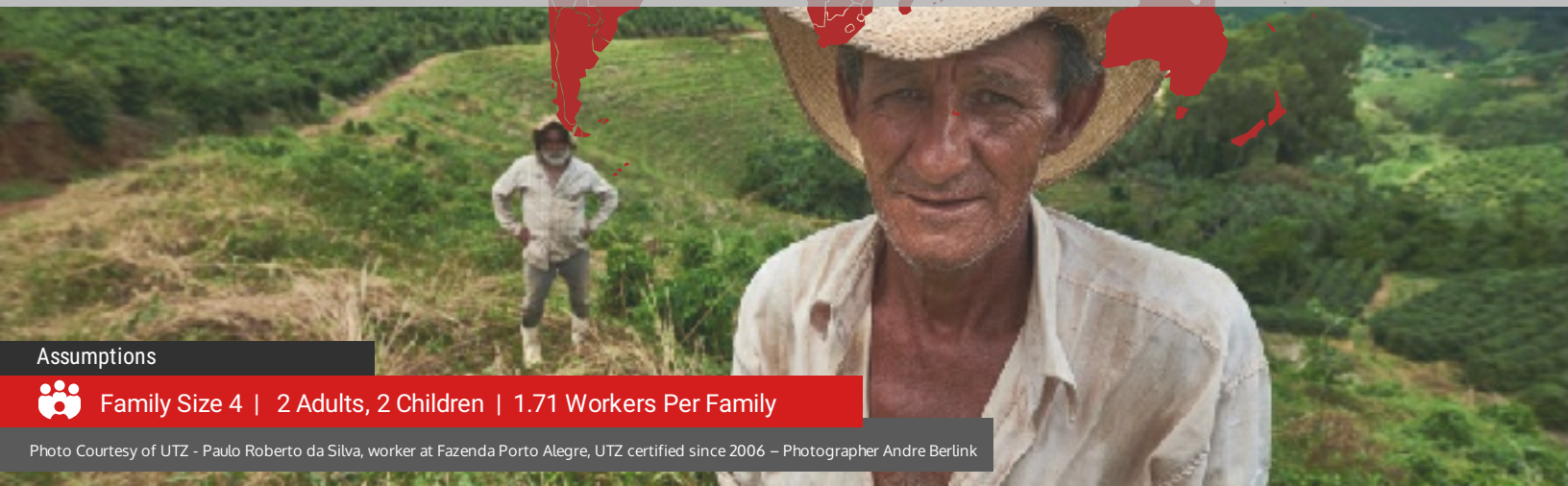


Global Living Wage Series

Brazil

Minas Gerais South/Southwestern Region

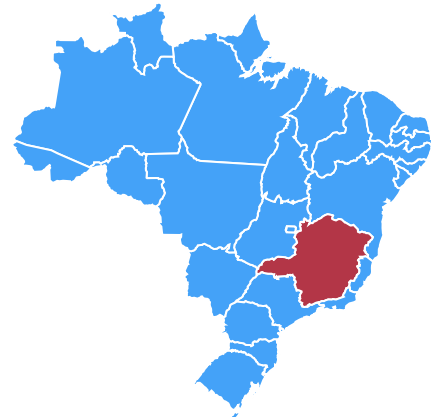


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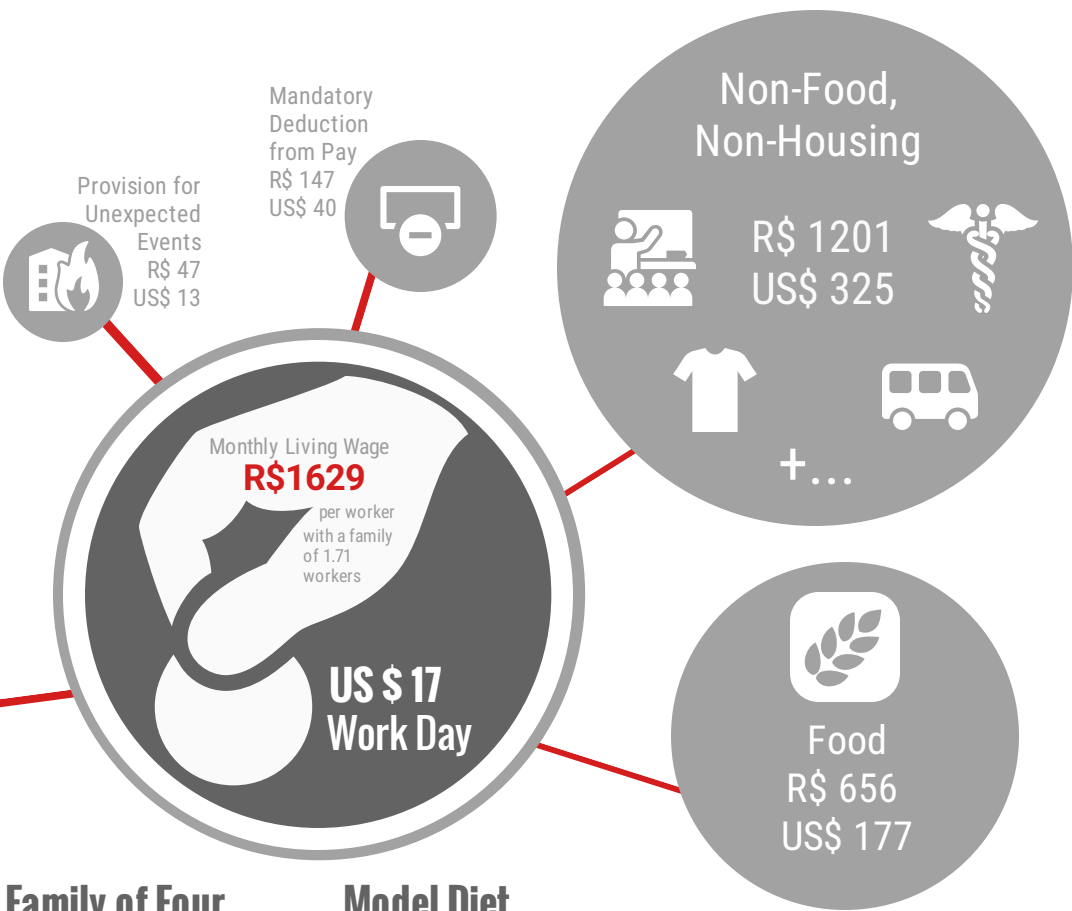
Family Size 4 | 2 Adults, 2 Children | 1.71 Workers Per Family

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Synopsis of Living Wage Study Conducted By: Alexandre de Freitas Barbosa, Marina Barbosa e Silva, João Paulo Candia Veiga & Murilo Alves Zacareli
Living Wage Estimated using the Anker Methodology



Local Housing Standard for Family of Four

- Housing should provide physical and structural safety and protection from cold, humidity, rain, wind, and other health threats;
- House should have a living room, two bedrooms, an indoor bathroom, and a separate kitchen. Total living space should be at least between the range of the interval of 44.5 to 55 square meters, including outside areas;
- Poor families should not spend more than 30% of their income on rent;
- Walls should be made of brick or plywood, yet stone and adobe walls, if adequately built, meet the standards for outside walls;
- For roofs, concrete slabs, zinc sheets, clay tiles, and plywood are adequate;
- Floors should be cemented, tiled or made of plywood;
- Access to electrical energy;
- Access to water supplied by a water utility;
- Access to a sewage system or, if not, to a septic pit; and
- Access to garbage disposal.

Model Diet

- 135 g of rice per day (around 1 cup)
- 21 g of maize per day
- 21 g of wheat flour per day
- 56 g of beans per day
- 50 g of bread per day (2 slices)
- 26 g of noodles per day
- 74 g of cassava per day
- 39 g of potato per day
- 123 g of meat per day (10 meals per week for the family)
- 43 g of eggs per day (close to 1 egg per day)
- 197 g of vegetables per day
- 115 g of fruit per day (1 orange or 1 banana)
- 200 g of milk per day (around to 2 glasses for every child daily)
- 24 g of sugar per day (6 teaspoons)
- 30 g of cooking oil per day (equivalent to 2 tablespoons)
- 1 cup of coffee per day for adults

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Context Provided for Coffee Wages

Common In-kind Benefit

Per Worker Values
Transport
R\$ 94/ Month,
US \$25

Primary Permanent Wage Worker Categories

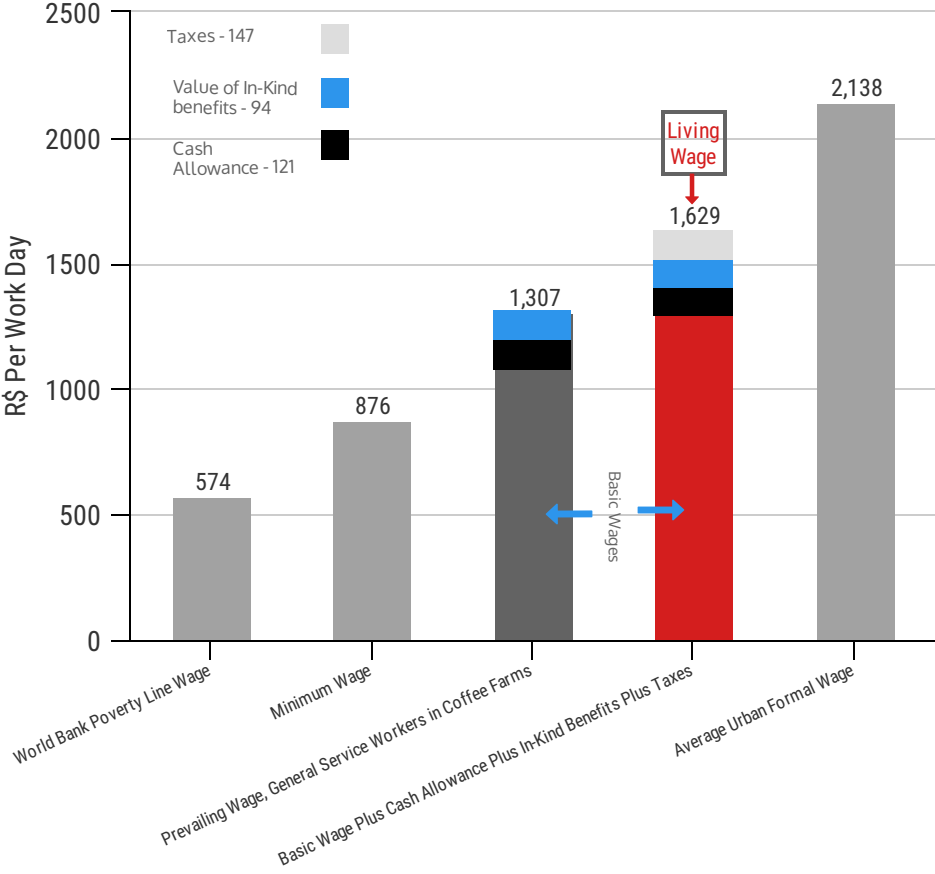
- General Service Workers (Focus of this Study)
- Tractor Drivers
- Managers
- Crop Overseers

Key Values

- 44 Hour Work Week
- 26 Work Days Per Month

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Wage Ladder for Brazil



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