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Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of September 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**	
			August 2026	September 2026	August 2026	September 2026
1	Thiruvananthapuram	2.11	228	226	481	477
2	Kollam	2.09	224	224	468	468
3	Punalur	2.10	219	219	460	460
4	Pathanamthitta	2.03	239	237	485	481
5	Alappuzha	2.05	229	227	469	465
6	Kottayam	2.08	237	237	493	493
7	Mundakayam	2.17	236	238	512	516
8	Idukki	1.97	231	232	455	457
9	Ernakulam	2.03	219	219	445	445
10	Chalakkuddy	2.00	232	231	464	462
11	Thrissur	1.87	232	235	434	439
12	Palakkad	2.09	212	213	443	445
13	Malappuram	2.00	228	230	456	460
14	Kozhikode	2.02	232	232	469	469
15	Wayanad	1.93	224	225	432	434
16	Kannur	2.02	234	231	473	467
17	Kasargod	2.05	244	246	500	504

** 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 September 2026 as ascertained by the Director General of Economics & Statistics under clause (C) of Section 2 of the Act.

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