

POPULATION PROFILE

In 2003, Singapore had a total population of 4.19 million, with a resident population of 3.44 million. The female-to-male gender ratio in the resident population was 1.01. The ethnic distribution in the resident population showed a Chinese majority of 76.2%, followed by Malays and Indians at 13.8% and 8.3% respectively.

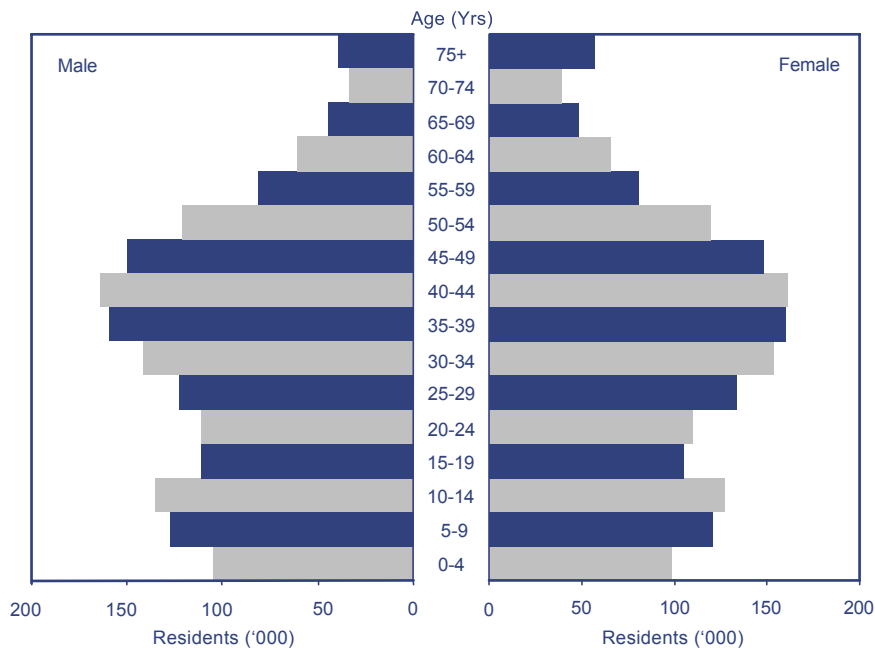
Our resident population has a relatively young median age of 35 years, however a sizeable “bulge” exists in the 35 to 55 year old age groups. Currently 7.7% of Singapore residents are aged 65 years and above.

Demographic profile (mid-year estimates), 2003

	2003
Total population	4,185,200
Resident population	3,437,300
Gender ratio (female to male)	1.01
Ethnic distribution (%)	
Chinese	76.2
Malay	13.8
Indian	8.3
Others	1.7

(Source: Singapore Department of Statistics)

Age distribution of resident population, 2003



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