

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2024 Q1	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
Labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 800.1 [3 465.5]	3 832.4 [3 484.3]	3 815.5 [3 470.1]
Male	1 871.6 [1 867.4]	1 884.9 [1 881.4]	1 865.8 [1 862.5]
Female	1 928.4 [1 598.1]	1 947.5 [1 602.8]	1 949.7 [1 607.7]
Labour force participation rate (%)	57.0 [54.8]	56.9 [54.6]	56.9 [54.5]
Male	62.8 [62.7]	62.7 [62.6]	62.3 [62.3]
Female	52.4 [47.7]	52.3 [47.5]	52.5 [47.7]
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	111.7	113.6	122.8
Male	67.4	68.0	71.4
Female	44.3	45.5	51.5
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.0	3.1	3.2
- Not seasonally adjusted	2.9	3.0	3.2
Male	3.6	3.6	3.8
Female	2.3	2.3	2.6
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 688.4 [3 353.8]	3 718.9 [3 370.7]	3 692.7 [3 347.3]
Male	1 804.3 [1 800.0]	1 816.8 [1 813.4]	1 794.4 [1 791.1]
Female	1 884.1 [1 553.8]	1 902.0 [1 557.3]	1 898.3 [1 556.2]
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	42 [40]	44 [40]	40 [40]
Male	43 [42]	44 [44]	40 [40]
Female	42 [40]	44 [40]	40 [40]
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	20,000 ⁽¹⁾ 20,000 ⁽²⁾	20,000	20,100⁽¹⁾ 20,000⁽²⁾
Male	[21,400] ⁽¹⁾ 24,000 ⁽¹⁾ 23,200 ⁽²⁾	[22,000] 24,300	[22,500]⁽¹⁾ 25,000⁽¹⁾ 25,000⁽²⁾
Female	[24,000] ⁽¹⁾ 17,000 ⁽¹⁾ 16,700 ⁽²⁾ [20,000] ⁽¹⁾	[24,400] 17,000	[25,000]⁽¹⁾ 17,900⁽¹⁾ 17,500⁽²⁾ [20,000]⁽¹⁾

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2024 Q1	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	40.0	43.5	42.7
Male	27.4	31.0	30.8
Female	12.6	12.5	11.9
Underemployment rate (%)	1.1	1.1	1.1
Male	1.5	1.6	1.7
Female	0.7	0.6	0.6
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 734.6	2 784.4	2 776.5
Average household size	2.6 [2.5]	2.6 [2.5]	2.6 [2.5]
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	30,000 ⁽¹⁾ 29,800 ⁽²⁾ [30,000] ⁽¹⁾ (39,700) ⁽¹⁾	29,600 [29,300] (39,400)	30,000⁽¹⁾ 30,000⁽²⁾ [30,000]⁽¹⁾ (40,400)⁽¹⁾

Notes : (1) Include Chinese New Year bonus/double pay.

(2) Exclude Chinese New Year bonus/double pay.

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.