

PREFACE

The “Singapore Yearbook of Manpower Statistics” contains a wide range of statistics on the labour market. These include key data on the labour force, job vacancy, wages, retrenchment, labour turnover, hours worked, conditions of employment, labour relations, workplace safety and health, higher education and skills training. Wherever possible, time-series data from 2007 to 2017 are included. This Yearbook is the 42nd edition published by the Manpower Research and Statistics Department of the Ministry of Manpower.

We hope this Yearbook will meet the needs of users for up-to-date and comprehensive manpower statistics. The contents and presentation of the Yearbook are reviewed regularly.

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