

## Notations

- : Nil or negligible
- %-pt : Percentage point
- <sup>a</sup> : Adjusted figures for 2007
- n.a. : Not available/not applicable
- s : Data suppressed due to small number covered

## Abbreviations

- BCA : Building and Construction Authority
- Below Sec : Below Secondary
- BEST : Basic Education for Skills Training
- CDAC : Chinese Development Assistance Council
- CDC : Community Development Council
- CLFS : Comprehensive Labour Force Survey
- CPF : Central Provident Fund
- CPI : Consumer Price Index
- Dip & Prof Qual : Diploma & Professional Qualification
- DOS : Department of Statistics
- e2i : Employment and Employability Institute
- ESS : Employability Skills System
- Excl. : Excluding
- GCE : General Certificate of Education
- GHS : General Household Survey
- H2 : Higher 2
- HDB : Housing & Development Board
- iMSS : Integrated Manpower Survey System
- Incl. : Including
- ISC : ITE Skills Certificate
- ITE : Institute of Technical Education
- LFPR : Labour Force Participation Rate
- MOM : Ministry of Manpower
- NAFA : Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts
- NIE : National Institute of Education
- NITEC : National ITE Certificate
- No. : Number
- NS : National Service
- NTUC : National Trades Union Congress

## Abbreviations *(continued)*

OJT	: On-the-Job Training
p.a.	: Per Annum
PMEs	: Professionals, Managers & Executives
PMETs	: Professionals, Managers, Executives & Technicians
Post-Sec	: Post-Secondary (Non-Tertiary)
PSLE	: Primary School Leaving Examination
Sec	: Secondary
SIA	: Singapore Airlines
SIM	: Singapore Institute of Management
SINDA	: Singapore Indian Development Association
SSEC	: Singapore Standard Educational Classification
SSIC	: Singapore Standard Industrial Classification
SSOC	: Singapore Standard Occupational Classification
URA	: Urban Redevelopment Authority
WDA	: Workforce Development Agency
WISE	: Worker Improvement through Secondary Education
WPLN	: Workplace Literacy and Numeracy
WSQ	: Workforce Skills Qualifications
Yrs	: Years