

Annex 1**Table 1A: Median monthly employment earnings⁽¹⁾ of employed persons⁽²⁾ aged 18-39 by industry⁽³⁾ of main employment (excluding foreign domestic helpers), 2017 – 2021**

Period	Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)								
	Manufacturing	Construction	Import/export trade and wholesale	Retail, accommodation and food services	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	Public administration, social and personal services	Other industries	Overall
2017	15,000	17,000	16,100	13,000	16,000	20,000	18,800	20,000	16,000
2018	16,000	18,000	17,000	13,600	17,800	20,300	20,000	19,500	17,500
2019	17,100	18,100	18,000	14,500	18,000	21,900	20,200	20,000	18,200
2020	17,700	18,000	18,000	13,100	18,000	22,500	21,300	20,000	18,400
2021	18,000	19,800	18,500	14,100	18,200	23,000	22,100	20,000	19,500

Table 1B: Median monthly employment earnings⁽¹⁾ of employed persons⁽²⁾ aged 18-39 by industry⁽³⁾ of main employment (excluding foreign domestic helpers), Q1 2017 – Q3 2022

Period	Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)								
	Manufacturing	Construction	Import/export trade and wholesale	Retail, accommodation and food services	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	Public administration, social and personal services	Other industries	Overall
Q1 2017	15,800	16,900	16,000	13,000	16,000	20,000	18,000	17,000	16,000
Q2 2017	15,200	17,600	16,300	13,000	16,000	20,000	18,900	18,000	16,000
Q3 2017	15,500	16,400	16,000	13,000	16,000	20,000	18,700	21,500	16,000
Q4 2017	15,000	18,000	16,500	13,000	16,500	20,000	19,000	23,000	16,800
Q1 2018	16,500	18,000	17,000	13,500	17,500	20,600	20,000	18,000	17,500
Q2 2018	16,000	18,000	17,500	13,500	17,000	20,000	20,000	20,700	17,200
Q3 2018	16,000	18,000	17,400	13,600	18,000	20,000	20,000	19,000	17,500
Q4 2018	15,500	18,500	17,000	14,000	18,000	20,700	20,000	18,000	17,900
Q1 2019	17,000	18,500	18,500	14,300	18,000	22,500	20,200	22,900	18,400
Q2 2019	17,000	18,000	17,800	15,000	17,800	21,000	20,000	19,000	18,000
Q3 2019	17,000	18,300	18,000	14,700	18,000	20,500	20,700	19,500	18,000
Q4 2019	17,000	18,200	18,000	14,500	18,300	22,000	20,100	19,100	18,500
Q1 2020	19,000	18,700	19,000	14,000	19,000	23,500	21,200	20,000	19,600
Q2 2020	17,300	19,000	18,000	13,000	17,000	22,000	21,000	22,500	18,000
Q3 2020	17,000	18,000	17,000	13,000	17,600	22,000	21,500	19,400	18,000
Q4 2020	17,000	18,000	17,500	13,000	17,000	22,000	21,300	18,500	18,000
Q1 2021	20,000	19,000	19,400	13,000	18,000	22,000	22,200	20,400	19,000
Q2 2021	16,000	19,100	18,000	14,400	18,000	22,000	22,000	20,000	19,000
Q3 2021	16,500	20,000	18,000	14,000	19,000	22,900	22,000	22,000	19,100
Q4 2021	18,000	20,000	18,500	15,000	18,500	25,000	22,200	20,000	20,000
Q1 2022	18,500	20,000	20,000	15,000	19,500	24,000	23,000	20,000	20,000
Q2 2022	18,000	20,000	19,400	14,500	20,000	23,900	22,700	20,500	20,000
Q3 2022^	17,500	20,000	20,000	15,000	20,000	23,000	22,400	20,500	20,000

Notes:

- Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred.
 - Annual figures are compiled based on data collected in the General Household Survey from January to December of the year concerned as well as mid-year population estimates.
- (^) Provisional figure.
- (1) Monthly employment earnings refer to earnings (before deduction of Mandatory Provident Fund contributions) from all jobs during the month before enumeration. For employees, they include wage and salary, bonus, commission, tips, housing allowance, overtime allowance, attendance allowance and other cash allowances. However, back pays are excluded. For employers and self-employed, they refer to amounts drawn from the self-owned enterprise for personal and household use. If information on the amounts drawn for personal and household use is not available, data on net earnings from business would be collected instead.
 - (2) Employed persons refer to those persons aged 15 and over who have been engaged in performing work for pay or profit during the 7 days before enumeration or have had formal job attachment. Unpaid family workers and employed persons who were on leave/holiday during the 7 days before enumeration are also included.
 - (3) Industry refers to the activity of the establishment in which the respondent worked during the 7 days before enumeration. The General Household Survey currently follows the major industry groups of the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification V2.0 to classify the industry of an employed person.

Source: General Household Survey, C&SD