

Notations

- : Nil or negligible
- %-pt : Percentage point
- ^a : 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
- CLFS : Comprehensive Labour Force Survey
- CPF : Central Provident Fund
- CPI : Consumer Price Index
- Dip & Prof Qual : Diploma & Professional Qualification
- DOS : Department of Statistics
- ESS : Employability Skills System
- Excl. : Excluding
- GCE : General Certificate of Education
- GDP : Gross Domestic Product
- 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
- NAFA : Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts
- NIE : National Institute of Education
- NITEC : National ITE Certificate
- No. : Number
- NS : National Service
- OJT : On-the-Job Training
- p.a. : Per Annum
- PMEs : Professionals, Managers & Executives
- PMETs : Professionals, Managers, Executives & Technicians
- Post-Sec : Post-Secondary (Non-Tertiary)

Abbreviations *(continued)*

PSLE	:	Primary School Leaving Examination
SEC	:	Special Employment Credit
Sec	:	Secondary
SIA	:	Singapore Airlines
SIM	:	Singapore Institute of Management
SSEC	:	Singapore Standard Educational Classification
SSIC	:	Singapore Standard Industrial Classification
SSOC	:	Singapore Standard Occupational Classification
STEP	:	Skills Training for Excellence Programme
URA	:	Urban Redevelopment Authority
WISE	:	Worker Improvement through Secondary Education
WPLN	:	Workplace Literacy and Numeracy
WSQ	:	Workforce Skills Qualifications