

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2014 Q3	2015 Q2	2015 Q3
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 903.9 [3 620.9]	3 921.5 [3 614.5]	3 932.1 [3 631.3]
Male	2 002.0 [1 998.8]	2 002.5 [1 998.5]	2 009.3 [2 007.0]
Female	1 901.9 [1 622.0]	1 919.0 [1 616.0]	1 922.8 [1 624.4]
Labour force participation rate (%)	61.4 [59.6]	61.4 [59.4]	61.4 [59.5]
Male	69.2 [69.2]	69.0 [69.0]	69.2 [69.2]
Female	54.9 [50.9]	55.0 [50.8]	54.9 [50.7]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	134.8	129.9	135.8
Male	73.1	66.0	72.2
Female	61.7	64.0	63.6
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.2	3.3
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.5	3.3	3.5
Male	3.6	3.3	3.6
Female	3.2	3.3	3.3
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 769.1 [3 486.1]	3 791.6 [3 484.6]	3 796.2 [3 495.5]
Male	1 929.0 [1 925.8]	1 936.6 [1 932.5]	1 937.0 [1 934.7]
Female	1 840.1 [1 560.3]	1 855.0 [1 552.0]	1 859.2 [1 560.8]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45 [44]	44 [44]	45 [44]
Male	45 [45]	45 [45]	45 [45]
Female	44 [42]	44 [40]	44 [40]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	13,500 [15,000]	14,000 [15,000]	14,400 [15,000]
Male	15,000 [15,000]	16,000 [16,100]	16,500 [16,500]
Female	11,000 [12,500]	11,300 [13,000]	11,600 [13,000]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2014 Q3	2015 Q2	2015 Q3
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	57.0	55.6	53.4
Male	41.9	40.8	41.8
Female	15.1	14.8	11.7
Underemployment rate (%)	1.5	1.4	1.4
Male	2.1	2.0	2.1
Female	0.8	0.8	0.6
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 437.7	2 463.4	2 485.2
Average household size	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.7]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	23,700 [23,500] (28,800)	24,500 [24,300] (30,000)	25,000 [25,000] (30,600)

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.