

WHIP LABOR RATES FOR 2004-07

Labor Rates: ^{1/}

Labor Rate (manual hand) = \$8.00/hr
Labor Rate (skilled laborer) = \$10.00/hr

Equipment Rates:

Chainsaw and/or power equipment + Operator = \$12.50/hr ^{1/}
 Tractor (>30 hp) & Attachment + Operator = \$45.00/hr ^{1/}
 Small tractor (<30 hp), 4-wheeler or Equivalent & Attachment + Operator = \$20.00/hr
 Backhoe + Operator = \$45.00/hr
 Excavator + Operator = \$70.00/hr
 Machine Tree Planter + Operator = \$46.00/hr ^{1/}

Bulldozer Horsepower	Comparative Equivalent	Acceptable Hourly Rate
55-89	D-4	\$50.00 ^{2/}
90-129	D-5	\$65.00 ^{2/}
130-165	D-6	\$70.00 ^{2/}
166+		\$95.00 ^{2/}

^{1/} Based on SIP Rates

^{2/} Price Includes Operator

*All prices are inclusive of parts, maintenance costs, incidental expenses, etc.