

POVERTY FACTS AND FIGURES

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



1 IN 4
PEOPLE

45%
OF SENIORS

1 IN 4
CHILDREN

LIVE UNDER THE **POVERTY LINE**

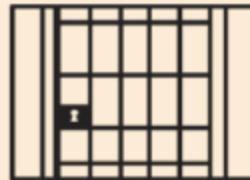


HK HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST
INCOME INEQUALITY
AMONG DEVELOPED ECONOMIES



805,000+
WORKING POOR

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



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



1,500+
STREET
SLEEPERS



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