Marriage and Fertility

Among Residents Aged 15 Years and Over,

Marital Status

- 59.4% Married
- 3.8% Divorced/Separated
- 5.3% Widowed
- 32.2% Single
- 31.6% Single

The majority of residents (59.4%) are married.

Among Ever-Married Resident Females Aged 40 – 49 Years, who were more likely to have completed child bearing

Majority had 2 or more children in 2015

66.1% with 2 or more Children

Average number of children born declined

2.02 in 2010

1.85 in 2015

Majority continue to have 2 or more children, although the average number of children born has declined.
In 2015, 52.0% attained Post-Secondary Qualifications (i.e. post-secondary (non-tertiary), diploma and professional or university qualification), an increase from 46.5% in 2010.

Educational improvements were observed across all age groups, with the proportion of residents with Post-Secondary Qualifications higher among the younger age groups.

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<th>Age Group (Years)</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2010</th>
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<td>25 - 34</td>
<td>86.0</td>
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<td>35 - 44</td>
<td>75.8</td>
<td>64.3</td>
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<td>45 - 54</td>
<td>49.7</td>
<td>35.7</td>
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<td>55 &amp; Over</td>
<td>22.2</td>
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1 Data pertain to residents who are not attending educational institutions as full-time students. The data include those who are upgrading their qualifications through part-time courses while working.
Multi-language literacy had become more prevalent.

Among those literate, more could read in two or more languages.

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<th>Language Spoken at Home</th>
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<td>English</td>
<td>36.9%</td>
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<td>Mandarin</td>
<td>34.9%</td>
<td>35.6%</td>
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<td>Malay</td>
<td>10.7%</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
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<td>Chinese Dialects</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
<td>14.3%</td>
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<td>Others</td>
<td>2.0%</td>
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<td>Tamil</td>
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Use of English as the main language spoken at home rose.

Note: Data exclude persons who were unable to speak, and those in one-person households and households comprising only unrelated persons.
Religion
Among Residents Aged 15 Years and Over

The resident population in Singapore remained diverse in terms of religious affiliation.

Over the last 5 years, religious composition remained relatively stable.

Higher proportions of younger residents reported no religious affiliation compared to older residents.
Households and Housing
Among Resident Households

Nearly 1 in 3 households lived in a HDB 4-room flat, making it the most common house type in 2015.

HDB Dwellings\(^1\)
- 1- and 2-Room (5.6%)
- 3-Room (18.2%)
- 4-Room (32.0%)
- 5-Room & Executive (24.1%)
- Landed Properties (5.6%)
- Condominiums and Other Apartments (13.9%)
- Others (0.3%)

\(^1\) Includes non-privatised Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDC) flats.
\(^2\) Includes HDB studio apartments.

Home Ownership remained high at 90.8% from 87.2% in 2010.

Proportion of resident households with at least 1 member aged 65 years and over rose from 24.1% to 29.1%.

Average Household Size declined from 3.5 in 2010 to 3.4 in 2015.
In 2015, majority of married couples were dual-career couples. The proportion of dual-career couples increased in the past 5 years.

Higher proportion of dual-career couples across all age groups.

By Age Group of Husband,
- Below 35: 75.9% (2015), 70.7% (2010)
- 50-64: 52.3% (2015), 40.3% (2010)
- 65 & Over: 14.5% (2015), 7.5% (2010)

Decrease in non-working couples between 2010 and 2015.

By Age Group of Husband,
- Below 35: 0.7% (2015), 1.5% (2010)
- 35-49: 0.7% (2015), 2.2% (2010)
- 50-64: 7.2% (2015), 12.7% (2010)
- 65 & Over: 52.9% (2015), 66.9% (2010)
Transport
For Resident Working Persons/Students Travelling to Work/School in 2015

Usual Modes among Working Persons Travelling to Work

- Motorcycle/Scooter Only: 3.4%
- Chartered Bus/Van Only: 2.7%
- Public Bus Only: 16.5%
- Car Only: 21.9%
- MRT Only: 12.0%
- MRT with a transfer to/from Public Bus: 24.8%
- No Transport Required: 8.5%

Median Time Taken to Travel to Work

- Public Bus Only: 30 minutes
- MRT Only: 45 minutes
- Car Only: 60 minutes
- MRT with a transfer to/from Public Bus: 30 minutes

Usual Modes among Students Travelling to School

- 44.7% of Pre-Primary and Primary students did not require transport
- 39.3% of Secondary students used only the Public Bus
- 46.0% of Diploma and Professional Qualification students and 54.4% of University students travelled by MRT with a transfer to/from Public Bus