# Table 1 : Summary Statistics

|  | 2011 Q3 | 2012 Q2 | **2012 Q3** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **The labour force** | | | |
| Labour force ('000) | 3 725.8 | 3 796.9 | **3 791.8** |
|  | [3 466.9] | [3 519.0] | **[3 522.2]** |
| Male | 1 950.6 | 1 970.8 | **1 974.6** |
|  | [1 948.3] | [1 969.1] | **[1 971.7]** |
| Female | 1 775.3 | 1 826.1 | **1 817.2** |
|  | [1 518.6] | [1 549.9] | **[1 550.4]** |
| Labour force participation rate (%) | 60.3 | 60.8 | **60.6** |
|  | [58.5] | [59.0] | **[58.8]** |
| Male | 68.6 | 68.8 | **68.8** |
|  | [68.6] | [68.7] | **[68.8]** |
| Female | 53.2 | 54.1 | **53.6** |
|  | [49.3] | [50.0] | **[49.6]** |
| **Unemployment** | | | |
| Unemployed persons ('000) | 125.9 | 125.5 | **132.9** |
| Male | 73.1 | 72.7 | **76.0** |
| Female | 52.8 | 52.9 | **56.9** |
| Unemployment rate (%) | | | |
| - Seasonally adjusted | 3.2 | 3.2 | **3.3** |
| - Not seasonally adjusted | 3.4 | 3.3 | **3.5** |
| Male | 3.7 | 3.7 | **3.9** |
| Female | 3.0 | 2.9 | **3.1** |
| **Employment** | | | |
| Employed persons ('000) | 3 599.9 | 3 671.4 | **3 658.9** |
|  | [3 341.0] | [3 393.5] | **[3 389.3]** |
| Male | 1 877.4 | 1 898.1 | **1 898.6** |
|  | [1 875.2] | [1 896.4] | **[1 895.7]** |
| Female | 1 722.5 | 1 773.2 | **1 760.3** |
|  | [1 465.8] | [1 497.1] | **[1 493.6]** |
| Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration | 45 | 45 | **45** |
|  | [45] | [45] | **[45]** |
| Male | 48 | 45 | **48** |
|  | [48] | [45] | **[48]** |
| Female | 45 | 45 | **45** |
|  | [44] | [44] | **[44]** |
| Median monthly employment earnings (HK$) | 12,000 | 12,000 | **12,000** |
|  | [12,000] | [12,700] | **[13,000]** |
| Male | 13,000 | 14,000 | **14,000** |
|  | [13,000] | [14,000] | **[14,000]** |
| Female | 9,500 | 10,000 | **10,000** |
|  | [11,000] | [11,000] | **[11,000]** |

# Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

|  | 2011<br>Q3 | 2012<br>Q2 | **2012**<br>**Q3** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Underemployment** | | | |
| Underemployed persons ('000) | 65.3 | 54.6 | **59.2** |
| Male | 45.9 | 41.4 | **44.4** |
| Female | 19.4 | 13.2 | **14.8** |
| Underemployment rate (%) | 1.8 | 1.4 | **1.6** |
| Male | 2.4 | 2.1 | **2.2** |
| Female | 1.1 | 0.7 | **0.8** |
| | | | |
| **Domestic households** | | | |
| Number of domestic households ('000) | 2 364.0 | 2 377.4 | **2 389.3** |
| Average household size | 2.9 | 2.9 | **2.9** |
| | [2.8] | [2.8] | **[2.8]** |
| Median monthly household income (HK$) | 20,000 | 20,600 | **21,000** |
| | [20.000] | [20,500] | **[20,600]** |
| | (24,300) | (25,000) | **(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.