

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2018 Q1	2018 Q4	2019 Q1
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 984.4	3 978.0	3 970.8
	[3 667.7]	[3 652.5]	[3 647.0]
Male	2 008.9	1 999.8	1 987.7
	[2 006.9]	[1 997.5]	[1 984.9]
Female	1 975.5	1 978.2	1 983.1
	[1 660.8]	[1 654.9]	[1 662.0]
Labour force participation rate (%)	61.4	60.9	60.7
	[59.4]	[58.8]	[58.7]
Male	68.7	68.1	67.7
	[68.6]	[68.0]	[67.6]
Female	55.4	55.0	55.0
	[51.1]	[50.6]	[50.6]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	112.1	105.4	110.4
Male	66.4	62.2	68.7
Female	45.6	43.2	41.7
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	2.9	2.8	2.8
- Not seasonally adjusted	2.8	2.7	2.8
Male	3.3	3.1	3.5
Female	2.3	2.2	2.1
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 872.4	3 872.6	3 860.4
	[3 555.6]	[3 547.0]	[3 536.6]
Male	1 942.5	1 937.5	1 919.0
	[1 940.4]	[1 935.3]	[1 916.2]
Female	1 929.9	1 935.0	1 941.4
	[1 615.2]	[1 611.7]	[1 620.3]
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]	[40]	[40]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	16,400 ⁽¹⁾	17,000	17,400⁽¹⁾
	16,000 ⁽²⁾		17,000⁽²⁾
	[18,000] ⁽¹⁾	[18,000]	[19,000]⁽¹⁾
Male	20,000 ⁽¹⁾	20,000	20,000⁽¹⁾
	20,000 ⁽²⁾		20,000⁽²⁾
	[20,000] ⁽¹⁾	[20,000]	[20,000]⁽¹⁾
Female	13,200 ⁽¹⁾	13,800	14,000⁽¹⁾
	13,000 ⁽²⁾		14,000⁽²⁾
	[15,500] ⁽¹⁾	[15,700]	[16,200]⁽¹⁾

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2018 Q1	2018 Q4	2019 Q1
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	38.9	44.5	38.9
Male	29.3	32.8	28.0
Female	9.6	11.7	10.9
Underemployment rate (%)	1.0	1.1	1.0
Male	1.5	1.6	1.4
Female	0.5	0.6	0.6
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 558.3	2 573.9	2 588.6
Average household size	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	28,100 ⁽¹⁾ 27,700 ⁽²⁾ [28,000] ⁽¹⁾ (35,000) ⁽¹⁾	28,200 [28,000] (35,000)	29,400⁽¹⁾ 28,200⁽²⁾ [29,100]⁽¹⁾ (36,300)⁽¹⁾

Notes : (1) Include Chinese New Year bonus/double pay.

(2) Exclude Chinese New Year bonus/double pay.

Figures in square brackets are the corresponding figures with foreign domestic helpers excluded.

Figures in round brackets are the corresponding figures of economically active households.