

Table 1 : Median monthly wage^(Note) of employees[†]

Selected major industries	May- June 2011	May- June 2025	<i>Cumulative increase in May- June 2025 as compared to May- June 2011</i> [@]
	\$	\$	
Retail trade	9,900	15,000	+52.3% [+3.0%]
Food and beverage services*	9,000	15,800	+75.8% [+4.1%]
Estate management, security and cleaning services	8,700	15,500	+77.4% [+4.2%]
Other low-paying sectors [^]	8,700	15,600	+78.6% [+4.2%]
Manufacturing	12,000	20,200	+68.1% [+3.8%]
Construction	15,200	26,300	+73.1% [+4.0%]
Import and export trade	14,500	21,400	+47.6% [+2.8%]
Land transport	13,300	22,200	+67.3% [+3.7%]
Other transportation, storage, postal and courier services	13,400	21,600	+61.9% [+3.5%]
Information and communications	16,000	28,600	+78.6% [+4.2%]
Financing and insurance	21,700	34,000	+56.9% [+3.3%]
Real estate activities	16,300	25,000	+53.4% [+3.1%]
Professional, scientific and technical activities	17,600	28,900	+64.3% [+3.6%]
Education and public administration (excluding the Government)	22,400	34,100	+52.2% [+3.0%]
Human health activities; and beauty and body prettifying treatment	15,000	22,400	+49.2% [+2.9%]
All industries[#]	12,800	21,200	+65.5% [+3.7%]

Notes: Monthly wages are rounded to the nearest hundred of Hong Kong dollar. As average monthly wage is more vulnerable to the effect of extreme observations in the sample while median monthly wage is less affected by such extremes, the latter is more commonly used in measuring overall wage level.

[] Figures refer to per annum growth rate.

† Excluding government employees as well as student interns, work experience students and live-in domestic workers as exempted by the Minimum Wage Ordinance.

* Starting from 2019, the industry section “Food and beverage services” has also covered “Other food service activities”.

[^] Include “Elderly homes”, “Laundry and dry cleaning services”, “Hairdressing services and other personal services”, “Local courier services”, and “Food processing and production”.

[#] “All industries” refers to all industries covered by the Annual Earnings and Hours Survey, including the industries which are not separately shown.

[@] Rate of increase is derived from unrounded figures.

Source: Annual Earnings and Hours Survey, C&SD.