

KEY INDICATORS ON YOUTH

Year	Residents Aged 15 - 29 Years ^{1,2}		Mean Years of Schooling Among Youths ^{3,4}	Gross Enrolment Ratio ⁵		Resident Labour Force Participation Rate ^{1,3,8}			Professional, Managerial, Technical Workers ^{3,4,8,9}
				Post-Secondary Non-Tertiary ⁶	Tertiary ⁷	15-19 Years	20-24 Years	25-29 Years	
	Thousand	Per Cent of Resident Population	Years	Per Cent					Per Cent of Resident Workforce Aged 15-29
1965	460.3	24.4	na	9.9	6.4	35.1	65.7	61.2	na
1970	582.8 ¹⁰	28.1 ¹⁰	na	15.8	5.0	47.1	71.5	63.4	9.9 ¹¹
1975	749.5	33.1	na	20.2	5.8	42.5	78.6	69.9	11.7 ¹¹
1980	775.5 ¹⁰	34.0 ¹⁰	7.7	23.0	5.9	47.9	86.1	78.4	12.7
1990	753.2 ¹⁰	27.5 ¹⁰	9.3	46.9	23.5	25.1	79.1	84.8	22.6
1995	704.3	23.4	10.5	37.7	38.6	16.8	74.0	85.5	34.8
1998	694.1	21.8	11.2	43.2	43.4	13.5	68.4	86.8	42.0
1999	691.8	21.4	11.3	44.4	45.4	16.1	70.7	87.1	42.5
2000	690.7	21.1	11.5	48.2	45.3	14.0	66.0	88.0	46.0
2001	688.3	20.7	11.7	47.7	45.0	15.8	68.9	88.5	45.1
2002	688.7	20.4	11.8	49.3	46.1	11.9	65.2	87.9	44.4
2003	680.4	20.2	12.0	50.6	46.8	11.5	67.1	88.7	45.4
2004	689.3	20.2	12.1	49.5	47.5	12.1	66.9	87.9	43.7
2005	701.7	20.2	12.3	63.9	51.9	9.8	61.7	87.9	47.4
2006	717.8	20.4	12.3	68.7	55.9	12.4	70.7	89.0	45.9
2007	730.3	20.4	12.2	71.8	58.6	13.6 ¹²	66.6 ¹²	90.1 ¹²	47.4 ¹²
2008	751.4	20.6	12.5	70.4	61.8	12.8	66.5	88.7	49.3

1 Data from 1980 onwards refer to resident population.

2 Data for 2003-2007 have been revised wef Feb 2008.

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

4 Data refer to resident non-students aged 15-29 years.

5 From 2005, the figures include resident students enrolled in private educational institutions.

6 Defined as resident students enrolled in pre-university classes and Institute of Technical Education (ITE) divided by resident population aged 16-17 years. For 1965-1975, gross enrolment ratios are calculated based on the relevant total enrolment and population.

7 Defined as resident students enrolled in local polytechnics and universities divided by resident population aged 16-20 years. For 1965-1975, gross enrolment ratios are calculated based on the relevant total enrolment and population.

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

9 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, 1996-1999 and 2001-2004, data are classified according to the Singapore Standard Occupational Classification (SSOC), 2000. For 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005-2008, data are classified according to SSOC 2005.

10 Data are based on Census of Population.

11 Data refer to employed persons aged 10-29 years.

12 Data for 2007 have been adjusted following the revision to population estimates.

na Not available.