

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 June, 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 February, 2019 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 February, 2019 (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	366.83	236.53	-	317.55	234.31	-
2	Assam	287.50	-	-	269.33	236.00	-
3	Bihar	303.14	-	-	284.53	238.73	@
4	Gujarat	265.00	@	-	237.83	230.34	-
5	Haryana	397.33	@	-	378.83	369.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	501.00	-	-	400.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	445.00	-	-	442.22	@	-
8	Karnataka	368.56	240.00	-	334.48	228.55	-
9	Kerala	767.50	@	-	764.07	548.89	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	225.51	160.00	-	211.17	193.45	-
11	Maharashtra	293.21	213.33	-	274.38	190.88	-
12	Manipur	326.67	-	-	308.13	265.83	-
13	Meghalaya	290.00	@	-	228.57	170.00	@
14	Orissa	237.50	@	-	218.04	168.08	-
15	Punjab	370.14	@	-	339.18	294.20	-
16	Rajasthan	290.00	@	-	304.64	262.27	-
17	Tamil Nadu	571.03	-	-	411.33	257.41	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	252.39	@	-	263.30	237.78	179.00
20	West Bengal	333.29	-	-	263.15	233.41	-
All India		327.43	238.04	-	292.96	242.36	153.54

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	324.41	266.81	-	270.00	216.68	@
2	Assam	275.29	230.71	-	214.00	214.00	-
3	Bihar	260.86	229.57	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	229.31	222.07	-	232.95	228.64	-
5	Haryana	387.60	366.75	-	390.00	366.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	362.33	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	438.75	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	324.14	227.24	-	306.36	226.82	-
9	Kerala	678.00	554.03	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	206.78	183.70	-	214.29	235.71	-
11	Maharashtra	278.86	191.27	-	222.00	176.81	-
12	Manipur	303.75	284.00	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	320.00	@	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	239.13	200.75	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	355.20	307.43	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	290.00	257.50	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	446.67	281.39	-	-	179.76	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	260.83	237.05	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	263.33	236.93	-	@	@	-
All India		283.52	241.63	206.00	259.57	220.69	@

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	227.62	219.80	-	-	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	230.50	206.88	-	279.44	-	-
4	Gujarat	208.89	200.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	303.13	233.33	-	344.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	204.55	200.00	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	262.86	202.86	-	@	@	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	190.00	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	342.71	336.33	-	425.40	-	-
All India		279.18	224.26	-	357.59	@	-

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	@	@	-	347.46	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	272.86	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	304.90	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	250.50	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	485.26	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	329.50	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	1014.68	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	187.14	@	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	293.79	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	235.00	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	275.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	482.32	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	337.81	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	383.23	-	-
All India		343.89	@	-	364.48	200.00	-

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	203.33	@	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	216.82	192.86	@	219.17	@	-
4	Gujarat	195.00	205.00	-	188.75	@	-
5	Haryana	359.20	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	506.25	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	290.67	222.22	-	290.56	186.00	-
9	Kerala	678.78	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	165.56	144.79	123.46	157.50	148.57	@
11	Maharashtra	224.17	177.50	@	233.33	156.25	-
12	Manipur	271.67	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	196.67	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	156.67	120.00	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	306.06	@	-	350.00	@	-
16	Rajasthan	228.89	170.00	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	238.89	@	-	231.67	201.00	-
20	West Bengal	219.61	219.37	152.78	324.93	@	-
All India		237.75	181.27	127.41	256.78	202.21	@

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	293.06	201.72	@	432.05	@	-
2	Assam	252.01	247.50	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	248.47	218.73	@	280.30	@	-
4	Gujarat	205.26	194.12	-	195.00	@	-
5	Haryana	409.67	@	-	489.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	396.67	398.00	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	446.84	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	290.54	212.95	-	320.79	-	-
9	Kerala	691.07	482.50	-	701.11	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	196.77	176.81	166.00	216.17	154.00	-
11	Maharashtra	221.20	152.31	@	282.95	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	231.25	170.00	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	231.56	203.26	-	208.89	@	-
15	Punjab	341.80	@	-	356.11	@	-
16	Rajasthan	297.50	269.00	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	396.81	227.89	-	467.18	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	253.06	218.90	190.56	365.63	@	@
20	West Bengal	264.57	258.58	-	338.14	214.56	-
All India		281.16	220.37	155.26	330.19	216.54	@

- = 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 February, 2019 (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	386.61	-	-	293.17	-	@
2	Assam	397.70	-	-	368.42	-	-
3	Bihar	393.42	-	-	341.20	-	-
4	Gujarat	418.97	-	-	318.14	@	-
5	Haryana	539.67	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	583.78	-	-	521.75	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	600.95	-	-	526.15	-	-
8	Karnataka	448.36	-	-	368.03	-	-
9	Kerala	858.10	-	-	734.38	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	300.00	-	-	286.72	-	-
11	Maharashtra	357.92	-	-	315.83	-	-
12	Manipur	392.22	-	-	352.86	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	275.00	-	-
14	Orissa	380.76	-	-	273.33	-	-
15	Punjab	504.53	-	-	471.43	-	-
16	Rajasthan	473.50	-	-	361.54	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	586.53	-	-	515.43	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	252.22	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	437.39	-	-	400.11	-	-
20	West Bengal	354.33	-	-	303.20	-	-
	All India	429.19	-	-	352.86	@	@

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	487.74	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	426.19	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	423.16	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	458.50	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	606.33	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	567.33	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	600.95	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	487.17	@	-	307.14	@	-
9	Kerala	860.87	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	360.87	-	-	@	-	-
11	Maharashtra	439.44	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	421.67	@	-	-	281.25	-
13	Meghalaya	297.78	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	395.15	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	506.53	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	606.19	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	623.90	-	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	489.45	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	382.43	@	@	@	@	-
All India		475.58	334.17	@	304.69	254.98	-

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	-	149.70	-	210.00	187.55	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	195.83	@	-	210.51	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	187.33	171.33	-	318.75	@	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	@	@	-	204.50	184.50	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	283.75	180.00	-
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	184.13	165.07	@	193.19	174.16	-
All India		209.14	154.71	@	254.45	202.47	-

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	@	-	-	379.04	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	386.00	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	360.06	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	321.88	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	530.67	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	567.11	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	592.86	-	-
8	Karnataka	431.25	@	-	384.64	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	775.10	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	324.33	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	332.95	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	353.33	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	553.83	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	460.77	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	544.80	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	427.80	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	462.02	-	-
All India		382.35	214.26	-	445.65	@	-

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	366.28	-	-	314.21	233.46	-
2	Assam	357.50	-	-	302.62	254.38	-
3	Bihar	365.65	-	-	278.70	246.56	-
4	Gujarat	316.85	-	-	262.50	240.00	-
5	Haryana	502.17	-	-	405.50	386.25	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	564.00	-	-	354.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	600.00	-	-	454.44	-	-
8	Karnataka	394.46	-	-	343.31	225.59	-
9	Kerala	775.10	-	-	839.06	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	312.20	-	-	222.89	197.94	@
11	Maharashtra	358.61	-	-	315.47	228.80	-
12	Manipur	364.29	-	-	356.88	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	278.57	@	-
14	Orissa	316.50	-	-	267.65	205.83	-
15	Punjab	554.39	-	-	355.17	287.20	-
16	Rajasthan	460.77	-	-	369.72	332.33	-
17	Tamil Nadu	538.11	-	-	437.62	287.86	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	419.55	-	-	294.23	236.19	@
20	West Bengal	436.71	-	-	294.00	216.13	-
All India		429.50	-	-	334.37	242.32	@

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	366.65	-	-	285.04	192.59	-
2	Assam	360.51	-	-	258.84	249.29	-
3	Bihar	289.66	-	-	255.09	209.07	-
4	Gujarat	284.35	-	-	228.00	225.00	-
5	Haryana	449.67	-	-	371.33	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	422.08	-	-	340.67	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	451.21	-	-	447.22	-	-
8	Karnataka	390.22	-	-	265.75	206.00	-
9	Kerala	775.00	-	-	665.00	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	277.69	-	-	203.96	180.42	@
11	Maharashtra	338.24	-	-	233.13	153.75	@
12	Manipur	483.33	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	212.50	-	-
14	Orissa	313.23	-	-	232.56	198.89	-
15	Punjab	401.82	-	-	331.92	-	-
16	Rajasthan	386.32	-	-	321.88	330.71	-
17	Tamil Nadu	516.17	-	-	417.15	291.24	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	305.06	-	-	266.79	221.50	@
20	West Bengal	341.86	-	-	286.62	218.57	-
All India		361.07	-	-	288.95	215.52	143.13

Table-2 Concl.d.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	140.00	143.71	@
2	Assam	260.00	@	-
3	Bihar	255.42	@	-
4	Gujarat	162.22	157.14	-
5	Haryana	356.33	349.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	251.37	220.94	-
9	Kerala	@	548.18	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	203.91	177.73	@
11	Maharashtra	224.67	178.83	@
12	Manipur	@	159.00	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-
14	Orissa	176.25	154.00	-
15	Punjab	241.63	199.38	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	263.71	229.00	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	222.65	187.06	@
20	West Bengal	262.00	223.05	-
All India		237.80	223.56	104.33

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