

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 December, 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 December, 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	333.83	@	-	255.03	216.22	-
2	Assam	274.38	-	-	263.44	234.50	-
3	Bihar	276.93	-	-	266.35	217.95	@
4	Gujarat	265.00	@	-	224.33	217.22	-
5	Haryana	370.29	@	-	365.56	354.44	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	460.00	-	-	378.33	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	456.97	@	-	423.33	@	-
8	Karnataka	337.56	@	-	306.54	210.36	-
9	Kerala	739.38	@	-	704.63	506.11	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	220.92	@	-	205.75	188.19	-
11	Maharashtra	288.87	207.86	-	247.97	172.78	-
12	Manipur	320.00	-	-	301.88	250.83	-
13	Meghalaya	290.00	@	-	228.57	170.00	@
14	Orissa	235.88	-	-	220.00	177.50	-
15	Punjab	355.17	@	-	327.92	275.00	-
16	Rajasthan	313.33	@	-	302.50	285.00	-
17	Tamil Nadu	482.72	-	-	365.38	235.45	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	247.07	@	-	239.34	214.33	169.17
20	West Bengal	333.32	-	-	247.38	221.85	-
All India		310.25	227.53	-	271.97	227.54	140.17

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	283.44	212.71	-	266.65	190.32	@
2	Assam	288.42	224.17	-	210.00	210.00	-
3	Bihar	241.26	211.14	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	212.59	209.83	-	221.82	219.77	-
5	Haryana	364.67	350.00	-	346.00	326.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	427.78	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	300.19	202.32	-	277.33	200.71	-
9	Kerala	617.00	526.53	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	201.36	189.17	@	192.86	175.00	-
11	Maharashtra	268.38	190.49	-	222.31	184.17	-
12	Manipur	301.25	266.67	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	320.00	@	-	@	@	@
14	Orissa	220.10	191.40	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	364.56	281.20	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	255.71	223.33	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	403.85	228.92	-	@	158.33	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	241.86	217.89	@	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	255.04	222.17	-	@	@	-
All India		269.19	224.99	205.71	248.86	202.13	@

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	-	286.11	-	-
4	Gujarat	203.75	200.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	286.39	216.04	-	292.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	176.00	170.00	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	240.00	166.00	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	176.00	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	423.90	217.14	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	342.59	320.83	-	421.07	-	-
All India		266.08	207.43	-	353.89	-	-

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	@	@	-	337.28	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	255.00	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	285.14	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	237.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	493.89	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	298.18	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	1009.71	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	187.14	190.00	@
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	275.83	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	180.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	230.83	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	267.14	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	442.78	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	315.00	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	373.12	-	-
All India		332.00	@	-	351.11	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	175.95	@	@	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	206.19	183.75	-	195.77	@	-
4	Gujarat	165.00	@	-	168.57	@	-
5	Haryana	339.20	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	484.29	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	263.44	198.18	-	265.20	180.00	-
9	Kerala	627.35	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	158.06	144.13	114.33	160.91	153.33	@
11	Maharashtra	216.23	166.11	@	219.23	142.86	-
12	Manipur	255.00	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	200.00	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	142.94	123.00	@	218.00	@	-
15	Punjab	298.79	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	218.00	140.00	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	402.00	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	207.33	@	-	206.67	176.00	-
20	West Bengal	216.79	210.76	156.67	292.54	271.81	-
All India		224.31	168.79	119.32	241.11	198.18	@

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	275.38	189.03	@	433.90	-	-
2	Assam	241.45	254.55	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	223.02	199.02	@	275.53	@	-
4	Gujarat	184.41	180.31	-	177.50	-	-
5	Haryana	363.83	@	-	360.80	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	370.57	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	440.00	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	275.19	195.48	-	301.39	-	-
9	Kerala	658.93	442.50	-	695.56	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	192.47	177.97	160.00	205.00	@	-
11	Maharashtra	207.23	140.00	@	272.62	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	221.43	165.71	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	225.56	196.73	@	174.00	-	-
15	Punjab	324.47	@	-	335.63	-	-
16	Rajasthan	285.88	250.67	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	383.89	211.60	-	442.01	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	233.70	202.50	177.22	330.00	@	@
20	West Bengal	260.14	240.84	-	321.65	212.31	-
All India		269.07	208.74	142.86	316.13	201.17	@

- = 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 December, 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	354.36	-	-	264.23	-	@
2	Assam	364.92	-	-	330.25	-	-
3	Bihar	356.67	-	-	317.24	-	-
4	Gujarat	408.59	-	-	312.25	@	-
5	Haryana	517.17	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	566.89	-	-	487.00	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	562.86	-	-	504.71	-	-
8	Karnataka	426.28	-	-	355.03	-	-
9	Kerala	814.76	-	-	698.02	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	288.51	-	-	276.88	-	-
11	Maharashtra	343.77	-	-	308.91	-	-
12	Manipur	392.22	-	-	341.43	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	275.00	-	-
14	Orissa	368.94	-	-	264.74	-	-
15	Punjab	473.87	-	-	471.43	-	-
16	Rajasthan	450.50	-	-	342.31	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	570.25	-	-	474.40	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	419.59	-	-	378.51	-	-
20	West Bengal	341.01	-	-	295.39	-	-
	All India	408.62	-	-	337.18	@	@

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	444.30	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	398.23	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	387.95	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	450.17	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	578.83	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	561.33	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	568.57	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	440.44	@	-	285.71	@	-
9	Kerala	815.16	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	348.99	-	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	417.55	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	412.78	@	-	-	275.00	-
13	Meghalaya	297.78	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	382.42	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	492.53	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	575.24	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	603.08	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	468.03	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	379.81	@	@	@	@	-
All India		452.65	285.00	@	288.58	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	-	200.00	148.57	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	188.33	@	-	175.83	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	170.38	@	-	307.14	@	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	183.33	142.00	-	201.50	183.50	-
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	178.57	157.11	@	205.26	172.14	-
All India		198.79	142.55	@	248.97	191.97	-

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	@	@	-	326.85	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	315.63	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	512.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	555.78	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	579.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	428.57	@	-	364.46	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	736.67	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	297.04	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	328.89	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	332.50	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	544.67	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	442.31	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	533.90	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	393.04	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	460.14	-	-
All India		374.56	206.76	-	428.71	-	-

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	340.04	-	-	294.27	219.41	-
2	Assam	341.25	-	-	289.72	254.38	-
3	Bihar	343.33	-	-	269.46	226.00	-
4	Gujarat	305.74	-	-	249.23	217.22	-
5	Haryana	486.91	-	-	373.00	360.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	530.40	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	605.38	-	-	441.67	-	-
8	Karnataka	371.96	-	-	330.23	213.88	-
9	Kerala	731.90	-	-	817.19	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	297.52	-	-	220.68	200.00	@
11	Maharashtra	343.73	-	-	298.18	221.67	-
12	Manipur	364.29	-	-	338.13	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	309.50	-	-	260.83	199.93	-
15	Punjab	550.22	-	-	340.62	271.17	-
16	Rajasthan	450.00	-	-	353.06	318.93	-
17	Tamil Nadu	523.92	-	-	430.71	285.18	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	405.00	-	-	273.17	215.42	@
20	West Bengal	431.54	-	-	283.49	211.81	-
All India		412.32	-	-	320.74	231.39	168.00

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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	338.31	-	-	254.82	189.24	-
2	Assam	342.01	-	-	253.61	249.29	-
3	Bihar	280.94	-	-	239.28	197.33	-
4	Gujarat	264.09	-	-	215.79	227.50	-
5	Haryana	428.73	-	-	356.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	365.58	-	-	332.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	415.33	-	-	418.42	-	-
8	Karnataka	365.64	-	-	242.54	186.67	-
9	Kerala	743.89	-	-	625.00	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	271.36	-	-	197.00	182.73	141.25
11	Maharashtra	320.00	-	-	228.33	148.06	@
12	Manipur	470.56	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	212.50	-	-
14	Orissa	299.58	-	-	224.67	199.17	-
15	Punjab	384.67	-	-	313.10	-	-
16	Rajasthan	375.26	-	-	298.57	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	491.54	-	-	405.51	300.60	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	294.58	-	-	250.86	214.50	@
20	West Bengal	330.93	-	-	282.36	225.00	-
All India		343.55	-	-	275.72	211.06	136.25

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	130.00	141.69	@
2	Assam	233.33	@	-
3	Bihar	240.40	@	-
4	Gujarat	151.25	163.33	-
5	Haryana	328.73	335.56	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	219.94	195.52	-
9	Kerala	@	494.24	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	201.74	175.45	@
11	Maharashtra	213.20	177.72	@
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	207.50	181.18	@
20	West Bengal	250.00	201.78	-
All India		223.00	213.69	104.33

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