

Table 1: Overall Hourly Wage Distribution, Q2 2010

Percentile	Hourly wage (HK\$)	Number of employees earning less than the corresponding percentile hourly wage
5 <sup>th</sup>	25.0	139 500
10 <sup>th</sup>	28.1	278 900
15 <sup>th</sup>	31.8	418 800
20 <sup>th</sup>	35.6	558 300
25 <sup>th</sup>	39.5	698 200
50 <sup>th</sup>	59.5	1 395 800
75 <sup>th</sup>	96.7	2 094 500
90 <sup>th</sup>	176.0	2 513 600

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 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 2010

Hourly wage (HK\$)	Number of employees earning less than the specified hourly wage
\$20	22 500
\$21	41 500
\$22	58 600
\$23	81 000
\$24	109 700
\$25	140 600
\$26	196 000
\$27	233 100
\$28	273 800
\$29	335 700
\$30	351 500
\$31	390 300
\$32	422 800
\$33	468 100
\$34	489 800
\$35	534 000
\$36	582 200
\$37	604 700
\$38	635 900
\$39	682 500
\$40	725 200

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 2010

	Median hourly wage (HK\$)	
By sex		
Male	65.1	(+1.2%)
Female	54.4	(+1.9%)
By age group		
15-24	40.7	(+1.2%)
25-34	67.2	(+3.4%)
35-44	70.7	(+1.0%)
45-54	57.8	(+0.2%)
≥55	43.7	(+2.5%)
By educational attainment		
Primary and below	34.6	(+2.9%)
Secondary 1 to 3	41.0	(+3.1%)
Secondary 4 to 5	55.6	(+3.3%)
Secondary 6 and above	103.0	(+2.4%)
By occupational group		
Elementary occupations	32.4	(+2.1%)
Service workers and shop sales workers	36.9	(+1.0%)
Craft and related workers, plant and machine operators and assemblers	57.8	(+5.1%)
Clerks	54.5	(+1.1%)
Managers, administrators, professionals and associate professionals	111.0	(+3.6%)

Note: Figure in brackets represents year-on-year percentage change compared with Q2 2009. The change is calculated using unrounded figures.

Table 4: Median Hourly Wage Analysed by Industry Section, Q2 2010

Industry section	Median hourly wage (HK\$)	
Manufacturing <sup>(1)</sup>	53.6	(+1.7%)
Electricity and gas supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	123.6	(+4.3%)
Construction	62.7	(+2.5%)
Import and export trade	71.7	(+1.5%)
Wholesale	53.3	(+2.4%)
Retail trade	40.5	(+1.4%)
Land transport	60.8	(+2.6%)
Other transportation, storage, postal and courier services <sup>(2)</sup>	65.5	(+3.2%)
Restaurants	33.7	(+2.9%)
Accommodation and other food service activities	54.1	(+2.3%)
Information and communications	81.3	(+1.6%)
Financing and insurance	108.0	(+2.1%)
Real estate activities <sup>(3)</sup>	86.7	(+3.2%)
Estate management, security and cleaning services	28.5	(+3.2%)
Professional, scientific and technical activities	92.6	(+2.0%)
Administrative and support services activities	61.5	(+2.4%)
Travel agency, reservation service and related activities	52.0	(+2.4%)
Education and public administration (excluding the Government)	134.4	(+4.2%)
Human health activities; and beauty and body prettifying treatment	70.5	(+1.6%)
Miscellaneous activities <sup>(4)</sup>	34.6	(+2.9%)
Other activities not classified above	54.1	(+1.4%)
<b>All industry sections above</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>(+1.7%)</b>

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.

Figure in brackets represents year-on-year percentage change compared with Q2 2009. The change is calculated using unrounded figures.