

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2019 Q4*	2020 Q3	2020 Q4
<b>The labour force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 948.7 [3 609.1]	3 884.6 [3 553.1]	<b>3 893.4</b> <b>[3 563.5]</b>
Male	1 975.2 [1 972.3]	1 940.8 [1 938.4]	<b>1 949.9</b> <b>[1 947.5]</b>
Female	1 973.6 [1 636.8]	1 943.8 [1 614.7]	<b>1 943.5</b> <b>[1 616.0]</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.1 [57.9]	59.6 [57.4]	<b>59.6</b> <b>[57.5]</b>
Male	67.0 [67.0]	66.4 [66.4]	<b>66.6</b> <b>[66.5]</b>
Female	54.5 [49.8]	54.0 [49.4]	<b>54.0</b> <b>[49.4]</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	124.2	259.8	<b>245.8</b>
Male	75.5	154.9	<b>148.0</b>
Female	48.7	104.9	<b>97.8</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.3	6.4	<b>6.6</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.1	6.7	<b>6.3</b>
Male	3.8	8.0	<b>7.6</b>
Female	2.5	5.4	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 824.6 [3 484.9]	3 624.8 [3 293.3]	<b>3 647.7</b> <b>[3 317.7]</b>
Male	1 899.6 [1 896.8]	1 785.9 [1 783.5]	<b>1 801.9</b> <b>[1 799.5]</b>
Female	1 924.9 [1 588.2]	1 838.9 [1 509.8]	<b>1 845.7</b> <b>[1 518.2]</b>
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45 [44]	44 [40]	<b>44</b> <b>[40]</b>
Male	45 [45]	44 [44]	<b>44</b> <b>[44]</b>
Female	44 [40]	42 [40]	<b>44</b> <b>[40]</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	17,300 [18,900]	17,500 [19,000]	<b>17,600</b> <b>[19,000]</b>
Male	20,000 [20,000]	20,000 [20,000]	<b>20,000</b> <b>[20,000]</b>
Female	14,400 [16,300]	14,500 [17,000]	<b>14,700</b> <b>[16,800]</b>

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

	2019 Q4*	2020 Q3	2020 Q4
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	47.5	149.1	<b>133.8</b>
Male	33.6	84.5	<b>78.7</b>
Female	13.9	64.6	<b>55.1</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	1.2	3.8	<b>3.4</b>
Male	1.7	4.4	<b>4.0</b>
Female	0.7	3.3	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Domestic households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 637.1	2 665.3	<b>2 684.7</b>
Average household size	2.8 [2.6]	2.7 [2.6]	<b>2.7</b> <b>[2.6]</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	27,800 [27,500] (35,000)	26,500 [26,200] (33,700)	<b>25,800</b> <b>[25,500]</b> <b>(33,000)</b>

Notes : \* Revised figures.

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.