

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

| | 2010* | 2011 | 2011 |
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| | Q2 | Q1 | Q2 |
| The Labour Force | | | |
| Labour force ('000) | 3 651.1 | 3 701.8 | 3 747.4 |
| Male | 1 933.3 | 1 937.5 | 1 964.1 |
| Female | 1 717.8 | 1 764.3 | 1 783.2 |
| Labour force participation rate (%) | 59.7 | 59.9 | 60.5 |
| Male | 68.4 | 68.2 | 68.9 |
| Female | 52.2 | 52.9 | 53.3 |
| Unemployment | | | |
| Unemployed persons ('000) | 173.3 | 124.5 | 136.8 |
| Male | 105.7 | 79.2 | 83.9 |
| Female | 67.7 | 45.3 | 52.9 |
| Unemployment rate (%) | | | |
| - Seasonally adjusted | 4.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| - Not seasonally adjusted | 4.7 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Male | 5.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| Female | 3.9 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| Employment | | | |
| Employed persons ('000) | 3 477.8 | 3 577.3 | 3 610.6 |
| Male | 1 827.7 | 1 858.3 | 1 880.3 |
| Female | 1 650.1 | 1 719.0 | 1 730.3 |
| Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration | 45 | 47 | 45 |
| Male | 48 | 48 | 45 |
| Female | 45 | 45 | 44 |
| Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$) | 10,800 | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| Male | 12,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 |
| Female | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Underemployment | | | |
| Underemployed persons ('000) | 73.0 | 66.3 | 66.2 |
| Male | 48.8 | 47.2 | 44.4 |
| Female | 24.2 | 19.1 | 21.8 |
| Underemployment rate (%) | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Male | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Female | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Domestic Households | | | |
| Number of domestic households ('000) | 2 328.2 | 2 343.1 | 2 352.9 |
| Average household size | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Median monthly household income (HK\$) | 18,000 | 19,100 | 19,600 |

*Revised figures.