

POPULATION PROFILE

In 2009, Singapore had an estimated population of 4.99 million, with a resident population of 3.73 million. The female-to-male ratio in the resident population was 1.02. The ethnic distribution in the resident population showed a Chinese majority of 74.2%, followed by Malays and Indians at 13.4% and 9.2% respectively.

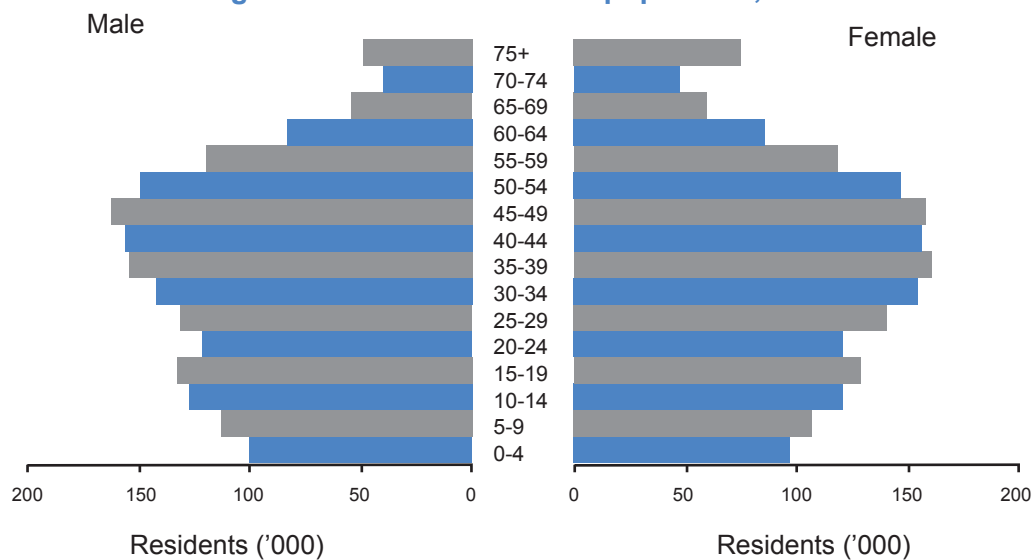
The aging pattern of Singapore's population is shown in the age pyramid below. The proportion of 15 to 64 year ages has increased while the proportion of children under 15 years has steadily declined from 28% in 1980 to 17.9% in 2009. Currently 8.8% of Singapore residents are aged 65 years and above.

Demographic profile (mid-year estimates), 2009

	2009
Total population	4,987,600
Resident population	3,733,900
Gender ratio (female to male)	1.02
Ethnic distribution (%)	
Chinese	74.2
Malay	13.4
Indian	9.2
Others	3.2

(Source: Singapore Department of Statistics)

Age Distribution of resident population, 2009



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