

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, 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 September, 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	334.42	@	-	267.89	204.02	-
2	Assam	278.50	-	-	254.65	221.92	-
3	Bihar	276.05	@	-	265.95	212.24	@
4	Gujarat	265.00	@	-	224.33	217.22	-
5	Haryana	370.29	@	-	365.56	354.44	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	468.00	-	-	390.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	447.88	@	-	423.33	@	-
8	Karnataka	329.70	@	-	295.52	202.81	-
9	Kerala	739.38	@	-	704.63	502.36	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	216.73	@	-	200.76	184.84	-
11	Maharashtra	277.40	180.83	-	243.28	169.88	-
12	Manipur	315.56	-	-	298.13	250.83	-
13	Meghalaya	310.00	@	-	256.25	173.75	@
14	Orissa	240.53	@	-	233.20	195.62	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	317.50	@	-
16	Rajasthan	271.00	@	-	270.91	250.50	-
17	Tamil Nadu	482.72	-	-	361.54	229.03	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	260.97	@	-	237.50	209.43	165.00
20	West Bengal	330.72	-	-	239.54	212.71	-
All India		308.58	226.06	-	267.26	219.01	137.67

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	238.36	219.60	-	242.57	203.13	@
2	Assam	283.33	222.00	-	208.00	208.00	-
3	Bihar	236.92	216.58	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	212.59	209.83	-	221.82	219.77	-
5	Haryana	360.25	360.00	-	350.00	342.86	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	450.00	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	293.27	205.58	-	275.71	204.29	@
9	Kerala	617.00	526.53	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	228.81	203.42	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	274.77	191.43	-	@	119.00	-
12	Manipur	300.00	268.33	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	250.00	190.00	@
14	Orissa	207.78	160.83	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	372.50	280.00	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	320.00	313.33	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	403.85	219.98	-	@	158.33	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	246.36	217.22	@	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	240.92	212.91	-	@	@	-
All India		280.07	237.04	188.00	247.34	212.68	@

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	201.71	205.24	-	-	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	191.11	176.67	-	286.11	-	-
4	Gujarat	203.75	200.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	286.39	216.04	-	268.33	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	176.00	170.00	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	240.00	166.00	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	176.00	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	423.90	205.71	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	340.37	317.50	-	421.07	-	-
All India		265.59	207.36	-	353.89	-	-

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	@	@	-	332.83	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	245.56	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	285.14	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	237.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	493.89	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	298.18	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	1009.71	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	187.14	190.00	@
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	264.40	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	231.21	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	260.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	442.78	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	313.25	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	369.35	-	-
All India		332.00	@	-	348.51	192.04	@

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	174.05	@	@	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	204.29	181.11	-	193.46	@	-
4	Gujarat	165.00	@	-	168.57	@	-
5	Haryana	339.20	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	484.29	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	263.44	202.73	-	271.08	180.00	-
9	Kerala	581.63	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	155.24	142.95	111.76	165.45	152.86	@
11	Maharashtra	211.30	166.67	@	216.67	141.67	-
12	Manipur	255.00	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	196.67	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	136.67	112.50	@	218.00	@	-
15	Punjab	298.79	@	-	318.00	@	-
16	Rajasthan	218.00	140.00	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	402.00	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	207.33	@	-	214.00	@	-
20	West Bengal	214.59	210.30	150.83	282.91	243.05	-
All India		221.47	169.31	116.80	240.26	195.14	@

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	268.43	190.67	@	432.07	-	-
2	Assam	235.14	258.18	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	222.21	200.68	@	275.53	@	-
4	Gujarat	188.16	180.88	-	178.33	-	-
5	Haryana	360.55	@	-	360.80	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	379.00	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	440.00	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	261.30	191.14	-	292.50	@	-
9	Kerala	658.93	442.50	-	695.56	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	192.13	175.16	151.67	205.00	@	-
11	Maharashtra	207.78	142.65	@	267.86	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	228.57	160.00	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	222.89	196.33	@	174.00	-	-
15	Punjab	325.07	@	-	335.63	-	-
16	Rajasthan	282.94	250.67	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	383.89	211.60	-	442.01	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	232.98	201.22	173.06	322.86	@	@
20	West Bengal	255.19	232.16	-	315.35	211.60	-
All India		266.47	208.28	140.23	316.16	199.31	@

- = 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 September, 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	353.77	-	-	263.50	-	@
2	Assam	354.55	-	-	327.22	-	-
3	Bihar	351.54	-	-	314.10	-	-
4	Gujarat	406.28	-	-	312.25	@	-
5	Haryana	504.67	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	566.67	-	-	486.67	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	562.86	-	-	504.71	-	-
8	Karnataka	418.61	-	-	350.52	-	-
9	Kerala	814.76	-	-	698.02	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	287.01	-	-	276.09	-	-
11	Maharashtra	341.70	-	-	313.14	@	-
12	Manipur	386.67	-	-	341.43	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	275.00	-	-
14	Orissa	363.79	-	-	268.33	-	-
15	Punjab	460.53	-	-	465.00	-	-
16	Rajasthan	443.00	-	-	342.31	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	570.25	-	-	474.40	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	419.34	-	-	376.91	-	-
20	West Bengal	338.45	-	-	298.38	-	-
	All India	405.40	-	-	336.59	@	@

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	434.40	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	385.08	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	386.67	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	448.50	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	570.50	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	561.11	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	568.57	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	426.11	-	-	292.86	@	-
9	Kerala	815.16	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	348.26	-	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	417.22	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	412.78	@	-	-	275.00	-
13	Meghalaya	297.78	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	377.27	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	482.53	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	575.24	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	600.05	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	463.52	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	379.61	@	@	@	@	-
All India		448.66	@	@	288.92	234.59	-

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	-	138.94	-	209.52	148.57	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	188.33	@	-	175.83	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	169.52	@	-	283.33	216.67	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	170.00	142.00	-	201.50	183.50	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	271.25	171.67	-
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	181.96	158.96	@	209.86	191.31	-
All India		196.92	141.69	@	247.61	194.73	-

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	@	-	-	342.92	-	-
2	Assam	-	@	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	333.10	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	339.29	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	512.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	555.56	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	579.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	400.00	@	-	366.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	734.29	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	291.48	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	328.04	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	332.50	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	544.67	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	438.46	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	533.90	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	393.04	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	465.48	-	-
All India		373.31	202.22	-	429.37	-	-

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	336.87	-	-	291.17	212.22	-
2	Assam	311.88	-	-	286.05	241.88	-
3	Bihar	341.55	-	-	268.39	226.00	-
4	Gujarat	305.74	-	-	249.23	217.22	-
5	Haryana	482.36	-	-	373.00	360.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	530.00	-	-	354.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	605.38	-	-	441.67	@	-
8	Karnataka	361.11	-	-	327.12	213.04	-
9	Kerala	729.52	-	-	817.19	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	286.04	-	-	221.33	199.71	@
11	Maharashtra	342.71	-	-	295.44	219.00	-
12	Manipur	357.14	-	-	338.13	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	310.95	-	-	255.98	204.51	-
15	Punjab	550.22	-	-	340.62	271.17	-
16	Rajasthan	442.31	-	-	351.94	315.36	-
17	Tamil Nadu	523.92	-	-	430.71	285.18	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	406.29	-	-	272.44	215.42	@
20	West Bengal	427.87	-	-	280.58	212.13	-
All India		408.64	-	-	319.08	230.18	168.00

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	329.55	-	-	249.96	185.39	-
2	Assam	319.09	-	-	238.90	242.14	-
3	Bihar	281.71	-	-	236.58	197.33	-
4	Gujarat	263.48	-	-	214.74	227.50	-
5	Haryana	419.64	-	-	356.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	365.33	-	-	331.67	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	415.33	-	-	418.42	-	-
8	Karnataka	356.25	-	-	241.79	190.00	-
9	Kerala	743.89	-	-	625.00	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	271.82	-	-	198.13	182.86	140.00
11	Maharashtra	311.00	-	-	226.67	148.61	@
12	Manipur	462.78	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	214.29	-	-
14	Orissa	298.99	-	-	220.64	197.11	-
15	Punjab	384.67	-	-	313.10	-	-
16	Rajasthan	376.84	-	-	300.71	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	491.54	-	-	397.29	288.73	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	295.30	-	-	247.49	204.50	@
20	West Bengal	323.49	-	-	279.37	225.00	-
All India		339.92	-	-	273.73	209.24	130.45

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	@	135.64	-
2	Assam	228.52	@	-
3	Bihar	238.52	@	-
4	Gujarat	151.25	163.33	-
5	Haryana	328.73	335.56	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	219.94	187.86	-
9	Kerala	@	494.24	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	199.57	174.35	@
11	Maharashtra	209.20	176.14	@
12	Manipur	@	150.33	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-
14	Orissa	165.00	142.00	-
15	Punjab	229.13	199.38	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	196.89	222.59	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	216.39	175.79	@
20	West Bengal	250.00	194.74	-
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