

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2009*	2010	2010
	Q2	Q1	Q2
The Labour Force			
Labour force ('000)	3 688.6	3 657.3	3 664.0
Male	1 957.0	1 940.1	1 941.1
Female	1 731.6	1 717.2	1 722.8
Labour force participation rate (%)	61.1	60.0	59.9
Male	69.7	68.7	68.6
Female	53.5	52.4	52.4
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	202.9	160.6	171.8
Male	125.4	103.5	104.7
Female	77.5	57.1	67.2
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	5.3	4.4	4.6
- Not seasonally adjusted	5.5	4.4	4.7
Male	6.4	5.3	5.4
Female	4.5	3.3	3.9
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 485.7	3 496.7	3 492.1
Male	1 831.6	1 836.5	1 836.5
Female	1 654.1	1 660.2	1 655.6
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	45	48	45
Male	45	48	48
Female	45	45	45
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	10,500	11,000	10,500
Male	12,000	12,000	12,000
Female	8,500	8,800	9,000
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	84.0	80.0	73.7
Male	62.3	55.2	49.5
Female	21.7	24.8	24.2
Underemployment rate (%)	2.3	2.2	2.0
Male	3.2	2.8	2.6
Female	1.3	1.4	1.4
Domestic Households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 300.0	2 318.8	2 327.6
Average household size	2.9	2.9	2.9
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	17,500	18,000	18,000

*Revised figures.