POVERTY

FACTS AND FIGURES

POVERTY LINE IS **HK\$4,500**

PER MONTH FOR A SINGLE PERSON













MINIMUM WAGE IS

HK\$37.5

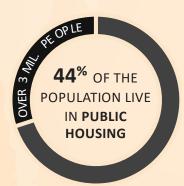
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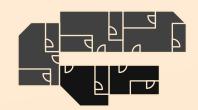
LIVE UNDER THE POVERTY LINE

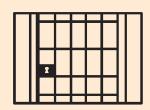
INCOME INEQUALITY

AMONG DEVELOPED ECONOMIES



209,700 PEOPLE LIVE IN SUB-DIVIDED UNITS, COFFINS, CAGE HOMES & ROOFTOPS





1000+

SLEEPERS

STREET

37%
SUB-DIVIDED
UNITS HAVE NO
KITCHEN



LOW-INCOME FAMILIES SPEND 46%

OF THEIR INCOME ON **FOOD**

DAILY FOOD
EXPENDITURE FOR
LOW INCOME
FAMILIES = HK\$30 PER PERSON



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