NOTATIONS

– : Nil or negligible
%-pt : Percentage point
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
CPF : Central Provident Fund
CPI : Consumer Price Index
CSSWs : Clerical, Sales & Service Workers
Dip & Prof Qual : Diploma & Professional Qualification
e2i : Employment and Employability Institute
ES : Employability Skills
ESS : Employability Skills System
FWA : Flexible Work Arrangement
GCE : General Certificate of Education
H2 : Higher 2
ILO : International Labour Organisation
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
MRSD : Manpower Research and Statistics Department
MTI : Ministry of Trade and Industry
NAFA : Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts
NIE : National Institute of Education
NITEC : National ITE Certificate
NS : National Service
NTUC : National Trades Union Congress
OECD : Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OJT : On-the-Job Training
p.a. : Per Annum
PMETs : Professionals, Managers, Executives & Technicians
Post-Sec : Post-Secondary (Non-Tertiary)
PSLE : Primary School Leaving Examination
PTOCLs : Production & Transport Operators, Cleaners & Labourers
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
US : United States
WISE : Worker Improvement through Secondary Education
WPLN : Workplace Literacy and Numeracy
WSQ : Workforce Skills Qualifications
Yrs : Years