

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2021 Q3	2022 Q2	2022 Q3
<b>Labour force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 874.0	3 750.2	<b>3 784.2</b>
	[3 544.0]	[3 431.0]	<b>[3 450.5]</b>
Male	1 924.2	1 876.5	<b>1 885.8</b>
	[1 921.1]	[1 872.6]	<b>[1 881.8]</b>
Female	1 949.8	1 873.7	<b>1 898.5</b>
	[1 622.9]	[1 558.5]	<b>[1 568.6]</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	59.3	58.3	<b>58.6</b>
	[57.2]	[56.1]	<b>[56.3]</b>
Male	65.6	64.9	<b>65.0</b>
	[65.6]	[64.9]	<b>[65.0]</b>
Female	54.2	52.9	<b>53.4</b>
	[49.6]	[48.3]	<b>[48.6]</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	181.0	178.6	<b>155.3</b>
Male	106.0	102.6	<b>92.2</b>
Female	75.0	76.0	<b>63.1</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	4.5	4.7	<b>3.9</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	4.7	4.8	<b>4.1</b>
Male	5.5	5.5	<b>4.9</b>
Female	3.8	4.1	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 693.1	3 571.6	<b>3 628.9</b>
	[3 363.0]	[3 252.4]	<b>[3 295.1]</b>
Male	1 818.2	1 773.9	<b>1 793.6</b>
	[1 815.0]	[1 770.0]	<b>[1 789.6]</b>
Female	1 874.9	1 797.8	<b>1 835.3</b>
	[1 547.9]	[1 482.5]	<b>[1 505.5]</b>
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	45	42	<b>44</b>
	[44]	[40]	<b>[44]</b>
Male	45	42	<b>45</b>
	[45]	[42]	<b>[44]</b>
Female	44	42	<b>44</b>
	[40]	[40]	<b>[40]</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	18,000	18,100	<b>18,800</b>
	[20,000]	[20,000]	<b>[20,000]</b>
Male	20,000	20,500	<b>21,000</b>
	[20,000]	[20,700]	<b>[21,000]</b>
Female	15,000	15,000	<b>15,300</b>
	[17,200]	[18,000]	<b>[18,000]</b>

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

	2021 Q3	2022 Q2	2022 Q3
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	80.2	111.6	<b>69.0</b>
Male	48.3	64.5	<b>41.7</b>
Female	31.9	47.1	<b>27.3</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	2.1	3.0	<b>1.8</b>
Male	2.5	3.4	<b>2.2</b>
Female	1.6	2.5	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Domestic households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 666.2	2 647.8	<b>2 661.5</b>
Average household size	2.7 [2.6]	2.7 [2.6]	<b>2.7</b> <b>[2.6]</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	27,600 [27,200] (35,000)	27,500 [27,100] (35,300)	<b>28,900</b> <b>[28,500]</b> <b>(36,800)</b>

Notes : 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.