

Table 1: Overall Hourly Wage Distribution, Q2 2009

Percentile	Hourly wage (HK\$)	Number of employees earning less than the corresponding percentile hourly wage
5 th	24.0	138 200
10 th	27.0	277 400
15 th	31.2	416 200
20 th	35.3	555 000
25 th	38.9	692 700
50 th	58.5	1 387 000
75 th	96.0	2 082 400
90 th	171.8	2 498 800

Note: Percentile hourly wages in the above table are rounded to the nearest ten cents of Hong Kong dollar. Therefore, the number of employees earning less than a particular percentile hourly wage may be different from the corresponding number of employees shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Number of Employees Analysed by Selected Hourly Wage Level, Q2 2009

Hourly wage (HK\$)	Number of employees earning less than the specified hourly wage
\$20	28 700
\$21	49 100
\$22	67 900
\$23	97 000
\$24	130 200
\$25	169 200
\$26	213 600
\$27	270 000
\$28	314 600
\$29	347 800
\$30	374 800
\$31	411 700
\$32	439 000
\$33	469 400
\$34	507 800
\$35	540 800
\$36	572 400
\$37	615 200
\$38	643 100
\$39	699 600

Note: Number of employees earning less than a particular hourly wage shown in the above table may be different from the corresponding number of employees shown in Table 1. This is because the hourly wages shown in the above table are exact figures without rounding while the percentile hourly wages shown in Table 1 are rounded figures.

Table 3: Median Hourly Wage Analysed by Sex, Age Group, Educational Attainment and Occupational Group, Q2 2009

	Median hourly wage (HK\$)
By sex	
Male	64.3
Female	53.4
By age group	
15-24	40.2
25-34	64.9
35-44	70.0
45-54	57.7
≥55	42.6
By educational attainment	
Primary and below	33.7
Secondary 1 to 3	39.8
Secondary 4 to 5	53.8
Secondary 6 and above	100.5
By occupational group	
Elementary occupations	31.7
Service workers and shop sales workers	36.5
Craft and related workers, plant and machine operators and assemblers	55.0
Clerks	54.0
Managers, administrators, professionals and associate professionals	107.2

Table 4: Median Hourly Wage Analysed by Industry Section, Q2 2009

Industry section	Median hourly wage (HK\$)
Manufacturing ⁽¹⁾	52.8
Electricity and gas supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	118.5
Construction	61.1
Import and export trade	70.7
Wholesale	52.1
Retail trade	39.9
Land transport	59.3
Other transportation, storage, postal and courier services ⁽²⁾	63.4
Restaurants	32.7
Accommodation and other food service activities	52.9
Information and communications	80.0
Financial and insurance activities	105.9
Real estate activities ⁽³⁾	84.0
Estate management, security and cleaning services	27.6
Professional, scientific and technical activities	90.8
Administrative and support services activities	60.0
Travel agency, reservation service and related activities	50.8
Education and public administration (excluding Government)	129.0
Human health activities; and beauty and body prettifying treatment	69.4
Miscellaneous activities ⁽⁴⁾	33.7
Other activities not classified above	53.3
All industry sections above	58.5

Notes: (1) Excluding food processing and production.

(2) Excluding local courier services.

(3) Excluding real estate maintenance management.

(4) Including (i) elderly homes; (ii) laundry and dry cleaning services; (iii) hairdressing and other personal services; (iv) local courier services; and (v) food processing and production.