

PREFACE

The General Household Survey (GHS) 2025 is the fourth in the series of mid-decade national surveys. Conducted since 1995, it provides up-to-date comprehensive data, covering a wide range of topics on Singapore's population and households between the population censuses undertaken once in every ten years.

Since 2000, the Singapore Department of Statistics (DOS) has adopted the register-based approach for the population censuses and GHS. Basic population count and characteristics were compiled using administrative records. Additional data not available from administrative sources were collected from a sample survey.

The sample survey for the GHS 2025 was conducted as part of the 2025 Comprehensive Labour Force & Household Survey (CLFHS), which also incorporated the Comprehensive Labour Force Survey conducted annually by the Ministry of Manpower (MOM).

This report provides the key trends on the resident population and households, and changes since 2020. Topics covered include marriage and fertility, education, literacy and home language, religion, households and housing, household market income, married couples, geographic distribution of residence and workplace, transport, and difficulty in performing basic activities. Detailed statistical tables are included to facilitate in-depth studies by interested users.

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