

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2023 Q3	2024 Q2	2024 Q3
Labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 838.3 [3 517.9]	3 818.0 [3 474.4]	3 830.1 [3 488.6]
Male	1 907.8 [1 903.9]	1 877.5 [1 872.9]	1 885.9 [1 883.7]
Female	1 930.5 [1 614.0]	1 940.6 [1 601.5]	1 944.2 [1 604.9]
Labour force participation rate (%)	57.6 [55.4]	57.1 [54.8]	57.1 [54.8]
Male	63.9 [63.8]	62.8 [62.8]	62.9 [62.9]
Female	52.5 [48.0]	52.6 [47.8]	52.5 [47.7]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	113.9	114.7	119.9
Male	64.6	69.9	69.5
Female	49.3	44.9	50.5
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	2.8	3.0	3.0
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.0	3.0	3.1
Male	3.4	3.7	3.7
Female	2.6	2.3	2.6
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 724.4 [3 404.0]	3 703.3 [3 359.7]	3 710.2 [3 368.7]
Male	1 843.3 [1 839.3]	1 807.6 [1 803.0]	1 816.5 [1 814.2]
Female	1 881.1 [1 564.7]	1 895.7 [1 556.6]	1 893.7 [1 554.4]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	42 [40]	42 [40]	44 [40]
Male	42 [42]	42 [42]	44 [44]
Female	43 [40]	42 [40]	44 [40]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	20,000 [20,500]	20,000 [21,100]	20,000 [22,000]
Male	23,000 [23,000]	23,800 [24,000]	24,400 [24,500]
Female	16,200 [19,200]	17,000 [20,000]	17,000 [20,000]

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2023 Q3	2024 Q2	2024 Q3
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	37.9	44.5	46.0
Male	26.2	29.1	30.1
Female	11.7	15.4	15.9
Underemployment rate (%)	1.0	1.2	1.2
Male	1.4	1.6	1.6
Female	0.6	0.8	0.8
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 729.8	2 758.4	2 781.2
Average household size	2.7 [2.5]	2.6 [2.5]	2.6 [2.5]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	30,000 [29,800] (38,200)	29,700 [29,300] (39,200)	30,000 [30,000] (39,700)

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.