POPULATION PROFILE

In 2005, Singapore had an estimated population of 4.35 million, with a resident population of 3.55 million. The female-to-male ratio of the resident population was 1.01. The ethnic distribution of the resident population showed a Chinese majority of 75.6%, followed by Malays and Indians at 13.6% and 8.7% respectively.

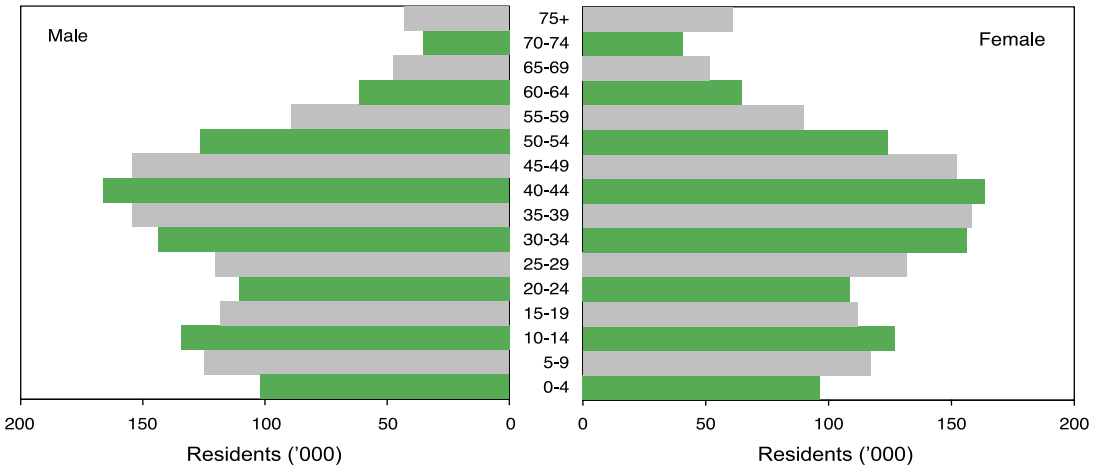
The aging pattern of Singapore's population is shown in the age pyramid below. The proportion of 15 to 64 years has increased while the proportion of children under 15 years has steadily declined from 28.0% in 1980 to 19.7% in 2005. Currently 8.4% of Singapore residents are aged 65 years and above.

Demographic profile (mid-year estimates), 2005

	2005
Total population	4,351,400
Resident population	3,553,500
Gender ratio (female to male)	1.01
Ethnic distribution (%)	
Chinese	75.6
Malay	13.6
Indian	8.7
Others	2.1

(Source: Singapore Department of Statistics)

Age distribution of resident population, 2005



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