

Cost of Labor in Myanmar

The figures presented here are estimated average costs of business in Myanmar (Burma). Costs are in US Dollar and are merely a guideline (exchange rate 1 \$ = 863 Ks. Kyat (K, also use Ks for plural) is the Burmese Currency since 1852. 1 Kyat is equal to 100 Pya (p)).

GENERAL SALARY LEVELS COST (USD)

Average monthly salary for Myanmar	\$ 180
Minimal monthly salary by law	Currently, there are no law for minimal wages.

AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARIES FOR SECTORS

Sector	Average Salary (US\$)
Construction	\$ 130
Transportation	\$ 200
Agriculture	\$ 150+
Fishery	\$ 150+
Telecommunication, Production of information	\$ 350+
Finance	\$ 250+

AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARIES FOR SOME POSITIONS

POSITION	COST (USD)
Managing Director	\$ 700-2000
Accountant	\$ 130-250
Secretary	\$ 120-250
Construction Engineer	\$ 200-700
Wall Painter	\$ 150-200
Agriculture Labour	\$ 100-180
Car Driver	\$ 100-180
Tourist Guide	\$ 150-250
Restaurant Waiter	\$ 150-250

AVERAGE SALARIES IN YANGON (RANGOON) (USD)

Blue Collar unskilled workers	\$ 180
Semi-Skilled workers	\$ 130
University Graduates	\$ 170-400

**AVERAGE SALARY IN NAY PYI TAW, MANDALAY AND OTHER
MAJOR CITIES**

Blue Collar unskilled workers	\$ 100
Semi-Skilled workers	\$ 130
University Graduates	\$ 150-500

NOTE: The labour cost is nearly the same all over the country. But most of the skill workers are in Yangon (Rangoon). Therefore, the labour cost will be a little increased if the employee have to travel somewhere far from Yangon. But in agriculture, fishery and some sorts of unskilled labours from local area will be cheaper than the labours from Yangon Area. The skilled labours (University Graduates) salary is depended on their education, experiences and languages.