

Table 1: Overall Monthly Wage Distribution, May – June 2012

Percentile	(HK\$)	
10 th	7,300	(+4.5%)
25 th	9,500	(+5.0%)
50 th (median)	13,400	(+4.3%)
75 th	20,900	(+4.7%)
90 th	35,800	(+4.2%)

Note: Monthly wages are rounded to the nearest hundred of Hong Kong dollar. Figures in brackets represent percentage changes over May – June 2011. The changes are calculated using unrounded figures.

Table 2: Median Monthly Wage Analysed by Sex, Age Group, Educational Attainment, Occupational Group and Industry Section, May – June 2012

	Median monthly wage (HK\$)	
By sex		
Male	15,000	(+5.6%)
Female	11,700	(+6.4%)
By age group		
15 – 24	9,500	(+5.6%)
25 – 34	14,000	(+6.9%)
35 – 44	15,300	(+2.2%)
45 – 54	13,400	(+5.5%)
≥ 55	11,100	(+1.0%)
By educational attainment		
Primary and below	9,000	(+2.7%)
Secondary 1 to 3	10,300	(+3.3%)
Secondary 4 to 7	12,400	(+3.7%)
Tertiary education	22,000	(+2.0%)
By occupational group		
Elementary occupations	8,600	(+2.8%)
Service workers and shop sales workers	10,000	(+6.4%)
Craft and related workers, plant and machine operators and assemblers	14,700	(+11.2%)
Clerks	11,000	(+2.9%)
Managers, administrators, professionals and associate professionals	22,300	(+4.4%)

Table 2: Median Monthly Wage Analysed by Sex, Age Group, Educational Attainment, Occupational Group and Industry Section, May – June 2012 (cont'd)

	Median monthly wage (HK\$)	
By industry section		
Manufacturing ⁽¹⁾	12,500	(+3.8%)
Electricity and gas supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	23,000	(+4.5%)
Construction	16,100	(+6.3%)
Import and export trade	15,000	(+3.4%)
Wholesale	11,600	(+5.2%)
Retail trade	10,300	(+4.2%)
Land transport	14,000	(+5.7%)
Other transportation, storage, postal and courier services ⁽²⁾	13,500	(+1.0%)
Restaurants	9,400	(+4.4%)
Accommodation ⁽³⁾ and other food service activities	12,500	(+6.0%)
Information and communications	17,000	(+6.3%)
Financing and insurance	22,000	(+1.5%)
Real estate activities ⁽⁴⁾	17,500	(+7.4%)
Estate management, security and cleaning services	9,100	(+3.8%)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	18,500	(+5.1%)
Administrative and support services activities	12,800	(+2.4%)
Travel agency, reservation service and related activities	11,400	(+5.6%)
Education and public administration (excluding the Government)	23,500	(+4.9%)
Human health activities; and beauty and body prettifying treatment	15,500	(+3.3%)
Miscellaneous activities ⁽⁵⁾	9,200	(+5.0%)
Other activities not classified above	12,500	(+6.8%)

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(1) Excluding food processing and production.

(2) Excluding local courier services.

(3) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.

(4) Excluding real estate maintenance management.

(5) 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.

Table 3: Overall Hourly Wage Distribution, May – June 2012

Percentile	(HK\$)
5 th	29.0 (+3.6%)
10 th	30.6 (+4.6%)
25 th	37.7 (+4.6%)
50 th (median)	54.8 (+4.6%)
75 th	86.9 (+5.3%)
90 th	149.1 (+3.6%)

Note: Hourly wages are rounded to the nearest ten cents of Hong Kong dollar. Figures in brackets represent percentage changes over May – June 2011. The changes are calculated using unrounded figures.

Table 4: Number of Employees Analysed by Selected Hourly Wage Level, May – June 2012

Hourly wage	Number of employees involved
\$28	90 100
Less than \$29	140 800
Less than \$30	210 300
Less than \$31	311 400
Less than \$32	363 500
Less than \$33	428 900
Less than \$34	496 200
Less than \$35	547 900
Less than \$36	620 000
Less than \$37	663 800
Less than \$38	726 800
Less than \$39	778 600
Less than \$40	824 100

Table 5: Median Hourly Wage Analysed by Sex, Age Group, Educational Attainment, Occupational Group and Industry Section, May – June 2012

	Median hourly wage (HK\$)
By sex	
Male	60.0 (+4.3%)
Female	49.7 (+5.5%)
By age group	
15 – 24	38.9 (+4.9%)
25 – 34	56.6 (+5.4%)
35 – 44	63.1 (+2.1%)
45 – 54	55.0 (+5.8%)
≥ 55	46.7 (+0.1%)
By educational attainment	
Primary and below	34.3 (+2.8%)
Secondary 1 to 3	40.0 (+5.1%)
Secondary 4 to 7	50.2 (+3.7%)
Tertiary education	91.7 (+2.9%)
By occupational group	
Elementary occupations	32.8 (+4.9%)
Service workers and shop sales workers	37.8 (+7.0%)
Craft and related workers, plant and machine operators and assemblers	59.0 (+8.4%)
Clerks	47.3 (+3.3%)
Managers, administrators, professionals and associate professionals	92.0 (+4.0%)

Table 5: Median Hourly Wage Analysed by Sex, Age Group, Educational Attainment, Occupational Group and Industry Section, May – June 2012 (cont'd)

	Median hourly wage (HK\$)	
By industry section		
Manufacturing ⁽¹⁾	52.2	(+1.8%)
Electricity and gas supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	85.2	(+1.6%)
Construction	66.7	(+8.4%)
Import and export trade	63.7	(+4.0%)
Wholesale	46.6	(+4.8%)
Retail trade	38.5	(+6.0%)
Land transport	62.9	(+2.0%)
Other transportation, storage, postal and courier services ⁽²⁾	51.7	(+3.4%)
Restaurants	35.2	(+5.6%)
Accommodation ⁽³⁾ and other food service activities	46.2	(+7.4%)
Information and communications	68.5	(+1.2%)
Financing and insurance	87.1	(+0.8%)
Real estate activities ⁽⁴⁾	69.8	(+0.7%)
Estate management, security and cleaning services	31.1	(+7.2%)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	71.7	(+0.7%)
Administrative and support services activities	52.0	(+4.2%)
Travel agency, reservation service and related activities	50.4	(+4.5%)
Education and public administration (excluding the Government)	108.9	(+3.7%)
Human health activities; and beauty and body prettifying treatment	68.9	(+14.2%)
Miscellaneous activities ⁽⁵⁾	37.5	(+7.5%)
Other activities not classified above	50.4	(+0.8%)

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