

KEY INDICATORS OF THE RESIDENT POPULATION

	Total		Chinese		Malays		Indians		Others		
	2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2005	
Demographic Characteristics											
Singapore Residents	('000)	3,263.2	3,553.5	2,505.4	2,684.9	453.6	484.6	257.8	309.3	46.4	74.7
Ethnic Composition	(%)	100.0	100.0	76.8	75.6	13.9	13.6	7.9	8.7	1.4	2.1
Median Age	(Years)	34.2	36.0	35.1	37.2	29.3	30.6	33.0	33.6	33.8	34.4
Age Dependency Ratio (Per 100 Residents Aged 15–64 Years)		40.4	38.9	37.4	36.7	54.3	48.1	46.6	44.7	48.9	43.7
Under 15		30.1	27.3	27.0	24.5	45.6	39.0	35.4	33.3	37.7	35.3
65 & Over		10.2	11.6	10.4	12.1	8.8	9.2	11.2	11.4	11.2	8.4
Sex Ratio (Males Per 1,000 Females)		998	987	989	976	1,012	1,000	1,092	1,078	885	919
Marriage & Fertility											
Marital Status (Aged 15 Years & Over)	(%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single		30.5	31.0	31.3	31.6	28.7	31.4	25.8	25.8	23.4	23.6
Married		61.9	61.4	61.2	60.8	63.1	59.9	66.2	66.8	69.1	70.1
Widowed		5.2	4.9	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.4	4.8	3.9	2.9
Divorced/Separated		2.5	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.5	2.6	2.7	3.6	3.3
Proportion Single for Age Group 35–44 Years	(%)	15.8	16.0	17.6	17.8	9.8	11.1	9.9	9.4	10.1	11.1
Males		17.3	17.3	19.1	19.1	11.0	13.8	10.8	9.3	13.0	14.6
Females		14.4	14.6	16.0	16.5	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.5	7.9	8.0
Average Number of Children Born (Per Ever-Married Female)		2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9
Education & Language											
Students by Level of Education Attending (Aged 5 Years & Over)	(%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary & Below		54.8	49.0	53.1	47.3	60.3	52.2	57.2	54.3	60.5	58.7
Secondary		27.2	30.2	26.1	29.2	30.7	34.5	29.7	30.2	26.4	25.9
Upper Secondary		6.3	7.2	6.8	7.6	4.3	5.7	6.0	6.6	5.5	5.7
Polytechnic		7.0	7.8	8.0	8.6	4.0	6.1	4.6	5.4	4.8	5.4
University		4.7	5.9	5.9	7.3	0.7	1.5	2.6	3.5	2.8	4.3
Non-Student Population by Highest Qualification Attained (Aged 15 Years & Over)	(%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Secondary		42.6	38.4	42.1	38.7	50.1	44.3	38.4	31.0	23.7	18.4
Secondary		24.6	21.4	23.2	20.0	32.1	30.8	26.4	22.1	25.2	17.3
Upper Secondary		14.9	15.1	15.0	14.8	12.9	16.2	15.6	15.8	19.9	18.1
Polytechnic		6.2	8.2	7.0	8.9	2.9	5.2	3.1	6.1	3.8	7.3
University		11.7	17.0	12.6	17.7	2.0	3.4	16.5	25.1	27.5	38.9

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		Total		Chinese		Malays		Indians		Others	
		2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2005
Language Most Frequently Spoken At Home (Aged 5 Years & Over)	(%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
English		23.0	28.1	23.9	28.7	7.9	13.0	35.6	39.0	68.5	65.8
Mandarin		35.0	36.0	45.1	47.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.4	4.4
Chinese Dialects		23.8	18.2	30.7	23.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.2	1.5
Malay		14.1	13.2	0.2	0.2	91.6	86.8	11.6	10.6	15.6	12.2
Tamil		3.2	3.1	–	–	0.1	–	42.9	38.8	0.2	0.4
Others		0.9	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	9.7	11.4	8.2	15.7
Economic Characteristics											
(Aged 15 Years & Over)											
Labour Force Participation Rate	(%)	63.2	63.0	64.0	63.6	58.2	58.0	63.6	63.8	60.9	67.1
Males		76.6	74.4	76.4	73.8	76.0	73.6	79.2	79.3	78.7	82.7
Females		50.2	52.0	52.0	53.9	40.8	43.3	46.9	47.1	45.7	53.1
Workforce by Occupation	(%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, Technical & Managerial		43.5	44.8	46.2	47.3	23.4	21.2	43.3	46.8	63.5	69.2
Clerical, Sales & Services		26.7	28.6	25.2	27.4	36.2	38.9	29.2	28.7	24.7	20.9
Production Workers, Cleaners & Labourers		26.1	23.1	24.8	21.8	38.2	36.9	23.3	20.5	9.6	8.0
Others		3.6	3.4	3.8	3.4	2.3	3.0	4.3	4.0	2.2	1.8
Workforce by Industry	(%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufacturing		19.5	16.7	19.9	17.0	19.8	15.9	16.1	15.2	12.4	14.7
Construction		6.1	5.0	6.9	5.5	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.0	4.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade		17.1	18.4	18.5	20.0	10.2	10.9	13.4	14.2	13.9	16.3
Hotels & Restaurants		6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.9	6.8	5.1	5.3	6.2	4.8
Transport & Storage		10.1	9.9	9.2	9.1	16.1	15.9	11.6	10.0	10.2	7.2
Information & Communications		3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.0	2.8	4.9	6.3	6.3	5.7
Financial Services		5.9	6.2	6.3	6.6	3.6	3.5	4.5	5.4	7.6	7.5
Business Services		11.3	12.6	10.7	11.7	13.4	15.8	13.4	14.8	17.1	19.1
Community, Social and Personal Services		19.0	20.0	17.8	19.0	22.8	23.6	26.2	24.5	22.7	19.9
Others		0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.5
Average Monthly Income from Work	(\$)	3,110	3,500	3,240	3,610	2,040	2,200	3,090	3,660	5,350	5,930
Median Monthly Income from Work	(\$)	2,230	2,410	2,340	2,500	1,790	1,800	2,170	2,480	3,020	3,250