

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 March, 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 March, 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	315.29	@	-	255.54	206.95	-
2	Assam	271.85	-	-	251.43	227.00	-
3	Bihar	265.25	@	-	254.24	216.99	@
4	Gujarat	258.79	@	-	218.00	210.19	-
5	Haryana	370.29	@	-	358.75	346.25	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	473.33	-	-	360.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	438.89	@	-	415.00	@	-
8	Karnataka	320.25	@	-	292.22	206.43	@
9	Kerala	729.38	@	-	695.74	519.85	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	214.92	@	-	203.75	191.76	-
11	Maharashtra	284.00	@	-	256.11	167.81	-
12	Manipur	315.56	-	-	298.13	249.17	-
13	Meghalaya	300.00	@	-	250.00	180.00	@
14	Orissa	235.88	@	-	197.86	166.36	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	308.33	@	-
16	Rajasthan	277.50	-	-	295.56	288.57	-
17	Tamil Nadu	485.81	-	-	359.23	229.48	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	240.43	@	-	223.66	196.97	164.00
20	West Bengal	321.52	-	-	232.76	207.02	-
All India		304.14	220.71	-	267.43	221.28	138.52

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	300.21	223.88	-	213.96	170.19	@
2	Assam	244.52	210.00	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	229.50	211.59	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	205.34	202.59	-	214.32	212.27	-
5	Haryana	359.11	358.33	-	346.00	326.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	416.67	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	286.55	201.03	@	271.43	200.00	@
9	Kerala	601.00	497.56	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	204.52	185.61	@	220.00	@	-
11	Maharashtra	245.13	173.92	-	176.36	159.52	-
12	Manipur	298.75	266.67	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	240.00	170.00	@
14	Orissa	235.56	216.15	-	170.00	@	-
15	Punjab	328.33	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	306.88	272.50	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	394.87	219.24	-	@	158.33	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	230.10	200.89	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	238.53	209.07	-	@	@	-
All India		258.77	220.12	153.89	231.90	193.45	159.00

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	@	210.00	-	-	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	188.89	174.44	-	297.22	@	-
4	Gujarat	193.29	194.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	282.86	210.88	-	274.29	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	174.67	173.57	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	@	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	172.00	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	413.90	201.71	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	332.33	317.50	-	414.40	-	-
All India		257.12	201.70	-	350.54	@	-

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	@	@	-	316.27	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	245.56	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	278.60	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	228.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	479.44	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	296.82	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	980.44	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	175.91	174.00	@
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	256.09	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	229.39	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	252.86	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	438.11	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	318.95	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	352.27	-	-
All India		325.33	@	-	343.88	185.24	@

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	171.46	@	@	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	199.94	178.89	@	193.46	@	-
4	Gujarat	165.00	@	-	162.86	@	-
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	147.54	125.53	107.94	157.00	145.71	-
11	Maharashtra	196.31	162.22	@	232.08	163.75	-
12	Manipur	255.00	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	180.00	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	130.00	112.50	@	235.00	@	-
15	Punjab	298.79	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	213.00	@	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	404.00	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	199.33	@	-	224.17	194.00	-
20	West Bengal	208.82	209.60	149.17	282.91	227.05	-
	All India	213.53	161.88	111.93	242.15	195.70	-

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	263.97	183.82	@	440.89	@	-
2	Assam	233.41	253.64	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	215.54	193.18	@	268.42	@	-
4	Gujarat	184.74	175.63	-	174.17	-	-
5	Haryana	360.55	@	-	360.80	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	349.14	338.00	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	418.82	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	261.35	188.41	-	292.00	@	-
9	Kerala	648.21	442.50	-	684.44	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	180.99	162.75	162.00	202.50	@	-
11	Maharashtra	202.39	139.43	@	266.25	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	221.43	151.43	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	216.54	198.48	@	170.00	-	-
15	Punjab	322.38	@	-	329.38	-	-
16	Rajasthan	297.22	262.50	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	382.63	210.13	-	443.26	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	216.47	186.25	162.22	288.75	@	@
20	West Bengal	245.67	217.53	-	308.92	202.47	-
All India		259.98	201.54	137.27	316.24	194.57	@

- = 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 March, 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	336.51	-	-	256.22	-	-
2	Assam	351.59	-	-	326.43	-	-
3	Bihar	343.46	-	-	304.95	-	-
4	Gujarat	405.90	-	-	317.75	@	-
5	Haryana	504.67	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	533.33	-	-	445.00	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	534.29	-	-	481.18	-	-
8	Karnataka	418.89	-	-	343.62	-	-
9	Kerala	783.81	-	-	684.38	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	275.76	-	-	261.48	-	-
11	Maharashtra	339.91	-	-	306.73	@	-
12	Manipur	386.67	-	-	341.43	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	256.25	-	-
14	Orissa	356.21	-	-	248.89	-	-
15	Punjab	457.20	-	-	465.00	-	-
16	Rajasthan	433.00	-	-	346.15	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	559.82	-	-	474.76	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	395.18	-	-	358.67	-	-
20	West Bengal	331.19	-	-	291.20	-	-
	All India	394.92	-	-	326.98	@	-

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	424.59	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	376.56	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	375.77	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	442.00	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	562.17	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	527.78	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	537.62	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	420.56	-	-	285.71	@	-
9	Kerala	805.63	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	336.21	-	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	409.26	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	412.78	@	-	-	275.00	-
13	Meghalaya	292.22	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	372.88	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	475.87	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	561.19	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	595.27	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	447.87	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	361.54	@	@	@	@	-
All India		437.85	@	@	280.54	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	@	134.71	-	202.08	148.57	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	170.00	@	-	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	-	191.82	183.64	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	256.25	@	-
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	166.82	160.63	@	194.03	191.31	-
All India		191.51	139.83	@	241.14	194.62	-

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	@	-	-	335.77	-	-
2	Assam	-	@	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	326.13	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	332.14	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	512.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	516.67	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	566.00	-	-
8	Karnataka	400.00	@	-	366.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	724.76	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	278.52	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	311.67	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	332.50	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	540.50	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	445.83	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	530.26	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	388.57	-	-
20	West Bengal	198.33	@	-	442.64	-	-
All India		358.95	198.65	-	422.88	-	-

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	328.33	-	-	284.15	204.89	-
2	Assam	311.88	-	-	287.63	241.88	-
3	Bihar	332.98	-	-	259.64	219.67	-
4	Gujarat	299.81	-	-	241.54	206.11	-
5	Haryana	482.36	-	-	367.82	345.71	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	520.00	-	-	344.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	586.15	-	-	441.18	@	-
8	Karnataka	361.11	-	-	327.50	213.04	-
9	Kerala	720.00	-	-	799.48	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	267.07	-	-	213.78	193.53	@
11	Maharashtra	338.13	-	-	290.00	212.00	-
12	Manipur	357.14	-	-	338.13	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	310.48	-	-	244.94	194.06	-
15	Punjab	546.06	-	-	321.38	272.20	-
16	Rajasthan	450.00	-	-	343.89	308.21	-
17	Tamil Nadu	520.41	-	-	429.20	285.18	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	408.87	-	-	262.50	200.23	@
20	West Bengal	405.14	-	-	277.77	211.08	-
	All India	403.48	-	-	312.32	223.65	150.00

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	319.88	-	-	239.25	168.75	-
2	Assam	306.82	-	-	237.53	242.14	-
3	Bihar	274.36	-	-	230.77	190.83	-
4	Gujarat	247.29	-	-	211.32	220.83	-
5	Haryana	419.64	-	-	353.83	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	361.17	-	-	323.33	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	405.33	-	-	413.16	-	-
8	Karnataka	351.70	-	-	240.00	190.00	-
9	Kerala	743.89	-	-	615.00	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	265.54	-	-	193.96	174.09	131.25
11	Maharashtra	299.20	-	-	222.33	143.24	@
12	Manipur	464.38	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	221.43	-	-
14	Orissa	292.32	-	-	216.41	193.68	-
15	Punjab	361.33	-	-	308.10	-	-
16	Rajasthan	379.47	-	-	304.29	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	487.06	-	-	394.30	272.85	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	280.12	-	-	231.85	198.18	@
20	West Bengal	307.31	-	-	270.41	224.29	-
All India		331.07	-	-	268.23	202.20	121.82

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	@	129.03	-
2	Assam	224.07	@	-
3	Bihar	234.88	@	-
4	Gujarat	140.95	146.67	-
5	Haryana	328.73	335.56	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	214.15	189.96	-
9	Kerala	@	485.15	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	192.50	167.92	@
11	Maharashtra	205.65	167.29	@
12	Manipur	@	150.33	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-
14	Orissa	161.43	138.33	-
15	Punjab	222.88	202.86	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	196.27	260.42	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	207.69	161.96	@
20	West Bengal	280.00	194.74	-
All India		219.73	208.38	88.33

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