

POPULATION PROFILE

In 2013, Singapore had an estimated population of 5.39 million, with a resident population of 3.84 million. The female-to-male ratio in the resident population was 1.03. The ethnic distribution in the resident population showed a Chinese majority of 74.2%, followed by Malays and Indians at 13.3% and 9.2% respectively.

The aging pattern of Singapore's population is shown in the age pyramid below. The proportion of residents aged 15 to 64 years has increased from 71.0% in 1990 to 73.5% in 2013 while the proportion of children under 15 years has steadily declined from 23.0% in 1990 to 16.0% in 2013. Currently 10.5% of Singapore residents are aged 65 years and above, compared to 6.0% in 1990.

Demographic profile (mid-year estimates), 2013

2013	
Total population	5,399,162
Resident population	3,844,751
Gender ratio (female to male)	1.03
Ethnic distribution (%)	
Chinese	74.2
Malay	13.3
Indian	9.2
Others	3.3

(Source: Singapore Department of Statistics)

Age Distribution of resident population, 2013



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