

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2017 Q1	2017 Q4	2018 Q1
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 947.4 [3 634.7]	3 960.4 [3 639.3]	3 984.4 [3 667.7]
Male	1 994.7 [1 992.4]	2 001.1 [1 997.6]	2 008.9 [2 006.9]
Female	1 952.7 [1 642.3]	1 959.3 [1 641.7]	1 975.5 [1 660.8]
Labour force participation rate (%)	61.2 [59.2]	61.1 [59.1]	61.4 [59.4]
Male	68.4 [68.4]	68.4 [68.3]	68.7 [68.6]
Female	55.3 [51.0]	55.1 [50.7]	55.4 [51.1]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	125.0	109.8	112.1
Male	70.6	60.3	66.4
Female	54.3	49.6	45.6
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.2	2.9	2.9
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.2	2.8	2.8
Male	3.5	3.0	3.3
Female	2.8	2.5	2.3
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 822.4 [3 509.7]	3 850.6 [3 529.5]	3 872.4 [3 555.6]
Male	1 924.1 [1 921.7]	1 940.8 [1 937.4]	1 942.5 [1 940.4]
Female	1 898.3 [1 588.0]	1 909.8 [1 592.1]	1 929.9 [1 615.2]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	44 [42]	44 [44]	44 [44]
Male	44 [44]	45 [45]	45 [45]
Female	44 [40]	44 [40]	44 [40]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	15,000 ⁽¹⁾ 15,000 ⁽²⁾ [16,500] ⁽¹⁾	16,000 [17,200]	16,400⁽¹⁾ 16,000⁽²⁾ [18,000]⁽¹⁾
Male	18,000 ⁽¹⁾ 18,000 ⁽²⁾ [18,000] ⁽¹⁾	19,500	20,000⁽¹⁾ 20,000⁽²⁾ [20,000]⁽¹⁾
Female	12,800 ⁽¹⁾ 12,400 ⁽²⁾ [15,000] ⁽¹⁾	13,000 [15,000]	13,200⁽¹⁾ 13,000⁽²⁾ [15,500]⁽¹⁾

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2017 Q1	2017 Q4	2018 Q1
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	49.0	42.1	38.9
Male	35.5	32.1	29.3
Female	13.5	10.0	9.6
Underemployment rate (%)	1.2	1.1	1.0
Male	1.8	1.6	1.5
Female	0.7	0.5	0.5
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 512.0	2 540.4	2 558.3
Average household size	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	26,200 ⁽¹⁾ 25,600 ⁽²⁾ [26,000] ⁽¹⁾ (32,500) ⁽¹⁾	27,300 [27,100] (33,800)	28,100⁽¹⁾ 27,700⁽²⁾ [28,000]⁽¹⁾ (35,000)⁽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 statistics computed with foreign domestic helpers excluded.

Figures in round brackets are the corresponding statistics computed for economically active households.