

**Mean Average Gross Wages of Major Seafarer Positions
of River Trade and Local Vessel Trade**

River Trade

Rank	Mean Average Monthly Gross Wage				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Master	\$56,010	\$50,320	\$60,644	\$62,336	\$59,648
Chief Officer	\$37,462	\$34,033	\$40,937	\$41,459	\$39,727
Navigation Officer	\$29,704	\$25,650	\$26,478	\$27,092	\$29,097
Chief Engineer	\$42,442	\$38,612	\$47,461	\$48,991	\$48,372
Assistant Engineer Officer	\$13,049	\$11,706	\$14,046	\$15,398	\$15,610
Rating *	\$14,115	\$13,908	\$14,744	\$14,780	\$15,558

** Ratings include General Purpose Rating, Sailor, Fitter and Cabin Attendant.*

Source of Information : Annual Survey of Wages of Hong Kong Registered Seafarers conducted by Mercantile Marine Office of Hong Kong.

Local Vessel Trade

Rank	Mean Average Monthly Gross Wage	
	2014	2016
Coxswain	\$20,138	\$28,241
Assistant Coxswain	\$18,892	\$24,175
Engine Operator	\$18,090	\$26,984
Assistant Engine Operator	\$20,618	\$20,573
Sailor	\$16,208	\$18,674

Source of Information : 2016 Manpower Survey Report by the Maritime Services Training Board of VTC.