

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2012* Q3	2013 Q2	2013 Q3
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 781.8 [3 517.0]	3 877.2 [3 588.6]	3 884.3 [3 600.6]
Male	1 968.5 [1 965.5]	2 005.1 [2 003.1]	2 014.0 [2 011.4]
Female	1 813.3 [1 551.5]	1 872.1 [1 585.5]	1 870.3 [1 589.1]
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.4 [58.6]	61.5 [59.6]	61.5 [59.7]
Male	68.6 [68.5]	69.5 [69.5]	69.8 [69.8]
Female	53.4 [49.6]	54.7 [50.6]	54.5 [50.5]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	131.7	132.1	134.2
Male	75.3	76.0	76.7
Female	56.4	56.2	57.5
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.3	3.3
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.5	3.4	3.5
Male	3.8	3.8	3.8
Female	3.1	3.0	3.1
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 650.1 [3 385.3]	3 745.1 [3 456.5]	3 750.1 [3 466.4]
Male	1 893.2 [1 890.1]	1 929.1 [1 927.2]	1 937.3 [1 934.8]
Female	1 756.9 [1 495.2]	1 815.9 [1 529.4]	1 812.8 [1 531.6]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45 [45]	44 [44]	45 [45]
Male	48 [48]	45 [45]	45 [45]
Female	45 [44]	44 [40]	45 [44]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	12,000 [13,000]	12,000 [13,000]	12,300 [13,000]
Male	14,000 [14,000]	15,000 [15,000]	15,000 [15,000]
Female	10,000 [11,500]	10,000 [11,500]	10,300 [12,000]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2012* Q3	2013 Q2	2013 Q3
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	59.2	61.4	57.0
Male	44.3	43.9	43.5
Female	14.9	17.4	13.5
Underemployment rate (%)	1.6	1.6	1.5
Male	2.3	2.2	2.2
Female	0.8	0.9	0.7
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 390.3	2 401.3	2 420.0
Average household size	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.8]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	20,800 [20,500] (25,000)	21,900 [21,500] (26,100)	22,500 [22,400] (27,200)

Notes : * Revised figures.

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.