Close to 9 in 10 resident households were owner-occupied, **consistently high** and a **slight increase** from 2010.

2010 87.2%

2020 87.9%

Nearly **1 in 3 households lived in a HDB 4-room flat in 2020**, which remained the most common house type over the past 10 years.
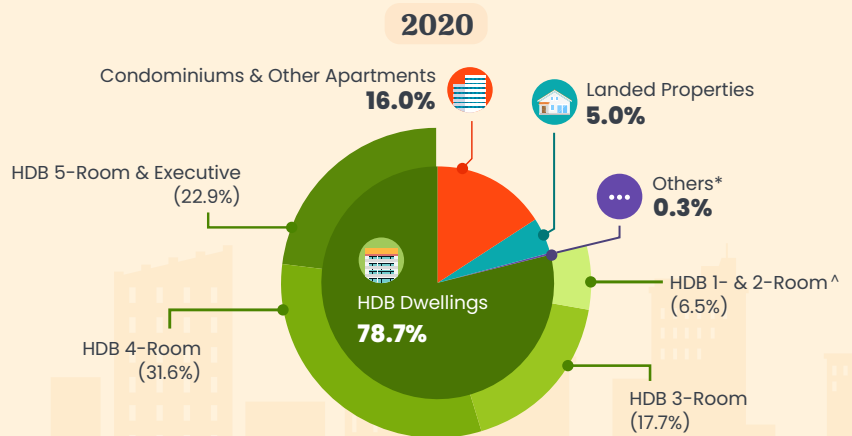
2020

Condominiums & Other Apartments **16.0%**

Landed Properties **5.0%**

Others* **0.3%**

HDB 5-Room & Executive (22.9%)

HDB Dwellings **78.7%**

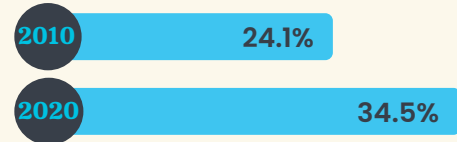HDB 1- & 2-Room^ (6.5%)

HDB 4-Room (31.6%)

HDB 3-Room (17.7%)

^ Includes HDB studio apartments.
* Refers to other types of dwelling not shown e.g. non-HDB shophouses, etc.

Average household size **decreased** over the past 10 years.

2010 3.5 Persons

2020 3.2 Persons
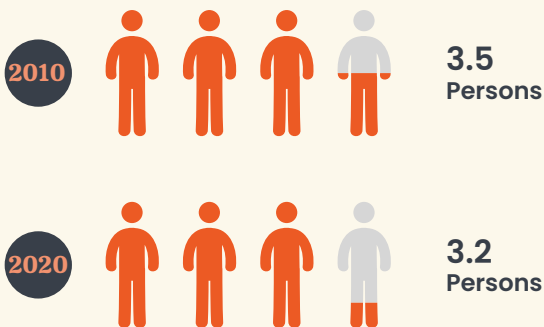
Proportion of resident households with at least 1 member aged 65 years and over **increased**.

2010 24.1%

2020 34.5%

Proportion of single person households **increased**.

2010 12.2%

2020 16.0%
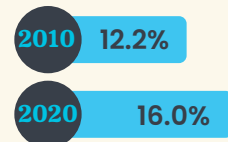
Median monthly household income from work increased over the past 10 years.

Household Income from Work

2010 $5,600

2020 $7,744

Household Income from Work Per Household Member

2010 $1,638

2020 $2,463
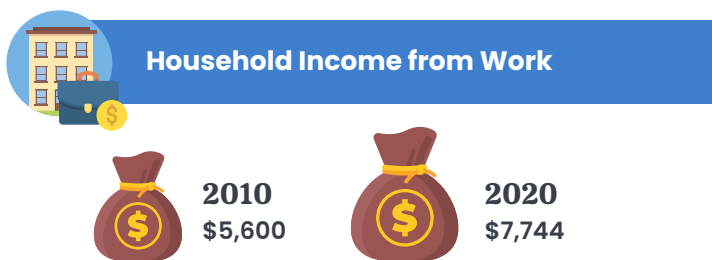
Note: Household income from work includes employer CPF contributions.

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Married Couples

In 2020, **majority of married couples were dual-career couples.**
The proportion increased over the past 10 years.

2010

| 47.1% | 32.6% | 5.8% | 14.5% |

Both Husband & Wife Employed — **Only Husband Employed** — **Only Wife Employed** — **Both Husband & Wife Not Employed**

2020

| 52.5% | 24.9% | 7.4% | 15.2% |
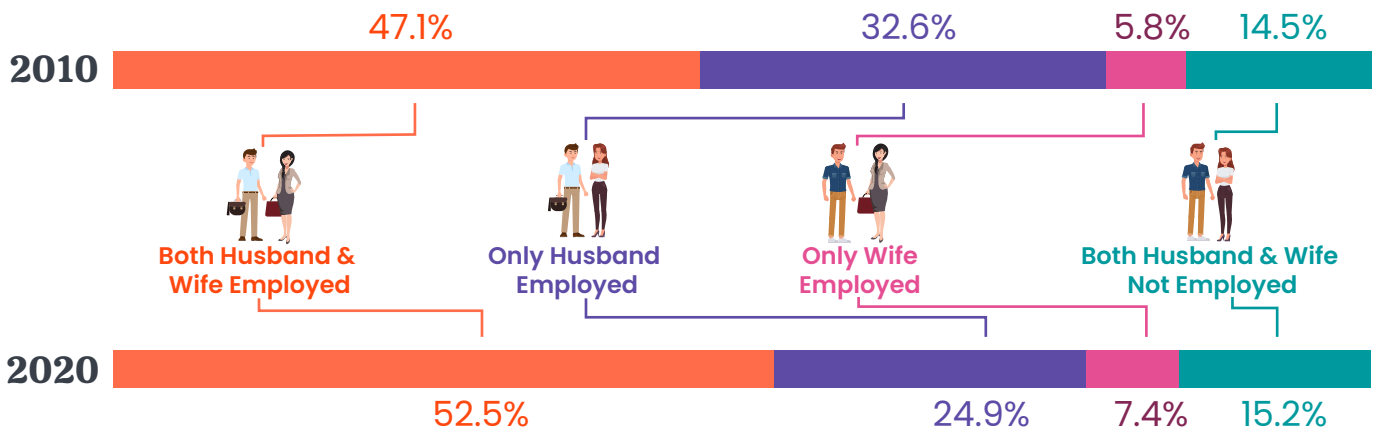
ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS,

Proportion of dual-career couples **increased**.

Proportion of non-employed couples **decreased**.

2010 **2020** — **Age Group of Couple*** — **2010** **2020**

Age Group of Couple*	Dual-career 2010	Dual-career 2020	Non-employed 2010	Non-employed 2020
Below 35 Years	70.8%	78.3%	1.5%	1.2%
35–49 Years	60.1%	72.3%	2.1%	1.2%
50–64 Years	40.8%	51.9%	12.3%	7.8%
65 Years & over	7.6%	17.8%	66.3%	49.4%
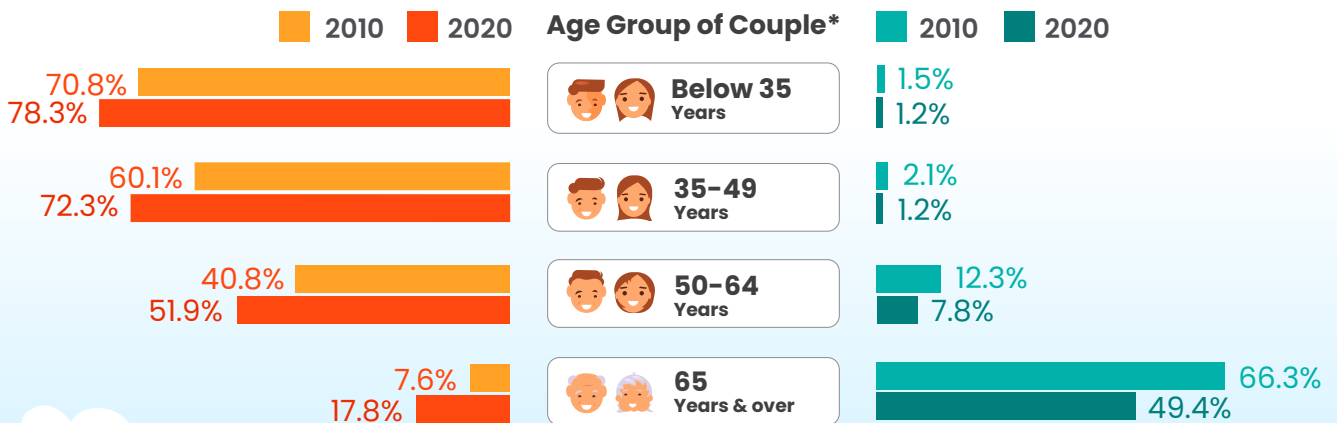
*For married couples where the husband and wife are not in the same age group, it refers to the age group of the older party.

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Geographical Distribution & Transport

With a total population of **5.69 million** in 2020, there was an average of **7,810 persons per square kilometer** in Singapore.

Outram had the highest proportion of residents aged 65 years and over.

Punggol had the highest proportion of residents aged below 5 years.

Punggol 9.3%

Outram 25.5%
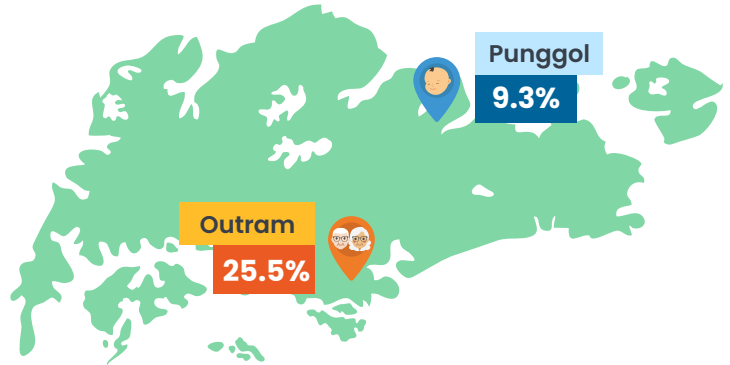
Top 3 Areas Where Residents Work

Among all employed residents aged 15 years and over with a fixed location for work, Downtown Core, Queenstown and Geylang were the top 3 areas where employed residents travelled to for work.
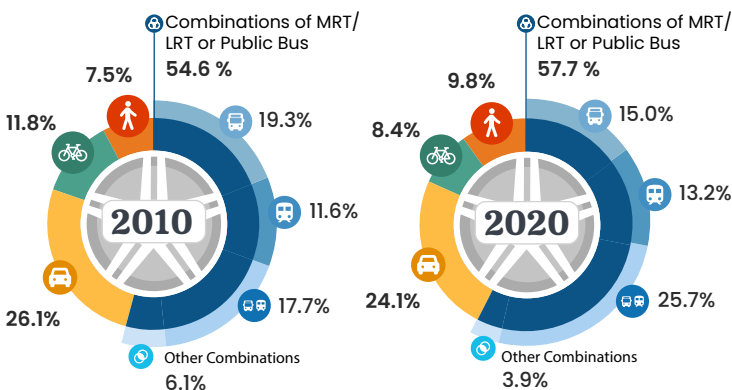
Queenstown
131,800

Geylang
116,500

Downtown Core
284,000
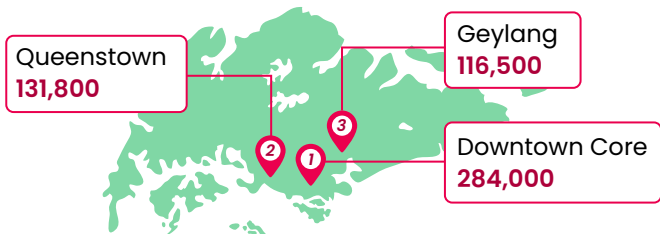
Main Mode of Transport for Students

		2010	2020
Primary and Below: **No Transport Required**		46.2%	43.0%
Secondary: **Public Bus Only**		42.1%	36.9%
Post-Secondary(Non-Tertiary): MRT/LRT & Public Bus Only		29.4%	44.2%
Polytechnic Diploma: MRT/LRT & Public Bus Only		34.6%	49.7%
Professional Qualification and Other Diploma: MRT/LRT & Public Bus Only		38.3%	48.9%
University: MRT/LRT & Public Bus Only		43.7%	51.1%

Mode of Transport & Median Travelling Time for Employed Residents

The use of combinations of MRT/LRT or public bus to work increased to **57.7%** in 2020.

2010
- Combinations of MRT/LRT or Public Bus **54.6 %**
- 7.5%
- 11.8%
- 19.3%
- 11.6%
- 26.1%
- 17.7%
- Other Combinations 6.1%

2020
- Combinations of MRT/LRT or Public Bus **57.7 %**
- 9.8%
- 8.4%
- 15.0%
- 13.2%
- 24.1%
- 25.7%
- Other Combinations 3.9%

Median Travelling Time	2010	2020
Combinations of MRT/LRT or Public Bus	45	45 min
Public Bus Only	30	37 min
MRT/LRT Only	40	45 min
MRT/LRT & Public Bus Only	50	60 min
Other Combinations	45	60 min
Car/Taxi/Private Hire Car Only	30	30 min
Other Modes	30	30 min
No Transport Required	10	8 min

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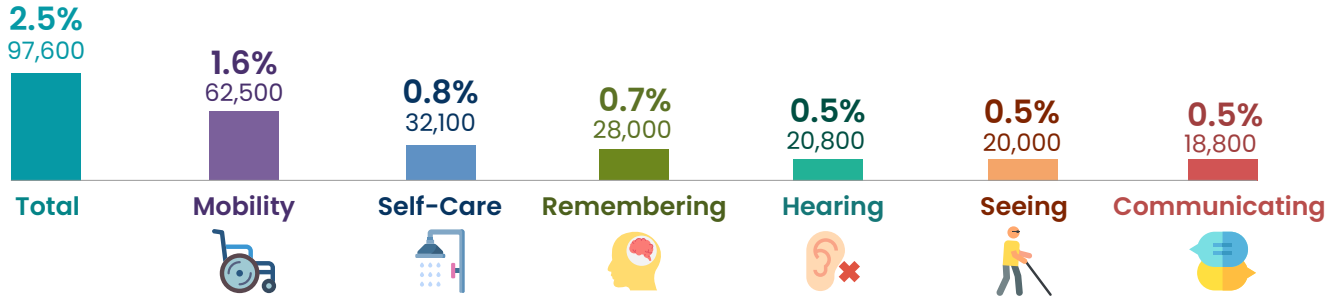For more information, please refer to the Census of Population 2020 publication.

Difficulty Performing Basic Activities*

*Basic activities refer to seeing, hearing, mobility (walking or climbing steps), remembering or concentrating, self-care (washing all over or dressing), and communicating (understanding or being understood). Data on difficulty performing basic activities were captured for the first time in Census 2020.

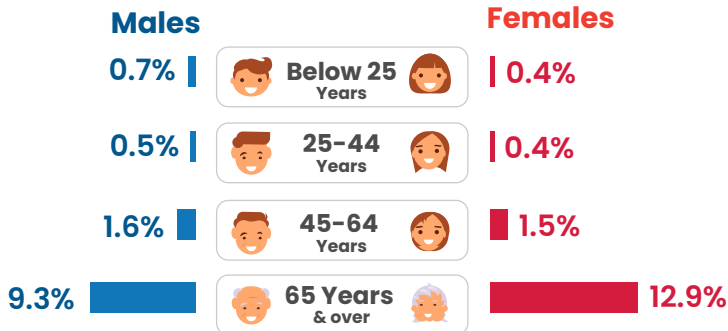## Residents Unable to Perform / with A Lot of Difficulty in At Least One Basic Activity

Residents with a lot of difficulty** performing activities relating to mobility constituted the largest group, followed by self-care.

Total	Mobility	Self-Care	Remembering	Hearing	Seeing	Communicating
2.5% 97,600	**1.6%** 62,500	**0.8%** 32,100	**0.7%** 28,000	**0.5%** 20,800	**0.5%** 20,000	**0.5%** 18,800

By Age and Sex

Elderly faced more difficulty performing basic activities.

Unable to Perform / with A Lot of Difficulty in At Least One Basic Activity

Males		Females
0.7%	**Below 25 Years**	0.4%
0.5%	**25-44 Years**	0.4%
1.6%	**45-64 Years**	1.5%
9.3%	**65 Years & over**	12.9%

By Elderly Living Arrangement

Majority of elderly with a lot of difficulty** lived with other people.

Unable to Perform / with A Lot of Difficulty in At Least One Basic Activity

- 16.4% — Living with Spouse, No Children
- 24.5% — Living with Spouse, With Children
- 42.2% — Living with Children but Without Spouse
- 6.4% — Alone
- 10.5% — Others
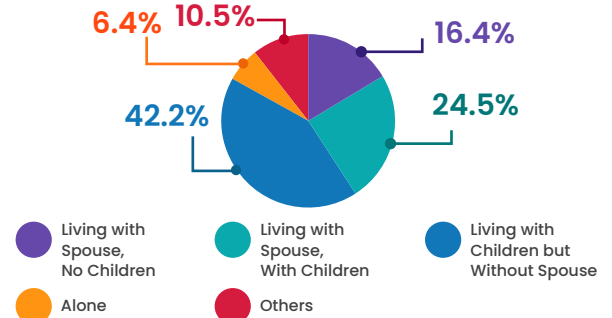
#Resident Population Aged 65 Years and Over in Resident Households.

By Dwelling Type

Proportionately more residents with a lot of difficulty** lived in HDB 3-room or smaller flats.

Without A Lot of Difficulty in Performing Any Basic Activity		Unable to Perform / with A Lot of Difficulty in At Least One Basic Activity
4.2%	HDB 1- & 2-Room^	10.7%
14.3%	HDB 3-Room	22.7%
33.1%	HDB 4-Room	33.1%
26.6%	HDB 5-Room & Executive	21.2%
15.3%	Condominiums & Other Apartments	6.0%
6.3%	Landed Properties	6.1%
0.2%	Others ^^	0.2%

By Labour Force Participation Rate

Proportionately fewer residents with a lot of difficulty** were in the labour force.

	Total	15-64 Years	65 Years & over
Without A Lot of Difficulty in Performing Any Basic Activity	69.3%	76.5%	32.8%
Unable to Perform / with A Lot of Difficulty in At Least One Basic Activity	11.4%	31.2%	4.1%

■ Without A Lot of Difficulty in Performing Any Basic Activity
■ Unable to Perform / with A Lot of Difficulty in At Least One Basic Activity

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