

Global Living Wage Series

China

Urban Chengdu

July 2019 Update

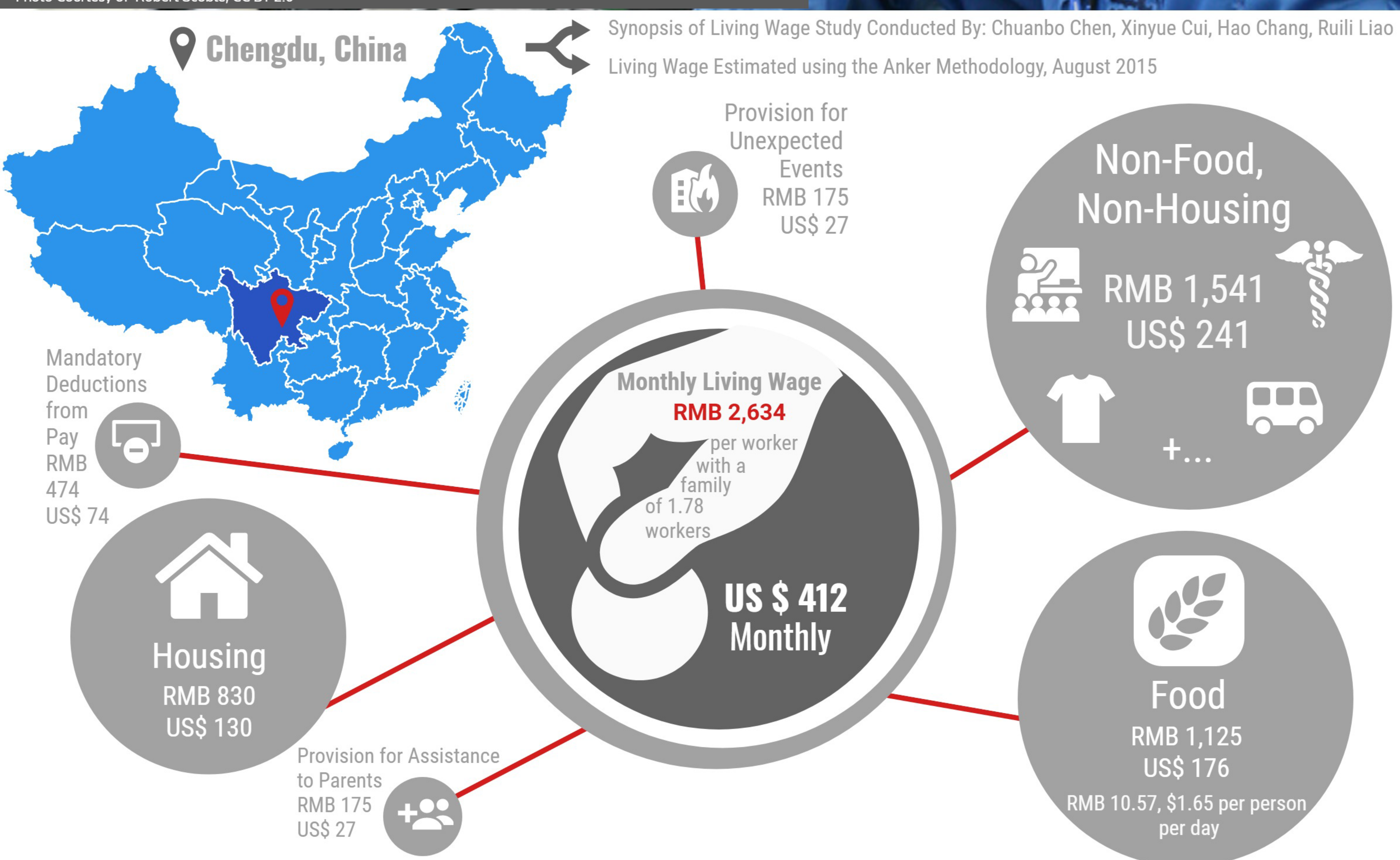
Monthly Living Wage
¥2,597

All data in this infographic are from 2015, see Update Report for most recent data: <https://www.globallivingwage.org/living-wage-benchmarks/urban-chengdu-china/>

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Chengdu, China

Synopsis of Living Wage Study Conducted By: Chuanbo Chen, Xinyue Cui, Hao Chang, Ruili Liao
Living Wage Estimated using the Anker Methodology, August 2015



Local Housing Standard for Family

- safe and reasonable condition
- cement or tile floor
- durable, earthquake-resistant cement walls
- durable, leak-proof cement roof
- height of the ceiling at least 2.8 meters at the lowest point
- sufficient number of windows for adequate lighting and ventilation (preferably at least one window per room)
- electricity
- piped water inside
- flush toilet inside
- at least two potential sleeping rooms
- kitchen and bathroom
- at least 48 square meters of living space (60 square meters of floor space)
- located within a reasonable distance from the workplace

Model Diet

- edible grams per person per day
- 410g cereal (360g rice, 50g noodles)
 - 44g potato
 - 35g tofu (firm)
 - 83g UHT milk (2.5 packages weekly for adults, .5 packages daily for children)
 - 49g eggs (1 chicken egg)
 - 72g lean pork (least expensive meat, six meals per week)
 - 44g silver carp (least expensive fish, four meals per week)
 - 320g vegetables (207g green leafy vegetables, 113g other vegetables)
 - 90g fruit (banana)
 - 34g cooking oil (coza oil)
 - 20g white sugar
 - 1g tea (1 cup for adults)



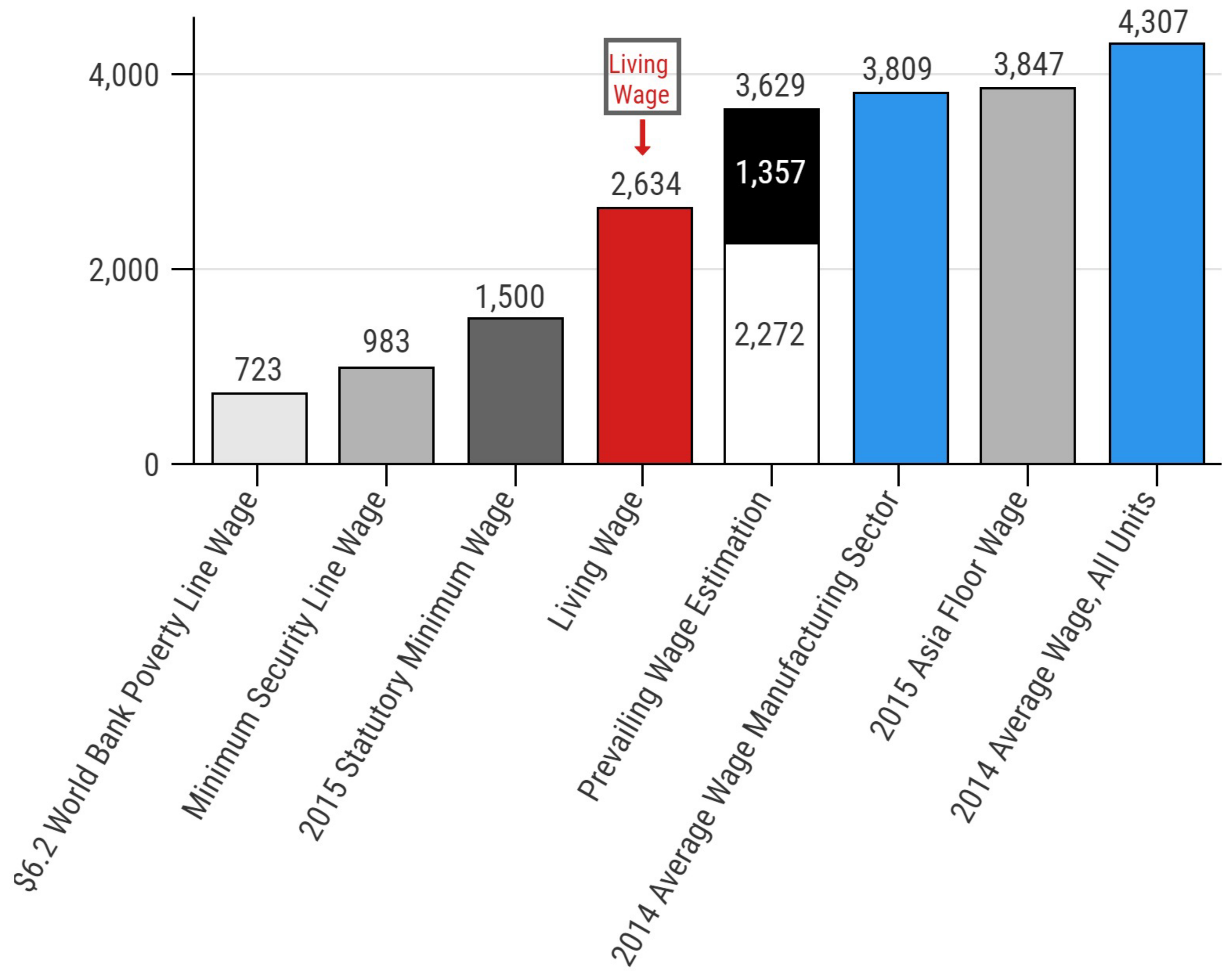
Context Provided for High Tech Industry

Monthly Living Wage for Urban Chengdu, China in RMB

Key Values and Assumptions

- 40 Hour Work Week
- 21.75 Work Days Per Month
- Exchange Rate Used US \$1 = RMB Yuan 6.4
- Family Size 3.5
2 Adults, 1.5 Children
1.78 Workers Per Family

Total Monthly Living Wage = ((Food + Housing + Non-Food, Non-Housing + Provision for Unexpected Events) ÷ Number of Workers in a Family) + Mandatory Deductions from Pay



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