

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 December, 1998.

The average daily wage rate data was collected for eleven agricultural and seven non-agricultural occupations till December, 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 July, 2020 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 July, 2020 (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	404.86	@	-	363.90	271.44	-
2	Assam	339.26	@	-	291.67	260.48	-
3	Bihar	333.72	-	-	307.53	257.81	-
4	Gujarat	271.54	@	-	240.37	230.60	-
5	Haryana	392.00	@	-	390.36	381.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	534.33	-	-	420.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	505.00	-	-	492.73	@	-
8	Karnataka	380.61	253.33	-	356.73	253.87	-
9	Kerala	780.00	@	-	775.19	555.14	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	255.29	@	-	243.33	216.88	-
11	Maharashtra	306.79	216.67	-	315.00	222.14	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	266.67	190.00	-	250.00	178.89	@
14	Orissa	280.43	@	-	240.53	178.93	-
15	Punjab	381.38	-	-	361.64	@	-
16	Rajasthan	341.00	@	-	363.18	303.33	-
17	Tamil Nadu	631.11	@	-	460.00	278.86	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	277.17	@	-	279.62	240.73	250.00
20	West Bengal	419.14	@	-	297.41	258.73	-
All India		361.25	259.43	-	326.06	264.55	205.00

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	322.22	256.28	-	304.00	275.48	@
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	291.50	260.93	@	306.00	@	@
4	Gujarat	231.85	223.70	-	233.25	227.50	-
5	Haryana	395.00	366.67	-	398.00	376.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	488.75	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	363.75	257.69	-	344.00	251.67	-
9	Kerala	678.00	556.94	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	258.44	231.07	-	250.00	230.00	-
11	Maharashtra	324.09	214.35	-	@	195.71	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	212.50	171.07	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	367.83	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	274.29	267.14	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	492.69	298.06	-	-	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	279.08	248.17	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	299.33	267.69	-	@	@	-
All India		313.83	265.78	216.00	291.49	252.39	@

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	287.62	252.92	-	@	@	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	248.52	226.67	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	215.00	203.33	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	340.00	302.50	-	374.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	212.00	202.00	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	@	-	@	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	@	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	336.88	346.00	-	520.28	-	-
All India		307.99	248.36	-	375.52	@	-

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	-	-	-	360.45	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	268.00	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	348.52	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	-	-	266.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	520.63	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	363.33	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	1018.85	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	173.00	@	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	333.57	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	@	-	-	250.61	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	508.17	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	343.93	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	415.75	@	-
All India		309.45	-	-	406.15	181.43	-

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	206.67	@	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	241.12	234.00	@	258.64	@	-
4	Gujarat	205.00	207.00	-	207.50	@	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	536.25	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	305.38	237.14	-	327.78	@	-
9	Kerala	678.78	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	200.61	162.86	121.00	187.14	160.00	@
11	Maharashtra	250.11	178.57	-	268.18	196.67	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	195.00	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	169.17	130.00	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	304.39	@	-	350.00	@	-
16	Rajasthan	@	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	238.89	@	-	240.00	211.00	-
20	West Bengal	264.53	@	-	@	@	-
All India		270.04	193.11	125.83	282.14	237.07	@

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	313.60	221.10	@	516.67	@	-
2	Assam	246.67	@	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	268.10	255.79	@	281.54	@	-
4	Gujarat	212.78	199.41	-	202.50	@	-
5	Haryana	394.83	@	-	419.71	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	421.67	@	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	486.00	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	315.43	226.67	-	331.76	-	-
9	Kerala	705.36	452.50	-	666.00	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	226.55	217.06	-	266.47	@	-
11	Maharashtra	254.85	175.18	@	309.29	170.00	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	240.00	164.00	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	242.27	210.51	-	217.50	@	-
15	Punjab	348.47	@	-	337.50	-	-
16	Rajasthan	319.09	286.00	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	428.53	265.52	-	537.73	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	270.98	235.00	224.72	346.25	@	@
20	West Bengal	292.91	290.90	-	440.54	258.86	-
All India		313.45	243.76	180.97	372.32	233.46	@

- = 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 July, 2020
(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	440.29	-	-	320.68	-	-
2	Assam	385.71	-	-	346.00	-	-
3	Bihar	421.88	-	-	371.77	-	-
4	Gujarat	445.36	-	-	324.56	-	-
5	Haryana	548.17	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	599.33	-	-	546.75	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	676.67	-	-	604.29	-	-
8	Karnataka	457.58	-	-	373.13	-	-
9	Kerala	898.57	-	-	751.63	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	339.35	-	-	300.67	-	-
11	Maharashtra	369.71	-	-	344.84	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	311.11	-	-	288.89	-	-
14	Orissa	417.41	-	-	287.50	-	-
15	Punjab	528.53	-	-	508.33	-	-
16	Rajasthan	467.50	-	-	372.22	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	641.81	-	-	553.79	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	467.04	-	-	419.45	-	-
20	West Bengal	398.97	-	-	329.31	-	-
	All India	478.59	-	-	387.68	@	-

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	546.80	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	414.29	-	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	462.20	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	458.33	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	610.67	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	600.44	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	681.18	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	532.33	@	-	341.67	@	@
9	Kerala	895.40	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	408.71	-	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	457.50	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	322.22	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	434.81	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	537.00	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	610.00	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	679.99	-	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	509.51	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	398.23	-	-	@	@	-
All India		526.75	@	-	340.61	205.91	@

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	-	156.33	-	282.14	174.00	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	246.06	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	@	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	212.00	@	-	350.00	@	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	@	@	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	@	@	-
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	156.19	162.22	@	@	@	-
All India		222.98	160.29	@	284.64	208.91	-

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	@	-	-	426.34	-	-
2	Assam	-	@	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	386.99	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	346.43	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	535.33	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	606.00	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	629.29	-	-
8	Karnataka	471.43	@	-	422.38	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	805.20	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	@	-	-	349.63	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	338.10	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	355.56	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	578.83	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	464.00	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	602.61	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	446.00	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	@	549.68	-	-
All India		412.22	217.43	@	484.27	-	-

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	403.80	-	-	345.53	264.23	-
2	Assam	567.50	-	-	318.75	-	-
3	Bihar	397.75	-	-	324.81	264.22	-
4	Gujarat	327.96	-	-	282.50	258.00	-
5	Haryana	506.50	-	-	403.17	395.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	564.86	-	-	445.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	615.00	-	-	474.00	-	-
8	Karnataka	398.85	-	-	357.62	237.33	-
9	Kerala	805.20	-	-	827.94	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	326.81	-	-	258.28	258.75	-
11	Maharashtra	360.00	-	-	343.79	232.73	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	333.33	@	-
14	Orissa	344.44	-	-	283.04	212.63	-
15	Punjab	583.56	-	-	377.85	317.20	-
16	Rajasthan	454.00	-	-	355.71	316.88	-
17	Tamil Nadu	588.40	-	-	466.18	304.03	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	435.18	-	-	306.49	257.06	@
20	West Bengal	521.50	-	-	323.76	280.48	-
All India		465.97	-	-	365.99	266.82	@

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	413.94	-	-	300.54	210.25	-
2	Assam	425.00	-	-	307.27	@	-
3	Bihar	301.45	-	-	290.72	239.29	-
4	Gujarat	303.18	-	-	237.33	225.00	-
5	Haryana	435.67	-	-	384.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	426.25	-	-	342.00	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	492.12	-	-	474.00	-	-
8	Karnataka	422.67	-	-	273.20	235.56	-
9	Kerala	783.89	-	-	679.69	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	288.71	-	-	244.23	231.67	@
11	Maharashtra	356.77	-	-	252.17	184.62	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	221.43	-	-
14	Orissa	326.91	-	-	265.00	224.79	-
15	Punjab	416.36	-	-	335.77	-	-
16	Rajasthan	394.71	-	-	330.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	559.24	-	-	449.85	325.75	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	329.91	-	-	283.77	232.00	@
20	West Bengal	403.82	-	-	342.06	@	-
All India		393.35	-	-	320.99	237.19	@

Table-2 Concl.d.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	188.00	146.83	-
2	Assam	@	-	-
3	Bihar	289.74	@	-
4	Gujarat	181.48	167.62	-
5	Haryana	364.83	359.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	253.72	241.49	-
9	Kerala	@	581.52	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	258.67	206.15	-
11	Maharashtra	207.06	188.18	@
12	Manipur	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-
14	Orissa	188.00	@	-
15	Punjab	244.75	214.17	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	290.57	236.36	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	255.31	205.63	@
20	West Bengal	@	@	-
All India		261.23	253.81	@

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