Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	2025 Q3	2026 Q2	**2026 Q3**
Labour force			
Labour force ('000)	3 821.6	3 785.8	**3 810.0**
	[3 470.8]	[3 430.0]	**[3 455.5]**
Male	1 863.5	1 836.4	**1 847.2**
	[1 860.4]	[1 831.4]	**[1 841.8]**
Female	1 958.0	1 949.3	**1 962.8**
	[1 610.4]	[1 598.7]	**[1 613.7]**
Labour force participation rate (%)	57.1	56.2	**56.6**
	[54.8]	[53.8]	**[54.2]**
Male	62.5	61.1	**61.5**
	[62.4]	[61.1]	**[61.4]**
Female	52.9	52.2	**52.7**
	[48.0]	[47.3]	**[47.8]**
Unemployment			
Unemployed persons ('000)	155.3	139.7	**155.0**
Male	90.9	82.1	**87.2**
Female	64.4	57.6	**67.8**
Unemployment rate (%)			
- Seasonally adjusted	3.9	3.7	**3.9**
- Not seasonally adjusted	4.1	3.7	**4.1**
Male	4.9	4.5	**4.7**
Female	3.3	3.0	**3.5**
Employment			
Employed persons ('000)	3 666.2	3 646.1	**3 655.0**
	[3 315.5]	[3 290.3]	**[3 300.5]**
Male	1 772.6	1 754.4	**1 760.0**
	[1 769.5]	[1 749.3]	**[1 754.6]**
Female	1 893.6	1 891.7	**1 895.0**
	[1 546.0]	[1 541.1]	**[1 545.9]**
Median hours of work during the 7 days before enumeration	44	44	**44**
	[40]	[40]	**[42]**
Male	44	44	**44**
	[44]	[44]	**[44]**
Female	44	44	**44**
	[40]	[40]	**[40]**
Median monthly employment earnings (HK$)	20,500	21,000	**21,000**
	[22,300]	[23,400]	**[23,000]**
Male	25,000	25,000	**25,000**
	[25,000]	[25,000]	**[25,000]**
Female	17,900	18,000	**18,000**
	[20,000]	[20,800]	**[20,100]**

Table 1 : Summary Statistics (Cont'd)

	2025 Q3	2026 Q2	**2026 Q3**
Underemployment			
Underemployed persons ('000)	60.0	62.4	**75.0**
Male	39.2	41.0	**44.4**
Female	20.8	21.4	**30.6**
Underemployment rate (%)	1.6	1.6	**2.0**
Male	2.1	2.2	**2.4**
Female	1.1	1.1	**1.6**
Domestic households			
Number of domestic households ('000)	2 779.2	2 794.2	**2 804.8**
Average household size	2.6 [2.5]	2.6 [2.4]	**2.6** **[2.4]**
Median monthly household income (HK$)	30,000 [29,900] (39,900)	30,000 [30,000] (40,500)	**30,000** **[30,000]** **(40,000)**

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.