

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2006 Q1	2006 Q4	2007 Q1
The Labour Force			
Labour force ('000)	3 552.1	3 619.7	3 611.9
Male ('000)	1 952.0	1 969.1	1 959.3
Female ('000)	1 600.1	1 650.6	1 652.7
Labour force participation rate (%)	61.1	61.6	61.2
Male (%)	71.1	71.2	70.7
Female (%)	52.1	53.0	52.8
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	177.1	153.7	152.5
Male ('000)	119.3	99.7	96.1
Female ('000)	57.7	54.1	56.5
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	5.1	4.4	4.3
- Not seasonally adjusted	5.0	4.2	4.2
Male (%)	6.1	5.1	4.9
Female (%)	3.6	3.3	3.4
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 375.0	3 466.0	3 459.4
Male ('000)	1 832.7	1 869.5	1 863.2
Female ('000)	1 542.3	1 596.5	1 596.2
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	47	48	48
Male	48	48	48
Female	45	47	48
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	10,000 ⁽¹⁾	10,000	10,100⁽¹⁾
	10,000 ⁽²⁾		10,000⁽²⁾
Male (HK\$)	12,000 ⁽¹⁾	11,000	12,000⁽¹⁾
	11,000 ⁽²⁾		11,500⁽²⁾
Female (HK\$)	8,000 ⁽¹⁾	8,000	8,000⁽¹⁾
	8,000 ⁽²⁾		8,000⁽²⁾
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	80.9	86.7	80.6
Male ('000)	58.6	61.5	56.1
Female ('000)	22.3	26.0	24.5
Underemployment rate (%)			
Male (%)	2.3	2.4	2.2
Female (%)	3.0	3.1	2.9
	1.4	1.6	1.5
Domestic Households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 201.1	2 230.9	2 237.4
Average household size	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	17,500 ⁽¹⁾	16,900	17,700⁽¹⁾
	16,700 ⁽²⁾		17,000⁽²⁾

Notes: (1) Include Chinese New Year bonus/double pay.
(2) Exclude Chinese New Year bonus/double pay.