

KEY INDICATORS OF THE RESIDENT POPULATION

	Total		Chinese		Malays		Indians		Others	
	2020	2025	2020	2025	2020	2025	2020	2025	2020	2025
Demographic Characteristics										
Singapore Residents ('000)	4,044.2	4,204.5	3,006.8	3,109.1	545.5	569.1	362.3	379.1	129.7	147.2
Median Age (Years)	41.5	43.2	43.2	44.9	34.5	36.1	39.1	41.2	39.6	41.0
Proportion Aged 65 years & over (%)	15.2	18.8	17.1	21.0	10.3	13.5	10.0	12.8	6.4	7.8
Old-Age Support Ratio (Aged 20-64 years per resident aged 65 years & over)	4.3	3.3	3.8	3.0	6.2	4.5	6.6	5.1	10.9	9.0
Ethnic Composition (%)	100.0	100.0	74.3	73.9	13.5	13.5	9.0	9.0	3.2	3.5
Marital Status & Fertility										
Residents Aged 15 years & over by Marital Status (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single	31.5	28.6	32.0	29.0	32.4	28.0	27.8	27.3	25.6	23.9
Married	58.8	61.8	58.4	61.3	56.6	61.7	63.0	63.4	68.0	69.5
Widowed	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.1	2.3	2.6
Divorced/Separated	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
Proportion of Singles (%) (Aged 30-39 years)										
Males	32.3	35.7	35.4	38.0	24.7	28.7	21.8	28.5	22.7	34.8
Females	26.0	27.3	29.9	30.7	17.2	16.5	15.3	23.7	10.5	13.9
(Aged 40-49 years)										
Males	15.3	14.9	17.4	16.6	15.0	14.8	6.2	7.2	7.6	7.0
Females	15.9	14.9	18.6	17.4	9.2	10.7	6.3	6.5	7.3	7.2
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	13.5	16.1	15.1	17.2	10.7	14.3	7.1	11.8	10.5	14.3
1	24.0	25.5	25.3	26.3	14.2	16.9	23.0	26.4	28.9	29.3
2	41.9	40.5	42.4	41.4	29.8	26.9	52.0	47.9	40.5	40.8
3	15.5	12.9	14.4	12.3	23.9	21.0	14.1	9.5	15.4	12.3
4 & Over	5.1	4.9	2.8	2.7	21.5	21.0	3.7	4.4	4.7	3.2
Average Number of Children Born (Per ever-married female aged 40-49 years)	1.76	1.67	1.65	1.58	2.43	2.27	1.86	1.72	1.76	1.61

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	Total		Chinese		Malays		Indians		Others	
	2020	2025	2020	2025	2020	2025	2020	2025	2020	2025
Education^{1/}										
Residents Aged 25 years & over by Highest Qualification Attained (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Secondary	25.5	20.6	26.2	21.2	28.9	25.0	18.3	14.3	12.4	8.2
Secondary	16.3	14.6	15.5	14.2	23.5	20.3	14.3	12.7	10.4	8.9
Post-Secondary (Non-Tertiary)	10.0	10.3	8.4	8.9	19.8	19.6	11.0	10.9	7.5	6.0
Diploma and Professional Qualification	15.3	16.9	15.2	16.4	16.9	21.8	15.0	15.6	13.4	14.0
University	33.0	37.6	34.7	39.3	10.8	13.3	41.3	46.6	56.2	62.9
Proportion with Post-Secondary or Higher Qualification (%)										
25-34 Years	90.1	91.7	92.7	94.0	81.6	82.7	88.3	91.2	75.9	88.8
35-44 Years	82.9	88.1	84.9	90.5	66.7	76.2	86.9	88.7	81.5	81.5
45-54 Years	64.8	78.2	65.9	78.7	43.0	59.4	73.2	85.2	84.3	90.6
55 Years & Over	28.1	39.1	28.1	38.9	17.0	27.2	36.2	48.6	63.8	73.4
Literacy & Language										
General Literacy Rate (%) (Aged 15 years & over)	97.1	98.6	96.8	98.3	97.9	99.2	98.4	99.3	99.1	99.8
Residents Aged 15 years & over by Language Literacy (%)	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	25.7	21.4	28.5	23.2	12.1	11.4	18.2	16.2	34.5	31.4
Literate in two or more languages	74.3	78.6	71.5	76.8	87.9	88.6	81.8	83.8	65.5	68.6
Residents Aged 5 years & over by Language Most Frequently Spoken at Home ^{2/} (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
English	48.3	58.1	47.6	57.1	39.0	53.2	59.2	65.4	71.1	76.9
Mandarin	29.9	26.6	40.2	36.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	4.6	4.0
Chinese Dialects	8.7	4.9	11.8	6.7	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.4	0.3
Malay	9.2	7.0	0.2	0.2	60.7	46.5	6.0	4.9	5.0	1.9
Tamil	2.5	2.2	-	0.0	-	0.0	27.4	23.0	0.1	0.2
Other Languages	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	7.3	6.5	18.8	16.6
Residents Aged 5 years & over who Spoke English Most Frequently at Home by Second Most Frequently Spoken Language (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mandarin	56.1	55.1	75.5	74.9	1.1	1.2	2.6	1.8	13.2	15.6
Chinese Dialects	7.2	4.1	9.8	5.6	-	-	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.7
Malay	13.5	13.1	1.3	0.9	93.3	86.9	13.8	13.1	11.8	5.3
Tamil	5.1	4.6	-	-	0.1	0.1	44.9	43.2	0.5	0.1
Other Languages	4.9	3.6	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	23.2	19.6	37.4	29.9
No Second Language	13.2	19.5	12.7	18.5	4.9	11.6	15.3	22.2	36.0	48.4
Religion										
Residents Aged 15 years & over by Religion (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Buddhism	31.1	30.9	40.4	40.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.9	18.6	21.8
Taoism ^{3/}	8.8	7.3	11.6	9.7	-	-	-	0.1	0.6	0.6
Christianity	18.9	17.1	21.6	19.4	0.6	0.6	12.6	10.8	48.5	43.4
Islam	15.6	15.0	0.5	0.4	98.8	98.6	23.4	22.5	14.2	8.5
Hinduism	5.0	5.4	-	-	-	0.2	57.3	58.8	0.9	1.3
Other Religions	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	3.9	3.7	2.6	0.8
No Religion	20.0	23.9	25.7	30.3	0.4	0.4	2.2	3.2	14.6	23.6

^{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.

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	2020	2025
Transport^{4/}		
Employed Residents Aged 15 years & over by Usual Mode of Transport to Work (%)	100.0	100.0
Combinations of Rail (MRT/LRT) or Public Bus	57.7	60.1
Public Bus Only	15.0	12.9
Rail(MRT/LRT) Only	14.2	15.8
Rail(MRT/LRT) & Public Bus Only	26.4	30.3
Combination of Rail (MRT/LRT) and/or Public Bus, with Other Modes	2.2	1.2
Taxi/Private Hire Car Only	3.1	2.5
Car Only	21.1	21.2
Private Chartered Bus/Van Only	2.1	1.6
Lorry/Pickup Only	1.3	0.7
Motorcycle/Scooter Only	3.4	2.9
Others	1.5	1.2
No Transport Required	9.8	9.7
Difficulty Performing Basic Activities^{5/}		
Proportion of Residents Unable to Perform/ with A Lot of Difficulty in At Least One Basic Activity (%)		
Aged 5 Years & Over	2.5	2.3
Below 65 Years	0.9	0.9
65 Years & Over	11.2	7.8
Proportion of Residents Aged 5 years & over who were Unable to Perform/ with A Lot of Difficulty in Specific Domain of Difficulty (%)		
Seeing	0.5	0.5
Hearing	0.5	0.5
Mobility	1.6	1.4
Remembering	0.7	0.6
Self-Care	0.8	0.6
Communicating	0.5	0.5

^{4/} Data exclude employed persons who were full-time students or overseas for at least 6 months.

^{5/} Basic Activities refer to seeing, hearing, mobility (walking or climbing steps), remembering or concentrating, self-care (such as washing all over or dressing), and communicating (understanding or being understood). The GHS 2025 data are based on a sample survey of households living in residential dwelling units and exclude persons living in institutions such as nursing homes.

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KEY INDICATORS OF THE RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS

	Total		Chinese		Malays		Indians		Others	
	2020	2025	2020	2025	2020	2025	2020	2025	2020	2025
Housing Type and Tenancy										
Resident Households ('000)	1,372.6	1,487.1	1,062.0	1,143.2	151.7	168.9	121.2	131.7	37.6	43.2
Households by Housing Type (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB Dwellings	78.7	77.2	76.7	74.9	96.2	95.9	79.7	78.0	60.7	61.6
1- & 2-Room Flats ^{6/}	6.5	7.3	5.1	6.0	16.0	16.0	7.7	7.6	3.9	5.3
3-Room Flats	17.7	16.6	17.4	16.5	21.1	19.1	17.3	15.6	12.0	12.3
4-Room Flats	31.6	31.2	31.3	30.8	36.9	36.8	30.4	29.3	23.6	24.3
5-Room & Executive Flats	22.9	22.1	22.9	21.5	22.3	24.0	24.3	25.5	21.2	19.8
Condominium & Other Apartments	16.0	17.9	17.3	19.5	3.0	3.4	16.2	18.4	31.5	30.4
Landed Properties	5.0	4.7	5.6	5.3	0.7	0.7	3.9	3.6	7.6	6.6
Others	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	-	-	0.2	-	0.2	1.3
Proportion Living in Owner-Occupied Households (%)	87.9	91.2	89.6	93.0	85.6	86.6	82.2	86.8	65.6	74.4
Household Size and Living Arrangement										
Households by Household Size (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 Person	16.0	16.7	17.3	18.2	9.8	10.9	12.7	11.4	16.1	13.5
2 Persons	22.6	23.8	23.5	24.8	20.1	22.0	19.0	19.1	18.4	20.6
3 Persons	20.4	22.6	20.8	22.8	20.0	21.4	18.9	22.4	18.4	20.4
4 Persons	20.1	19.9	19.6	19.0	19.8	20.5	24.7	26.5	20.5	21.6
5 Persons	11.9	10.9	11.0	9.9	14.8	13.3	15.2	14.1	16.1	16.6
6 or More Persons	9.0	6.1	7.9	5.2	15.6	11.8	9.5	6.4	10.5	7.3
Average Household Size (Persons) ^{7/}	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
Households by Household Living Arrangement (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Married Couple-Based With Children	50.4	47.6	48.6	45.4	56.9	54.0	56.9	56.7	52.5	52.9
Married Couple-Based Without Children	16.8	19.1	17.2	19.7	15.0	17.9	15.5	16.0	14.7	16.3
Lone Parent	9.3	6.8	9.0	6.6	13.0	8.6	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.1
One-Person	16.0	16.7	17.3	18.2	9.8	10.9	12.7	11.4	16.1	13.5
Others	7.5	9.8	7.8	10.1	5.4	8.6	6.8	9.1	9.7	11.3
Monthly Household Income										
Monthly Household Market Income ^{8/} (\$)										
Average	12,396	16,159	12,787	16,731	7,800	10,026	13,019	16,714	17,904	23,297
Median	9,099	12,446	9,469	12,969	6,514	8,581	9,597	13,382	12,671	18,158
Monthly Household Market Income Per Household Member ^{8/} (\$)										
Average	4,111	5,579	4,311	5,905	2,303	3,060	4,028	5,158	6,047	8,075
Median	2,952	4,160	3,164	4,523	1,846	2,552	2,867	3,968	3,850	5,302

^{6/} Includes HDB Studio Apartments and Community Care Apartments.

^{7/} Includes domestic workers.

^{8/} Data for 2025 are preliminary.

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