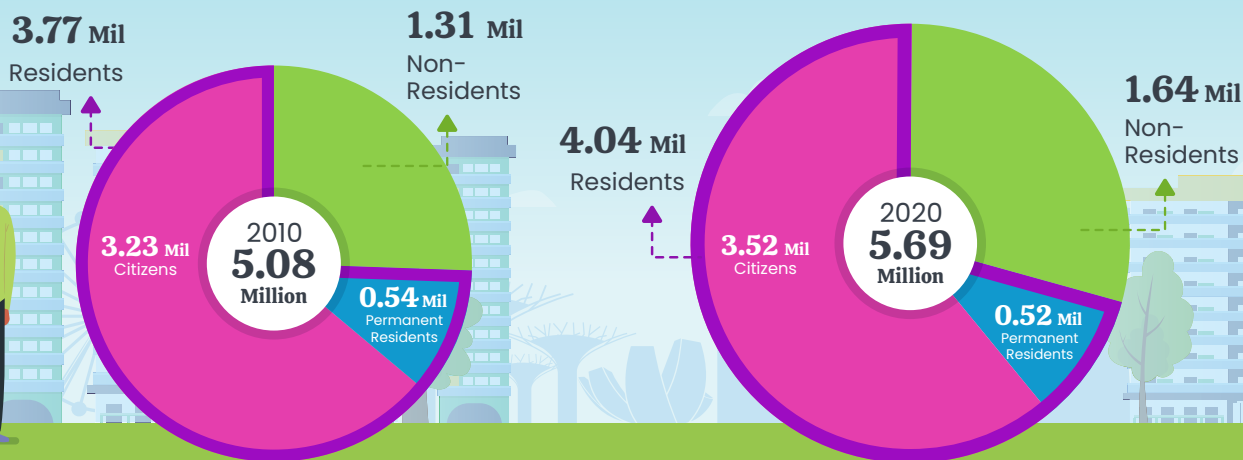


# CENSUS OF POPULATION 2020

## Population

Between 2010 and 2020, Singapore's total population grew by around

**1.1 per cent** a year.



Median age of resident population **increased** from 2010 to 2020.

2010

37.4 Years

2020

41.5 Years



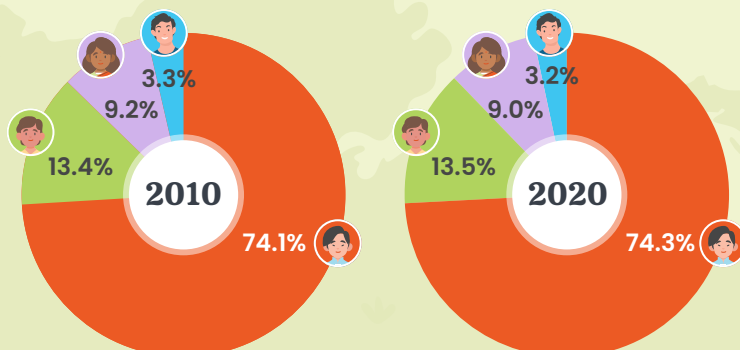
Resident old-age dependency ratio\* **increased** from 2010 to 2020.



Resident ethnic distribution **remained stable**.



\* Residents aged 65 years and over per 100 residents aged 20-64 years.

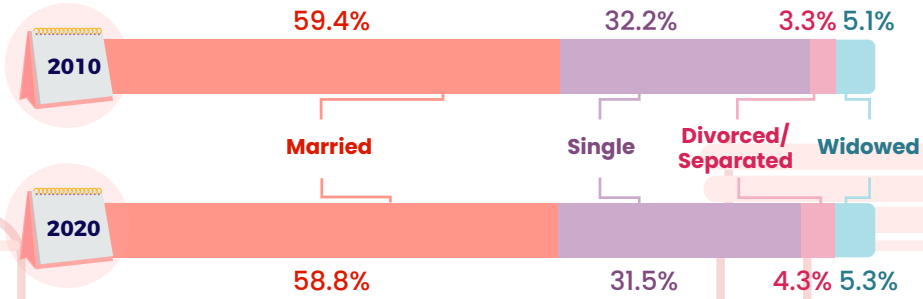


Chinese Malays Indians Others

# CENSUS OF POPULATION 2020

## Marriage & Fertility

The proportion of married persons in Singapore among residents aged 15 years and above decreased slightly over the last 10 years.

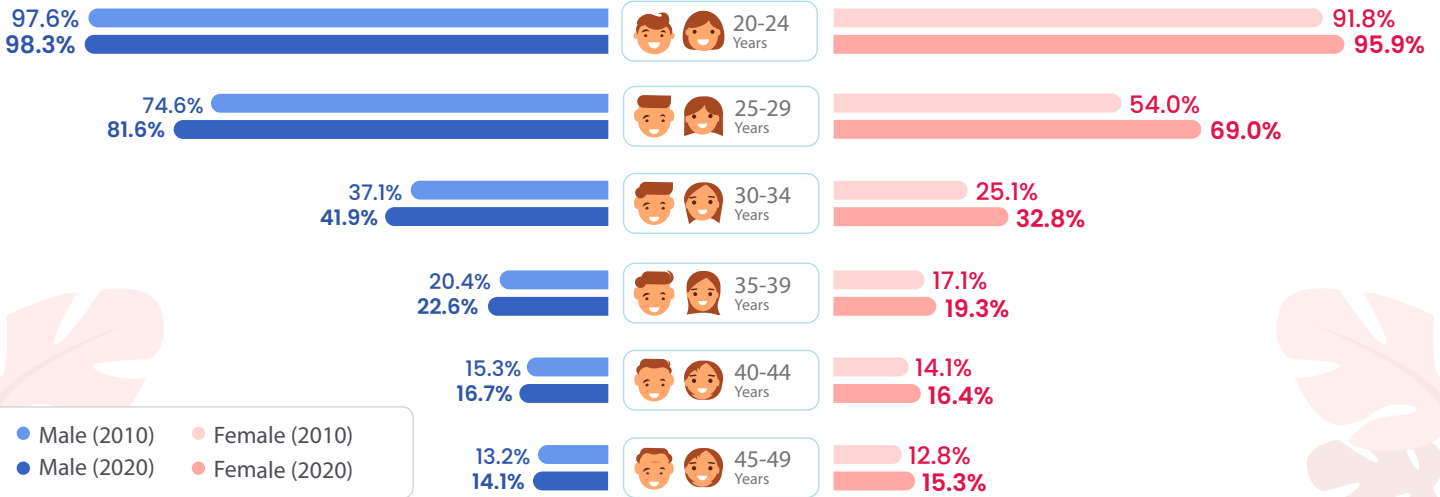


Increase in the proportion of singles was larger for residents aged 25–34 years.

♂ MALES

• 2010/2020 •

FEMALES ♀



The average number of children born per ever-married resident female aged **40–49 years** decreased from **2.02 in 2010**, to **1.76 in 2020**.

### AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN

2010

2020

30-39 Years

1.49

1.40

40-49 Years

2.02

1.76

However, majority of them still had 2 or more children.

2020

**62.5%** of ever-married resident females aged 40 – 49 years had 2 or more children

# CENSUS OF POPULATION 2020

## Education

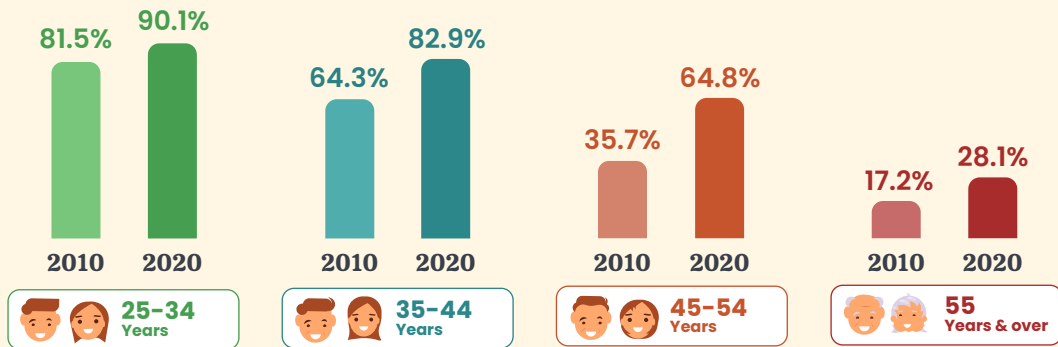
Education profile of resident population improved between 2010 and 2020.

**6 in 10** residents\* obtained post-secondary or higher qualifications in 2020 as compared to **5 in 10** in 2010.



### RESIDENTS WITH POST-SECONDARY OR HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS BY AGE GROUP

More residents\* attained post-secondary or higher qualifications across all age groups.

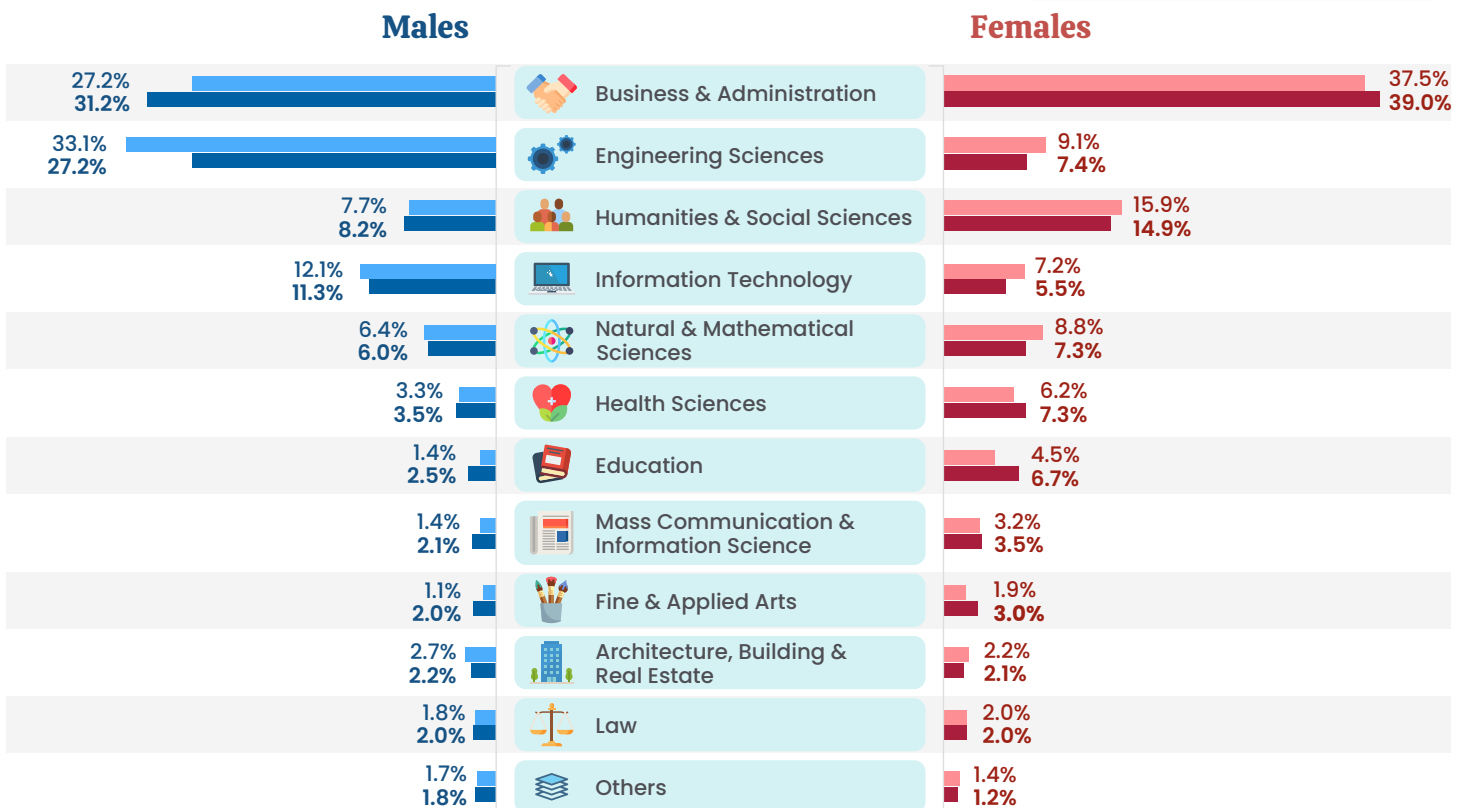


\* Refers to residents aged 25 years and over who were not attending educational institutions as full-time students and includes those who were upgrading their qualifications through part-time courses.

### RESIDENT UNIVERSITY GRADUATES BY FIELD OF STUDY AND SEX

Business and administration was the top field of study among university graduates.

● Male (2010) ● Female (2010)  
● Male (2020) ● Female (2020)



# CENSUS OF POPULATION 2020

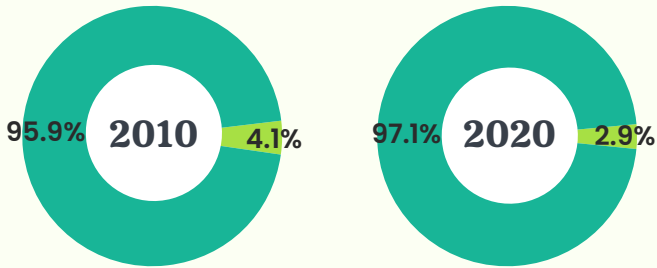
## Literacy & Home Language

Literacy rate remained high and most are literate in more than one language.



### LITERACY RATE

The literacy rate among the resident population aged 15 and over remained high at **97.1 per cent** in 2020.



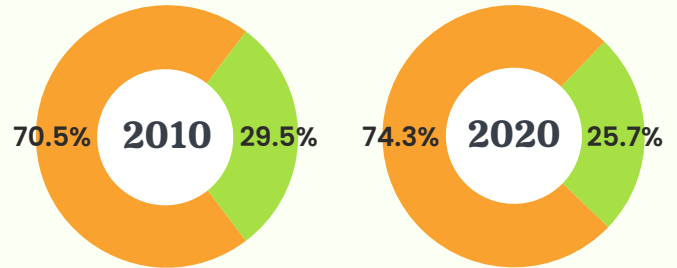
Literate



Not Literate

### MULTI-LANGUAGE LITERACY

Multi-language literacy became more prevalent. Among those who were literate, more could read in two or more languages.



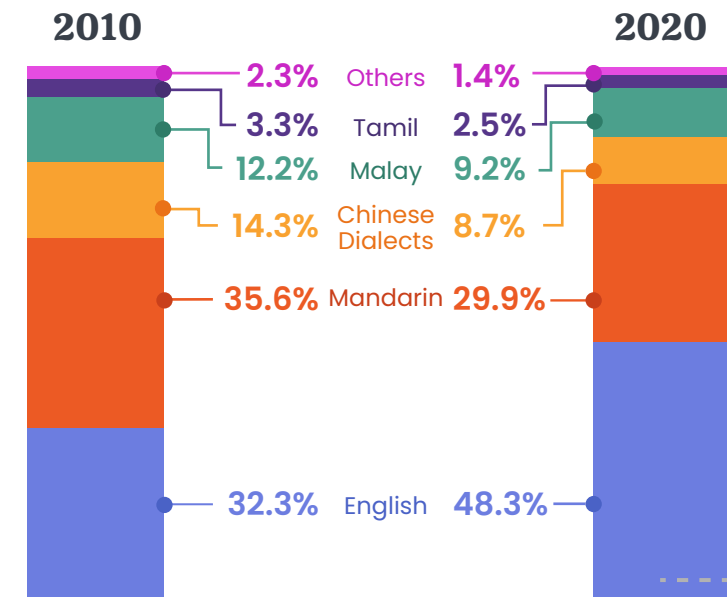
Literate in 2 or more languages



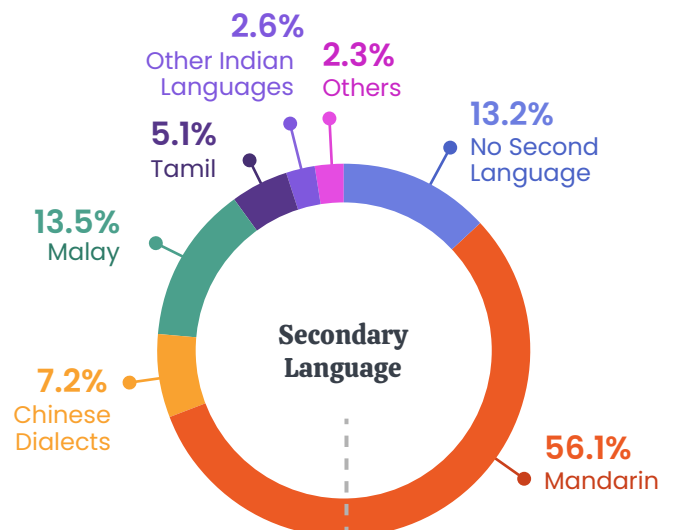
Literate in 1 language

### LANGUAGE MOST/SECOND MOST FREQUENTLY SPOKEN AT HOME

The use of English as the language most frequently spoken at home among resident population aged 5 and over increased to **48.3 per cent** in 2020.



Among those who spoke English most frequently at home, a majority of them also spoke a mother tongue language or dialect as a secondary language.



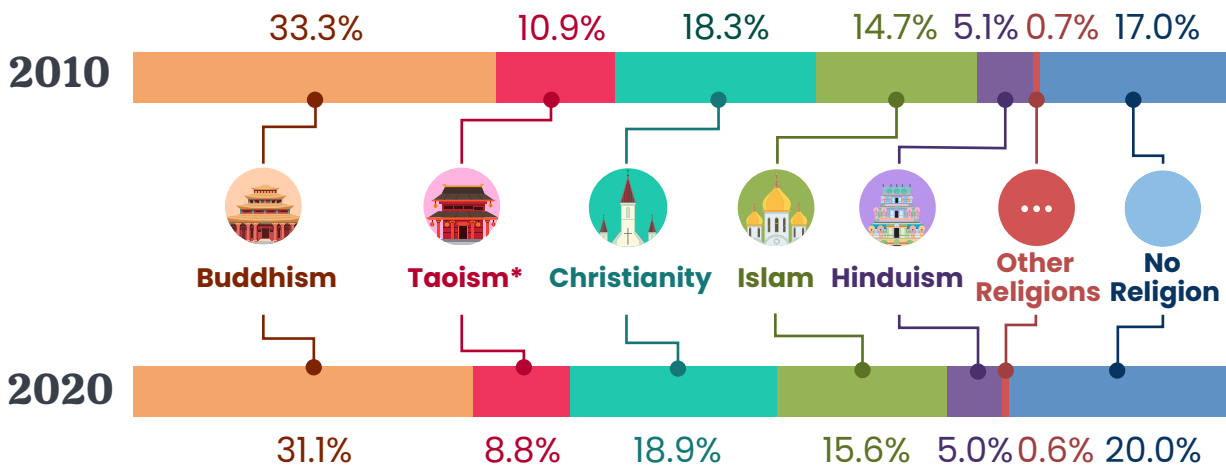
# CENSUS OF POPULATION 2020

## Religion

Singapore remained multi-religious in 2020.



Over the last 10 years, Singapore continued to be religiously diverse.



\*Includes Chinese Traditional Beliefs.

### PROPORTION OF RESIDENTS WITH NO RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION BY AGE GROUP

Higher proportion of residents reported no religious affiliation across all age groups.

