

Asia Floor Wage Figure 2017

AFWA has evolved two methods to revise the AFW figures, one periodically by Food Basket Method and second, by yearly CPI-Based Method. In 2017, we have used both methods to factor in sub-regional pattern and cross validate the revised figure.

AFWA conducted Food Basket research in Bangladesh, Cambodia, India and Indonesia to come up with Food Basket based estimates. These were then further calibrated with CPI-based revision methodology to reach the final figures. In 2017, the AFW figure as shown below is cross-validated by both Food Basket and CPI based methodologies.

AFWA continues to demand that Brands and Retailers
take responsibility &
ensure that their price calculations include payment of decent living wage

1181 PPP\$

For Asian countries where Food Basket research was done

Country	PPP Conversion Factor 2016	Local Currency for 1181 PPP\$
Bangladesh	31.90	37661 Takas
Cambodia	1642.9	1,939,606 Riel
India	19.98	23588 Rupees
Indonesia	4985.7	5,886,112 Rupiah

For Asian countries where Food Basket research was not done

Country	PPP Conversion Factor 2016	Local Currency for 1181 PPP\$
China	3.85	4547 RMB
Malaysia	1.66	1960 Ringitt
Pakistan	32.08	37886 PKR
Phillipines	20.20	23856 PHP
Sri Lanka	49.19	58093 SLR
Thailand	12.82	15140 Baht