

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2012 Q1	2012 Q4	2013 Q1
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 773.7	3 806.6	3 852.7
	[3 490.2]	[3 526.9]	[3 561.8]
Male	1 970.5	1 974.5	1 988.8
	[1 967.3]	[1 971.4]	[1 986.4]
Female	1 803.2	1 832.2	1 863.9
	[1 522.9]	[1 555.4]	[1 575.4]
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.7	60.6	61.2
	[58.8]	[58.7]	[59.3]
Male	68.9	68.6	69.0
	[68.9]	[68.6]	[68.9]
Female	53.6	53.7	54.6
	[49.4]	[49.7]	[50.4]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	124.1	117.0	132.5
Male	78.7	72.6	79.4
Female	45.4	44.4	53.0
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.4	3.3	3.5
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.1	3.4
Male	4.0	3.7	4.0
Female	2.5	2.4	2.8
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 649.6	3 689.6	3 720.2
	[3 366.1]	[3 409.8]	[3 429.4]
Male	1 891.8	1 901.9	1 909.4
	[1 888.6]	[1 898.8]	[1 907.0]
Female	1 757.8	1 787.7	1 810.9
	[1 477.5]	[1 511.0]	[1 522.4]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45	45	45
	[45]	[45]	[45]
Male	45	48	45
	[45]	[47]	[45]
Female	45	45	45
	[44]	[44]	[44]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	12,000 ⁽¹⁾	12,000	12,000⁽¹⁾
	12,000 ⁽²⁾		12,000⁽²⁾
	[13,000]	[13,000]	[13,000]
Male	14,000 ⁽¹⁾	14,000	15,000⁽¹⁾
	13,800 ⁽²⁾		14,000⁽²⁾
	[14,000]	[14,000]	[15,000]
Female	9,500 ⁽¹⁾	10,000	10,000⁽¹⁾
	9,500 ⁽²⁾		10,000⁽²⁾
	[11,000]	[11,000]	[11,800]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2012 Q1	2012 Q4	2013 Q1
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	58.6	56.8	61.1
Male	40.6	40.7	45.7
Female	17.9	16.1	15.4
Underemployment rate (%)	1.6	1.5	1.6
Male	2.1	2.1	2.3
Female	1.0	0.9	0.8
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 365.3	2 384.6	2 386.2
Average household size	2.9	2.9	2.9
	[2.8]	[2.8]	[2.8]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	21,000 ⁽¹⁾	21,100	22,000⁽¹⁾
	20,200 ⁽²⁾		21,500⁽²⁾
	[20,800]	[21,000]	[22,000]
	(25,100)	(25,700)	(26,600)

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.