

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2023 Q2*	2024 Q1	2024 Q2
<b>Labour force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 808.5 [3 489.0]	3 800.1 [3 465.5]	<b>3 818.0</b> <b>[3 474.4]</b>
Male	1 893.1 [1 890.1]	1 871.6 [1 867.4]	<b>1 877.5</b> <b>[1 872.9]</b>
Female	1 915.4 [1 598.9]	1 928.4 [1 598.1]	<b>1 940.6</b> <b>[1 601.5]</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	57.2 [55.1]	57.0 [54.8]	<b>57.1</b> <b>[54.8]</b>
Male	63.4 [63.4]	62.8 [62.7]	<b>62.8</b> <b>[62.8]</b>
Female	52.2 [47.7]	52.4 [47.7]	<b>52.6</b> <b>[47.8]</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	114.2	111.7	<b>114.7</b>
Male	68.9	67.4	<b>69.9</b>
Female	45.3	44.3	<b>44.9</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.0	3.0	<b>3.0</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.0	2.9	<b>3.0</b>
Male	3.6	3.6	<b>3.7</b>
Female	2.4	2.3	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 694.3 [3 374.8]	3 688.4 [3 353.8]	<b>3 703.3</b> <b>[3 359.7]</b>
Male	1 824.2 [1 821.2]	1 804.3 [1 800.0]	<b>1 807.6</b> <b>[1 803.0]</b>
Female	1 870.1 [1 553.6]	1 884.1 [1 553.8]	<b>1 895.7</b> <b>[1 556.6]</b>
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	42 [40]	42 [40]	<b>42</b> <b>[40]</b>
Male	43 [43]	43 [42]	<b>42</b> <b>[42]</b>
Female	42 [40]	42 [40]	<b>42</b> <b>[40]</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	20,000 [20,100]	20,000 [21,400]	<b>20,000</b> <b>[21,100]</b>
Male	22,500 [22,500]	24,000 [24,000]	<b>23,800</b> <b>[24,000]</b>
Female	16,000 [19,000]	17,000 [20,000]	<b>17,000</b> <b>[20,000]</b>

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

	2023 Q2*	2024 Q1	2024 Q2
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	41.6	40.0	<b>44.5</b>
Male	27.8	27.4	<b>29.1</b>
Female	13.7	12.6	<b>15.4</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	1.1	1.1	<b>1.2</b>
Male	1.5	1.5	<b>1.6</b>
Female	0.7	0.7	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Domestic households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 718.6	2 734.6	<b>2 758.4</b>
Average household size	2.7 [2.5]	2.6 [2.5]	<b>2.6</b> <b>[2.5]</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	29,100 [29,000] (37,400)	30,000 [30,000] (39,700)	<b>29,700</b> <b>[29,300]</b> <b>(39,200)</b>

Notes : \* Revised figures.

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.