

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2009 Q1	2009 Q4	2010 Q1
The Labour Force			
Labour force ('000)	3 694.9	3 669.9	3 657.3
Male ('000)	1 957.4	1 941.7	1 940.1
Female ('000)	1 737.5	1 728.2	1 717.2
Labour force participation rate (%)	61.3	60.3	60.0
Male (%)	69.7	68.9	68.7
Female (%)	54.0	52.9	52.4
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	187.2	172.8	160.6
Male ('000)	116.9	106.0	103.5
Female ('000)	70.4	66.8	57.1
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	5.2	4.9	4.4
- Not seasonally adjusted	5.1	4.7	4.4
Male (%)	6.0	5.5	5.3
Female (%)	4.0	3.9	3.3
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 507.6	3 497.1	3 496.7
Male ('000)	1 840.5	1 835.7	1 836.5
Female ('000)	1 667.1	1 661.4	1 660.2
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	45	47	48
Male	45	48	48
Female	45	45	45
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	10,600 ⁽¹⁾	10,500	11,000⁽¹⁾
	10,500 ⁽²⁾		10,500⁽²⁾
Male (HK\$)	12,000 ⁽¹⁾	12,000	12,000⁽¹⁾
	12,000 ⁽²⁾		12,000⁽²⁾
Female (HK\$)	8,900 ⁽¹⁾	8,500	8,800⁽¹⁾
	8,500 ⁽²⁾		8,500⁽²⁾
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	79.2	84.5	80.0
Male ('000)	55.5	59.8	55.2
Female ('000)	23.7	24.7	24.8
Underemployment rate (%)	2.1	2.3	2.2
Male (%)	2.8	3.1	2.8
Female (%)	1.4	1.4	1.4
Domestic Households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 286.8	2 319.2	2 318.8
Average household size	3.0	2.9	2.9
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	18,100 ⁽¹⁾		18,000⁽¹⁾
	18,000 ⁽²⁾	17,500	17,900⁽²⁾

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