

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2016 Q4	2017 Q3	2017 Q4
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 909.5	3 965.6	3 960.4
	[3 599.9]	[3 648.6]	[3 639.3]
Male	1 981.9	2 011.7	2 001.1
	[1 979.5]	[2 008.4]	[1 997.6]
Female	1 927.6	1 954.0	1 959.3
	[1 620.5]	[1 640.3]	[1 641.7]
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.6	61.3	61.1
	[58.6]	[59.3]	[59.1]
Male	67.9	68.8	68.4
	[67.9]	[68.8]	[68.3]
Female	54.5	55.0	55.1
	[50.2]	[50.7]	[50.7]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	122.4	128.2	109.8
Male	68.4	70.5	60.3
Female	54.0	57.7	49.6
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.1	2.9
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.1	3.2	2.8
Male	3.4	3.5	3.0
Female	2.8	3.0	2.5
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 787.1	3 837.4	3 850.6
	[3 477.6]	[3 520.4]	[3 529.5]
Male	1 913.6	1 941.1	1 940.8
	[1 911.1]	[1 937.8]	[1 937.4]
Female	1 873.5	1 896.3	1 909.8
	[1 566.4]	[1 582.6]	[1 592.1]
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	45	44
	[41]	[43]	[40]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	15,000	15,500	16,000
	[16,000]	[17,000]	[17,200]
Male	18,000	18,800	19,500
	[18,000]	[18,800]	[19,500]
Female	12,000	13,000	13,000
	[14,400]	[15,000]	[15,000]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2016 Q4	2017 Q3	2017 Q4
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	54.6	43.7	42.1
Male	41.2	34.5	32.1
Female	13.4	9.3	10.0
Underemployment rate (%)	1.4	1.1	1.1
Male	2.1	1.7	1.6
Female	0.7	0.5	0.5
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 506.8	2 548.0	2 540.4
Average household size	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	25,000 [25,000] (31,200)	26,600 [26,400] (33,000)	27,300 [27,100] (33,800)

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.