

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2015 Q4*	2016 Q3*	2016 Q4
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 903.9 [3 616.0]	3 925.9 [3 624.5]	3 914.5 [3 604.7]
Male	1 991.3 [1 988.8]	2 003.0 [1 998.5]	1 984.4 [1 982.0]
Female	1 912.6 [1 627.2]	1 922.9 [1 626.1]	1 930.0 [1 622.8]
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.9 [59.1]	61.0 [59.1]	60.6 [58.7]
Male	68.5 [68.5]	68.7 [68.7]	68.0 [68.0]
Female	54.6 [50.6]	54.6 [50.4]	54.6 [50.3]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	123.6	140.1	122.5
Male	65.4	79.1	68.4
Female	58.2	61.0	54.1
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.4	3.3
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.2	3.6	3.1
Male	3.3	3.9	3.4
Female	3.0	3.2	2.8
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 780.2 [3 492.4]	3 785.8 [3 484.5]	3 791.9 [3 482.2]
Male	1 925.9 [1 923.4]	1 923.9 [1 919.4]	1 916.0 [1 913.5]
Female	1 854.3 [1 569.0]	1 861.9 [1 565.1]	1 876.0 [1 568.7]
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 [41]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	15,000 [15,000]	15,000 [16,000]	15,000 [16,000]
Male	17,000 [17,000]	18,000 [18,000]	18,000 [18,000]
Female	12,000 [13,200]	12,000 [14,500]	12,000 [14,400]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2015 Q4*	2016 Q3*	2016 Q4
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	53.1	55.8	54.7
Male	38.8	40.3	41.2
Female	14.3	15.4	13.4
Underemployment rate (%)	1.4	1.4	1.4
Male	1.9	2.0	2.1
Female	0.7	0.8	0.7
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 484.9	2 508.8	2 506.8
Average household size	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	24,400 [24,000] (30,000)	25,500 [25,200] (31,500)	25,000 [25,000] (31,300)

Notes : * Statistics involve the use of the population figures in the compilation process. They have been revised to take into account the results of the 2016 Population By-census which provided a benchmark for revising the population figures compiled since the 2011 Population Census.

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.