

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2014 Q2*	2015 Q1	2015 Q2
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 860.4 [3 574.7]	3 928.4 [3 628.9]	3 921.5 [3 614.5]
Male	1 980.3 [1 978.8]	1 998.8 [1 996.0]	2 002.5 [1 998.5]
Female	1 880.1 [1 595.9]	1 929.6 [1 633.0]	1 919.0 [1 616.0]
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.8 [58.9]	61.5 [59.6]	61.4 [59.4]
Male	68.5 [68.5]	69.0 [68.9]	69.0 [69.0]
Female	54.3 [50.2]	55.3 [51.2]	55.0 [50.8]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	127.6	127.3	129.9
Male	69.9	70.2	66.0
Female	57.7	57.2	64.0
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.2	3.3	3.2
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.2	3.3
Male	3.5	3.5	3.3
Female	3.1	3.0	3.3
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 732.7 [3 447.1]	3 801.1 [3 501.6]	3 791.6 [3 484.6]
Male	1 910.4 [1 908.9]	1 928.6 [1 925.8]	1 936.6 [1 932.5]
Female	1 822.3 [1 538.1]	1 872.4 [1 575.8]	1 855.0 [1 552.0]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	44 [43]	45 [44]	44 [44]
Male	45 [44]	45 [45]	45 [45]
Female	44 [40]	44 [42]	44 [40]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	13,000 [14,000]	14,000 [15,000]	14,000 [15,000]
Male	15,000 [15,000]	16,000 [16,000]	16,000 [16,100]
Female	11,000 [12,000]	11,000 [13,000]	11,300 [13,000]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2014 Q2*	2015 Q1	2015 Q2
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	58.0	53.5	55.6
Male	42.7	39.0	40.8
Female	15.3	14.5	14.8
Underemployment rate (%)	1.5	1.4	1.4
Male	2.2	2.0	2.0
Female	0.8	0.8	0.8
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 429.9	2 449.4	2 463.4
Average household size	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.8]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	22,800 [22,500] (28,000)	24,900 [24,500] (30,000)	24,500 [24,300] (30,000)

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.