

Distribution of weekly working hours⁽²⁾ in the 10 industries with the highest employees⁽¹⁾ median weekly working hours⁽²⁾ (May - June 2013 to May - June 2017)

May - June 2013

Industry (in descending order of median weekly working hours)	Weekly working hours		
	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
1 Restaurants	48.0	54.0	60.0
2 Estate management, security and cleaning services	45.7	52.6	66.0
3 Construction	45.7	50.7	54.0
4 Accommodation ⁽³⁾ and other food service activities	47.8	49.9	54.0
5 Land transport	44.3	49.4	55.4
6 Miscellaneous activities ⁽⁴⁾	44.3	49.0	54.0
7 Retail trade	40.6	48.0	54.0
7 Manufacturing ⁽⁵⁾	42.5	48.0	51.0
9 Other transportation, storage, postal and courier services ⁽⁶⁾	40.6	45.7	50.4
9 Wholesale	41.1	45.7	49.4

May - June 2014

Industry (in descending order of median weekly working hours)	Weekly working hours		
	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
1 Restaurants	45.0	54.0	60.0
2 Estate management, security and cleaning services	46.5	51.9	66.0
3 Construction	44.3	49.4	54.0
4 Miscellaneous activities ⁽⁴⁾	44.3	48.2	57.0
4 Accommodation ⁽³⁾ and other food service activities	44.3	48.2	51.3
6 Retail trade	42.5	48.1	54.9
7 Land transport	40.6	48.0	55.1
7 Manufacturing ⁽⁵⁾	42.2	48.0	51.6
9 Travel agency, reservation service and related activities	41.8	46.2	48.5
10 Other transportation, storage, postal and courier services ⁽⁶⁾	40.6	45.7	49.8
10 Electricity and gas supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	40.6	45.7	47.5

May - June 2015

Industry (in descending order of median weekly working hours)	Weekly working hours		
	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
1 Restaurants	45.5	54.0	60.0
2 Accommodation ⁽³⁾ and other food service activities	45.8	49.9	54.0
3 Estate management, security and cleaning services	44.3	49.4	66.0
4 Retail trade	42.5	48.8	55.4
5 Miscellaneous activities ⁽⁴⁾	44.8	48.2	54.8
6 Construction	44.3	48.0	54.0
6 Land transport	42.0	48.0	55.4
8 Other transportation, storage, postal and courier services ⁽⁶⁾	40.6	45.7	49.9
9 Manufacturing ⁽⁵⁾	40.6	45.3	49.0
10 Wholesale	40.6	44.4	48.0

May - June 2016

Industry (in descending order of median weekly working hours)	Weekly working hours		
	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
1 Restaurants	42.0	54.0	60.0
2 Estate management, security and cleaning services	44.3	48.7	66.0
3 Construction	42.5	48.0	54.0
3 Retail trade	41.5	48.0	55.5
3 Land transport	39.7	48.0	60.0
3 Miscellaneous activities ⁽⁴⁾	43.5	48.0	54.0
3 Accommodation ⁽³⁾ and other food service activities	44.3	48.0	52.6
8 Manufacturing ⁽⁵⁾	42.0	46.7	49.9
9 Other transportation, storage, postal and courier services ⁽⁶⁾	40.6	45.7	50.8
10 Human health activities; and beauty and body prettifying treatment	40.6	44.3	48.0
10 Other activities not classified above	39.3	44.3	48.0
10 Real estate activities ⁽⁷⁾	40.6	44.3	47.0
10 Wholesale	40.6	44.3	48.0
10 Travel agency, reservation service and related activities	41.3	44.3	48.0

May - June 2017

Industry (in descending order of median weekly working hours)	Weekly working hours		
	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile
1 Restaurants	42.0	54.0	60.0
2 Estate management, security and cleaning services	45.0	49.0	66.0
3 Construction	43.2	48.0	54.0
3 Retail trade	41.5	48.0	55.4
3 Land transport	42.4	48.0	62.9
3 Miscellaneous activities ⁽⁴⁾	44.3	48.0	54.5
3 Accommodation ⁽³⁾ and other food service activities	45.1	48.0	53.3
8 Manufacturing ⁽⁵⁾	42.0	47.0	49.4
9 Other transportation, storage, postal and courier services ⁽⁶⁾	40.6	45.7	53.2
10 Human health activities; and beauty and body prettifying treatment	40.6	44.4	48.0

Notes:

- (1) Excluding government employees, as well as student interns, work experience students and live-in domestic workers as exempted by the Minimum Wage Ordinance.
- (2) Working hours refers to contractual/agreed working hours and overtime hours worked at the direction of employers. Meal break is included in the working hours if it is regarded as working hours according to the employment contract or agreement with the employer, or if an employee has to be in attendance at a place of employment during his/her meal breaks in accordance with the employment contract or with the agreement or at the direction of the employer, irrespective of whether he/she is provided with work or not during the meal break period.
- (3) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.
- (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.
- (5) Excluding food processing and production.
- (6) Excluding local courier services.
- (7) Excluding real estate maintenance management.

Source: Annual Earnings and Hours Survey, Census and Statistics Department