

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2011 Q2	2012 Q1	2012 Q2
The Labour Force			
Labour force ('000)	3 701.7	3 773.7	3 796.9
	[3 444.5]	[3 490.2]	[3 519.0]
Male	1 944.5	1 970.5	1 970.8
	[1 941.6]	[1 967.3]	[1 969.1]
Female	1 757.2	1 803.2	1 826.1
	[1 502.9]	[1 522.9]	[1 549.9]
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.1	60.7	60.8
	[58.4]	[58.8]	[59.0]
Male	68.5	68.9	68.8
	[68.5]	[68.9]	[68.7]
Female	53.0	53.6	54.1
	[49.1]	[49.4]	[50.0]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	137.6	124.1	125.5
Male	85.0	78.7	72.7
Female	52.7	45.4	52.9
Unemployment rate (%)			
Seasonally adjusted	3.6	3.4	3.2
Not seasonally adjusted	3.7	3.3	3.3
Male	4.4	4.0	3.7
Female	3.0	2.5	2.9
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 564.0	3 649.6	3 671.4
	[3 306.9]	[3 366.1]	[3 393.5]
Male	1 859.5	1 891.8	1 898.1
	[1 856.6]	[1 888.6]	[1 896.4]
Female	1 704.5	1 757.8	1 773.2
	[1 450.3]	[1 477.5]	[1 497.1]
Median hours of work during the seven days before enumeration	45	45	45
	[44]	[45]	[45]
Male	45	45	45
	[45]	[45]	[45]
Female	44	45	45
	[42]	[44]	[44]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	11,300	12,000	12,000
	[12,000]	[13,000]	[12,700]
Male	13,000	14,000	14,000
	[13,000]	[14,000]	[14,000]
Female	9,300	9,500	10,000
	[11,000]	[11,000]	[11,000]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2011 Q1	2012 Q1	2012 Q2
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	65.0	58.6	54.6
Male	43.5	40.6	41.4
Female	21.5	17.9	13.2
Underemployment rate (%)	1.8	1.6	1.4
Male	2.2	2.1	2.1
Female	1.2	1.0	0.7
Domestic Households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 352.7	2 365.3	2 377.4
Average household size	2.9	2.9	2.9
	[2.8]	[2.8]	[2.8]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	19,600	21,000	20,600
	[19,500]	[20,800]	[20,500]
	(23,500)	(25,100)	(25,000)

Notes : 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.