

**Average and median monthly household expenditure by quartile expenditure groups**

	1999/2000				2004/05				2009/10			
	The lowest 25%	The second 25%	The third 25%	The highest 25%	The lowest 25%	The second 25%	The third 25%	The highest 25%	The lowest 25%	The second 25%	The third 25%	The highest 25%
Average monthly household expenditure (rounded to the nearest HK\$100)	8,000	14,800	21,300	43,100	6,800	12,300	17,900	38,600	7,200	13,900	20,900	44,500
Median monthly household expenditure (rounded to the nearest HK\$100)	8,500	14,800	20,900	34,800	7,100	12,200	17,700	29,700	7,600	13,900	20,600	34,700
Average monthly household expenditure, if there were no Government's one-off relief measures (rounded to the nearest HK\$100)	Not applicable				Not applicable				7,600	14,200	21,200	44,800
Median monthly household expenditure, if there were no Government's one-off relief measures (rounded to the nearest HK\$100)	Not applicable				Not applicable				8,000	14,200	20,900	35,000

Note:

There were no one-off relief measures during the survey period of 1999/2000 and 2004/05 rounds of Household Expenditure Survey.