

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2012* Q4	2013 Q3	2013 Q4
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 794.9 [3 520.2]	3 884.3 [3 600.6]	3 878.8 [3 589.3]
Male	1 967.4 [1 964.5]	2 014.0 [2 011.4]	1 995.9 [1 992.4]
Female	1 827.5 [1 555.7]	1 870.3 [1 589.1]	1 882.9 [1 596.8]
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.4 [58.6]	61.5 [59.7]	61.2 [59.4]
Male	68.4 [68.4]	69.8 [69.8]	69.0 [69.0]
Female	53.6 [49.6]	54.5 [50.5]	54.7 [50.6]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	116.8	134.2	118.4
Male	72.1	76.7	69.3
Female	44.7	57.5	49.1
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.2	3.3	3.2
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.1	3.5	3.1
Male	3.7	3.8	3.5
Female	2.4	3.1	2.6
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 678.1 [3 403.4]	3 750.1 [3 466.4]	3 760.4 [3 470.8]
Male	1 895.3 [1 892.4]	1 937.3 [1 934.8]	1 926.6 [1 923.1]
Female	1 782.8 [1 511.0]	1 812.8 [1 531.6]	1 833.8 [1 547.7]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45 [45]	45 [45]	45 [45]
Male	47 [47]	45 [45]	45 [45]
Female	45 [44]	45 [44]	45 [43]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	12,000 [13,000]	12,300 [13,000]	12,500 [13,000]
Male	14,000 [14,000]	15,000 [15,000]	15,000 [15,000]
Female	10,000 [11,000]	10,300 [12,000]	10,300 [12,000]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2012* Q4	2013 Q3	2013 Q4
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	55.9	57.0	55.5
Male	40.3	43.5	41.0
Female	15.7	13.5	14.6
Underemployment rate (%)	1.5	1.5	1.4
Male	2.0	2.2	2.1
Female	0.9	0.7	0.8
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 385.0	2 420.0	2 414.8
Average household size	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.8]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	21,100 [21,000] (25,700)	22,500 [22,400] (27,200)	22,400 [22,200] (27,000)

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.