

Table 1. Average Daily Wage Rate Index of Agricultural and Non-agricultural Labourers by sex (Base: 2006-07=100)

Period	Nominal indices			Real indices (deflated by CPI)		
	General	Agriculture	Non-agriculture	General	Agriculture	Non-agriculture
	100	40	60			
Male						
<u>2006-07</u>						
II Qtr.	100	100	100	-	-	-
III Qtr.	109.83	104.35	113.48	62.8	59.67	64.88
Female						
<u>2006-07</u>						
II Qtr.	100	100	100	-	-	-
III Qtr.	114.37	110.53	116.92	65.6	63.2	66.85

Note: Weights of the agriculture and non-agriculture day labourers are derived based on LFS 2002-03, BBS.

Table 2: Average daily wage rate and monthly earnings of non-farm workers by occupation and industry, 2006-07: Bangladesh

(in Tk.)

SL. No.	Occupation by industry	2nd Quarter				3rd Quarter			
		Daily Wage rate		Monthly earnings		Daily Wage rate		Monthly earnings	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Food & drinks	108	0	3147	1725	123	0	3314	1745
1	Bakery products machine man/foreman	170	0	3585	0	170	0	3662	2250
2	Bakery food products technician	100	0	2328	1725	100	0	2400	1695
3	Fruit juice products machine operator	0	0	3374	0	0	0	3377	0
4	Fruit juice producer	0	0	2715	0	0	0	2728	0
5	Milk & milk products producing machine operator	0	0	3538	0	0	0	3474	0
6	Milk/milk products producing technician	0	0	2757	0	133	0	3053	0
7	Sweet meat producer	121	0	3995	0	138	0	4552	0
8	Sweet meat producer's assistant	86	0	2427	0	95	0	2604	0
9	Soft drinks producing machine operator	0	0	5122	0	0	0	4888	0
	Edible oil mills	91	100	2899	2560	90	100	2995	2500
10	Oil mill machine operator	101	0	3215	0	94	0	3357	0
11	Oil mill labour	87	100	2582	2560	88	100	2633	2500
	Shrimp processing	161	0	3510	2817	161	0	3367	2542
12	Shrimp processing labour	161	0	3510	2817	161	0	3367	2542
	Rice/wheat/spices milling	85	42	2058	1154	93	54	2194	1202
13	Rice/wheat mill machine operator	117	0	2377	0	122	0	2526	0

14	Rice/wheat mill labour	71	40	1500	979	84	54	1718	1117
15	Spices mill machine operator	97	0	2687	0	103	0	2725	0
16	Spices mill labour	66	50	1543	1429	83	55	1600	1296
	Bidi/tobacco	60	55	1665	1338	68	68	1748	1363
17	Tobacco leaf crashing man	58	44	1573	1153	69	60	1624	1206
18	Tobacco leaf mixing worker	62	53	1585	1426	64	59	1391	1142
19	Bidi/cigarette binding worker	53	59	1410	1314	66	72	1457	1334
20	Cigarette producing machine operator	0	0	2567	0	90	90	2859	2800
	Cotton textile mills	185	150	4929	3300	192	91	5057	3194
21	Spinning machine mechanic	180	0	5440	0	206	0	5531	0
22	Spinning machine operator	118	150	4150	3700	142	100	4326	2550
23	Spinning machine helper	131	100	3591	3000	143	103	3540	2667
24	Weaving machine mechanic	221	0	5395	0	229	0	5434	0
25	Daily labour of similar works	146	100	3659	3000	155	77	4052	2633
26	Weaving machine operator	252	0	6045	0	253	0	6043	0
27	Weaver/weaving labour	220	0	5416	0	221	0	5732	0
28	Dying machine mechanic	234	0	5995	0	226	0	6056	0
29	Dying machine operator	199	0	5177	0	196	0	5283	0
30	Dyer	196	200	5168	0	197	0	5136	4750
31	Knitting machine mechanic	219	0	5480	0	219	0	5739	4000
32	Knitting machine operator	186	0	4638	0	186	0	4764	0
33	Knitting man	180	0	4606	0	182	0	4492	3620

Note: '0' represents not available

Table 3: Average daily wage rate and monthly earnings of non-farm workers by occupation and industry, 2006-07: Bangladesh (contd.)

(in Tk.)

SL. No.	Industry by Occupation	2nd Quarter (Oct.-Dec.)				3rd Quarter (Jan.-Mar.)			
		Daily Wages		Monthly Salary/income		Daily Wages		Monthly Salary/income	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Readymade Garments	100	0	3549	2596	0	0	3648	2687
34	Administrative assistant/computer operator	0	0	5444	4329	0	0	5467	5400
35	Security guard, office peon etc.	0	0	2915	2633	0	0	3007	2571
36	Swing operator	0	0	2891	2673	0	0	2906	2675
37	Iron man	0	0	2722	2150	0	0	2861	2150
38	Packing & folding labour	0	0	2546	2192	0	0	2661	2229
39	Cutting man	0	0	4190	3750	0	0	4234	4800
40	Knitting operator	0	0	4103	3500	0	0	4257	5000
41	Helper (Cutting knitting etc.)	100	0	1894	1611	0	0	1933	1642
42	Electrician	0	0	5393	0	0	0	5663	0
	Jute textile	190	0	5334	0	185	101	4980	4750
43	Spinning & winding machine operator	152	0	4233	0	139	83	4225	4000
44	Weaving machine operator	241	0	5771	0	234	0	5473	0
45	Tally clerk/ time counter	0	0	6092	0	0	0	5442	0
46	Weaving line Sardar	244	0	6033	0	224	118	5648	5500
47	Weaver/weaving labour	138	0	4360	0	160	0	3959	0
	Leather and footwear	158	0	3436	0	162	0	3855	0
48	Raw skin processing machine operator	190	0	3844	0	177	0	3833	0
49	Shoe maker	151	0	3636	0	163	0	3520	0
50	Maker of shoe sole	147	0	3275	0	161	0	3434	0
51	Shoe, sandal etc. swing machine operator	158	0	3100	0	148	0	3759	0
52	Other leather products	181	0	3639	0	177	0	4961	0
	Wood works	136	0	3010	0	111	0	2783	0
53	Saw mill operator	118	0	3635	0	141	0	3704	0
54	Saw mill labour	148	0	2385	0	96	0	1861	0
	Cane/wooden furniture	155	68	4834	4120	156	66	4929	3273
55	Carpenter	185	0	5927	0	186	0	6256	0
56	Carpenter' s assistant	124	0	3548	0	107	0	3316	0
57	Maker of cane & bamboo furniture	150	68	4796	4120	171	66	5114	3273
58	Wood dye/polish man	161	0	5057	0	163	0	5055	0
	Printing, binding & paper production	117	0	2809	0	116	0	2933	0
59	Printing machine operator	132	0	3420	0	131	0	3401	0
60	Book binding labour	128	0	2887	0	115	0	2960	0
61	Helper	104	0	2122	0	109	0	2381	0

Table 3: Average daily wage rate and monthly earnings of non-farm workers by occupation and industry, 2006-07: Bangladesh (contd.)

(in Tk.)

SL. No.	Industry by Occupation	2nd Quarter				3rd Quarter			
		Daily Wage rate		Monthly earnings		Daily Wage rate		Monthly earnings	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Pharmaceuticals	162	107	4614	3983	161	0	4545	3420
62	Medicine production machine operator	207	0	5932	0	0	0	5735	0
63	Medicine production labour	147	107	3855	3983	151	0	3817	3420
64	Toiletries goods production machine operator	185	0	4742	0	184	0	4695	0
65	Toiletries production labour	146	0	3404	0	149	0	3484	0
	Match	158	0	3467	1767	139	70	3854	1809
66	Box maker	149	0	3294	1767	125	70	3568	1814
67	Supervisor of labour of match factory	174	0	3663	0	174	0	4197	1772
	Plastic products	113	50	3310	1667	119	50	3414	1738
68	Plastic goods production machine operator	111	0	4328	0	117	0	4353	0
69	Plastic goods production labour	114	50	2292	1667	119	50	2475	1738
	Cement	153	0	6470	0	232	150	6609	5167
70	Foreman	0	0	9173	0	300	150	9377	6333
71	Machine operator	0	0	6583	0	300	0	6592	0
72	Labour	153	0	3653	0	174	150	3858	4000
	Glass and ceramic products	170	0	3735	2333	182	150	6211	2988
73	Ceramic goods production machine operator	190	0	4300	0	198	0	4727	0
74	Glass production machine operator	200	0	4088	0	200	0	11929	0
75	Glass production worker	120	0	2686	2333	148	150	3249	2988
	Basic metal	247	0	3804	0	0	0	3981	0
76	Re-rolling mill operator	0	0	3987	0	0	0	4233	0
77	Metal heating plant operator	247	0	4333	0	0	0	4607	0
78	Labour	0	0	3093	0	0	0	3103	0
	Engineering works	95	0	3169	0	84	0	3225	3600
79	Welder	90	0	3084	0	92	0	3217	3300
80	Automobile worker	115	0	2720	0	90	0	2857	0
81	Motor mechanic	92	0	3691	0	79	0	3601	3900
	Electricity, gas & water supply	201	0	4873	0	228	0	4795	0
82	Electric lineman	154	0	4954	0	98	0	5012	0
83	Electric meter reader	186	0	5189	0	98	0	5196	0
84	Deep tube well operator	212	0	4188	0	243	0	4095	0
85	Water processing & plant operator	0	0	5409	0	0	0	5123	0
86	Water supply lineman	0	0	4912	0	267	0	4695	0

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		Daily Wage rate		Monthly earnings		Daily Wage rate		Monthly earnings	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Construction	183	119	4765	3639	200	131	5883	2943
87	Construction labour	150	108	3726	2611	169	141	3981	2963
88	Masson	211	0	5212	0	225	0	8448	0
89	Plumber	211	0	5541	0	227	0	6595	0
90	Helper	127	103	3377	2929	145	105	3980	2922
91	Mosaic/tiles fitter	254	100	6235	2200	269	180	7466	2200
92	Rod fitter	210	0	6022	0	232	0	5858	0
93	Dying man	195	0	4936	0	224	0	6221	0
94	Helper	128	106	3336	2583	140	108	4815	6450
95	Brick breaking labour	156	149	4435	5577	169	142	5588	3881
	Wholesale & retail trade	0	0	2862	1800	277	0	2931	2750
96	Salesman of wholesale trade	0	0	3165	1800	0	0	3292	0
97	Wholesaler's assistant	0	0	2973	0	0	0	3004	0
98	Salesman of retail trade	0	0	2460	0	277	0	2502	2500
	Hotel (residential)	100	0	2707	0	100	0	2873	800
99	Hotel manager	0	0	3610	0	0	0	3867	0
100	Room boy	100	0	1803	0	100	0	1859	800
	Restaurant	134	0	3888	4500	132	0	3978	5167
101	Manager	0	0	4110	0	0	0	4217	0
102	Cook	159	0	5544	4500	159	0	5640	5167
103	Waiter	87	0	1759	0	82	0	1776	0
	Chinese restaurant	0	0	4878	0	0	0	5036	0
104	Manager	0	0	5289	0	0	0	5489	0
105	Cook	0	0	7027	0	0	0	7102	0
106	Waiter	0	0	2318	0	0	0	2515	0
	Tea stall	80	49	2484	1475	86	85	2540	2600
107	Tea/breakfast maker	131	49	3604	1475	127	85	3520	2600
108	Tea server	46	0	1364	0	61	0	1559	0
	Road transport	193	0	4492	0	189	0	4714	0
109	Driver (bus, minibus)	360	0	7928	0	323	0	7754	0
110	Conductor	168	0	4099	0	166	0	4140	0
111	Supervisor	188	0	4280	0	188	0	4514	0
112	Ticket seller	153	0	3851	0	162	0	4010	0
113	Helper	134	0	3196	0	133	0	3394	0
114	Timekeeper	127	0	3440	0	135	0	4283	0

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		Daily Wage rate		Monthly earnings		Daily Wage rate		Monthly earnings	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Water transport	167	0	7077	0	135	0	6717	0
115	Sareng/master	0	0	8631	0	0	0	8251	0
116	Sukani/engine operator	0	0	6992	0	0	0	6872	0
117	Inspector (supervisor)	0	0	9725	0	0	0	8374	0
118	Cabin crew, cabin boy etc.	0	0	7933	0	0	0	7489	0
119	Clark/ticket seller	0	0	4660	0	0	0	5411	0
120	Port labour	167	0	4103	0	135	0	4113	0
	Railway	116	0	6122	0	102	0	6622	0
121	Railway guard	0	0	9017	0	0	0	9705	0
122	Traveling ticket examiner	0	0	7425	0	0	0	8443	0
123	Signal/points man	0	0	6082	0	0	0	6771	0
124	Porter/railway labour	116	0	3285	0	102	0	3409	0
	Air transport	0	0	6077	0	0	0	7044	0
125	Signal man	0	0	6233	0	0	0	7180	0
126	Runway security technician	0	0	5725	0	0	0	6500	0
	Postal communication	0	0	3101	3500	0	0	3321	2480
127	Postman	0	0	2770	0	0	0	2901	0
128	Post master	0	0	3432	3500	0	0	3750	2480
	Banking & insurance	0	0	7859	9096	0	0	7990	7915
129	Cashier (Bank)	0	0	10775	9710	0	0	10732	9454
130	Insurance representative	0	0	8437	9344	0	0	8656	6962
131	Money changer's assistant	0	0	3896	4050	0	0	4211	4100
	Realestate, renting & business activities	0	0	2925	0	0	0	2972	0
132	Apartment security guard	0	0	2925	0	0	0	2972	0
	Private education	0	0	1736	1476	0	0	1920	1607
133	Primary school teacher	0	0	2211	2022	0	0	2452	2326
134	Pre-primary school teacher	0	0	1695	1431	0	0	1719	1496
135	Peon, guard etc.	0	0	1441	1423	0	0	1609	1535
136	Clerk	0	0	1668	1600	0	0	1970	1117
137	Aya	0	0	1258	1037	0	0	867	1133
	Private health & social works	205	200	3927	3607	192	200	4066	3767
138	Doctor's assistant	120	0	5561	5458	120	0	5638	6555
139	Homeopathic doctor	247	200	4416	3760	211	200	4507	3275
140	Veterinary doctor	237	0	5817	0	230	0	5943	0
141	Veterinary doctor's assistant	145	0	3717	0	143	0	3874	0
142	Physiotherapist	0	0	4974	4515	0	0	5038	4635
143	Nurse/midwives	0	0	3500	4110	0	0	4373	4215
144	Pathologist & other laboratory	0	0	4302	3433	0	0	4552	3770
145	Ward boy	0	0	2751	1000	0	0	2730	1000
146	Aya	0	0	1753	2177	0	0	3180	2212
147	Guard	0	0	2328	0	0	0	2457	0
148	Other health professionals (pion) etc.	0	0	2227	2200	0	0	2359	2152

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(in Tk.)

SL. No.	Industry by Occupation	2nd Quarter (Oct.-Dec.)				3rd Quarter (Jan.-Mar.)			
		Daily Wage rate		Monthly earnings		Daily Wage rate		Monthly earnings	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Community social & personal services	200	77	4303	3827	206	106	4465	3860
149	Accountant	0	0	5377	5475	0	0	5487	5359
150	Auditor	0	0	6058	5320	0	0	5922	5023
151	Lawyer's assistant	258	0	6180	5333	275	90	5976	7000
152	Imam (mosque)	0	0	3856	0	0	0	4348	0
153	Moazzin	0	0	2484	0	0	0	2776	0
154	Supervisor of Community Centre	0	0	2942	0	0	0	3045	0
155	Labour of decorator	145	69	3179	1667	162	78	3354	2333
156	Computer composer/ operator	216	130	5057	3833	186	0	5156	3875
157	Worker in beauty parlor	193	73	3500	3487	80	128	3500	3462
158	Mobile Phone repairer	221	0	4936	0	208	0	5060	6000
159	Non-agriculture day labour	115	76	2720	2014	120	84	2919	2055
160	Rickshaw/Van puller	155	0	3515	0	160	0	3663	0
161	Household garbage collector	111	45	2164	1122	105	55	2052	1016
162	Sweeper	117	63	3077	2219	135	80	2714	2440
163	Minti	112	0	2740	0	113	0	2966	2400
164	Cook/Chef	123	97	2816	1969	148	89	2636	1823
165	Household maid/ workers	76	55	1647	1628	69	53	1688	1448
166	Barbar	144	0	3598	0	150	125	3823	3500
167	Night/security guard	0	0	2794	0	0	0	2607	0
168	Tailor	142	145	3327	2253	159	93	3487	2430
169	Cobbler/shoe shiner	133	0	3241	0	135	0	3328	4000
170	Lock/key repairer	128	0	3154	0	129	0	3395	0
171	Transport worker	132	0	3315	0	138	80	4640	0
172	Farewalla/hoawker	127	133	3171	975	136	146	3457	2657
173	Salesman in footpath	152	175	3967	4650	160	189	3829	5133
174	Retail salesman / women	111	40	2204	1150	116	40	2376	1120
175	Office cleaner	102	0	1722	1725	102	0	1671	1280
176	Typist/ Stenographer	154	150	4078	4200	145	115	4454	4230
177	Carpenter	160	0	4244	0	169	0	4334	0
178	Blacksmith	145	0	3753	0	150	0	4044	0
179	Rubber stamp maker	134	0	2399	0	137	0	2621	0
180	Gardener	96	75	2385	1976	98	78	2445	2000
181	Electrician	175	0	4339	0	191	0	4904	0
182	Iron man	105	50	2587	1350	150	50	3045	1350
183	Canvasser	127	100	3154	0	134	60	3297	0

Note: "0" represents not available/nil, Bangladesh represents average of six cities