

Annex II

Construction

	2016	2017
Average vacancy rate ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ (%)	0.7	0.9
Unemployment rate ⁽⁴⁾ (%)	4.1	4.4
Median monthly wage ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	21,200	22,100
Median weekly working hours ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾	48.0	48.0

Food and beverage services

	2016	2017
Average vacancy rate ⁽¹⁾ (%)	4.5	4.5
Unemployment rate ⁽⁴⁾ (%)	5.0	4.5
Median monthly wage ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁸⁾	11,800	12,400
Median weekly working hours ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	54.0	54.0

Air transport services

	2016	2017
Average vacancy rate ⁽¹⁾ (%)	2.2	2.4
Unemployment rate ⁽⁴⁾ (%)	*	1.6
Median monthly wage ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	-	-
Median weekly working hours ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾	-	-

Retail

	2016	2017
Average vacancy rate ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (%)	2.8	2.8
Unemployment rate ⁽⁴⁾ (%)	5.5	4.6
Median monthly wage ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	12,400	13,000
Median weekly working hours ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾	48.0	48.0

Residential care

	2016	2017
Average vacancy rate ⁽¹⁾ (%)	7.6	7.8
Unemployment rate ⁽⁴⁾ (%)	1.4	2.8
Median monthly wage ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾⁽⁹⁾	12,600	13,100
Median weekly working hours ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾	54.0	54.0

Notes:

- (1) Average vacancy rate is obtained from the Quarterly Report of Employment and Vacancies Statistics of the Census and Statistics Department. Vacancy rate is defined as the ratio (in the form of percentage) of the number of vacancies to the number of job opportunities (i.e. the sum of number of persons engaged and number of vacancies). The figures refer to the average of the 4 quarters of the relevant years.
- (2) Figures exclude retail pitches (other than market stalls) and hawkers.
- (3) Figures refer to manual workers at construction sites only, and data from sub-contractors are furnished by main contractors.
- (4) Unemployment rate is obtained from the General Household Survey of the Census and Statistics Department. In regard to unemployment rates by industry, since in deriving both the numerator and the denominator, (i) unemployed persons are classified according to their previous industry which may not necessarily be the one which he/she will enter, and (ii) there is no information on previous industry in respect of first-time job-seekers and re-entrants into the labour force who were unemployed, such rates are not strictly comparable to the overall unemployment rate and should be interpreted with caution.
- (5) Median monthly wage and median weekly working hours are obtained from the Report on Annual Earnings and Hours Survey (AEHS) of the Census and Statistics Department. The figures refer to the situation in May-June of the relevant years.
- (6) Wage includes basic wage, commission and tips not of gratuitous nature, guaranteed bonuses and allowances, and overtime allowances. Monthly wages are rounded to the nearest hundred of Hong Kong dollar.
- (7) Working hours include 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.
- (8) The following industries are covered by the "food and beverage services" figures from AEHS: Hong Kong style tea cafes, Chinese restaurants, restaurants other than Chinese, and fast food cafes.
- (9) Figures refer to residential care activities for the elderly.
- Figures are not available.
- * Figures are not released due to relatively large sampling error.

Source: Census and Statistics Department