

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 July, 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 July, 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	320.01	@	-	291.78	218.47	-
2	Assam	312.50	-	-	290.91	240.91	-
3	Bihar	288.15	-	-	271.31	227.08	@
4	Gujarat	264.64	@	-	234.83	227.50	-
5	Haryana	388.33	@	-	374.00	364.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	484.63	-	-	387.50	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	529.00	-	-	428.89	@	-
8	Karnataka	356.34	188.57	-	316.13	224.09	-
9	Kerala	761.25	@	-	738.52	521.81	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	218.28	161.67	-	207.60	187.24	-
11	Maharashtra	293.28	208.57	-	259.78	187.84	-
12	Manipur	320.00	-	-	301.88	250.83	-
13	Meghalaya	288.89	190.00	-	257.14	177.14	@
14	Orissa	242.52	@	-	237.94	194.72	-
15	Punjab	361.57	@	-	360.23	312.88	-
16	Rajasthan	322.50	-	-	330.28	288.44	-
17	Tamil Nadu	515.00	-	-	378.81	244.03	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	244.29	@	-	249.52	226.56	184.00
20	West Bengal	326.72	-	-	259.19	230.49	-
All India		312.26	215.94	-	283.64	235.23	154.17

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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	303.86	251.51	-	270.57	207.95	@
2	Assam	263.85	238.33	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	254.02	219.93	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	224.14	218.28	-	230.68	226.36	-
5	Haryana	367.14	341.67	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	433.33	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	328.00	226.80	-	301.67	220.00	-
9	Kerala	658.00	547.78	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	232.21	202.58	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	286.11	208.10	-	@	130.00	-
12	Manipur	301.25	266.67	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	@	@	@
14	Orissa	205.29	161.15	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	343.71	301.00	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	323.64	296.00	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	426.77	253.75	-	@	158.33	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	253.08	230.00	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	252.99	227.68	-	@	@	-
All India		284.86	245.15	@	258.44	215.70	@

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	215.00	188.89	-	294.44	-	-
4	Gujarat	203.75	200.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	300.50	236.04	-	322.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	196.67	191.82	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	255.71	200.00	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	178.00	@	-	190.00	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	423.90	205.71	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	342.59	320.83	-	420.12	-	-
All India		272.29	215.89	-	350.90	-	-

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	@	@	-	350.67	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	255.00	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	290.91	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	244.50	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	493.89	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	317.73	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	1014.68	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	184.76	190.00	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	284.07	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	230.83	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	275.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	446.78	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	324.69	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	381.42	-	-
All India		319.33	@	-	356.09	197.04	-

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	196.41	@	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	210.74	192.86	@	199.62	@	-
4	Gujarat	177.00	@	-	178.57	@	-
5	Haryana	339.20	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	505.00	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	283.82	213.00	-	278.24	183.33	-
9	Kerala	627.35	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	165.08	144.57	121.48	157.50	148.57	@
11	Maharashtra	220.13	177.50	@	222.86	158.75	-
12	Manipur	255.00	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	196.67	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	144.12	117.78	-	222.00	@	-
15	Punjab	302.00	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	228.00	160.00	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	402.00	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	238.89	@	-	231.67	196.00	-
20	West Bengal	220.01	213.55	163.81	314.76	271.81	-
All India		232.19	174.42	127.35	244.80	206.41	@

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	273.94	191.38	@	465.36	-	-
2	Assam	244.92	247.50	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	233.87	207.42	@	279.04	@	-
4	Gujarat	193.61	186.56	-	184.17	-	-
5	Haryana	360.55	@	-	360.80	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	377.71	378.00	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	440.53	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	289.04	210.24	-	312.11	-	-
9	Kerala	676.79	477.50	-	695.56	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	198.47	177.83	@	216.11	@	-
11	Maharashtra	207.87	144.73	@	270.24	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	228.57	165.71	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	225.17	197.57	-	170.00	-	-
15	Punjab	331.13	@	-	341.88	-	-
16	Rajasthan	291.25	254.00	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	400.42	221.00	-	442.01	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	245.85	212.74	177.22	351.25	@	@
20	West Bengal	262.76	256.61	-	327.44	201.69	-
All India		274.45	215.40	145.26	320.07	195.33	@

- = 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 July, 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	368.80	-	-	278.64	-	@
2	Assam	373.25	-	-	342.11	-	-
3	Bihar	381.88	-	-	323.33	-	-
4	Gujarat	415.13	-	-	318.14	@	-
5	Haryana	517.17	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	587.11	-	-	509.25	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	580.48	-	-	517.69	-	-
8	Karnataka	444.89	-	-	367.03	-	-
9	Kerala	841.43	-	-	707.11	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	296.27	-	-	283.28	-	-
11	Maharashtra	351.70	-	-	312.56	-	-
12	Manipur	392.22	-	-	341.43	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	275.00	-	-
14	Orissa	365.91	-	-	268.33	-	-
15	Punjab	473.87	-	-	471.43	-	-
16	Rajasthan	451.00	-	-	357.69	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	576.31	-	-	476.14	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	433.71	-	-	390.44	-	-
20	West Bengal	348.95	-	-	300.10	-	-
All India		418.95	-	-	343.98	@	@

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	453.12	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	410.08	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	406.41	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	456.83	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	578.83	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	557.00	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	578.10	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	459.46	@	-	278.57	@	-
9	Kerala	841.83	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	361.30	-	-	@	-	-
11	Maharashtra	422.69	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	414.44	@	-	-	275.00	-
13	Meghalaya	297.78	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	383.33	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	499.20	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	587.14	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	611.78	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	471.71	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	382.43	@	@	@	@	-
All India		461.30	309.17	@	294.69	246.13	-

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	-	142.84	-	198.50	148.57	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	188.33	@	-	188.97	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	189.44	@	-	318.75	@	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	@	@	-	204.50	184.50	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	271.25	170.00	-
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	175.80	155.07	@	189.87	172.14	-
All India		200.19	144.82	@	248.87	195.11	-

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	@	-	-	356.85	-	-
2	Assam	-	@	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	347.28	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	321.88	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	514.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	556.00	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	580.77	-	-
8	Karnataka	450.00	@	-	379.85	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	760.82	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	313.70	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	321.31	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	353.33	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	544.67	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	453.33	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	537.75	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	414.55	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	462.02	-	-
All India		386.68	209.65	-	436.69	@	-

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	340.62	-	-	293.40	222.78	-
2	Assam	351.25	-	-	288.68	250.56	-
3	Bihar	353.75	-	-	270.19	243.13	-
4	Gujarat	305.74	-	-	254.62	225.00	-
5	Haryana	491.45	-	-	372.17	367.50	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	530.80	-	-	354.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	596.15	-	-	445.56	-	-
8	Karnataka	385.96	-	-	343.69	225.89	-
9	Kerala	753.67	-	-	835.94	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	310.12	-	-	220.00	199.38	@
11	Maharashtra	341.14	-	-	298.18	221.67	-
12	Manipur	364.29	-	-	338.13	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	275.00	@	-
14	Orissa	309.50	-	-	261.90	203.79	-
15	Punjab	550.22	-	-	343.69	283.67	-
16	Rajasthan	453.33	-	-	358.61	326.07	-
17	Tamil Nadu	527.62	-	-	435.26	289.35	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	419.03	-	-	279.75	227.83	@
20	West Bengal	433.21	-	-	289.35	211.80	-
All India		417.57	-	-	325.05	237.34	@

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	345.69	-	-	259.12	191.69	-
2	Assam	346.56	-	-	258.84	249.29	-
3	Bihar	286.07	-	-	249.81	215.33	-
4	Gujarat	280.00	-	-	222.11	227.50	-
5	Haryana	430.50	-	-	356.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	367.92	-	-	332.33	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	417.33	-	-	422.22	-	-
8	Karnataka	394.03	-	-	260.39	205.45	-
9	Kerala	763.89	-	-	645.00	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	277.69	-	-	201.22	180.43	@
11	Maharashtra	319.80	-	-	230.00	153.61	@
12	Manipur	470.56	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	212.50	-	-
14	Orissa	302.63	-	-	225.64	202.35	-
15	Punjab	397.17	-	-	315.75	-	-
16	Rajasthan	375.26	-	-	315.63	299.17	-
17	Tamil Nadu	500.85	-	-	409.97	300.60	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	310.57	-	-	255.65	223.18	@
20	West Bengal	334.80	-	-	288.23	218.57	-
All India		352.02	-	-	282.05	217.36	139.38

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	140.00	140.92	@
2	Assam	242.38	@	-
3	Bihar	238.83	@	-
4	Gujarat	162.22	157.14	-
5	Haryana	328.73	336.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	246.76	213.85	-
9	Kerala	@	529.09	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	206.09	180.00	@
11	Maharashtra	218.00	177.72	@
12	Manipur	@	150.33	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-
14	Orissa	175.71	146.00	-
15	Punjab	235.38	199.38	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	213.56	225.93	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	219.71	181.18	@
20	West Bengal	250.00	203.79	-
All India		228.78	218.93	104.33

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