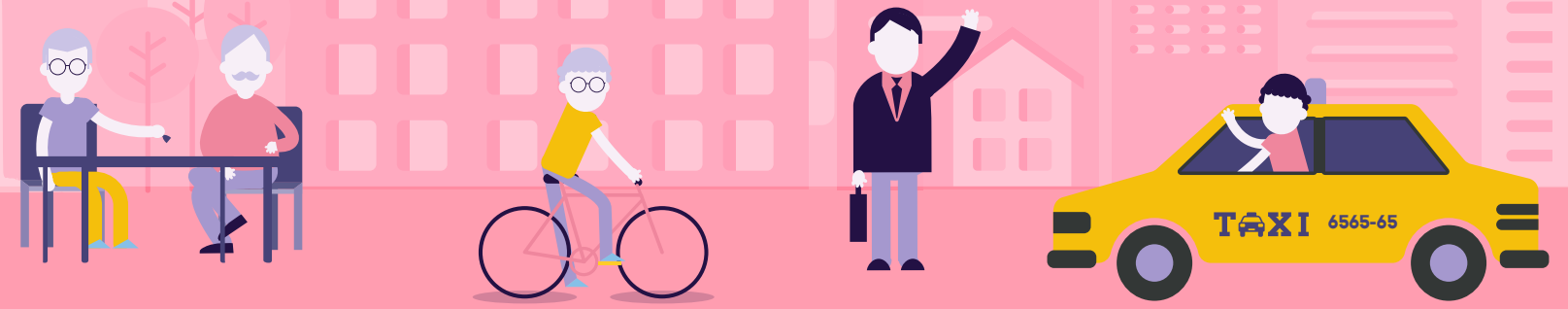
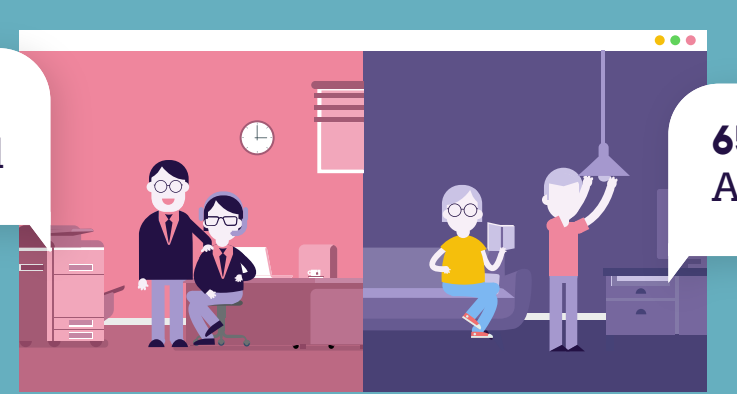


# OLD-AGE SUPPORT RATIO



20-64  
Years Old



65 Years  
And Over

**1** The old-age support ratio relates to the number of people who are capable of providing economic support to the number of older people who may be dependent on others' support.

**2** It is computed as the ratio of the working-age population (e.g. aged 20-64 years) per person aged 65 years and over in Singapore.



**3** Over the past decades, the old-age support ratio of the resident population (comprising Singapore citizens and permanent residents) has steadily decreased.

**4** Factors contributing to this downward trend include rising life expectancy and falling birth rates.

## DECLINING OLD-AGE SUPPORT RATIO



Residents aged **65 years and over** **20-64 years old**

| Years | 1990 | 2010 | 2020 | 2023 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Ratio | 10.5 | 7.4  | 4.3  | 3.7  |