

TABLE 4 - GENERAL WAGE RATE (MINIMUM) INDEX NUMBERS 1995-2006
 Tea and Rubber estate labourers and unskilled Male workers in Government
 Employment (Base 1978 =100)

	Tea and Rubber estates Workers			Unskilled Male Workers in Government Employment		
	Minimum daily rate of wages	Minimum wage rate Index No.	Index No. of real wages	Average monthly rate of wages	Wage Rate Index No.	Index No. of real wages
1995	65.70	763.11	105.73	2773.33	1000.46	138.65
1996	76.69	890.75	106.38	2990.00	1078.64	129.25
1997	82.41	957.15	104.46	3400.00	1226.55	133.89
1998	85.47	992.65	98.96	3400.00	1226.55	122.32
1999	94.65	1099.3	104.7	3400	1226.55	116.80
2000	94.65	1099.3	98.69	3750.0	1352.81	121.17
2001	97.51	1132.51	88.99	4700.00	1695.53	133.09
2002	99.56	1156.33	82.99	5600.00	2020.20	144.99
2003	112.24	1303.54	87.7	5600.00	2020.00	136.32
2004	116.46	1352.61	84.97	7058.33	2546.30	159.55
2005	116.46	1352.61	76.01	9350.00	3373.02	189.56
2006	132.83	1542.74	76.65	10540.00	4230.70	209.61

Source: Statistics Division, Department of Labour