

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2015 Q3	2016 Q2	2016 Q3
<b>The labour force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 916.3	3 943.2	<b>3 954.0</b>
	[3 622.1]	[3 622.2]	<b>[3 639.4]</b>
Male	2 004.1	2 004.4	<b>2 009.5</b>
	[2 001.9]	[2 000.9]	<b>[2 005.2]</b>
Female	1 912.1	1 938.8	<b>1 944.5</b>
	[1 620.1]	[1 621.3]	<b>[1 634.2]</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	61.2	61.2	<b>61.2</b>
	[59.3]	[59.2]	<b>[59.2]</b>
Male	69.1	68.6	<b>68.9</b>
	[69.0]	[68.6]	<b>[68.8]</b>
Female	54.6	55.0	<b>54.9</b>
	[50.5]	[50.6]	<b>[50.6]</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	137.1	136.1	<b>140.6</b>
Male	73.2	75.4	<b>79.4</b>
Female	63.9	60.7	<b>61.1</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.4	<b>3.4</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.5	3.5	<b>3.6</b>
Male	3.7	3.8	<b>4.0</b>
Female	3.3	3.1	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 779.2	3 807.1	<b>3 813.4</b>
	[3 485.0]	[3 486.2]	<b>[3 498.8]</b>
Male	1 930.9	1 929.0	<b>1 930.1</b>
	[1 928.7]	[1 925.5]	<b>[1 925.7]</b>
Female	1 848.3	1 878.1	<b>1 883.4</b>
	[1 556.3]	[1 560.6]	<b>[1 573.1]</b>
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45	44	<b>44</b>
	[44]	[42]	<b>[44]</b>
Male	45	44	<b>45</b>
	[45]	[44]	<b>[45]</b>
Female	44	44	<b>44</b>
	[40]	[40]	<b>[40]</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	14,500	15,000	<b>15,000</b>
	[15,000]	[15,500]	<b>[16,000]</b>
Male	16,700	17,600	<b>17,600</b>
	[16,700]	[17,800]	<b>[17,800]</b>
Female	11,900	12,000	<b>12,000</b>
	[13,000]	[14,000]	<b>[14,200]</b>

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)**

	2015 Q3	2016 Q2	2016 Q3
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	52.8	54.1	<b>55.3</b>
Male	41.3	38.7	<b>40.0</b>
Female	11.5	15.4	<b>15.2</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	1.3	1.4	<b>1.4</b>
Male	2.1	1.9	<b>2.0</b>
Female	0.6	0.8	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Domestic households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 486.3	2 496.9	<b>2 505.7</b>
Average household size	2.9 [2.7]	2.9 [2.7]	<b>2.9</b> <b>[2.7]</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	25,000 [25,000] (30,500)	25,500 [25,000] (31,200)	<b>26,000</b> <b>[25,900]</b> <b>(31,900)</b>

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.