

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2017 Q4*	2018 Q3	2018 Q4
The labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 950.2 [3 636.9]	3 992.4 [3 671.5]	3 978.0 [3 652.5]
Male	1 995.7 [1 992.3]	2 018.3 [2 016.8]	1 999.8 [1 997.5]
Female	1 954.5 [1 644.6]	1 974.1 [1 654.7]	1 978.2 [1 654.9]
Labour force participation rate (%)	60.9 [59.0]	61.2 [59.2]	60.9 [58.8]
Male	68.2 [68.2]	68.8 [68.8]	68.1 [68.0]
Female	54.9 [50.6]	55.1 [50.7]	55.0 [50.6]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	109.8	117.8	105.4
Male	59.4	66.4	62.2
Female	50.4	51.4	43.2
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.0	2.8	2.8
- Not seasonally adjusted	2.8	3.0	2.7
Male	3.0	3.3	3.1
Female	2.6	2.6	2.2
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 840.3 [3 527.0]	3 874.6 [3 553.7]	3 872.6 [3 547.0]
Male	1 936.2 [1 932.8]	1 951.9 [1 950.4]	1 937.5 [1 935.3]
Female	1 904.1 [1 594.2]	1 922.7 [1 603.3]	1 935.0 [1 611.7]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	44 [44]	45 [44]	45 [44]
Male	45 [45]	45 [45]	45 [45]
Female	44 [40]	44 [40]	44 [40]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	16,000 [17,500]	17,000 [18,000]	17,000 [18,000]
Male	19,500 [19,500]	20,000 [20,000]	20,000 [20,000]
Female	13,000 [15,000]	13,600 [15,600]	13,800 [15,700]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2017 Q4*	2018 Q3	2018 Q4
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	42.4	47.3	44.5
Male	32.5	37.1	32.8
Female	9.9	10.2	11.7
Underemployment rate (%)	1.1	1.2	1.1
Male	1.6	1.8	1.6
Female	0.5	0.5	0.6
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 540.6	2 579.1	2 573.9
Average household size	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]	2.8 [2.7]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	27,300 [27,000] (33,800)	28,900 [28,600] (35,000)	28,200 [28,000] (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.