

The average monthly household expenditure on the commodities/services mentioned in questions (b) to (i)

	Commodity / service	Average monthly household expenditure (HK\$)	
		2009/10 *	2004/05
(b)	Housing rent (including rates and government rent)	6,418	5,123
(c)	Transport	1,792	1,793
(d)	Education	1,027	875
(e)	Medical services	590	432
(f)	Meals bought away from home	3,695	3,078
	Food (other than meals bought away from home)	2,164	1,785
(g)	Clothing and footwear	861	812
(h)	Electricity, gas and water	630	646
(i)	Cinema entertainment	25	21
	Package tours	424	252
	Other entertainment and holiday expenses	56	78
	Others	3,940	3,988
	Overall expenditure	21,623	18,884

* In 2009/10, the household expenditure was lowered by a number of Government's one-off relief measures. Household expenditure figures above refer to the actual expenditure incurred by household upon enjoying various waivers / concessions.

Figures in the above table may not add up to the respective totals due to rounding.