

## Anker Reference Value Update Rural Peru 2022

**Living Income**  
**PEN 2,320**  
**(USD 619)**

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This report updates the Anker Living Income Reference Value for rural Peru to 2022. Living income is the amount a typical size family needs per month for a basic but decent life. The living income is estimated as PEN 2,320 (USD 619) for 2022 and was PEN 2,050 (USD 603) for 2020 in the original report.<sup>2</sup> This update takes into account the amount of inflation to mid-2022 for the country since mid-2020. Accumulated inflation in this period is estimated to be 13.16%.<sup>3</sup> Without accounting for inflation, the living income estimated in 2020 would not be sufficient for families to have a basic but decent standard of living in 2022, because the purchasing power of the living income would have decreased.

**Table 1: Anker Living Income Reference Value for Rural Peru, 2020 and 2022 (in local currency and USD)**

Rural Argentina	2020		2022	
	PEN	USD <sup>c</sup>	PEN	USD <sup>c</sup>
Anker Living Income Reference Value	2,050	603	2,320	619
Exchange Rate	3.40 <sup>a</sup>		3.75 <sup>b</sup>	
Inflation mid-2020 to mid-2022	13.16%			

<sup>a</sup> Average exchange rate from November 2019 through January 2020.

<sup>b</sup> Average exchange rate from May 2022 through July 2022.

<sup>c</sup> USD values are indicative only, since exchange rates are volatile.

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<sup>2</sup> Smith, Prates, Anker and Anker (2020). Anker Living Income Reference Value – Rural Peru, 2020.

<sup>3</sup> Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informatica: <https://www.inei.gob.pe/>