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Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of August 2026

Vide G.O.(MS) No.103/2013/LBR. dated 31-8-2013 of Labour and Skills (E) Department , Government of Kerala and the G.O.(MS) No. 34/2015/LBR. dated 26-03-2015 published in the Kerala Gazette extra ordinary No.19 (Vol.IV) dated 12-05-2015.

Slno	Centre	Linking Factor *	Index Numbers for		Estimated Indices for	
			Base : 2011-12 =100		**Base : 1998-99 =100**	
			July 2026	August 2026	July 2026	August 2026
1	Thiruvananthapuram	2.11	226	228	477	481
2	Kollam	2.09	221	224	462	468
3	Punalur	2.10	219	219	460	460
4	Pathanamthitta	2.03	240	239	487	485
5	Alappuzha	2.05	226	229	463	469
6	Kottayam	2.08	236	237	491	493
7	Mundakayam	2.17	233	236	506	512
8	Idukki	1.97	228	231	449	455
9	Ernakulam	2.03	217	219	441	445
10	Chalakkuddy	2.00	230	232	460	464
11	Thrissur	1.87	229	232	428	434
12	Palakkad	2.09	213	212	445	443
13	Malappuram	2.00	230	228	460	456
14	Kozhikode	2.02	230	232	465	469
15	Wayanad	1.93	224	224	432	432
16	Kannur	2.02	233	234	471	473
17	Kasargod	2.05	241	244	494	500

** Linking factors approved in G.O (MS) No .34/2015/LBR. dated 26-03-2015 have been used with effect from April 2015. Base in old series is 1998-99 = 100 for all centres.*

The Consumer Price Index (Cost of Living Index) Numbers applicable to employees in employment under the Minimum Wages Act (Central Act XI of 1948) for the month of August 2026 as ascertained by the Director General of Economics & Statistics under clause (C) of Section 2 of the Act.

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