POVERTY FACTS AND FIGURES

POVERTY LINE IS HK$4,400 PER MONTH FOR A SINGLE PERSON

1 IN 4 PEOPLE LIVE UNDER THE POVERTY LINE

MINIMUM WAGE IS HK$37.5 PER HOUR

805,000+ WORKING POOR

HK HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST INCOME INEQUALITY AMONG DEVELOPED ECONOMIES

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

28% OF SUB-DIVIDED UNITS HAVE NO KITCHEN

LOW-INCOME FAMILIES SPEND 31% OF THEIR INCOME ON FOOD

1,500+ STREET SLEEPERS

DAILY FOOD EXPENDITURE FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES = HK$58 PER PERSON

Sources: Hong Kong Poverty Situation Report 2020
Thematic Report: Household Income Distribution in Hong Kong 2016
Supplementary Poverty Line Analysis: Expenditure Patterns of Poor Households in 2015

Hong Kong Homelessness Census 2021
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