

KEY DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS, 1970 – 2011

Population	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2011
Total Population ^{1,2} ('000)	2,074.5	2,413.9	3,047.1	4,027.9	5,076.7	5,183.7
Resident Population ² ('000)	2,013.6	2,282.1	2,735.9	3,273.4	3,771.7	3,789.3
Singapore Citizens ('000)	1,874.8	2,194.3	2,623.7	2,985.9	3,230.7	3,257.2
Singapore Permanent Residents ('000)	138.8	87.8	112.1	287.5	541.0	532.0
Density (Total population per sq km)	3,538	3,907	4,814	5,900	7,126	n.a.
Sex Ratio ³ (Males per 1,000 females)	1,049	1,032	1,027	998	974	972
Median Age ³ (Years)	19.5	24.4	29.8	34.0	37.4	38.0
Age Composition ³ (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 15 years	39.1	27.6	23.0	21.9	17.4	16.8
15 – 64 years	57.5	67.5	71.0	70.9	73.7	73.9
65 years & over	3.4	4.9	6.0	7.2	9.0	9.3
Age Dependency Ratio ³ (Per 100 population aged 15 – 64 years)						
Total (Under 15 years and 65 years & over)	73.9	48.2	40.8	41.1	35.7	35.3
Child (Under 15 years)	68.1	41.0	32.3	30.9	23.5	22.7
Old-Age (65 years & over)	5.9	7.3	8.5	10.1	12.2	12.6
Old-Age Support Ratio ³ (Number aged 15 – 64 years per elderly aged 65 years & over)	17.0	13.8	11.8	9.9	8.2	7.9
Proportion of Singles Among Residents Aged 35 – 39 Years ⁴ (%)						
Males	10.8	10.5	18.1	19.7	20.4	n.a.
Females	5.1	8.5	14.8	15.1	17.1	n.a.
Households & Housing	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2011
Resident Households ⁵ ('000)	380.5	472.7	661.7	915.1	1,145.9	n.a.
Average Household Size ⁵ (Persons)	5.4	4.9	4.2	3.7	3.5	n.a.
Home Ownership Rate ⁵ (%)	29.4	58.8	87.5	92.0	87.2	n.a.
Resident Households ⁵ Living in HDB 4-Room/ Larger Flats & Private Housing (%)	18.9	24.1	51.5	67.9	74.4	n.a.

Notes:

- 1) Total population comprises Singapore residents (i.e. Singapore citizens and permanent residents) and non-residents.
- 2) Data for 1970 and 1980 are based on *de facto* concept (i.e. the person is present in the country when enumerated at the reference period). Data for 1990 onwards are based on *de jure* concept (i.e. the person's place of usual residence).
- 3) Data refer to resident population.
- 4) Data refer to resident population, except for 1970 which refer to total population.
- 5) Data refer to resident households (i.e. households headed by a Singapore citizen or permanent resident), except for 1970 which refer to private households.

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Family Formation and Dissolution ⁶	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Total Marriages⁷	14,572	22,444	23,953	22,561	24,363
General Marriage Rate⁸					
Males (Per 1,000 unmarried resident males)	51.6	55.0	52.6	48.1	39.4
Females (Per 1,000 unmarried resident females)	67.3	68.9	60.9	49.9	37.2
Median Age at First Marriage⁹ (Years)					
Grooms	26.9	26.7	28.0	28.7	30.0
Brides	23.1	23.6	25.3	26.2	27.7
Total Divorces & Annulments	n.a.	1,721	3,634	5,160	7,405
General Divorce Rate¹⁰					
Males (Per 1,000 married resident males)	n.a.	3.7	6.1	6.5	7.6
Females (Per 1,000 married resident females)	n.a.	3.8	6.1	6.5	7.3
Fertility ⁶	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Total Live-Births	45,934	41,217	51,142	46,997	37,967
Resident Live-Births	n.a.	40,100	49,787	44,765	35,129
Crude Birth Rate⁴ (Per 1,000 residents)	22.1	17.6	18.2	13.7	9.3
Total Fertility Rate⁴ (Per female)	3.07	1.82	1.83	1.60	1.15
Gross Reproduction Rate⁴ (Per female)	1.49	0.88	0.88	0.77	0.56
Net Reproduction Rate⁴ (Per female)	1.42	0.86	0.88	0.76	0.55
Mortality ⁶	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Total Deaths	10,717	12,505	13,891	15,693	17,610
Crude Death Rate⁴ (Per 1,000 residents)	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.4
Infant Mortality Rate⁴ (Per 1,000 resident live-births)	20.5	8.0	6.6	2.5	2.0
Life Expectancy at Birth⁴ (Years)	65.8	72.1	75.3	78.0	81.8 ^p
Males	64.1	69.8	73.1	76.0	79.3 ^p
Females	67.8	74.7	77.6	80.0	84.1 ^p

Notes (cont'd):

6) Data for 2011 are not available.

7) Total marriages comprise all civil marriages registered under the Women's Charter and those registered under the Administration of Muslim Law Act. Data exclude marriages previously solemnised under religious and customary rites.

8) Data are based on resident grooms/brides and resident population, except for 1970 and 1980 which are based on total grooms/brides and total population.

9) Data refer to total marriages.

10) Data are based on divorces and annulments. From 2004 onwards, data refer to those among resident population (i.e. Singapore citizens and permanent residents).