

# Global Living Wage Series

## China

### Urban Hangzhou

August 2019 Update

Monthly Living Wage  
**¥4,159**

All data in this infographic are from 2015, see Update Report for most recent data:  
<https://www.globallivingwage.org/living-wage-benchmarks/urban-hangzhou-china/>

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Hangzhou, China

Synopsis of Living Wage Study Conducted By: Cheng Yuan, Shen Ke, Qian Jing, and Wang Feng of Fudan University  
Living Wage Estimated using the Anker Methodology, August 2015

Mandatory Deductions from Pay  
RMB 417  
US\$ 65

Housing  
RMB 1,750  
US\$ 273

Monthly Living Wage  
**RMB 3,788**  
per worker with a family of 1.78 workers  
**US \$ 592 Monthly**

Provision for Unexpected Events  
RMB 273  
US\$ 43

Non-Food, Non-Housing  
RMB 2,458  
US\$ 384

Provision for Assistance to Parents  
RMB 273  
US\$ 43

Food  
RMB 1,248  
US\$ 195  
RMB 11.72, \$1.83 per person per day

#### Local Housing Standard for Family

- durable floor such as cement or tile in reasonable condition
- durable walls such as cement or stone in reasonable condition
- durable roof of zinc or cement without leaks (or very easy to repair)
- sufficient number of windows for adequate lighting and ventilation (preferably 2 windows per room)
- electricity
- piped water inside house
- flush toilet inside house
- at least 3 rooms (living room, bedroom, kitchen)
- at least 45 square meters of floor space
- building in reasonable condition with safe outside environment

#### Model Diet

edible grams per person per day

- 397g rice
- 56g tofu
- 69g UHT milk (1 cup milk for children under 12)
- 50g egg (1 egg)
- 71g pork
- 20g chicken
- 30g fish (grass carp)
- 64g bok choy (least expensive green leafy vegetable)
- 64g cabbage
- 64g tomato
- 64g cucumber
- 50g apple
- 50g banana
- 34g soybean oil
- 17g white sugar
- 2g tea



#### Context Provided for High Tech Industry

#### Key Values and Assumptions

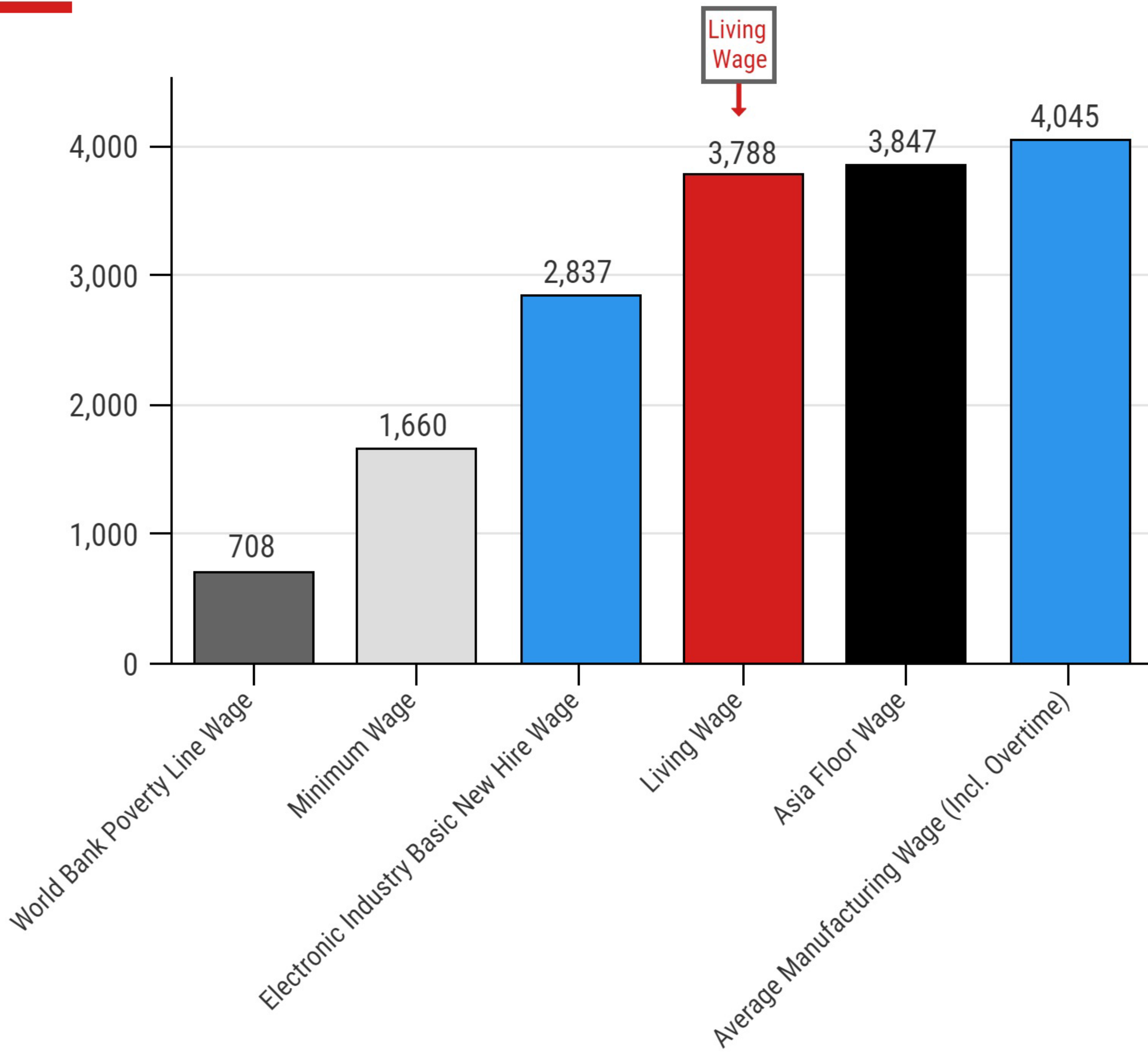
- 40 Hour Work Week
- 21.75 Work Days Per Month

- Exchange Rate Used  
US \$1 = RMB Yuan 6.40

- Family Size 3.5  
2 Adults, 1.5 Children  
1.78 Workers Per Family

Total Monthly Living Wage = ((Food + Housing + Non-Food, Non-Housing + Provision for Unexpected Events) ÷ Number of Workers in a Family) + Mandatory Deductions from Pay

#### Monthly Living Wage for Urban Hangzhou, China



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