

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 September, 2016 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 September, 2016 (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	307.44	221.00	-	231.19	177.24	-
2	Assam	261.40	-	-	253.56	203.75	-
3	Bihar	260.93	@	-	249.90	210.21	@
4	Gujarat	246.43	@	-	209.67	201.67	-
5	Haryana	386.50	@	-	358.75	340.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	448.57	-	-	350.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	396.67	@	-	407.00	@	-
8	Karnataka	315.28	174.17	-	279.67	191.94	@
9	Kerala	729.38	-	-	664.17	487.36	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	199.21	@	-	180.00	167.57	-
11	Maharashtra	254.03	160.00	-	226.05	146.11	-
12	Manipur	310.00	-	-	298.13	239.00	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	200.00	160.00	@
14	Orissa	230.00	@	-	212.20	177.65	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	287.86	@	-
16	Rajasthan	257.78	@	-	302.86	265.83	-
17	Tamil Nadu	483.18	@	-	358.18	212.26	-
18	Tripura	210.00	-	-	210.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	230.33	@	-	219.48	190.81	@
20	West Bengal	310.16	-	-	228.55	204.07	-
All India		288.67	199.31	-	252.60	204.28	127.96

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	249.84	201.10	-	185.71	162.68	@
2	Assam	246.67	204.17	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	229.23	208.32	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	200.17	197.41	-	208.41	205.00	-
5	Haryana	359.11	358.33	-	340.33	326.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	338.00	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	416.67	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	283.13	193.13	@	275.00	193.75	@
9	Kerala	601.00	446.53	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	196.45	178.85	@	200.00	@	-
11	Maharashtra	264.17	161.19	-	@	150.00	-
12	Manipur	296.88	266.39	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	310.00	@	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	183.64	152.50	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	@	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	290.00	243.85	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	394.87	219.24	-	@	168.54	-
18	Tripura	210.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	213.45	189.40	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	223.44	198.92	-	@	-	-
All India		257.23	215.35	160.63	236.40	199.43	@

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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	@	186.00	-	@	@	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	186.67	172.22	-	288.89	-	-
4	Gujarat	191.86	194.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	284.03	200.10	@	267.14	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	165.83	163.64	-	@	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	@	-	@	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	190.00	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	413.90	201.71	-	@	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	289.85	263.39	-	390.13	-	-
All India		251.52	190.74	@	322.51	@	-

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	@	@	-	328.25	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	245.56	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	277.83	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	218.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	482.22	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	296.36	@	@
9	Kerala	-	-	-	987.59	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	164.50	148.33	@
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	246.80	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	235.28	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	247.50	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	442.11	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	310.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	301.67	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	302.11	-	-
All India		293.22	@	-	335.90	164.57	@

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	162.71	@	@	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	194.48	174.44	@	191.15	@	-
4	Gujarat	165.00	@	-	162.86	@	-
5	Haryana	338.80	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	441.43	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	255.94	197.27	@	274.61	180.00	-
9	Kerala	548.57	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	133.42	113.81	98.24	158.18	145.71	-
11	Maharashtra	190.81	150.00	@	229.17	158.33	-
12	Manipur	246.67	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	180.00	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	129.33	111.43	@	@	-	-
15	Punjab	298.79	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	213.00	@	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	394.00	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	210.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	198.89	@	-	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	203.78	192.57	137.50	279.95	@	-
All India		205.52	158.29	103.49	238.06	194.08	-

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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	250.09	170.02	@	406.17	-	-
2	Assam	231.74	237.00	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	210.23	186.29	@	268.42	@	-
4	Gujarat	184.00	175.33	-	174.17	-	-
5	Haryana	360.36	@	-	360.40	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	339.14	334.00	-	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	407.06	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	250.56	179.77	-	291.25	@	-
9	Kerala	641.07	427.50	-	684.44	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	174.97	158.50	140.00	187.62	@	-
11	Maharashtra	192.33	135.31	@	260.23	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	221.43	151.43	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	209.20	190.40	@	@	-	-
15	Punjab	321.92	-	-	340.63	-	-
16	Rajasthan	282.19	252.86	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	377.75	210.60	-	448.14	@	-
18	Tripura	210.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	212.69	179.25	160.56	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	240.06	214.84	-	239.65	203.93	-
All India		252.38	195.11	133.33	299.71	198.29	-

- = 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 September, 2016 (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	320.10	-	-	254.48	-	@
2	Assam	345.03	-	-	324.84	-	-
3	Bihar	337.05	-	-	300.67	-	-
4	Gujarat	395.07	-	-	294.41	@	-
5	Haryana	504.50	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	531.11	-	-	445.00	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	528.10	-	-	474.71	-	-
8	Karnataka	411.94	-	-	342.59	-	-
9	Kerala	776.67	-	-	684.38	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	266.79	-	-	250.31	-	-
11	Maharashtra	330.46	-	-	295.28	-	-
12	Manipur	386.67	-	-	339.29	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	256.25	-	-
14	Orissa	342.88	-	-	224.71	-	-
15	Punjab	453.87	-	-	456.67	-	-
16	Rajasthan	429.00	-	-	333.85	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	553.54	-	-	474.76	-	-
18	Tripura	310.00	-	-	200.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	381.52	-	@	341.33	-	@
20	West Bengal	325.08	-	-	267.91	-	-
All India		385.35	-	@	316.41	@	@

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	397.78	@	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	375.08	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	370.00	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	436.90	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	562.00	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	525.56	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	526.19	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	403.69	-	-	285.71	@	-
9	Kerala	793.73	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	324.98	-	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	399.07	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	412.78	@	-	@	262.86	-
13	Meghalaya	292.22	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	363.18	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	472.53	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	560.24	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	586.87	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	360.00	-	-	288.89	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	434.95	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	348.18	@	@	@	@	@
All India		427.30	266.67	@	271.10	220.33	@

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	@	132.94	-	209.26	142.86	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	152.00	@	-	169.58	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	169.52	169.33	-	287.78	232.86	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	154.29	124.17	-	187.27	179.09	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	240.00	170.00	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	@	@	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	@	-	-
18	Tripura	211.11	-	-	300.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	169.19	156.67	@	208.89	184.91	-
All India		182.63	135.99	@	235.20	191.23	-

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	@	-	-	317.96	-	-
2	Assam	-	@	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	322.56	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	325.00	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	511.71	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	485.71	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	548.00	-	-
8	Karnataka	400.00	@	-	360.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	712.52	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	261.85	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	303.23	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	325.71	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	532.17	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	433.33	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	528.34	-	-
18	Tripura	300.00	-	-	300.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	385.75	-	-
20	West Bengal	167.53	150.42	-	368.15	-	-
All India		348.23	181.58	-	407.36	-	-

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	318.63	-	-	276.15	202.26	-
2	Assam	317.88	-	-	282.37	233.89	-
3	Bihar	326.43	-	-	254.64	220.33	-
4	Gujarat	294.26	-	-	235.38	197.22	-
5	Haryana	482.18	-	-	367.64	360.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	487.14	-	-	344.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	561.54	-	-	428.24	@	-
8	Karnataka	359.62	-	-	315.58	205.94	-
9	Kerala	707.76	-	-	783.85	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	259.46	-	-	198.89	179.43	@
11	Maharashtra	323.75	-	-	281.29	202.05	-
12	Manipur	366.67	-	-	336.43	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	308.50	-	-	234.52	183.94	-
15	Punjab	529.39	-	-	317.54	@	-
16	Rajasthan	434.17	-	-	352.06	312.31	-
17	Tamil Nadu	512.54	-	-	421.41	279.29	-
18	Tripura	305.56	-	-	200.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	380.37	-	-	244.05	199.09	@
20	West Bengal	398.22	-	-	250.83	210.54	-
	All India	393.78	-	-	301.62	217.86	143.33

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	308.54	-	-	236.19	159.75	-
2	Assam	297.99	-	-	232.53	230.63	-
3	Bihar	270.26	-	-	228.06	190.83	-
4	Gujarat	237.95	-	-	204.47	212.50	-
5	Haryana	410.36	-	-	353.67	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	339.92	-	-	311.67	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	396.33	-	-	408.42	-	-
8	Karnataka	340.77	-	-	242.41	193.33	-
9	Kerala	743.89	-	-	622.40	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	257.31	-	-	186.44	155.29	123.75
11	Maharashtra	298.57	-	-	213.13	135.00	@
12	Manipur	462.78	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	206.25	-	-
14	Orissa	286.56	-	-	204.67	188.15	-
15	Punjab	357.17	-	-	298.10	-	-
16	Rajasthan	373.95	-	-	303.08	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	485.34	-	-	390.30	268.30	-
18	Tripura	300.00	-	-	200.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	273.73	-	-	221.21	192.08	@
20	West Bengal	313.89	-	-	250.12	225.00	-
	All India	325.36	-	-	261.89	196.46	116.36

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	129.17	128.42	-
2	Assam	222.96	@	-
3	Bihar	224.25	@	-
4	Gujarat	131.43	135.56	-
5	Haryana	328.55	335.56	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	192.71	187.33	-
9	Kerala	@	479.09	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	169.31	160.61	@
11	Maharashtra	210.67	162.39	@
12	Manipur	@	152.00	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-
14	Orissa	161.43	@	-
15	Punjab	219.13	197.14	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	196.27	247.92	-
18	Tripura	200.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	202.25	172.38	@
20	West Bengal	300.00	178.82	-
All India		210.72	208.03	@

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