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/

Local Housing Standard for Family
- double floor such as cement or tile is reasonable condition
- double walls such as cement or stone in reasonable condition
- double roof of cement or concrete without leaks (as 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 bedrooms (bedrooms, bedroom, kitchen)
- at least 40 square meters of floor space
- building in reasonable condition with safe outside environment

Model Diet
Valid prices per person per day

Cost of Food
- 30g rice
- 30g bread
- 60g milk (1 cup milk for children under 12)
- 100g fish (1 m1)
- 70g pork
- 100g chicken
- 50g fish (goregpap)
- 462,450 yen (least expensive green leafy vegetable)
- 60g cabbage
- 60g turnips
- 60g zucchini
- 50g spinach
- 70g radish
- 117g white sugar
- 7g tea

Cost of Housing
RM1 729 USD 273

Cost of Basic but Decent Life for Reference Size Family
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Cost of Other Essential Needs

Small Margin for Unforeseen Events

Cost of Basic but Decent Life for a Family

Number of Workers per Family

Gross Living Wage

Payroll Deductions and Taxes

Net Living Wage

Key Values and Assumptions
- 40 hour work week
- 17.5 work days per month
- Exchange rate used (MYR to USD) RM1 = USD 0.40
- Family size 3.5
- $85,000 USD
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- optional

Total Monthly Living Wage = (Food + Housing + Basic Needs + Health + Miscellaneous) - (Total Monthly Contributions to Social Security, Unemployment, and Health Insurance)

Context Provided for High Tech Industry
Monthly Living Wage for Urban Hangzhou, China

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