

**The Hong Kong labour force<sup>1</sup> and median monthly employment earnings<sup>3</sup> of  
employed persons<sup>2</sup> aged 65 and over from 2019 to 2023**  
**(excluding foreign domestic helpers)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Labour force (number of persons)</b>	<b>Median monthly employment earnings of employed persons (HK\$)</b>
<b>2019</b>	157 900	11,700
<b>2020</b>	161 300	11,500
<b>2021</b>	172 900	12,000
<b>2022</b>	194 300	13,000
<b>2023</b>	213 500	13,500

**Notes:**

- Number of persons are rounded to the nearest hundred.
- Annual figures are compiled based on the survey results of the General Household Survey from January to December of the year concerned as well as the mid-year population estimates and may be regarded as referring to the overall situation of the whole year.
- <sup>1</sup> Labour force refers to the land-based non-institutional population aged 15 and over who satisfy the criteria for being classified as employed persons or unemployed persons. Inmates of institutions and persons living on board vessels are excluded.
- <sup>2</sup> 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 who have had formal job attachment. Unpaid family workers and employed persons who were on leave/holiday during the 7 days before enumeration are included.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.

Source: General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department