

## KEY INDICATORS OF THE RESIDENT POPULATION AND RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS

	Total		Chinese		Malays		Indians		Others	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010
<b>Demographic Characteristics</b>										
Singapore Residents ('000)	3,273.4	3,771.7	2,513.8	2,794.0	455.2	503.9	257.9	348.1	46.4	125.8
Ethnic Composition (%)	100.0	100.0	76.8	74.1	13.9	13.4	7.9	9.2	1.4	3.3
Median Age (Years)	34.0	37.4	34.9	38.9	29.1	31.4	32.8	33.4	33.8	34.1
Age Composition (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below 15 Years	21.9	17.4	20.1	15.7	30.0	22.4	24.6	21.5	25.6	22.8
15 - 64 Years	70.9	73.7	72.4	74.2	64.5	71.5	67.9	72.8	66.7	73.7
65 Years & Over	7.2	9.0	7.5	10.1	5.5	6.1	7.4	5.7	7.7	3.5
Old Age Support Ratio (Number Aged 15 - 64 Years Per Elderly Aged 65 Years & Over)	9.9	8.2	9.7	7.3	11.6	11.6	9.2	12.8	8.6	20.8
Age Dependency Ratio (Per 100 Persons Aged 15 - 64 Years)	41.1	35.7	38.1	34.8	55.1	39.9	47.2	37.4	50.0	35.7
Child (Below 15 Years)	30.9	23.5	27.8	21.1	46.5	31.3	36.3	29.6	38.4	30.9
Old Age (65 Years & Over)	10.1	12.2	10.3	13.7	8.6	8.6	10.9	7.8	11.6	4.8
Sex Ratio (Males Per 1,000 Females)	998	974	989	962	1,011	992	1,087	1,075	886	908
<b>Marital Status &amp; Fertility</b>										
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	32.2	31.3	32.9	28.7	34.8	25.8	25.9	23.4	23.9
Married	61.9	59.4	61.2	58.7	63.1	55.7	66.2	66.5	69.1	71.4
Widowed	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	4.5	3.9	1.7
Divorced/Separated	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.2	3.0	4.2	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.0
Proportion Single (%) (Aged 30 - 34 Years)										
Males	30.7	37.1	32.7	42.2	24.5	29.9	23.0	20.2	31.5	22.1
Females	19.5	25.1	21.6	29.8	12.2	16.0	12.9	8.5	11.8	17.6
(Aged 35 - 39 Years)										
Males	19.7	20.4	21.8	23.7	13.3	18.2	12.9	7.8	13.1	12.8
Females	15.1	17.1	17.1	19.9	8.8	9.2	8.9	6.2	8.2	12.7
Ever-Married Females Aged 40 - 49 Years by Number of Children Born (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	6.4	9.3	6.3	9.8	5.6	6.1	7.0	7.7	15.0	14.0
1	15.1	19.0	16.1	20.6	9.7	9.5	13.9	17.8	17.6	24.0
2	42.0	42.1	44.8	45.2	24.9	25.5	43.5	45.5	40.0	38.7
3	27.4	22.3	26.6	20.4	33.8	33.2	26.4	22.1	20.1	18.5
4 & Over	9.1	7.3	6.2	4.0	26.0	25.7	9.3	7.0	7.2	4.8
Average Number of Children Born (Per Ever-Married Females Aged 40 - 49 Years)	2.21	2.02	2.11	1.89	2.78	2.73	2.21	2.05	1.89	1.78

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	Total		Chinese		Malays		Indians		Others	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010
<b>Religion</b>										
Religion (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
(Aged 15 Years & Over)										
Christianity	14.6	18.3	16.5	20.1	0.3	0.7	12.1	12.8	53.3	57.6
Buddhism/Taoism	51.0	44.2	64.4	57.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	13.9	20.8
Buddhism	42.5	33.3	53.6	43.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	13.7	20.2
Taoism	8.5	10.9	10.8	14.4	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.6
Islam	14.9	14.7	0.3	0.4	99.6	98.7	25.6	21.7	22.3	9.2
Hinduism	4.0	5.1	-	-	-	0.1	55.4	58.9	1.1	0.8
Other Religions	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	-	0.1	5.6	4.6	1.3	1.1
No Religion	14.8	17.0	18.6	21.8	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.1	8.1	10.6
<b>Education</b>										
Non-Student Population										
by Highest Qualification Attained (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
(Aged 15 Years & Over)										
Below Secondary	42.6	32.4	42.1	33.8	50.1	37.0	38.4	22.5	23.7	10.8
Secondary	24.6	18.9	23.2	18.2	32.1	27.1	26.4	17.2	25.2	9.9
Post-Secondary (Non-Tertiary)	9.9	11.1	9.7	9.9	10.6	19.2	10.8	11.2	12.1	7.6
Diploma <sup>1</sup> and Professional Qualification	11.1	14.8	12.4	15.5	5.1	11.6	8.0	14.1	11.6	13.3
University	11.7	22.8	12.6	22.6	2.0	5.1	16.5	35.0	27.5	58.4
Proportion with at least Post-Secondary										
Qualification (%)										
25 - 34 Years	55.9	81.5	60.0	83.7	31.5	62.9	55.6	84.0	59.3	88.0
35 - 44 Years	32.2	64.3	34.4	64.8	14.8	41.0	36.2	74.5	56.6	84.6
45 - 54 Years	21.3	35.7	22.3	36.2	8.7	20.2	24.7	42.5	51.6	76.2
<b>Literacy &amp; Language</b>										
General Literacy Rate (%)	92.5	95.9	92.1	95.2	93.6	97.1	95.1	98.1	97.1	99.5
(Aged 15 Years & Over)										
Literate Population (%)										
(Aged 15 Years & Over)										
Literate in English	70.9	79.9	67.6	77.4	79.7	86.9	87.0	87.1	90.4	89.8
Literate in Two or More Languages	56.0	70.5	51.5	66.5	78.0	86.3	67.4	82.1	48.7	70.3
Language Most Frequently Spoken										
at Home (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
(Aged 5 Years & Over)										
English	23.0	32.3	23.9	32.6	7.9	17.0	35.6	41.6	68.5	62.4
Mandarin	35.0	35.6	45.1	47.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.4	3.8
Chinese Dialects	23.8	14.3	30.7	19.2	0.1	-	0.1	-	3.2	0.9
Malay	14.1	12.2	0.2	0.2	91.6	82.7	11.6	7.9	15.6	4.3
Tamil	3.2	3.3	-	-	0.1	0.1	42.9	36.7	0.2	0.1
Others	0.9	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	9.7	13.6	8.2	28.6

<sup>1</sup> 'Diploma' includes Polytechnic and other diplomas.

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	Total		Chinese		Malays		Indians		Others	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010
<b>Households and Housing</b>										
Resident Households ('000)	915.1	1,145.9	720.8	876.5	108.6	121.4	72.9	107.5	12.7	40.5
Household Size (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 Person	8.2	12.2	8.8	13.0	4.3	6.5	7.9	10.3	13.1	17.4
2 Persons	17.2	18.8	17.7	19.8	12.5	13.1	17.8	16.4	21.9	18.6
3 Persons	19.1	20.2	19.5	20.8	16.8	16.2	19.0	21.0	18.9	16.0
4 Persons	25.5	23.0	26.0	23.2	23.2	21.2	24.9	25.7	21.7	18.9
5 Persons	17.9	14.7	17.2	13.7	22.7	20.0	17.9	16.1	13.7	16.4
6 or More Persons	12.0	11.1	10.7	9.5	20.5	23.1	12.4	10.5	10.7	12.7
Average Household Size (Persons)	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.4	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4
Household Living Arrangement (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No Family Nucleus	12.4	17.1	13.1	18.0	6.6	9.7	13.1	14.8	18.6	26.2
With Family Nucleus	87.6	82.9	86.9	82.0	93.4	90.3	86.9	85.2	81.4	73.8
Couple-Based Households	74.2	69.8	73.5	68.6	79.6	74.9	73.8	74.7	70.0	66.0
Head Aged Below 35 Years	11.8	7.2	11.0	6.2	15.7	8.3	14.0	12.2	10.0	12.8
Head Aged 35 - 49 Years	36.6	28.8	35.6	26.8	42.5	33.6	38.6	37.6	33.1	36.3
Head Aged 50 - 64 Years	19.5	25.7	20.4	26.8	16.2	27.3	15.1	19.8	19.5	13.6
Head Aged 65 Years & Over	6.4	7.9	6.5	8.8	5.3	5.6	6.1	5.1	7.4	3.3
Non-Couple-Based Households	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.8	15.4	13.1	10.5	11.4	7.8
Home Ownership (%)	92.0	87.2	92.6	89.9	93.4	89.6	86.1	77.3	78.0	47.3
Households Living In (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB Dwellings <sup>2</sup>	87.7	82.4	86.4	81.3	98.2	96.8	89.1	82.7	64.1	62.1
1- & 2-Room Flats	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.1	6.5	8.7	8.1	4.9	4.2	2.1
3-Room Flats	25.8	20.0	25.6	19.9	28.4	22.0	24.4	21.0	17.4	14.4
4-Room Flats	33.1	31.9	32.2	31.2	41.0	39.2	31.8	32.0	20.0	23.7
5-Room & Executive Flats	23.5	25.6	23.7	25.7	22.3	26.9	24.5	24.6	22.4	21.5
Condominium & Private Flats	6.3	11.2	6.9	11.7	0.8	1.9	5.2	11.9	22.3	27.4
Landed Properties	5.1	5.7	5.7	6.3	0.7	0.9	4.4	4.4	10.8	9.1
Others <sup>3</sup>	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.0	2.7	1.4
Monthly Household Income from Work (\$)										
Average	4,988	7,214	5,258	7,326	3,151	4,575	4,623	7,664	7,446	11,518
Median	3,638	5,000	3,880	5,100	2,709	3,844	3,438	5,370	4,870	7,432

<sup>2</sup> 'HDB Dwellings' includes other HDB dwellings.

<sup>3</sup> 'Others' includes other public flats, non-HDB shophouses and attap/zinc-roofed houses.