Hong Kong 2025: The Facts

Population

Total: 7.4989 million (as at mid-2025)

Hong Kong Island	1.16 million (15.5%)
Kowloon	2.24 million (29.9%)
New Territories	4.09 million (54.6%)
Marine	<0.005 million (<0.05%)

Age structure (as at mid-2025)

Under 15	Median age	65 and over
9.5%	48.4	23.8%

Sex ratio (as at mid-2025)

♂ males ♀ females

Number of males per 1,000 females:

Overall	Under 15	65 and over
830	1,068	879

Crude birth rate

4.1 # per 1,000 population

Crude death rate

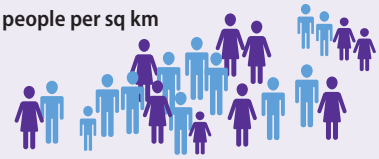
6.7 # per 1,000 population

Expectation of life at birth

Male	Female
83.3 years #	88.7 years #

Overall density (as at mid-2025)

6,870 people per sq km



Most densely populated District Council district:
Kwun Tong (59,400 people per sq km)

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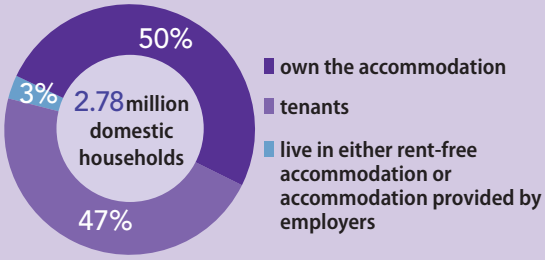
Housing

About 2.1 million people live in 886,000 subsidised rental housing units under the Hong Kong Housing Authority, Hong Kong Housing Society and Housing Bureau.



Race and nationality

Predominantly of Chinese race (as at mid-2021): 91.6%

Non-PRC nationals physically present in Hong Kong (as at end-2025): 705,868

Largest groups (as at end-2025):

Philippines	195,574	Pakistan	26,919
Indonesia	182,215	USA	19,476
India	39,587	United Kingdom	19,039
Thailand	29,531	Canada	17,642
Nepal	27,731	Malaysia	16,872
		Sub-total	574,586

Religion and custom

Buddhists and Taoists make up the vast majority.

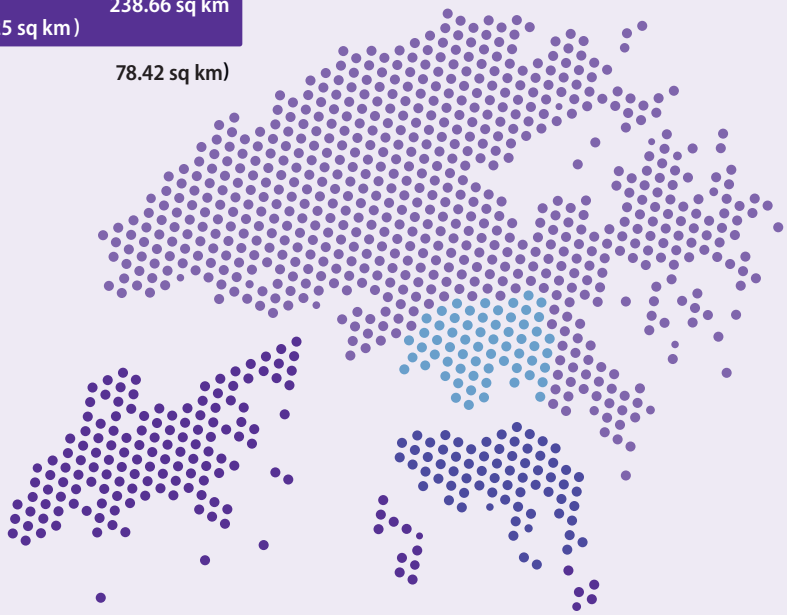
Others (estimates):

Christians	1,400,000	Sikhs	15,000
Muslims	300,000	Jews	2,500
Hindus	100,000		

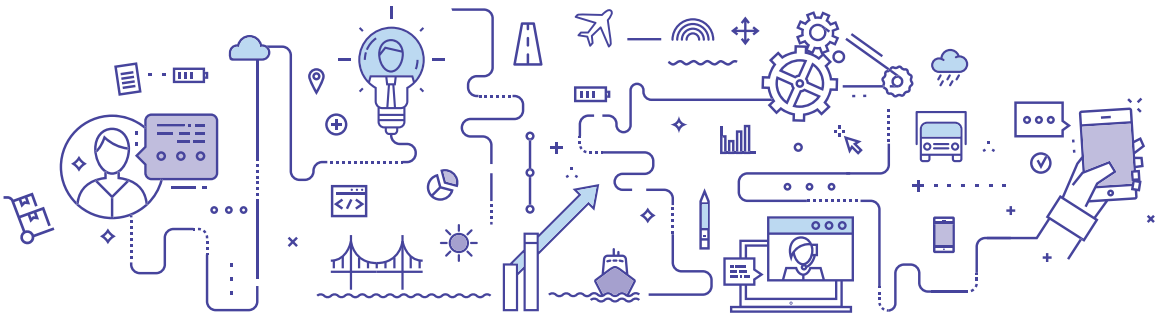
Land Area[@]

Total: 1,114.57 sq km

Hong Kong Island & adjacent islands	80.72 sq km
Kowloon	46.93 sq km
New Territories – mainland	748.26 sq km
New Territories – islands (Lantau 148.4 sq km; others 90.25 sq km)	238.66 sq km
(Reclamation since 1887	78.42 sq km)



@ Land areas rounded up to the nearest 0.01 sq km.



Weather

Average annual rainfall

2,431.2 mm

Wettest period

Hourly	158.1 mm (7 September 2023)
Daily	534.1 mm (19 July 1926)
Monthly	1,346.1 mm (June 2008)

Driest

10% humidity (16 January 1959)

Highest temperature

36.6°C (22 August 2017)

Lowest temperature

0.0°C (18 January 1893)

Highest wind speed (gust)

259 km/h at HK Observatory
284 km/h at Tate's Cairn
(Typhoon Wanda, 1 September 1962)

The Economy

Economic growth

Year-on-year rate of change in GDP in real terms:

3.5%[#]

Inflation affecting consumers

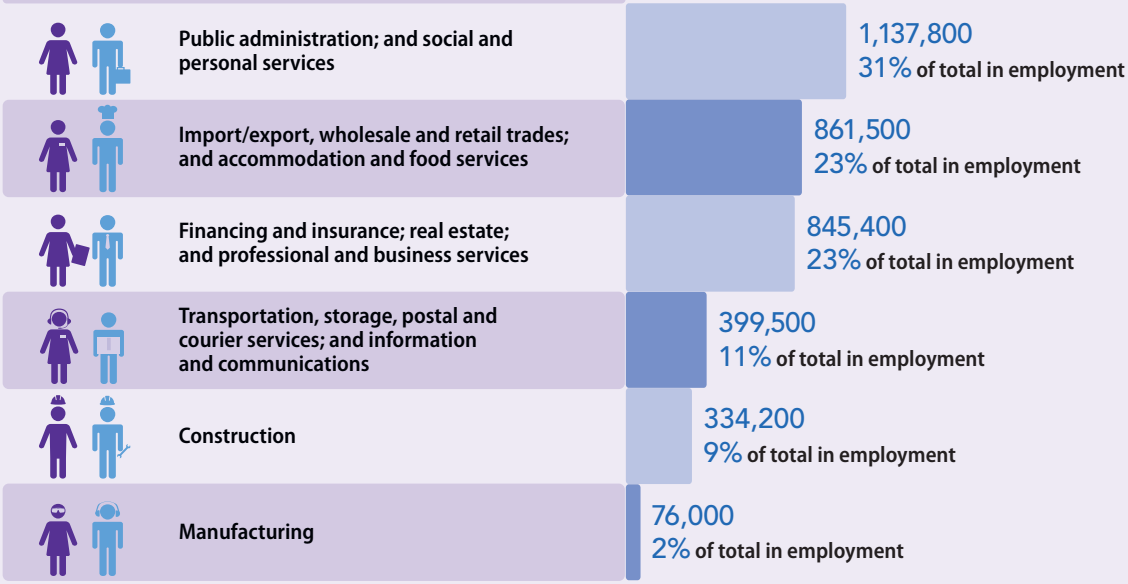
Year-on-year rate of change in Composite CPI:

1.4%

Employment

Total in employment[#]: 3.67 million

Major employment sectors[#@]



Unemployment rate

3.7%

Median wage (non-government employees and non-live-in domestic workers)

$21,200 per month (May-June 2025)

Transport

Roads

2,269 km of public roads

812,967 licensed vehicles

Bridges

Longest: Tsing Ma suspension bridge (main span 1,377m) and cable-stayed Stonecutters Bridge (main span 1,018m)

Air movements

394,730 flights

61 million passengers

5.1 million tonnes of cargo*

Shipping movements

19,069 ocean vessel arrivals

79,597 river vessel arrivals

170 million tonnes of port cargo throughput

Container throughput

12.99 million twenty-foot equivalent units

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