

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2022 Q3	2023 Q2	2023 Q3
<b>Labour force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 808.1 [3 474.4]	3 802.4 [3 481.7]	<b>3 834.3</b> <b>[3 513.1]</b>
Male	1 902.0 [1 898.0]	1 888.7 [1 885.7]	<b>1 904.6</b> <b>[1 900.6]</b>
Female	1 906.1 [1 576.4]	1 913.7 [1 596.0]	<b>1 929.7</b> <b>[1 612.5]</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	58.2 [56.0]	57.5 [55.3]	<b>57.8</b> <b>[55.6]</b>
Male	64.7 [64.7]	63.6 [63.6]	<b>64.0</b> <b>[64.0]</b>
Female	52.9 [48.2]	52.5 [48.0]	<b>52.7</b> <b>[48.2]</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	158.4	113.6	<b>114.0</b>
Male	94.1	68.8	<b>64.6</b>
Female	64.3	44.8	<b>49.4</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	4.0	2.9	<b>2.8</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	4.2	3.0	<b>3.0</b>
Male	4.9	3.6	<b>3.4</b>
Female	3.4	2.3	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 649.7 [3 316.0]	3 688.8 [3 368.1]	<b>3 720.3</b> <b>[3 399.1]</b>
Male	1 807.9 [1 803.8]	1 819.9 [1 816.9]	<b>1 840.0</b> <b>[1 836.0]</b>
Female	1 841.8 [1 512.1]	1 868.9 [1 551.2]	<b>1 880.4</b> <b>[1 563.2]</b>
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	44 [44]	42 [40]	<b>42</b> <b>[40]</b>
Male	45 [44]	43 [43]	<b>42</b> <b>[42]</b>
Female	44 [40]	42 [40]	<b>43</b> <b>[40]</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	18,600 [20,000]	20,000 [20,100]	<b>20,000</b> <b>[20,500]</b>
Male	21,000 [21,000]	22,200 [22,300]	<b>23,000</b> <b>[23,000]</b>
Female	15,200 [18,000]	16,000 [19,000]	<b>16,200</b> <b>[19,100]</b>

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

	2022 Q3	2023 Q2	2023 Q3
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	69.9	41.5	<b>37.9</b>
Male	42.6	27.9	<b>26.2</b>
Female	27.3	13.7	<b>11.7</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	1.8	1.1	<b>1.0</b>
Male	2.2	1.5	<b>1.4</b>
Female	1.4	0.7	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Domestic households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 676.9	2 698.6	<b>2 715.9</b>
Average household size	2.7 [2.6]	2.7 [2.6]	<b>2.7</b> <b>[2.5]</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	28,500 [28,200] (36,500)	29,500 [29,200] (37,600)	<b>30,000</b> <b>[30,000]</b> <b>(38,200)</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.