

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 June, 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 June, 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	367.74	@	-	303.40	235.43	-
2	Assam	349.13	-	-	328.50	236.00	-
3	Bihar	302.92	-	-	285.72	238.63	@
4	Gujarat	265.00	@	-	239.50	230.34	-
5	Haryana	397.33	@	-	376.91	365.56	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	495.71	-	-	410.67	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	542.73	-	-	477.04	@	-
8	Karnataka	362.15	230.00	-	332.33	233.39	-
9	Kerala	780.00	@	-	764.07	548.89	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	224.01	158.33	-	210.68	191.06	-
11	Maharashtra	309.14	211.43	-	291.20	202.22	-
12	Manipur	332.22	-	-	314.38	274.17	-
13	Meghalaya	283.33	@	-	228.57	170.00	@
14	Orissa	257.41	-	-	225.79	185.31	-
15	Punjab	356.83	@	-	338.58	314.50	-
16	Rajasthan	306.36	@	-	322.69	236.88	-
17	Tamil Nadu	571.03	-	-	419.23	265.20	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	249.83	@	-	268.07	236.47	194.17
20	West Bengal	338.01	-	-	265.48	235.02	-
All India		332.64	235.99	-	300.07	245.29	166.48

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	324.24	249.60	-	@	241.86	@
2	Assam	257.69	233.08	-	214.00	214.00	-
3	Bihar	266.99	233.77	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	229.31	222.07	-	235.23	230.91	-
5	Haryana	382.75	344.57	-	390.00	366.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	378.33	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	451.11	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	327.78	234.23	-	305.83	220.42	-
9	Kerala	678.00	554.03	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	213.83	190.68	-	221.43	235.71	-
11	Maharashtra	291.87	201.15	-	@	155.00	-
12	Manipur	310.00	294.00	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	207.14	165.91	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	352.20	331.17	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	319.00	299.00	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	446.67	281.39	-	-	186.90	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	@	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	266.40	239.43	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	271.57	245.77	-	@	@	-
All India		289.96	248.85	212.00	267.93	229.19	@

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	227.62	219.80	-	-	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	217.22	193.57	-	279.44	-	-
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	200.00	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	262.86	200.00	-	@	@	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	190.00	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	342.71	336.33	-	425.40	-	-
All India		280.62	222.47	-	357.59	@	-

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	-	-	-	313.94	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	255.50	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	495.50	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	329.50	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	1002.01	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	187.14	@	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	291.79	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	241.54	-	-
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		342.67	@	-	368.06	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	212.41	@	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	290.00	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	216.82	192.86	@	219.17	@	-
4	Gujarat	199.55	205.00	-	195.00	@	-
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	165.85	145.00	124.44	157.50	148.57	@
11	Maharashtra	223.54	174.44	@	231.25	150.00	-
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	224.04	212.40	152.78	342.62	@	-
All India		240.52	176.61	126.75	253.26	202.77	@

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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	294.53	202.09	@	501.73	-	-
2	Assam	249.93	247.50	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	249.68	223.33	@	280.30	@	-
4	Gujarat	207.89	194.12	-	198.85	@	-
5	Haryana	409.67	347.20	-	489.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	422.00	@	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	444.97	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	290.54	212.95	-	320.79	-	-
9	Kerala	701.79	482.50	-	701.11	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	197.16	178.51	@	218.45	@	-
11	Maharashtra	223.47	155.79	@	284.72	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	231.25	170.00	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	233.21	199.77	-	213.33	@	-
15	Punjab	348.47	@	-	350.63	@	-
16	Rajasthan	297.50	269.00	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	405.60	231.69	-	477.89	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	253.43	222.98	190.56	381.88	@	@
20	West Bengal	266.20	260.62	-	340.91	216.06	-
All India		283.42	222.47	160.59	336.68	221.92	@

- = 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, 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	389.65	-	-	294.37	-	@
2	Assam	401.40	-	-	375.26	-	-
3	Bihar	394.70	-	-	342.59	-	-
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	451.14	-	-	368.03	-	-
9	Kerala	867.62	-	-	745.57	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	300.75	-	-	286.72	-	-
11	Maharashtra	369.21	-	-	321.37	-	-
12	Manipur	392.22	-	-	361.88	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	281.25	-	-
14	Orissa	389.09	-	-	277.22	-	-
15	Punjab	511.20	-	-	471.43	-	-
16	Rajasthan	473.50	-	-	361.54	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	603.19	-	-	515.43	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	442.83	-	-	403.17	-	-
20	West Bengal	354.97	-	-	305.19	-	-
	All India	434.39	-	-	355.48	@	@

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	496.17	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	428.04	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	427.01	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	461.83	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	606.33	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	594.89	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	612.01	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	502.94	@	-	325.00	-	-
9	Kerala	860.87	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	360.87	-	-	@	-	-
11	Maharashtra	446.73	-	-	@	-	-
12	Manipur	421.67	@	-	-	275.56	-
13	Meghalaya	300.00	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	399.09	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	513.20	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	608.57	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	636.02	-	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	493.28	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	383.58	@	@	@	@	-
All India		480.98	334.17	@	313.02	260.31	-

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	-	151.27	-	210.00	187.55	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	195.83	@	-	210.51	@	-
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	-	-	-	283.75	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	@	194.31	174.16	-
All India		209.36	156.85	@	255.11	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	@	-	-	379.81	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	386.00	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	363.39	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	321.88	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	530.67	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	589.33	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	590.87	-	-
8	Karnataka	431.25	@	-	384.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	777.48	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	329.33	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	339.28	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	355.56	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	553.83	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	460.77	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	572.82	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	438.84	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	471.64	-	-
All India		384.48	214.26	-	450.94	@	-

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	366.79	-	-	314.21	236.09	-
2	Assam	357.50	-	-	302.62	254.38	-
3	Bihar	372.80	-	-	289.11	246.56	-
4	Gujarat	327.96	-	-	266.07	240.00	-
5	Haryana	506.33	-	-	405.50	380.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	580.67	-	-	415.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	590.87	-	-	458.53	-	-
8	Karnataka	394.46	-	-	343.31	226.76	-
9	Kerala	777.48	-	-	839.06	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	314.29	-	-	222.39	196.57	@
11	Maharashtra	354.56	-	-	317.03	230.80	-
12	Manipur	371.43	-	-	346.88	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	278.57	@	-
14	Orissa	316.50	-	-	274.17	210.76	-
15	Punjab	554.39	-	-	363.50	317.20	-
16	Rajasthan	460.77	-	-	369.72	332.33	-
17	Tamil Nadu	560.86	-	-	453.01	292.44	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	427.61	-	-	296.28	240.00	@
20	West Bengal	450.42	-	-	294.00	216.13	-
All India		433.44	-	-	337.17	243.60	@

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	371.05	@	-	285.04	193.95	-
2	Assam	363.14	-	-	262.50	249.29	-
3	Bihar	294.87	-	-	257.52	209.07	-
4	Gujarat	290.43	-	-	233.00	225.00	-
5	Haryana	449.67	-	-	372.17	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	438.75	-	-	340.67	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	459.39	-	-	452.78	-	-
8	Karnataka	393.65	-	-	267.54	206.00	-
9	Kerala	779.44	-	-	670.56	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	278.46	-	-	203.96	180.42	@
11	Maharashtra	339.00	-	-	238.18	153.50	@
12	Manipur	482.78	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	218.75	-	-
14	Orissa	315.66	-	-	237.56	203.33	-
15	Punjab	401.82	-	-	331.92	-	-
16	Rajasthan	386.32	-	-	321.88	315.83	-
17	Tamil Nadu	525.29	-	-	433.51	325.75	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	305.97	-	-	268.88	221.50	@
20	West Bengal	349.95	-	-	290.57	218.57	-
All India		364.48	@	-	291.82	217.01	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	257.90	@	-
4	Gujarat	169.26	159.05	-
5	Haryana	356.33	349.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	253.94	225.67	-
9	Kerala	@	560.30	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	208.26	182.27	@
11	Maharashtra	220.67	178.83	@
12	Manipur	@	159.00	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-
14	Orissa	182.50	154.00	-
15	Punjab	244.75	206.43	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	263.71	229.00	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	227.94	192.94	@
20	West Bengal	262.00	223.05	-
All India		239.84	227.87	104.33

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