July 2019 Update

Monthly Living Wage: RMB 2,597

Monthly Living Wage: US $ 412

Non-Food, Non-Housing

Food

RMB 1,125

US $ 178

18.05 USD per person per day

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Local Housing Standard for Family

- Single and two-person condition
- area of the floor
- affordable, rent-housing affordable in current market
- height of the ceiling: at least 2.8 meters of the lowest point
- sufficient number of windows to counter adequate lighting and ventilation (particularly at least one window per room)
- electricity
- private water source
- flush toilet inside
- at least two potential sleeping rooms
- kitchen and bathroom
- 36 square meters of living space (64 square meters of floor space)
- located within a reasonable distance from the workplace

Model Diet

- Under 2 years old (10g sugar, 50g protein)
- 3-8 years old (30g sugar, 50g protein)
- 9-12 years old (50g sugar, 50g protein)
- Teenagers (50g sugar, 85g protein)
- Young adults (70g sugar, 120g protein)
- Small margin for unforeseen events

Cost of Basic Nutrients for Family

- 11.9 workers per family
- 9 months of income
- Monthly Living Wage

Gross Living Wage

- Payroll Deductions and Taxes

Net Living Wage

- Cost of Basic But Decent Life for a Family

Cost of Food

- Small Margin for Unforeseen Events

Cost of Housing

- Number of Workers per Family

Cost of Other Essential Needs

Context Provided for High Tech Industry

Monthly Living Wage for Urban Chengdu, China in RMB

Key Values and Assumptions

- 40 hour Work Week
- 21.75 Work Days Per Month
- Income Breakdown: Housing, Non-Housing, Food, Other
- Minimum Wage
- Livable Wage
- Wage Benchmark

Source: Global Living Wage Coalition Members

Global Living Wage Coalition Members
- Fairtrade International
- Forest Stewardship Council
- GoodWeave International
- MindTheWool
- MindsGrown
- Sustainable Agriculture Network, and OTZ
- Include Partnership with the IWMI, Alliance for Rural Adher and The World Bank

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