

# Living Wage Benchmarks

## Global Living Wage Coalition

ASC is a member of the [Global Living Wage Coalition](#), which is a partnership between the Global Living Wage Coalition Action Network and the Anker Living Wage and Living Income Research Institute (ARI). The Coalition works to enable collaborative action to achieve a decent standard of living for working people and their families worldwide. The Coalition is committed to using the [Anker Methodology](#) to provide living wage benchmarks that are publicly available.

### What is an Anker Research Institute living wage benchmark?

An ARI living wage benchmark is an estimate of the cost of a basic but decent lifestyle for a worker and his / her family in a particular place. More information on the methodology behind the benchmarks can be found [here](#).

### What is an Anker Research Institute reference value?

Anker Reference Values for living wages are based on a new methodology, which take advantage of the existing, detailed Anker methodology studies to increase the number of countries for which credible living wage estimates are available. More information on the reference values can be found [here](#).

### What about locations without an ARI benchmark?

ASC is currently undergoing a piece of work looking at other existing benchmarks to assess their credibility and suitability for this list. As they are approved, they will be added to the list.

### Anker Research Institute living wage benchmarks and reference values

ARI living wage benchmarks and reference values are currently available for the following locations:

Country	Region	Benchmark or reference value?
<b>Argentina</b>	<a href="#">Non-Metropolitan Urban Argentina</a>	Reference value
<b>Bangladesh</b>	<a href="#">Satellite Cities and Districts surrounding Dhaka</a>	Benchmark

	<a href="#">Dhaka City</a>	Benchmark
<b>Belize</b>	<a href="#">Rural Belize</a>	Benchmark
<b>Brazil</b>	<a href="#">Non-Metropolitan Brazil</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Minas Gerais South/Southwestern Region</a>	Benchmark
<b>Cambodia</b>	<a href="#">Urban Cambodia</a>	Reference value
<b>Cameroon</b>	<a href="#">Rural Cameroon</a>	Reference value
<b>Chad</b>	<a href="#">Rural Chad</a>	Reference value
<b>Chile</b>	<a href="#">Non-Metropolitan Urban Chile</a>	Reference value
<b>China</b>	<a href="#">Zhengzhou</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Chengdu</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Hangzhou</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Shanghai</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Shenzhen</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Suzhou</a>	Benchmark
<b>Colombia</b>	<a href="#">Rural areas and small towns</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Caribbean coast</a>	Benchmark
<b>Congo (Republic of)</b>	<a href="#">Rural Republic of Congo</a>	Reference value
<b>Costa Rica</b>	<a href="#">Rural Limón and Heredia provinces</a>	Benchmark
<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	<a href="#">Rural Côte d'Ivoire</a>	Reference value
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	<a href="#">Northern Region</a>	Benchmark

<b>Ecuador</b>	<a href="#">Rural Ecuador</a>	Benchmark
<b>El Salvador</b>	<a href="#">Urban El Salvador</a>	Reference value
	<a href="#">Rural El Salvador</a>	Reference value
<b>Egypt</b>	<a href="#">Rural Egypt</a>	Reference value
<b>Ethiopia</b>	<a href="#">Ziway Region</a>	Benchmark
<b>Gabon</b>	<a href="#">Rural and Urban Gabon</a>	Reference value
<b>Ghana</b>	<a href="#">Lower Volta Region</a>	Benchmark
<b>Guatemala</b>	<a href="#">Central Valley Area</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Urban Guatemala</a>	Reference value
<b>Honduras</b>	<a href="#">Urban Honduras</a>	Reference value
	<a href="#">Rural Honduras</a>	Reference value
<b>India</b>	<a href="#">Rural Andhra Pradesh</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Rural Madhya Pradesh (Chhindwara District)</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Rural Madhya Pradesh (Ratlam District)</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Rural Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu</a>	Benchmark
<b>Jordan</b>	<a href="#">Urban Jordan</a>	Reference value
<b>Kenya</b>	<a href="#">Rural Kericho</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Lake Naivasha</a>	Benchmark
<b>Madagascar</b>	<a href="#">Rural Madagascar</a>	Reference value

<b>Malawi</b>	<a href="#">Southern Region</a>	Benchmark
<b>Mexico</b>	<a href="#">Rural areas and small towns of Yucatan</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Rural areas and small towns of Nayarit</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Michoacán</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Baja California</a>	Benchmark
<b>Morocco</b>	<a href="#">Rural Morocco</a>	Reference value
<b>Mozambique</b>	<a href="#">Rural Mozambique</a>	Reference value
<b>Nicaragua</b>	<a href="#">Managua</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Northwest Nicaragua</a>	Benchmark
<b>Pakistan</b>	<a href="#">Rural Sialkot</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Khyber Pakhtunkhwa</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Urban Sialkot</a>	Benchmark
<b>Panama</b>	<a href="#">Rural Panama</a>	Reference value
<b>Peru</b>	<a href="#">Rural Peru</a>	Reference value
<b>Philippines</b>	<a href="#">Rural Ilocos Sur Province</a>	Benchmark
<b>Rwanda</b>	<a href="#">Rural Rwanda</a>	Reference value
<b>South Africa</b>	<a href="#">Western Cape Province, South Africa</a>	Benchmark
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<a href="#">Sri Lanka</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Urban Sri Lanka</a>	Reference value
<b>Tanzania</b>	<a href="#">Rural Tanzania</a>	Reference value

	<a href="#">Urban Tanzania</a>	Reference value
<b>Thailand</b>	<a href="#">Urban Thailand</a>	Reference value
<b>Tunisia</b>	<a href="#">Rural Tunisia</a>	Reference value
<b>Turkey</b>	<a href="#">Urban Turkey</a>	Reference value
<b>Uganda</b>	<a href="#">Rural Uganda</a>	Benchmark
<b>Vietnam</b>	<a href="#">Economic Zone 4</a>	Benchmark
	<a href="#">Ho Chi Minh City</a>	Benchmark
<b>Zambia</b>	<a href="#">Rural Zambia</a>	Reference value
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	<a href="#">Rural Zimbabwe</a>	Reference value