

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, 2018 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, 2018 (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	331.60	@	-	331.96	223.38	-
2	Assam	274.38	-	-	267.67	234.50	-
3	Bihar	280.36	-	-	269.69	222.07	@
4	Gujarat	259.11	@	-	230.00	222.41	-
5	Haryana	370.29	@	-	365.56	354.44	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	478.00	-	-	400.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	463.81	-	-	428.89	@	-
8	Karnataka	348.21	@	-	313.08	212.86	-
9	Kerala	739.38	@	-	715.74	506.11	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	220.92	@	-	208.69	190.36	-
11	Maharashtra	283.40	202.00	-	247.73	170.40	-
12	Manipur	320.00	-	-	301.88	250.83	-
13	Meghalaya	290.00	@	-	233.33	173.33	@
14	Orissa	240.00	@	-	214.71	168.21	-
15	Punjab	@	@	-	332.67	@	-
16	Rajasthan	252.50	-	-	303.33	287.73	-
17	Tamil Nadu	496.05	-	-	371.67	233.85	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	248.79	@	-	238.54	214.00	169.17
20	West Bengal	328.59	-	-	249.12	223.17	-
All India		310.45	216.37	-	277.85	227.56	144.63

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	272.60	216.60	-	262.84	188.70	@
2	Assam	288.42	224.17	-	210.00	210.00	-
3	Bihar	242.85	216.89	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	218.45	214.66	-	226.36	223.86	-
5	Haryana	364.67	350.00	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	433.33	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	302.41	204.82	-	285.33	205.71	-
9	Kerala	617.00	530.69	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	206.46	191.28	@	214.29	233.33	-
11	Maharashtra	274.22	197.36	-	218.46	182.63	-
12	Manipur	301.25	266.67	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	300.00	200.00	@	@	@	@
14	Orissa	224.58	191.00	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	364.56	281.20	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	245.00	214.00	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	405.48	231.02	-	@	158.33	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	242.44	218.28	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	248.47	223.59	-	@	@	-
All India		270.70	227.95	177.14	249.58	204.22	@

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	196.67	187.78	-	286.11	-	-
4	Gujarat	203.75	200.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	288.15	219.89	-	302.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	178.18	173.00	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	250.00	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	342.59	320.83	-	424.03	-	-
All India		267.33	208.60	-	352.03	-	-

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	-	-	-	286.29	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	237.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	493.89	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	301.36	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	1009.71	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	187.14	190.00	@
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	282.08	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	180.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	230.83	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	267.14	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	446.78	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	320.31	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	375.63	-	-
All India		@	@	-	353.32	193.47	@

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	180.22	@	@	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	210.36	196.25	-	195.77	@	-
4	Gujarat	170.00	@	-	178.57	@	-
5	Haryana	339.20	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	498.57	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	266.56	202.73	-	269.31	183.33	-
9	Kerala	627.35	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	158.87	143.26	112.67	160.91	153.33	@
11	Maharashtra	216.23	168.13	@	219.23	142.86	-
12	Manipur	255.00	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	196.67	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	142.94	116.67	@	218.00	@	-
15	Punjab	298.67	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	218.00	140.00	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	402.00	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	210.37	@	-	206.67	176.00	-
20	West Bengal	216.79	211.73	156.67	292.54	271.81	-
	All India	225.36	170.42	118.18	239.43	200.48	@

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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	190.38	@	433.90	-	-
2	Assam	241.45	254.55	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	227.07	204.70	@	279.04	@	-
4	Gujarat	187.35	183.44	-	179.17	-	-
5	Haryana	363.83	@	-	360.80	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	377.71	378.00	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	440.00	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	277.12	197.86	-	305.59	-	-
9	Kerala	666.07	452.50	-	695.56	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	194.20	177.97	156.00	205.00	@	-
11	Maharashtra	207.87	140.81	@	276.14	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	221.43	165.71	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	224.48	197.57	@	174.00	-	-
15	Punjab	324.47	@	-	335.63	-	-
16	Rajasthan	285.88	250.67	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	387.89	214.10	-	442.01	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	235.09	204.00	177.22	330.00	@	@
20	West Bengal	260.14	242.90	-	323.56	212.31	-
All India		270.52	211.10	141.90	319.23	201.74	@

- = 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, 2018 (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	357.30	-	-	265.45	-	@
2	Assam	365.11	-	-	330.25	-	-
3	Bihar	360.51	-	-	319.80	-	-
4	Gujarat	410.51	-	-	312.25	@	-
5	Haryana	517.17	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	566.89	-	-	487.00	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	584.29	-	-	517.69	-	-
8	Karnataka	431.83	-	-	356.76	-	-
9	Kerala	829.52	-	-	698.02	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	290.00	-	-	277.66	-	-
11	Maharashtra	344.72	-	-	308.91	-	-
12	Manipur	392.22	-	-	341.43	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	275.00	-	-
14	Orissa	365.91	-	-	268.33	-	-
15	Punjab	467.20	-	-	471.43	-	-
16	Rajasthan	448.00	-	-	342.31	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	574.80	-	-	476.14	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	423.83	-	-	375.22	-	-
20	West Bengal	341.52	-	-	295.39	-	-
	All India	411.40	-	-	336.26	@	@

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	443.32	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	401.93	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	394.87	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	455.17	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	578.83	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	561.33	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	578.10	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	450.72	@	-	292.86	@	-
9	Kerala	829.92	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	348.26	-	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	418.49	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	412.78	@	-	-	275.00	-
13	Meghalaya	297.78	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	380.00	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	492.53	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	572.86	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	604.59	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	469.20	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	381.09	@	@	@	@	-
All India		454.98	307.50	@	290.49	237.53	-

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	177.52	@	-	314.29	@	-
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	178.30	156.74	@	205.26	172.14	-
All India		199.71	141.72	@	249.99	192.96	-

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	@	@	-	336.26	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	321.88	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	512.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	555.78	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	579.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	435.71	@	-	366.38	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	743.81	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	285.93	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	328.89	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	332.50	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	544.67	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	442.31	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	537.75	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	393.04	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	460.66	-	-
All India		375.81	206.76	-	430.22	-	-

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	341.26	-	-	294.27	222.35	-
2	Assam	341.25	-	-	289.72	251.88	-
3	Bihar	350.48	-	-	271.96	229.33	-
4	Gujarat	305.74	-	-	250.77	219.44	-
5	Haryana	486.91	-	-	373.00	360.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	530.40	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	613.08	-	-	447.22	-	-
8	Karnataka	373.88	-	-	334.08	218.59	-
9	Kerala	739.05	-	-	829.69	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	297.40	-	-	218.84	198.13	@
11	Maharashtra	343.73	-	-	299.70	221.67	-
12	Manipur	364.29	-	-	338.13	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	309.50	-	-	260.48	199.93	-
15	Punjab	550.22	-	-	340.62	271.17	-
16	Rajasthan	450.00	-	-	353.06	318.93	-
17	Tamil Nadu	527.62	-	-	435.26	289.35	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	405.00	-	-	271.95	215.65	@
20	West Bengal	431.54	-	-	283.81	212.44	-
All India		414.41	-	-	322.24	232.28	178.00

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	338.94	-	-	253.57	191.69	-
2	Assam	342.01	-	-	253.61	249.29	-
3	Bihar	284.79	-	-	239.82	207.33	-
4	Gujarat	270.91	-	-	221.05	227.50	-
5	Haryana	428.73	-	-	356.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	371.83	-	-	332.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	415.33	-	-	418.42	-	-
8	Karnataka	379.88	-	-	245.04	192.50	-
9	Kerala	757.22	-	-	628.33	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	271.36	-	-	200.00	182.73	141.25
11	Maharashtra	319.00	-	-	230.00	150.88	@
12	Manipur	470.56	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	212.50	-	-
14	Orissa	301.11	-	-	225.47	199.17	-
15	Punjab	384.67	-	-	313.10	-	-
16	Rajasthan	375.26	-	-	298.57	249.00	-
17	Tamil Nadu	495.68	-	-	409.67	300.60	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	297.02	-	-	252.29	222.50	@
20	West Bengal	331.81	-	-	283.05	225.00	-
	All India	346.03	-	-	277.31	213.88	142.92

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	140.00	143.23	@
2	Assam	233.33	@	-
3	Bihar	240.40	@	-
4	Gujarat	156.25	163.33	-
5	Haryana	328.73	335.56	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	226.44	199.96	-
9	Kerala	@	516.97	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	201.74	175.45	@
11	Maharashtra	218.00	175.09	@
12	Manipur	@	150.33	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-
14	Orissa	172.86	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	@
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