

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

|   | 2013<br>Q3 | 2014<br>Q2 | 2014<br>Q3       |
|---|------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>The labour force</b>                                   |            |            |                  |
| Labour force ('000)                                       | 3 871.5    | 3 872.3    | <b>3 918.6</b>   |
|   | [3 591.3]  | [3 585.1]  | <b>[3 621.5]</b> |
| Male  | 2 007.6    | 1 985.8    | <b>2 007.7</b>   |
|   | [2 005.0]  | [1 984.3]  | <b>[2 004.2]</b> |
| Female  | 1 863.9    | 1 886.5    | <b>1 911.0</b>   |
|   | [1 586.3]  | [1 600.8]  | <b>[1 617.3]</b> |
| Labour force participation rate (%)                       | 61.3       | 60.9       | <b>61.6</b>      |
|   | [59.5]     | [59.0]     | <b>[59.7]</b>    |
| Male  | 69.6       | 68.6       | <b>69.3</b>      |
|   | [69.6]     | [68.6]     | <b>[69.3]</b>    |
| Female  | 54.4       | 54.4       | <b>55.1</b>      |
|   | [50.3]     | [50.3]     | <b>[51.0]</b>    |
| <b>Unemployment</b>                                       |            |            |                  |
| Unemployed persons ('000)                                 | 134.3      | 127.6      | <b>132.9</b>     |
| Male  | 76.5       | 69.9       | <b>71.4</b>      |
| Female  | 57.7       | 57.7       | <b>61.5</b>      |
| Unemployment rate (%)                                     |            |            |                  |
| - Seasonally adjusted                                     | 3.4        | 3.2        | <b>3.3</b>       |
| - Not seasonally adjusted                                 | 3.5        | 3.3        | <b>3.4</b>       |
| Male  | 3.8        | 3.5        | <b>3.6</b>       |
| Female  | 3.1        | 3.1        | <b>3.2</b>       |
| <b>Employment</b>   |            |            |                  |
| Employed persons ('000)                                   | 3 737.2    | 3 744.7    | <b>3 785.7</b>   |
|   | [3 457.0]  | [3 457.5]  | <b>[3 488.6]</b> |
| Male  | 1 931.1    | 1 916.0    | <b>1 936.2</b>   |
|   | [1 928.4]  | [1 914.4]  | <b>[1 932.8]</b> |
| Female  | 1 806.1    | 1 828.7    | <b>1 849.5</b>   |
|   | [1 528.6]  | [1 543.1]  | <b>[1 555.8]</b> |
| Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration | 45         | 44         | <b>45</b>        |
|   | [44]       | [43]       | <b>[44]</b>      |
| Male  | 45         | 44         | <b>45</b>        |
|   | [45]       | [44]       | <b>[45]</b>      |
| Female  | 45         | 44         | <b>44</b>        |
|   | [44]       | [40]       | <b>[42]</b>      |
| Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)                 | 13,000     | 13,000     | <b>13,000</b>    |
|   | [13,900]   | [14,000]   | <b>[14,500]</b>  |
| Male  | 15,000     | 15,000     | <b>15,000</b>    |
|   | [15,000]   | [15,000]   | <b>[15,000]</b>  |
| Female  | 10,500     | 11,000     | <b>11,000</b>    |
|   | [12,000]   | [12,000]   | <b>[12,300]</b>  |

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

|  | 2013<br>Q3                     | 2014<br>Q2                     | 2014<br>Q3  |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Underemployment</b>                 |                                |                                |   |
| Underemployed persons ('000)           | 56.8                           | 58.0                           | <b>57.0</b>   |
| Male                                   | 43.3                           | 42.7                           | <b>42.0</b>   |
| Female                                 | 13.5                           | 15.3                           | <b>15.0</b>   |
| Underemployment rate (%)               | 1.5                            | 1.5                            | <b>1.5</b>  |
| Male                                   | 2.2                            | 2.2                            | <b>2.1</b>  |
| Female                                 | 0.7                            | 0.8                            | <b>0.8</b>  |
| <br>                                   |                                |                                |   |
| <b>Domestic households</b>             |                                |                                |   |
| Number of domestic households ('000)   | 2 421.2                        | 2 429.4                        | <b>2 438.4</b>                                      |
| Average household size                 | 2.9<br>[2.8]                   | 2.9<br>[2.8]                   | <b>2.9</b><br><b>[2.8]</b>                          |
| Median monthly household income (HK\$) | 22,900<br>[22,600]<br>(27,600) | 22,900<br>[22,500]<br>(28,000) | <b>23,800</b><br><b>[23,500]</b><br><b>(28,800)</b> |

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.