



# Population and Household Statistics Analysed by District Council District

*Provides information on the socio-economic characteristics of the land-based non-institutional population in 2022 at the District Council district level*

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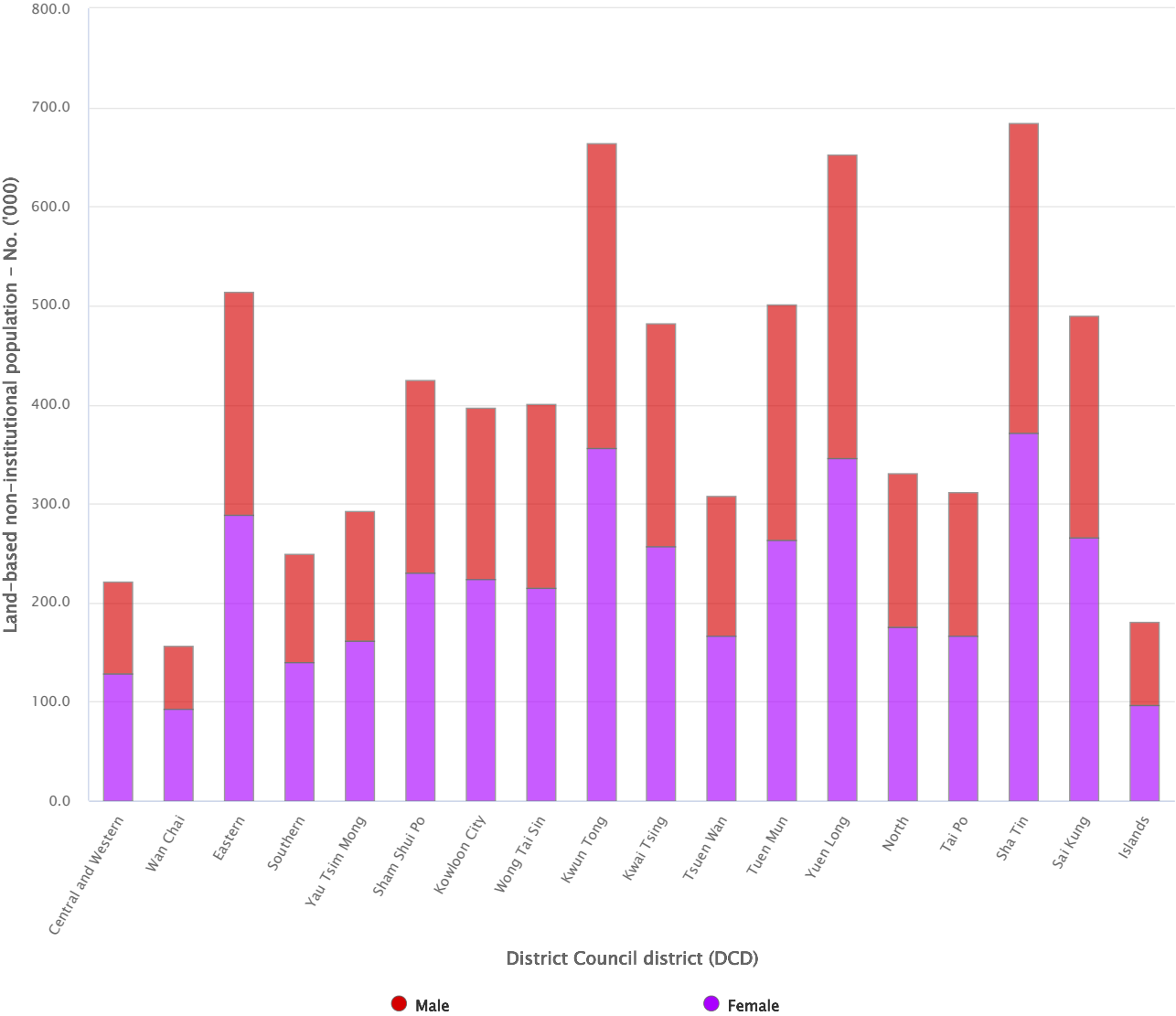
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## 1. Demographic Characteristics

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- The size of land-based non-institutional population (LBNP) was 7 259 700 in 2022. The LBNP in Sha Tin, Kwun Tong and Yuen Long were the top ones among all District Council districts.
- Men were out-numbered by women, with the overall sex ratio being 839 males per 1 000 females. The sex ratios in Wan Chai, Central & Western and Kowloon City were particularly low.
- Islands had the largest proportion of children aged under 15, while Eastern had the largest proportion of persons aged 65 and over. Islands had the lowest median age and Wong Tai Sin had the highest median age.

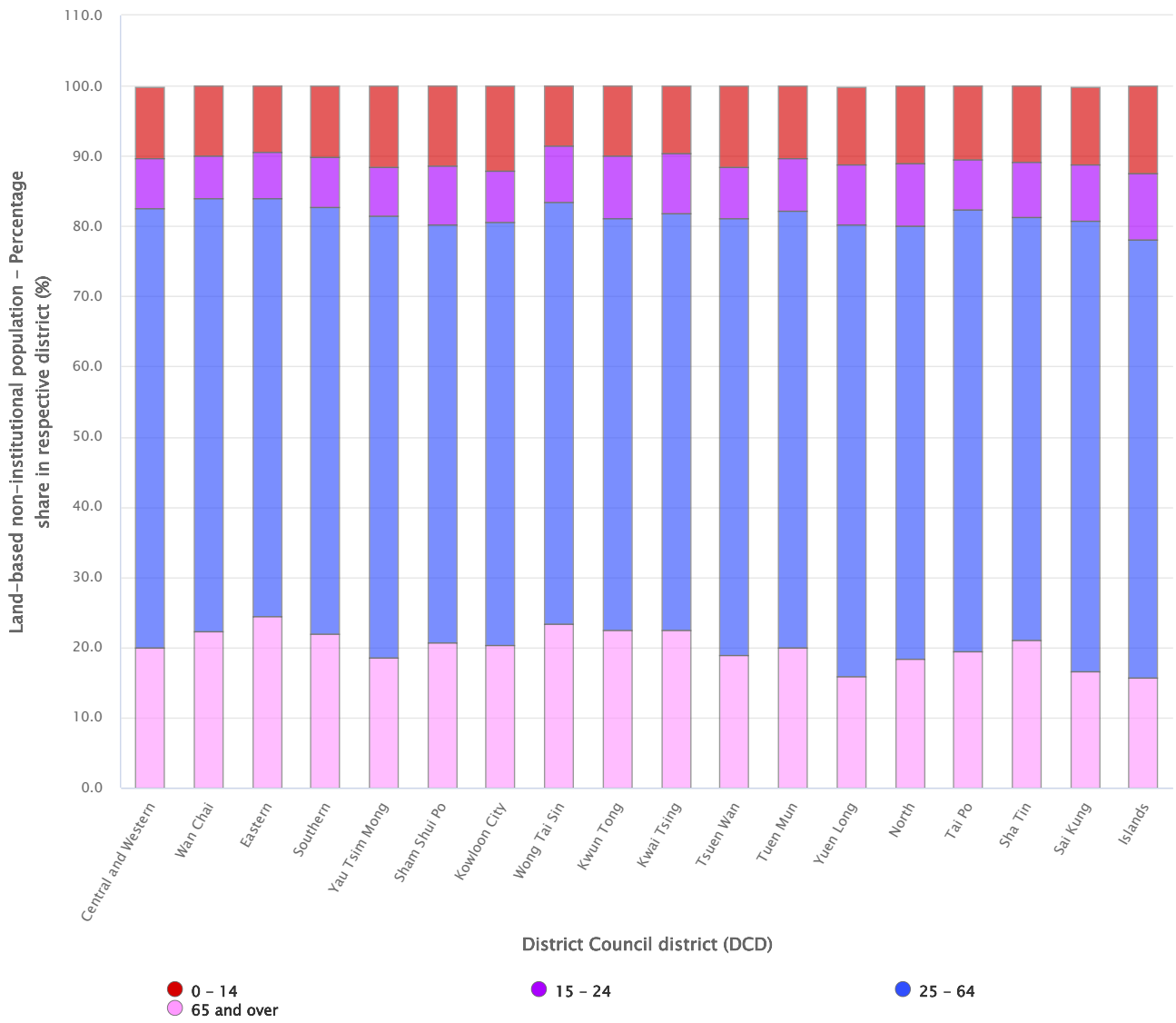
Chart 1.1 : Land-based non-institutional population by District Council district and sex, 2022



**Table 1.1 : Land-based non-institutional population by District Council district and sex**

Year	Land-based non-institutional population		
	No. ('000)		
	2022		
Sex	Male	Female	Both sexes
District Council district (DCD)			
Central and Western	92.5	128.3	220.8
Wan Chai	63.4	93.2	156.5
Eastern	225.3	288.3	513.6
Southern	109.4	140.5	249.9
Yau Tsim Mong	130.6	161.5	292.2
Sham Shui Po	195.0	230.2	425.3
Kowloon City	173.5	223.8	397.3
Wong Tai Sin	185.3	215.4	400.7
Kwun Tong	307.4	356.2	663.6
Kwai Tsing	225.4	257.0	482.4
Tsuen Wan	141.3	166.4	307.8
Tuen Mun	236.9	263.6	500.5
Yuen Long	307.0	345.4	652.5
North	155.5	175.7	331.2
Tai Po	144.3	167.1	311.3
Sha Tin	313.1	371.2	684.3
Sai Kung	223.7	266.1	489.8
Islands	83.0	97.2	180.1
Whole Territory	3 312.7	3 947.0	7 259.7

**Chart 1.2 : Proportion of land-based non-institutional population by District Council district and age, 2022**



**Table 1.2 : Proportion of land-based non-institutional population by District Council district and age**

Year	Land-based non-institutional population			
	Percentage share in respective district (%)			
Age group	2022			
	0 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 64	65 and over
District Council district (DCD)				
Central and Western	10.2	7.1	62.6	20.0
Wan Chai	10.0	6.0	61.7	22.3
Eastern	9.5	6.6	59.5	24.4
Southern	10.2	7.1	60.8	21.9
Yau Tsim Mong	11.6	6.9	62.9	18.6
Sham Shui Po	11.4	8.3	59.6	20.7
Kowloon City	12.1	7.4	60.2	20.3
Wong Tai Sin	8.7	8.0	60.0	23.4
Kwun Tong	10.0	8.8	58.8	22.4
Kwai Tsing	9.7	8.4	59.4	22.5
Tsuen Wan	11.5	7.3	62.3	18.9
Tuen Mun	10.5	7.5	62.1	20.0
Yuen Long	11.1	8.5	64.4	15.9
North	11.1	8.8	61.7	18.4
Tai Po	10.6	7.1	62.9	19.5
Sha Tin	10.9	7.8	60.3	21.0
Sai Kung	11.1	8.1	64.1	16.6
Islands	12.5	9.6	62.4	15.6
Whole Territory	10.6	7.8	61.3	20.2

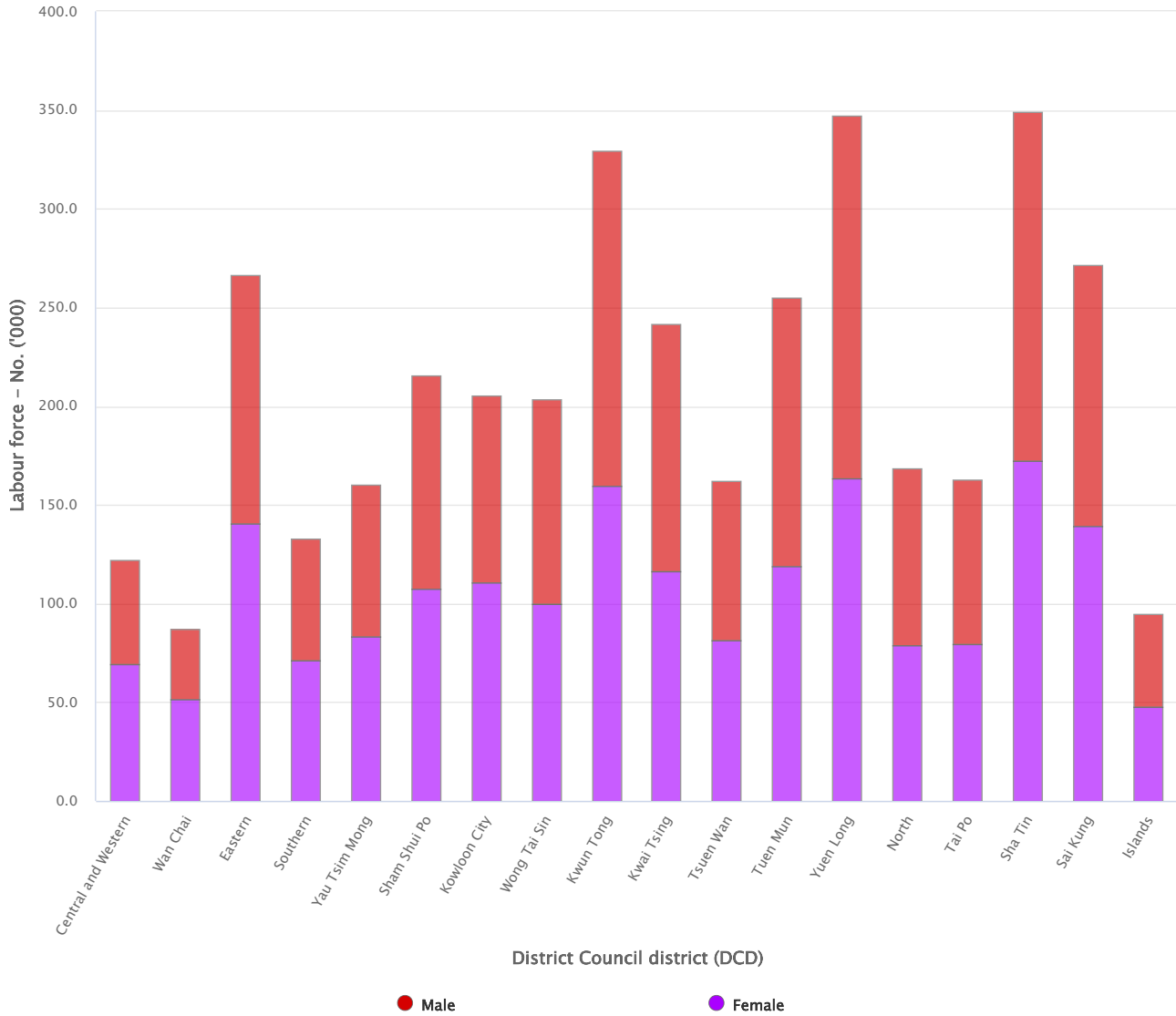
**Table 1.3 : Sex ratio and median age of land-based non-institutional population by District Council district**

Year	Sex ratio of land based non-institutional population	Median age of land based non-institutional population
	Ratio	(Years)
2022	2022	2022
District Council district (DCD)		
Central and Western	721	45
Wan Chai	680	46
Eastern	782	49
Southern	779	48
Yau Tsim Mong	809	44
Sham Shui Po	847	46
Kowloon City	776	45
Wong Tai Sin	860	50
Kwun Tong	863	48
Kwai Tsing	877	48
Tsuen Wan	849	46
Tuen Mun	899	46
Yuen Long	889	44
North	886	45
Tai Po	863	45
Sha Tin	843	46
Sai Kung	840	45
Islands	854	42
Whole Territory	839	46

## 2. Labour Force Characteristics

- The size of labour force was 3 776 300 in 2022. Similar to the size of the LBNP, the size of the labour force were relatively larger in Sha Tin, Yuen Long and Kwun Tong.
- The overall labour force participation rate (LFPR) was 58.2% in 2022. Sai Kung had the highest LFPR, whereas it was the lowest in Kwun Tong. The LFPRs of males were consistently higher than that of females in all District Council districts.

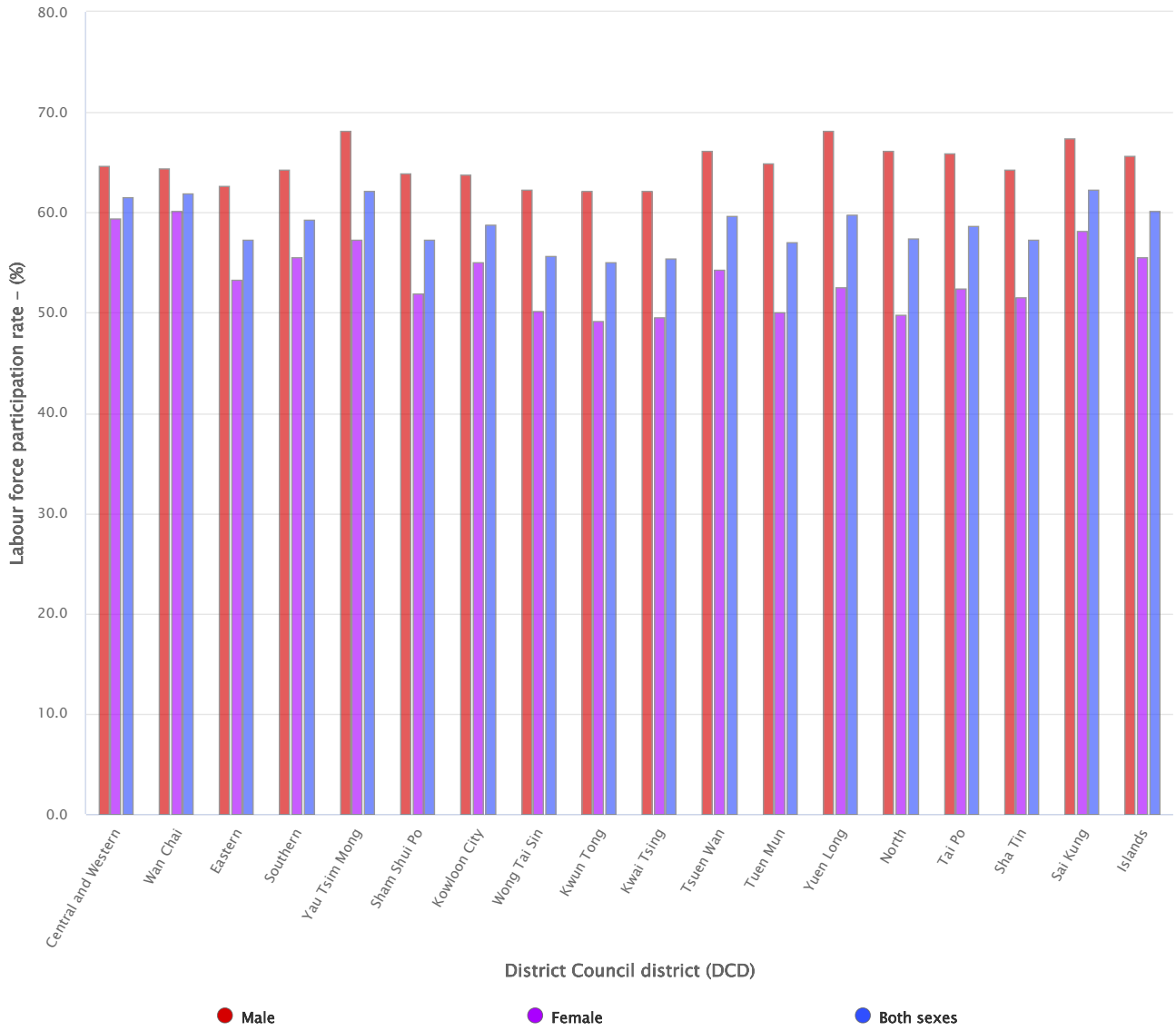
**Chart 2.1 : Labour force by District Council district and sex, 2022**



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Year	Labour force		
	No. ('000)		
	2022		
Sex	Male	Female	Both sexes
District Council district (DCD)			
Central and Western	52.5	69.5	122.0
Wan Chai	35.8	51.4	87.2
Eastern	125.5	140.8	266.4
Southern	61.9	71.3	133.2
Yau Tsim Mong	77.3	83.0	160.3
Sham Shui Po	108.5	107.2	215.7
Kowloon City	94.7	110.6	205.3
Wong Tai Sin	104.1	99.7	203.8
Kwun Tong	169.6	159.6	329.3
Kwai Tsing	125.2	116.2	241.4
Tsuen Wan	81.3	81.1	162.4
Tuen Mun	136.3	119.0	255.3
Yuen Long	183.4	163.5	346.9
North	90.2	78.6	168.8
Tai Po	83.8	79.2	163.1
Sha Tin	176.6	172.5	349.1
Sai Kung	132.1	139.3	271.4
Islands	47.0	47.8	94.8
Whole Territory	1 886.0	1 890.3	3 776.3

Chart 2.2 : Labour force participation rate by District Council district and sex, 2022



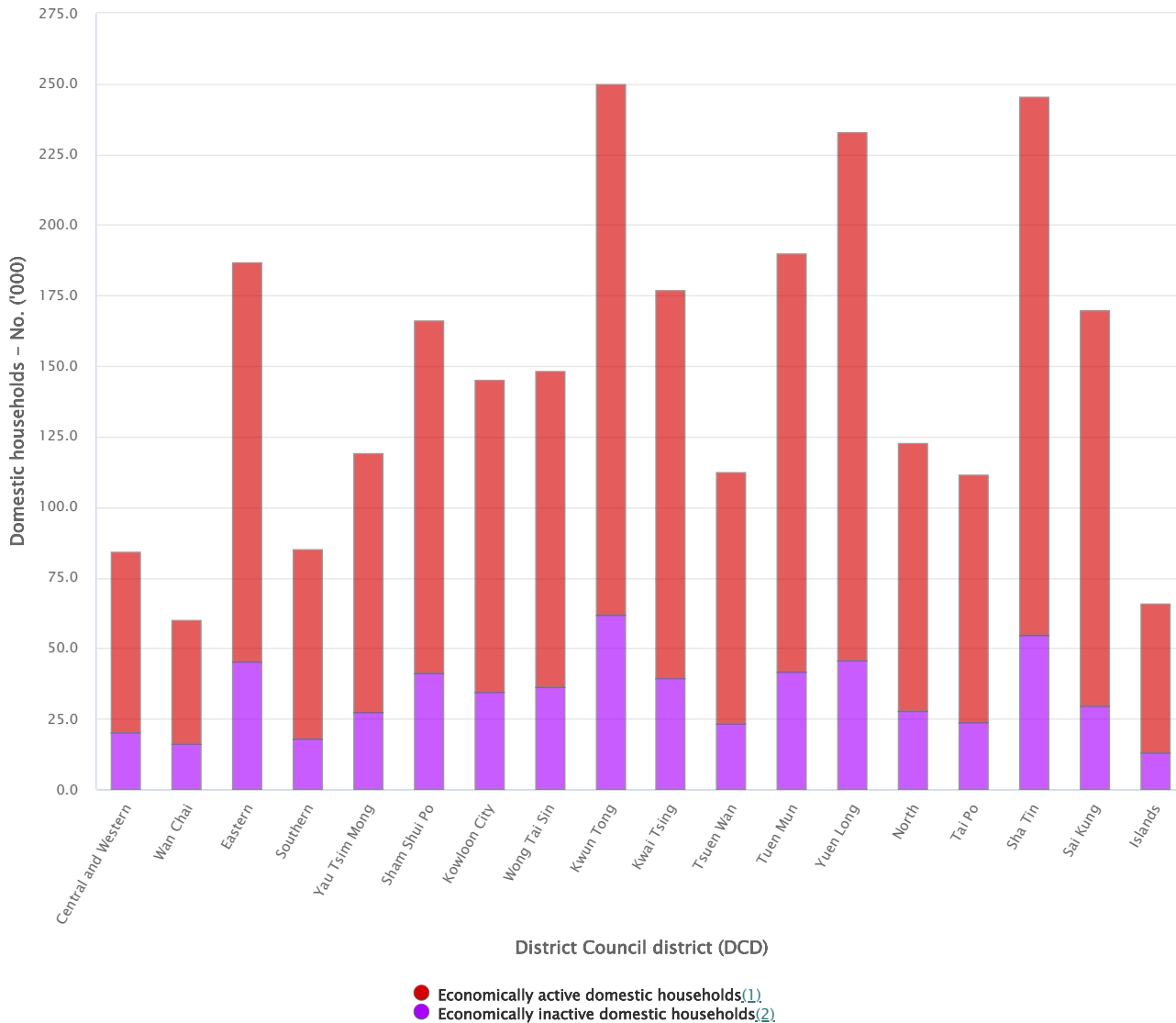
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Year	Labour force participation rate		
	2022		
	Male	Female	Both sexes
District Council district (DCD)			
Central and Western	64.6	59.4	61.5
Wan Chai	64.4	60.2	61.9
Eastern	62.6	53.3	57.3
Southern	64.3	55.6	59.3
Yau Tsim Mong	68.2	57.3	62.1
Sham Shui Po	63.9	51.9	57.3
Kowloon City	63.8	55.0	58.8
Wong Tai Sin	62.3	50.2	55.7
Kwun Tong	62.2	49.2	55.1
Kwai Tsing	62.2	49.5	55.4
Tsuen Wan	66.1	54.3	59.6
Tuen Mun	64.9	50.0	57.0
Yuen Long	68.2	52.6	59.8
North	66.1	49.8	57.4
Tai Po	65.9	52.4	58.6
Sha Tin	64.3	51.5	57.3
Sai Kung	67.4	58.2	62.3
Islands	65.6	55.5	60.1
Whole Territory	64.7	52.9	58.2

### 3. Domestic Household Characteristics

- There were 2 671 100 domestic households in 2022, of which 77.6% were economically active households. Similar to the size of the LBNP, there were relatively more domestic households in Kwun Tong, Sha Tin and Yuen Long.
- The median monthly household income was \$28,300 in 2022. As for economically active households, the median monthly household income was \$36,200. Central & Western and Wan Chai had higher median monthly household income than the other District Council districts.

**Chart 3.1 : Domestic households by District Council district and type of households, 2022**



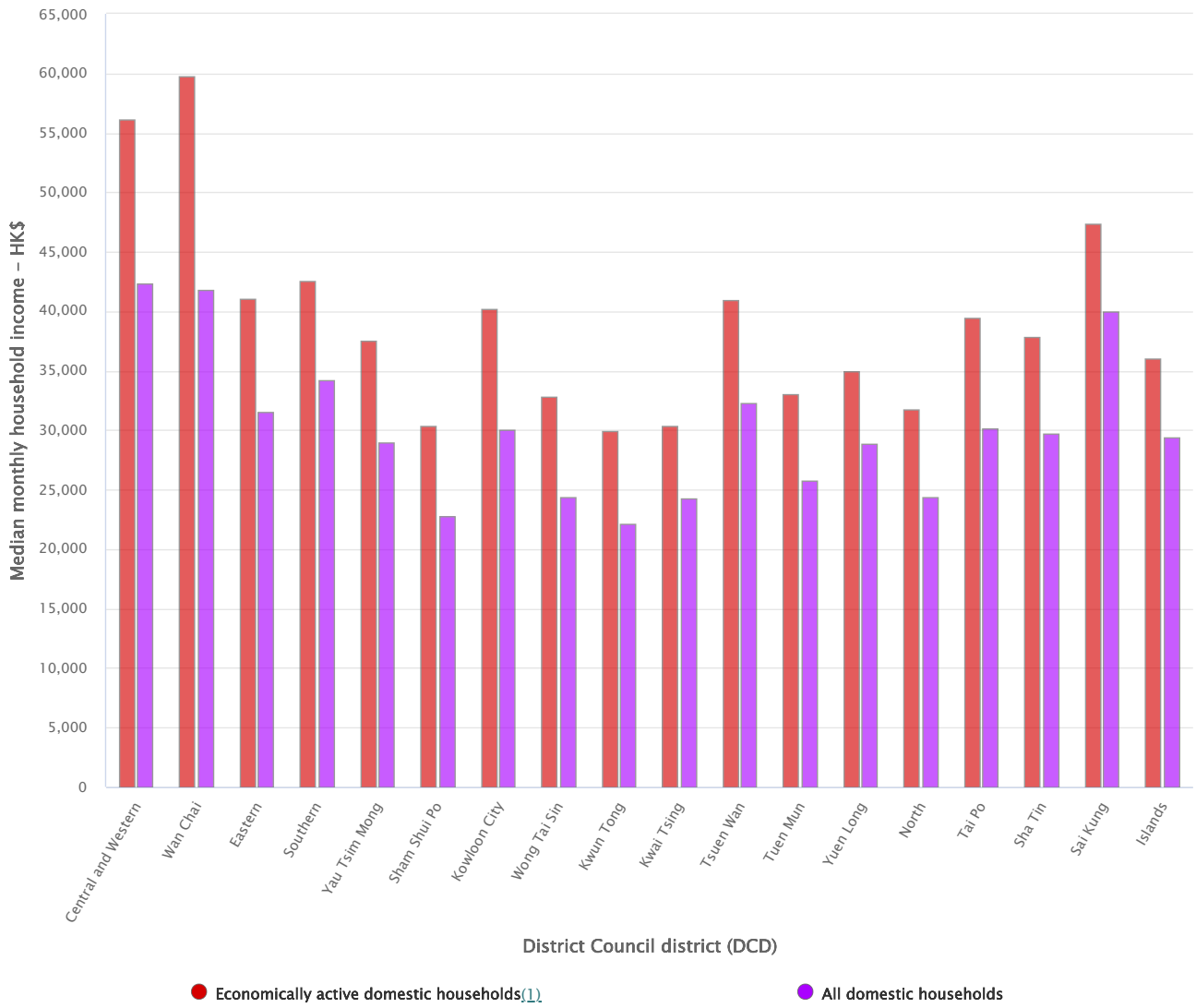
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		Domestic households	
		No. ('000)	
Type of households		Economically active domestic households (1)	Economically inactive domestic households (2)
Year	District Council district (DCD)		
2022	Central and Western	64.0	20.0
	Wan Chai	43.9	16.1
	Eastern	141.5	45.2
	Southern	66.9	18.1
	Yau Tsim Mong	91.7	27.5
	Sham Shui Po	124.7	41.4
	Kowloon City	110.9	34.3
	Wong Tai Sin	112.0	36.3
	Kwun Tong	188.0	61.7
	Kwai Tsing	137.4	39.5
	Tsuen Wan	89.2	23.1
	Tuen Mun	148.2	41.8
	Yuen Long	187.1	45.8
	North	94.7	27.8
	Tai Po	87.6	23.7
	Sha Tin	191.0	54.5
	Sai Kung	140.1	29.5
	Islands	53.1	12.9
		Whole Territory	2 071.9

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).

**Chart 3.2 : Median monthly household income by District Council district and type of households, 2022**



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		Median monthly household income	
		HK\$	
Type of households		Economically active domestic households (1)	All domestic households
Year	District Council district (DCD)		
2022	Central and Western	56,100	42,300
	Wan Chai	59,800	41,800
	Eastern	41,000	31,500
	Southern	42,600	34,200
	Yau Tsim Mong	37,500	29,000
	Sham Shui Po	30,400	22,800
	Kowloon City	40,200	30,000
	Wong Tai Sin	32,800	24,400
	Kwun Tong	29,900	22,100
	Kwai Tsing	30,400	24,300
	Tsuen Wan	40,900	32,300
	Tuen Mun	33,000	25,800
	Yuen Long	35,000	28,900
	North	31,700	24,400
	Tai Po	39,500	30,200
	Sha Tin	37,800	29,700
	Sai Kung	47,400	40,000
	Islands	36,000	29,400
	Whole Territory	36,200	28,300

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## 4. Further Information

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For the latest and more detailed statistics on the socio-economic characteristics of the land-based non-institutional population at the District Council district level, please refer to the [Population Estimates](#), [Labour Force](#), [Employment and Unemployment](#) and [Households](#) subject pages where you may customise the following tables to fit your needs:

### Population Estimates

- [Table 110-06811: Land-based non-institutional population by District Council district, sex and age](#)
- [Table 110-06812: Land-based non-institutional population aged 15 and over by District Council district, sex and educational attainment](#)
- [Table 110-06813: Percentage of land-based non-institutional population with secondary education and above by District Council district and age](#)
- [Table 110-06814: Land-based non-institutional population aged 15 and over by District Council district, sex and marital status](#)
- [Table 110-06815: Land-based non-institutional population by District Council district and economic activity status](#)
- [Table 110-06831: Median age of land-based non-institutional population and labour force by District Council district and sex](#)
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- [Table 110-06841: Mid-year Population by District Council district](#)

### Labour Force, Employment and Unemployment

- [Table 210-06821: Labour force and labour force participation rate by District Council district, sex and age](#)
- [Table 210-06822: Labour force and labour force participation rate by District Council district, sex and age \(excluding foreign domestic helpers\)](#)

### Households

- [Table 130-06801: Domestic households by District Council district and household size](#)
- [Table 130-06802: Domestic households by District Council district and type of accommodation](#)
- [Table 130-06803: Domestic households by District Council district and tenure of accommodation](#)
- [Table 130-06804: Domestic households by District Council district and monthly household income](#)
- [Table 130-06805: Domestic households by District Council district and type of households](#)
- [Table 130-06806: Average household size and median monthly household income of households by District Council district](#)

## 5. Explanatory Notes

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### 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.

## 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 all land-based non-institutional population aged 15 and over who have been engaged in performing work for pay or profit during the 7 days before enumeration or have 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 land-based non-institutional population 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. land-based non-institutional population 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 believed that work was 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.

### 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. Households comprising only non-Hong Kong residents or Mobile Residents are not classified as domestic households.

### 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.

### Terms and Definitions (Complete Version)

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### Rounding of figures

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

### Sources of Information

This report presents statistics on the socio-economic characteristics of the land-based non-institutional population at the District Council district level. These statistics are primarily computed based on data collected in the General Household Survey and the mid-year population estimates by age and sex in each District Council district as control totals.

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.

Population estimates by age and sex in each District Council district for a particular year when a Population Census/By-census has been undertaken (the latest Population Census and By-census were conducted in 2021 and 2016 respectively) are compiled based on the findings of the Population Census/By-census. On the other hand, those estimates in the years between the conduct of Population Census and By-census are compiled by taking into account the number of quarters (based on the frame of quarters maintained by the Census and Statistics Department and up-to-date information from various government departments on new completion and demolition) and the estimated profiles of population residing in the quarters (estimates based on the results of latest Population Census/By-census and relevant administrative records) in each district.

As the methodology for deriving the demographic (other than age and sex) and socio-economic characteristics of the population in each District Council district for the year of conducting Population Census/By-census is different from that for the years between the conduct of Population Census and By-census, the statistics compiled for the Population Census/By-census years are not strictly comparable with the corresponding statistics for other years.

## 6. Enquiries

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