

**Table 1 : Summary Statistics**

	2025 Q1	2025 Q4	2026 Q1
<b>Labour force</b>			
Labour force ('000)	3 815.5 [3 470.1]	3 805.2 [3 451.7]	<b>3 792.4</b> <b>[3 438.7]</b>
Male	1 865.8 [1 862.5]	1 857.1 [1 854.0]	<b>1 843.7</b> <b>[1 842.1]</b>
Female	1 949.7 [1 607.7]	1 948.1 [1 597.8]	<b>1 948.7</b> <b>[1 596.6]</b>
Labour force participation rate (%)	56.9 [54.5]	56.7 [54.3]	<b>56.4</b> <b>[54.0]</b>
Male	62.3 [62.3]	61.9 [61.9]	<b>61.5</b> <b>[61.5]</b>
Female	52.5 [47.7]	52.5 [47.5]	<b>52.3</b> <b>[47.3]</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>			
Unemployed persons ('000)	122.8	138.2	<b>136.6</b>
Male	71.4	82.8	<b>81.4</b>
Female	51.5	55.4	<b>55.2</b>
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.2	3.8	<b>3.7</b>
- Not seasonally adjusted	3.2	3.6	<b>3.6</b>
Male	3.8	4.5	<b>4.4</b>
Female	2.6	2.8	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed persons ('000)	3 692.7 [3 347.3]	3 667.0 [3 313.5]	<b>3 655.7</b> <b>[3 302.1]</b>
Male	1 794.4 [1 791.1]	1 774.3 [1 771.2]	<b>1 762.3</b> <b>[1 760.7]</b>
Female	1 898.3 [1 556.2]	1 892.7 [1 542.3]	<b>1 893.4</b> <b>[1 541.4]</b>
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	40 [40]	44 [41]	<b>44</b> <b>[40]</b>
Male	40 [40]	44 [44]	<b>44</b> <b>[44]</b>
Female	40 [40]	44 [40]	<b>44</b> <b>[40]</b>
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)	20,100 <sup>(1)</sup> 20,000 <sup>(2)</sup> [22,500] <sup>(1)</sup>	20,500 [22,500]	<b>21,000<sup>(1)</sup></b> <b>20,900<sup>(2)</sup></b> <b>[23,400]<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Male	25,000 <sup>(1)</sup> 25,000 <sup>(2)</sup> [25,000] <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000 [25,000]	<b>25,000<sup>(1)</sup></b> <b>25,000<sup>(2)</sup></b> <b>[25,000]<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Female	17,900 <sup>(1)</sup> 17,500 <sup>(2)</sup> [20,000] <sup>(1)</sup>	18,000 [20,000]	<b>18,000<sup>(1)</sup></b> <b>18,000<sup>(2)</sup></b> <b>[20,500]<sup>(1)</sup></b>

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

	2025 Q1	2025 Q4	2026 Q1
<b>Underemployment</b>			
Underemployed persons ('000)	42.7	64.8	<b>60.1</b>
Male	30.8	43.7	<b>37.0</b>
Female	11.9	21.2	<b>23.1</b>
Underemployment rate (%)	1.1	1.7	<b>1.6</b>
Male	1.7	2.4	<b>2.0</b>
Female	0.6	1.1	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Domestic households</b>			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 776.5	2 774.9	<b>2 780.7</b>
Average household size	2.6 [2.5]	2.6 [2.5]	<b>2.6</b> <b>[2.5]</b>
Median monthly household income (HK\$)	30,000 <sup>(1)</sup> 30,000 <sup>(2)</sup> [30,000] <sup>(1)</sup> (40,400) <sup>(1)</sup>	30,000 [30,000] (40,000)	<b>30,000<sup>(1)</sup></b> <b>30,000<sup>(2)</sup></b> <b>[30,000]<sup>(1)</sup></b> <b>(40,600)<sup>(1)</sup></b>

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.