

SINGAPORE DEMOGRAPHICS AND ECONOMIC DATA

Demographicsⁱ

Population (2020 est.)	6,209,660
Languages (2015)	English: 36.9% Mandarin: 34.9% Other Chinese dialect: 12.2% Malay: 10.7% Tamil: 3.3% Other: 3%
Ethnic Makeup (2018)	Chinese: 74.3% Malay: 13.4% Indian: 9% Other: 3.2%
Immigration (2018)ⁱⁱ	40% of the total population are non-citizens, either permanent residents (10%) or non-residents (i.e., are only staying in country temporarily) (30%). These immigrants are mostly of Asian origin, with the majority being from Malaysia. The non-resident population increased by 2% in 2019 due to employment opportunities. 41% of non-residents are work-permit holders.
GDP (purchasing power parity, in 2017 US dollars)	528.1 billion
GDP Per Capita (purchasing power parity, in 2017 US dollars)	94,100
Unemployment Rate (2017)	2.2%
Educational Attainment, Highest Level Attained by Residents Ages 25+ (2019)ⁱⁱⁱ	Secondary: 17.2% Post-secondary Non-Tertiary*: 3.6% Diploma and Professional Qualification**: 15.8% University: 32.4%

ⁱIncludes junior college/pre-university and National ITE Certificate

^{**}Includes polytechnic diploma, polytechnic advanced diploma, ITE diploma or other advanced diploma or qualification

Economic Data^{iv}

Labor Force by Occupation (2017):

Services: 75.2 percent

Major components of the service sector include^v:

- Financial, insurance, real estate, info-comm, and business services
- Transport, storage, and communication services
- Commerce (Retail and wholesale trade)
- Community, social, and personal services
- Hotels
- Restaurants, coffee shops, food courts, and other approved food establishments

Industry: 24.8 percent

Major industries include:

- Electronics
- Chemicals
- Financial services
- Oil drilling equipment, including offshore platform construction
- Petroleum refining
- Biomedical products and scientific instruments
- Telecommunication equipment
- Processed food and beverages
- Ship repair
- Entrepot trade

Agriculture: 0 percent

Exports – Partners (2017):

- China: 14.7 percent
- Hong Kong: 12.6 percent
- Malaysia: 10.8 percent
- US: 6.6 percent
- Indonesia: 5.8 percent
- Japan: 4.7%
- South Korea: 4.6%
- Thailand: 4%

Exports – Commodities:

Machinery and electrical equipment, pharmaceuticals and other chemicals, refined petroleum products, foodstuffs and beverages

ⁱ <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sn.html>

ⁱⁱ <https://www.strategygroup.gov.sg/files/media-centre/publications/population-in-brief-2019.pdf>

ⁱⁱⁱ <https://www.tablebuilder.singstat.gov.sg/publicfacing/partialDisplay.action>

^{iv} <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sn.html>

^v <https://www.mom.gov.sg/passes-and-permits/work-permit-for-foreign-worker/sector-specific-rules/services-sector-requirements>