

## 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 June, 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 June, 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	266.12	@	-	223.12	163.30	-
2	Assam	265.18	-	-	233.17	190.00	-
3	Bihar	249.14	-	-	232.32	192.03	@
4	Gujarat	215.00	@	-	188.83	180.18	-
5	Haryana	363.33	@	-	338.75	326.25	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	393.14	-	-	326.71	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	446.44	@	-	417.56	@	-
8	Karnataka	290.83	@	-	238.79	176.94	@
9	Kerala	735.63	-	-	656.79	452.44	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	188.89	165.71	-	173.57	163.08	-
11	Maharashtra	253.98	173.33	-	212.24	148.21	-
12	Manipur	306.25	-	-	285.56	246.00	-
13	Meghalaya	232.50	@	-	228.89	162.50	@
14	Orissa	232.93	-	-	205.37	158.67	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	322.73	@	-
16	Rajasthan	272.86	-	-	281.82	195.56	-
17	Tamil Nadu	490.52	-	-	323.71	212.76	-
18	Tripura	210.00	-	-	210.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	209.03	@	-	200.13	174.26	@
20	West Bengal	289.49	@	-	209.08	194.72	-
<b>All India</b>		274.97	187.85	-	244.64	195.70	106.67

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	228.37	182.38	-	189.95	153.68	@
2	Assam	217.45	192.73	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	230.65	205.43	@	@	@	@
4	Gujarat	185.34	180.86	-	186.67	181.52	-
5	Haryana	335.25	336.67	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	333.86	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	377.78	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	251.30	175.37	@	230.00	155.00	@
9	Kerala	598.14	403.47	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	200.29	185.31	@	177.14	167.14	-
11	Maharashtra	218.60	150.38	-	@	163.89	-
12	Manipur	301.43	268.89	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	169.23	140.00	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	300.00	234.00	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	292.22	228.75	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	381.44	247.48	-	@	177.86	-
18	Tripura	210.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	210.63	176.21	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	220.58	202.14	-	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		244.95	206.24	166.25	203.91	170.58	173.00

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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	160.00	145.00	-	288.89	-	-
4	Gujarat	190.43	190.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	237.03	162.59	@	233.75	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	162.73	150.91	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	214.29	135.71	-	@	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	160.00	134.00	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	148.33	140.00	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	281.67	@	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	@	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	332.70	156.98	-	@	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	293.81	@	-	357.33	@	-
<b>All India</b>		225.61	165.09	@	279.83	@	-

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	-	-	-	279.26	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	248.13	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	254.58	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	201.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	483.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	280.48	-	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	981.16	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	151.82	@	@
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	245.13	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	221.78	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	230.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	417.84	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	298.89	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	274.05	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	284.27	-	-
<b>All India</b>		288.00	-	-	316.24	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	163.50	@	@	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	165.62	143.50	@	174.17	@	-
4	Gujarat	160.91	176.00	-	161.43	@	-
5	Haryana	304.80	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	434.29	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	213.06	156.00	@	249.06	163.33	-
9	Kerala	548.57	-	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	116.61	103.33	81.75	142.86	142.00	@
11	Maharashtra	176.44	150.00	123.33	225.00	154.17	-
12	Manipur	257.14	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	164.44	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	125.69	113.33	@	@	@	-
15	Punjab	290.14	@	-	300.00	@	-
16	Rajasthan	197.50	@	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	375.67	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	221.11	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	195.45	@	-	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	172.90	188.52	96.90	262.29	@	-
<b>All India</b>		190.14	143.19	88.52	227.92	182.18	@

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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	209.52	145.02	@	344.20	@	-
2	Assam	210.29	208.89	-	245.43	-	-
3	Bihar	203.43	156.93	@	246.43	@	-
4	Gujarat	173.41	169.33	-	169.17	-	-
5	Haryana	351.09	@	-	350.33	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	312.43	312.00	-	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	385.71	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	212.78	150.71	-	260.95	-	-
9	Kerala	589.52	410.17	-	655.13	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	159.29	142.61	117.50	177.94	-	-
11	Maharashtra	195.22	130.74	@	253.33	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	200.00	150.00	@	@	-	-
14	Orissa	187.36	162.31	@	@	-	-
15	Punjab	301.40	@	-	310.00	-	-
16	Rajasthan	269.29	229.09	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	348.85	194.29	-	441.48	@	-
18	Tripura	208.89	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	197.25	169.62	151.90	223.00	@	-
20	West Bengal	220.69	199.59	-	216.60	175.45	-
<b>All India</b>		231.60	177.15	122.82	282.14	174.80	-

- = 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 June, 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	286.12	-	-	229.36	-	@
2	Assam	331.32	-	-	305.71	-	-
3	Bihar	315.26	-	-	283.33	-	-
4	Gujarat	366.46	-	-	276.37	@	-
5	Haryana	466.83	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	480.67	-	-	381.83	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	511.43	-	-	465.88	-	-
8	Karnataka	359.58	-	-	289.83	-	-
9	Kerala	726.03	-	-	663.46	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	238.21	-	-	219.30	-	-
11	Maharashtra	318.89	-	-	277.41	-	-
12	Manipur	383.33	-	-	337.14	-	-
13	Meghalaya	273.33	-	-	243.75	-	-
14	Orissa	320.39	-	-	202.35	-	-
15	Punjab	441.40	-	-	438.00	-	-
16	Rajasthan	424.75	-	-	287.50	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	522.39	-	-	436.76	-	-
18	Tripura	310.00	-	-	200.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	346.85	-	@	317.60	-	@
20	West Bengal	297.36	-	-	272.68	-	-
<b>All India</b>		358.34	-	@	295.28	@	@



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	363.48	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	362.86	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	349.49	-	-	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	417.24	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	507.67	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	480.67	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	498.57	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	354.31	-	-	202.50	@	-
9	Kerala	737.14	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	286.33	-	-	@	@	@
11	Maharashtra	373.89	-	-	@	-	-
12	Manipur	403.89	-	-	@	262.50	-
13	Meghalaya	275.56	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	342.42	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	452.73	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	505.71	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	554.11	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	356.67	-	-	300.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	391.00	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	318.51	@	@	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		394.95	@	@	253.63	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	@	123.64	-	188.21	122.22	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	237.05	-	-
3	Bihar	152.00	@	-	167.08	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	147.62	140.56	-	246.67	214.17	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	106.67	99.38	@	173.75	165.71	-
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	@	@	-	226.00	@	-
20	West Bengal	178.75	166.35	@	140.24	124.85	@
<b>All India</b>		169.91	123.72	@	219.17	165.49	@

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	@	@	-	312.15	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	292.14	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	502.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	449.43	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	548.00	-	-
8	Karnataka	331.25	@	-	319.58	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	696.25	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	@	@	-	236.00	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	305.17	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	297.50	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	520.83	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	416.15	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	491.73	-	-
18	Tripura	300.00	-	-	288.89	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	-	-	347.50	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	@	300.39	-	-
<b>All India</b>		321.73	188.48	@	387.86	-	-

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	306.20	-	-	250.78	183.38	-
2	Assam	296.25	-	-	252.37	220.00	-
3	Bihar	318.08	-	-	237.98	194.33	-
4	Gujarat	288.33	-	-	232.86	192.78	-
5	Haryana	470.20	-	-	362.91	367.14	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	465.14	-	-	309.14	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	550.71	-	-	417.50	@	-
8	Karnataka	321.11	-	-	287.12	197.31	-
9	Kerala	689.10	-	-	782.60	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	232.56	-	-	183.83	167.94	@
11	Maharashtra	314.74	-	-	264.53	196.30	-
12	Manipur	366.67	-	-	332.14	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	225.00	@	-
14	Orissa	267.78	-	-	202.94	159.30	-
15	Punjab	509.72	-	-	313.92	250.00	-
16	Rajasthan	417.50	-	-	331.25	294.23	-
17	Tamil Nadu	482.12	-	-	388.09	249.47	-
18	Tripura	294.44	-	-	200.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	351.85	-	-	230.14	193.10	@
20	West Bengal	333.62	-	-	233.78	200.64	-
<b>All India</b>		373.98	-	-	282.22	204.30	146.67

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	295.34	-	-	220.02	145.71	-
2	Assam	303.65	-	-	220.07	211.25	-
3	Bihar	257.24	-	-	214.14	181.67	-
4	Gujarat	220.43	-	-	191.05	194.17	-
5	Haryana	398.20	-	-	352.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	287.48	-	-	252.67	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	392.33	-	-	397.37	-	-
8	Karnataka	304.17	-	-	217.50	146.50	-
9	Kerala	739.44	-	-	623.74	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	227.86	@	@	163.41	125.29	82.86
11	Maharashtra	282.98	-	-	203.13	131.36	@
12	Manipur	455.56	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	194.44	-	-
14	Orissa	254.69	-	-	179.95	170.90	-
15	Punjab	332.21	-	-	277.50	-	-
16	Rajasthan	369.41	-	-	290.00	279.00	-
17	Tamil Nadu	452.56	-	-	371.83	257.63	@
18	Tripura	300.00	-	-	200.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	256.39	-	-	210.11	178.33	@
20	West Bengal	311.51	-	-	234.60	207.50	-
<b>All India</b>		306.51	@	@	245.65	179.90	96.36

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	140.63	121.44	-
2	Assam	202.33	@	-
3	Bihar	208.00	@	-
4	Gujarat	125.24	126.67	-
5	Haryana	307.45	311.11	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	167.24	157.04	-
9	Kerala	@	453.67	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	160.27	156.21	@
11	Maharashtra	200.51	137.19	@
12	Manipur	@	160.33	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-
14	Orissa	126.67	115.00	-
15	Punjab	223.13	205.63	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	169.60	197.08	-
18	Tripura	203.33	-	-
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