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**Average Daily Wages of Workers
Engaged in Government Building and Construction Projects**

Occupation	Wages in JANUARY 1978	
	HK\$	Index (100 points = HK\$20.00)
Labourer (unskilled) (male)		
Excavator (male)		
Concretor's labourer (male)	58.70	294
Bricklayer's labourer (male)		
Plasterer's labourer (male)		
Labourer (unskilled) (female)		
Excavator (female)		
Concretor's labourer (female)	45.90	230
Bricklayer's labourer (female)		
Plasterer's labourer (female)		
Concretor		
Bricklayer	90.60	453
Drainlayer		
Rubble mason		
Splitting mason	78.40	392
Ashlar mason		
Steel bender	113.30	567
Blacksmith	74.10	371
Carpenter and joiner	91.90	460
Plumber	70.40	352
Fitter	62.60	313
Plasterer	87.20	436
Terrazzo and granolithic worker	94.70	474
Glazier	78.30	392
Painter	75.30	382
Electrician (wireman)	66.70	334
Plant operator (excavator driver, bulldozer driver, etc.)	66.40	332
Truck driver (trucks operated as plant)	59.40	297
Heavy load coolie	68.30	342
Pneumatic driller	81.10	406
Bamboo worker and scaffolder	104.70	524
Structural steel erector	87.80	439
Diver	148.60	743
Diver's linesman	49.90	250