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

GCE : General Certificate of Education

H2 : Higher 2

iMSS : Integrated Manpower Survey System

ISC : ITE Skills Certificate

: Institute of Technical Education

LFPR : Labour Force Participation Rate

LTUR : Long-Term Unemployment Rate

MOM : Ministry of Manpower

MRSD : Manpower Research and Statistics Department

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

: Singapore Standard Industrial Classification

: Singapore Standard Occupational Classification

WISE : Worker Improvement through Secondary Education

WPLN: Workplace Literacy and Numeracy

WSQ : Workforce Skills Qualifications

Yrs : Years