

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 September, 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 September, 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	407.81	@	-	354.12	275.08	-
2	Assam	359.17	@	-	299.22	255.21	-
3	Bihar	332.68	-	-	307.42	260.85	-
4	Gujarat	273.97	@	-	244.83	236.43	-
5	Haryana	396.67	@	-	393.00	381.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	538.00	-	-	420.00	@	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	482.00	-	-	498.00	@	-
8	Karnataka	378.01	227.50	-	345.34	247.28	-
9	Kerala	780.00	@	-	775.19	555.14	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	236.05	164.00	-	221.38	199.83	-
11	Maharashtra	325.52	237.50	-	318.82	219.38	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	291.67	190.00	-	250.00	184.44	@
14	Orissa	253.53	@	-	270.88	226.99	-
15	Punjab	381.38	-	-	361.20	@	-
16	Rajasthan	327.00	@	-	304.58	282.50	-
17	Tamil Nadu	635.87	@	-	461.78	284.07	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	270.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	280.18	@	-	275.96	238.54	218.00
20	West Bengal	362.19	@	-	282.46	252.87	-
All India		350.64	248.61	-	313.70	260.24	173.75

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	327.67	245.67	-	302.86	268.02	@
2	Assam	281.25	250.00	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	290.07	256.65	@	306.00	@	@
4	Gujarat	237.17	229.83	-	240.00	235.00	-
5	Haryana	391.56	366.67	-	398.00	376.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	525.38	@	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	343.79	245.48	-	326.15	232.67	-
9	Kerala	678.00	556.94	-	@	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	244.75	217.25	-	211.00	206.00	-
11	Maharashtra	326.54	226.54	-	@	181.43	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	232.50	192.50	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	381.00	@	-	@	@	-
16	Rajasthan	312.73	299.09	-	@	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	492.69	298.06	-	-	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	283.26	250.00	@	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	278.26	253.87	-	@	@	-
All India		313.70	262.93	216.00	281.71	242.36	@

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	277.92	248.15	-	@	@	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	253.67	227.62	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	215.00	203.33	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	-	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	333.57	280.00	-	374.00	-	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	201.43	194.29	-	@	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	212.00	-	@	-	-
12	Manipur	@	@	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	-	-	-
14	Orissa	@	@	-	210.00	-	-
15	Punjab	@	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	-	-	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	-	-	-
20	West Bengal	335.56	333.33	-	443.54	-	-
All India		300.67	243.17	-	357.67	@	-

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	-	-	-	375.45	-	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	268.00	-	-
3	Bihar	-	-	-	356.70	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	-	-	266.00	@	-
5	Haryana	-	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	540.53	-	-
8	Karnataka	@	-	-	352.94	@	-
9	Kerala	-	-	-	1020.56	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	167.50	@	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	342.78	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	@	-	-	258.89	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	@	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	508.17	@	-
18	Tripura	-	-	-	370.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	343.93	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	-	-	393.88	-	-
All India		338.71	-	-	397.12	176.25	-

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	212.29	@	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	@	-	-	222.00	@	-
3	Bihar	237.43	208.00	@	262.08	@	-
4	Gujarat	205.00	207.00	-	207.50	@	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	-	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	541.25	-	-	596.67	-	-
8	Karnataka	294.67	217.78	-	292.50	@	-
9	Kerala	678.78	-	-	-	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	182.28	152.00	117.65	178.75	@	@
11	Maharashtra	268.24	192.86	-	272.73	206.00	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	188.57	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	178.00	140.00	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	299.44	@	-	350.00	@	-
16	Rajasthan	@	@	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	238.89	@	-	240.00	211.00	-
20	West Bengal	246.40	227.40	@	337.86	354.57	-
All India		258.42	185.12	126.36	294.17	238.80	@

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	319.16	221.99	@	517.27	@	-
2	Assam	270.95	253.33	-	@	@	-
3	Bihar	271.32	256.14	@	292.75	@	-
4	Gujarat	212.78	199.41	-	202.50	@	-
5	Haryana	382.33	@	-	419.71	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	421.67	438.00	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	498.89	@	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	304.20	220.00	-	340.59	-	-
9	Kerala	705.36	452.50	-	666.00	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	210.45	196.01	-	260.43	@	-
11	Maharashtra	267.18	189.85	@	340.56	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	225.00	155.00	@	-	-	-
14	Orissa	248.51	215.99	-	222.73	@	-
15	Punjab	351.80	@	-	337.50	-	-
16	Rajasthan	317.50	287.27	-	290.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	434.65	269.61	-	540.87	@	-
18	Tripura	270.00	-	-	-	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	272.40	237.03	241.39	350.42	@	@
20	West Bengal	280.97	266.86	-	356.93	243.69	-
All India		306.80	240.90	182.44	361.28	241.08	@

- = 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, 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	439.25	-	-	319.67	-	-
2	Assam	414.04	-	-	399.33	-	-
3	Bihar	427.30	-	-	376.52	-	-
4	Gujarat	438.01	-	-	323.77	-	-
5	Haryana	548.17	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	621.56	-	-	546.75	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	675.24	-	-	600.71	-	-
8	Karnataka	453.85	-	-	374.85	-	-
9	Kerala	898.57	-	-	751.63	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	319.55	-	-	291.30	-	-
11	Maharashtra	386.10	-	-	336.84	@	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	311.11	-	-	288.89	-	-
14	Orissa	422.67	-	-	288.46	-	-
15	Punjab	528.53	-	-	508.33	-	-
16	Rajasthan	464.74	-	-	365.00	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	644.84	-	-	549.95	-	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	467.98	-	-	421.09	-	-
20	West Bengal	382.98	-	-	319.45	-	-
	All India	465.40	-	-	376.38	@	-

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	546.52	-	-	@	-	-
2	Assam	437.48	-	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	467.01	-	-	@	-	-
4	Gujarat	470.07	-	-	@	-	-
5	Haryana	602.33	-	-	@	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	617.11	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	679.00	-	-	@	-	-
8	Karnataka	524.88	@	-	341.67	@	@
9	Kerala	895.40	-	-	-	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	383.64	-	-	@	-	-
11	Maharashtra	493.75	@	-	-	-	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	@	-
13	Meghalaya	322.22	-	-	@	@	-
14	Orissa	439.67	-	-	@	-	-
15	Punjab	540.57	-	-	@	-	-
16	Rajasthan	611.00	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	679.99	-	-	@	@	-
18	Tripura	370.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	512.66	-	-	@	-	-
20	West Bengal	408.64	@	@	@	@	-
All India		516.11	350.00	@	330.09	221.26	@

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	-	158.56	-	282.14	192.62	-
2	Assam	-	-	-	@	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	246.06	@	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	@	@	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	@	@	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	210.00	@	-	350.00	@	-
9	Kerala	@	@	-	@	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	@	@	-	203.57	186.88	-
11	Maharashtra	-	-	-	330.00	@	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	@	136.00	-	@	@	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	@	-	-	-	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	@	-	@	-	-
18	Tripura	250.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	@	@	-	@	@	-
20	West Bengal	188.43	172.79	@	200.21	185.30	-
	All India	225.44	160.71	@	275.50	216.27	-

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	@	-	-	426.55	-	-
2	Assam	-	@	-	368.00	-	-
3	Bihar	@	@	-	386.61	-	-
4	Gujarat	@	@	-	335.88	-	-
5	Haryana	@	-	-	535.33	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-	611.56	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	-	-	629.29	-	-
8	Karnataka	471.43	@	-	413.33	-	-
9	Kerala	@	-	-	805.20	-	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	@	@	-	342.55	-	-
11	Maharashtra	@	-	-	378.33	-	-
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	@	-	@	-	-
14	Orissa	-	-	-	355.56	-	-
15	Punjab	-	-	-	579.33	-	-
16	Rajasthan	-	-	-	457.50	-	-
17	Tamil Nadu	@	-	-	603.04	-	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	452.81	-	-
20	West Bengal	@	@	@	489.33	-	-
All India		376.05	208.29	@	473.45	-	-

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	424.60	-	-	350.95	260.00	-
2	Assam	482.86	@	-	315.00	@	-
3	Bihar	404.88	-	-	326.61	271.37	-
4	Gujarat	327.96	-	-	286.00	269.09	-
5	Haryana	506.50	-	-	403.17	395.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	567.71	-	-	445.80	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	615.00	-	-	478.33	-	-
8	Karnataka	393.93	-	-	360.83	236.67	-
9	Kerala	805.20	-	-	827.94	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	317.44	-	-	255.45	236.77	@
11	Maharashtra	400.00	-	-	349.12	237.78	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	@	-	-
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	314.29	@	-
14	Orissa	350.00	-	-	285.20	219.52	-
15	Punjab	584.06	-	-	377.85	317.20	-
16	Rajasthan	453.33	-	-	363.53	330.45	-
17	Tamil Nadu	588.80	-	-	466.18	304.03	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	439.44	-	-	313.24	266.11	@
20	West Bengal	472.92	-	-	311.63	248.72	-
	All India	459.97	@	-	359.20	263.49	@

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	432.09	-	-	303.54	212.75	-
2	Assam	395.11	-	-	301.54	@	-
3	Bihar	312.36	-	-	288.54	239.29	-
4	Gujarat	303.18	-	-	239.24	225.00	-
5	Haryana	435.67	-	-	384.00	-	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	426.25	-	-	342.00	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	504.85	-	-	475.56	-	-
8	Karnataka	415.53	-	-	274.29	237.00	-
9	Kerala	783.89	-	-	678.65	@	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	286.67	-	-	222.08	200.50	@
11	Maharashtra	383.00	-	-	258.97	186.67	-
12	Manipur	@	-	-	-	-	-
13	Meghalaya	@	-	-	212.50	-	-
14	Orissa	333.56	-	-	263.69	221.17	-
15	Punjab	416.36	-	-	335.77	-	-
16	Rajasthan	397.78	-	-	325.71	@	-
17	Tamil Nadu	559.24	-	-	449.85	325.75	-
18	Tripura	350.00	-	-	250.00	-	-
19	Uttar Pradesh	335.71	-	-	284.49	229.00	@
20	West Bengal	380.00	-	-	302.88	221.43	-
All India		391.03	-	-	310.88	230.95	173.00

Table-2 Concl.d.

Sl. No	States	Sweeping/Cleaning workers		
		Men	Women	Children
1	2	39	40	41
1	Andhra Pradesh	188.00	145.30	-
2	Assam	280.00	@	-
3	Bihar	289.44	@	-
4	Gujarat	181.48	167.62	-
5	Haryana	364.83	359.00	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	@	-	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	@	@	-
8	Karnataka	250.30	233.92	-
9	Kerala	@	593.64	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	245.88	198.67	-
11	Maharashtra	208.50	178.46	@
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	250.28	204.21	@
20	West Bengal	264.00	236.23	-
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