Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2023 Q4	2024 Q3	**2024 Q4**
Labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 820.0	3 830.1	**3 832.4**
	[3 488.5]	[3 488.6]	**[3 484.3]**
Male	1 889.4	1 885.9	**1 884.9**
	[1 886.6]	[1 883.7]	**[1 881.4]**
Female	1 930.6	1 944.2	**1 947.5**
	[1 602.0]	[1 604.9]	**[1 602.8]**
Labour force participation rate (%)	57.2	57.1	**56.9**
	[54.9]	[54.8]	**[54.6]**
Male	63.2	62.9	**62.7**
	[63.1]	[62.9]	**[62.6]**
Female	52.3	52.5	**52.3**
	[47.7]	[47.7]	**[47.5]**
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	105.9	119.9	**113.6**
Male	62.7	69.5	**68.0**
Female	43.2	50.5	**45.5**
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	2.9	3.0	**3.1**
- Not seasonally adjusted	2.8	3.1	**3.0**
Male	3.3	3.7	**3.6**
Female	2.2	2.6	**2.3**
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 714.1	3 710.2	**3 718.9**
	[3 382.6]	[3 368.7]	**[3 370.7]**
Male	1 826.7	1 816.5	**1 816.8**
	[1 823.9]	[1 814.2]	**[1 813.4]**
Female	1 887.3	1 893.7	**1 902.0**
	[1 558.7]	[1 554.4]	**[1 557.3]**
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	44	44	**44**
	[40]	[40]	**[40]**
Male	44	44	**44**
	[44]	[44]	**[44]**
Female	44	44	**44**
	[40]	[40]	**[40]**
Median monthly employment earnings (HK$)	20,000	20,000	**20,000**
	[20,800]	[22,000]	**[22,000]**
Male	23,000	24,400	**24,300**
	[23,000]	[24,500]	**[24,400]**
Female	16,700	17,000	**17,000**
	[19,800]	[20,000]	**[20,000]**

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2023 Q4	2024 Q3	2024 Q4
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	36.9	46.0	**43.5**
Male	24.7	30.1	**31.0**
Female	12.2	15.9	**12.5**
Underemployment rate (%)	1.0	1.2	**1.1**
Male	1.3	1.6	**1.6**
Female	0.6	0.8	**0.6**
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 726.6	2 781.2	**2 784.4**
Average household size	2.7	2.6	**2.6**
	[2.5]	[2.5]	**[2.5]**
Median monthly household income (HK$)	30,000	30,000	**29,600**
	[29,900]	[30,000]	**[29,300]**
	(39,000)	(39,700)	**(39,400)**

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.