

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2006* Q2	2007 Q1	2007 Q2
The Labour Force			
Labour force ('000)	3 546.1	3 611.9	3 640.7
Male ('000)	1 935.9	1 959.3	1 963.5
Female ('000)	1 610.2	1 652.7	1 677.2
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.8	61.2	61.4
Male (%)	70.4	70.7	70.5
Female (%)	52.3	52.8	53.3
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	176.2	152.5	155.7
Male ('000)	113.6	96.1	94.8
Female ('000)	62.6	56.5	60.8
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	4.9	4.3	4.2
- Not seasonally adjusted	5.0	4.2	4.3
Male (%)	5.9	4.9	4.8
Female (%)	3.9	3.4	3.6
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 369.9	3 459.4	3 485.0
Male ('000)	1 822.3	1 863.2	1 868.7
Female ('000)	1 547.6	1 596.2	1 616.3
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	45	48	48
Male	48	48	48
Female	45	48	45
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	10,000	10,100	10,000
Male (HK\$)	12,000	12,000	12,000
Female (HK\$)	8,000	8,000	8,000
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	93.0	80.6	81.2
Male ('000)	63.6	56.1	58.8
Female ('000)	29.5	24.5	22.4
Underemployment rate (%)	2.6	2.2	2.2
Male (%)	3.3	2.9	3.0
Female (%)	1.8	1.5	1.3
Domestic Households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 216.5	2 237.4	2 238.6
Average household size	3.0	3.0	3.0
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	16,500	17,700	17,500

* Revised figures