

## Anker Reference Value Update Rural Argentina mid-2022

Living Income  
ARS 123,203

Attention: Argentina's inflation rate is so high currently at around 80% that the above living income estimate is only indicative for mid-2022 and should be regularly updated throughout the year.

Note that USD value of the living income is not indicated, because there is such a large difference between the official exchange rate and common underground market rates.

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This report updates the Anker Living Income Reference Value for rural Argentina to mid-2022. Living income is how much a typical size family needs per month for a basic but decent life. The living income is estimated as ARS 123,203 for mid-2022 and was ARS 50,023 for mid-2020 in the original report.<sup>2</sup> This update takes into account the amount of inflation to mid-2022 for rural areas since mid-2020. Accumulated inflation in this period is estimated to be 146.29%.<sup>3</sup> Without accounting for inflation, the living income estimated in 2020 would not be sufficient for families to have a basic but decent standard of living in 2022, because the purchasing power of the living income would have decreased.

**Table 1: Anker Living Income Reference Value for Rural Argentina, 2020 and 2022 (in ARS)**

Rural Argentina	2020	2022
	ARS	ARS
Anker Living Income Reference Value	50,023	123,203
Inflation mid-2020 to mid-2022	146.29%	

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<sup>2</sup> Khan, Prates, Anker and Anker (2020). Anker Living Income Reference Value – Rural Argentina, 2020.

<sup>3</sup> Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos: <https://www.indec.gob.ar/indec/web/Nivel4-Tema-3-5-31>