

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2014 Q4	2015 Q3	2015 Q4
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 904.4	3 932.1	3 925.5
	[3 611.8]	[3 631.3]	[3 627.2]
Male	1 996.1	2 009.3	1 998.3
	[1 993.2]	[2 007.0]	[1 995.7]
Female	1 908.3	1 922.8	1 927.2
	[1 618.7]	[1 624.4]	[1 631.5]
Labour force participation rate (%)	61.3	61.4	61.1
	[59.4]	[59.5]	[59.2]
Male	68.9	69.2	68.8
	[68.8]	[69.2]	[68.7]
Female	55.0	54.9	54.8
	[50.9]	[50.7]	[50.7]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	122.6	135.8	121.6
Male	65.7	72.2	64.7
Female	56.9	63.6	56.9
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.3	3.3
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.1	3.5	3.1
Male	3.3	3.6	3.2
Female	3.0	3.3	3.0
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 781.8	3 796.2	3 803.9
	[3 489.3]	[3 495.5]	[3 505.5]
Male	1 930.5	1 937.0	1 933.6
	[1 927.5]	[1 934.7]	[1 931.0]
Female	1 851.4	1 859.2	1 870.2
	[1 561.8]	[1 560.8]	[1 574.5]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45	45	45
	[44]	[44]	[44]
Male	45	45	45
	[45]	[45]	[45]
Female	45	44	44
	[44]	[40]	[42]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	14,000	14,400	15,000
	[15,000]	[15,000]	[15,000]
Male	15,500	16,500	17,000
	[15,500]	[16,500]	[17,000]
Female	11,000	11,600	12,000
	[13,000]	[13,000]	[13,000]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2014 Q4	2015 Q3	2015 Q4
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	62.7	53.4	53.5
Male	45.9	41.8	39.5
Female	16.8	11.7	14.0
Underemployment rate (%)	1.6	1.4	1.4
Male	2.3	2.1	2.0
Female	0.9	0.6	0.7
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 439.7	2 485.2	2 482.7
Average household size	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.7]	2.9 [2.7]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	24,000 [23,700] (29,500)	25,000 [25,000] (30,600)	24,800 [24,500] (30,000)

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.