

Welcome to WageIndicator's Living Wage Database



Collect, Share, Compare. Aware.

About WageIndicator

A timeline of our evolution



WageIndicator's Method

How do we calculate Living Wage estimates?

WageIndicator calculates Living Wages for

Standard Families

2 earning adults
2 children

One works 100%
of permissible
hours, the other
other works 80%
of permissible
hours

Typical * Families

2 earning adults
No. of children is
determined by
national
fertility rate

One works 100% of
permissible hours,
while the other's
hours are based
on national
employment rate

Estimates are based on 10 baskets of goods and services

Food



Water



Transport



Clothing



Healthcare



Housing and energy



Education



Phone and internet



Taxes



Emergency expenses

* Single income earner is an other option

How do Living Wage payments benefit workers, employers, and the economy ?

It enables labour market transparency, allowing employers and workers to make informed decisions



Living Wage payment is also central to the achievement of multiple SDGs



What makes our Living Wage database unique?

WageIndicator has continuously improved the calculations, coverage, and scope of its Living Wage database to ensure easy access to up-to-date estimates

We calculate our estimates based on cost-of-living data collected by ~300 data collectors worldwide on a **quarterly** basis for 2700+ regions across 165+ countries

Our database is recognised by IDH and by B-Lab's B-Corp Certification process. The European Sustainability Reporting Standards also recommend using our Living Wage estimates

We can recommend certifiers. But will never certify our own data!

We respond to client queries
On priority

We help companies developing Living Wage implementation plans, including gap analyses

We take an academic approach to Living Wages,
connecting it with our databases on

Labour
Laws



Actual
Wages



Collective
Agreements



Minimum
Wages



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