# Table 1 : Summary Statistics

| | 2016 Q1 | 2016 Q4 | **2017 Q1** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **The labour force** | | | |
| Labour force ('000) | 3 914.1 | 3 914.5 | **3 947.4** |
| | [3 625.0] | [3 604.7] | **[3 634.7]** |
| Male | 1 994.8 | 1 984.4 | **1 994.7** |
| | [1 991.5] | [1 982.0] | **[1 992.4]** |
| Female | 1 919.3 | 1 930.0 | **1 952.7** |
| | [1 633.5] | [1 622.8] | **[1 642.3]** |
| Labour force participation rate (%) | 61.1 | 60.6 | **61.2** |
| | [59.3] | [58.7] | **[59.2]** |
| Male | 68.7 | 68.0 | **68.4** |
| | [68.6] | [68.0] | **[68.4]** |
| Female | 54.8 | 54.6 | **55.3** |
| | [50.8] | [50.3] | **[51.0]** |
| **Unemployment** | | | |
| Unemployed persons ('000) | 131.1 | 122.5 | **125.0** |
| Male | 72.9 | 68.4 | **70.6** |
| Female | 58.2 | 54.1 | **54.3** |
| Unemployment rate (%) | | | |
| - Seasonally adjusted | 3.4 | 3.3 | **3.2** |
| - Not seasonally adjusted | 3.3 | 3.1 | **3.2** |
| Male | 3.7 | 3.4 | **3.5** |
| Female | 3.0 | 2.8 | **2.8** |
| **Employment** | | | |
| Employed persons ('000) | 3 783.0 | 3 791.9 | **3 822.4** |
| | [3 494.0] | [3 482.2] | **[3 509.7]** |
| Male | 1 921.9 | 1 916.0 | **1 924.1** |
| | [1 918.6] | [1 913.5] | **[1 921.7]** |
| Female | 1 861.1 | 1 876.0 | **1 898.3** |
| | [1 575.3] | [1 568.7] | **[1 588.0]** |
| Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration | 44 | 45 | **44** |
| | [44] | [44] | **[42]** |
| Male | 45 | 45 | **44** |
| | [45] | [45] | **[44]** |
| Female | 44 | 44 | **44** |
| | [40] | [41] | **[40]** |
| Median monthly employment earnings (HK$) | 15,000[1] | 15,000 | **15,000[1]** |
| | 15,000[2] | | **15,000[2]** |
| | [15,200] | [16,000] | **[16,500]** |
| Male | 17,500[1] | 18,000 | **18,000[1]** |
| | 17,000[2] | | **18,000[2]** |
| | [17,500] | [18,000] | **[18,000]** |
| Female | 12,000[1] | 12,000 | **12,800[1]** |
| | 12,000[2] | | **12,400[2]** |
| | [13,700] | [14,400] | **[15,000]** |

# Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

|  | 2016<br>Q1 | 2016<br>Q4 | 2017<br>Q1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Underemployment** | | | |
| Underemployed persons ('000) | 53.5 | 54.7 | **49.0** |
| Male | 36.7 | 41.2 | **35.5** |
| Female | 16.8 | 13.4 | **13.5** |
| Underemployment rate (%) | 1.4 | 1.4 | **1.2** |
| Male | 1.8 | 2.1 | **1.8** |
| Female | 0.9 | 0.7 | **0.7** |
| **Domestic households** | | | |
| Number of domestic households ('000) | 2 485.8 | 2 506.8 | **2 512.0** |
| Average household size | 2.8<br>[2.7] | 2.8<br>[2.7] | **2.8**<br>**[2.7]** |
| Median monthly household income (HK$) | 25,000[(1)]<br>24,800[(2)]<br>[25,000]<br>(31,000) | 25,000<br><br>[25,000]<br>(31,300) | **26,200**[(1)]<br>**25,600**[(2)]<br>**[26,000]**<br>**(32,500)** |

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.