

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2008*	2009	2009
	Q2	Q1	Q2
<b>The Labour Force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 638.2	3 694.9	<b>3 709.2</b>
Male	1 942.5	1 957.4	<b>1 966.5</b>
Female	1 695.7	1 737.5	<b>1 742.7</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.7	61.3	<b>61.3</b>
Male	69.5	69.7	<b>69.9</b>
Female	53.1	54.0	<b>53.8</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	121.1	187.2	<b>203.0</b>
Male	73.1	116.9	<b>125.2</b>
Female	48.0	70.4	<b>77.9</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.3	5.2	<b>5.4</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.3	5.1	<b>5.5</b>
Male	3.8	6.0	<b>6.4</b>
Female	2.8	4.0	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 517.1	3 507.6	<b>3 506.2</b>
Male	1 869.4	1 840.5	<b>1 841.3</b>
Female	1 647.7	1 667.1	<b>1 664.8</b>
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	45	45	<b>45</b>
Male	48	45	<b>45</b>
Female	45	45	<b>45</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	10,500	10,600	<b>10,500</b>
Male	12,000	12,000	<b>12,000</b>
Female	8,500	8,900	<b>8,500</b>
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	67.9	79.2	<b>84.9</b>
Male	51.0	55.5	<b>63.2</b>
Female	16.9	23.7	<b>21.7</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	1.9	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
Male	2.6	2.8	<b>3.2</b>
Female	1.1	1.4	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Domestic Households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 272.1	2 286.8	<b>2 303.5</b>
Average household size	3.0	3.0	<b>3.0</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	18,000	18,000	<b>17,500</b>

\*Revised figures.