

Annex

Table 1: Self-employed persons⁽²⁾ and part-time employees⁽³⁾ by industry⁽¹⁾ as well as their median hours of work⁽⁴⁾ and median monthly employment earnings⁽⁵⁾ (excluding foreign domestic helpers), Q1 2018

Industry	Self-employed persons	Part-time employees
	No.	No.
Manufacturing	2 500	6 200
Construction	17 600	30 300
Import/export trade and wholesale	18 100	18 000
Retail, accommodation ⁽⁶⁾ and food services ⁽⁷⁾	25 600	85 400
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	51 300	31 200
Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	43 200	38 600
Public administration, social and personal services	56 200	77 100
Other industries	1 900	700
All industries	216 400	287 500
Median hours of work (hours)	40	20
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	15,000	5,200

Notes:

Figures of persons and median monthly employment earnings are rounded to the nearest hundred.

Figures may not add up to the totals due to rounding.

Figures less than 3 000 persons are compiled based on a small number of observations and hence with relatively large sampling errors and should be interpreted with caution.

- (1) Industry refers to the activity of the establishment in which the respondent worked during the 7 days before enumeration. The General Household Survey currently follows the major industry groups of the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification V2.0.

- (2) Self-employed person refers to a person who works for profit or fees in his/her own business/profession, neither employed by someone nor employing others.
- (3) Part-time employees refer to those who worked less than 35 hours with reasons other than on vacation during the 7 days before enumeration, including those who are underemployed.
- (4) Hours of work refer to the number of hours which an employed person actually worked in all employment during the 7 days before enumeration. All paid and unpaid hours worked at the place of work are included, but meal breaks are excluded.
- (5) Monthly employment earnings refer to earnings from all jobs during the month before enumeration. For employees, they include wage and salary, bonus, commission, tips, housing allowance, overtime allowance, attendance allowance and other cash allowances. However, back pays are excluded. For self-employed persons, they refer to amounts drawn from the self-owned enterprise for personal and household use. If information on the amounts drawn for personal and household use is not available, data on net earnings from business would be collected instead.
- (6) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.
- (7) The retail, accommodation and food services industries as a whole is generally referred to as the consumption- and tourism-related segment.

Source: General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department