

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEY 2025

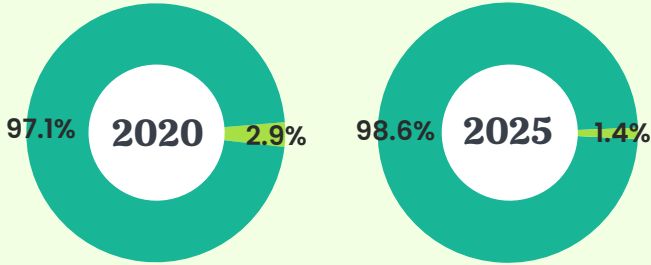
Literacy & Home Language

Most residents are literate in more than one language. English is the most frequently spoken language at home, with the majority of English-speaking residents also using a vernacular language at home.



LITERACY RATE

In 2025, the literacy rate among the resident population aged 15 and over remained high at **98.6 per cent**.



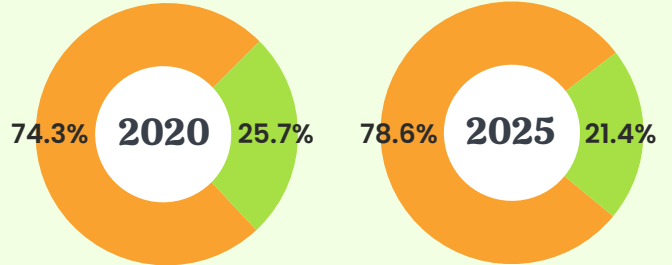
Literate



Not Literate

MULTI-LANGUAGE LITERACY

Multi-language literacy remained prevalent. Among those who were literate, nearly 8 in 10 residents could read in two or more languages.



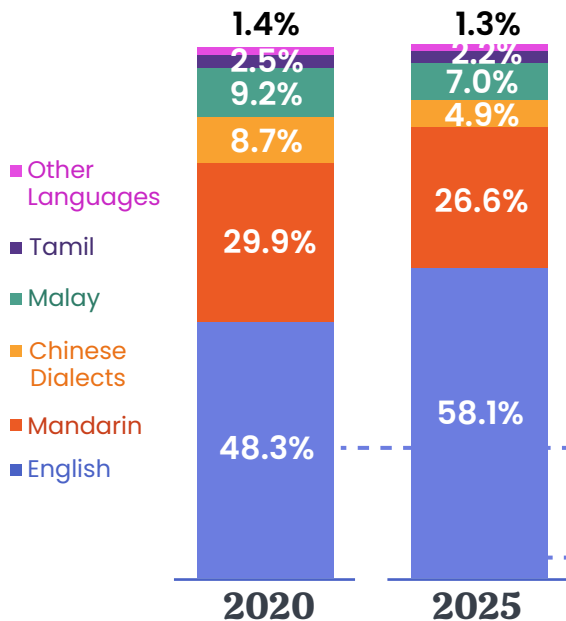
Literate in 2 or more languages



Literate in 1 language

LANGUAGE MOST FREQUENTLY SPOKEN AT HOME

In 2025, close to 6 in 10 residents aged 5 years and over reported speaking English most frequently at home.



SECOND MOST FREQUENTLY SPOKEN LANGUAGE AT HOME AMONG RESIDENTS WHO SPOKE ENGLISH MOST FREQUENTLY

Among those who spoke English most frequently at home, a majority of them also spoke a mother tongue language or a vernacular language as a second language, reflecting bilingual usage in daily life.

