

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 July, 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, 2019 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, 2019
(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	365.74	246.53	@	325.22	237.16	-
2	Assam	347.08	-	-	335.00	235.83	-
3	Bihar	316.16	-	-	296.43	247.72	@
4	Gujarat	268.45	@	-	241.83	231.03	-
5	Haryana	397.33	@	-	380.50	371.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	504.25	-	-	401.56	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	542.73	-	-	456.77	@	-
8	Karnataka	371.72	240.00	-	335.67	234.19	-
9	Kerala	780.00	@	-	764.07	548.89	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	221.56	162.00	-	208.09	191.73	-
11	Maharashtra	312.93	249.00	-	292.08	206.76	@
12	Manipur	343.33	-	-	314.38	274.17	-
13	Meghalaya	264.29	@	-	228.57	170.00	@
14	Orissa	262.87	-	-	233.48	186.18	-
15	Punjab	358.14	@	-	347.80	334.40	-
16	Rajasthan	335.00	@	-	329.71	279.58	-
17	Tamil Nadu	596.76	-	-	415.38	258.76	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	251.45	@	-	265.09	232.86	206.43
20	West Bengal	328.91	-	-	267.95	237.06	-
All India		332.49	240.83	@	299.31	243.15	175.30

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	301.77	247.25	-	@	242.65	@
2	Assam	257.69	233.08	-	214.00	214.00	-
3	Bihar	274.94	240.50	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	231.72	224.14	-	235.23	230.91	-
5	Haryana	382.75	344.57	-	390.00	366.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	451.11	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	330.56	235.19	-	305.83	222.50	-
9	Kerala	678.00	554.03	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	221.54	196.67	-	221.43	235.71	-
11	Maharashtra	311.25	219.41	-	-	@	-
12	Manipur	310.00	298.33	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	207.14	165.91	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	360.25	331.17	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	308.75	290.00	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	449.49	281.39	-	-	202.89	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	@	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	264.51	238.24	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	268.93	243.93	-	@	@	-
All India		292.33	253.89	212.00	271.79	238.27	@

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	245.82	219.80	-	-	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	226.25	220.00	-	294.44	-	-
4	Gujarat	208.89	200.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	303.13	233.33	-	344.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	208.33	201.82	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	270.00	207.14	-	@	@	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	190.00	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	341.90	341.33	-	426.73	-	-
All India		280.20	226.05	-	360.33	@	-

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	@	@	-	339.13	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	265.00	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	320.86	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	255.50	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	498.13	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	329.50	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	1002.01	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	182.00	@	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	293.57	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	242.82	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	275.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	482.16	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	339.00	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	383.76	-	-
All India		341.33	@	-	369.48	200.00	-

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	210.76	@	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	301.11	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	224.32	205.00	@	240.00	@	-
4	Gujarat	201.36	205.00	-	203.75	@	-
5	Haryana	359.20	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	505.56	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	290.67	222.22	-	290.56	186.00	-
9	Kerala	678.78	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	167.69	147.40	125.36	157.50	148.57	@
11	Maharashtra	227.20	177.50	@	239.29	168.75	-
12	Manipur	271.67	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	200.00	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	158.00	120.00	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	303.61	@	-	350.00	@	-
16	Rajasthan	228.89	170.00	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	238.89	@	-	231.67	201.00	-
20	West Bengal	225.43	217.73	152.78	342.62	@	-
All India		242.40	178.87	127.35	258.28	209.68	@

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	295.05	196.06	@	504.23	-	-
2	Assam	250.13	247.50	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	258.74	242.05	@	284.25	@	-
4	Gujarat	208.95	195.29	-	198.85	@	-
5	Haryana	409.67	367.20	-	489.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	413.33	418.00	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	444.97	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	292.32	212.95	-	322.11	-	-
9	Kerala	701.79	482.50	-	701.11	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	197.98	178.72	182.00	218.52	@	-
11	Maharashtra	226.60	158.97	@	276.19	161.67	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	231.25	170.00	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	232.59	199.77	-	213.33	@	-
15	Punjab	348.47	@	-	350.63	@	-
16	Rajasthan	296.00	272.50	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	409.95	238.01	-	515.99	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	253.87	223.93	190.56	381.88	@	@
20	West Bengal	266.49	261.16	-	340.91	213.69	-
All India		285.24	224.31	159.47	339.47	216.94	@

- = 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, 2019
(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	396.58	-	-	291.98	-	@
2	Assam	401.40	-	-	375.26	-	-
3	Bihar	401.37	-	-	349.82	-	-
4	Gujarat	422.82	-	-	318.14	-	-
5	Haryana	539.67	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	617.11	-	-	534.25	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	607.25	-	-	532.48	-	-
8	Karnataka	453.92	-	-	371.37	-	-
9	Kerala	877.14	-	-	745.57	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	303.73	-	-	287.97	-	-
11	Maharashtra	371.27	-	-	325.77	-	-
12	Manipur	392.22	-	-	361.88	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	281.25	-	-
14	Orissa	389.09	-	-	277.22	-	-
15	Punjab	511.20	-	-	478.57	-	-
16	Rajasthan	473.50	-	-	361.54	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	617.05	-	-	515.43	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	443.17	-	-	402.96	-	-
20	West Bengal	356.38	-	-	310.05	-	-
	All India	437.26	-	-	357.11	@	@

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	501.07	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	428.04	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	437.91	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	466.83	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	606.33	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	594.89	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	612.01	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	503.64	@	-	325.00	-	-
9	Kerala	870.40	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	361.30	-	-	@	-	-
11	Maharashtra	445.85	-	-	@	-	-
12	Manipur	419.44	@	-	-	264.44	-
13	Meghalaya	300.00	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	398.48	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	513.20	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	613.33	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	646.85	-	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	495.45	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	385.31	@	@	@	@	-
All India		483.69	350.83	@	313.62	254.98	-

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	-	152.18	-	250.00	193.81	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	201.67	@	-	222.82	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	187.33	161.33	-	318.75	@	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	@	@	-	204.50	184.50	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	290.00	180.00	-
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	184.96	166.07	@	180.15	169.31	-
All India		210.14	157.09	@	258.96	203.47	-

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	@	-	-	378.71	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	386.00	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	370.06	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	328.13	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	530.67	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	589.33	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	591.59	-	-
8	Karnataka	431.25	@	-	386.08	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	782.59	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	329.33	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	341.98	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	355.56	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	553.83	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	452.86	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	575.13	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	438.84	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	475.61	-	-
All India		384.66	214.26	-	453.07	@	-

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	366.03	-	-	316.56	243.10	-
2	Assam	357.50	-	-	305.00	254.38	-
3	Bihar	381.37	-	-	298.28	247.81	-
4	Gujarat	327.96	-	-	267.50	242.00	-
5	Haryana	506.33	-	-	405.50	380.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	580.67	-	-	415.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	591.59	-	-	464.08	-	-
8	Karnataka	392.81	-	-	343.31	226.76	-
9	Kerala	782.59	-	-	839.06	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	314.91	-	-	221.74	195.71	@
11	Maharashtra	358.73	-	-	314.85	227.69	-
12	Manipur	371.43	-	-	346.88	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	278.57	@	-
14	Orissa	316.50	-	-	274.17	210.76	-
15	Punjab	554.39	-	-	372.25	317.20	-
16	Rajasthan	456.43	-	-	359.12	316.79	-
17	Tamil Nadu	563.09	-	-	453.01	292.44	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	430.64	-	-	298.25	240.95	@
20	West Bengal	454.80	-	-	301.59	220.13	-
	All India	435.50	-	-	338.35	242.84	@

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	377.83	@	-	285.04	193.95	-
2	Assam	369.81	-	-	262.50	249.29	-
3	Bihar	304.91	-	-	263.06	213.52	-
4	Gujarat	299.13	-	-	233.00	225.00	-
5	Haryana	449.67	-	-	372.17	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	438.75	-	-	340.67	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	459.39	-	-	453.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	397.37	-	-	267.54	206.00	-
9	Kerala	779.44	-	-	671.67	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	280.00	-	-	203.08	180.42	@
11	Maharashtra	344.12	-	-	242.94	154.76	@
12	Manipur	482.78	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	218.75	-	-
14	Orissa	315.66	-	-	237.95	203.33	-
15	Punjab	396.82	-	-	331.92	-	-
16	Rajasthan	386.84	-	-	306.67	269.00	-
17	Tamil Nadu	527.01	-	-	438.27	325.75	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	310.60	-	-	267.06	226.50	@
20	West Bengal	350.81	-	-	290.57	213.75	-
All India		367.76	@	-	292.08	214.97	143.13

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	@	146.83	@
2	Assam	261.11	@	-
3	Bihar	262.48	@	-
4	Gujarat	175.93	167.62	-
5	Haryana	358.83	349.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	253.94	225.67	-
9	Kerala	@	572.42	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	214.78	189.09	@
11	Maharashtra	217.69	178.50	@
12	Manipur	@	159.00	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-
14	Orissa	182.50	154.00	-
15	Punjab	244.75	206.43	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	270.86	234.00	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	230.88	195.88	@
20	West Bengal	262.00	223.05	-
All India		241.57	230.60	104.33

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