

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2010*	2011	2011
	Q3	Q2	Q3
The Labour Force			
Labour force ('000)	3 665.1	3 747.4	3 769.4
Male	1 950.6	1 964.1	1 967.9
Female	1 714.5	1 783.2	1 801.5
Labour force participation rate (%)	59.7	60.5	60.7
Male	68.8	68.9	69.0
Female	51.9	53.3	53.6
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	161.4	136.8	127.1
Male	97.5	83.9	73.1
Female	64.0	52.9	54.0
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	4.2	3.5	3.2
- Not seasonally adjusted	4.4	3.6	3.4
Male	5.0	4.3	3.7
Female	3.7	3.0	3.0
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 503.6	3 610.6	3 642.4
Male	1 853.1	1 880.3	1 894.9
Female	1 650.5	1 730.3	1 747.5
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	48	45	46
Male	48	45	48
Female	45	44	45
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	11,000	11,000	11,500
Male	12,000	13,000	13,000
Female	9,000	9,000	9,500
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	71.1	66.2	65.8
Male	48.2	44.4	46.5
Female	22.9	21.8	19.4
Underemployment rate (%)	1.9	1.8	1.7
Male	2.5	2.3	2.4
Female	1.3	1.2	1.1
Domestic Households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 345.0	2 352.9	2 368.2
Average household size	2.9	2.9	2.9
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	18,000	19,600	20,000

*Revised figures.