

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2013 Q1	2013 Q4	2014 Q1
<b>The labour force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 852.7	3 878.8	<b>3 840.1</b>
	[3 561.8]	[3 589.3]	<b>[3 551.9]</b>
Male	1 988.8	1 995.9	<b>1 974.1</b>
	[1 986.4]	[1 992.4]	<b>[1 970.4]</b>
Female	1 863.9	1 882.9	<b>1 866.0</b>
	[1 575.4]	[1 596.8]	<b>[1 581.5]</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	61.2	61.2	<b>60.6</b>
	[59.3]	[59.4]	<b>[58.7]</b>
Male	69.0	69.0	<b>68.3</b>
	[68.9]	[69.0]	<b>[68.3]</b>
Female	54.6	54.7	<b>54.2</b>
	[50.4]	[50.6]	<b>[50.0]</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	132.5	118.4	<b>119.1</b>
Male	79.4	69.3	<b>73.2</b>
Female	53.0	49.1	<b>45.9</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.5	3.2	<b>3.1</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.4	3.1	<b>3.1</b>
Male	4.0	3.5	<b>3.7</b>
Female	2.8	2.6	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 720.2	3 760.4	<b>3 721.0</b>
	[3 429.4]	[3 470.8]	<b>[3 432.8]</b>
Male	1 909.4	1 926.6	<b>1 900.9</b>
	[1 907.0]	[1 923.1]	<b>[1 897.2]</b>
Female	1 810.9	1 833.8	<b>1 820.1</b>
	[1 522.4]	[1 547.7]	<b>[1 535.6]</b>
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45	45	<b>44</b>
	[45]	[45]	<b>[44]</b>
Male	45	45	<b>45</b>
	[45]	[45]	<b>[45]</b>
Female	45	45	<b>44</b>
	[44]	[43]	<b>[40]</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	12,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	12,500	<b>13,000<sup>(1)</sup></b>
	12,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		<b>13,000<sup>(2)</sup></b>
	[13,000]	[13,000]	<b>[14,000]</b>
Male	15,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	<b>15,000<sup>(1)</sup></b>
	14,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		<b>15,000<sup>(2)</sup></b>
	[15,000]	[15,000]	<b>[15,000]</b>
Female	10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	10,300	<b>11,000<sup>(1)</sup></b>
	10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		<b>10,600<sup>(2)</sup></b>
	[11,800]	[12,000]	<b>[12,000]</b>

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)**

	2013 Q1	2013 Q4	2014 Q1
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	61.1	55.5	<b>47.7</b>
Male	45.7	41.0	<b>34.0</b>
Female	15.4	14.6	<b>13.7</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	1.6	1.4	<b>1.2</b>
Male	2.3	2.1	<b>1.7</b>
Female	0.8	0.8	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Domestic households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 386.2	2 414.8	<b>2 416.2</b>
Average household size	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.8]	<b>2.9</b> <b>[2.8]</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	22,000 <sup>(1)</sup> 21,500 <sup>(2)</sup> [22,000] (26,600)	22,400 [22,200] (27,000)	<b>23,000<sup>(1)</sup></b> <b>22,500<sup>(2)</sup></b> <b>[23,000]</b> <b>(28,500)</b>

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.