

KEY INDICATORS OF RESIDENT POPULATION

	Total		Chinese		Malays		Indians		Others	
	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020
Demographic Characteristics										
Singapore Residents ('000)	3,771.7	4,044.2	2,794.0	3,006.8	503.9	545.5	348.1	362.3	125.8	129.7
Median Age (Years)	37.4	41.5	38.9	43.2	31.4	34.5	33.4	39.1	34.1	39.6
Proportion Aged 65 Years & Over (%)	9.0	15.2	10.1	17.1	6.1	10.3	5.7	10.0	3.5	6.4
Age Dependency Ratios (Per 100 residents aged 20-64 years)										
Child (Below 20 years)	50.0	54.0	48.1	54.3	61.7	56.2	51.0	51.6	45.4	44.7
Old-Age (65 years & over)	36.5	30.6	33.1	27.9	51.8	40.2	42.4	36.5	40.3	35.5
Old-Age (65 years & over)	13.5	23.4	15.0	26.4	9.9	16.1	8.6	15.1	5.2	9.2
Sex Ratio (Males per 1,000 females)	974	957	962	946	992	990	1,075	1,050	908	843
Ethnic Composition (%)	100.0	100.0	74.1	74.3	13.4	13.5	9.2	9.0	3.3	3.2
Marital Status & Fertility										
Marital Status (%) (Aged 15 years & over)										
Single	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Married	32.2	31.5	32.9	32.0	34.8	32.4	25.9	27.8	23.9	25.6
Widowed	59.4	58.8	58.7	58.4	55.7	56.6	66.5	63.0	71.4	68.0
Widowed	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.7	4.5	4.9	1.7	2.3
Divorced/Separated	3.3	4.3	3.2	4.2	4.2	5.3	3.0	4.3	3.0	4.1
Proportion of Singles (%) (Aged 30-39 years)										
Males	28.3	32.3	32.5	35.4	23.8	24.7	13.6	21.8	17.0	22.7
Females	21.0	26.0	24.6	29.9	12.5	17.2	7.4	15.3	15.1	10.5
(Aged 40-49 years)										
Males	14.2	15.3	15.8	17.4	11.0	15.0	8.0	6.2	10.8	7.6
Females	13.5	15.9	15.5	18.6	7.1	9.2	7.8	6.3	7.2	7.3
Ever-Married Females Aged 40-49 years by Number of Children Born (%)										
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	9.3	13.5	9.8	15.1	6.1	10.7	7.7	7.1	14.0	10.5
2	19.0	24.0	20.6	25.3	9.5	14.2	17.7	23.0	24.0	28.9
3	42.1	41.9	45.2	42.4	25.5	29.8	45.5	52.0	38.7	40.5
4	22.3	15.5	20.4	14.4	33.2	23.9	22.1	14.1	18.5	15.4
4 & Over	7.3	5.1	4.0	2.8	25.7	21.5	7.0	3.7	4.8	4.7
Average Number of Children Born (Per ever-married female aged 40-49 years)	2.02	1.76	1.89	1.65	2.73	2.43	2.05	1.86	1.78	1.76

Notes:

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KEY INDICATORS OF RESIDENT POPULATION (cont'd)

	Total		Chinese		Malays		Indians		Others	
	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020	2010	2020
Education^{1/}										
Highest Qualification Attained (%)										
(Aged 25 years & over)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Secondary	34.5	25.5	35.8	26.2	41.4	28.9	23.8	18.3	10.6	12.4
Secondary	19.0	16.3	18.5	15.5	27.5	23.5	16.9	14.3	9.4	10.4
Post-Secondary (Non-Tertiary)	9.5	10.0	8.7	8.4	15.8	19.8	9.6	11.0	7.0	7.5
Diploma and Professional Qualification	13.3	15.3	13.9	15.2	9.8	16.9	12.9	15.0	12.6	13.4
University	23.7	33.0	23.2	34.7	5.5	10.8	36.8	41.3	60.5	56.2
Proportion with Post-Secondary or Higher Qualification (%)										
25-34 years	81.5	90.1	83.7	92.7	62.9	81.6	84.0	88.3	88.0	75.9
35-44 years	64.3	82.9	64.8	84.9	41.0	66.7	74.5	86.9	84.6	81.5
45-54 years	35.7	64.8	36.2	65.9	20.2	43.0	42.5	73.2	76.2	84.3
Literacy & Language										
General Literacy Rate (%)										
(Aged 15 years & over)	95.9	97.1	95.2	96.8	97.1	97.9	98.1	98.4	99.5	99.1
Literate Population (%)										
(Aged 15 years & over)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Literate in one language only	29.5	25.7	33.5	28.5	13.7	12.1	17.9	18.2	29.7	34.5
Literate in two or more languages	70.5	74.3	66.5	71.5	86.3	87.9	82.1	81.8	70.3	65.5
Language Most Frequently Spoken at Home ^{2/} (%)										
(Aged 5 years & over)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
English	32.3	48.3	32.6	47.6	17.0	39.0	41.6	59.2	62.4	71.1
Mandarin	35.6	29.9	47.7	40.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.8	4.6
Chinese Dialects	14.3	8.7	19.2	11.8	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.4
Malay	12.2	9.2	0.2	0.2	82.7	60.7	7.9	6.0	4.3	5.0
Tamil	3.3	2.5	-	-	0.1	-	36.7	27.4	0.1	0.1
Others	2.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	13.6	7.3	28.6	18.8
Religion										
Religion (%)										
(Aged 15 years & over)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Buddhism	33.3	31.1	43.0	40.4	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.7	20.2	18.6
Taoism ^{3/}	10.9	8.8	14.4	11.6	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6
Christianity	18.3	18.9	20.1	21.6	0.7	0.6	12.8	12.6	57.6	48.5
Islam	14.7	15.6	0.4	0.5	98.7	98.8	21.7	23.4	9.2	14.2
Hinduism	5.1	5.0	-	-	0.1	-	58.9	57.3	0.8	0.9
Other Religions	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	-	4.6	3.9	1.1	2.6
No Religion	17.0	20.0	21.8	25.7	0.2	0.4	1.1	2.2	10.6	14.6

^{1/} Data pertain to residents who were not attending educational institutions as full-time students and include those who were upgrading their qualifications through part-time courses.

^{2/} Data exclude persons who were unable to speak, and those in one-person households and households comprising only unrelated persons.

^{3/} 'Taoism' includes Chinese Traditional Beliefs.

Notations:

- nil or negligible

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