

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 May, 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 May, 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	310.60	@	-	268.61	212.17	-
2	Assam	272.50	-	-	259.80	225.45	-
3	Bihar	265.25	@	-	255.80	216.99	-
4	Gujarat	260.52	@	-	219.00	211.30	-
5	Haryana	370.29	@	-	358.75	346.25	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	468.00	-	-	370.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	443.59	@	-	422.73	@	-
8	Karnataka	317.74	165.00	-	292.22	207.50	@
9	Kerala	739.38	@	-	704.63	527.12	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	221.55	@	-	207.27	192.41	-
11	Maharashtra	286.09	@	-	275.28	179.41	-
12	Manipur	315.56	-	-	298.13	249.17	-
13	Meghalaya	300.00	@	-	278.57	185.71	@
14	Orissa	260.37	-	-	213.08	165.56	-
15	Punjab	350.14	@	-	312.50	@	-
16	Rajasthan	252.86	-	-	236.67	214.00	-
17	Tamil Nadu	485.81	-	-	359.23	229.00	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	241.29	@	-	224.62	199.29	164.00
20	West Bengal	315.82	-	-	237.57	209.60	-
All India		305.67	233.97	-	273.60	226.03	142.50

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	285.18	211.80	-	220.40	187.84	@
2	Assam	236.67	209.00	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	231.96	212.33	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	207.07	204.31	-	215.68	213.64	-
5	Haryana	359.11	358.33	-	346.00	326.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	379.50	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	411.11	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	292.31	205.38	@	271.43	200.00	@
9	Kerala	617.00	503.72	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	213.30	194.20	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	263.20	183.75	-	160.00	136.54	-
12	Manipur	298.75	266.67	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	240.00	170.00	@
14	Orissa	214.71	179.17	-	168.33	@	-
15	Punjab	342.33	285.86	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	308.00	263.00	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	394.87	219.24	-	@	158.33	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	229.46	200.38	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	240.83	211.00	-	@	@	-
All India		264.85	224.68	159.17	233.78	197.66	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	207.71	206.90	-	-	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	191.11	176.67	-	297.22	@	-
4	Gujarat	199.00	202.00	-	@	-	-
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	240.00	166.00	-	-	-	-
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	333.83	317.50	-	414.49	-	-
All India		257.21	202.83	-	352.05	@	-

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	-	-	-	232.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	479.44	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	296.82	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	980.44	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	181.43	184.00	@
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	269.68	@	-
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	-	-	-	321.25	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	355.66	-	-
All India		325.33	@	-	345.94	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	151.27	136.32	108.61	160.00	145.71	-
11	Maharashtra	204.36	166.67	@	224.58	152.86	-
12	Manipur	271.67	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	180.00	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	130.00	112.50	@	230.00	@	-
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	209.86	210.51	150.83	274.62	227.05	-
All India		215.39	165.46	113.40	242.51	198.46	-

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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	263.73	186.54	@	463.10	-	-
2	Assam	233.19	244.00	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	217.43	194.09	@	268.42	@	-
4	Gujarat	186.84	178.13	-	176.67	-	-
5	Haryana	360.55	@	-	360.80	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	356.29	348.00	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	418.82	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	261.35	188.41	-	292.00	@	-
9	Kerala	651.79	442.50	-	684.44	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	186.42	170.04	@	201.75	@	-
11	Maharashtra	207.39	141.47	@	261.25	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	221.43	151.43	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	218.52	199.42	@	170.00	-	-
15	Punjab	322.38	@	-	335.63	-	-
16	Rajasthan	288.82	257.33	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	382.63	210.13	-	443.26	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	220.51	191.67	162.22	295.00	@	@
20	West Bengal	248.65	220.68	-	308.25	203.63	-
All India		261.80	203.46	136.67	315.31	191.04	@

- = 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 May, 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	355.11	-	-	324.84	-	-
3	Bihar	344.62	-	-	308.38	-	-
4	Gujarat	407.05	-	-	316.37	@	-
5	Haryana	504.67	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	550.00	-	-	478.33	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	546.19	-	-	481.18	-	-
8	Karnataka	418.89	-	-	343.62	-	-
9	Kerala	807.62	-	-	693.47	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	278.18	-	-	264.38	-	-
11	Maharashtra	343.24	-	-	306.27	@	-
12	Manipur	386.67	-	-	341.43	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	256.25	-	-
14	Orissa	360.76	-	-	251.67	-	-
15	Punjab	457.20	-	-	465.00	-	-
16	Rajasthan	433.00	-	-	346.15	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	561.55	-	-	474.76	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	396.35	-	-	358.02	-	-
20	West Bengal	331.34	-	-	291.35	-	-
All India		398.10	-	-	328.52	@	@

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	426.56	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	378.41	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	378.21	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	444.00	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	562.17	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	544.44	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	549.52	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	423.33	-	-	285.71	@	-
9	Kerala	808.02	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	338.16	-	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	405.47	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	412.78	@	-	-	275.00	-
13	Meghalaya	292.22	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	374.39	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	475.87	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	568.81	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	596.40	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	445.53	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	361.18	@	@	@	@	-
All India		439.38	@	@	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	-	208.33	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	-	193.64	186.36	-
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	166.82	160.63	@	194.03	191.31	-
All India		193.89	139.75	@	242.56	194.92	-

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	@	-	-	538.89	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	579.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	400.00	@	-	366.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	727.14	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	297.04	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	315.67	-	-
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	@	@	-	452.77	-	-
All India		365.78	198.65	-	426.66	-	-

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	-	-	245.38	211.67	-
5	Haryana	482.36	-	-	367.82	360.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	520.00	-	-	354.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	601.54	-	-	441.18	@	-
8	Karnataka	361.11	-	-	327.50	213.04	-
9	Kerala	722.38	-	-	802.60	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	275.71	-	-	218.44	199.41	@
11	Maharashtra	343.63	-	-	293.94	218.00	-
12	Manipur	357.14	-	-	338.13	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	308.57	-	-	248.39	197.54	-
15	Punjab	546.06	-	-	325.23	272.20	-
16	Rajasthan	450.00	-	-	349.44	315.36	-
17	Tamil Nadu	520.41	-	-	429.20	285.18	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	398.00	-	-	263.38	202.95	@
20	West Bengal	421.16	-	-	278.25	202.75	-
	All India	405.33	-	-	314.80	226.63	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	-	-	239.25	168.75	-
2	Assam	317.08	-	-	237.53	242.14	-
3	Bihar	277.35	-	-	232.12	191.83	-
4	Gujarat	253.54	-	-	213.42	227.50	-
5	Haryana	419.64	-	-	353.83	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	365.33	-	-	323.33	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	405.33	-	-	413.16	-	-
8	Karnataka	350.19	-	-	240.00	190.00	-
9	Kerala	743.89	-	-	618.33	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	267.54	-	-	196.04	178.64	131.25
11	Maharashtra	307.00	-	-	222.41	145.00	@
12	Manipur	464.38	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	221.43	-	-
14	Orissa	295.35	-	-	216.41	193.68	-
15	Punjab	365.50	-	-	313.10	-	-
16	Rajasthan	379.47	-	-	304.29	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	487.06	-	-	394.30	272.85	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	281.01	-	-	232.06	202.73	@
20	West Bengal	310.38	-	-	270.86	218.13	-
	All India	333.60	-	-	269.05	203.53	121.82

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	221.85	@	-
3	Bihar	234.88	@	-
4	Gujarat	155.00	155.56	-
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	196.67	172.08	@
11	Maharashtra	208.75	178.04	@
12	Manipur	@	150.33	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-
14	Orissa	168.57	138.33	-
15	Punjab	222.88	199.38	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	196.27	260.42	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	204.02	161.96	@
20	West Bengal	270.00	194.74	-
All India		220.66	209.57	88.33

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