

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2008*	2009	2009
	Q3	Q2	Q3
The Labour Force			
Labour force ('000)	3 657.4	3 709.2	3 704.7
Male	1 952.7	1 966.5	1 968.0
Female	1 704.7	1 742.7	1 736.7
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.9	61.3	61.0
Male	69.8	69.9	69.9
Female	53.2	53.8	53.3
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	133.6	203.0	209.1
Male	80.0	125.2	125.0
Female	53.7	77.9	84.2
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.4	5.4	5.3
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.7	5.5	5.6
Male	4.1	6.4	6.4
Female	3.1	4.5	4.8
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 523.7	3 506.2	3 495.5
Male	1 872.7	1 841.3	1 843.0
Female	1 651.0	1 664.8	1 652.5
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	45	45	45
Male	45	45	48
Female	45	45	45
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	10,800	10,500	10,500
Male	12,000	12,000	12,000
Female	8,800	8,500	8,500
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	66.3	84.9	89.9
Male	49.1	63.2	63.4
Female	17.2	21.7	26.6
Underemployment rate (%)	1.8	2.3	2.4
Male	2.5	3.2	3.2
Female	1.0	1.2	1.5
Domestic Households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 287.9	2 303.5	2 318.7
Average household size	3.0	2.9	2.9
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	18,500	17,500	17,500

*Revised figures.