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Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Industrial Workers for the month of March 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.

Sno	Centre	Linking Factor *	Index Numbers for		Estimated Indices for	
			Base : 2011-12 =100		Base : 1998-99 =100	
			February 2026	March 2026	February 2026	March 2026
1	Thiruvananthapuram	2.11	219	218	462	460
2	Kollam	2.09	217	215	454	449
3	Punalur	2.10	213	212	447	445
4	Pathanamthitta	2.03	227	227	461	461
5	Alappuzha	2.05	216	213	443	437
6	Kottayam	2.08	226	224	470	466
7	Mundakayam	2.17	227	226	493	490
8	Idukki	1.97	223	220	439	433
9	Ernakulam	2.03	210	210	426	426
10	Chalakkuddy	2.00	225	224	450	448
11	Thrissur	1.87	224	223	419	417
12	Palakkad	2.09	204	204	426	426
13	Malappuram	2.00	216	216	432	432
14	Kozhikode	2.02	226	223	457	450
15	Wayanad	1.93	212	212	409	409
16	Kannur	2.02	224	222	452	448
17	Kasargod	2.05	233	230	478	472

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

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