

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2014 Q1	2014 Q4	2015 Q1
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 833.9	3 919.4	3 928.4
	[3 549.7]	[3 621.3]	[3 628.9]
Male	1 967.8	2 004.0	1 998.8
	[1 963.6]	[2 000.9]	[1 996.0]
Female	1 866.1	1 915.4	1 929.6
	[1 586.0]	[1 620.4]	[1 633.0]
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.5	61.5	61.5
	[58.7]	[59.6]	[59.6]
Male	68.1	69.1	69.0
	[68.0]	[69.0]	[68.9]
Female	54.2	55.2	55.3
	[50.1]	[51.0]	[51.2]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	119.1	122.1	127.3
Male	73.2	65.4	70.2
Female	45.9	56.7	57.2
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.1	3.3	3.3
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.1	3.1	3.2
Male	3.7	3.3	3.5
Female	2.5	3.0	3.0
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 714.8	3 797.2	3 801.1
	[3 430.6]	[3 499.2]	[3 501.6]
Male	1 894.6	1 938.6	1 928.6
	[1 890.4]	[1 935.5]	[1 925.8]
Female	1 820.2	1 858.7	1 872.4
	[1 540.2]	[1 563.7]	[1 575.8]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	44	45	45
	[44]	[44]	[44]
Male	45	45	45
	[45]	[45]	[45]
Female	44	45	44
	[40]	[44]	[42]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	13,200 ⁽¹⁾	13,500	14,000⁽¹⁾
	13,000 ⁽²⁾		13,500⁽²⁾
	[15,000]	[15,000]	[15,000]
Male	15,000 ⁽¹⁾	15,500	16,000⁽¹⁾
	15,000 ⁽²⁾		15,700⁽²⁾
	[15,000]	[15,500]	[16,000]
Female	11,000 ⁽¹⁾	11,000	11,000⁽¹⁾
	11,000 ⁽²⁾		11,000⁽²⁾
	[12,700]	[12,500]	[13,000]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2014 Q1	2014 Q4	2015 Q1
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	48.4	62.7	53.5
Male	34.5	46.3	39.0
Female	13.9	16.3	14.5
Underemployment rate (%)	1.3	1.6	1.4
Male	1.8	2.3	2.0
Female	0.7	0.9	0.8
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 418.1	2 440.6	2 449.4
Average household size	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.8]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	23,100 ⁽¹⁾ 22,500 ⁽²⁾ [23,000] (28,900)	24,000 [23,800] (29,500)	24,900⁽¹⁾ 24,000⁽²⁾ [24,500] (30,000)

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.