

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2017 Q3*	2018 Q2	2018 Q3
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 946.9 [3 635.8]	3 982.2 [3 663.1]	3 992.4 [3 671.5]
Male	2 005.6 [2 002.2]	2 004.8 [2 003.2]	2 018.3 [2 016.8]
Female	1 941.4 [1 633.6]	1 977.4 [1 660.0]	1 974.1 [1 654.7]
Labour force participation rate (%)	61.0 [59.0]	61.2 [59.2]	61.2 [59.2]
Male	68.7 [68.6]	68.4 [68.4]	68.8 [68.8]
Female	54.7 [50.4]	55.3 [50.9]	55.1 [50.7]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	129.4	112.4	117.8
Male	70.8	63.6	66.4
Female	58.6	48.8	51.4
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.1	2.8	2.8
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.3	2.8	3.0
Male	3.5	3.2	3.3
Female	3.0	2.5	2.6
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 817.5 [3 506.4]	3 869.8 [3 550.8]	3 874.6 [3 553.7]
Male	1 934.7 [1 931.4]	1 941.2 [1 939.6]	1 951.9 [1 950.4]
Female	1 882.8 [1 575.1]	1 928.6 [1 611.2]	1 922.7 [1 603.3]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45 [44]	44 [40]	45 [44]
Male	45 [45]	44 [44]	45 [45]
Female	45 [43]	43 [40]	44 [40]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	15,500 [17,000]	16,500 [18,000]	17,000 [18,000]
Male	19,000 [19,000]	20,000 [20,000]	20,000 [20,000]
Female	13,000 [15,000]	13,500 [15,500]	13,600 [15,600]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2017 Q3*	2018 Q2	2018 Q3
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	44.9	41.4	47.3
Male	35.2	29.9	37.1
Female	9.7	11.6	10.2
Underemployment rate (%)	1.1	1.0	1.2
Male	1.8	1.5	1.8
Female	0.5	0.6	0.5
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 547.8	2 569.2	2 579.1
Average household size	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	26,500 [26,300] (32,800)	27,500 [27,100] (34,300)	28,900 [28,600] (35,000)

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.