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Release of Karnataka State Annual Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers.

The State Annual Average of Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers for the year **2025** is as follows:

Karnataka State Annual Average (Base year 2018=100)	140.6
Index converted to 1987-88=100 Base year (Linking factor=8.64)	1215
Index converted to 1960 Base year (Linking factor=8.5)	10328

Note: Karnataka State annual average consumer price index numbers for the calendar year **2025** is based on the state monthly weighted average index of the following 16 centres.

Central series:

- 1) BENGALURU
- 2) BELAGAVI
- 3) HUBBALLI-DHARWAD
- 4) MERCARA
- 5) MYSURU
- 6) DAVANGERE
- 7) CHIKMAGALURU.

State series:

- 1) BALLARI
- 2) BHADRAVATHI
- 3) DANDELI
- 4) KALABURGI
- 5) HASSAN
- 6) MANDYA
- 7) MANGALURU
- 8) RAICHUR
- 9) TUMAKURU.


Director

CPI Point Calculation for the Period 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027	
Existing Index Point (2025)	9965
New Index Point(2026)	10328
Index Point Increased	363
Monthly DA Amount Increased =(Increased index point *Rs. 0.04*No. of days (30)) w.e.f 1st April 2026	435.6
Existing Monthly DA for 2025-26	4113.6
Revised Monthly DA 2026-27	4549.2

Karnataka Minimum Wages for Shops and Commercial Establishments effective from 01st April 2026 to 31st March 2027					
Designation	Class of Employment	Zone	Basic Per Month (₹)	VDA Per Month (₹)	Total Per Month (₹)
Pharmacist & Chemist, Technical supervisor, other high skilled	Highly Skilled	Zone I	15,423	4,549	19,972
		Zone II	14,689	4,549	19,238
		Zone III	13,989	4,549	18,538
		Zone IV	13,323	4,549	17,872
Salesmen/sales girl/Compounder, Photo artist, Photographer, watch mechanic/repairer, TV Mechanic/Repairer, optical mechanic repairer, skilled labour in lift fixing installing establishment, Technical/mechanical Instrument shop, Carpenter (Furniture shop), Polisher(furniture shop), Refractionarian man (Optical shop) Hair dresser (in hair dressing saloon) Air condition plant operator, Umbrella/ Suitcase maker, other skilled labourer	Skilled	Zone I	14,021	4,549	18,570
		Zone II	13,354	4,549	17,903
		Zone III	12,718	4,549	17,267
		Zone IV	12,112	4,549	16,661
Bill collector, Bill clerk, Godown Keeper, Booking clerk, Asst Sales man/Sales girl, Asst Photo-artist, Shop asst, Packer, Gas Supplier, Stove repairer, Painter, Fruit juice or lassi maker in the shops, other unskilled labourer.	Semiskilled	Zone I	12,747	4,549	17,296
		Zone II	12,140	4,549	16,689
		Zone III	11,562	4,549	16,111
		Zone IV	11,011	4,549	15,560
Messenger, weighing man, Bicycle fitter, workers engaged in drying storing, washing, ironing (in laundry), measuring, loading and unloading in warehousing, godowns, store rooms, workers engaged in grinding establishment services, Gunny bag stitchee, General workers (in all shops and commercial establishments other than in administration and clerical cadre and who are not covered in any of the above categories) other unskilled labourer	Unskilled	Zone I	11,588	4,549	16,137
		Zone II	11,036	4,549	15,585
		Zone III	10,511	4,549	15,060
		Zone IV	10,010	4,549	14,559
Manager, Personal officer, Marketing manager, office incharge and equivalent job		Zone I	16,423	4,549	20,972
		Zone II	15,688	4,549	20,237
		Zone III	14,989	4,549	19,538
		Zone IV	14,323	4,549	18,872
Assistant Manager, Assistant Personal Manager, Senior Accountant and Equivalent Job		Zone I	15,423	4,549	19,972
		Zone II	14,689	4,549	19,238
		Zone III	13,989	4,549	18,538
		Zone IV	13,323	4,549	17,872
Senior clerk, Cashier, Judgement writer, Steno-grapher, Store-keeper, Receptionist and equivalent job	Office Staff	Zone I	14,021	4,549	18,570
		Zone II	13,354	4,549	17,903
		Zone III	12,718	4,549	17,267
		Zone IV	12,112	4,549	16,661
Junior clerk, Booking clerk, Computer operator, Typist, Telephone operator, Data entry operator and equivalent job		Zone I	12,747	4,549	17,296
		Zone II	12,140	4,549	16,689
		Zone III	11,562	4,549	16,111
		Zone IV	11,011	4,549	15,560
Servant, watchman, lift operator, office boy, attender, helper, dalayat, mazdoor, sweeper and equivalent job		Zone I	11,588	4,549	16,137
		Zone II	11,036	4,549	15,585
		Zone III	10,511	4,549	15,060
		Zone IV	10,010	4,549	14,559
Heavy vehicle driver, tractor driver, Multi axel and heavy vehicle driver, earth movers drivers, assembled crane/ tractor drivers, road roller and road constructing vehicle driver		Zone I	14,021	4,549	18,570
		Zone II	13,354	4,549	17,903
		Zone III	12,718	4,549	17,267
		Zone IV	12,112	4,549	16,661
Car driver, Jeep driver, light vehicle driver	Driver	Zone I	12,747	4,549	17,296
		Zone II	12,140	4,549	16,689
		Zone III	11,562	4,549	16,111
		Zone IV	11,011	4,549	15,560
Tum Tum three wheel vehicle driver		Zone I	11,588	4,549	16,137
		Zone II	11,036	4,549	15,585
		Zone III	10,511	4,549	15,060
		Zone IV	10,010	4,549	14,559