

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

| | 2010 Q1 | 2010 Q4 | 2011 Q1 |
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| The Labour Force | | | |
| Labour force ('000) | 3 657.3 | 3 700.0 | 3 701.8 |
| Male | 1 940.1 | 1 954.8 | 1 937.5 |
| Female | 1 717.2 | 1 745.2 | 1 764.3 |
| Labour force participation rate (%) | 60.0 | 60.1 | 59.9 |
| Male | 68.7 | 68.9 | 68.2 |
| Female | 52.4 | 52.6 | 52.9 |
| Unemployment | | | |
| Unemployed persons ('000) | 160.6 | 136.3 | 124.5 |
| Male | 103.5 | 83.5 | 79.2 |
| Female | 57.1 | 52.9 | 45.3 |
| Unemployment rate (%) | | | |
| - Seasonally adjusted | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| - Not seasonally adjusted | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.4 |
| Male | 5.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| Female | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Employment | | | |
| Employed persons ('000) | 3 496.7 | 3 563.7 | 3 577.3 |
| Male | 1 836.5 | 1 871.3 | 1 858.3 |
| Female | 1 660.2 | 1 692.4 | 1 719.0 |
| Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration | 48 | 48 | 47 |
| Male | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Female | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$) | 11,000 ⁽¹⁾ | 11,000 | 11,000⁽¹⁾ |
| Male | 10,500 ⁽²⁾ | 12,000 | 11,000⁽²⁾ |
| Female | 12,000 ⁽¹⁾ | 12,000 | 13,000⁽¹⁾ |
| | 12,000 ⁽²⁾ | 9,000 | 12,500⁽²⁾ |
| | 8,800 ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,000⁽¹⁾ |
| | 8,500 ⁽²⁾ | | 9,000⁽²⁾ |
| Underemployment | | | |
| Underemployed persons ('000) | 80.0 | 67.0 | 66.3 |
| Male | 55.2 | 46.1 | 47.2 |
| Female | 24.8 | 20.9 | 19.1 |
| Underemployment rate (%) | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Male | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Female | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Domestic Households | | | |
| Number of domestic households ('000) | 2 318.8 | 2 339.7 | 2 343.1 |
| Average household size | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Median monthly household income (HK\$) | 18,000 ⁽¹⁾ | 18,200 | 19,100⁽¹⁾ |
| | 17,900 ⁽²⁾ | | 18,800⁽²⁾ |

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