

Monthly pay rates around the region

Bangladesh

\$88* (5,300 taka)

Myanmar

\$124 (144,000 kyat)

Laos

\$178 (1,100,000 kip)

Vietnam

\$222** (3,750,000 dong)

Cambodia

\$233* (US\$170)

Indonesia

\$315** (3,355,750 rupiah)

Malaysia

\$328** (RM1,000)

Philippines

\$401** (15,360 peso)

Thailand

\$413** (9,900 baht)

Taiwan

\$980 (NT\$22,000)

Hong Kong

\$1,451 (HK\$8,280)

South Korea

\$2,211 (1,807,200 won)

Japan

\$2,800** (229,920 yen)

NOTE: *Minimum wage for garment workers. **Highest minimum wage available in the country

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