

## 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 July, 2015 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 July, 2015 (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	264.00	@	-	224.77	167.80	-
2	Assam	263.25	-	-	234.75	193.00	-
3	Bihar	253.08	-	-	236.37	198.99	@
4	Gujarat	221.25	@	-	195.83	185.54	-
5	Haryana	371.50	@	-	346.00	336.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	400.29	-	-	337.38	326.40	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	390.91	@	-	405.38	@	-
8	Karnataka	296.00	@	-	248.17	183.28	@
9	Kerala	735.63	-	-	656.79	452.44	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	186.27	166.67	-	169.87	160.82	@
11	Maharashtra	253.21	164.17	-	220.53	147.80	-
12	Manipur	308.75	-	-	286.67	246.00	-
13	Meghalaya	222.86	@	-	234.44	162.50	@
14	Orissa	232.23	-	-	214.39	183.96	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	321.67	@	-
16	Rajasthan	297.78	@	-	293.57	222.50	-
17	Tamil Nadu	478.51	-	-	298.59	201.28	-
18	Tripura	210.00	-	-	210.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	214.74	154.00	-	208.56	184.89	@
20	West Bengal	290.44	@	-	209.96	195.28	-
<b>All India</b>		270.25	185.85	-	240.41	195.45	119.67

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	196.94	157.68	-	@	162.35	@
2	Assam	209.05	190.00	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	235.43	209.35	@	@	@	@
4	Gujarat	190.86	185.69	-	190.87	186.74	-
5	Haryana	332.00	@	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	345.83	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	383.33	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	262.31	184.42	@	250.00	173.46	@
9	Kerala	598.14	403.47	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	202.40	190.87	@	177.14	167.14	-
11	Maharashtra	228.53	147.78	-	@	170.83	-
12	Manipur	301.43	268.89	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	170.00	140.00	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	301.00	238.33	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	294.29	226.67	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	403.01	254.14	-	@	179.50	-
18	Tripura	210.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	211.11	176.30	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	219.42	200.60	-	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		249.96	210.10	168.57	208.08	177.95	173.00

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	@	@	-	233.33	@	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	166.25	148.75	-	288.89	-	-
4	Gujarat	191.86	194.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	254.92	180.71	@	252.86	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	160.83	150.00	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	216.67	133.33	-	@	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	160.00	134.00	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	148.33	142.00	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	281.67	@	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	@	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	332.70	156.98	-	@	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	293.81	@	-	360.64	@	-
<b>All India</b>		230.29	169.70	@	290.75	@	-

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	@	-	-	280.13	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	248.13	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	259.30	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	204.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	483.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	290.95	-	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	981.16	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	@	-	-	151.43	@	@
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	244.93	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	222.44	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	230.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	420.62	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	298.89	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	274.05	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	284.27	-	-
<b>All India</b>		275.84	-	-	318.99	156.36	@

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	163.68	@	@	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	169.10	146.00	@	175.00	@	-
4	Gujarat	165.45	186.00	-	161.43	@	-
5	Haryana	304.80	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	434.29	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	227.50	173.00	@	261.56	171.67	-
9	Kerala	548.57	-	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	118.92	105.50	83.41	149.17	@	@
11	Maharashtra	178.62	157.14	123.33	218.18	155.00	-
12	Manipur	257.14	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	164.44	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	126.86	113.33	@	@	@	-
15	Punjab	277.64	@	-	300.00	@	-
16	Rajasthan	210.00	@	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	375.67	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	221.11	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	183.18	@	-	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	170.37	189.67	113.96	262.29	@	-
<b>All India</b>		192.02	148.10	92.05	233.23	187.81	@

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	211.03	143.15	@	340.52	@	-
2	Assam	211.16	208.89	-	245.43	-	-
3	Bihar	205.93	160.09	@	249.76	@	-
4	Gujarat	177.95	172.67	-	172.50	-	-
5	Haryana	355.64	@	-	350.33	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	312.43	312.00	-	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	389.29	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	222.41	162.14	-	278.10	-	-
9	Kerala	589.52	410.17	-	655.13	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	159.88	144.42	130.00	181.25	@	-
11	Maharashtra	194.00	132.21	@	255.42	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	214.29	150.00	@	@	-	-
14	Orissa	189.08	165.00	@	@	-	-
15	Punjab	309.73	@	-	308.75	-	-
16	Rajasthan	291.76	250.77	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	350.93	191.95	-	441.48	@	-
18	Tripura	208.89	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	198.04	169.73	151.90	223.00	@	-
20	West Bengal	219.55	203.69	-	217.81	179.50	-
<b>All India</b>		234.43	179.98	126.39	284.24	175.40	-

- = 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 July, 2015 (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	288.72	-	-	228.88	-	@
2	Assam	331.51	-	-	305.71	-	-
3	Bihar	317.82	-	-	285.05	-	-
4	Gujarat	369.38	-	-	288.53	@	-
5	Haryana	483.50	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	480.67	-	-	381.83	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	513.81	-	-	468.24	-	-
8	Karnataka	369.58	-	-	298.79	-	-
9	Kerala	726.03	-	-	663.46	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	240.45	-	-	223.13	-	-
11	Maharashtra	319.81	-	-	278.33	@	-
12	Manipur	388.89	-	-	337.14	-	-
13	Meghalaya	273.33	-	-	243.75	-	-
14	Orissa	321.90	-	-	205.29	-	-
15	Punjab	444.73	-	-	438.00	-	-
16	Rajasthan	423.25	-	-	290.91	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	523.90	-	-	436.76	-	-
18	Tripura	310.00	-	-	200.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	347.44	-	@	317.60	-	@
20	West Bengal	298.15	-	-	276.66	-	-
<b>All India</b>		360.65	-	@	297.58	@	@

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	365.49	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	366.56	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	356.15	-	-	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	420.34	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	511.83	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	480.67	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	499.05	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	366.45	-	-	224.29	@	-
9	Kerala	737.14	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	290.97	-	-	@	@	@
11	Maharashtra	381.30	-	-	@	-	-
12	Manipur	405.00	-	-	@	262.50	-
13	Meghalaya	275.56	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	342.42	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	459.40	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	510.71	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	555.02	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	354.44	-	-	300.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	398.05	-	@	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	318.16	@	@	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		398.84	@	@	258.39	215.80	@

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	@	124.14	-	191.39	125.00	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	237.05	-	-
3	Bihar	152.00	@	-	167.08	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	158.33	148.67	-	267.78	221.43	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	107.78	101.88	@	178.89	170.00	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	240.91	170.00	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	@	@	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	@	-	-
18	Tripura	200.00	-	-	300.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	230.00	@	-
20	West Bengal	180.53	166.35	@	142.14	127.27	@
<b>All India</b>		172.28	125.35	@	221.93	170.10	@

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	@	-	-	322.36	-	-
2	Assam	-	@	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	316.07	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	300.71	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	502.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	449.43	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	544.67	-	-
8	Karnataka	368.75	@	-	335.42	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	696.25	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	@	@	-	236.00	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	305.17	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	297.50	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	529.17	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	417.50	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	493.66	-	-
18	Tripura	300.00	-	-	288.89	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	-	-	346.84	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	@	305.37	-	-
<b>All India</b>		328.39	177.05	@	389.94	-	-

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	310.83	-	-	249.33	180.87	-
2	Assam	296.25	-	-	252.37	220.00	-
3	Bihar	323.70	-	-	241.25	201.00	-
4	Gujarat	292.78	-	-	234.29	193.89	-
5	Haryana	468.20	-	-	362.91	367.14	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	465.14	-	-	309.14	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	557.69	-	-	423.75	@	-
8	Karnataka	335.19	-	-	302.50	206.76	-
9	Kerala	689.10	-	-	779.48	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	242.70	-	-	185.78	176.25	@
11	Maharashtra	314.74	-	-	264.06	191.82	-
12	Manipur	366.67	-	-	332.14	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	225.00	@	-
14	Orissa	267.78	-	-	204.27	161.53	-
15	Punjab	509.72	-	-	316.23	250.00	-
16	Rajasthan	421.67	-	-	336.00	297.08	-
17	Tamil Nadu	483.91	-	-	385.92	249.47	-
18	Tripura	294.44	-	-	200.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	345.77	-	-	232.08	195.68	@
20	West Bengal	333.61	-	-	231.02	194.96	@
<b>All India</b>		376.36	-	-	284.16	206.28	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	294.42	-	-	219.49	147.50	-
2	Assam	304.76	-	-	221.57	211.25	-
3	Bihar	264.87	-	-	216.85	184.39	-
4	Gujarat	225.22	-	-	192.11	195.83	-
5	Haryana	400.18	-	-	353.67	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	290.81	-	-	252.67	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	393.33	-	-	404.74	-	-
8	Karnataka	312.00	-	-	223.21	164.00	-
9	Kerala	739.44	-	-	623.74	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	236.54	-	-	165.68	135.26	97.50
11	Maharashtra	285.42	-	-	204.65	131.36	@
12	Manipur	448.33	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	194.44	-	-
14	Orissa	255.00	-	-	186.86	176.24	-
15	Punjab	337.21	-	-	285.00	-	-
16	Rajasthan	371.11	-	-	304.00	279.00	-
17	Tamil Nadu	454.35	-	-	374.00	257.63	@
18	Tripura	300.00	-	-	200.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	261.58	-	-	210.11	178.33	@
20	West Bengal	303.22	-	-	235.16	209.50	-
	<b>All India</b>	309.39	-	-	248.27	183.06	105.00

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	140.63	117.86	-
2	Assam	199.00	@	-
3	Bihar	210.00	@	-
4	Gujarat	129.52	126.67	-
5	Haryana	307.45	311.11	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	181.36	172.02	-
9	Kerala	@	453.67	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	163.19	161.67	@
11	Maharashtra	200.51	145.33	@
12	Manipur	@	160.33	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-
14	Orissa	128.33	115.00	-
15	Punjab	223.13	205.63	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	169.60	197.08	-
18	Tripura	202.22	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	189.91	154.89	@
20	West Bengal	313.08	289.72	-
<b>All India</b>		202.29	192.62	@

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