

## 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 September, 2018 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, 2018 (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	342.34	@	-	282.63	222.53	-
2	Assam	308.00	-	-	290.83	241.54	-
3	Bihar	291.79	-	-	274.45	231.88	@
4	Gujarat	264.64	@	-	234.83	227.50	-
5	Haryana	388.33	@	-	377.78	365.56	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	507.83	-	-	400.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	465.24	-	-	434.44	@	-
8	Karnataka	367.13	195.00	-	321.67	221.03	-
9	Kerala	767.50	@	-	752.96	532.64	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	218.48	145.71	-	206.57	189.58	-
11	Maharashtra	295.00	203.33	-	267.91	192.14	-
12	Manipur	320.00	-	-	301.88	260.83	-
13	Meghalaya	300.00	190.00	-	271.43	185.71	@
14	Orissa	243.44	-	-	236.90	205.80	-
15	Punjab	375.20	@	-	343.00	288.83	-
16	Rajasthan	301.82	-	-	308.33	257.92	-
17	Tamil Nadu	542.37	-	-	386.46	242.18	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	252.39	@	-	259.29	228.90	180.83
20	West Bengal	323.00	-	-	258.93	231.90	-
<b>All India</b>		319.30	215.55	-	283.20	233.88	157.59

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	300.78	249.85	-	@	210.51	@
2	Assam	273.59	238.33	-	196.00	196.00	-
3	Bihar	257.99	221.89	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	224.14	218.28	-	230.68	226.36	-
5	Haryana	374.25	352.00	-	388.00	368.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	445.00	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	317.86	219.66	-	306.36	227.00	-
9	Kerala	658.00	547.78	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	234.17	202.50	-	230.00	260.00	-
11	Maharashtra	287.73	204.81	-	@	133.33	-
12	Manipur	301.25	266.67	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	@	@	@
14	Orissa	210.00	173.13	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	339.33	307.20	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	326.36	304.00	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	426.77	253.75	-	@	158.33	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	258.82	232.10	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	252.70	227.28	-	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		289.04	246.71	202.50	263.15	221.34	@

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	223.50	197.22	-	266.11	-	-
4	Gujarat	203.75	200.00	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	303.45	236.04	-	322.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	196.67	191.82	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	265.00	195.00	-	@	@	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	186.00	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	423.90	205.71	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	342.71	336.33	-	420.12	-	-
<b>All India</b>		274.20	215.83	-	351.55	@	-

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	@	@	-	356.55	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	263.75	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	300.91	-	-
4	Gujarat	-	-	-	241.50	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	491.11	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	323.33	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	1014.68	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	187.14	@	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	285.58	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	235.00	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	275.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	452.78	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	340.94	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	381.42	-	-
<b>All India</b>		346.67	@	-	360.48	200.66	-

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	201.03	@	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	213.90	192.86	@	212.50	@	-
4	Gujarat	181.36	195.00	-	176.25	@	-
5	Haryana	339.20	@	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	505.00	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	289.00	204.44	-	284.02	183.33	-
9	Kerala	655.92	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	165.08	143.54	121.54	157.50	148.57	@
11	Maharashtra	220.13	168.89	@	221.43	150.00	-
12	Manipur	255.00	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	196.67	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	154.38	117.78	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	306.06	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	228.00	160.00	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	402.00	@	-	360.00	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	238.89	@	-	231.67	196.00	-
20	West Bengal	220.01	220.33	163.81	313.07	@	-
<b>All India</b>		234.53	173.11	127.54	246.79	200.76	@

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	278.13	196.85	@	475.36	-	-
2	Assam	245.83	247.50	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	241.58	215.40	@	279.04	@	-
4	Gujarat	196.32	190.00	-	187.31	@	-
5	Haryana	408.83	@	-	455.67	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	377.71	378.00	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	443.16	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	290.96	212.62	-	320.00	-	-
9	Kerala	683.93	477.50	-	695.56	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	195.85	175.65	166.00	216.17	154.00	-
11	Maharashtra	214.47	146.62	@	275.00	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	228.57	165.71	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	227.24	197.90	-	196.25	@	-
15	Punjab	335.13	@	-	349.38	-	-
16	Rajasthan	291.25	254.00	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	397.75	221.00	-	442.01	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	250.85	216.67	177.22	359.38	@	@
20	West Bengal	261.61	256.25	-	330.80	208.80	-
<b>All India</b>		277.96	217.15	146.50	325.51	202.02	@

- = 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, 2018 (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	379.32	-	-	287.40	-	@
2	Assam	377.88	-	-	350.00	-	-
3	Bihar	387.01	-	-	332.19	-	-
4	Gujarat	415.13	-	-	318.14	@	-
5	Haryana	541.33	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	578.22	-	-	499.25	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	585.24	-	-	521.54	-	-
8	Karnataka	447.67	-	-	368.70	-	-
9	Kerala	848.57	-	-	734.38	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	299.25	-	-	285.16	-	-
11	Maharashtra	355.09	-	-	311.57	-	-
12	Manipur	392.22	-	-	341.43	-	-
13	Meghalaya	294.44	-	-	275.00	-	-
14	Orissa	370.45	-	-	269.44	-	-
15	Punjab	480.53	-	-	471.43	-	-
16	Rajasthan	456.00	-	-	357.69	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	579.34	-	-	483.29	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	437.59	-	-	398.33	-	-
20	West Bengal	350.48	-	-	305.39	-	-
<b>All India</b>		423.27	-	-	348.22	@	@



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	460.77	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	415.63	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	418.03	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	456.83	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	606.33	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	561.78	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	590.00	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	463.74	@	-	307.14	@	-
9	Kerala	853.73	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	364.93	-	-	@	-	-
11	Maharashtra	426.98	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	416.11	@	-	-	281.25	-
13	Meghalaya	297.78	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	384.85	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	499.20	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	591.90	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	611.78	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	477.47	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	384.22	@	@	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		466.56	309.17	@	299.45	253.42	-

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	-	145.70	-	206.83	152.86	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	188.33	@	-	202.05	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	187.33	179.33	-	318.75	@	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	@	@	-	204.50	184.50	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	271.25	170.00	-
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	175.80	155.07	@	189.87	172.14	-
<b>All India</b>		200.20	146.91	@	251.30	195.70	-

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	@	-	-	360.56	-	-
2	Assam	-	@	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	353.39	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	321.88	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	530.67	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	556.00	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	585.71	-	-
8	Karnataka	450.00	@	-	381.77	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	763.20	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	319.26	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	325.86	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	353.33	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	544.67	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	453.33	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	544.80	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	422.83	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	463.84	-	-
<b>All India</b>		386.68	211.01	-	441.03	@	-

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	345.62	-	-	297.74	222.78	-
2	Assam	351.25	-	-	288.68	254.38	-
3	Bihar	358.51	-	-	272.04	243.13	-
4	Gujarat	305.74	-	-	252.50	225.00	-
5	Haryana	500.55	-	-	387.17	386.25	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	530.80	-	-	354.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	600.00	-	-	453.89	-	-
8	Karnataka	385.96	-	-	343.69	220.33	-
9	Kerala	756.05	-	-	835.94	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	315.71	-	-	221.78	199.39	@
11	Maharashtra	344.80	-	-	301.36	221.67	-
12	Manipur	364.29	-	-	338.13	@	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	278.57	@	-
14	Orissa	310.00	-	-	261.90	203.79	-
15	Punjab	550.22	-	-	343.69	283.67	-
16	Rajasthan	457.50	-	-	358.61	327.86	-
17	Tamil Nadu	534.41	-	-	435.26	289.35	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	419.52	-	-	284.50	235.65	@
20	West Bengal	433.21	-	-	289.35	211.80	-
<b>All India</b>		420.72	-	-	326.57	238.30	@

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	350.01	@	-	267.82	193.00	-
2	Assam	346.56	-	-	258.84	249.29	-
3	Bihar	286.50	-	-	250.93	217.33	-
4	Gujarat	280.00	-	-	222.11	227.50	-
5	Haryana	440.55	-	-	360.50	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	378.10	-	-	332.33	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	435.33	-	-	433.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	395.54	-	-	262.18	205.45	-
9	Kerala	780.56	-	-	661.67	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	278.46	-	-	203.14	180.42	136.00
11	Maharashtra	325.00	-	-	230.00	153.61	@
12	Manipur	472.22	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	212.50	-	-
14	Orissa	307.78	-	-	228.33	204.12	-
15	Punjab	397.17	-	-	315.75	-	-
16	Rajasthan	375.26	-	-	315.63	299.17	-
17	Tamil Nadu	502.58	-	-	420.39	300.60	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	313.15	-	-	261.17	223.18	@
20	West Bengal	334.80	-	-	286.62	218.57	-
<b>All India</b>		354.92	@	-	285.20	217.09	140.56

Table-2 Concl'd.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	140.00	140.92	@
2	Assam	242.38	@	-
3	Bihar	245.08	@	-
4	Gujarat	168.50	165.63	-
5	Haryana	338.73	347.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	248.99	211.07	-
9	Kerala	@	543.64	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	203.91	177.73	@
11	Maharashtra	218.00	177.72	@
12	Manipur	@	150.33	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-
14	Orissa	177.14	150.00	-
15	Punjab	235.38	199.38	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	213.56	225.93	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	219.71	181.18	@
20	West Bengal	250.00	211.20	-
<b>All India</b>		231.63	220.53	104.33

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