

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2010*	2011*	2011
	Q4	Q3	Q4
<b>The Labour Force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 650.4	3 725.7	<b>3 734.9</b>
Male	1 937.0	1 950.1	<b>1 946.3</b>
Female	1 713.4	1 775.7	<b>1 788.6</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	59.6	60.3	<b>60.3</b>
Male	68.5	68.6	<b>68.3</b>
Female	52.0	53.2	<b>53.5</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	134.6	125.9	<b>116.0</b>
Male	83.1	73.1	<b>71.0</b>
Female	51.5	52.8	<b>45.0</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.9	3.2	<b>3.3</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.7	3.4	<b>3.1</b>
Male	4.3	3.7	<b>3.6</b>
Female	3.0	3.0	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 515.8	3 599.8	<b>3 618.9</b>
Male	1 853.9	1 877.0	<b>1 875.3</b>
Female	1 662.0	1 722.8	<b>1 743.6</b>
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	48	45	<b>45</b>
Male	48	48	<b>48</b>
Female	45	45	<b>45</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	11,000	12,000	<b>12,000</b>
Male	12,500	13,000	<b>13,000</b>
Female	9,000	9,500	<b>9,500</b>
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	66.3	65.3	<b>52.4</b>
Male	45.5	45.9	<b>37.7</b>
Female	20.8	19.4	<b>14.7</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	1.8	1.8	<b>1.4</b>
Male	2.4	2.4	<b>1.9</b>
Female	1.2	1.1	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Domestic Households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 332.9	2 363.5	<b>2 358.2</b>
Average household size	2.9	2.9	<b>2.9</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	18,300	20,000	<b>20,000</b>

\* Statistics involve the use of the population figures in the compilation process. They have been revised to take into account the results of the 2011 Population Census which provided a benchmark for revising the population figures compiled since the 2006 Population By-census.