

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2022 Q4	2023 Q3	2023 Q4
Labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 847.3	3 834.3	3 812.5
	[3 515.6]	[3 513.1]	[3 481.4]
Male	1 913.4	1 904.6	1 885.6
	[1 908.9]	[1 900.6]	[1 882.7]
Female	1 933.9	1 929.7	1 926.9
	[1 606.8]	[1 612.5]	[1 598.6]
Labour force participation rate (%)	58.0	57.8	57.3
	[55.8]	[55.6]	[55.1]
Male	64.3	64.0	63.3
	[64.2]	[64.0]	[63.2]
Female	52.9	52.7	52.5
	[48.3]	[48.2]	[47.8]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	127.2	114.0	105.7
Male	75.8	64.6	62.7
Female	51.5	49.4	43.0
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.5	2.8	2.9
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.3	3.0	2.8
Male	4.0	3.4	3.3
Female	2.7	2.6	2.2
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 720.0	3 720.3	3 706.8
	[3 388.4]	[3 399.1]	[3 375.6]
Male	1 837.6	1 840.0	1 822.9
	[1 833.1]	[1 836.0]	[1 820.0]
Female	1 882.4	1 880.4	1 883.9
	[1 555.3]	[1 563.2]	[1 555.7]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	44	42	44
	[43]	[40]	[40]
Male	45	42	44
	[44]	[42]	[44]
Female	44	43	44
	[40]	[40]	[40]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	19,100	20,000	20,000
	[20,000]	[20,500]	[20,800]
Male	21,900	23,000	23,000
	[21,900]	[23,000]	[23,000]
Female	15,700	16,200	16,700
	[18,000]	[19,100]	[19,800]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2022 Q4	2023 Q3	2023 Q4
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	55.9	37.9	37.0
Male	35.3	26.2	24.8
Female	20.6	11.7	12.2
Underemployment rate (%)	1.5	1.0	1.0
Male	1.8	1.4	1.3
Female	1.1	0.6	0.6
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 704.8	2 715.9	2 714.7
Average household size	2.7 [2.6]	2.7 [2.5]	2.7 [2.5]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	29,100 [29,000] (37,400)	30,000 [30,000] (38,200)	30,000 [30,000] (39,000)

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.