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Andhra Pradesh	334.43	-	-	292.21	213.61	-
2	Assam	311.88	-	-	287.63	241.88	-
3	Bihar	341.55	-	-	269.64	226.00	-
4	Gujarat	305.74	-	-	249.23	217.22	-
5	Haryana	482.36	-	-	373.00	360.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	530.00	-	-	354.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	605.38	-	-	441.67	@	-
8	Karnataka	361.11	-	-	327.12	213.04	-
9	Kerala	729.52	-	-	808.85	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	286.04	-	-	220.89	199.71	@
11	Maharashtra	343.88	-	-	295.44	219.00	-
12	Manipur	357.14	-	-	338.13	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	310.95	-	-	255.98	204.51	-
15	Punjab	550.22	-	-	340.62	271.83	-
16	Rajasthan	442.31	-	-	349.44	315.36	-
17	Tamil Nadu	523.92	-	-	430.71	285.18	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	406.29	-	-	274.25	216.52	@
20	West Bengal	419.66	-	-	275.85	203.38	-
All India		408.05	-	-	318.75	229.88	166.67

Table-2 Contd.

Sl. No	States	LMV & Tractor drivers			Non-agricultural labourers (including porters, loaders)		
		Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
1	2	33	34	35	36	37	38
1	Andhra Pradesh	327.63	-	-	241.53	170.83	-
2	Assam	317.31	-	-	237.53	242.14	-
3	Bihar	280.43	-	-	235.23	197.33	-
4	Gujarat	260.83	-	-	214.47	227.50	-
5	Haryana	419.64	-	-	356.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	365.33	-	-	331.67	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	415.33	-	-	418.42	-	-
8	Karnataka	354.73	-	-	241.79	190.00	-
9	Kerala	743.89	-	-	625.00	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	270.30	-	-	197.92	181.90	140.00
11	Maharashtra	310.90	-	-	226.67	148.61	@
12	Manipur	462.78	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	214.29	-	-
14	Orissa	298.99	-	-	220.64	197.11	-
15	Punjab	384.67	-	-	313.10	-	-
16	Rajasthan	376.84	-	-	300.71	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	489.13	-	-	397.29	288.73	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	294.32	-	-	246.67	199.55	@
20	West Bengal	319.09	-	-	277.64	218.75	-
All India		338.48	-	-	272.61	206.65	130.45

Table-2 Concl.d.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	130.00	132.17	-
2	Assam	224.07	@	-
3	Bihar	238.52	@	-
4	Gujarat	151.25	163.33	-
5	Haryana	328.73	335.56	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	219.94	190.49	-
9	Kerala	@	494.24	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	199.57	174.35	@
11	Maharashtra	209.58	174.81	@
12	Manipur	@	150.33	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-
14	Orissa	165.00	142.00	-
15	Punjab	229.13	199.38	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	196.89	222.59	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	216.39	175.79	@
20	West Bengal	250.00	194.74	-
All India		222.72	211.02	88.33

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