

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2009* Q3	2010 Q2	2010 Q3
The Labour Force			
Labour force ('000)	3 692.2	3 664.0	3 682.5
Male	1 961.9	1 941.1	1 957.1
Female	1 730.3	1 722.8	1 725.4
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.9	59.9	59.9
Male	69.8	68.6	68.9
Female	53.3	52.4	52.2
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	209.2	171.8	161.8
Male	124.7	104.7	97.6
Female	84.6	67.2	64.3
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	5.4	4.6	4.2
- Not seasonally adjusted	5.7	4.7	4.4
Male	6.4	5.4	5.0
Female	4.9	3.9	3.7
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 483.0	3 492.1	3 520.6
Male	1 837.2	1 836.5	1 859.5
Female	1 645.7	1 655.6	1 661.1
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	45	45	48
Male	48	48	48
Female	45	45	45
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	10,500	10,500	11,000
Male	12,000	12,000	12,000
Female	8,500	9,000	9,000
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	89.3	73.7	71.0
Male	62.8	49.5	48.0
Female	26.5	24.2	23.1
Underemployment rate (%)	2.4	2.0	1.9
Male	3.2	2.6	2.5
Female	1.5	1.4	1.3
Domestic Households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 315.4	2 327.6	2 345.0
Average household size	2.9	2.9	2.9
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	17,500	18,000	18,100

*Revised figures.