Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2015 Q1	2015 Q4	2016 Q1
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 928.4	3 925.5	**3 942.2**
	[3 628.9]	[3 627.2]	**[3 636.8]**
Male	1 998.8	1 998.3	**2 001.7**
	[1 996.0]	[1 995.7]	**[1 997.9]**
Female	1 929.6	1 927.2	**1 940.5**
	[1 633.0]	[1 631.5]	**[1 639.0]**
Labour force participation rate (%)	61.5	61.1	**61.4**
	[59.6]	[59.2]	**[59.5]**
Male	69.0	68.8	**68.9**
	[68.9]	[68.7]	**[68.8]**
Female	55.3	54.8	**55.2**
	[51.2]	[50.7]	**[51.0]**
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	127.3	121.6	**130.4**
Male	70.2	64.7	**71.9**
Female	57.2	56.9	**58.5**
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.3	**3.4**
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.2	3.1	**3.3**
Male	3.5	3.2	**3.6**
Female	3.0	3.0	**3.0**
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 801.1	3 803.9	**3 811.8**
	[3 501.6]	[3 505.5]	**[3 506.5]**
Male	1 928.6	1 933.6	**1 929.8**
	[1 925.8]	[1 931.0]	**[1 926.0]**
Female	1 872.4	1 870.2	**1 882.0**
	[1 575.8]	[1 574.5]	**[1 580.5]**
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45	45	**44**
	[44]	[44]	**[44]**
Male	45	45	**45**
	[45]	[45]	**[45]**
Female	44	44	**44**
	[42]	[42]	**[40]**
Median monthly employment earnings (HK$)	14,000[1]	15,000	**15,000[1]**
	13,500[2]		**15,000[2]**
	[15,000]	[15,000]	**[15,000]**
Male	16,000[1]	17,000	**17,000[1]**
	15,700[2]		**17,000[2]**
	[16,000]	[17,000]	**[17,200]**
Female	11,000[1]	12,000	**12,000[1]**
	11,000[2]		**12,000[2]**
	[13,000]	[13,000]	**[13,500]**

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2015 Q1	2015 Q4	2016 Q1
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	53.5	53.5	**53.4**
Male	39.0	39.5	**36.9**
Female	14.5	14.0	**16.4**
Underemployment rate (%)	1.4	1.4	**1.4**
Male	2.0	2.0	**1.8**
Female	0.8	0.7	**0.8**
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 449.4	2 482.7	**2 484.3**
Average household size	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.7]	**2.9 [2.7]**
Median monthly household income (HK$)	24,900[1] 24,000[2] [24,500] (30,000)	24,800 [24,500] (30,000)	**25,300[1] 25,000[2] [25,000] (31,000)**

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.