

Global Living Wage Series

India

Rural, Uttar Pradesh, India

Assumptions

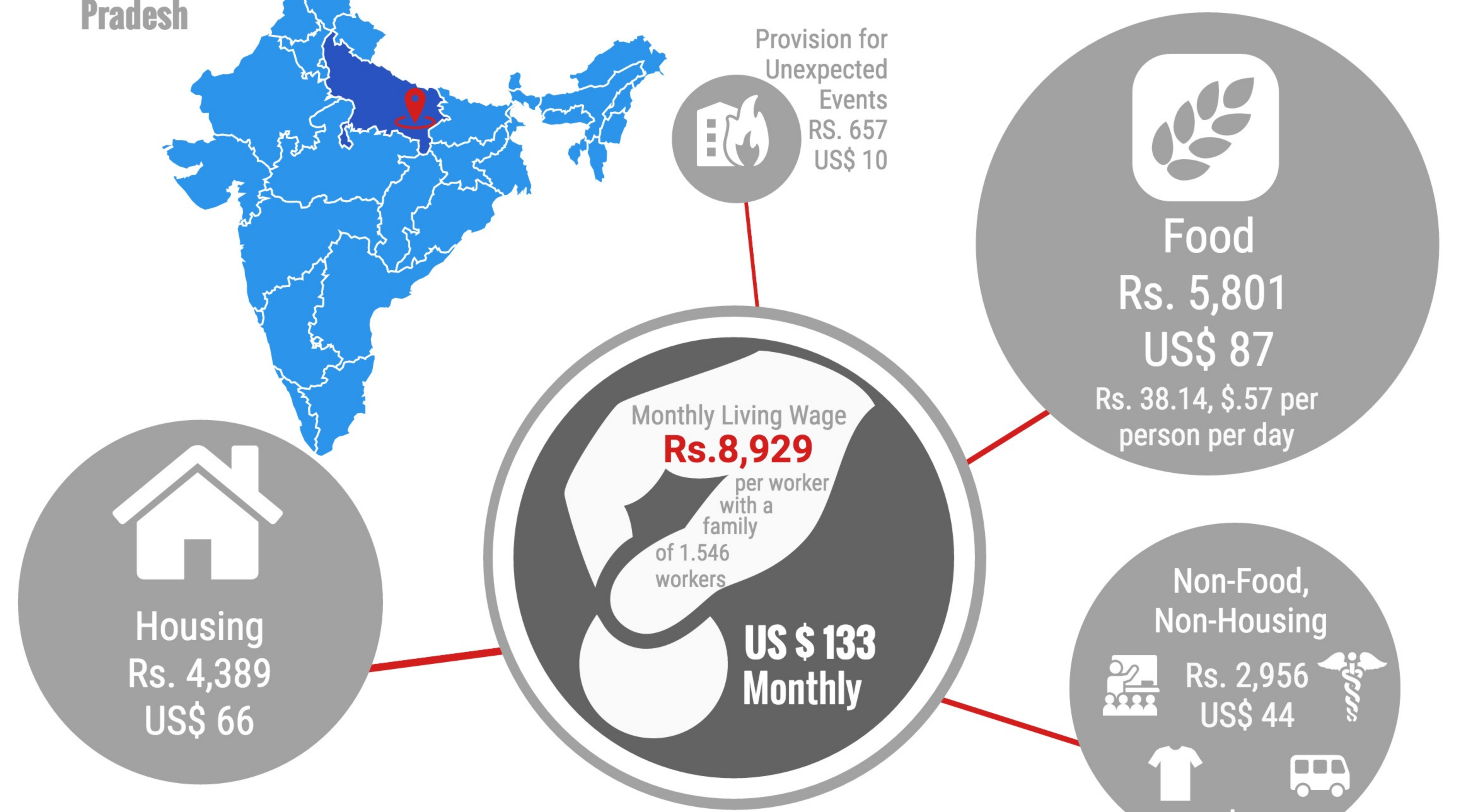
Family Size 5 | 2 Adults, 3 Children | 1.546 Workers Per Family

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Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh

Synopsis of Living Wage Study Conducted By: Kuriakose Mamkoottam & Nidhi Kaicker

Living Wage Estimated using the Anker Methodology, Dec. 2015



Local Housing Standard

- About 48 square meters of living area
- Minimum two rooms (living room and bedroom), plus kitchen.
- Separate kitchen or cooking area inside the house
- Floor made of cement or mosaic
- Walls made of concrete/ burnt brick/ un-burnt brick/ wood/stone
- Roof made of burnt brick/ concrete / tiles/ metal sheets
- Ceiling with a minimum height of 2 metres
- Flush toilet, even if shared / pit latrine with slab
- Water from a safe source, hand pump or well in the vicinity
- Liquid petroleum gas (LPG) / Piped natural gas (PNG) / fire-wood available as cooking fuel
- Electricity / kerosene available as standard source of lighting
- The house maintained in a reasonable condition

Model Diet

- edible grams per person/day
- 203 g wheat
 - 157 g rice
 - 14 g moong
 - 14 g chana
 - 113 g potato
 - 240 g milk (One cup)
 - 4 g eggs
 - 12g meat and fish (4 g fish, 8g chicken)
 - 84 g green leafy vegetables (42g of spinach, 42 g cabbage)
 - 126 g other vegetables (42 g cauliflower, 42 g tomato, and 42 g onion)
 - 85 g of banana
 - 27 g sugar
 - 20 g refined oil
 - 2 g tea leaf



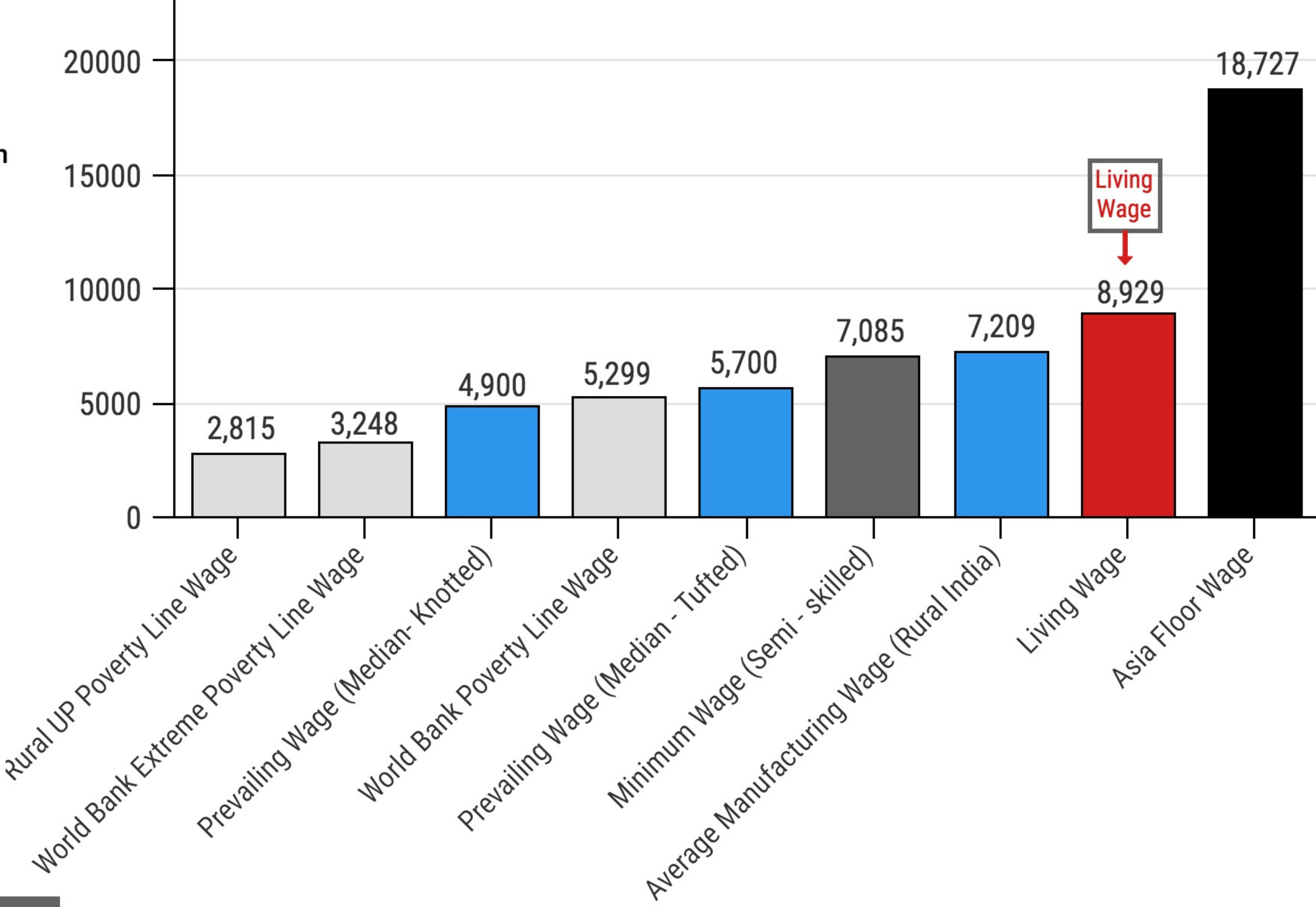
Context Provided for Carpet Weaving Wages

Key Values and Assumptions

- 48 Hour Work Week
- 24 Work Days Per Month

- Exchange Rate Used
US \$1 = INR 67

Living Wage for Uttar Pradesh, India



Poverty Line Wages Minimum Wage Prevailing Wages Living Wage Wage Benchmark

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