

Key Labour Indicators

	Mid-Year		
	2002	2011	2012
Total Labour Force ('000)	2,320.6	3,237.1	3,361.8
Resident Labour Force ('000)	1,667.9	2,080.1	2,119.6
Educational Composition (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary & Below	17.9	12.6	12.3
Lower Secondary	13.9	8.9	8.4
Secondary	27.3	20.2	19.2
Post-Secondary (Non-Tertiary)	9.1	11.8	12.0
Diploma & Professional Qualification	13.4	18.2	18.7
Degree	18.5	28.3	29.4
Age Composition (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24	9.5	9.4	9.7
25 - 29	12.6	10.3	9.8
30 - 39	29.7	24.9	24.1
40 - 49	28.3	25.3	25.2
50 - 59	15.5	20.9	21.1
60 - 69	3.8	7.7	8.5
70 & Over	0.7	1.5	1.6
Median Age (Years)	39.0	42.0	42.0
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	63.6	66.1	66.6
Training ¹			
Participation Rate (%)	33.6	26.9	29.0
Duration (Mean Days Per Trainee)	16.4	15.9	13.9
Intensity (Mean Days Per Adult)	5.5	4.3	4.0
Employed Residents ('000)	1,573.7	1,998.9	2,040.6
Employment Rate (%)			
15 & Over	60.0	63.5	64.1
25 - 64	72.1	78.0	78.8
Occupational Composition (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professionals, Managers, Executives & Technicians (PMETs)	44.6	52.2	51.9
Professionals, Managers & Executives	26.6	31.5	31.2
Associate Professionals & Technicians	18.1	20.7	20.7
Non-PMETs	55.4	47.8	48.1
Clerical, Sales & Service Workers	26.5	24.7	25.9
Production & Transport Operators, Cleaners & Labourers ²	28.8	23.1	22.3
Median Gross Monthly Income from Work ³ of Full-Time Employed Residents (\$)			
Including Employer CPF	2,380	3,249	3,480
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Unemployed Residents			
Number ('000)			
Seasonally Adjusted ⁴	76.4	62.0	60.2
Non-Seasonally Adjusted	94.2	81.2	79.0
Unemployment Rate (%)			
Seasonally Adjusted ⁴	4.5	3.0	2.8
Non-Seasonally Adjusted	5.6	3.9	3.7

Notes:

1) Data on training pertain to resident workforce aged 15 to 64 and refer to job-related structured training undertaken over the 12-month period ending June of the year.

2) 'Production & Transport Operators, Cleaners & Labourers' includes Agricultural & Fishery Workers and Workers Not Classifiable by Occupation.

3) Data on median gross monthly income from work exclude full-time National Servicemen. Before 2009, full-time employment refers to employment where the normal hours of work is at least 30 hours per week. From 2009 onwards, it refers to employment where the normal hours of work is at least 35 hours per week.

4) The seasonally adjusted unemployment figures are subject to annual revisions when the latest set of seasonal factors is updated, taking into account observations for the latest available year. Users are advised to check our website, www.mom.gov.sg/statistics-publications, for the most up-to-date data.