

## **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 June, 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 June, 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	395.78	@	-	360.66	265.78	-
2	Assam	376.67	-	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	330.07	-	-	315.77	263.24	-
4	Gujarat	268.40	@	-	234.23	229.80	-
5	Haryana	382.25	@	-	384.00	376.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	538.00	-	-	@	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	488.33	-	-	487.14	@	-
8	Karnataka	385.11	253.33	-	363.54	257.72	-
9	Kerala	762.86	@	-	762.78	546.17	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	290.00	@	-	269.05	229.47	-
11	Maharashtra	306.00	212.50	-	311.20	213.33	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	291.67	190.00	-	250.00	178.89	@
14	Orissa	301.05	-	-	240.83	192.50	-
15	Punjab	384.43	-	-	361.80	@	-
16	Rajasthan	323.33	@	-	336.43	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	628.83	-	-	462.73	264.78	-
18	Tripura	@	-	-	@	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	262.50	@	-	275.97	242.59	@
20	West Bengal	391.11	@	-	258.15	223.13	-
<b>All India</b>		364.56	254.31	-	326.09	264.31	166.43

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	352.49	270.90	-	300.00	267.60	@
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	286.14	251.79	@	@	@	-
4	Gujarat	230.38	223.85	-	230.79	227.37	-
5	Haryana	385.33	366.67	-	398.00	376.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	472.00	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	371.82	267.39	-	344.00	251.67	-
9	Kerala	@	566.67	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	284.58	245.45	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	325.24	222.86	-	@	197.50	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	218.82	177.67	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	369.40	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	312.22	284.44	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	477.36	273.02	-	-	@	-
18	Tripura	@	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	284.58	253.33	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	269.17	249.76	-	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		318.37	269.33	@	283.52	243.56	@

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	280.82	231.22	-	-	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	258.10	248.00	-	@	-	-
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	@	@	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	@	-	@	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	@	@	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	@	-	-
<b>All India</b>		317.40	245.42	-	332.17	@	-

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	@	@	-	337.68	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	322.45	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	-	-	260.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	501.00	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	363.33	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	1042.62	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	@	@	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	333.57	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	@	-	-	276.81	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	509.65	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	@	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	348.33	-	-
20	West Bengal	-	-	-	375.24	-	-
<b>All India</b>		272.78	@	-	406.69	@	-

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	200.44	@	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	242.69	234.00	@	260.56	@	-
4	Gujarat	198.50	207.00	-	198.57	@	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	518.57	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	314.17	260.00	-	327.78	@	-
9	Kerala	691.90	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	219.09	@	116.67	183.33	@	@
11	Maharashtra	247.14	178.57	-	268.18	196.67	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	195.00	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	199.23	130.00	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	304.39	@	-	350.00	@	-
16	Rajasthan	@	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	@	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	231.11	@	-	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	257.33	-	-	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		275.06	197.79	122.73	286.22	240.91	@

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	307.62	221.43	@	482.65	@	-
2	Assam	@	@	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	265.83	253.53	@	273.89	@	-
4	Gujarat	206.88	198.13	-	195.00	@	-
5	Haryana	390.67	@	-	419.71	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	478.00	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	316.14	231.18	-	340.00	-	-
9	Kerala	702.27	453.13	-	662.22	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	250.00	222.73	-	280.00	-	-
11	Maharashtra	254.85	175.18	@	310.00	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	240.00	164.00	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	245.83	206.14	-	202.86	@	-
15	Punjab	347.64	@	-	337.50	-	-
16	Rajasthan	318.75	292.86	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	415.35	249.64	-	522.54	@	-
18	Tripura	@	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	268.13	234.17	@	317.50	@	-
20	West Bengal	298.06	295.67	-	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		313.12	240.38	185.93	366.03	221.88	-

- = 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 June, 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	425.62	-	-	311.55	-	-
2	Assam	407.50	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	423.40	-	-	371.35	-	-
4	Gujarat	440.14	-	-	324.56	-	-
5	Haryana	544.00	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	616.29	-	-	565.67	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	667.50	-	-	583.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	455.34	-	-	376.14	-	-
9	Kerala	896.39	-	-	746.79	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	358.33	-	-	329.41	-	-
11	Maharashtra	367.81	-	-	346.33	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	285.71	-	-	291.67	-	-
14	Orissa	415.56	-	-	304.62	-	-
15	Punjab	542.15	-	-	508.33	-	-
16	Rajasthan	447.69	-	-	381.11	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	631.86	-	-	549.94	-	-
18	Tripura	@	-	-	@	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	467.68	-	-	414.75	-	-
20	West Bengal	377.78	-	-	285.56	-	-
<b>All India</b>		478.01	-	-	389.44	@	-



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	538.36	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	393.33	-	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	460.90	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	452.61	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	606.50	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	617.71	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	671.67	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	528.21	@	-	341.67	-	-
9	Kerala	884.35	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	471.05	-	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	454.52	-	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	333.33	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	432.59	-	-	-	-	-
15	Punjab	538.31	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	602.50	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	669.79	-	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	@	-	-	@	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	511.14	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	371.11	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>All India</b>	531.86	@	-	345.23	@	-

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	-	156.56	-	260.00	174.00	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	-	-	245.19	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	@	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	210.00	@	-	350.00	@	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	@	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	@	@	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	@	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	@	-	-
18	Tripura	@	-	-	@	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	-	-	-
<b>All India</b>		238.26	156.67	-	292.21	220.48	-

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	@	-	-	415.34	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	-	-	365.38	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	346.43	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	535.33	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	624.86	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	646.00	-	-
8	Karnataka	471.43	@	-	425.50	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	794.96	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	366.67	-	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	340.00	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	356.25	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	581.45	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	436.25	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	605.50	-	-
18	Tripura	@	-	-	@	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	440.05	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	-	@	-	-
<b>All India</b>		430.87	188.22	-	478.49	-	-

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	393.33	-	-	335.26	252.86	-
2	Assam	391.43	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	378.24	-	-	324.76	268.81	-
4	Gujarat	327.96	-	-	275.77	258.00	-
5	Haryana	502.33	-	-	401.50	380.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	574.80	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	616.00	-	-	480.00	-	-
8	Karnataka	404.17	-	-	363.16	242.31	-
9	Kerala	800.52	-	-	830.36	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	370.63	-	-	312.50	290.00	-
11	Maharashtra	367.39	-	-	341.48	234.29	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	337.65	-	-	288.70	201.18	-
15	Punjab	581.60	-	-	380.18	@	-
16	Rajasthan	423.75	-	-	350.77	314.38	-
17	Tamil Nadu	589.09	-	-	470.87	311.50	-
18	Tripura	@	-	-	@	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	431.24	-	-	295.34	254.64	@
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	269.26	@	-
<b>All India</b>		460.21	-	-	370.62	265.94	@

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	411.40	-	-	290.82	215.00	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	295.00	@	-
3	Bihar	298.72	-	-	284.07	254.17	-
4	Gujarat	299.05	-	-	237.33	225.00	-
5	Haryana	435.67	-	-	379.83	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	421.67	-	-	342.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	499.33	-	-	467.78	-	-
8	Karnataka	424.24	-	-	275.22	252.86	-
9	Kerala	792.95	-	-	666.07	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	305.26	-	-	293.33	258.33	-
11	Maharashtra	344.00	-	-	254.35	180.77	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	210.00	-	-
14	Orissa	322.47	-	-	267.78	222.22	-
15	Punjab	418.89	-	-	336.82	-	-
16	Rajasthan	386.43	@	-	314.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	562.78	-	-	446.04	322.29	-
18	Tripura	@	-	-	@	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	326.53	-	-	285.75	222.00	@
20	West Bengal	381.67	-	-	294.67	@	-
<b>All India</b>		394.17	@	-	319.23	240.70	@

Table-2 Concl.d.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	@	146.83	-
2	Assam	-	-	-
3	Bihar	284.58	@	-
4	Gujarat	176.67	167.62	-
5	Haryana	360.67	354.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	259.37	247.59	-
9	Kerala	@	585.19	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	311.00	238.75	-
11	Maharashtra	207.06	188.18	@
12	Manipur	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-
14	Orissa	@	@	-
15	Punjab	259.71	221.00	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	@
17	Tamil Nadu	283.43	231.82	-
18	Tripura	@	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	251.07	206.00	@
20	West Bengal	@	@	-
<b>All India</b>		263.38	253.41	@

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