

KEY POPULATION INDICATORS

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Total Population ('000)	2,074.5	2,413.9	3,047.1	4,027.9	5,076.7
Resident Population	2,013.6	2,282.1	2,735.9	3,273.4	3,771.7
Singapore Citizens	1,874.8	2,194.3	2,623.7	2,985.9	3,230.7
Permanent Residents	138.8	87.8	112.1	287.5	541.0
Non-Resident Population	60.9	131.8	311.3	754.5	1,305.0
Sex Ratio (Males per 1,000 females)	1,049	1,032	1,027	998	974
Median Age (Years)	19.5	24.4	29.8	34.0	37.4
Age Composition (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below 15 Years	39.1	27.6	23.0	21.9	17.4
15-64 Years	57.5	67.5	71.0	70.9	73.7
65 Years and Over	3.4	4.9	6.0	7.2	9.0
Old-Age Support Ratio (Number aged 15-64 years per elderly aged 65 years and over)	17.0	13.8	11.8	9.9	8.2
Age Dependency Ratio (per 100 persons aged 15-64 years)	73.9	48.2	40.8	41.1	35.7
Child (Below 15 years)	68.1	41.0	32.3	30.9	23.5
Old Age (65 years and over)	5.9	7.3	8.5	10.1	12.2
Ethnic Composition (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Chinese	77.0	78.3	77.8	76.8	74.1
Malays	14.8	14.4	14.0	13.9	13.4
Indians	7.0	6.3	7.1	7.9	9.2
Others	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	3.3

Note: Data refer to the Singapore resident population unless otherwise stated. The Singapore resident population comprises Singapore citizens and permanent residents.