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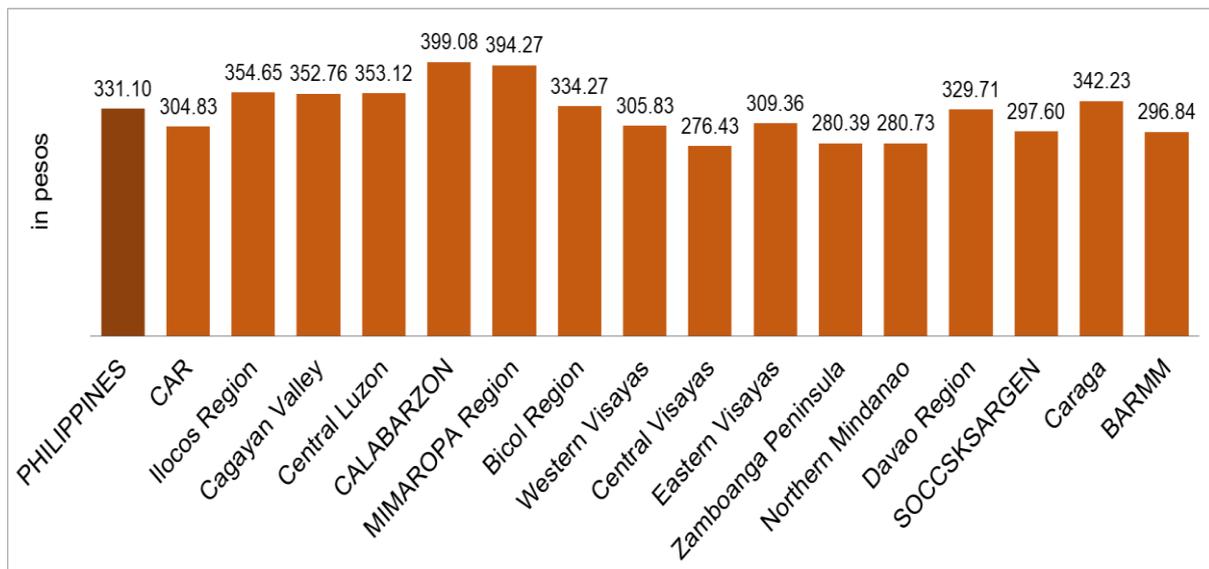
Farm workers are paid an average daily wage of PhP 331.10 in 2019; CALABARZON farm workers are the highest paid while Central Visayas farm workers are the lowest paid

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The country's nominal wage rate of agricultural workers in 2019 averaged PhP 331.10 per day. On the average, male farm workers were paid at PhP 335.00 per day, higher than the average wage rate of female farm workers at PhP 304.60 per day. Across regions, CALABARZON recorded the highest daily wage rate of PhP 399.08 and Central Visayas, the lowest at PhP 276.43 (Figure 1, Table 1).

Figure 1. Agriculture: Average Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers by Region, Philippines, 2019

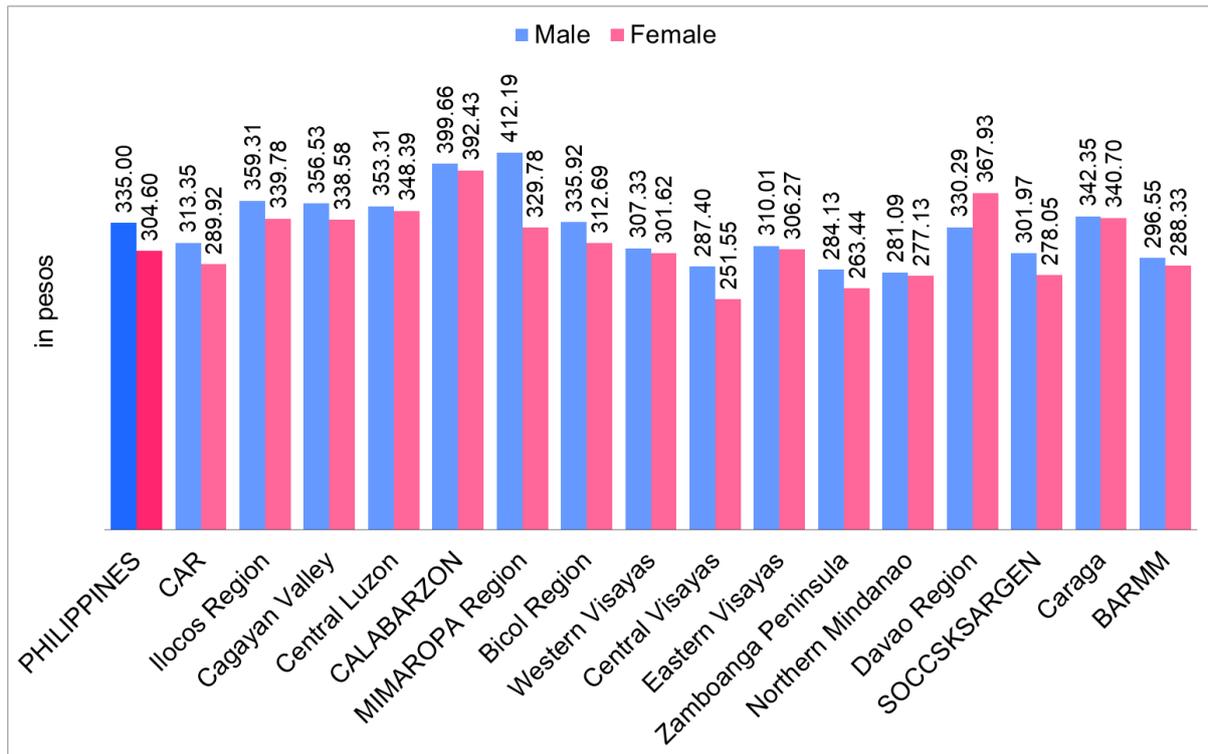


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Trends in Agricultural Wage Rates, 2017 - 2019

The male farm workers received the biggest payment in MIMAROPA Region at PhP 412.19 per day while the females were paid the highest in CALABARZON at PhP 392.43 per day. Daily wage rates were lowest for the males in Northern Mindanao at PhP 281.09 and for the females in Central Visayas at PhP 251.55 (Figure 2, Table 1).



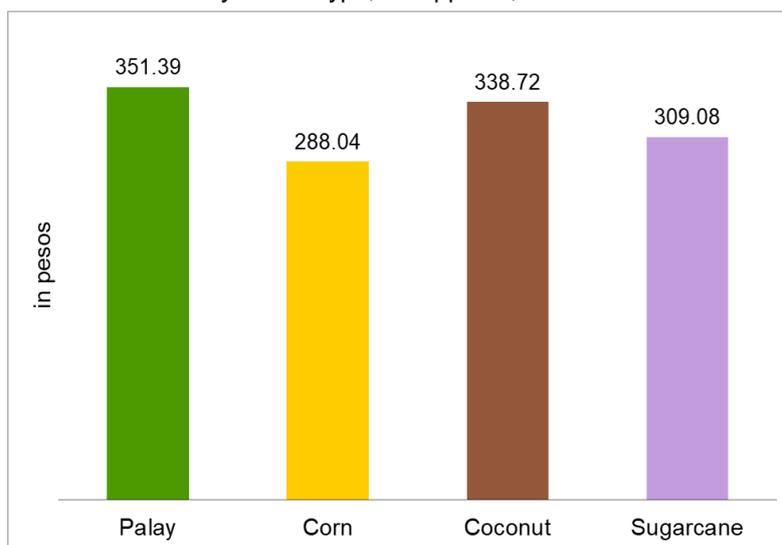
Figure 2. Agriculture: Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers by Sex and Region, Philippines, 2019



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Trends in Agricultural Wage Rates, 2017 - 2019

By type of farms, workers in palay farms got the highest wage rate of PhP 351.39 per day and the corn farm laborers received the least at PhP 288.04 per day. The daily wage rates of those working in coconut and sugarcane farms posted an average payment of PhP 338.72 and PhP 309.08, respectively (Figure 3, Tables 2 to 5).

Figure 3. Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers by Farm Type, Philippines, 2019



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Trends in Agricultural Wage Rates, 2017 - 2019

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) releases the latest publication on “Trends in Agricultural Wage Rates 2017 - 2019” containing the results of the 2019 Agricultural Wage Rate Survey (AWRS). The survey covered a total of 5,579 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, 2019
(in pesos)

Region	Both Sexes	Male	Female
PHILIPPINES	331.10	335.00	304.60
CAR	304.83	313.35	289.92
Ilocos Region	354.65	359.31	339.78
Cagayan Valley	352.76	356.53	338.58
Central Luzon	353.12	353.31	348.39
CALABARZON	399.08	399.66	392.43
MIMAROPA Region	394.27	412.19	329.78
Bicol Region	334.27	335.92	312.69
Western Visayas	305.83	307.33	301.62
Central Visayas	276.43	287.40	251.55
Eastern Visayas	309.36	310.01	306.27
Zamboanga Peninsula	280.39	284.13	263.44
Northern Mindanao	280.73	281.09	277.13
Davao Region	329.71	330.29	367.93
SOCCSKSARGEN	297.60	301.97	278.05
Caraga	342.23	342.35	340.70
BARMM	296.84	296.55	288.33

Table 2. Palay: Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers
by Sex and Region, Philippines, 2019
(in pesos)

Region	Both	Male	Female
PHILIPPINES	351.39	355.67	328.84
CAR	309.73	317.54	297.57
Ilocos Region	363.26	368.53	348.62
Cagayan Valley	380.35	384.42	367.60
Central Luzon	353.38	353.45	352.80
CALABARZON	422.27	423.69	410.20
MIMAROPA Region	397.64	422.93	307.46
Bicol Region	327.05	328.95	305.15
Western Visayas	309.62	310.94	300.74
Central Visayas	296.59	309.09	254.45
Eastern Visayas	315.50	317.01	310.39
Zamboanga Peninsula	327.95	334.05	300.41
Northern Mindanao	343.56	345.07	328.06
Davao Region	367.58	371.19	340.70
SOCCSKSARGEN	363.32	370.24	321.00
Caraga	356.32	356.25	356.70
BARMM	270.88	270.46	301.78

Table 3. Corn: Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers
by Sex and Region, Philippines, 2019
(in pesos)

Region	Both Sexes	Male	Female
PHILIPPINES	288.04	294.32	266.81
CAR	283.20	294.84	256.10
Ilocos Region	315.48	317.44	299.44
Cagayan Valley	314.19	317.68	300.22
Central Luzon	348.64	350.94	305.65
CALABARZON	391.02	391.97	384.55
MIMAROPA Region	297.20	305.15	274.23
Bicol Region	295.12	301.38	260.21
Western Visayas	273.88	280.14	263.60
Central Visayas	258.98	271.37	242.16
Eastern Visayas	281.35	282.61	274.85
Zamboanga Peninsula	249.41	253.46	239.13
Northern Mindanao	252.67	252.76	252.37
Davao Region	296.07	296.38	293.82
SOCCSKSARGEN	255.51	260.18	240.87
Caraga	306.99	307.20	306.53
BARMM	244.45	243.86	248.95

Table 4. Coconut: Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers
by Sex and Region, Philippines, 2019
(in pesos)

Region	Both Sexes	Male	Female
PHILIPPINES	338.72	339.33	297.25
CAR			
Ilocos Region	345.88	345.88	
Cagayan Valley	443.33	443.33	
Central Luzon	357.78	357.79	333.33
CALABARZON	391.17	391.18	388.24
MIMAROPA Region	416.54	416.62	412.10
Bicol Region	355.14	355.21	337.79
Western Visayas	329.66	329.44	368.51
Central Visayas	290.15	290.15	289.47
Eastern Visayas	307.78	307.78	306.43
Zamboanga Peninsula	279.54	280.99	263.05
Northern Mindanao	293.89	293.93	292.20
Davao Region	336.62	336.30	420.56
SOCCKSARGEN	281.04	280.83	286.95
Caraga	374.55	374.73	369.91
BARMM	349.00	349.00	

Table 5. Sugarcane: Daily Nominal Wage Rates of Farm Workers
by Sex and Region, Philippines, 2019
(in pesos)

Region	Both Sexes	Male	Female
PHILIPPINES	309.08	311.13	292.98
CAR			
Ilocos Region	353.25	353.25	
Cagayan Valley	320.54	322.18	308.56
Central Luzon	331.22	331.34	322.58
CALABARZON	340.30	341.08	328.19
MIMAROPA Region			
Bicol Region	294.20	295.85	267.68
Western Visayas	304.45	301.21	317.53
Central Visayas	279.82	282.15	262.97
Eastern Visayas	293.62	294.56	277.36
Zamboanga Peninsula			
Northern Mindanao	293.52	294.25	286.16
Davao Region	374.50	383.88	205.66
SOCCSKSARGEN	277.85	279.42	270.97
Caraga			
BARMM			