Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2011 Q1	2011 Q4	2012 Q1
The Labour Force			
Labour force ('000)	3 658.2	3 734.9	**3 773.7**
	[3 405.7]	[3 463.7]	**[3 490.2]**
Male	1 922.2	1 946.3	**1 970.5**
	[1 918.9]	[1 942.2]	**[1 967.3]**
Female	1 736.0	1 788.6	**1 803.2**
	[1 486.8]	[1 521.5]	**[1 522.9]**
Labour force participation rate (%)	59.6	60.3	**60.7**
	[57.8]	[58.5]	**[58.8]**
Male	67.9	68.3	**68.9**
	[67.8]	[68.2]	**[68.9]**
Female	52.5	53.5	**53.6**
	[48.6]	[49.4]	**[49.4]**
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	124.0	116.0	**124.1**
Male	79.5	71.0	**78.7**
Female	44.5	45.0	**45.4**
Unemployment rate (%)			
Seasonally adjusted	3.5	3.3	**3.4**
Not seasonally adjusted	3.4	3.1	**3.3**
Male	4.1	3.6	**4.0**
Female	2.6	2.5	**2.5**
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 534.2	3 618.9	**3 649.6**
	[3 281.7]	[3 347.7]	**[3 366.1]**
Male	1 842.7	1 875.3	**1 891.8**
	[1 839.5]	[1 871.2]	**[1 888.6]**
Female	1 691.5	1 743.6	**1 757.8**
	[1 442.2]	[1 476.6]	**[1 477.5]**
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	45	45	**45**
	[45]	[45]	**[45]**
Male	48	48	**45**
	[48]	[48]	**[45]**
Female	45	45	**45**
	[44]	[44]	**[44]**
Median monthly employment earnings (HK$)	11,000[1]	12,000	**12,000[1]**
	11,000[2]		**12,000[2]**
	[12,000]	[12,000]	**[13,000]**
Male	13,000[1]	13,000	**14,000[1]**
	12,500[2]		**13,800[2]**
	[13,000]	[13,000]	**[14,000]**
Female	9,000[1]	9,500	**9,500[1]**
	9,000[2]		**9,500[2]**
	[11,000]	[11,000]	**[11,000]**

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2011 Q1	2011 Q4	**2012 Q1**
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	65.6	52.4	**58.6**
Male	46.5	37.7	**40.6**
Female	19.1	14.7	**17.9**
Underemployment rate (%)	1.8	1.4	**1.6**
Male	2.4	1.9	**2.1**
Female	1.1	0.8	**1.0**
Domestic Households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 342.7	2 358.2	**2 365.3**
Average household size	2.9	2.9	**2.9**
	[2.8]	[2.8]	**[2.8]**
Median monthly household income (HK$)	19,100$^{(1)}$	20,000	**21,000$^{(1)}$**
	18,800$^{(2)}$		**20,200$^{(2)}$**
	[19,000]	[20,000]	**[20,800]**
	(23,000)	(24,100)	**(25,100)**

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

(2) Exclude Chinese New Year bonus/double pay.

Figures in square brackets are the corresponding statistics computed with foreign domestic helpers excluded.

Figures in round brackets are the corresponding statistics computed for economically active households.