

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2011 Q4	2012 Q3	2012 Q4
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 733.0	3 791.8	3 806.6
	[3 461.5]	[3 522.2]	[3 526.9]
Male	1 945.7	1 974.6	1 974.5
	[1 941.6]	[1 971.7]	[1 971.4]
Female	1 787.3	1 817.2	1 832.2
	[1 519.9]	[1 550.4]	[1 555.4]
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.2	60.6	60.6
	[58.4]	[58.8]	[58.7]
Male	68.2	68.8	68.6
	[68.2]	[68.8]	[68.6]
Female	53.4	53.6	53.7
	[49.3]	[49.6]	[49.7]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	116.0	132.9	117.0
Male	71.0	76.0	72.6
Female	45.1	56.9	44.4
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.3	3.3
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.1	3.5	3.1
Male	3.6	3.9	3.7
Female	2.5	3.1	2.4
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 616.9	3 658.9	3 689.6
	[3 345.4]	[3 389.3]	[3 409.8]
Male	1 874.7	1 898.6	1 901.9
	[1 870.6]	[1 895.7]	[1 898.8]
Female	1 742.2	1 760.3	1 787.7
	[1 474.8]	[1 493.6]	[1 511.0]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45	45	45
	[45]	[45]	[45]
Male	48	48	48
	[48]	[48]	[47]
Female	45	45	45
	[44]	[44]	[44]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	12,000	12,000	12,000
	[12,000]	[13,000]	[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 Q4	2012 Q3	2012 Q4
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	52.4	59.2	56.8
Male	37.7	44.4	40.7
Female	14.7	14.8	16.1
Underemployment rate (%)	1.4	1.6	1.5
Male	1.9	2.2	2.1
Female	0.8	0.8	0.9
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 359.5	2 389.3	2 384.6
Average household size	2.9	2.9	2.9
	[2.8]	[2.8]	[2.8]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	20,000	21,000	21,100
	[20,000]	[20,600]	[21,000]
	(24,100)	(25,000)	(25,700)

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.