

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2016 Q2	2017 Q1	2017 Q2
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 911.2	3 947.4	3 947.2
	[3 609.8]	[3 634.7]	[3 629.9]
Male	1 993.9	1 994.7	1 993.9
	[1 991.1]	[1 992.4]	[1 991.5]
Female	1 917.3	1 952.7	1 953.4
	[1 618.7]	[1 642.3]	[1 638.4]
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.9	61.2	61.1
	[58.9]	[59.2]	[59.1]
Male	68.4	68.4	68.3
	[68.3]	[68.4]	[68.3]
Female	54.6	55.3	55.2
	[50.4]	[51.0]	[50.8]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	136.9	125.0	125.2
Male	75.7	70.6	70.0
Female	61.1	54.3	55.2
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.4	3.2	3.1
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.5	3.2	3.2
Male	3.8	3.5	3.5
Female	3.2	2.8	2.8
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 774.3	3 822.4	3 822.1
	[3 472.9]	[3 509.7]	[3 504.7]
Male	1 918.2	1 924.1	1 923.9
	[1 915.3]	[1 921.7]	[1 921.5]
Female	1 856.1	1 898.3	1 898.2
	[1 557.6]	[1 588.0]	[1 583.2]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	44	44	42
	[42]	[42]	[40]
Male	44	44	42
	[44]	[44]	[42]
Female	44	44	42
	[40]	[40]	[40]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	15,000	15,000	15,300
	[15,500]	[16,500]	[17,000]
Male	18,000	18,000	18,500
	[18,000]	[18,000]	[18,500]
Female	12,000	12,800	13,000
	[14,000]	[15,000]	[15,000]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2016 Q2	2017 Q1	2017 Q2
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	54.5	49.0	45.5
Male	38.7	35.5	33.0
Female	15.9	13.5	12.5
Underemployment rate (%)	1.4	1.2	1.2
Male	1.9	1.8	1.7
Female	0.8	0.7	0.6
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 498.4	2 512.0	2 531.2
Average household size	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	25,000 [25,000] (31,000)	26,200 [26,000] (32,500)	26,000 [26,000] (32,000)

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.