

KEY INDICATORS ON GENDER

Year	Resident Population ^{1,2}		Literacy Rate ^{3,4}		Combined Gross Enrolment Ratio ⁵		Mean Years of Schooling ^{6,7}	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	Thousand		Per Cent				Years	
1965	973.8 ⁸	913.1 ⁸	76.4	42.6	74.1 ⁹	64.8 ⁹	na	na
1970	1,062.1 ⁸	1,012.4 ⁸	83.0	54.3	68.5 ⁹	62.6 ⁹	na	na
1975	1,156.1 ⁸	1,106.5 ⁸	87.2	64.7	66.6 ⁹	63.1 ⁹	na	na
1980	1,159.0	1,123.1	91.4	73.1	67.6	65.9	5.6	3.7
1985	1,258.5	1,224.2	93.2	78.0	76.6	74.4	6.5	4.9
1990	1,386.3	1,349.6	95.1	83.0	81.0	78.4	7.3	5.9
1995	1,514.0	1,499.5	95.8	85.8	86.9	83.5	8.4	7.2
2000	1,634.7	1,638.7	96.6	88.6	89.1	85.8	9.2	8.1
2001	1,658.6	1,667.3	96.7	89.2	88.4	85.5	9.2	7.9
2002	1,684.3	1,698.6	96.8	89.7	88.8	85.8	9.3	8.1
2003	1,673.4	1,693.5	97.0	90.2	89.8	87.1	9.4	8.2
2004	1,695.0	1,718.2	97.1	90.6	89.7	87.3	9.6	8.3
2005	1,721.1	1,746.7	97.3	91.1	94.3	93.1	9.9	8.8
2006	1,748.2	1,777.7	97.4	91.6	95.1	95.0	9.9	8.7
2007	1,775.5	1,807.6	97.6	92.1	95.9	96.4	9.9	8.8
2008	1,803.0	1,839.7	97.7	92.7	96.0	97.1	10.2	9.1
2009	1,844.7	1,889.1	97.9	93.3	97.6	97.7	10.3	9.2
2010	1,861.1	1,910.6	98.0	93.8	101.7	103.8	10.6	9.7

Sources: Singapore Department of Statistics, Ministry of Education

na Not available

1 Data from 2003 onwards exclude Singapore residents (i.e. citizens and permanent residents) who have been away from Singapore for a continuous period of 12 months or longer as at the reference period.

2 Data for 1970, 1980 and 1990 are from the Population Censuses.

3 Prior to 1980, data refer to total population aged 15 years and over.
From 1980 onwards, data refer to residents aged 15 years and over.

4 Data for 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 and 2010 are from the Population Censuses. Data for 2001-2009 have been revised with effect from January 2011.

5 Defined as resident students enrolled in primary and secondary schools, junior colleges, centralised institutes, Institute of Technical Education (ITE), local polytechnics and universities divided by resident population aged 6-20 years.
From 2005 onwards, data coverage includes resident students enrolled in private educational institutions. From 2010 onwards, the gross enrolment ratios are adjusted for residents who are based overseas and cannot be enrolled in Singapore.

6 Data refer to resident non-students aged 25 years and over.

7 Data for 1980, 1990, 2000 and 2010 are from the Population Censuses. Data for 1995 and 2005 are from the General Household Surveys. Data for other years are from the Labour Force Surveys.

8 Data refer to total population.

9 Data refer to total enrolment and total population.

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(continued)

Year	Resident Labour Force Participation Rate ^{1,2}		Employed Residents Aged 15 Years & Over ^{1,2}		Professionals, Managers, Executives & Technicians ^{1,2,3}		Median Age at First Marriage	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	Per Cent of Male Residents Aged 15 Years & Over	Per Cent of Female Residents Aged 15 Years & Over	Per Cent of Employed Residents Aged 15 Years & Over		Per Cent of Employed Male Residents Aged 15 Years & Over	Per Cent of Employed Female Residents Aged 15 Years & Over	Years	
1965	80.0 ⁴	24.2 ⁴	78.8 ⁴	21.2 ⁴	na	na	27.3	23.1
1970	81.2 ⁴	28.2 ⁴	76.5 ⁴	23.5 ⁴	9.0 ⁵	14.6 ⁵	26.9	23.1
1975	79.3 ⁴	34.9 ⁴	70.5 ⁴	29.5 ⁴	14.4 ⁵	11.4 ⁵	26.4	23.1
1980	80.8	43.8	65.4	34.6	19.6	14.3	26.7	23.6
1990	77.5	48.8	61.5	38.5	29.1	23.6	28.0	25.3
1995	77.2	46.8	62.1	37.9	38.0	31.9	28.6	25.6
2000	76.6	50.2	60.0	40.0	44.9	41.5	28.7	26.2
2001	77.7	51.6	59.3	40.7	46.6	40.9	28.8	26.2
2002	77.2	50.6	59.6	40.4	46.4	42.0	28.9	26.3
2003	76.1	50.9	59.1	40.9	47.1	43.0	29.1	26.6
2004	75.7	51.3	58.9	41.1	48.1	43.0	29.4	26.7
2005	74.4	52.0	58.3	41.7	45.5	43.9	29.8	26.9
2006	76.2	54.3	57.7	42.3	49.2	44.0	29.7	27.0
2007	76.5	54.3	57.5	42.5	50.3	47.0	29.8	27.2
2008	76.1	55.6	56.9	43.1	52.9	48.6	29.8	27.3
2009	76.3	55.2	57.0	43.0	53.1	50.6	29.8	27.5
2010	76.5	56.5	56.4	43.6	54.2	49.3	30.0	27.7

Sources: Singapore Department of Statistics, Ministry of Manpower, Registry of Marriages, Registry of Muslim Marriages

na Not available

1 Data for 1965 are from the 1966 Singapore Sample Household Survey. Data for 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 are from the Population Censuses. Data for 1995 and 2005 are from the General Household Surveys. Data for other years are from the Labour Force Surveys.

2 Data from the Population Censuses and General Household Surveys are not comparable to the other years due to differences in coverage and methodology.

3 For 1970, data are classified according to the Standard Classification of Occupations, Singapore, 1969.

For 1975, data are classified according to the Singapore Standard Occupational Classification & Dictionary, 1973.

For 1980, 1985 and 2001-2004, data are classified according to the Singapore Standard Occupational Classification (SSOC) 2000.

For 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005-2009, data are classified according to SSOC 2005.

For 2010, data are classified according to SSOC 2010.

4 Data refer to total population aged 15 years and over.

5 Data refer to all employed persons aged 10 years and over.

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