

Quarterly Report on General Household Survey

Provides information on the labour force, employment, unemployment and underemployment, as well as the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population

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1. Key Figures

- The size of the labour force was 3 785 800 and the labour force participation rate recorded 56.2% in Q2 2026.
- The total employment was 3 646 100 and the median monthly employment earnings was HK\$21,000 in Q2 2026.
- The number of unemployed persons and the number of underemployed persons in Q2 2026 were 139 700 and 62 400 respectively.
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained the same at 3.7% in both Q1 2026 and Q2 2026.
- The underemployment rate remained the same at 1.6% in both Q1 2026 and Q2 2026.
- There were 2 794 200 domestic households and the median monthly household income was HK\$30,000 in Q2 2026.

Table 1.1 : Key Quarterly Figures

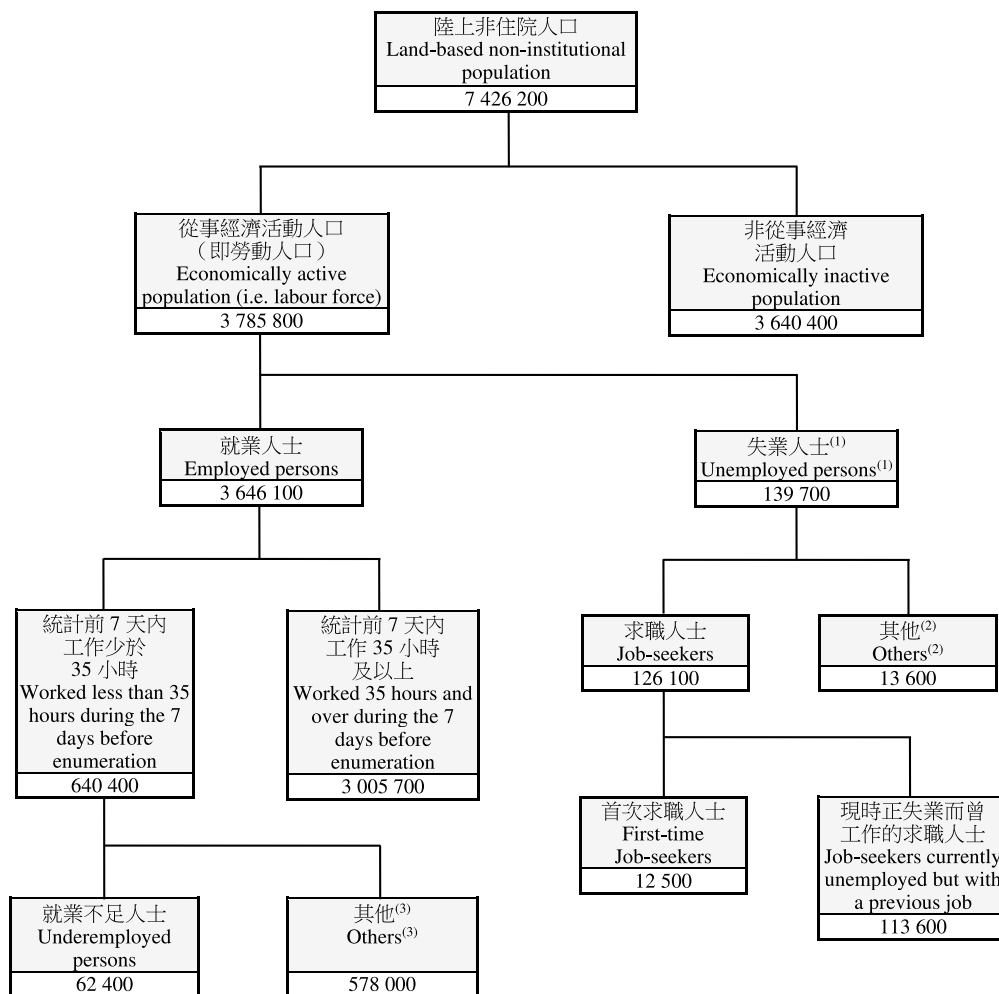
Year		2025			2026	
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Labour force	No. ('000)	3 803.0 r	3 821.6 r	3 803.7 r	3 792.4	3 785.8
Labour force participation rate	(%)	56.8 r	57.1 r	56.8 r	56.4	56.2
Employed persons	No. ('000)	3 666.2 r	3 666.2 r	3 665.2 r	3 655.7	3 646.1
Median monthly employment earnings of employed persons	HK\$	20,000 r	20,500 r	20,500 r	21,000	21,000
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	(%)	3.5 r	3.9 r	3.9 r	3.7	3.7
Unemployed persons	No. ('000)	136.8 r	155.3 r	138.5 r	136.6	139.7
Underemployment rate	(%)	1.4 r	1.6 r	1.7 r	1.6	1.6
Underemployed persons	No. ('000)	53.0 r	60.0 r	64.9 r	60.1	62.4
Domestic households	No. ('000)	2 772.0 r	2 779.2 r	2 769.1 r	2 780.7	2 794.2
Median monthly household income	HK\$	30,100 r	30,000 r	30,000 r	30,000	30,000

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Table 1.2 : Key Annual Figures

Year		2023	2024	2025
Labour force		No. ('000)	3 822.3	3 807.4
Labour force participation rate		(%)	57.3	57.0
Employed persons		No. ('000)	3 709.6	3 693.6
Median monthly employment earnings of employed persons		HK\$	20,000	20,000
Unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted)		(%)	2.9	3.0
Unemployed persons		No. ('000)	112.7	113.8
Underemployment rate		(%)	1.1	1.2
Underemployed persons		No. ('000)	41.6	43.9
Domestic households		No. ('000)	2 700.4	2 763.1
Median monthly household income		HK\$	30,000	30,000

Breakdown of labour force in Q2 2026



Notes:

(1) Including 125 500 unemployed persons who had a previous job and 14 200 unemployed persons without a previous job (the latter including first-time job-seekers and re-entrants into the labour force who were unemployed as information on previous job of these persons is not available).

(2) Referring to those unemployed persons who had not sought work during the 30 days before enumeration because they (a) had made arrangements to take up a new job or to start business on a subsequent date; or (b) were expecting to return to their original jobs; or (c) believed that work was not available (i.e. "discouraged workers").

(3) Referring to those employed persons who (i) had worked less than 35 hours during the 7 days before enumeration due to reasons other than slack work, material shortage, mechanical breakdown and inability to find a full-time job; or (ii) had worked less than 35 hours during the 7 days before enumeration but had not been available for additional work during the 7 days before enumeration and had not sought additional work during the 30 days before enumeration.

2. Labour Force

- The size of the labour force was 3 785 800 in Q2 2026, of which 48.5% were males and 51.5% were females.
- The labour force participation rate (LFPR) recorded 56.2% in Q2 2026. The LFPR for males was consistently higher than that for females from Q2 2025 to Q2 2026. After excluding foreign domestic helpers, the LFPR for females was even lower.

Chart 2.1 : Labour force by sex

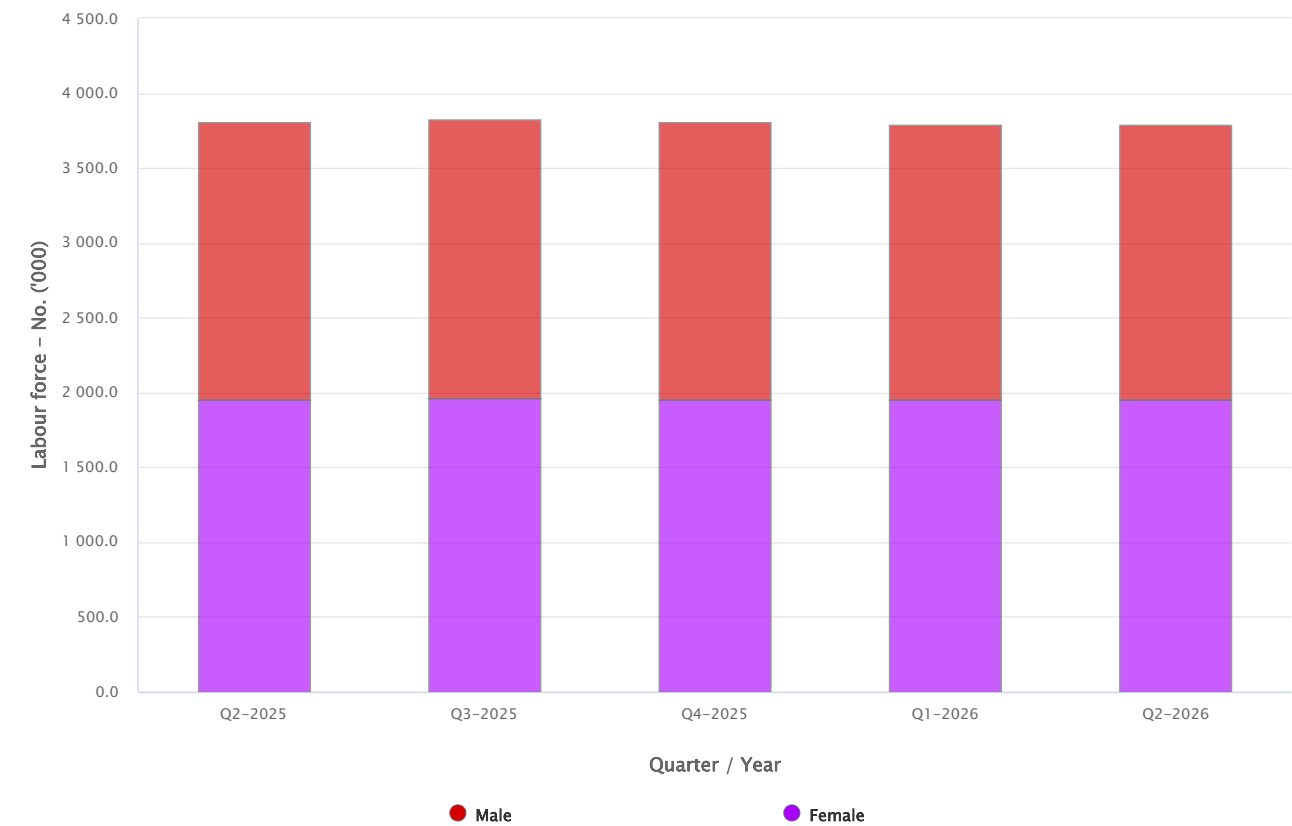


Table 2.1 : Labour force by sex

	Labour force									
	No. ('000)					Percentage share (%)				
	2025			2026		2025			2026	
Year										
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex										
Male	1 852.9 r	1 863.5 r	1 853.3 r	1 843.7	1 836.4	48.7 r	48.8 r	48.7 r	48.6	48.5
Female	1 950.1 r	1 958.0 r	1 950.4 r	1 948.7	1 949.3	51.3 r	51.2 r	51.3 r	51.4	51.5
Both sexes	3 803.0 r	3 821.6 r	3 803.7 r	3 792.4	3 785.8	100.0 r	100.0 r	100.0 r	100.0	100.0

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Chart 2.2 : Labour force participation rate by sex

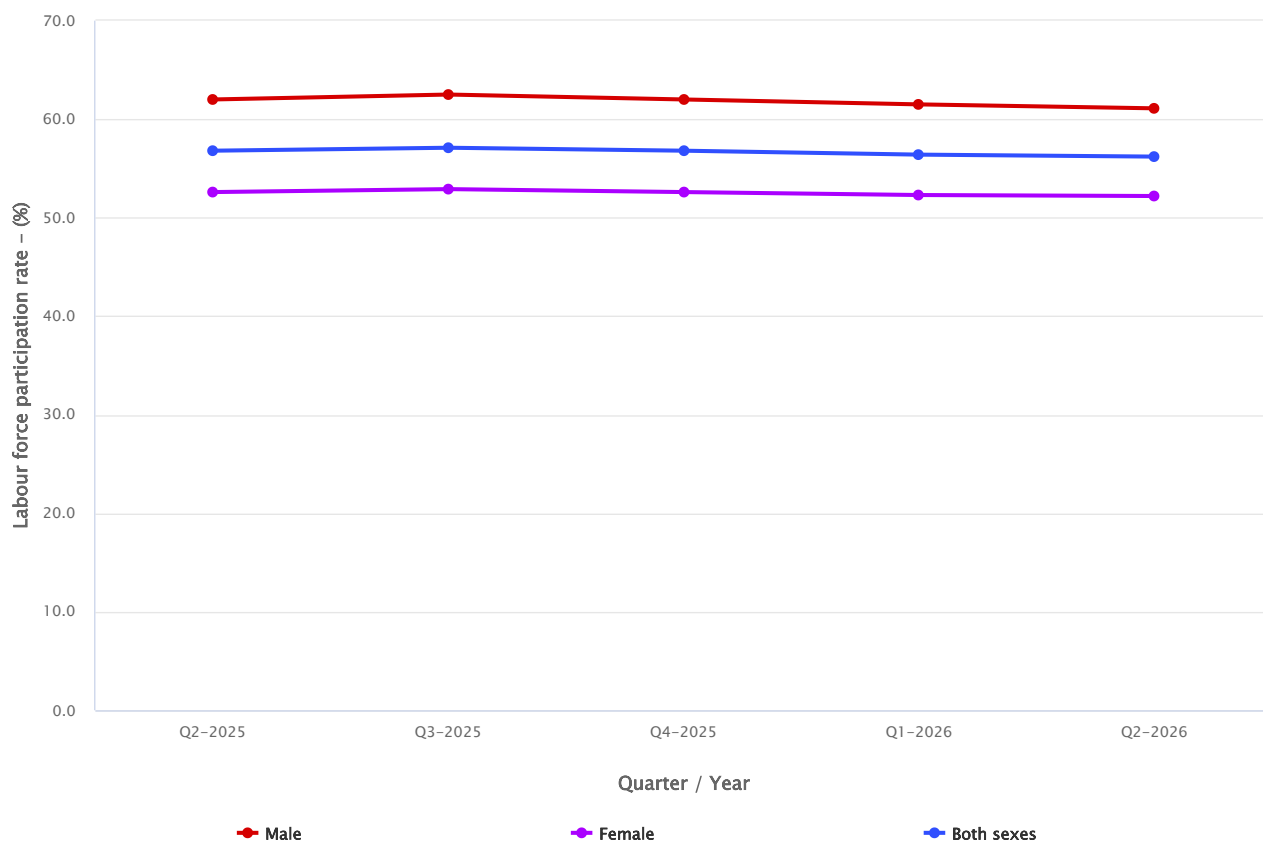


Table 2.2 : Labour force participation rate by sex

	Labour force participation rate				
	(%)				
Year	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex					
Male	62.0 r	62.5 r	62.0 r	61.5	61.1
Female	52.6 r	52.9 r	52.6 r	52.3	52.2
Both sexes	56.8 r	57.1 r	56.8 r	56.4	56.2

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Chart 2.3 : Labour force participation rate by sex (excluding foreign domestic helpers)

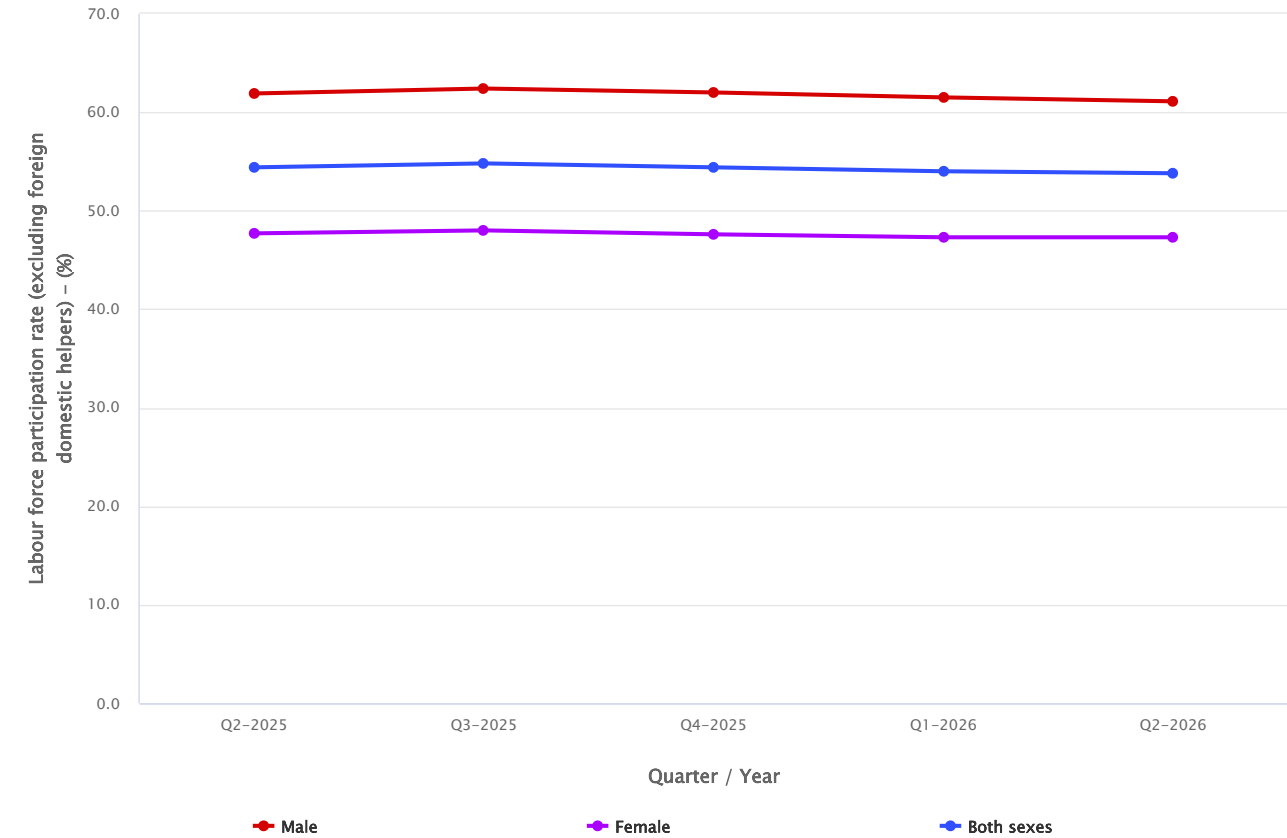


Table 2.3 : Labour force participation rate by sex (excluding foreign domestic helpers)

	Labour force participation rate (excluding foreign domestic helpers)				
	(%)				
Year	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex					
Male	61.9 ^r	62.4 ^r	62.0 ^r	61.5	61.1
Female	47.7 ^r	48.0 ^r	47.6 ^r	47.3	47.3
Both sexes	54.4 ^r	54.8 ^r	54.4 ^r	54.0	53.8

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3. Employment

- The number of employed persons was 3 646 100 in Q2 2026, of which 48.1% were males and 51.9% were females.
- The median monthly employment earnings of employed persons was HK\$21,000 in Q2 2026.
- The median monthly employment earnings of female employed persons was lower than that of their male counterparts from Q2 2025 to Q2 2026, being attributed to a host of factors (differences in industrial and occupational distributions, hours of work, educational attainment, etc.).
- The median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration was 44 in Q2 2026.
- The median hours of work of male and female employed persons in Q2 2026 were both 44. After excluding foreign domestic helpers, the median hours of work of female employed persons was 40, lower than that of 44 for males.

Chart 3.1 : Employed persons by sex

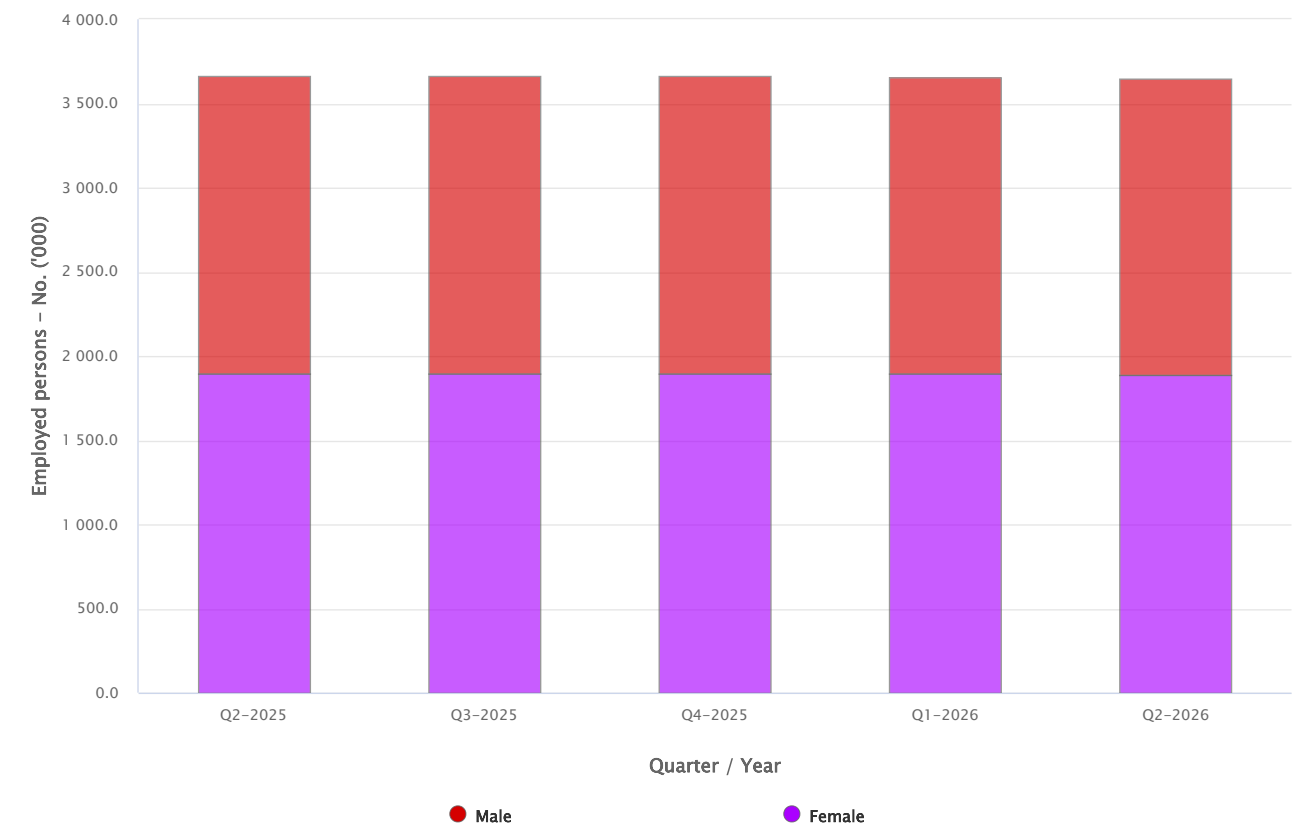


Table 3.1 : Employed persons by sex

	Employed persons									
	No. ('000)					Percentage share (%)				
	2025			2026		2025			2026	
Year										
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex										
Male	1 774.1 r	1 772.6 r	1 770.5 r	1 762.3	1 754.4	48.4 r	48.3 r	48.3 r	48.2	48.1
Female	1 892.1 r	1 893.6 r	1 894.7 r	1 893.4	1 891.7	51.6 r	51.7 r	51.7 r	51.8	51.9
Both sexes	3 666.2 r	3 666.2 r	3 665.2 r	3 655.7	3 646.1	100.0 r	100.0 r	100.0 r	100.0	100.0

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Chart 3.2 : Median monthly employment earnings of employed persons by sex

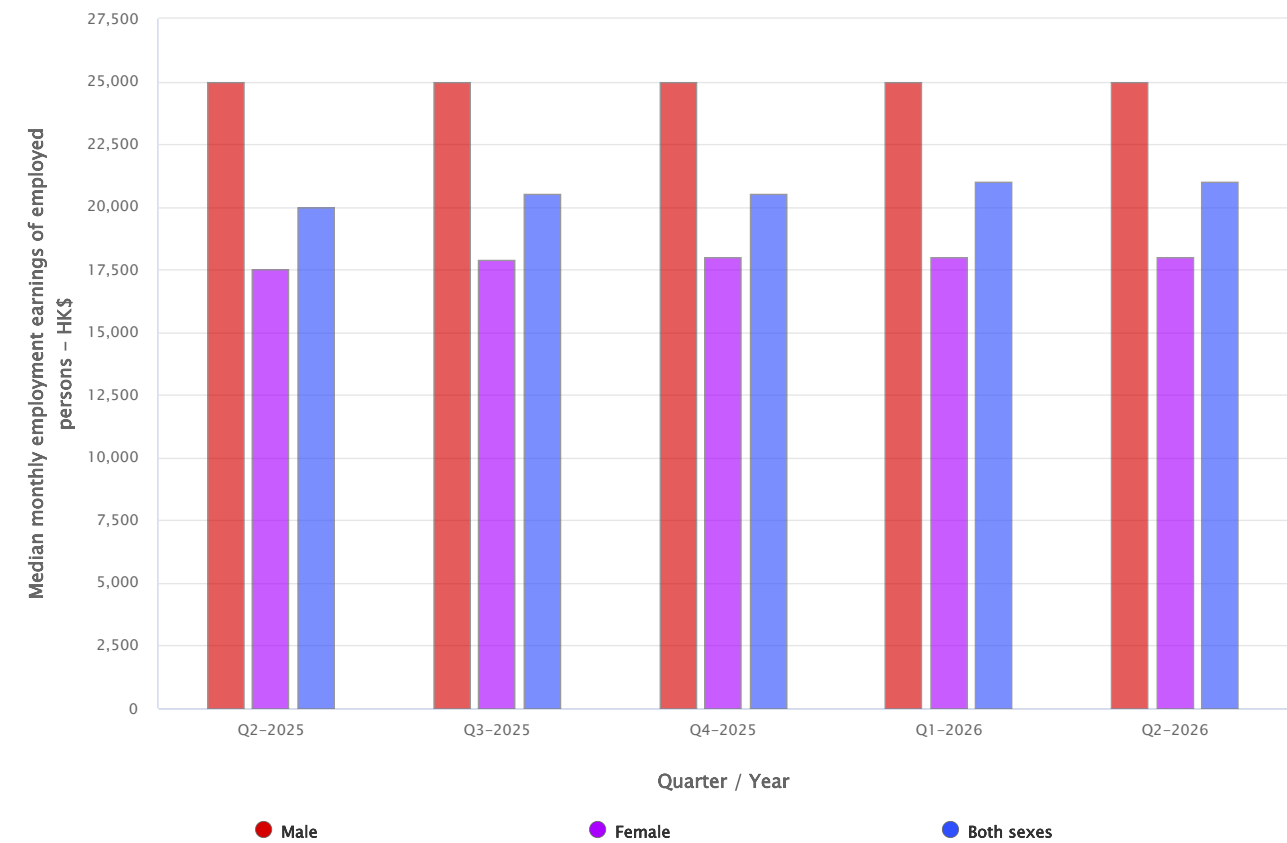


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	Median monthly employment earnings of employed persons				
	HK\$				
Year	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex					
Male	25,000 r	25,000 r	25,000 r	25,000	25,000
Female	17,500 r	17,900 r	18,000 r	18,000	18,000
Both sexes	20,000 r	20,500 r	20,500 r	21,000	21,000

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Chart 3.3 : Median hours of work of employed persons by sex

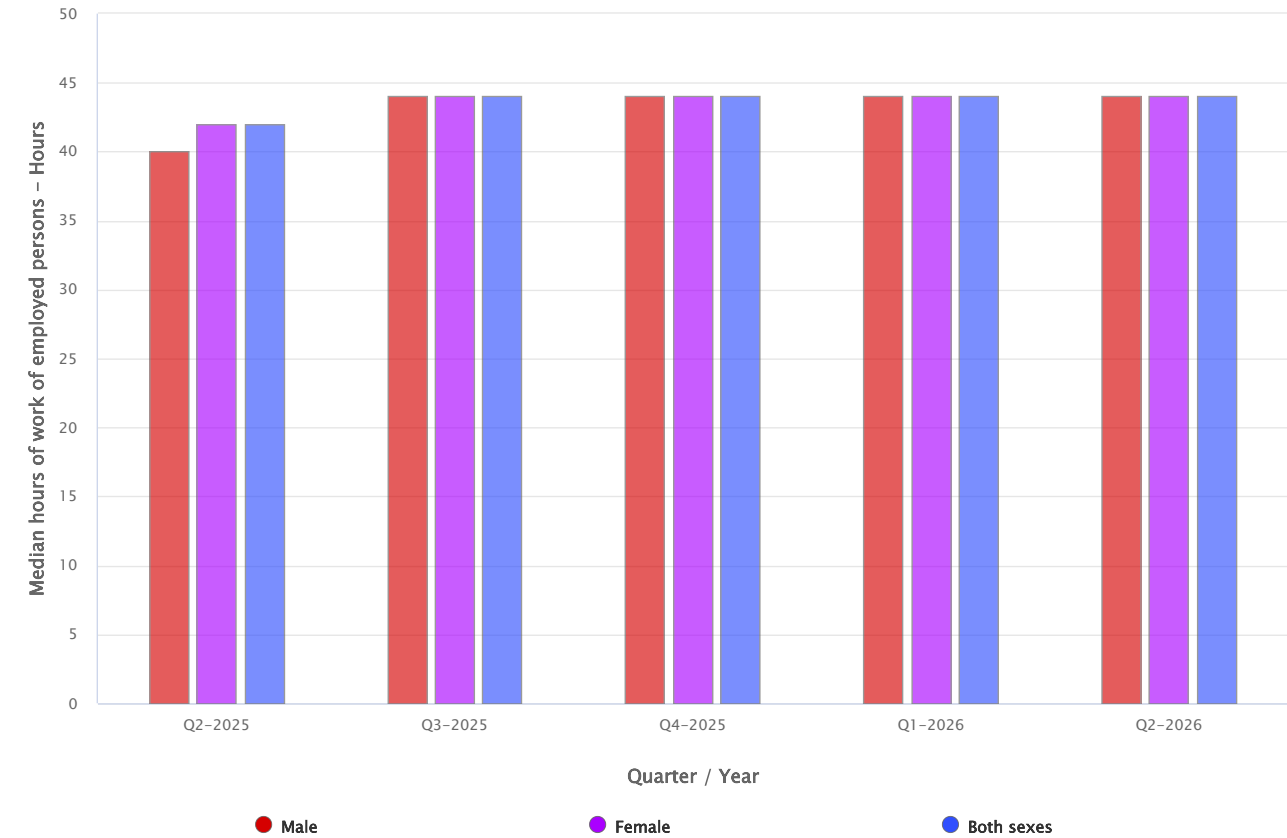


Table 3.3 : Median hours of work of employed persons by sex

	Median hours of work of employed persons				
	Hours				
Year	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex					
Male	40 r	44 r	44 r	44	44
Female	42 r	44 r	44 r	44	44
Both sexes	42 r	44 r	44 r	44	44

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Chart 3.4 : Median hours of work of employed persons by sex (excluding foreign domestic helpers)

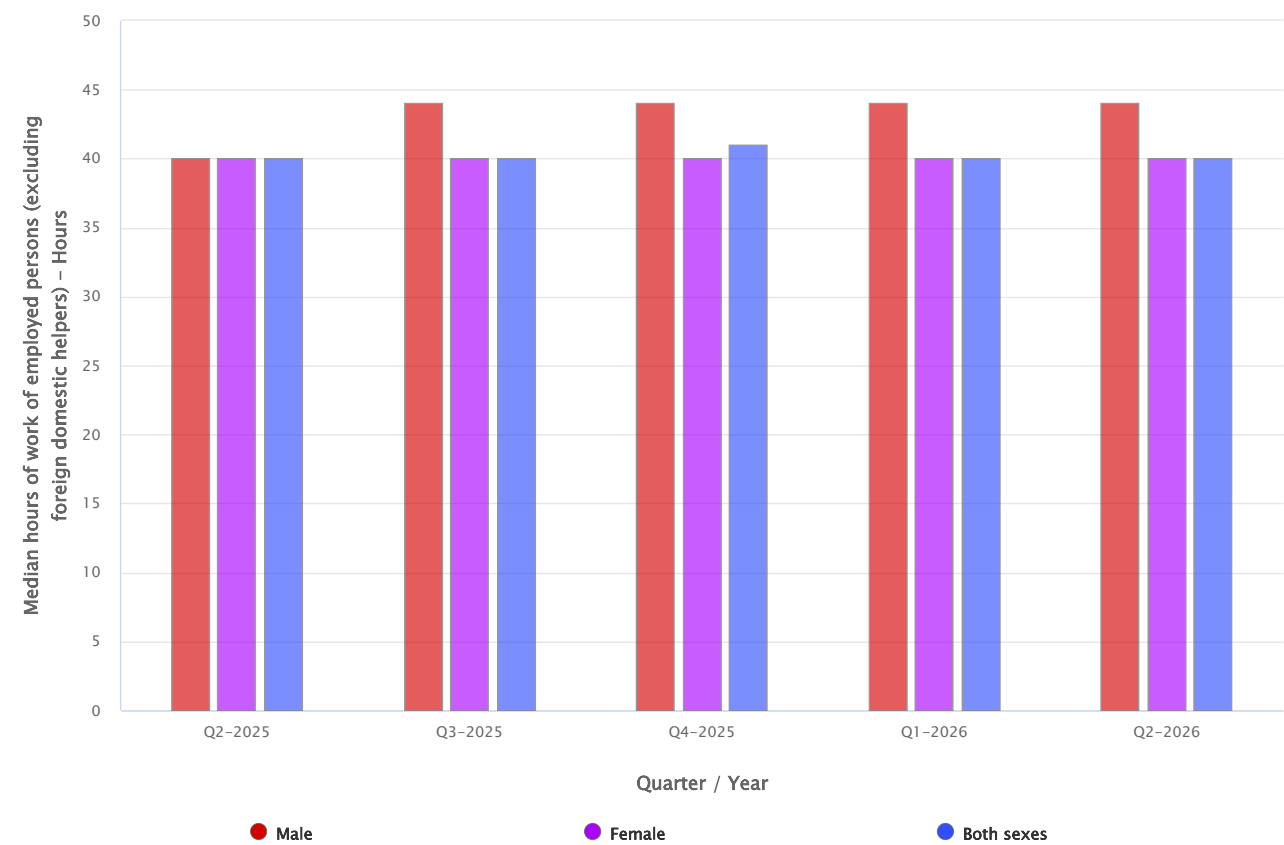


Table 3.4 : Median hours of work of employed persons by sex (excluding foreign domestic helpers)

	Median hours of work of employed persons (excluding foreign domestic helpers)				
	Hours				
Year	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex					
Male	40 r	44 r	44 r	44	44
Female	40 r	40 r	40 r	40	40
Both sexes	40 r	40 r	41 r	40	40

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4. Unemployment

- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained the same at 3.7% in both Q1 2026 and Q2 2026.
- The number of unemployed persons was 139 700 in Q2 2026, of which 82 100 were males and 57 600 were females.
- Analysed by detailed previous industry, the unemployment rate was higher for the decoration, repair and maintenance for buildings sector; the foundation and superstructure sector; the accommodation and food services sector; and the information and communications sector in Q2 2026.

Chart 4.1 : Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)

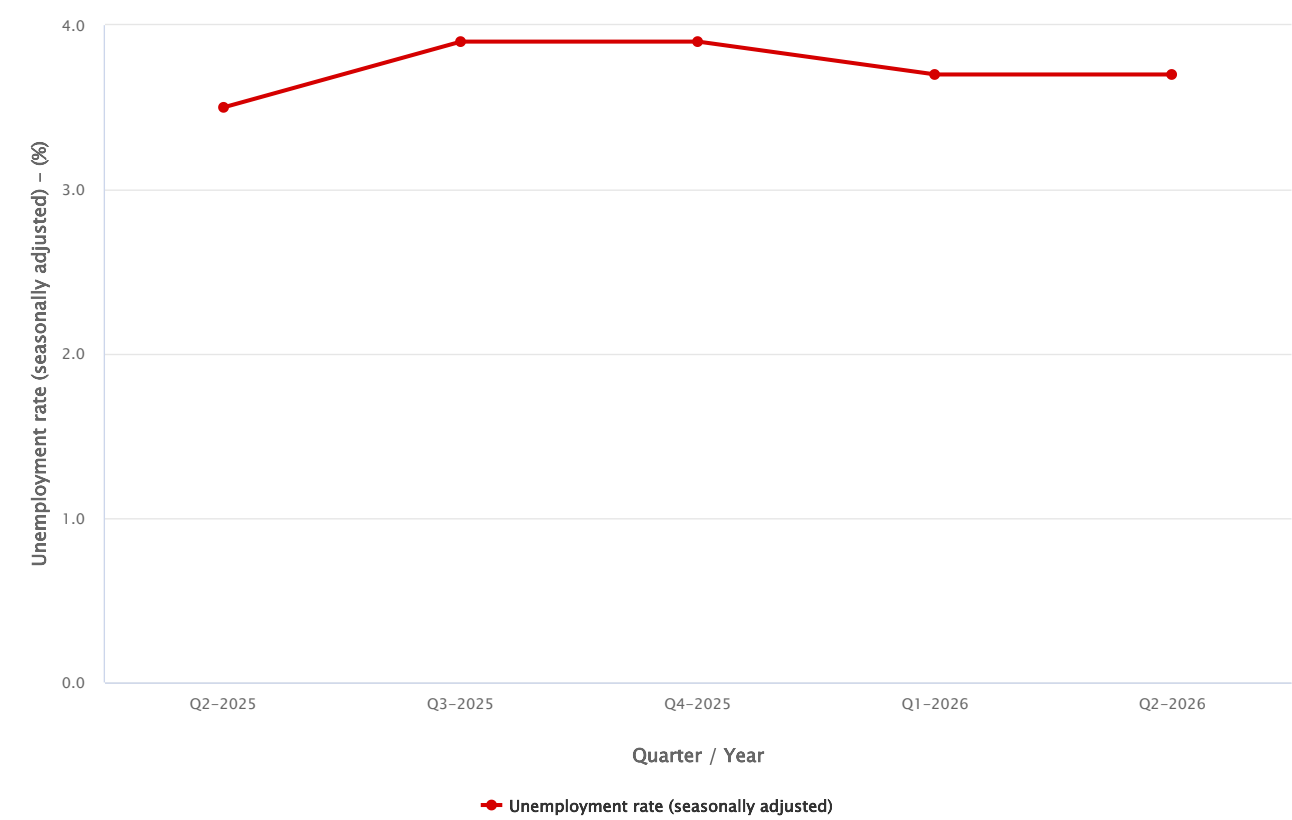


Table 4.1 : Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)

Year		2025			2026	
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	(%)	3.5 r	3.9 r	3.9 r	3.7	3.7

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Chart 4.2 : Unemployment rate by sex

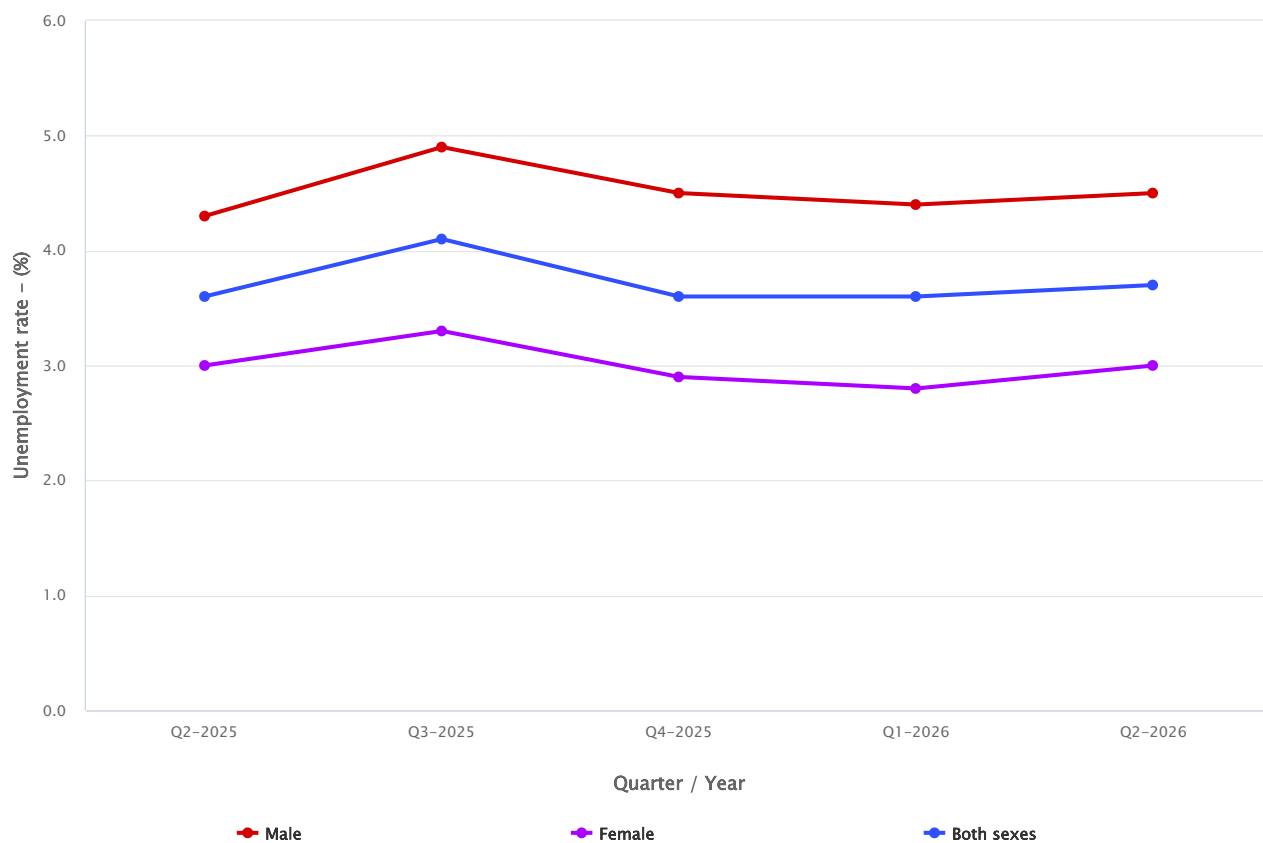


Table 4.2 : Unemployment rate by sex

	Unemployment rate				
	(%)				
Year	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex					
Male	4.3 r	4.9 r	4.5 r	4.4	4.5
Female	3.0 r	3.3 r	2.9 r	2.8	3.0
Both sexes	3.6 r	4.1 r	3.6 r	3.6	3.7

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Chart 4.3 : Unemployed persons by sex

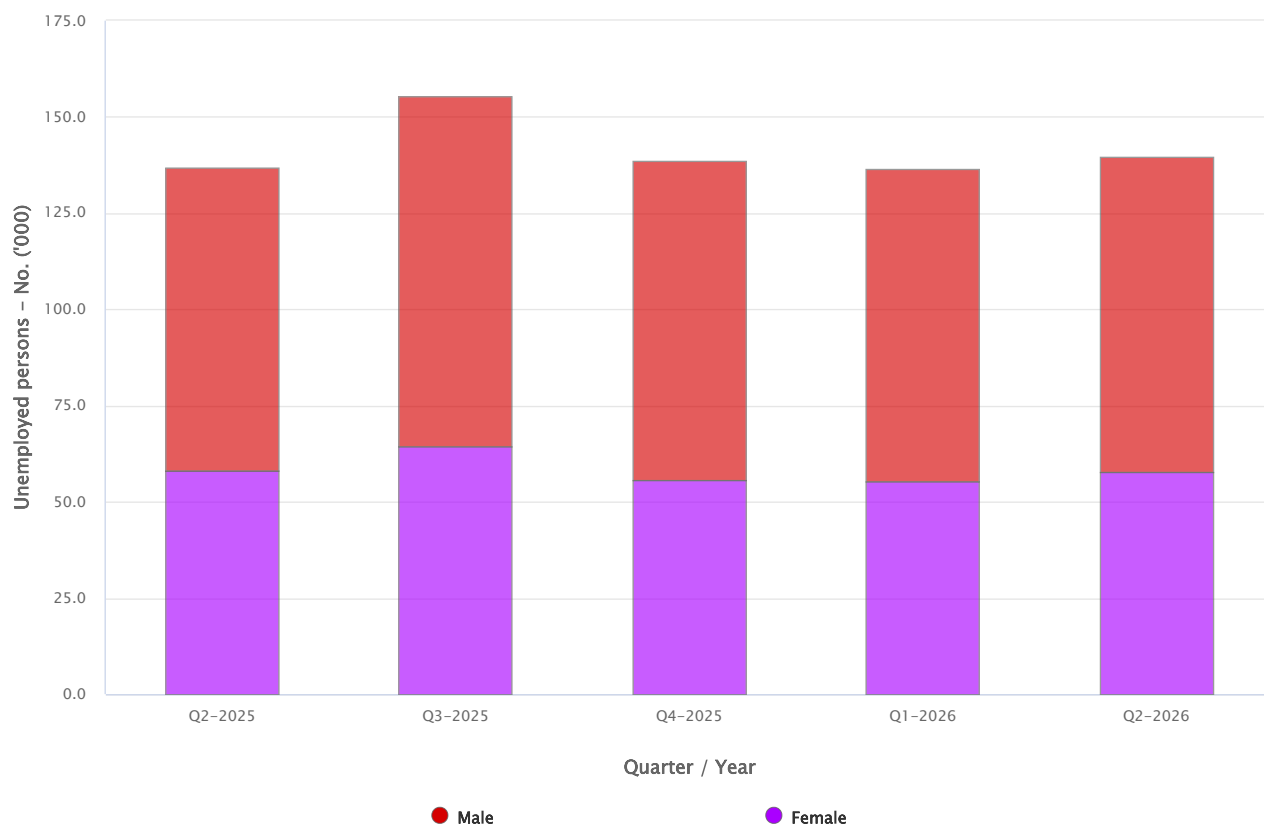


Table 4.3 : Unemployed persons by sex

	Unemployed persons									
	No. ('000)					(%)				
Year	2025			2026		2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex										
Male	78.8 r	90.9 r	82.8 r	81.4	82.1	57.6 r	58.5 r	59.8 r	59.6	58.8
Female	58.0 r	64.4 r	55.7 r	55.2	57.6	42.4 r	41.5 r	40.2 r	40.4	41.2
Both sexes	136.8 r	155.3 r	138.5 r	136.6	139.7	100.0 r	100.0 r	100.0 r	100.0	100.0

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Table 4.4 : Unemployed persons and unemployment rate by detailed previous industry

Year	2026		
Quarter	Q2		
	Unemployed persons		Unemployment rate
	No. ('000)	Percentage share - not including first-time job-seekers and re-entrants into the labour force who were unemployed (%)	(%)
Detailed previous industry			
Manufacturing	3.1	2.5	3.5
Construction	21.3	17.0	6.2
Foundation and superstructure	16.2	12.9	5.8
Decoration, repair and maintenance for buildings	5.1	4.1	7.6
Import/export trade and wholesale	8.9	7.1	3.1
Import and export trade	8.8	7.0	3.1
Wholesale	[*7]	[*7]	[*7]
Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	25.7	20.5	5.0
Retail	10.1	8.0	4.3
Accommodation and food services	15.6	12.4	5.6
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	15.3	12.2	3.6
Transportation and storage	8.2	6.5	3.1
Postal and courier activities	0.9	0.8	3.7
Information and communications	6.2	4.9	4.6
Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	29.0	23.1	3.2
Financing	5.3	4.2	2.6
Insurance	1.9	1.5	2.8
Real estate	5.3	4.2	2.9
Professional and business services	16.5	13.2	3.8
Public administration, social and personal services	21.1	16.8	1.8
Public administration	1.3	1.0	1.0
Education	6.7	5.3	2.8
Human health and social work activities	6.7	5.3	2.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1.8	1.4	3.0
Other service activities	4.6	3.7	1.0
Other industries	1.0	0.8	4.4
Overall - not including first-time job-seekers and re-entrants into the labour force who were unemployed	125.5	100.0	-
Overall	139.7	-	3.7

1 The retail, accommodation and food services industries as a whole is generally referred to as the consumption- and tourism-related segment.

[*7] Figure is not released due to relatively large sampling error.

- Not applicable

5. Underemployment

- The underemployment rate remained the same at 1.6% in both Q1 2026 and Q2 2026.
- The number of underemployed persons was 62 400 in Q2 2026, of which 41 000 were males and 21 400 were females.
- Analysed by detailed industry of main employment, the underemployment rate was higher for the decoration, repair and maintenance for buildings sector; and the foundation and superstructure sector in Q2 2026.

Chart 5.1 : Underemployment rate by sex

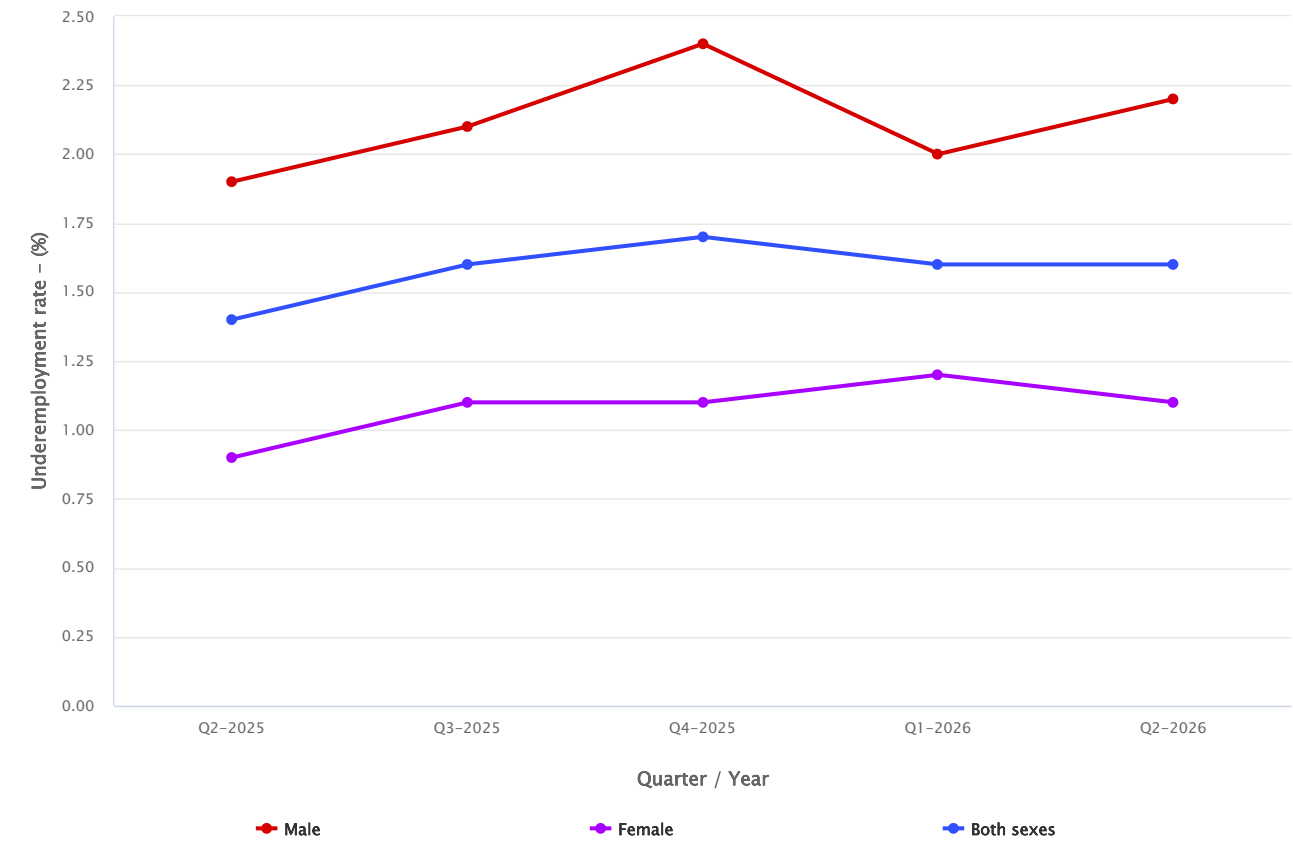


Table 5.1 : Underemployment rate by sex

	Underemployment rate				
	(%)				
Year	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex					
Male	1.9 r	2.1 r	2.4 r	2.0	2.2
Female	0.9 r	1.1 r	1.1 r	1.2	1.1
Both sexes	1.4 r	1.6 r	1.7 r	1.6	1.6

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Chart 5.2 : Underemployed persons by sex

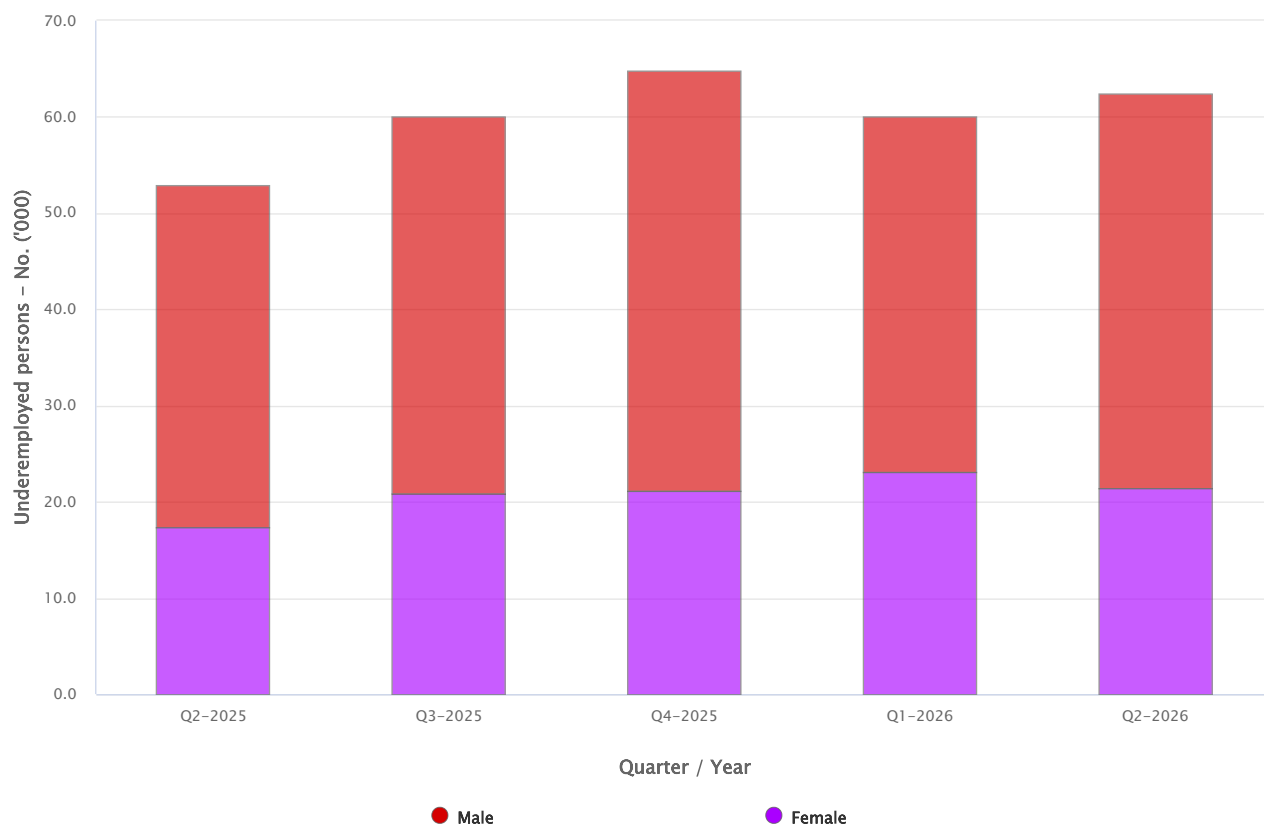


Table 5.2 : Underemployed persons by sex

Year	Underemployed persons									
	No. ('000)					Percentage share (%)				
	2025			2026		2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex										
Male	35.6 r	39.2 r	43.6 r	37.0	41.0	67.2 r	65.4 r	67.3 r	61.6	65.8
Female	17.3 r	20.8 r	21.2 r	23.1	21.4	32.8 r	34.6 r	32.7 r	38.4	34.2
Both sexes	53.0 r	60.0 r	64.9 r	60.1	62.4	100.0 r	100.0 r	100.0 r	100.0	100.0

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Table 5.3 : Underemployed persons and underemployment rate by detailed industry of main employment

Year	2026		
Quarter	Q2		
	Underemployed persons		Underemployment rate
	No. ('000)	Percentage share (%)	(%)
Detailed industry of main employment			
Manufacturing	1.1	1.7	1.2
Construction	17.3	27.8	5.0
Foundation and superstructure	11.5	18.5	4.1
Decoration, repair and maintenance for buildings	5.8	9.3	8.6
Import/export trade and wholesale	1.6	2.5	0.5
Import and export trade	1.6	2.5	0.6
Wholesale	[*7]	[*7]	[*7]
Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	10.4	16.6	2.0
Retail	4.5	7.2	1.9
Accommodation and food services	5.9	9.4	2.1
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	8.1	13.0	1.9
Transportation and storage	6.8	11.0	2.6
Postal and courier activities	[*7]	[*7]	[*7]
Information and communications	0.8	1.4	0.6
Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	10.2	16.4	1.1
Financing	[*7]	[*7]	[*7]
Insurance	0.6	0.9	0.8
Real estate	1.2	1.9	0.7
Professional and business services	8.2	13.2	1.9
Public administration, social and personal services	13.5	21.7	1.1
Public administration	[*7]	[*7]	[*7]
Education	5.0	8.1	2.1
Human health and social work activities	2.2	3.6	0.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	1.7	2.7	2.8
Other service activities	4.2	6.7	0.9
Other industries	[*7]	[*7]	[*7]
Overall	62.4	100.0	1.6

1 The retail, accommodation and food services industries as a whole is generally referred to as the consumption- and tourism-related segment.

[*7] Figure is not released due to relatively large sampling error.

6. Domestic Households

- The number of domestic households in Q2 2026 was 2 794 200, of which 74.3% were economically active households.
- The average household size in Q2 2026 was 2.6 persons. After excluding foreign domestic helpers, the average household size was 2.4 persons.
- The median monthly household income was HK\$30,000 in Q2 2026. As for economically active domestic households, the median monthly household income was HK\$40,500.

Chart 6.1 : Domestic households by type of household

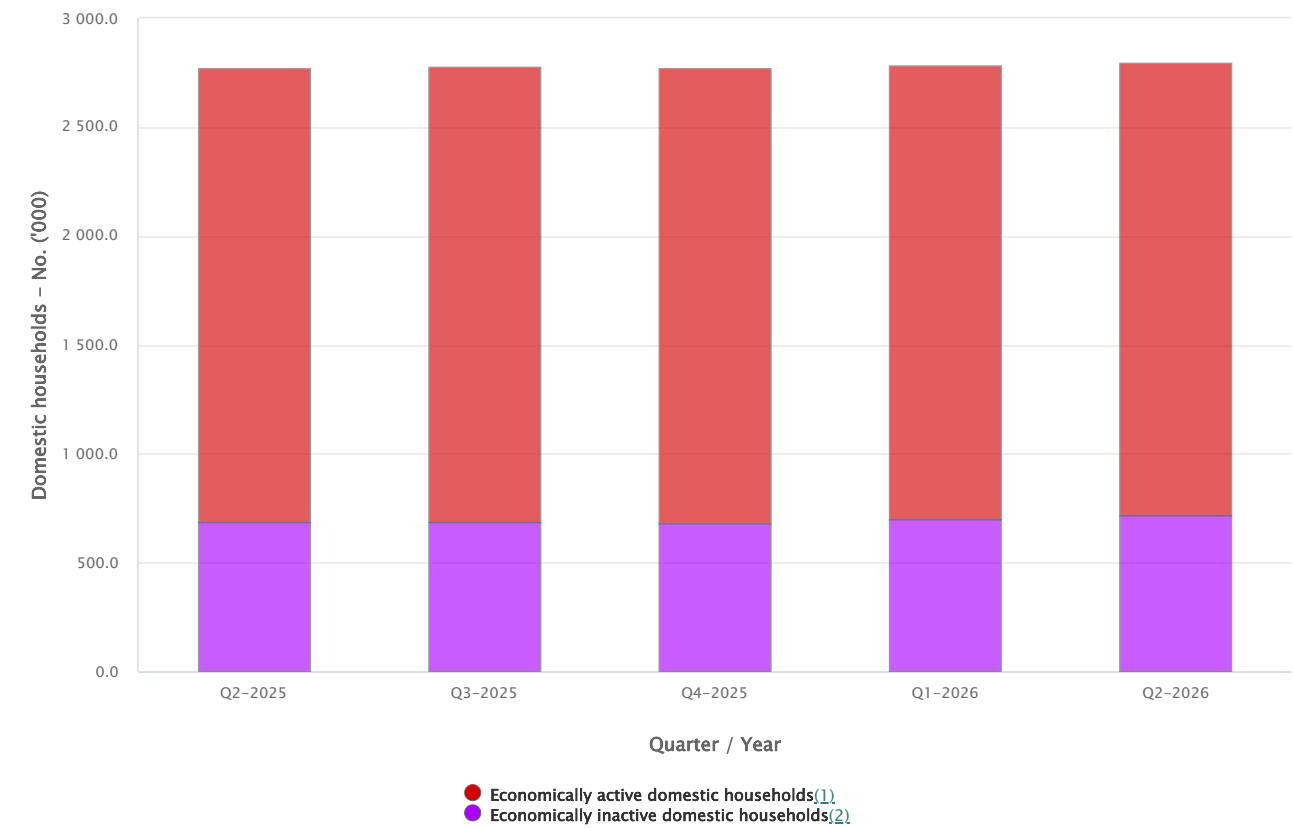


Table 6.1 : Domestic households by type of household

	Domestic households									
	No. ('000)					(%)				
	2025			2026		2025			2026	
Year										
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Type of household										
Economically active domestic households (1)	2 087.6 r	2 094.2 r	2 091.1 r	2 080.6	2 076.2	75.3 r	75.4 r	75.5 r	74.8	74.3
Economically inactive domestic households (2)	684.5 r	685.0 r	678.0 r	700.0	718.0	24.7 r	24.6 r	24.5 r	25.2	25.7
Total	2 772.0 r	2 779.2 r	2 769.1 r	2 780.7	2 794.2	100.0 r	100.0 r	100.0 r	100.0	100.0

1 Economically active household is a domestic household with at least one member (excluding foreign domestic helpers) being economically active.

2 Economically inactive household is a domestic household with all members (excluding foreign domestic helpers) being economically inactive (e.g. home-makers/retired persons not available for work or not seeking work and those below the age of 15, etc).

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Chart 6.2 : Median monthly household income by type of household

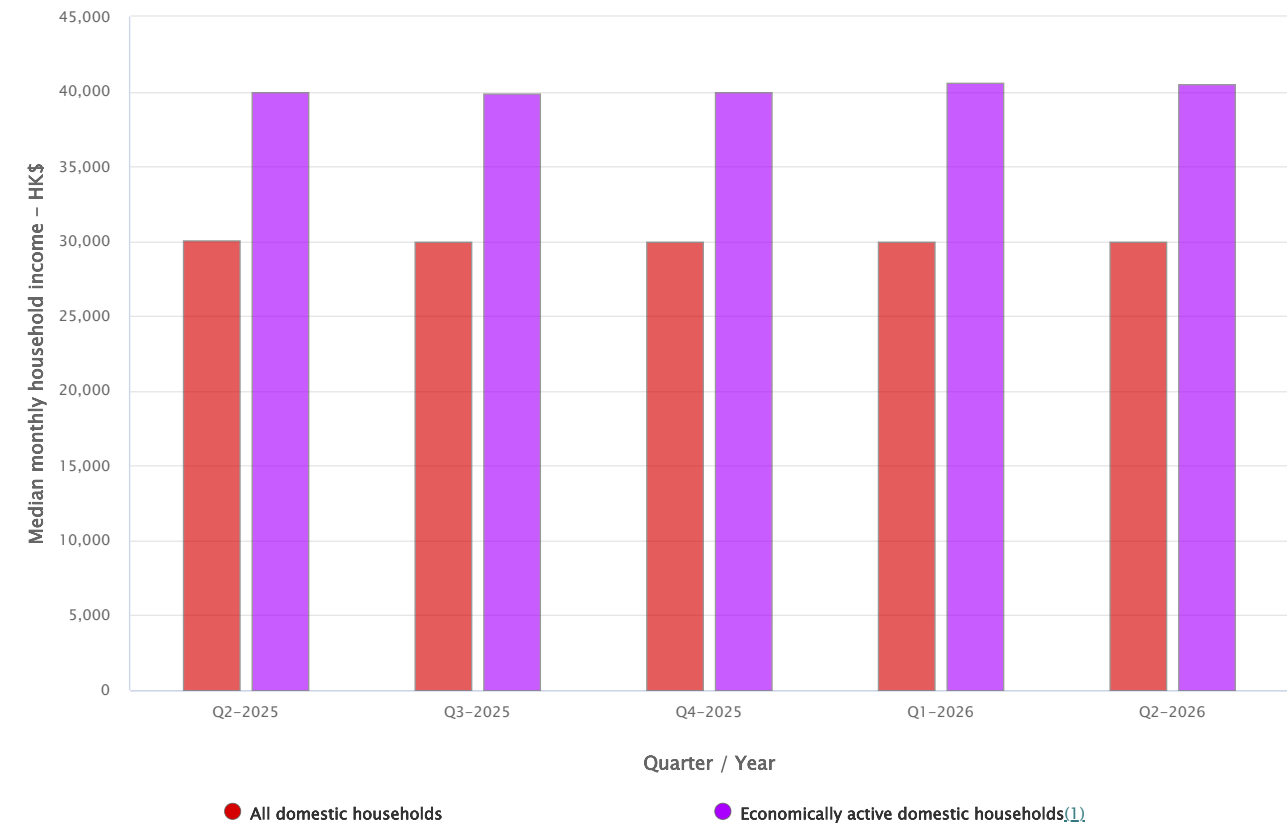


Table 6.2 : Median monthly household income by type of household

Year	Median monthly household income				
	HK\$				
	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Type of household					
All domestic households	30,100 r	30,000 r	30,000 r	30,000	30,000
Economically active domestic households (1)	40,000 r	39,900 r	40,000 r	40,600	40,500

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Economically active household is a domestic household with at least one member (excluding foreign domestic helpers) being economically active.

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7. Detailed Statistics

Labour force

Table 7.1 : Labour force and labour force participation rate by age and sex

		Labour force					Labour force participation rate				
		No. ('000)					(%)				
Year		2025			2026		2025			2026	
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Age group										
Male	15 - 19	10.1 r	12.2 r	9.6 r	8.8	8.1	7.0 r	8.5 r	6.6 r	5.9	5.5
	20 - 24	70.6 r	75.0 r	71.7 r	67.7	68.5	47.0 r	50.2 r	47.8 r	46.1	46.4
	25 - 29	162.6 r	161.7 r	160.9 r	155.4	153.4	86.7 r	87.0 r	87.5 r	85.8	84.8
	30 - 34	211.6 r	211.2 r	209.5 r	208.2	206.7	94.0 r	94.1 r	93.7 r	92.7	91.9
	35 - 39	224.7 r	224.5 r	225.0 r	226.6	225.7	95.7 r	95.4 r	95.2 r	94.8	94.3
	40 - 44	226.6 r	227.5 r	226.4 r	226.6	225.4	94.6 r	95.0 r	94.7 r	94.5	93.8
	45 - 49	213.1 r	213.3 r	215.4 r	217.5	217.1	93.0 r	92.7 r	93.2 r	93.1	92.8
	50 - 54	214.9 r	213.6 r	215.3 r	214.6	214.4	88.7 r	88.6 r	89.7 r	89.5	89.4
	55 - 59	196.8 r	195.2 r	196.3 r	195.5	194.8	81.1 r	80.8 r	81.4 r	81.2	81.1
	60 - 64	173.5 r	172.0 r	169.6 r	168.0	166.4	60.4 r	60.8 r	60.6 r	60.6	60.2
	≥65	148.4 r	157.4 r	153.5 r	154.8	155.9	18.4 r	19.4 r	18.8 r	18.7	18.7
	Overall	1 852.9 r	1 863.5 r	1 853.3 r	1 843.7	1 836.4	62.0 r	62.5 r	62.0 r	61.5	61.1
Female	15 - 19	7.9 r	9.2 r	7.6 r	7.9	7.7	5.8 r	6.8 r	5.6 r	5.7	5.6
	20 - 24	73.0 r	74.7 r	70.2 r	66.0	65.1	48.6 r	50.1 r	47.0 r	45.3	44.6
	25 - 29	174.8 r	175.7 r	173.0 r	167.4	164.9	85.5 r	86.8 r	87.1 r	85.3	84.7
	30 - 34	229.8 r	231.1 r	230.5 r	231.3	228.8	83.2 r	84.3 r	84.9 r	84.9	84.2
	35 - 39	257.4 r	261.1 r	261.2 r	260.4	259.6	78.8 r	80.2 r	80.6 r	80.5	80.2
	40 - 44	282.2 r	282.1 r	284.5 r	286.6	287.5	77.6 r	77.5 r	78.2 r	77.9	78.4
	45 - 49	254.6 r	258.2 r	260.9 r	260.1	261.5	75.4 r	76.1 r	76.3 r	75.2	75.2
	50 - 54	247.9 r	242.9 r	239.7 r	240.8	242.3	72.7 r	71.6 r	70.9 r	71.6	71.8
	55 - 59	199.0 r	200.0 r	202.2 r	204.2	205.0	62.0 r	62.2 r	62.6 r	63.1	63.4
	60 - 64	138.4 r	139.0 r	140.9 r	141.2	140.9	40.3 r	40.7 r	41.4 r	41.6	41.4
	≥65	85.0 r	84.1 r	79.6 r	82.7	86.1	9.4 r	9.2 r	8.6 r	8.8	9.1
	Overall	1 950.1 r	1 958.0 r	1 950.4 r	1 948.7	1 949.3	52.6 r	52.9 r	52.6 r	52.3	52.2
Both sexes	15 - 19	18.0 r	21.4 r	17.2 r	16.8	15.8	6.4 r	7.7 r	6.1 r	5.8	5.5
	20 - 24	143.6 r	149.7 r	141.9 r	133.7	133.6	47.8 r	50.2 r	47.4 r	45.7	45.5
	25 - 29	337.4 r	337.4 r	333.9 r	322.8	318.3	86.1 r	86.9 r	87.3 r	85.5	84.7
	30 - 34	441.4 r	442.3 r	440.1 r	439.6	435.5	88.0 r	88.7 r	88.9 r	88.4	87.7
	35 - 39	482.1 r	485.6 r	486.2 r	487.0	485.3	85.9 r	86.6 r	86.8 r	86.6	86.2
	40 - 44	508.9 r	509.5 r	510.9 r	513.2	512.9	84.4 r	84.5 r	84.7 r	84.5	84.5
	45 - 49	467.7 r	471.5 r	476.4 r	477.6	478.7	82.5 r	82.8 r	83.1 r	82.5	82.3
	50 - 54	462.8 r	456.4 r	455.0 r	455.4	456.6	79.3 r	78.6 r	78.7 r	79.0	79.1
	55 - 59	395.8 r	395.2 r	398.5 r	399.7	399.8	70.2 r	70.2 r	70.6 r	70.9	70.9
	60 - 64	311.9 r	311.0 r	310.5 r	309.1	307.3	49.4 r	49.8 r	50.0 r	50.1	49.8
	≥65	233.4 r	241.5 r	233.1 r	237.5	242.1	13.6 r	14.0 r	13.4 r	13.5	13.6
	Overall	3 803.0 r	3 821.6 r	3 803.7 r	3 792.4	3 785.8	56.8 r	57.1 r	56.8 r	56.4	56.2

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Table 7.2 : Labour force and labour force participation rate by age and sex (excluding foreign domestic helpers)

		Labour force (excluding foreign domestic helpers)					Labour force participation rate (excluding foreign domestic helpers)				
		No. ('000)					(%)				
Year		2025			2026		2025			2026	
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Age group										
Male	15 - 19	10.1 r	12.2 r	9.6 r	8.8	8.1	7.0 r	8.5 r	6.6 r	5.9	5.5
	20 - 24	70.6 r	75.0 r	71.7 r	67.7	68.4	47.0 r	50.2 r	47.8 r	46.1	46.4
	25 - 29	162.4 r	161.6 r	160.9 r	155.4	153.4	86.7 r	87.0 r	87.5 r	85.8	84.8
	30 - 34	210.7 r	210.9 r	209.0 r	208.0	206.4	93.9 r	94.1 r	93.7 r	92.7	91.8
	35 - 39	224.0 r	223.6 r	224.9 r	226.6	224.6	95.7 r	95.4 r	95.2 r	94.8	94.3
	40 - 44	225.8 r	226.9 r	225.8 r	226.0	224.1	94.6 r	95.0 r	94.7 r	94.5	93.7
	45 - 49	212.2 r	212.5 r	215.1 r	217.5	216.8	93.0 r	92.7 r	93.2 r	93.1	92.8
	50 - 54	214.7 r	213.4 r	214.9 r	214.3	213.4	88.7 r	88.6 r	89.7 r	89.5	89.3
	55 - 59	196.7 r	195.0 r	195.7 r	195.3	194.3	81.1 r	80.8 r	81.4 r	81.2	81.1
	60 - 64	173.2 r	171.9 r	169.1 r	167.8	166.1	60.3 r	60.8 r	60.5 r	60.6	60.1
	≥65	148.3 r	157.4 r	153.5 r	154.8	155.9	18.4 r	19.4 r	18.8 r	18.7	18.7
	Overall	1 848.7 r	1 860.4 r	1 850.2 r	1 842.1	1 831.4	61.9 r	62.4 r	62.0 r	61.5	61.1
Female	15 - 19	7.9 r	9.2 r	7.6 r	7.8	7.6	5.8 r	6.8 r	5.6 r	5.6	5.5
	20 - 24	70.2 r	69.8 r	66.0 r	63.1	62.2	47.6 r	48.5 r	45.4 r	44.2	43.5
	25 - 29	153.1 r	153.6 r	150.0 r	146.5	144.8	83.7 r	85.2 r	85.4 r	83.6	82.9
	30 - 34	179.9 r	178.5 r	177.4 r	180.9	182.4	79.5 r	80.5 r	81.3 r	81.5	80.9
	35 - 39	182.5 r	187.0 r	187.6 r	187.3	186.5	72.5 r	74.4 r	75.0 r	74.8	74.4
	40 - 44	196.3 r	200.6 r	201.6 r	194.5	196.7	70.7 r	71.0 r	71.7 r	70.5	71.3
	45 - 49	196.7 r	197.1 r	204.4 r	206.0	201.1	70.3 r	70.8 r	71.6 r	70.7	70.0
	50 - 54	217.5 r	211.7 r	204.7 r	205.3	207.2	70.0 r	68.7 r	67.5 r	68.2	68.6
	55 - 59	187.2 r	188.4 r	189.5 r	190.3	191.2	60.5 r	60.8 r	61.0 r	61.5	61.7
	60 - 64	130.6 r	132.1 r	134.0 r	134.3	135.2	38.9 r	39.5 r	40.1 r	40.4	40.4
	≥65	82.9 r	82.4 r	77.9 r	80.6	83.8	9.2 r	9.0 r	8.4 r	8.6	8.9
	Overall	1 604.9 r	1 610.4 r	1 600.8 r	1 596.6	1 598.7	47.7 r	48.0 r	47.6 r	47.3	47.3
Both sexes	15 - 19	18.0 r	21.4 r	17.2 r	16.6	15.7	6.4 r	7.7 r	6.1 r	5.8	5.5
	20 - 24	140.8 r	144.8 r	137.7 r	130.7	130.5	47.3 r	49.4 r	46.6 r	45.1	44.9
	25 - 29	315.6 r	315.2 r	310.9 r	301.9	298.2	85.2 r	86.1 r	86.5 r	84.7	83.9
	30 - 34	390.6 r	389.4 r	386.4 r	388.9	388.7	86.7 r	87.4 r	87.6 r	87.1	86.4
	35 - 39	406.6 r	410.6 r	412.4 r	413.9	411.1	83.7 r	84.5 r	84.8 r	84.6	84.1
	40 - 44	422.1 r	427.5 r	427.5 r	420.5	420.8	81.7 r	82.0 r	82.3 r	81.7	81.7
	45 - 49	408.9 r	409.6 r	419.4 r	423.6	417.9	80.5 r	80.7 r	81.2 r	80.7	80.2
	50 - 54	432.1 r	425.1 r	419.6 r	419.6	420.6	78.2 r	77.4 r	77.3 r	77.6	77.7
	55 - 59	383.8 r	383.4 r	385.1 r	385.6	385.5	69.5 r	69.6 r	69.9 r	70.1	70.2
	60 - 64	303.8 r	303.9 r	303.1 r	302.1	301.2	48.8 r	49.2 r	49.4 r	49.6	49.3
	≥65	231.2 r	239.8 r	231.4 r	235.4	239.8	13.5 r	13.9 r	13.3 r	13.4	13.5
	Overall	3 453.6 r	3 470.8 r	3 451.0 r	3 438.7	3 430.0	54.4 r	54.8 r	54.4 r	54.0	53.8

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Employment

Table 7.3 : Employed persons by age and sex

		Employed persons				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year	Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Age group					
Male	15 - 19	8.9 r	10.4 r	8.6 r	7.9	7.2
	20 - 24	63.5 r	64.2 r	61.9 r	58.3	59.3
	25 - 29	151.9 r	152.9 r	151.5 r	147.1	143.3
	30 - 34	203.4 r	202.5 r	201.3 r	199.6	198.3
	35 - 39	217.2 r	215.8 r	218.2 r	219.6	217.7
	40 - 44	219.5 r	218.1 r	218.6 r	219.0	216.4
	45 - 49	205.2 r	204.7 r	206.8 r	208.5	208.8
	50 - 54	205.1 r	203.3 r	206.2 r	205.0	205.2
	55 - 59	187.2 r	184.0 r	185.8 r	185.7	186.7
	≥60	312.1 r	316.6 r	311.8 r	311.6	311.6
	Overall	1 774.1 r	1 772.6 r	1 770.5 r	1 762.3	1 754.4
Female	15 - 19	7.0 r	7.7 r	6.8 r	7.2	6.9
	20 - 24	66.1 r	63.9 r	62.5 r	60.3	58.5
	25 - 29	166.8 r	167.1 r	165.7 r	159.5	156.9
	30 - 34	224.0 r	225.5 r	225.6 r	226.2	222.3
	35 - 39	252.1 r	256.5 r	255.9 r	254.7	253.6
	40 - 44	277.3 r	276.5 r	278.7 r	280.7	282.6
	45 - 49	248.5 r	251.7 r	254.8 r	254.6	255.5
	50 - 54	240.5 r	235.6 r	233.6 r	234.1	234.4
	55 - 59	192.6 r	192.1 r	195.4 r	197.4	198.6
	≥60	217.2 r	217.1 r	215.5 r	218.8	222.3
	Overall	1 892.1 r	1 893.6 r	1 894.7 r	1 893.4	1 891.7
Both sexes	15 - 19	15.9 r	18.2 r	15.4 r	15.1	14.1
	20 - 24	129.6 r	128.2 r	124.4 r	118.6	117.8
	25 - 29	318.8 r	320.0 r	317.2 r	306.6	300.1
	30 - 34	427.4 r	428.0 r	426.9 r	425.8	420.6
	35 - 39	469.3 r	472.2 r	474.1 r	474.3	471.3
	40 - 44	496.8 r	494.5 r	497.3 r	499.7	498.9
	45 - 49	453.7 r	456.4 r	461.6 r	463.0	464.4
	50 - 54	445.6 r	438.9 r	439.8 r	439.1	439.6
	55 - 59	379.8 r	376.1 r	381.2 r	383.1	385.3
	≥60	529.3 r	533.7 r	527.2 r	530.4	533.9
	Overall	3 666.2 r	3 666.2 r	3 665.2 r	3 655.7	3 646.1

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Table 7.4 : Employed persons by age and sex (excluding foreign domestic helpers)

		Employed persons (excluding foreign domestic helpers)				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Age group					
Male	15 - 19	8.9 r	10.4 r	8.6 r	7.9	7.2
	20 - 24	63.5 r	64.2 r	61.9 r	58.3	59.1
	25 - 29	151.8 r	152.8 r	151.5 r	147.1	143.3
	30 - 34	202.5 r	202.2 r	200.8 r	199.4	198.0
	35 - 39	216.5 r	214.9 r	218.0 r	219.6	216.6
	40 - 44	218.7 r	217.5 r	218.0 r	218.4	215.1
	45 - 49	204.3 r	204.0 r	206.4 r	208.5	208.5
	50 - 54	204.9 r	203.2 r	205.8 r	204.7	204.2
	55 - 59	187.1 r	183.9 r	185.1 r	185.5	186.1
	≥60	311.7 r	316.4 r	311.3 r	311.4	311.2
	Overall	1 769.9 r	1 769.5 r	1 767.4 r	1 760.7	1 749.3
Female	15 - 19	7.0 r	7.7 r	6.8 r	7.1	6.8
	20 - 24	63.3 r	59.1 r	58.4 r	57.3	55.7
	25 - 29	145.1 r	145.0 r	142.8 r	138.6	136.8
	30 - 34	174.1 r	172.9 r	172.5 r	175.8	175.9
	35 - 39	177.3 r	182.4 r	182.3 r	181.6	180.5
	40 - 44	191.4 r	195.0 r	195.9 r	188.6	191.8
	45 - 49	190.6 r	190.6 r	198.2 r	200.5	195.1
	50 - 54	210.1 r	204.5 r	198.6 r	198.6	199.4
	55 - 59	180.7 r	180.5 r	182.7 r	183.5	184.9
	≥60	207.3 r	208.5 r	206.8 r	209.9	214.3
	Overall	1 546.9 r	1 546.0 r	1 545.1 r	1 541.4	1 541.1
Both sexes	15 - 19	15.9 r	18.2 r	15.4 r	15.0	14.0
	20 - 24	126.8 r	123.3 r	120.2 r	115.6	114.8
	25 - 29	296.9 r	297.8 r	294.3 r	285.7	280.0
	30 - 34	376.6 r	375.1 r	373.3 r	375.1	373.9
	35 - 39	393.8 r	397.3 r	400.3 r	401.2	397.1
	40 - 44	410.1 r	412.5 r	413.9 r	407.0	406.9
	45 - 49	394.9 r	394.5 r	404.7 r	409.0	403.6
	50 - 54	415.0 r	407.6 r	404.5 r	403.3	403.6
	55 - 59	367.8 r	364.3 r	367.9 r	369.0	371.0
	≥60	519.0 r	524.9 r	518.1 r	521.3	525.5
	Overall	3 316.8 r	3 315.5 r	3 312.5 r	3 302.1	3 290.3

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Table 7.5 : Employed persons by educational attainment and sex

		Employed persons				
		No. ('000)				
Year		2025			2026	
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Educational attainment					
Male	Primary and below	88.3 r	86.3 r	83.8 r	88.2	84.1
	Lower secondary (1)	240.5 r	243.6 r	244.2 r	240.4	241.7
	Upper secondary (2)	583.0 r	575.9 r	573.4 r	566.4	565.4
	Post-secondary - diploma/certificate	61.9 r	63.0 r	69.2 r	65.6	59.7
	Post-secondary - sub-degree	146.1 r	140.9 r	135.4 r	137.9	140.5
	Post-secondary - degree	654.4 r	662.9 r	664.6 r	663.7	663.0
	Overall	1 774.1 r	1 772.6 r	1 770.5 r	1 762.3	1 754.4
Female	Primary and below	145.2 r	137.5 r	129.1 r	130.0	130.5
	Lower secondary (1)	215.8 r	218.3 r	210.8 r	219.8	226.8
	Upper secondary (2)	697.6 r	715.3 r	730.1 r	701.4	688.6
	Post-secondary - diploma/certificate	64.6 r	66.7 r	69.9 r	71.3	68.4
	Post-secondary - sub-degree	114.3 r	110.1 r	110.1 r	112.7	113.2
	Post-secondary - degree	654.5 r	645.7 r	644.6 r	658.3	664.2
	Overall	1 892.1 r	1 893.6 r	1 894.7 r	1 893.4	1 891.7
Both sexes	Primary and below	233.5 r	223.8 r	212.9 r	218.3	214.6
	Lower secondary (1)	456.3 r	461.9 r	455.0 r	460.1	468.5
	Upper secondary (2)	1 280.6 r	1 291.2 r	1 303.5 r	1 267.8	1 254.0
	Post-secondary - diploma/certificate	126.4 r	129.7 r	139.1 r	136.9	128.0
	Post-secondary - sub-degree	260.4 r	251.0 r	245.5 r	250.6	253.7
	Post-secondary - degree	1 308.9 r	1 308.5 r	1 309.3 r	1 322.0	1 327.2
	Overall	3 666.2 r	3 666.2 r	3 665.2 r	3 655.7	3 646.1

1 Including Secondary 1-3 or equivalent level.

2 Including Secondary 4-7 of old academic structure (1985-2011), Secondary 4-6 of new academic structure (2012 onwards) or equivalent level, Project Yi Jin/Yi Jin Diploma, Diploma of Applied Education and craft level.

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Table 7.6 : Employed persons by educational attainment and sex (excluding foreign domestic helpers)

		Employed persons (excluding foreign domestic helpers)				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year	Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Educational attainment					
Male	Primary and below	88.1 r	86.3 r	83.7 r	88.2	83.9
	Lower secondary (1)	240.4 r	243.5 r	243.9 r	240.2	241.0
	Upper secondary (2)	579.0 r	573.1 r	570.9 r	565.0	561.6
	Post-secondary - diploma/certificate	61.9 r	62.9 r	69.2 r	65.6	59.7
	Post-secondary - sub-degree	146.1 r	140.9 r	135.4 r	137.9	140.5
	Post-secondary - degree	654.4 r	662.9 r	664.4 r	663.7	662.5
	Overall	1 769.9 r	1 769.5 r	1 767.4 r	1 760.7	1 749.3
Female	Primary and below	111.3 r	107.0 r	102.0 r	101.5	104.9
	Lower secondary (1)	181.1 r	181.4 r	172.8 r	178.9	183.6
	Upper secondary (2)	463.5 r	477.7 r	484.8 r	463.5	449.2
	Post-secondary - diploma/certificate	54.6 r	56.9 r	61.8 r	62.9	60.1
	Post-secondary - sub-degree	111.1 r	106.9 r	105.5 r	108.2	109.5
	Post-secondary - degree	625.3 r	616.1 r	618.2 r	626.4	633.7
	Overall	1 546.9 r	1 546.0 r	1 545.1 r	1 541.4	1 541.1
Both sexes	Primary and below	199.5 r	193.3 r	185.7 r	189.8	188.8
	Lower secondary (1)	421.4 r	424.9 r	416.7 r	419.2	424.6
	Upper secondary (2)	1 042.6 r	1 050.8 r	1 055.7 r	1 028.4	1 010.8
	Post-secondary - diploma/certificate	116.5 r	119.8 r	131.0 r	128.6	119.8
	Post-secondary - sub-degree	257.2 r	247.8 r	240.9 r	246.1	250.0
	Post-secondary - degree	1 279.7 r	1 279.0 r	1 282.5 r	1 290.1	1 296.2
	Overall	3 316.8 r	3 315.5 r	3 312.5 r	3 302.1	3 290.3

1 Including Secondary 1-3 or equivalent level.

2 Including Secondary 4-7 of old academic structure (1985-2011), Secondary 4-6 of new academic structure (2012 onwards) or equivalent level, Project Yi Jin/Yi Jin Diploma, Diploma of Applied Education and craft level.

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Table 7.7 : Employed persons by detailed industry of main employment and sex

		Employed persons				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Detailed industry of main employment					
Male	Manufacturing	62.3 r	60.2 r	55.1 r	54.4	57.3
	Construction	295.0 r	291.3 r	289.3 r	281.8	276.5
	Foundation and superstructure	236.5 r	232.5 r	229.5 r	225.8	222.1
	Decoration, repair and maintenance for buildings	58.5 r	58.8 r	59.8 r	56.0	54.4
	Import/export trade and wholesale	140.0 r	137.8 r	140.1 r	145.6	143.4
	Import and export trade	132.9 r	130.0 r	132.0 r	139.3	137.8
	Wholesale	7.1 r	7.8 r	8.1 r	6.3	5.6
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	208.8 r	207.9 r	206.3 r	207.7	208.0
	Retail	95.6 r	89.6 r	89.7 r	93.7	91.5
	Accommodation and food services	113.2 r	118.3 r	116.6 r	113.9	116.5
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	308.6 r	304.7 r	305.7 r	300.6	300.2
	Transportation and storage	200.5 r	194.9 r	196.7 r	193.0	191.4
	Postal and courier activities	20.7 r	19.8 r	19.1 r	19.9	21.0
	Information and communications	87.4 r	90.0 r	90.0 r	87.7	87.8
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	428.7 r	427.7 r	423.8 r	421.4	425.2
	Financing	106.8 r	107.2 r	101.0 r	99.0	101.1
	Insurance	28.9 r	28.1 r	28.0 r	24.9	26.1
	Real estate	96.4 r	99.6 r	98.4 r	98.9	95.3
	Professional and business services	196.6 r	192.8 r	196.4 r	198.6	202.6
	Public administration, social and personal services	312.4 r	323.9 r	332.6 r	331.8	326.4
	Public administration	74.8 r	79.5 r	80.6 r	77.7	77.8
	Education	80.5 r	81.4 r	83.0 r	86.3	81.5
	Human health and social work activities	73.4 r	77.7 r	75.6 r	77.0	79.4
	Arts, entertainment and recreation	27.1 r	26.5 r	31.6 r	32.6	29.1
	Other service activities	56.6 r	58.8 r	61.8 r	58.2	58.6
	Other industries	18.3 r	19.0 r	17.6 r	19.1	17.3
	Overall	1 774.1 r	1 772.6 r	1 770.5 r	1 762.3	1 754.4
Female	Manufacturing	28.0 r	26.8 r	31.2 r	31.9	29.8
	Construction	41.5 r	40.9 r	43.1 r	46.6	48.1
	Foundation and superstructure	32.7 r	31.9 r	35.7 r	38.4	40.5
	Decoration, repair and maintenance for buildings	8.8 r	9.0 r	7.4 r	8.1	7.6
	Import/export trade and wholesale	142.0 r	144.1 r	144.3 r	133.8	138.8
	Import and export trade	136.4 r	138.0 r	139.0 r	127.7	132.8
	Wholesale	5.6 r	6.1 r	5.3 r	6.1	6.1
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	283.1 r	281.1 r	283.7 r	281.6	282.2
	Retail	139.8 r	145.4 r	144.1 r	137.5	135.3
	Accommodation and food services	143.4 r	135.7 r	139.6 r	144.2	146.9
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	110.3 r	109.9 r	103.9 r	108.9	107.1
	Transportation and storage	62.2 r	64.7 r	60.4 r	63.1	64.4
	Postal and courier activities	5.6 r	5.7 r	5.1 r	4.9	3.6
	Information and communications	42.5 r	39.5 r	38.5 r	40.9	39.0
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	431.5 r	439.1 r	440.5 r	440.4	438.7
	Financing	95.2 r	96.5 r	101.4 r	101.4	99.8
	Insurance	38.6 r	39.8 r	38.5 r	40.4	41.2
	Real estate	72.7 r	73.1 r	75.0 r	74.5	78.1

		Employed persons				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Detailed industry of main employment					
	Professional and business services	225.0 r	229.7 r	225.7 r	224.1	219.6
	Public administration, social and personal services	849.8 r	845.6 r	841.0 r	845.2	842.6
	Public administration	56.4 r	51.7 r	50.6 r	54.2	50.5
	Education	157.1 r	155.7 r	154.4 r	150.6	153.5
	Human health and social work activities	192.4 r	189.1 r	193.1 r	192.8	190.3
	Arts, entertainment and recreation	25.6 r	27.4 r	24.2 r	25.8	28.4
	Other service activities	418.2 r	421.7 r	418.6 r	421.7	420.0
	Other industries	5.8 r	6.1 r	6.9 r	5.1	4.4
	Overall	1 892.1 r	1 893.6 r	1 894.7 r	1 893.4	1 891.7
Both sexes	Manufacturing	90.4 r	87.0 r	86.3 r	86.3	87.1
	Construction	336.5 r	332.3 r	332.4 r	328.3	324.6
	Foundation and superstructure	269.2 r	264.4 r	265.2 r	264.2	262.6
	Decoration, repair and maintenance for buildings	67.3 r	67.9 r	67.2 r	64.1	62.0
	Import/export trade and wholesale	282.0 r	282.0 r	284.4 r	279.3	282.2
	Import and export trade	269.3 r	268.1 r	271.0 r	267.0	270.6
	Wholesale	12.7 r	13.9 r	13.4 r	12.3	11.6
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	492.0 r	489.0 r	490.0 r	489.3	490.2
	Retail	235.3 r	235.0 r	233.8 r	231.2	226.7
	Accommodation and food services	256.6 r	254.0 r	256.2 r	258.1	263.5
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	418.8 r	414.5 r	409.7 r	409.5	407.3
	Transportation and storage	262.7 r	259.6 r	257.0 r	256.1	255.9
	Postal and courier activities	26.3 r	25.4 r	24.2 r	24.8	24.7
	Information and communications	129.9 r	129.5 r	128.5 r	128.6	126.8
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	860.2 r	866.8 r	864.4 r	861.8	863.9
	Financing	202.0 r	203.7 r	202.4 r	200.4	200.9
	Insurance	67.6 r	67.8 r	66.5 r	65.3	67.3
	Real estate	169.1 r	172.8 r	173.4 r	173.4	173.4
	Professional and business services	421.6 r	422.5 r	422.1 r	422.7	422.2
	Public administration, social and personal services	1 162.2 r	1 169.4 r	1 173.6 r	1 176.9	1 169.1
	Public administration	131.3 r	131.2 r	131.2 r	132.0	128.3
	Education	237.6 r	237.1 r	237.4 r	236.9	235.0
	Human health and social work activities	265.8 r	266.8 r	268.7 r	269.8	269.8
	Arts, entertainment and recreation	52.7 r	53.9 r	55.8 r	58.4	57.4
	Other service activities	474.9 r	480.5 r	480.5 r	479.9	478.5
	Other industries	24.1 r	25.2 r	24.6 r	24.2	21.7
	Overall	3 666.2 r	3 666.2 r	3 665.2 r	3 655.7	3 646.1

1 The retail, accommodation and food services industries as a whole is generally referred to as the consumption- and tourism-related segment.

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Table 7.8 : Employed persons by occupation of main employment and sex

		Employed persons				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Occupation of main employment					
Male	Managers	270.9 r	270.0 r	260.7 r	260.0	244.8
	Professionals	239.4 r	238.5 r	240.4 r	238.2	236.1
	Associate professionals	343.8 r	330.7 r	332.9 r	337.2	351.2
	Clerical support workers	107.3 r	115.0 r	119.9 r	115.1	111.3
	Services and sales workers	287.9 r	295.5 r	294.7 r	297.9	297.0
	Craft and related trades workers	203.6 r	204.7 r	205.8 r	201.9	201.4
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	143.7 r	137.3 r	136.2 r	135.8	140.0
	Elementary occupations	173.8 r	176.0 r	175.0 r	170.3	166.9
	Other occupations	3.8 r	4.9 r	5.0 r	6.0	5.7
	Overall	1 774.1 r	1 772.6 r	1 770.5 r	1 762.3	1 754.4
Female	Managers	171.0 r	163.7 r	163.4 r	153.4	158.0
	Professionals	229.9 r	228.4 r	225.7 r	232.4	236.7
	Associate professionals	253.1 r	262.3 r	266.6 r	273.2	268.7
	Clerical support workers	330.6 r	327.7 r	326.1 r	319.0	317.1
	Services and sales workers	398.6 r	401.3 r	404.6 r	407.2	396.5
	Craft and related trades workers	11.9 r	11.5 r	11.2 r	10.9	15.7
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	4.9 r	5.1 r	4.5 r	4.0	6.1
	Elementary occupations	489.8 r	490.5 r	489.1 r	490.3	490.3
	Other occupations	2.2 r	3.1 r	3.6 r	3.0	2.5
	Overall	1 892.1 r	1 893.6 r	1 894.7 r	1 893.4	1 891.7
Both sexes	Managers	441.9 r	433.7 r	424.1 r	413.3	402.8
	Professionals	469.2 r	466.9 r	466.1 r	470.6	472.8
	Associate professionals	596.9 r	593.0 r	599.5 r	610.4	619.9
	Clerical support workers	438.0 r	442.7 r	446.1 r	434.0	428.5
	Services and sales workers	686.6 r	696.8 r	699.2 r	705.1	693.5
	Craft and related trades workers	215.5 r	216.2 r	216.9 r	212.7	217.0
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	148.6 r	142.5 r	140.7 r	139.8	146.1
	Elementary occupations	663.6 r	666.5 r	664.1 r	660.6	657.2
	Other occupations	6.0 r	8.0 r	8.5 r	9.1	8.2
	Overall	3 666.2 r	3 666.2 r	3 665.2 r	3 655.7	3 646.1

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Table 7.9 : Employed persons by hours of work of all employment and sex

Year		Employed persons				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Hours of work of all employment (1)					
Male	< 20	112.8 r	106.2 r	101.7 r	150.5	135.8
	20 - 29	113.2 r	65.9 r	72.5 r	103.0	85.3
	30 - 34	83.3 r	71.2 r	79.5 r	67.4	75.2
	35 - 39	124.0 r	125.2 r	117.3 r	116.0	119.7
	40 - 44	546.9 r	559.7 r	559.8 r	508.2	516.0
	45 - 49	349.2 r	387.9 r	386.7 r	377.3	371.3
	50 - 54	210.2 r	221.8 r	208.4 r	211.0	218.7
	55 - 59	54.4 r	53.5 r	50.1 r	43.2	50.4
	60 - 64	105.0 r	109.5 r	120.4 r	115.7	113.9
	65 - 69	22.1 r	22.5 r	22.9 r	24.7	24.0
	70 - 74	40.4 r	37.4 r	41.0 r	35.3	35.0
	≥ 75	12.7 r	11.7 r	10.2 r	10.0	9.2
	Overall	1 774.1 r	1 772.6 r	1 770.5 r	1 762.3	1 754.4
Female	< 20	144.7 r	132.5 r	127.8 r	176.3	168.3
	20 - 29	121.3 r	83.4 r	88.8 r	111.9	99.3
	30 - 34	88.8 r	72.9 r	79.7 r	70.2	76.6
	35 - 39	120.2 r	133.3 r	119.3 r	112.7	121.3
	40 - 44	558.9 r	582.7 r	560.9 r	537.5	532.4
	45 - 49	322.7 r	349.6 r	363.4 r	345.7	339.4
	50 - 54	211.0 r	188.4 r	204.5 r	196.4	218.8
	55 - 59	38.5 r	40.9 r	45.5 r	37.4	46.6
	60 - 64	205.7 r	224.5 r	234.4 r	240.3	214.1
	65 - 69	20.6 r	25.4 r	19.9 r	20.4	26.9
	70 - 74	50.9 r	50.5 r	41.3 r	37.7	41.6
	≥ 75	8.6 r	9.6 r	9.1 r	6.9	6.6
	Overall	1 892.1 r	1 893.6 r	1 894.7 r	1 893.4	1 891.7
Both sexes	< 20	257.4 r	238.6 r	229.5 r	326.7	304.1
	20 - 29	234.5 r	149.3 r	161.3 r	214.9	184.5
	30 - 34	172.1 r	144.1 r	159.2 r	137.6	151.8
	35 - 39	244.3 r	258.5 r	236.6 r	228.8	241.0
	40 - 44	1 105.8 r	1 142.4 r	1 120.7 r	1 045.7	1 048.4
	45 - 49	671.9 r	737.5 r	750.1 r	722.9	710.7
	50 - 54	421.3 r	410.1 r	412.9 r	407.4	437.5
	55 - 59	92.9 r	94.4 r	95.6 r	80.6	97.0
	60 - 64	310.7 r	334.0 r	354.8 r	356.0	328.0
	65 - 69	42.7 r	47.9 r	42.8 r	45.2	50.9
	70 - 74	91.3 r	87.9 r	82.3 r	73.0	76.6
	≥ 75	21.4 r	21.4 r	19.3 r	16.9	15.8
	Overall	3 666.2 r	3 666.2 r	3 665.2 r	3 655.7	3 646.1

1 Referring to hours of work of all employment during the 7 days before enumeration.
r Revised figure

Table 7.10 : Employed persons by hours of work of all employment and sex (excluding foreign domestic helpers)

		Employed persons (excluding foreign domestic helpers)				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Hours of work of all employment (1)					
Male	< 20	112.8 r	106.2 r	101.5 r	150.3	135.8
	20 - 29	113.2 r	65.9 r	72.5 r	103.0	85.3
	30 - 34	83.3 r	71.2 r	79.5 r	67.4	75.2
	35 - 39	123.9 r	125.2 r	117.3 r	116.0	119.7
	40 - 44	546.8 r	559.4 r	559.5 r	508.2	515.4
	45 - 49	348.6 r	387.5 r	386.2 r	377.1	370.9
	50 - 54	209.1 r	221.1 r	207.7 r	210.9	217.8
	55 - 59	54.1 r	53.5 r	50.0 r	43.2	50.4
	60 - 64	103.9 r	108.2 r	119.3 r	115.0	111.0
	65 - 69	21.7 r	22.5 r	22.9 r	24.7	24.0
	70 - 74	39.7 r	37.1 r	40.8 r	34.9	34.7
	≥ 75	12.7 r	11.7 r	10.2 r	10.0	9.2
	Overall	1 769.9 r	1 769.5 r	1 767.4 r	1 760.7	1 749.3
Female	< 20	144.0 r	131.9 r	126.1 r	174.9	166.8
	20 - 29	120.5 r	83.1 r	88.7 r	109.3	95.8
	30 - 34	86.6 r	72.5 r	78.4 r	67.3	75.1
	35 - 39	114.9 r	130.9 r	117.1 r	108.8	118.0
	40 - 44	528.6 r	562.0 r	539.6 r	515.4	506.2
	45 - 49	276.7 r	298.9 r	310.6 r	295.3	290.1
	50 - 54	149.9 r	137.2 r	149.2 r	147.5	159.9
	55 - 59	32.4 r	34.2 r	37.0 r	29.5	37.2
	60 - 64	59.5 r	60.3 r	64.6 r	64.0	62.0
	65 - 69	9.6 r	11.8 r	12.0 r	12.9	11.3
	70 - 74	19.5 r	18.7 r	16.7 r	12.4	15.2
	≥ 75	4.7 r	4.4 r	5.1 r	4.2	3.5
	Overall	1 546.9 r	1 546.0 r	1 545.1 r	1 541.4	1 541.1
Both sexes	< 20	256.8 r	238.1 r	227.6 r	325.2	302.6
	20 - 29	233.6 r	149.0 r	161.1 r	212.3	181.1
	30 - 34	169.9 r	143.8 r	157.9 r	134.7	150.3
	35 - 39	238.8 r	256.1 r	234.4 r	224.8	237.7
	40 - 44	1 075.3 r	1 121.4 r	1 099.1 r	1 023.6	1 021.5
	45 - 49	625.4 r	686.4 r	696.8 r	672.3	661.0
	50 - 54	359.0 r	358.2 r	356.9 r	358.4	377.7
	55 - 59	86.5 r	87.7 r	87.0 r	72.6	87.6
	60 - 64	163.4 r	168.5 r	183.9 r	179.0	173.0
	65 - 69	31.3 r	34.4 r	35.0 r	37.6	35.3
	70 - 74	59.3 r	55.8 r	57.6 r	47.3	49.9
	≥ 75	17.4 r	16.2 r	15.3 r	14.2	12.7
	Overall	3 316.8 r	3 315.5 r	3 312.5 r	3 302.1	3 290.3

1 Referring to hours of work of all employment during the 7 days before enumeration.

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Table 7.11 : Median hours of work of employed persons by industry of main employment and sex

		Median hours of work of employed persons				
		Hours				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Industry of main employment					
Male	Manufacturing	42 r	45 r	45 r	42	44
	Construction	40 r	44 r	45 r	44	44
	Import/export trade and wholesale	40 r	40 r	40 r	40	40
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	48 r	48 r	48 r	48	48
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	40 r	43 r	42 r	42	42
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	40 r	43 r	40 r	40	42
	Public administration, social and personal services	44 r	44 r	44 r	44	44
	Other industries	43 r	44 r	44 r	40	44
	Overall	40 r	44 r	44 r	44	44
Female	Manufacturing	40 r	40 r	40 r	40	40
	Construction	40 r	40 r	40 r	40	40
	Import/export trade and wholesale	40 r	40 r	40 r	40	40
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	45 r	45 r	45 r	45	45
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	40 r	40 r	40 r	40	40
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	40 r	40 r	40 r	40	40
	Public administration, social and personal services	45 r	48 r	48 r	48	48
	Other industries	40 r	40 r	40 r	40	40
	Overall	42 r	44 r	44 r	44	44
Both sexes	Manufacturing	40 r	44 r	45 r	40	42
	Construction	40 r	42 r	44 r	42	41
	Import/export trade and wholesale	40 r	40 r	40 r	40	40
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	45 r	45 r	45 r	45	45
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	40 r	40 r	40 r	40	40
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	40 r	40 r	40 r	40	40
	Public administration, social and personal services	45 r	45 r	45 r	45	45
	Other industries	42 r	41 r	42 r	40	42
	Overall	42 r	44 r	44 r	44	44

1 The retail, accommodation and food services industries as a whole is generally referred to as the consumption- and tourism-related segment.

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Table 7.12 : Employed persons by monthly employment earnings and sex

		Employed persons				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Monthly employment earnings (HK\$)					
Male	< 3,000	22.3 r	26.0 r	25.7 r	21.1	23.8
	3,000 - 3,999	10.6 r	9.9 r	8.6 r	9.0	10.9
	4,000 - 4,999	12.9 r	11.6 r	10.9 r	12.5	11.0
	5,000 - 5,999	15.5 r	13.3 r	15.9 r	17.2	14.3
	6,000 - 6,999	14.2 r	14.7 r	15.4 r	13.3	13.6
	7,000 - 7,999	14.1 r	13.6 r	12.2 r	9.8	11.8
	8,000 - 8,999	19.7 r	16.2 r	17.1 r	17.4	17.3
	9,000 - 9,999	16.0 r	19.6 r	15.2 r	14.7	13.7
	10,000 - 11,999	57.8 r	50.1 r	54.6 r	47.7	51.0
	12,000 - 13,999	67.8 r	70.3 r	69.8 r	71.9	65.1
	14,000 - 15,999	116.5 r	110.1 r	109.6 r	113.6	115.2
	16,000 - 17,999	97.6 r	105.0 r	109.5 r	99.0	93.6
	18,000 - 19,999	110.2 r	116.7 r	110.6 r	104.6	107.5
	20,000 - 24,999	291.8 r	299.9 r	296.0 r	279.6	278.6
	25,000 - 29,999	176.6 r	178.7 r	191.6 r	182.1	191.3
	30,000 - 34,999	172.8 r	155.5 r	156.7 r	157.1	167.3
	35,000 - 39,999	88.0 r	98.3 r	90.0 r	96.8	99.4
	40,000 - 44,999	88.6 r	89.8 r	88.2 r	90.0	82.0
	45,000 - 49,999	55.8 r	50.9 r	49.2 r	52.4	53.9
	50,000 - 59,999	89.7 r	91.2 r	89.2 r	95.3	94.1
	60,000 - 79,999	89.3 r	99.5 r	98.8 r	101.5	102.0
	80,000 - 99,999	56.2 r	53.2 r	52.7 r	57.9	51.1
	≥ 100,000	90.0 r	78.5 r	83.1 r	97.8	85.8
	Overall	1 774.1 r	1 772.6 r	1 770.5 r	1 762.3	1 754.4
Female	< 3,000	35.3 r	32.6 r	32.5 r	34.1	32.7
	3,000 - 3,999	18.9 r	16.9 r	16.5 r	17.2	18.4
	4,000 - 4,999	197.0 r	196.8 r	167.6 r	149.8	108.0
	5,000 - 5,999	144.2 r	150.5 r	177.5 r	195.9	236.8
	6,000 - 6,999	51.8 r	53.1 r	54.8 r	54.9	54.9
	7,000 - 7,999	26.5 r	25.2 r	30.4 r	26.9	28.6
	8,000 - 8,999	27.4 r	26.6 r	26.6 r	23.5	25.7
	9,000 - 9,999	24.5 r	22.0 r	22.8 r	20.5	18.8
	10,000 - 11,999	73.3 r	66.7 r	59.5 r	58.5	57.8
	12,000 - 13,999	102.5 r	99.5 r	96.0 r	93.2	90.7
	14,000 - 15,999	144.4 r	138.6 r	136.2 r	134.4	137.9
	16,000 - 17,999	114.9 r	121.8 r	119.2 r	119.1	111.2
	18,000 - 19,999	107.4 r	108.5 r	114.3 r	106.6	110.4
	20,000 - 24,999	216.3 r	229.7 r	227.0 r	212.7	220.3
	25,000 - 29,999	130.1 r	129.1 r	123.2 r	120.4	129.2
	30,000 - 34,999	103.6 r	96.6 r	106.6 r	112.2	108.0
	35,000 - 39,999	57.3 r	65.5 r	67.7 r	69.4	64.3
	40,000 - 44,999	56.8 r	57.4 r	64.2 r	59.8	61.2
	45,000 - 49,999	35.8 r	35.5 r	39.9 r	38.8	40.5
	50,000 - 59,999	60.6 r	65.0 r	67.0 r	71.0	69.9
	60,000 - 79,999	75.8 r	82.1 r	72.3 r	85.5	81.4

		Employed persons				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Monthly employment earnings (HK\$)					
	80,000 - 99,999	39.5 r	37.5 r	34.3 r	40.7	36.3
	≥ 100,000	48.2 r	36.5 r	38.5 r	48.3	48.6
	Overall	1 892.1 r	1 893.6 r	1 894.7 r	1 893.4	1 891.7
Both sexes	< 3,000	57.6 r	58.7 r	58.2 r	55.1	56.4
	3,000 - 3,999	29.6 r	26.8 r	25.0 r	26.1	29.3
	4,000 - 4,999	210.0 r	208.4 r	178.5 r	162.3	119.0
	5,000 - 5,999	159.7 r	163.8 r	193.4 r	213.1	251.1
	6,000 - 6,999	65.9 r	67.9 r	70.1 r	68.2	68.5
	7,000 - 7,999	40.6 r	38.8 r	42.6 r	36.6	40.5
	8,000 - 8,999	47.1 r	42.7 r	43.7 r	40.9	43.0
	9,000 - 9,999	40.5 r	41.5 r	37.9 r	35.2	32.5
	10,000 - 11,999	131.1 r	116.7 r	114.1 r	106.2	108.8
	12,000 - 13,999	170.3 r	169.9 r	165.8 r	165.1	155.8
	14,000 - 15,999	260.9 r	248.6 r	245.8 r	248.0	253.2
	16,000 - 17,999	212.5 r	226.8 r	228.8 r	218.1	204.9
	18,000 - 19,999	217.6 r	225.3 r	224.9 r	211.3	217.9
	20,000 - 24,999	508.1 r	529.6 r	523.0 r	492.3	498.9
	25,000 - 29,999	306.7 r	307.8 r	314.8 r	302.5	320.5
	30,000 - 34,999	276.4 r	252.1 r	263.4 r	269.4	275.3
	35,000 - 39,999	145.3 r	163.7 r	157.7 r	166.2	163.7
	40,000 - 44,999	145.4 r	147.2 r	152.3 r	149.7	143.2
	45,000 - 49,999	91.6 r	86.4 r	89.1 r	91.3	94.4
	50,000 - 59,999	150.3 r	156.3 r	156.2 r	166.3	164.0
	60,000 - 79,999	165.1 r	181.7 r	171.2 r	187.0	183.4
	80,000 - 99,999	95.7 r	90.7 r	87.0 r	98.6	87.4
	≥ 100,000	138.2 r	115.1 r	121.6 r	146.1	134.4
	Overall	3 666.2 r	3 666.2 r	3 665.2 r	3 655.7	3 646.1

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Table 7.13 : Median monthly employment earnings of employed persons by educational attainment and sex

		Median monthly employment earnings of employed persons				
		HK\$				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Educational attainment					
Male	Primary and below	15,500 r	15,500 r	16,000 r	16,000	16,000
	Lower secondary (1)	19,000 r	18,300 r	18,500 r	19,000	18,300
	Upper secondary (2)	20,000 r	20,500 r	20,500 r	21,000	21,000
	Post-secondary - diploma/certificate	23,000 r	24,500 r	25,000 r	25,000	24,800
	Post-secondary - sub-degree	26,000 r	25,000 r	25,000 r	26,700	25,900
	Post-secondary - degree	40,000 r	40,000 r	40,000 r	41,900	40,000
	Overall	25,000 r	25,000 r	25,000 r	25,000	25,000
Female	Primary and below	10,500 r	11,000 r	11,000 r	12,000	12,000
	Lower secondary (1)	13,000 r	13,000 r	13,000 r	13,000	13,500
	Upper secondary (2)	13,000 r	13,500 r	14,000 r	13,900	13,000
	Post-secondary - diploma/certificate	19,700 r	18,000 r	19,000 r	18,800	19,000
	Post-secondary - sub-degree	20,000 r	21,000 r	21,000 r	21,000	21,000
	Post-secondary - degree	32,000 r	33,000 r	34,000 r	34,500	35,000
	Overall	17,500 r	17,900 r	18,000 r	18,000	18,000
Both sexes	Primary and below	12,300 r	13,000 r	13,000 r	13,000	13,200
	Lower secondary (1)	15,300 r	15,500 r	15,700 r	15,500	15,500
	Upper secondary (2)	17,000 r	17,300 r	17,000 r	17,800	17,500
	Post-secondary - diploma/certificate	20,800 r	20,500 r	21,400 r	21,000	21,000
	Post-secondary - sub-degree	23,000 r	23,000 r	23,100 r	24,500	24,000
	Post-secondary - degree	36,300 r	37,000 r	37,400 r	38,600	38,000
	Overall	20,000 r	20,500 r	20,500 r	21,000	21,000

1 Including Secondary 1-3 or equivalent level.

2 Including Secondary 4-7 of old academic structure (1985-2011), Secondary 4-6 of new academic structure (2012 onwards) or equivalent level, Project Yi Jin/Yi Jin Diploma, Diploma of Applied Education and craft level.

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Table 7.14 : Median monthly employment earnings of employed persons by industry of main employment and sex

		Median monthly employment earnings of employed persons				
		HK\$				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Industry of main employment					
Male	Manufacturing	25,000 r	24,500 r	25,000 r	24,000	25,000
	Construction	24,000 r	23,000 r	23,800 r	24,000	24,300
	Import/export trade and wholesale	29,000 r	28,500 r	25,000 r	30,000	30,000
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	19,100 r	19,600 r	20,000 r	20,000	20,000
	Retail	18,500 r	18,700 r	19,200 r	19,400	19,500
	Accommodation and food services	20,000 r	20,000 r	20,000 r	20,000	20,000
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	22,000 r	22,100 r	22,000 r	23,500	22,200
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	30,000 r	29,600 r	29,300 r	30,000	30,000
	Financing and insurance	45,900 r	48,200 r	50,000 r	50,000	48,600
	Real estate and professional and business services	24,200 r	23,500 r	24,000 r	25,000	25,000
	Public administration, social and personal services	30,000 r	30,600 r	30,000 r	30,700	31,000
	Other industries	28,200 r	26,000 r	26,000 r	27,000	25,200
	Overall	25,000 r	25,000 r	25,000 r	25,000	25,000
Female	Manufacturing	16,000 r	18,000 r	16,500 r	17,200	16,500
	Construction	18,100 r	20,000 r	20,000 r	20,200	20,000
	Import/export trade and wholesale	21,200 r	21,000 r	22,000 r	22,300	22,500
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	15,000 r	15,000 r	15,000 r	15,200	15,500
	Retail	14,000 r	14,500 r	15,000 r	15,000	15,200
	Accommodation and food services	15,300 r	15,800 r	15,000 r	15,500	15,500
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	22,000 r	21,000 r	22,000 r	23,800	23,000
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	22,800 r	23,000 r	23,000 r	24,900	23,500
	Financing and insurance	34,900 r	32,900 r	35,000 r	36,500	38,800
	Real estate and professional and business services	19,000 r	19,800 r	20,000 r	20,000	19,800
	Public administration, social and personal services	13,000 r	13,000 r	12,500 r	13,000	13,000
	Other industries	20,000 r	16,000 r	20,500 r	25,000	25,000
	Overall	17,500 r	17,900 r	18,000 r	18,000	18,000
Both sexes	Manufacturing	22,100 r	21,000 r	21,100 r	21,300	22,000
	Construction	23,000 r	23,000 r	23,000 r	23,000	23,400
	Import/export trade and wholesale	25,000 r	23,800 r	23,500 r	25,000	25,000
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	16,000 r	16,500 r	17,000 r	17,000	17,000
	Retail	15,000 r	16,000 r	16,300 r	16,200	16,600
	Accommodation and food services	17,000 r	17,100 r	17,400 r	17,500	17,000
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	22,000 r	22,000 r	22,000 r	23,500	22,500
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	25,200 r	25,000 r	25,000 r	26,500	25,900
	Financing and insurance	40,000 r	40,000 r	40,000 r	40,100	41,300
	Real estate and professional and business services	20,700 r	21,000 r	21,000 r	21,600	21,000
	Public administration, social and personal services	18,000 r	18,000 r	18,100 r	18,500	18,800
	Other industries	26,200 r	25,000 r	25,000 r	27,000	25,000
	Overall	20,000 r	20,500 r	20,500 r	21,000	21,000

1 The retail, accommodation and food services industries as a whole is generally referred to as the consumption- and tourism-related segment.

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Table 7.15 : Median monthly employment earnings of employed persons by occupation of main employment and sex

Year		Median monthly employment earnings of employed persons				
		HK\$				
		2025			2026	
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Occupation of main employment					
Male	Managers	50,000 r	50,000 r	50,000 r	51,700	53,400
	Professionals	50,000 r	50,000 r	50,000 r	50,000	49,000
	Associate professionals	28,800 r	27,400 r	28,000 r	29,900	29,000
	Clerical support workers	19,900 r	20,000 r	20,000 r	20,000	20,000
	Services and sales workers	18,500 r	19,000 r	19,800 r	19,400	19,500
	Craft and related trades workers	21,500 r	21,400 r	22,000 r	22,000	22,000
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	19,900 r	20,000 r	19,000 r	19,900	20,000
	Elementary occupations	15,500 r	15,800 r	15,900 r	15,500	15,500
	Other occupations	16,600 r	16,000 r	15,000 r	14,500	11,000
	Overall	25,000 r	25,000 r	25,000 r	25,000	25,000
Female	Managers	45,000 r	48,100 r	45,000 r	50,000	50,000
	Professionals	47,200 r	46,500 r	45,500 r	46,800	45,000
	Associate professionals	25,600 r	25,000 r	26,600 r	28,000	28,000
	Clerical support workers	19,300 r	19,200 r	19,500 r	20,000	20,000
	Services and sales workers	15,000 r	15,000 r	15,000 r	15,000	15,500
	Craft and related trades workers	15,000 r	16,000 r	17,700 r	17,000	16,000
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	16,000 r	15,900 r	18,000 r	19,000	18,000
	Elementary occupations	5,000 r	5,000 r	5,000 r	5,100	5,100
	Other occupations	16,000 †r	14,500 r	12,100 r	15,800	15,000 †
	Overall	17,500 r	17,900 r	18,000 r	18,000	18,000
Both sexes	Managers	50,000 r	50,000 r	49,800 r	50,000	50,000
	Professionals	50,000 r	48,900 r	47,700 r	50,000	46,400
	Associate professionals	27,000 r	26,000 r	27,500 r	28,600	28,500
	Clerical support workers	19,500 r	19,800 r	19,800 r	20,000	20,000
	Services and sales workers	16,000 r	16,300 r	16,600 r	16,900	16,800
	Craft and related trades workers	21,000 r	21,000 r	22,000 r	22,000	21,800
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	19,500 r	20,000 r	19,000 r	19,900	20,000
	Elementary occupations	6,000 r	6,000 r	6,000 r	6,000	6,000
	Other occupations	16,000 r	15,600 r	14,500 r	14,500	14,000
	Overall	20,000 r	20,500 r	20,500 r	21,000	21,000

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† Figure should be interpreted with caution due to relatively large sampling error.

Unemployment

Table 7.16 : Unemployed persons and unemployment rate by age and sex

		Unemployed persons					Unemployment rate				
		No. ('000)					(%)				
Year		2025			2026		2025			2026	
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Age group										
Male	15 - 19	1.2 r	1.8 r	1.0 r	0.9	0.9	11.5 r	14.5 r	10.4 r	10.5	10.9
	20 - 24	7.1 r	10.8 r	9.8 r	9.3	9.3	10.1 r	14.4 r	13.7 r	13.8	13.5
	25 - 29	10.6 r	8.8 r	9.4 r	8.3	10.1	6.5 r	5.4 r	5.8 r	5.4	6.6
	30 - 34	8.2 r	8.7 r	8.2 r	8.6	8.3	3.9 r	4.1 r	3.9 r	4.1	4.0
	35 - 39	7.5 r	8.7 r	6.9 r	7.0	8.0	3.3 r	3.9 r	3.1 r	3.1	3.5
	40 - 44	7.1 r	9.4 r	7.8 r	7.6	9.0	3.1 r	4.1 r	3.5 r	3.3	4.0
	45 - 49	8.0 r	8.5 r	8.6 r	9.0	8.3	3.7 r	4.0 r	4.0 r	4.2	3.8
	50 - 54	9.7 r	10.3 r	9.1 r	9.6	9.2	4.5 r	4.8 r	4.2 r	4.5	4.3
	55 - 59	9.6 r	11.1 r	10.5 r	9.8	8.2	4.9 r	5.7 r	5.4 r	5.0	4.2
	≥60	9.8 r	12.9 r	11.4 r	11.1	10.8	3.0 r	3.9 r	3.5 r	3.5	3.4
	Overall	78.8 r	90.9 r	82.8 r	81.4	82.1	4.3 r	4.9 r	4.5 r	4.4	4.5
Female	15 - 19	0.9 r	1.4 r	0.9 r	0.7	0.8	11.0 r	15.7 r	11.2 r	9.3	10.3
	20 - 24	6.9 r	10.7 r	7.7 r	5.8	6.5	9.5 r	14.4 r	10.9 r	8.7	10.0
	25 - 29	8.0 r	8.6 r	7.2 r	7.9	8.0	4.6 r	4.9 r	4.2 r	4.7	4.9
	30 - 34	5.8 r	5.6 r	5.0 r	5.1	6.5	2.5 r	2.4 r	2.1 r	2.2	2.9
	35 - 39	5.3 r	4.6 r	5.2 r	5.7	6.0	2.0 r	1.8 r	2.0 r	2.2	2.3
	40 - 44	4.9 r	5.6 r	5.7 r	5.9	4.9	1.8 r	2.0 r	2.0 r	2.1	1.7
	45 - 49	6.1 r	6.5 r	6.1 r	5.5	6.0	2.4 r	2.5 r	2.4 r	2.1	2.3
	50 - 54	7.4 r	7.2 r	6.1 r	6.7	7.8	3.0 r	3.0 r	2.5 r	2.8	3.2
	55 - 59	6.5 r	8.0 r	6.7 r	6.8	6.3	3.3 r	4.0 r	3.3 r	3.3	3.1
	≥60	6.2 r	6.0 r	5.0 r	5.1	4.7	2.8 r	2.7 r	2.3 r	2.3	2.1
	Overall	58.0 r	64.4 r	55.7 r	55.2	57.6	3.0 r	3.3 r	2.9 r	2.8	3.0
Both sexes	15 - 19	2.0 r	3.2 r	1.9 r	1.7	1.7	11.3 r	15.0 r	10.8 r	9.9	10.6
	20 - 24	14.0 r	21.5 r	17.5 r	15.1	15.8	9.8 r	14.4 r	12.3 r	11.3	11.8
	25 - 29	18.6 r	17.4 r	16.6 r	16.2	18.2	5.5 r	5.2 r	5.0 r	5.0	5.7
	30 - 34	14.0 r	14.3 r	13.2 r	13.7	14.8	3.2 r	3.2 r	3.0 r	3.1	3.4
	35 - 39	12.8 r	13.3 r	12.1 r	12.7	14.0	2.6 r	2.7 r	2.5 r	2.6	2.9
	40 - 44	12.1 r	15.0 r	13.6 r	13.5	13.9	2.4 r	2.9 r	2.7 r	2.6	2.7
	45 - 49	14.0 r	15.1 r	14.8 r	14.6	14.3	3.0 r	3.2 r	3.1 r	3.1	3.0
	50 - 54	17.2 r	17.5 r	15.2 r	16.3	17.0	3.7 r	3.8 r	3.3 r	3.6	3.7
	55 - 59	16.1 r	19.1 r	17.3 r	16.6	14.5	4.1 r	4.8 r	4.3 r	4.1	3.6
	≥60	16.0 r	18.9 r	16.4 r	16.2	15.5	2.9 r	3.4 r	3.0 r	3.0	2.8
	Overall	136.8 r	155.3 r	138.5 r	136.6	139.7	3.6 r	4.1 r	3.6 r	3.6	3.7

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Table 7.17 : Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, age and sex

			Unemployed persons				
			No. ('000)				
Year			2025			2026	
Quarter			Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Duration of unemployment (months)	Age group					
Male	<1	15 - 24	2.2 r	4.7 r	1.8 r	1.5	2.2
		25 - 39	6.3 r	4.2 r	4.0 r	3.5	4.8
		≥40	11.0 r	13.0 r	9.1 r	8.4	11.0
		Overall	19.5 r	21.9 r	14.9 r	13.3	18.0
	1 - < 2	15 - 24	0.9 r	3.0 r	2.0 r	1.8	1.0
		25 - 39	4.5 r	3.5 r	3.7 r	4.3	4.6
		≥40	7.3 r	7.2 r	7.8 r	6.3	5.9
		Overall	12.6 r	13.7 r	13.5 r	12.4	11.5
	2 - < 3	15 - 24	1.2 r	0.8 r	1.9 r	0.5	1.7
		25 - 39	1.9 r	3.6 r	3.6 r	3.4	2.5
		≥40	5.4 r	5.9 r	6.3 r	6.4	4.1
		Overall	8.5 r	10.2 r	11.8 r	10.3	8.3
	3 - < 6	15 - 24	1.0 r	1.3 r	2.3 r	3.5	2.8
		25 - 39	5.2 r	4.6 r	4.9 r	6.1	5.5
		≥40	6.4 r	8.5 r	7.9 r	7.4	6.9
		Overall	12.7 r	14.5 r	15.2 r	17.1	15.2
	≥ 6	15 - 24	3.0 r	2.8 r	2.7 r	2.9	2.5
		25 - 39	8.4 r	10.3 r	8.3 r	6.7	9.0
		≥40	14.1 r	17.6 r	16.4 r	18.7	17.6
		Overall	25.5 r	30.7 r	27.4 r	28.3	29.1
	Overall	15 - 24	8.3 r	12.5 r	10.8 r	10.3	10.1
		25 - 39	26.3 r	26.2 r	24.5 r	24.0	26.4
		≥40	44.2 r	52.2 r	47.5 r	47.2	45.5
		Overall	78.8 r	90.9 r	82.8 r	81.4	82.1
Female	<1	15 - 24	3.1 r	3.5 r	1.6 r	0.8	2.2
		25 - 39	3.8 r	3.9 r	3.3 r	3.4	4.7
		≥40	7.0 r	8.3 r	5.8 r	8.1	5.7
		Overall	14.0 r	15.8 r	10.7 r	12.2	12.6
	1 - < 2	15 - 24	0.9 r	2.1 r	1.2 r	1.3	0.8
		25 - 39	4.5 r	4.1 r	3.8 r	3.3	3.3
		≥40	5.1 r	6.0 r	5.2 r	4.5	3.9
		Overall	10.5 r	12.3 r	10.2 r	9.1	8.0
	2 - < 3	15 - 24	1.2 r	1.8 r	1.3 r	0.6	1.3
		25 - 39	2.3 r	2.7 r	1.2 r	1.6	2.0
		≥40	4.4 r	3.7 r	3.9 r	2.5	4.4
		Overall	7.9 r	8.2 r	6.4 r	4.7	7.8
	3 - < 6	15 - 24	0.8 r	1.6 r	2.3 r	1.4	1.0
		25 - 39	4.2 r	3.8 r	4.5 r	4.9	4.4
		≥40	6.7 r	5.5 r	5.4 r	5.7	5.5
		Overall	11.7 r	10.8 r	12.2 r	12.1	10.9
	≥ 6	15 - 24	1.9 r	3.2 r	2.1 r	2.4	2.0
		25 - 39	4.2 r	4.3 r	4.7 r	5.5	6.1
		≥40	7.9 r	9.9 r	9.5 r	9.2	10.3
		Overall	14.0 r	17.4 r	16.3 r	17.1	18.4

			Unemployed persons				
			No. ('000)				
Year			2025			2026	
Quarter			Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Duration of unemployment (months)	Age group					
	Overall	15 - 24	7.8 r	12.2 r	8.5 r	6.5	7.3
		25 - 39	19.1 r	18.9 r	17.4 r	18.7	20.6
		≥40	31.1 r	33.4 r	29.8 r	30.0	29.7
		Overall	58.0 r	64.4 r	55.7 r	55.2	57.6
Both sexes	<1	15 - 24	5.3 r	8.2 r	3.4 r	2.3	4.4
		25 - 39	10.1 r	8.1 r	7.3 r	6.8	9.5
		≥40	18.0 r	21.3 r	14.9 r	16.5	16.7
		Overall	33.4 r	37.6 r	25.6 r	25.6	30.6
	1 - < 2	15 - 24	1.7 r	5.1 r	3.2 r	3.1	1.8
		25 - 39	9.0 r	7.6 r	7.5 r	7.6	7.9
		≥40	12.4 r	13.2 r	13.0 r	10.7	9.8
		Overall	23.1 r	25.9 r	23.6 r	21.5	19.4
	2 - < 3	15 - 24	2.3 r	2.6 r	3.2 r	1.2	3.0
		25 - 39	4.2 r	6.3 r	4.8 r	5.0	4.6
		≥40	9.8 r	9.6 r	10.1 r	8.9	8.5
		Overall	16.4 r	18.4 r	18.2 r	15.0	16.1
	3 - < 6	15 - 24	1.8 r	2.9 r	4.6 r	5.0	3.8
		25 - 39	9.4 r	8.4 r	9.4 r	11.1	9.9
		≥40	13.1 r	14.0 r	13.3 r	13.1	12.4
		Overall	24.4 r	25.3 r	27.3 r	29.1	26.1
	≥ 6	15 - 24	4.9 r	6.0 r	4.9 r	5.3	4.5
		25 - 39	12.6 r	14.6 r	13.0 r	12.1	15.1
		≥40	22.0 r	27.5 r	25.9 r	28.0	27.9
		Overall	39.5 r	48.1 r	43.7 r	45.4	47.5
	Overall	15 - 24	16.1 r	24.7 r	19.3 r	16.8	17.5
		25 - 39	45.4 r	45.0 r	41.9 r	42.6	47.0
		≥40	75.3 r	85.6 r	77.2 r	77.2	75.2
		Overall	136.8 r	155.3 r	138.5 r	136.6	139.7

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Table 7.18 : Median duration of unemployment by sex

	Median duration of unemployment				
	Days				
Year	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex					
Male	87 r	90 r	96 r	109	107
Female	78 r	76 r	95 r	100	95
Both sexes	83 r	84 r	95 r	105	102

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Table 7.19 : Unemployed persons with a previous job by previous industry and sex

		Unemployed persons with a previous job				
		No. ('000)				
Year		2025			2026	
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Previous industry					
Male	Manufacturing	1.9 r	2.0 r	1.8 r	1.8	1.8
	Construction	21.9 r	23.1 r	21.4 r	21.1	18.5
	Import/export trade and wholesale	4.9 r	5.6 r	5.0 r	5.1	4.9
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	12.4 r	15.8 r	14.1 r	12.5	13.5
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	10.1 r	11.6 r	11.6 r	11.3	11.3
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	14.7 r	17.8 r	13.9 r	15.1	15.3
	Public administration, social and personal services	6.3 r	5.6 r	6.0 r	6.9	8.2
	Other industries	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	0.6
	Overall - not including first-time job-seekers and re-entrants into the labour force who were unemployed	72.5 r	81.9 r	73.8 r	73.9	74.2
Female	Manufacturing	1.1 r	1.7 r	1.4 r	1.0	1.3
	Construction	2.3 r	2.6 r	2.3 r	2.1	2.8
	Import/export trade and wholesale	3.7 r	4.8 r	5.0 r	4.5	4.0
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	14.8 r	15.0 r	12.9 r	12.9	12.2
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	4.1 r	3.8 r	2.7 r	3.0	4.0
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	14.7 r	12.5 r	13.1 r	13.5	13.6
	Public administration, social and personal services	10.6 r	13.1 r	11.1 r	12.4	12.9
	Other industries	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Overall - not including first-time job-seekers and re-entrants into the labour force who were unemployed	51.3 r	53.6 r	49.0 r	49.8	51.3
Both sexes	Manufacturing	2.9 r	3.6 r	3.1 r	2.8	3.1
	Construction	24.3 r	25.7 r	23.8 r	23.2	21.3
	Import/export trade and wholesale	8.6 r	10.4 r	10.0 r	9.6	8.9
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	27.2 r	30.7 r	27.0 r	25.4	25.7
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	14.1 r	15.4 r	14.3 r	14.3	15.3
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	29.4 r	30.3 r	27.0 r	28.7	29.0
	Public administration, social and personal services	16.9 r	18.6 r	17.0 r	19.3	21.1
	Other industries	[*7]r	0.7 r	0.5 r	0.5	1.0
	Overall - not including first-time job-seekers and re-entrants into the labour force who were unemployed	123.8 r	135.4 r	122.9 r	123.7	125.5

1 The retail, accommodation and food services industries as a whole is generally referred to as the consumption- and tourism-related segment.

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Table 7.20 : Unemployed persons with a previous job by previous occupation and sex

		Unemployed persons with a previous job				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Previous occupation					
Male	Managers, professionals and associate professionals	22.8 r	27.2 r	22.7 r	21.4	21.3
	Clerical support workers	6.1 r	5.8 r	4.3 r	6.4	7.2
	Services and sales workers	12.6 r	15.9 r	13.0 r	15.2	15.4
	Craft and related trades workers	13.5 r	15.5 r	14.1 r	11.6	10.8
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3.2 r	4.3 r	4.2 r	3.5	3.8
	Elementary occupations	14.1 r	12.9 r	15.3 r	15.7	15.7
	Other occupations	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Overall - not including first-time job-seekers and re-entrants into the labour force who were unemployed	72.5 r	81.9 r	73.8 r	73.9	74.2
Female	Managers, professionals and associate professionals	15.7 r	15.1 r	14.7 r	16.1	16.4
	Clerical support workers	11.8 r	12.0 r	11.0 r	9.8	11.3
	Services and sales workers	16.3 r	17.7 r	16.6 r	16.5	15.6
	Craft and related trades workers	0.6 r	[*7]r	1.0 r	0.9	1.1
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Elementary occupations	6.5 r	8.0 r	5.4 r	6.1	6.3
	Other occupations	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Overall - not including first-time job-seekers and re-entrants into the labour force who were unemployed	51.3 r	53.6 r	49.0 r	49.8	51.3
Both sexes	Managers, professionals and associate professionals	38.5 r	42.3 r	37.4 r	37.6	37.7
	Clerical support workers	17.9 r	17.8 r	15.3 r	16.2	18.5
	Services and sales workers	29.0 r	33.6 r	29.6 r	31.7	31.0
	Craft and related trades workers	14.1 r	15.8 r	15.1 r	12.5	11.8
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3.4 r	4.6 r	4.5 r	3.9	4.1
	Elementary occupations	20.6 r	20.9 r	20.7 r	21.7	22.0
	Other occupations	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Overall - not including first-time job-seekers and re-entrants into the labour force who were unemployed	123.8 r	135.4 r	122.9 r	123.7	125.5

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Underemployment

Table 7.21 : Underemployed persons and underemployment rate by age and sex

		Underemployed persons					Underemployment rate				
		No. ('000)					(%)				
Year		2025			2026		2025			2026	
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Age group										
Male	15 - 19	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	0.6	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	7.6
	20 - 29	4.3 r	5.8 r	6.1 r	5.3	7.0	1.8 r	2.4 r	2.6 r	2.4	3.2
	30 - 39	5.1 r	8.0 r	7.0 r	7.6	6.4	1.2 r	1.8 r	1.6 r	1.7	1.5
	40 - 49	7.3 r	9.0 r	9.7 r	8.3	8.4	1.7 r	2.0 r	2.2 r	1.9	1.9
	50 - 59	11.2 r	10.7 r	12.5 r	9.9	11.3	2.7 r	2.6 r	3.0 r	2.4	2.8
	≥60	7.5 r	5.6 r	8.2 r	5.9	7.3	2.3 r	1.7 r	2.5 r	1.8	2.3
	Overall	35.6 r	39.2 r	43.6 r	37.0	41.0	1.9 r	2.1 r	2.4 r	2.0	2.2
Female	15 - 19	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	20 - 29	2.8 r	4.3 r	2.3 r	4.2	4.5	1.1 r	1.7 r	0.9 r	1.8	1.9
	30 - 39	2.0 r	3.9 r	3.3 r	4.9	3.3	0.4 r	0.8 r	0.7 r	1.0	0.7
	40 - 49	4.0 r	3.7 r	4.9 r	4.3	3.4	0.7 r	0.7 r	0.9 r	0.8	0.6
	50 - 59	6.9 r	3.8 r	6.9 r	6.2	6.1	1.5 r	0.9 r	1.6 r	1.4	1.4
	≥60	1.6 r	4.7 r	3.5 r	3.5	3.9	0.7 r	2.1 r	1.6 r	1.6	1.7
	Overall	17.3 r	20.8 r	21.2 r	23.1	21.4	0.9 r	1.1 r	1.1 r	1.2	1.1
Both sexes	15 - 19	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	0.9	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	5.4
	20 - 29	7.1 r	10.1 r	8.4 r	9.5	11.5	1.5 r	2.1 r	1.8 r	2.1	2.5
	30 - 39	7.1 r	11.9 r	10.3 r	12.4	9.6	0.8 r	1.3 r	1.1 r	1.3	1.0
	40 - 49	11.3 r	12.8 r	14.7 r	12.6	11.8	1.2 r	1.3 r	1.5 r	1.3	1.2
	50 - 59	18.0 r	14.5 r	19.4 r	16.2	17.4	2.1 r	1.7 r	2.3 r	1.9	2.0
	≥60	9.1 r	10.3 r	11.6 r	9.4	11.2	1.7 r	1.9 r	2.1 r	1.7	2.0
	Overall	53.0 r	60.0 r	64.9 r	60.1	62.4	1.4 r	1.6 r	1.7 r	1.6	1.6

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Table 7.22 : Underemployed persons by industry of main employment and sex

		Underemployed persons				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Industry of main employment					
Male	Manufacturing	0.6 r	0.6 r	[*7]r	[*7]	0.7
	Construction	16.9 r	16.4 r	16.9 r	16.4	16.0
	Import/export trade and wholesale	0.7 r	1.2 r	1.6 r	1.3	0.6
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	2.9 r	4.9 r	4.8 r	3.9	5.2
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	6.7 r	6.7 r	7.8 r	5.5	7.3
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	2.9 r	3.1 r	5.3 r	4.0	4.7
	Public administration, social and personal services	4.6 r	6.2 r	6.6 r	5.4	6.5
	Other industries	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Overall	35.6 r	39.2 r	43.6 r	37.0	41.0
Female	Manufacturing	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Construction	1.7 r	[*7]r	1.1 r	1.0	1.3
	Import/export trade and wholesale	0.7 r	0.6 r	0.9 r	1.1	1.0
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	5.8 r	6.9 r	6.5 r	6.6	5.2
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	0.5 r	0.9 r	0.9 r	1.6	0.8
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	3.9 r	3.8 r	3.3 r	4.6	5.5
	Public administration, social and personal services	4.7 r	7.6 r	7.9 r	8.1	7.1
	Other industries	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Overall	17.3 r	20.8 r	21.2 r	23.1	21.4
Both sexes	Manufacturing	0.7 r	0.9 r	0.8 r	0.7	1.1
	Construction	18.7 r	16.9 r	18.0 r	17.4	17.3
	Import/export trade and wholesale	1.3 r	1.8 r	2.5 r	2.3	1.6
	Retail, accommodation and food services (1)	8.7 r	11.8 r	11.3 r	10.5	10.4
	Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, information and communications	7.2 r	7.7 r	8.6 r	7.0	8.1
	Financing, insurance, real estate, professional and business services	6.8 r	6.9 r	8.6 r	8.5	10.2
	Public administration, social and personal services	9.2 r	13.9 r	14.4 r	13.4	13.5
	Other industries	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Overall	53.0 r	60.0 r	64.9 r	60.1	62.4

1 The retail, accommodation and food services industries as a whole is generally referred to as the consumption- and tourism-related segment.

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Table 7.23 : Underemployed persons by occupation of main employment and sex

		Underemployed persons				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year						
Quarter		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Occupation of main employment					
Male	Managers, professionals and associate professionals	5.8 r	6.2 r	7.8 r	7.4	6.4
	Clerical support workers	0.5 r	0.9 r	1.5 r	0.7	1.2
	Services and sales workers	3.4 r	6.1 r	6.2 r	4.8	6.9
	Craft and related trades workers	11.3 r	9.5 r	10.9 r	11.8	10.3
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	4.0 r	4.7 r	4.4 r	2.8	3.9
	Elementary occupations	10.5 r	11.6 r	12.7 r	9.3	12.1
	Other occupations	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Overall	35.6 r	39.2 r	43.6 r	37.0	41.0
Female	Managers, professionals and associate professionals	4.2 r	5.2 r	6.4 r	5.3	7.1
	Clerical support workers	1.0 r	2.8 r	2.0 r	2.9	2.0
	Services and sales workers	8.0 r	9.6 r	8.9 r	11.3	8.2
	Craft and related trades workers	0.9 r	0.8 r	[*7]r	[*7]	0.7
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Elementary occupations	3.3 r	2.4 r	3.8 r	3.3	3.2
	Other occupations	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Overall	17.3 r	20.8 r	21.2 r	23.1	21.4
Both sexes	Managers, professionals and associate professionals	10.0 r	11.4 r	14.2 r	12.7	13.5
	Clerical support workers	1.5 r	3.7 r	3.4 r	3.6	3.2
	Services and sales workers	11.3 r	15.7 r	15.1 r	16.2	15.1
	Craft and related trades workers	12.2 r	10.2 r	10.9 r	11.8	11.1
	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	4.0 r	4.7 r	4.4 r	3.1	4.1
	Elementary occupations	13.8 r	14.0 r	16.5 r	12.6	15.2
	Other occupations	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]r	[*7]	[*7]
	Overall	53.0 r	60.0 r	64.9 r	60.1	62.4

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Economically inactive persons

Table 7.24 : Economically inactive persons aged 15 and over by age and sex

		Economically inactive persons				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year	Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Age group					
Male	15 - 19	134.5 r	131.9 r	136.1 r	140.3	139.1
	20 - 24	79.7 r	74.3 r	78.3 r	79.2	79.0
	25 - 29	24.9 r	24.2 r	23.0 r	25.8	27.4
	30 - 34	13.6 r	13.2 r	14.0 r	16.3	18.3
	35 - 39	10.2 r	10.8 r	11.2 r	12.3	13.6
	40 - 44	12.8 r	11.9 r	12.6 r	13.1	15.0
	45 - 49	16.0 r	16.7 r	15.7 r	16.0	16.8
	50 - 54	27.3 r	27.6 r	24.8 r	25.1	25.5
	55 - 59	45.9 r	46.4 r	44.8 r	45.2	45.3
	≥60	771.2 r	763.5 r	775.5 r	781.5	788.0
	Overall	1 136.1 r	1 120.5 r	1 136.2 r	1 154.8	1 168.1
Female	15 - 19	126.8 r	124.9 r	128.0 r	131.2	129.8
	20 - 24	77.2 r	74.3 r	79.3 r	79.7	80.9
	25 - 29	29.7 r	26.7 r	25.7 r	28.8	29.9
	30 - 34	46.5 r	43.1 r	40.9 r	41.2	42.9
	35 - 39	69.1 r	64.3 r	62.7 r	63.2	64.3
	40 - 44	81.5 r	81.8 r	79.4 r	81.4	79.0
	45 - 49	83.0 r	81.3 r	81.1 r	85.6	86.4
	50 - 54	93.3 r	96.4 r	98.4 r	95.7	94.9
	55 - 59	122.1 r	121.4 r	120.9 r	119.2	118.5
	≥60	1 028.0 r	1 032.5 r	1 044.6 r	1 050.2	1 056.7
	Overall	1 757.2 r	1 746.7 r	1 760.8 r	1 776.1	1 783.2
Both sexes	15 - 19	261.3 r	256.8 r	264.1 r	271.6	268.8
	20 - 24	156.9 r	148.6 r	157.5 r	158.9	159.9
	25 - 29	54.6 r	50.9 r	48.7 r	54.5	57.3
	30 - 34	60.0 r	56.3 r	54.9 r	57.5	61.3
	35 - 39	79.2 r	75.2 r	73.9 r	75.5	77.9
	40 - 44	94.4 r	93.8 r	92.0 r	94.5	94.0
	45 - 49	98.9 r	98.0 r	96.9 r	101.6	103.2
	50 - 54	120.7 r	123.9 r	123.2 r	120.8	120.5
	55 - 59	168.1 r	167.8 r	165.7 r	164.4	163.8
	≥60	1 799.2 r	1 796.0 r	1 820.1 r	1 831.7	1 844.7
	Overall	2 893.2 r	2 867.2 r	2 897.0 r	2 930.9	2 951.3

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Table 7.25 : Economically inactive persons aged 15 and over by reason for being economically inactive and sex

		Economically inactive persons				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year	Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Sex	Reason for being economically inactive					
Male	Engagement in household duties	41.1 r	38.8 r	35.2 r	37.8	40.3
	Retirement/Old age	750.8 r	743.6 r	759.4 r	764.3	769.5
	Attending educational institutions	222.6 r	211.6 r	221.4 r	228.6	233.2
	Permanent sick/Disablement	58.9 r	52.7 r	48.8 r	54.8	50.4
	Other reasons	62.7 r	73.7 r	71.3 r	69.4	74.8
	Overall	1 136.1 r	1 120.5 r	1 136.2 r	1 154.8	1 168.1
Female	Engagement in household duties	523.0 r	511.4 r	502.4 r	495.0	502.9
	Retirement/Old age	898.7 r	917.2 r	934.2 r	934.0	936.9
	Attending educational institutions	214.9 r	201.6 r	219.1 r	221.0	221.6
	Permanent sick/Disablement	52.6 r	51.0 r	46.2 r	46.1	51.3
	Other reasons	67.9 r	65.5 r	59.0 r	80.0	70.5
	Overall	1 757.2 r	1 746.7 r	1 760.8 r	1 776.1	1 783.2
Both sexes	Engagement in household duties	564.1 r	550.2 r	537.6 r	532.7	543.2
	Retirement/Old age	1 649.5 r	1 660.8 r	1 693.6 r	1 698.2	1 706.4
	Attending educational institutions	437.5 r	413.2 r	440.4 r	449.5	454.7
	Permanent sick/Disablement	111.5 r	103.7 r	95.0 r	101.0	101.7
	Other reasons	130.7 r	139.3 r	130.4 r	149.4	145.2
	Overall	2 893.2 r	2 867.2 r	2 897.0 r	2 930.9	2 951.3

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Domestic households

Table 7.26 : Domestic households by household size

		Domestic households				
		No. ('000)				
		2025			2026	
Year	Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Household size						
1		603.3 r	615.3 r	601.2 r	611.9	620.7
2		878.4 r	875.0 r	890.4 r	902.8	899.0
3		640.2 r	640.0 r	643.0 r	635.4	645.2
4		422.1 r	423.2 r	407.2 r	398.8	403.9
5 and over		228.0 r	225.6 r	227.2 r	231.8	225.4
5		163.4 r	158.1 r	162.0 r	169.0	161.5
6 and over		64.6 r	67.4 r	65.1 r	62.7	63.9
Overall		2 772.0 r	2 779.2 r	2 769.1 r	2 780.7	2 794.2

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Table 7.27 : Average household size by type of housing

	Average household size				
	No.				
	2025			2026	
Year					
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Type of housing					
Public rental housing (1)	2.5 r	2.5 r	2.5 r	2.5	2.5
Subsidised home ownership housing	2.6 r	2.6 r	2.6 r	2.6	2.5
Private permanent housing	2.6 r	2.6 r	2.6 r	2.6	2.6
Temporary housing	2.2 r	2.2 r	2.3 r	2.1	1.9
Overall	2.6 r	2.6 r	2.6 r	2.6	2.6

1 Public rental housing includes public rental housing flats and interim housing flats of the Hong Kong Housing Authority; rental flats and flats under the Senior Citizen Residences Scheme of the Hong Kong Housing Society; and Light Public Housing units of the Housing Bureau.
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Table 7.28 : Domestic households by type of housing

	Domestic households				
	No. ('000)				
	2025			2026	
Year					
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Type of housing					
Public rental housing (1)	824.2 r	828.8 r	819.9 r	824.2	840.6
Subsidised home ownership housing	428.9 r	428.5 r	429.2 r	433.4	438.1
Private permanent housing	1 490.1 r	1 494.5 r	1 491.4 r	1 492.0	1 483.8
Temporary housing	28.8 r	27.4 r	28.6 r	31.1	31.7
Overall	2 772.0 r	2 779.2 r	2 769.1 r	2 780.7	2 794.2

1 Public rental housing includes public rental housing flats and interim housing flats of the Hong Kong Housing Authority; rental flats and flats under the Senior Citizen Residences Scheme of the Hong Kong Housing Society; and Light Public Housing units of the Housing Bureau.
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Table 7.29 : Domestic households by tenure of accommodation

	Domestic households				
	No. ('000)				
	2025			2026	
Year					
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Tenure of accommodation					
Owner-occupiers	1 396.2 r	1 392.1 r	1 410.4 r	1 405.9	1 408.0
Residing in public sector housing	418.1 r	420.0 r	420.8 r	424.2	429.3
Residing in private sector housing	978.1 r	972.0 r	989.6 r	981.7	978.7
Sole tenants	1 285.8 r	1 295.1 r	1 270.5 r	1 284.6	1 298.0
Co-tenants	3.0 r	2.8 r	3.6 r	2.3	4.3
Accommodation provided by employers	38.0 r	43.2 r	41.3 r	39.0	35.7
Others	49.0 r	46.0 r	43.3 r	48.8	48.3
Overall	2 772.0 r	2 779.2 r	2 769.1 r	2 780.7	2 794.2

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Table 7.30 : Domestic households by monthly household income

	Domestic households				
	No. ('000)				
Year	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Monthly household income (HK\$)					
< 4,000	162.8 r	168.4 r	167.4 r	172.1	157.5
4,000 - 5,999	116.1 r	148.6 r	142.5 r	139.1	112.7
6,000 - 7,999	125.5 r	105.0 r	106.7 r	105.4	99.8
8,000 - 9,999	149.8 r	158.7 r	162.5 r	168.5	178.4
10,000 - 14,999	196.2 r	187.3 r	184.4 r	183.6	187.5
15,000 - 19,999	205.8 r	210.9 r	204.8 r	206.0	227.5
20,000 - 24,999	221.8 r	222.1 r	215.5 r	223.9	220.0
25,000 - 29,999	180.2 r	180.6 r	177.2 r	162.3	178.6
30,000 - 34,999	180.7 r	177.0 r	175.4 r	169.8	183.8
35,000 - 39,999	149.9 r	147.7 r	149.2 r	141.4	147.7
40,000 - 44,999	136.7 r	144.1 r	133.6 r	130.9	133.0
45,000 - 49,999	107.5 r	111.0 r	116.8 r	108.6	107.3
50,000 - 59,999	192.1 r	189.0 r	184.7 r	178.8	188.8
60,000 - 79,999	235.5 r	232.0 r	246.9 r	248.2	253.9
80,000 - 99,999	143.3 r	140.9 r	143.9 r	156.9	145.3
≥ 100,000	268.1 r	256.1 r	257.5 r	285.3	272.4
Overall	2 772.0 r	2 779.2 r	2 769.1 r	2 780.7	2 794.2

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Table 7.31 : Median monthly household income by household size

	Median monthly household income				
	HK\$				
Year	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Household size					
1	10,400 r	10,500 r	10,800 r	10,600	11,300
2	22,100 r	22,000 r	22,400 r	22,900	22,900
3	37,000 r	36,400 r	37,100 r	37,800	38,000
4	50,600 r	50,200 r	51,000 r	54,000	53,100
5 and over	68,300 r	67,700 r	69,900 r	67,000	67,700
5	68,500 r	67,600 r	66,700 r	65,000	65,100
6 and over	67,400 r	68,200 r	74,900 r	76,500	75,700
Overall	30,100 r	30,000 r	30,000 r	30,000	30,000

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Table 7.32 : Median monthly household income by type of housing

Year	Median monthly household income				
	HK\$				
	2025			2026	
Quarter	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Type of housing					
Public rental housing (1)	20,500 r	20,200 r	20,200 r	20,000	20,500
Subsidised home ownership housing	27,100 r	27,000 r	27,000 r	27,900	28,000
Private permanent housing	41,800 r	41,000 r	42,100 r	44,000	43,000
Overall - including temporary housing	30,100 r	30,000 r	30,000 r	30,000	30,000

1 Public rental housing includes public rental housing flats and interim housing flats of the Hong Kong Housing Authority; rental flats and flats under the Senior Citizen Residences Scheme of the Hong Kong Housing Society; and Light Public Housing units of the Housing Bureau.
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Revised key labour force statistics (moving 3-month periods)

Table 7.33 : Revised key labour force statistics for all moving 3-month periods from November 2024 - January 2025 to October - December 2025

Moving 3-month period		11/2024 - 1/2025	12/2024 - 2/2025	1/2025 - 3/2025	2/2025 - 4/2025	3/2025 - 5/2025	4/2025 - 6/2025	5/2025 - 7/2025	6/2025 - 8/2025	7/2025 - 9/2025	8/2025 - 10/2025	9/2025 - 11/2025	10/2025 - 12/2025
Labour force	No. ('000)	3 801.6 r	3 804.6 r	3 808.0 r	3 805.3 r	3 804.3 r	3 803.0 r	3 815.1 r	3 825.0 r	3 821.6 r	3 815.4 r	3 809.9 r	3 803.7 r
Labour force participation rate	(%)	56.9 r	56.9 r	56.9 r	56.9 r	56.8 r	56.8 r	57.0 r	57.2 r	57.1 r	57.0 r	56.9 r	56.8 r
Employed persons	No. ('000)	3 692.0 r	3 693.0 r	3 685.4 r	3 676.0 r	3 668.4 r	3 666.2 r	3 669.9 r	3 674.0 r	3 666.2 r	3 665.9 r	3 665.4 r	3 665.2 r
Unemployed persons	No. ('000)	109.7 r	111.7 r	122.7 r	129.3 r	135.9 r	136.8 r	145.2 r	151.0 r	155.3 r	149.5 r	144.4 r	138.5 r
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	(%)	3.1 r	3.2 r	3.3 r	3.4 r	3.5 r	3.5 r	3.7 r	3.7 r	3.9 r	3.8 r	3.8 r	3.9 r
Underemployed persons	No. ('000)	42.6 r	40.4 r	42.6 r	47.6 r	53.7 r	53.0 r	55.5 r	59.6 r	60.0 r	60.7 r	60.8 r	64.9 r
Underemployment rate	(%)	1.1 r	1.1 r	1.1 r	1.3 r	1.4 r	1.4 r	1.5 r	1.6 r	1.6 r	1.6 r	1.6 r	1.7 r

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8. Further Information

For the latest and more detailed statistics on labour force, employment, unemployment, underemployment and households, please refer to the [Labour Force, Employment and Unemployment](#) and the [Households](#) subject pages where you may customise the following tables to fit your needs:

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9. Explanatory Notes

General Household Survey

The General Household Survey is a continuous sample survey which has been conducted since August 1981. Its main objective is to collect information on the labour force, employment, unemployment and underemployment, as well as the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population. It covers the land-based non-institutional population of Hong Kong, i.e. the Hong Kong Resident Population excluding inmates of institutions and persons living on board vessels.

Labour Force Framework

Statistics on the labour force, employment, unemployment and underemployment are compiled from the findings of the General Household Survey. In accordance with the conceptual framework recommended by the International Labour Organization (ILO), individuals in the population can be divided into two main groups according to their economic activity status, viz. the economically active population and the economically inactive population.

Labour force

The economically active population, also known as the labour force, comprises the employed population and the unemployed population. To be specific, labour force refers to the land-based non-institutional population aged 15 and over who satisfy the criteria for being classified as employed population or unemployed population. Inmates of institutions and persons living on board vessels are excluded.

Labour force participation rate

Labour force participation rate refers to the proportion of labour force in the total land-based non-institutional population aged 15 and over.

Employed population

Employed population comprises 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 also included.

Unemployed population

Unemployed population comprises all persons aged 15 and over who fulfil the following conditions:

- a. have not had a job and have not performed any work for pay or profit during the 7 days before enumeration;
- b. have been available for work during the 7 days before enumeration; and
- c. have sought work during the 30 days before enumeration.

The following types of persons are also classified as unemployed:

- a. discouraged workers, i.e. persons aged 15 and over who fulfil the conditions (a) and (b) above but have not sought work during the 30 days before enumeration because they believe that work is not available;
- b. persons without a job, have sought work but have not been available for work because of temporary sickness; and
- c. persons without a job, have been available for work but have not sought work because they:
 - i. have made arrangements to take up a new job or to start business on a subsequent date; or
 - ii. were expecting to return to their original jobs.

Unemployment rate

Unemployment rate refers to the proportion of unemployed persons in the labour force.

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate refers to the unemployment rate which has been adjusted for seasonal variations to better discern the underlying trend of the unemployment rate over time. Seasonal adjustment is performed using the X-12 ARIMA method, which is a standard method used for removing seasonal effects from data series statistically.

Underemployed population

Underemployed population comprises those employed persons who have involuntarily worked less than 35 hours during the 7 days before enumeration and have sought additional work during the 30 days before enumeration, or have not sought additional work but have been available for additional work during the 7 days before enumeration.

Underemployment rate

Underemployment rate refers to the proportion of underemployed persons in the labour force.

Domestic household

Domestic household consists of a group of persons who live together and make common provision for essentials for living. These persons need not be related. If a person makes provision for essentials for living without sharing with other persons, he/she is also regarded as a household. In this case, the household is a one-person household. A domestic household must have at least one member who is a Usual Resident. Households comprising Mobile Residents only are not classified as domestic households.

Monthly employment earnings

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.

Monthly household income

Monthly household income refers to the total cash income, including earnings (before deduction of Mandatory Provident Fund contributions) from all jobs and other cash income received in the month before enumeration by all members of the household. Other cash income includes income generated from rent income, interest, dividends, regular/monthly pensions and insurance annuity benefits, regular contribution from persons outside the household, regular contribution from charities and all government subsidies.

Routine revision

Figures on labour force, employment, unemployment and underemployment in a given year are normally subject to routine revision in August of the following year.

Labour force statistics are subject to routine revision generally arising from:

- a. Routine revision to population estimates - all population estimates in a given year can only be finalised in August of the following year.
- b. Routine revision to seasonal factors compiled using the X-12 ARIMA method - the series of seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in a given calendar year is subject to routine revision when the finalised labour force statistics for that year are available to enable re-estimation of the final seasonal factors.

Reliability of the estimates

Results of the GHS are subject to sampling error and non-sampling error. The estimates from the survey results are based on information obtained from a particular sample, which is one of a large number of possible samples of the same size that could be selected using the same sample design. By chance, estimates derived from different samples would differ from each other. The "sampling error" is a measure of these variations and is thus a measure of the precision with which an estimate derived from a particular sample would approximate the population parameter to be measured.

In the statistical tables, estimates less than 500 (including zero figures) or related statistics derived based on such estimates (e.g. percentages, rates and median) are not released due to very large sampling errors.

As for estimates less than 3 000 or related statistics (or marked with †) derived based on such estimates, they should be interpreted with care due to relatively large sampling errors.

Symbols

- Q1 January to March
Q2 April to June
Q3 July to September
Q4 October to December
[*7] Figure is not released due to relatively large sampling error.
† Statistics should be interpreted with care due to relatively large sampling error.
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Rounding of figures

Figures in the tables may not add up to the total due to rounding.

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