

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 January, 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 January, 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	311.10	@	-	276.52	206.53	@
2	Assam	262.08	-	-	246.43	218.89	-
3	Bihar	264.07	@	-	252.60	214.61	@
4	Gujarat	252.86	@	-	216.33	208.33	-
5	Haryana	370.29	@	-	358.75	340.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	473.33	-	-	360.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	400.00	@	-	405.56	@	-
8	Karnataka	326.79	@	-	294.07	208.21	@
9	Kerala	729.38	@	-	695.74	515.30	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	209.06	@	-	193.60	183.10	-
11	Maharashtra	278.80	@	-	253.93	169.39	-
12	Manipur	315.56	-	-	298.13	249.17	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	210.00	160.00	@
14	Orissa	225.63	@	-	211.43	182.00	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	314.44	@	-
16	Rajasthan	282.22	@	-	280.00	248.89	-
17	Tamil Nadu	481.52	-	-	359.23	234.06	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	234.62	160.00	-	218.78	191.82	154.00
20	West Bengal	318.33	-	-	234.85	209.20	-
All India		298.10	210.30	-	262.56	217.82	138.06

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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	269.83	209.75	-	208.21	162.65	@
2	Assam	268.52	210.00	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	229.70	209.25	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	207.07	204.31	-	214.32	212.27	-
5	Haryana	358.20	357.14	-	346.00	326.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	416.67	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	288.28	199.00	@	271.43	196.43	@
9	Kerala	601.00	493.72	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	210.20	190.00	@	216.67	200.00	-
11	Maharashtra	233.68	165.79	-	180.42	176.74	-
12	Manipur	298.75	266.67	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	270.00	@	-	@	@	@
14	Orissa	230.32	208.51	-	178.00	@	-
15	Punjab	328.33	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	254.29	232.86	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	394.87	219.24	-	@	158.33	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	223.72	196.71	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	242.98	204.63	-	@	@	-
All India		257.91	216.27	160.63	230.54	194.47	159.00

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	@	@	-	-	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	188.89	174.44	-	297.22	@	-
4	Gujarat	191.86	194.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	282.86	207.03	-	274.29	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	163.08	160.00	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	@	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	172.00	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	413.90	201.71	-	@	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	332.33	317.50	-	414.40	-	-
	All India	258.13	199.44	-	356.70	@	-

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	@	@	-	328.25	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	245.56	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	278.60	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	218.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	476.67	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	296.82	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	980.44	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	171.36	154.00	@
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	247.50	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	229.39	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	252.86	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	442.11	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	318.95	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	342.72	-	-
All India		325.33	@	-	342.13	167.76	@

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	170.78	@	@	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	199.94	178.89	@	193.46	@	-
4	Gujarat	165.00	@	-	162.86	@	-
5	Haryana	339.20	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	477.14	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	256.56	198.18	-	274.61	180.00	-
9	Kerala	548.57	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	144.92	123.68	106.86	157.00	145.71	-
11	Maharashtra	196.35	160.00	@	235.42	158.33	-
12	Manipur	255.00	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	180.00	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	130.00	112.50	@	238.52	@	-
15	Punjab	298.79	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	213.00	@	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	404.00	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	226.00	@	-	224.17	194.00	-
20	West Bengal	205.90	209.60	137.50	282.91	227.05	-
All India		213.73	164.84	109.28	242.29	197.44	-

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	262.82	179.43	@	461.21	-	-
2	Assam	231.23	249.09	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	212.39	190.15	@	268.42	@	-
4	Gujarat	184.74	175.63	-	174.17	-	-
5	Haryana	360.55	@	-	360.80	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	349.14	338.00	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	415.88	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	259.07	187.95	-	292.00	@	-
9	Kerala	648.21	437.50	-	684.44	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	179.70	162.28	152.00	196.50	@	-
11	Maharashtra	200.89	138.24	@	262.50	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	221.43	151.43	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	211.54	193.94	@	@	-	-
15	Punjab	321.50	@	-	346.88	-	-
16	Rajasthan	297.22	262.50	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	382.63	210.13	-	443.26	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	216.25	183.33	160.56	317.14	@	-
20	West Bengal	247.61	219.03	-	306.33	204.35	-
All India		258.88	200.14	134.55	318.39	191.33	-

- = 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 January, 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	333.57	-	-	252.65	-	-
2	Assam	346.96	-	-	321.67	-	-
3	Bihar	340.90	-	-	304.95	-	-
4	Gujarat	401.41	-	-	302.06	@	-
5	Haryana	504.67	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	533.33	-	-	445.00	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	536.67	-	-	481.18	-	-
8	Karnataka	418.89	-	-	345.34	-	-
9	Kerala	783.81	-	-	684.38	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	273.48	-	-	258.36	-	-
11	Maharashtra	334.81	-	-	302.78	-	-
12	Manipur	386.67	-	-	341.43	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	256.25	-	-
14	Orissa	351.97	-	-	246.11	-	-
15	Punjab	457.20	-	-	465.00	-	-
16	Rajasthan	433.00	-	-	345.38	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	558.30	-	-	474.76	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	394.85	-	-	357.35	-	-
20	West Bengal	331.91	-	-	284.35	-	-
	All India	393.24	-	-	324.19	@	-

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	418.12	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	380.26	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	374.49	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	440.33	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	562.17	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	527.78	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	537.62	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	418.97	-	-	285.71	@	-
9	Kerala	805.63	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	334.18	-	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	401.85	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	412.78	@	-	@	262.86	-
13	Meghalaya	292.22	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	368.94	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	475.87	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	562.14	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	593.76	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	447.37	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	360.46	@	@	@	@	@
All India		435.91	@	@	280.25	220.33	@

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	@	134.71	-	209.26	148.57	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	160.00	@	-	171.67	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	169.52	169.33	-	290.00	237.14	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	161.43	135.00	-	191.82	183.64	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	250.00	@	-
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	166.82	160.63	@	194.03	191.31	-
All India		190.55	140.86	@	241.35	194.92	-

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	@	-	-	333.99	-	-
2	Assam	-	@	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	326.13	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	332.14	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	512.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	516.67	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	552.67	-	-
8	Karnataka	400.00	@	-	366.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	722.38	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	261.85	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	311.29	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	326.25	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	540.50	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	441.67	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	528.34	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	398.18	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	445.50	-	-
All India		365.92	190.85	-	421.26	-	-

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	324.67	-	-	284.76	204.64	-
2	Assam	311.88	-	-	287.63	241.88	-
3	Bihar	332.98	-	-	259.64	223.00	-
4	Gujarat	294.26	-	-	241.54	206.11	-
5	Haryana	482.36	-	-	367.82	345.71	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	520.00	-	-	344.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	570.77	-	-	428.75	@	-
8	Karnataka	361.11	-	-	327.50	213.04	-
9	Kerala	717.62	-	-	796.35	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	264.69	-	-	209.33	188.00	@
11	Maharashtra	331.88	-	-	287.74	204.55	-
12	Manipur	366.67	-	-	336.43	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	317.62	-	-	239.88	186.67	-
15	Punjab	546.06	-	-	321.38	272.20	-
16	Rajasthan	441.67	-	-	352.35	316.54	-
17	Tamil Nadu	512.54	-	-	426.63	279.29	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	405.83	-	-	263.13	199.09	@
20	West Bengal	412.53	-	-	279.27	211.08	-
	All India	401.71	-	-	311.13	221.06	150.00

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	317.60	-	-	237.93	167.11	-
2	Assam	305.00	-	-	239.81	242.14	-
3	Bihar	274.36	-	-	230.77	190.83	-
4	Gujarat	247.17	-	-	208.68	212.50	-
5	Haryana	419.64	-	-	353.83	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	361.17	-	-	323.33	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	396.33	-	-	405.79	-	-
8	Karnataka	353.22	-	-	240.00	190.00	-
9	Kerala	743.89	-	-	615.00	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	264.31	-	-	194.26	168.95	141.25
11	Maharashtra	301.60	-	-	220.00	139.12	@
12	Manipur	462.78	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	218.75	-	-
14	Orissa	292.42	-	-	216.03	193.68	-
15	Punjab	361.33	-	-	308.10	-	-
16	Rajasthan	383.89	-	-	304.62	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	485.34	-	-	390.30	268.30	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	283.24	-	-	221.53	200.00	@
20	West Bengal	316.02	-	-	273.79	224.29	-
	All India	332.02	-	-	266.38	201.13	129.09

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	@	133.93	-
2	Assam	218.52	@	-
3	Bihar	234.88	@	-
4	Gujarat	131.43	135.56	-
5	Haryana	328.73	335.56	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	214.15	189.96	-
9	Kerala	@	485.15	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	189.72	165.80	@
11	Maharashtra	212.90	170.42	@
12	Manipur	@	147.00	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-
14	Orissa	161.43	138.33	-
15	Punjab	222.88	202.86	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	196.27	260.42	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	206.30	162.55	@
20	West Bengal	280.00	194.74	-
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