Global Living Wage Series
India
Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu, India

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Living Wage Estimated using the Anker Methodology, August 2016

Provision for Unexpected Events
Rs. 897
US$ 13

Mandatory Deductions from Pay
Rs. 1,900
US$ 28

Food
Rs. 7,792
US$ 117

Non-Food, Non-Housing
Rs. 5,353
US$ 80

Monthly Living Wage
Rs. 13,817
US$ 207

per worker with a family of 1.58 full-time workers

Local Housing Standard for Family
- Walls and floor made of brick or cement
- Roof made of concrete or red tiles
- Piped water in house or in close proximity
- Electricity
- House is well ventilated
- Separate kitchen area in house and not shared
- Toilet facility (flush toilet or pit toilet with slab) within house or in close proximity of house
- House has a “carpeted” floor size of at least 388 ft² (36m²) of living space

Model Diet grams per person per day
- 331g rice
- 40g wheat (atta)
- 22g potato
- 56g pulse (28g tur dal, 28g urad dal)
- 180g milk (1 cup for children, 1/2 cup cup for adults)
- 44g eggs (1 egg per day)
- 20g fish (1 fish for the family per week)
- 15g chicken (1 portion per week broiler chicken)
- 216g vegetables (54g spinach, 54g eggplant, 54g tomato, 54g onion)
- 20g coconut
- 54g fruits (banana)
- 26g oil (2 tbsp.)
- 25g sugar (7 tsp.)
- 2g tea (2 cups for adults)
Key Values and Assumptions

- 48 Hour Work Week
- 26 Work Days Per Month
- Exchange Rate US $1 = Rs. 66.88
- Family Size of 4
  - 2 Adults, 2 Children
  - 1.58 Workers Per Family

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

Monthly Living Wage for Tirruppur in Rs.

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