

## **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, 2017 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, 2017 (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	314.45	@	-	246.77	201.34	-
2	Assam	267.59	-	-	262.41	225.45	-
3	Bihar	265.25	@	-	255.80	216.99	-
4	Gujarat	260.17	@	-	219.17	212.22	-
5	Haryana	370.29	@	-	358.75	346.25	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	464.86	-	-	394.86	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	433.33	@	-	415.00	@	-
8	Karnataka	322.10	@	-	287.59	203.67	-
9	Kerala	739.38	@	-	704.63	502.36	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	215.86	@	-	204.17	186.90	-
11	Maharashtra	291.62	@	-	271.07	189.11	-
12	Manipur	315.56	-	-	298.13	250.83	-
13	Meghalaya	300.00	@	-	278.57	185.71	@
14	Orissa	251.48	@	-	230.79	174.17	-
15	Punjab	356.83	@	-	311.00	@	-
16	Rajasthan	276.00	@	-	304.44	287.78	-
17	Tamil Nadu	481.77	-	-	355.38	227.01	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	237.63	166.43	-	225.35	199.87	164.00
20	West Bengal	316.54	-	-	236.06	209.60	-
<b>All India</b>		300.05	228.27	-	272.63	225.43	145.71

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	245.17	209.03	-	220.45	183.61	@
2	Assam	236.67	210.00	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	231.96	212.33	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	207.93	205.17	-	215.68	213.64	-
5	Haryana	359.11	358.33	-	346.00	326.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	352.00	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	411.11	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	291.00	204.60	-	271.43	200.00	@
9	Kerala	617.00	526.53	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	224.43	192.03	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	276.36	185.91	-	134.29	130.00	-
12	Manipur	300.00	268.33	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	240.00	170.00	@
14	Orissa	199.29	148.89	-	168.33	@	-
15	Punjab	336.67	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	262.86	234.29	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	393.85	218.43	-	@	158.33	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	235.51	209.84	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	238.61	211.00	-	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		264.84	225.47	188.00	235.12	199.23	@

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	207.71	206.90	-	-	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	191.11	176.67	-	297.22	@	-
4	Gujarat	204.29	202.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	282.86	210.88	-	274.29	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	176.00	168.89	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	233.33	166.00	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	172.00	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	423.90	205.71	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	340.37	317.50	-	419.47	-	-
<b>All India</b>		262.08	204.53	-	353.49	@	-

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	@	@	-	312.59	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	245.56	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	282.45	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	237.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	490.00	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	296.82	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	980.44	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	184.76	184.00	@
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	260.77	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	229.39	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	260.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	438.11	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	309.25	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	355.66	-	-
<b>All India</b>		325.33	@	-	344.74	188.57	@

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	168.96	@	@	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	203.12	181.11	-	193.46	@	-
4	Gujarat	165.00	@	-	168.57	@	-
5	Haryana	339.20	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	477.14	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	259.69	198.18	-	274.61	180.00	-
9	Kerala	548.57	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	152.54	136.84	108.89	165.45	152.86	@
11	Maharashtra	202.96	166.67	@	226.67	152.86	-
12	Manipur	271.67	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	180.00	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	130.00	112.50	@	222.86	@	-
15	Punjab	298.79	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	213.00	@	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	404.00	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	199.33	@	-	214.00	194.00	-
20	West Bengal	209.86	210.51	150.83	274.62	227.05	-
	<b>All India</b>	215.44	165.57	113.59	241.76	200.12	@

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	263.73	186.54	@	463.10	-	-
2	Assam	233.19	253.64	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	217.43	194.09	@	268.42	@	-
4	Gujarat	188.16	179.69	-	178.33	-	-
5	Haryana	360.55	@	-	360.80	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	356.29	348.00	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	432.63	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	261.35	188.41	-	292.00	@	-
9	Kerala	658.93	442.50	-	684.44	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	187.33	170.04	158.00	198.86	@	-
11	Maharashtra	206.17	141.71	@	261.25	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	221.43	151.43	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	220.71	202.78	@	170.00	-	-
15	Punjab	322.38	@	-	343.75	@	-
16	Rajasthan	288.82	257.33	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	380.37	207.30	-	443.26	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	222.55	192.68	168.89	308.57	@	@
20	West Bengal	249.79	220.68	-	308.25	203.63	-
<b>All India</b>		263.17	203.83	138.18	313.23	194.31	@

- = 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, 2017  
(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	340.04	-	-	260.15	-	@
2	Assam	353.99	-	-	324.84	-	-
3	Bihar	344.62	-	-	309.81	-	-
4	Gujarat	410.13	-	-	318.73	@	-
5	Haryana	504.67	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	555.56	-	-	486.67	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	560.48	-	-	487.06	-	-
8	Karnataka	418.89	-	-	343.62	-	-
9	Kerala	807.62	-	-	693.47	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	278.94	-	-	265.16	-	-
11	Maharashtra	345.00	-	-	311.51	@	-
12	Manipur	386.67	-	-	341.43	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	256.25	-	-
14	Orissa	362.27	-	-	257.22	-	-
15	Punjab	460.53	-	-	465.00	-	-
16	Rajasthan	435.50	-	-	346.15	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	561.55	-	-	474.40	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	396.35	-	-	358.02	-	-
20	West Bengal	332.81	-	-	292.57	-	-
<b>All India</b>		399.38	-	-	330.00	@	@



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	427.05	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	378.41	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	378.21	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	448.67	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	562.17	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	550.00	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	566.19	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	423.33	-	-	285.71	@	-
9	Kerala	810.40	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	338.89	-	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	408.98	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	412.78	@	-	-	275.00	-
13	Meghalaya	292.22	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	375.91	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	479.20	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	571.19	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	595.89	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	447.20	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	365.61	@	@	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		441.44	@	@	281.90	226.56	-

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	-	136.94	-	202.08	148.57	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	160.00	@	-	171.67	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	169.52	@	-	290.00	216.67	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	161.43	135.00	-	194.09	186.82	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	258.75	166.00	-
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	168.49	156.19	@	209.86	191.31	-
<b>All India</b>		193.31	139.28	@	244.00	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	@	-	-	337.56	-	-
2	Assam	-	@	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	329.70	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	339.29	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	512.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	544.44	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	579.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	400.00	@	-	366.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	731.90	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	297.04	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	320.42	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	332.50	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	544.67	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	438.46	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	530.05	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	388.57	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	457.27	-	-
<b>All India</b>		365.65	202.22	-	427.13	-	-

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	329.55	-	-	287.45	207.66	-
2	Assam	311.88	-	-	287.63	241.88	-
3	Bihar	336.55	-	-	261.79	220.33	-
4	Gujarat	305.74	-	-	249.23	217.22	-
5	Haryana	482.36	-	-	367.82	360.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	530.00	-	-	354.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	601.54	-	-	441.18	@	-
8	Karnataka	361.11	-	-	327.50	213.04	-
9	Kerala	727.14	-	-	802.60	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	283.44	-	-	218.26	198.29	@
11	Maharashtra	343.13	-	-	295.57	219.04	-
12	Manipur	357.14	-	-	338.13	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	308.57	-	-	248.39	197.54	-
15	Punjab	550.22	-	-	336.77	272.20	-
16	Rajasthan	442.31	-	-	349.44	315.36	-
17	Tamil Nadu	520.21	-	-	428.44	285.18	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	397.17	-	-	263.38	202.95	@
20	West Bengal	417.16	-	-	278.25	202.75	-
<b>All India</b>		405.50	-	-	315.03	226.64	140.00

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	322.90	-	-	240.85	169.74	-
2	Assam	317.08	-	-	237.53	242.14	-
3	Bihar	277.35	-	-	232.12	191.83	-
4	Gujarat	258.75	-	-	213.42	227.50	-
5	Haryana	419.64	-	-	353.83	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	365.33	-	-	331.67	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	410.33	-	-	413.16	-	-
8	Karnataka	350.19	-	-	240.00	190.00	-
9	Kerala	743.89	-	-	618.33	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	269.23	-	-	197.29	181.90	140.00
11	Maharashtra	306.90	-	-	222.41	145.00	@
12	Manipur	462.78	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	221.43	-	-
14	Orissa	297.47	-	-	216.41	193.68	-
15	Punjab	378.00	-	-	313.10	-	-
16	Rajasthan	379.47	-	-	304.29	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	486.49	-	-	394.09	272.36	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	282.30	-	-	233.90	203.00	@
20	West Bengal	310.38	-	-	277.47	218.13	-
<b>All India</b>		334.99	-	-	270.03	204.50	127.00

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	@	128.69	-
2	Assam	224.07	@	-
3	Bihar	234.88	@	-
4	Gujarat	155.00	163.33	-
5	Haryana	328.73	335.56	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	219.41	189.96	-
9	Kerala	@	485.15	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	198.26	174.35	@
11	Maharashtra	208.75	178.04	@
12	Manipur	@	150.33	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-
14	Orissa	168.57	138.33	-
15	Punjab	229.13	199.38	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	196.27	229.17	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	205.00	160.00	@
20	West Bengal	250.00	194.74	-
<b>All India</b>		220.93	208.65	88.33

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