

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2017 Q2*	2018 Q1	2018 Q2
<b>The labour force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 931.1 [3 619.7]	3 984.4 [3 667.7]	<b>3 982.2</b> <b>[3 663.1]</b>
Male	1 985.4 [1 983.1]	2 008.9 [2 006.9]	<b>2 004.8</b> <b>[2 003.2]</b>
Female	1 945.7 [1 636.6]	1 975.5 [1 660.8]	<b>1 977.4</b> <b>[1 660.0]</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.9 [58.9]	61.4 [59.4]	<b>61.2</b> <b>[59.2]</b>
Male	68.1 [68.1]	68.7 [68.6]	<b>68.4</b> <b>[68.4]</b>
Female	55.0 [50.6]	55.4 [51.1]	<b>55.3</b> <b>[50.9]</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	125.7	112.1	<b>112.4</b>
Male	69.9	66.4	<b>63.6</b>
Female	55.8	45.6	<b>48.8</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.1	2.9	<b>2.8</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.2	2.8	<b>2.8</b>
Male	3.5	3.3	<b>3.2</b>
Female	2.9	2.3	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 805.3 [3 494.0]	3 872.4 [3 555.6]	<b>3 869.8</b> <b>[3 550.8]</b>
Male	1 915.5 [1 913.2]	1 942.5 [1 940.4]	<b>1 941.2</b> <b>[1 939.6]</b>
Female	1 889.8 [1 580.8]	1 929.9 [1 615.2]	<b>1 928.6</b> <b>[1 611.2]</b>
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	42 [40]	44 [44]	<b>44</b> <b>[40]</b>
Male	42 [42]	45 [45]	<b>44</b> <b>[44]</b>
Female	42 [40]	44 [40]	<b>43</b> <b>[40]</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	15,500 [17,000]	16,400 [18,000]	<b>16,500</b> <b>[18,000]</b>
Male	18,700 [18,800]	20,000 [20,000]	<b>20,000</b> <b>[20,000]</b>
Female	13,000 [15,000]	13,200 [15,500]	<b>13,500</b> <b>[15,500]</b>

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

	2017 Q2*	2018 Q1	2018 Q2
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	46.2	38.9	<b>41.4</b>
Male	33.4	29.3	<b>29.9</b>
Female	12.7	9.6	<b>11.6</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	1.2	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
Male	1.7	1.5	<b>1.5</b>
Female	0.7	0.5	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Domestic households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 530.6	2 558.3	<b>2 569.2</b>
Average household size	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]	<b>2.8</b> <b>[2.7]</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	26,000 [25,600] (32,000)	28,100 [28,000] (35,000)	<b>27,500</b> <b>[27,100]</b> <b>(34,300)</b>

Notes : \* Revised figures.

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.