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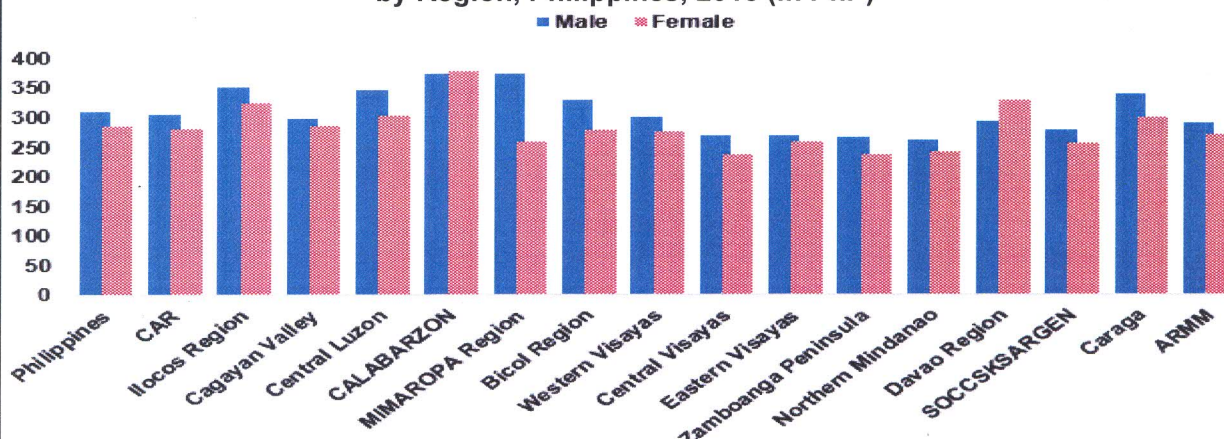
## Male Farm Workers are Paid Higher than the Female Farm Workers

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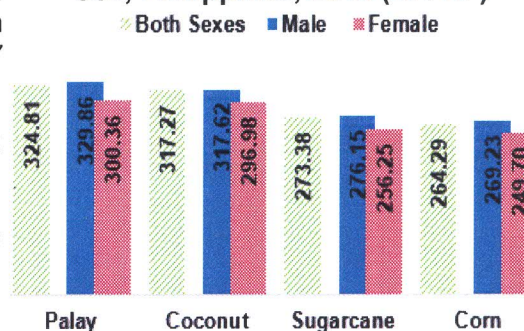
The country's nominal wage rate of agricultural workers in 2018 averaged PhP 306.28 per day. Male farm workers were paid PhP 310.16 per day, higher than the wage rate of female farm workers at PhP 285.51 per day. The highest wage rate was noted in CALABARZON at PhP 373.92 and lowest in Northern Mindanao at PhP 259.36. In CALABARZON, wage rates were highest for the females at PhP 376.84 and for the males, at PhP 373.82. The lowest daily wage rates for males were recorded in Northern Mindanao at PhP 260.77 and in Central Visayas for females at PhP 237.14.

**Figure 1. Agriculture: Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers by Sex and by Region, Philippines, 2018 (in PhP)**



Palay farm workers received the highest nominal wage rate at PhP 324.81 per day while corn farm workers had the least wage rate at PhP 264.29 per day. The daily nominal wage rates of those working in coconut and sugarcane farms stood at PhP 317.27 and PhP 273.38, respectively.

**Figure 2. Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers by Crop and by Sex, Philippines, 2018 (in PhP)**



The Philippine Statistics Authority releases the latest publication on "Trends in Agricultural Wage Rates" containing the results of the 2018 Agricultural Wage Rate Survey (AWRS). The survey covered a total of 5,582 sample households who hired farm workers particularly for the four (4) major crops namely, palay, corn, coconut and sugarcane.

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**Table 1. Agriculture: Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers by Sex and Region, Philippines, 2018**

(in PhP)

Region	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
PHILIPPINES	306.28	310.16	285.51
CAR	297.75	305.19	281.69
Ilocos Region	346.35	352.20	324.90
Cagayan Valley	294.63	297.36	285.21
Central Luzon	340.14	347.58	303.79
CALABARZON	373.92	373.82	376.84
MIMAROPA Region	353.71	373.65	258.61
Bicol Region	325.63	328.65	279.22
Western Visayas	296.56	301.13	276.29
Central Visayas	260.22	269.74	237.14
Eastern Visayas	267.36	268.55	259.39
Zamboanga Peninsula	263.25	266.25	237.34
Northern Mindanao	259.36	260.77	241.27
Davao Region	295.34	293.02	328.88
SOCCKSARGEN	272.73	277.67	257.22
Caraga	335.49	338.65	299.28
ARMM	290.54	290.66	270.04

**Table 2. Palay: Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers by Sex and Region, Philippines, 2018**

(in PhP)

Region	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
PHILIPPINES	324.81	329.86	300.36
CAR	303.36	309.87	290.08
Ilocos Region	356.92	362.29	339.53
Cagayan Valley	319.61	321.77	311.75
Central Luzon	344.01	352.40	304.89
CALABARZON	396.46	396.36	397.04
MIMAROPA Region	381.14	409.86	262.87
Bicol Region	317.05	321.51	289.66
Western Visayas	304.31	307.54	282.14
Central Visayas	271.06	278.52	252.94
Eastern Visayas	280.26	284.20	263.75
Zamboanga Peninsula	299.85	300.65	293.35
Northern Mindanao	312.78	315.95	285.12
Davao Region	333.55	335.45	315.05
SOCCKSARGEN	327.45	336.80	296.33
Caraga	354.38	353.94	356.53
ARMM	264.30	264.12	268.70

**Table 3. Coconut: Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers by Sex and Region, Philippines, 2018**

(in PhP)

REGION	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
PHILIPPINES	317.27	317.62	296.98
CAR			
Ilocos Region	267.49	267.49	N/A
Cagayan Valley	389.76	389.76	N/A
Central Luzon	317.27	317.27	N/A
CALABARZON	372.18	372.18	N/A
MIMAROPA Region	308.62	308.95	250.76
Bicol Region	353.26	353.77	275.57
Western Visayas	305.36	305.16	327.11
Central Visayas	277.88	279.97	211.90
Eastern Visayas	261.10	261.14	256.00
Zamboanga Peninsula	260.32	261.08	212.50
Northern Mindanao	291.06	292.17	255.32
Davao Region	303.85	298.93	372.76
SOCCKSARGEN	261.83	262.15	255.22
Caraga	374.06	374.47	270.00
ARMM	342.44	342.48	286.89

**Table 4. Sugarcane: Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers by Sex and Region, Philippines, 2018**

(in PhP)

REGION	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
PHILIPPINES	273.38	276.15	256.25
CAR	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ilocos Region	336.47	336.16	350.00
Cagayan Valley	273.35	276.41	269.35
Central Luzon	316.86	317.80	301.79
CALABARZON	258.86	258.90	257.68
MIMAROPA Region	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bicol Region	259.13	260.24	247.61
Western Visayas	271.80	279.22	248.24
Central Visayas	264.66	265.73	257.10
Eastern Visayas	255.78	254.97	268.14
Zamboanga Peninsula	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northern Mindanao	284.32	294.13	202.88
Davao Region	363.27	363.27	
SOCCSKSARGEN	276.41	277.46	269.72
Caraga	N/A	N/A	N/A
ARMM	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table 5. Corn: Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers by Sex and Region, Philippines, 2018**

(in PhP)

REGION	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
PHILIPPINES	264.29	269.23	249.70
CAR	272.97	284.49	244.61
Ilocos Region	299.05	307.22	257.75
Cagayan Valley	259.32	262.86	250.00
Central Luzon	313.56	316.66	288.03
CALABARZON	358.46	357.54	361.63
MIMAROPA Region	251.59	254.58	245.29
Bicol Region	270.91	276.79	249.44
Western Visayas	264.53	277.17	236.20
Central Visayas	248.92	261.89	228.02
Eastern Visayas	240.67	233.92	264.15
Zamboanga Peninsula	241.27	247.59	220.55
Northern Mindanao	224.53	224.82	223.16
Davao Region	257.84	257.89	257.65
SOCCSKSARGEN	235.80	239.69	227.81
Caraga	291.96	299.81	281.59
ARMM	239.65	240.83	232.52