

**GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY 2005**

**Table 20 Resident Population Aged 5 Years and Over by Age Group,  
Language Most Frequently Spoken at Home and Sex**

Age Group (Years)	Total			English			Malay			Mandarin		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total	3,147,178	1,554,931	1,592,247	884,418	442,417	442,001	414,980	207,862	207,118	1,133,725	552,970	580,755
5 - 9	249,159	129,960	119,199	106,539	56,059	50,480	39,359	20,577	18,782	87,776	45,066	42,711
10 - 14	264,608	138,416	126,192	101,729	53,079	48,651	45,533	24,207	21,326	102,059	53,153	48,906
15 - 19	238,966	123,488	115,478	79,119	39,751	39,369	42,616	21,860	20,756	101,996	53,267	48,729
20 - 24	205,910	105,685	100,226	52,896	26,640	26,256	33,640	17,954	15,686	95,422	48,256	47,165
25 - 29	231,759	110,762	120,997	58,014	25,886	32,128	25,836	13,347	12,490	103,547	47,241	56,306
30 - 34	277,469	129,799	147,670	81,104	35,484	45,620	27,389	13,415	13,974	107,844	46,791	61,053
35 - 39	288,981	137,854	151,127	91,245	41,584	49,661	33,990	16,235	17,755	106,141	46,859	59,282
40 - 44	302,687	152,369	150,317	91,728	44,889	46,839	39,528	19,712	19,816	114,187	55,380	58,807
45 - 49	283,907	141,419	142,488	81,879	41,277	40,602	36,294	17,878	18,416	104,140	49,879	54,261
50 - 54	242,795	121,259	121,536	58,894	32,119	26,775	28,958	14,088	14,870	90,774	44,715	46,059
55 - 59	189,533	93,876	95,657	39,564	21,944	17,620	20,863	10,056	10,807	59,279	30,227	29,052
60 - 64	112,296	55,164	57,132	17,257	10,148	7,109	10,861	5,091	5,770	27,570	14,615	12,955
65 - 69	95,384	45,216	50,168	10,970	6,232	4,738	10,958	4,820	6,138	17,808	9,803	8,005
70 - 74	70,592	32,165	38,427	6,227	3,463	2,764	9,135	3,787	5,348	8,799	4,670	4,128
75 & Over	93,132	37,499	55,632	7,253	3,863	3,390	10,019	4,834	5,186	6,383	3,048	3,336

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Age Group (Years)	Chinese Dialects														
	Total			Hokkien			Teochew			Cantonese			Other Chinese Dialects		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total	573,132	281,759	291,373	277,910	143,480	134,429	115,107	55,002	60,105	136,753	63,340	73,413	43,363	19,937	23,426
5 - 9	3,046	1,782	1,265	956	521	435	454	245	209	1,376	833	544	260	183	77
10 - 14	4,502	2,483	2,019	1,958	1,092	866	552	309	243	1,738	973	765	255	109	146
15 - 19	7,647	4,519	3,128	3,519	2,086	1,433	1,182	709	473	2,583	1,524	1,059	363	200	163
20 - 24	16,735	9,836	6,899	8,623	5,448	3,175	2,635	1,513	1,122	4,776	2,530	2,246	701	345	356
25 - 29	33,162	20,352	12,810	16,815	10,675	6,140	6,048	4,098	1,950	8,569	4,656	3,913	1,730	924	806
30 - 34	42,355	25,236	17,119	20,388	12,653	7,735	7,802	4,672	3,130	11,141	6,070	5,071	3,025	1,841	1,183
35 - 39	39,757	23,205	16,552	19,849	12,135	7,714	6,676	3,929	2,747	10,294	5,396	4,898	2,938	1,745	1,194
40 - 44	42,180	23,877	18,304	22,104	13,051	9,054	7,800	4,479	3,322	9,198	4,561	4,637	3,078	1,786	1,292
45 - 49	50,772	26,456	24,317	27,658	14,786	12,872	9,147	4,701	4,447	11,086	5,272	5,815	2,881	1,698	1,184
50 - 54	56,237	26,718	29,519	29,993	14,965	15,028	10,983	5,139	5,844	12,581	5,423	7,159	2,680	1,191	1,489
55 - 59	63,415	28,506	34,910	31,791	15,487	16,304	14,080	5,743	8,337	14,277	6,030	8,246	3,268	1,245	2,023
60 - 64	53,119	23,798	29,322	26,169	12,293	13,876	11,514	5,185	6,329	11,935	4,955	6,980	3,502	1,365	2,137
65 - 69	51,596	22,789	28,808	21,769	10,077	11,692	12,447	5,261	7,186	13,171	5,843	7,328	4,209	1,608	2,601
70 - 74	43,064	18,504	24,560	20,587	8,573	12,015	8,744	3,920	4,824	9,560	4,197	5,363	4,172	1,814	2,358
75 & Over	65,541	23,700	41,842	25,730	9,638	16,093	15,044	5,100	9,944	14,468	5,079	9,389	10,299	3,883	6,416

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Age Group (Years)	Indian Languages									Others		
	Total			Tamil			Other Indian Languages					
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total	127,127	63,222	63,905	98,417	49,352	49,064	28,710	13,870	14,840	13,797	6,701	7,096
5 - 9	11,169	5,837	5,333	8,480	4,361	4,119	2,689	1,476	1,213	1,269	640	629
10 - 14	9,913	5,040	4,873	8,037	4,158	3,879	1,875	882	994	871	454	417
15 - 19	6,907	3,687	3,221	5,939	3,245	2,694	968	442	526	679	404	275
20 - 24	6,697	2,836	3,861	5,847	2,548	3,298	851	288	563	521	163	358
25 - 29	10,023	3,488	6,536	7,535	2,993	4,542	2,488	494	1,993	1,176	447	729
30 - 34	16,990	8,169	8,821	11,325	5,585	5,740	5,665	2,584	3,081	1,787	703	1,084
35 - 39	15,479	8,923	6,556	11,032	6,281	4,751	4,447	2,641	1,806	2,370	1,048	1,321
40 - 44	13,091	7,330	5,762	10,102	5,428	4,674	2,990	1,902	1,088	1,972	1,183	789
45 - 49	9,499	5,275	4,224	7,909	4,282	3,627	1,590	994	597	1,323	654	668
50 - 54	7,218	3,210	4,008	5,989	2,570	3,418	1,229	639	590	715	410	305
55 - 59	5,796	2,769	3,027	5,022	2,367	2,654	774	402	372	616	374	241
60 - 64	3,355	1,443	1,912	2,775	1,290	1,484	580	153	427	133	69	65
65 - 69	3,903	1,508	2,395	3,069	1,324	1,745	834	185	650	149	63	86
70 - 74	3,310	1,709	1,601	2,548	1,370	1,178	762	339	423	57	31	26
75 & Over	3,775	1,999	1,777	2,808	1,549	1,259	968	450	518	159	57	102

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**Table 21 Resident Population Aged 5 Years and Over by Age Group, Ethnic Group and Language Most Frequently Spoken at Home**

Age Group (Years)	Chinese				Malays			Indians					Others			Number
	English	Mandarin	Chinese Dialects	Others*	English	Malay	Others*	English	Malay	Tamil	Other Indian Languages	Others*	English	Malay	Others*	
Total	687,849	1,130,420	571,776	7,330	56,320	376,294	1,119	98,481	26,827	98,097	28,199	1,017	41,768	7,713	13,969	
5 - 9	81,548	87,609	3,046	554	8,223	36,472	78	11,955	2,214	8,468	2,676	93	4,813	391	1,020	
10 - 14	78,957	101,848	4,502	457	8,089	41,986	44	11,093	2,664	7,999	1,821	57	3,591	667	834	
15 - 19	61,091	101,927	7,609	360	6,137	38,646	74	9,510	3,107	5,939	938	44	2,381	629	573	
20 - 24	39,801	95,175	16,596	442	4,500	30,052	92	6,827	2,651	5,834	851	69	1,767	617	637	
25 - 29	44,713	103,176	32,950	852	4,802	22,754	170	6,398	1,988	7,523	2,462	149	2,101	630	1,091	
30 - 34	61,628	107,063	42,088	781	6,249	24,461	287	8,652	1,762	11,242	5,616	172	4,575	659	2,233	
35 - 39	69,207	105,369	39,637	679	5,660	31,440	70	10,265	1,684	11,001	4,390	86	6,114	558	2,822	
40 - 44	71,065	113,820	41,922	725	5,472	36,376	63	10,428	2,318	10,089	2,911	89	4,762	502	2,144	
45 - 49	66,283	103,929	50,678	668	3,351	33,075	110	8,584	2,205	7,909	1,537	44	3,661	721	1,152	
50 - 54	47,783	90,722	56,156	496	1,877	25,660	13	6,439	2,386	5,950	1,216	38	2,794	684	579	
55 - 59	33,259	59,235	63,398	425	968	18,126	30	3,602	1,893	5,009	762	13	1,736	557	521	
60 - 64	14,484	27,570	53,094	126	402	9,769	19	1,475	684	2,762	567	30	897	314	104	
65 - 69	8,518	17,795	51,532	290	280	9,867	39	1,394	478	3,069	809	43	778	398	95	
70 - 74	4,222	8,799	43,038	160	167	8,506	-	1,010	334	2,536	723	26	828	180	64	
75 & Over	5,291	6,383	65,529	313	142	9,106	31	849	459	2,769	920	64	970	205	99	

Note: Data exclude persons who were unable to speak, and those in one-person households and households comprising only unrelated persons.

\*Not elsewhere included.

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**Table 22 Resident Population Aged 5 Years and Over by Type of Dwelling, Ethnic Group and Language Most Frequently Spoken at Home**

Type of Dwelling	Chinese				Malays			Indians					Others			Number
	English	Mandarin	Chinese Dialects	Others*	English	Malay	Others*	English	Malay	Tamil	Other Indian Languages	Others*	English	Malay	Others*	
Total	687,849	1,130,420	571,776	7,330	56,320	376,294	1,119	98,481	26,827	98,097	28,199	1,017	41,768	7,713	13,489	
HDB Dwellings	437,679	1,010,428	517,935	4,893	51,535	370,989	919	78,273	25,818	92,036	21,698	907	27,305	7,280	9,730	
1- and 2-Room Flats	2,901	14,513	22,646	180	835	15,342	26	902	1,277	4,535	383	39	355	300	227	
3-Room Flats	40,347	183,889	151,010	1,456	4,918	71,250	185	8,899	5,414	23,119	5,296	272	4,195	1,243	2,524	
4-Room Flats	132,484	468,955	218,688	1,952	19,417	176,634	438	28,498	12,072	41,208	9,713	257	10,048	3,447	4,424	
5-Room and Executive Flats	261,535	340,002	124,011	1,292	26,302	107,610	270	39,948	7,055	22,995	6,202	339	12,671	2,291	2,555	
Others	411	3,069	1,580	13	64	154	-	26	-	180	103	-	36	-	-	
Other Public Flats	6,413	2,746	1,095	56	129	560	-	1,004	205	441	158	-	170	-	36	
Condominium and Private Flats	140,039	68,622	24,152	2,007	2,580	2,015	157	10,650	323	3,878	5,416	67	9,667	107	2,889	
Landed Properties	103,065	47,827	27,574	374	2,063	2,729	43	8,420	481	1,621	853	43	4,613	326	834	
Bungalows	12,265	5,025	3,357	137	169	167	13	1,133	141	115	94	-	1,470	77	217	
Semi-Detached Bungalows	37,489	16,685	9,162	51	312	488	-	2,917	70	597	520	13	1,552	13	261	
Terrace Houses	53,310	26,116	15,054	185	1,583	2,074	30	4,370	270	908	238	30	1,591	236	357	
Others	654	796	1,020	-	13	-	-	134	-	120	74	-	13	-	-	

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\*Not elsewhere included.

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**Table 23 Resident Non-Students Aged 15 Years and Over by Highest Qualification Attained,  
Ethnic Group and Language Most Frequently Spoken at Home**

Highest Qualification Attained	Chinese				Malays			Indians					Others			Number
	English	Mandarin	Chinese Dialects	Others*	English	Malay	Others*	English	Malay	Tamil	Other Indian Languages	Others*	English	Malay	Others*	
Total	454,467	822,492	553,145	5,845	33,456	263,509	941	64,964	19,252	75,373	22,791	797	30,576	6,064	11,386	
Below Secondary	37,397	298,357	366,661	1,670	4,305	126,351	340	10,162	9,782	31,249	3,817	267	3,883	2,566	2,959	
Secondary	109,479	183,162	76,045	799	11,667	80,455	165	18,787	5,254	14,663	2,518	64	6,189	1,715	881	
Post Secondary**	151,294	216,920	70,916	1,015	12,875	51,505	218	19,618	3,705	13,126	4,050	168	8,927	1,507	1,904	
University	156,296	124,053	39,522	2,362	4,608	5,198	218	16,398	512	16,335	12,405	298	11,578	276	5,642	

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\* Not elsewhere included.

\*\*Comprises Upper Secondary, Polytechnic and Other Diploma.

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**Table 24 Resident Students Aged 5 Years and Over by Level of Education Attending,  
Ethnic Group and Language Most Frequently Spoken at Home**

Level of Education Attending	Chinese				Malays			Indians					Others			Number
	English	Mandarin	Chinese Dialects	Others*	English	Malay	Others*	English	Malay	Tamil	Other Indian Languages	Others*	English	Malay	Others*	
Total	231,607	306,086	18,509	1,459	22,748	112,178	179	33,332	7,497	22,550	5,347	220	11,103	1,649	2,492	
Pre-Primary	22,139	22,252	867	147	2,273	9,174	30	3,155	501	2,467	695	31	1,393	116	289	
Primary	98,071	115,374	4,302	645	10,419	48,581	60	14,621	2,888	10,015	2,962	93	5,415	609	1,148	
Secondary	63,200	94,392	5,339	364	6,591	39,948	50	9,746	3,005	6,991	1,086	57	2,757	526	678	
Upper Secondary	18,178	22,314	1,804	100	1,281	6,453	26	2,362	501	1,268	377	13	582	167	127	
Polytechnic	14,287	30,546	3,134	101	1,539	6,696	13	1,930	488	1,175	128	26	544	167	110	
University	15,733	21,207	3,064	101	646	1,325	-	1,518	116	632	99	-	411	64	139	

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