

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2009*	2010	2010
	Q4	Q3	Q4
The Labour Force			
Labour force ('000)	3 653.4	3 682.5	3 700.0
Male	1 934.7	1 957.1	1 954.8
Female	1 718.6	1 725.4	1 745.2
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.1	59.9	60.1
Male	68.7	68.9	68.9
Female	52.7	52.2	52.6
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	172.6	161.8	136.3
Male	105.4	97.6	83.5
Female	67.2	64.3	52.9
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	5.1	4.2	4.0
- Not seasonally adjusted	4.7	4.4	3.7
Male	5.4	5.0	4.3
Female	3.9	3.7	3.0
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 480.7	3 520.6	3 563.7
Male	1 829.3	1 859.5	1 871.3
Female	1 651.4	1 661.1	1 692.4
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	45	48	48
Male	48	48	48
Female	45	45	45
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	10,500	11,000	11,000
Male	12,000	12,000	12,000
Female	8,500	9,000	9,000
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	83.8	71.0	67.0
Male	59.4	48.0	46.1
Female	24.4	23.1	20.9
Underemployment rate (%)	2.3	1.9	1.8
Male	3.1	2.5	2.4
Female	1.4	1.3	1.2
Domestic Households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 316.3	2 345.0	2 339.7
Average household size	2.9	2.9	2.9
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	17,500	18,100	18,200

*Revised figures.