

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2012* Q2	2013 Q1	2013 Q2
<b>The labour force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 784.4 [3 511.9]	3 852.7 [3 561.8]	<b>3 877.2</b> <b>[3 588.6]</b>
Male	1 963.9 [1 962.2]	1 988.8 [1 986.4]	<b>2 005.1</b> <b>[2 003.1]</b>
Female	1 820.6 [1 549.7]	1 863.9 [1 575.4]	<b>1 872.1</b> <b>[1 585.5]</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.6 [58.8]	61.2 [59.3]	<b>61.5</b> <b>[59.6]</b>
Male	68.5 [68.5]	69.0 [68.9]	<b>69.5</b> <b>[69.5]</b>
Female	53.8 [49.8]	54.6 [50.4]	<b>54.7</b> <b>[50.6]</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	126.5	132.5	<b>132.1</b>
Male	73.5	79.4	<b>76.0</b>
Female	53.0	53.0	<b>56.2</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.2	3.5	<b>3.3</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.4	<b>3.4</b>
Male	3.7	4.0	<b>3.8</b>
Female	2.9	2.8	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 658.0 [3 385.5]	3 720.2 [3 429.4]	<b>3 745.1</b> <b>[3 456.5]</b>
Male	1 890.4 [1 888.7]	1 909.4 [1 907.0]	<b>1 929.1</b> <b>[1 927.2]</b>
Female	1 767.6 [1 496.7]	1 810.9 [1 522.4]	<b>1 815.9</b> <b>[1 529.4]</b>
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45 [45]	45 [45]	<b>44</b> <b>[44]</b>
Male	45 [45]	45 [45]	<b>45</b> <b>[45]</b>
Female	45 [44]	45 [44]	<b>44</b> <b>[40]</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	12,000 [13,000]	12,000 [13,000]	<b>12,000</b> <b>[13,000]</b>
Male	14,000 [14,000]	15,000 [15,000]	<b>15,000</b> <b>[15,000]</b>
Female	10,000 [11,000]	10,000 [11,800]	<b>10,000</b> <b>[11,500]</b>

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

	2012* Q2	2013 Q1	2013 Q2
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	54.4	61.1	<b>61.4</b>
Male	41.6	45.7	<b>43.9</b>
Female	12.8	15.4	<b>17.4</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	1.4	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
Male	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
Female	0.7	0.8	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Domestic households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 378.3	2 386.2	<b>2 401.3</b>
Average household size	2.9 [2.8]	2.9 [2.8]	<b>2.9</b> <b>[2.8]</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	20,600 [20,400] (25,000)	22,000 [22,000] (26,600)	<b>21,900</b> <b>[21,500]</b> <b>(26,100)</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.