

Parliamentary reply by DPM Teo Chee Hean on number of Singaporean citizens, PRs and Non-residents according to age groups

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BREAKDOWN OF NUMBER OF SINGAPOREAN CITIZENS, PRS AND NON-RESIDENTS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS

Mr Laurence Lien: To ask the Prime Minister what are the latest numbers of Singapore citizens, permanent residents, and non-residents, broken down in five-year age bands for those aged between 20 and 64 years old.

Mr Teo Chee Hean (for the Prime Minister):

Our resident population (i.e. citizens and permanent residents) was 3.79 million as of June 2011. Those aged 20-64 years made up 67% of the resident population. The composition of the resident population aged 20-64 years is shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Number of residents aged 20-64 years by residency status and age group, June 2011 ('000)

Age group (Years)	Residents	Citizens	Permanent Residents
Total (20-64)	2,539.0	2,121.1	417.9
20-24	255.1	235.1	20.0
25-29	262.6	204.3	58.3
30-34	206.0	91.6	91.6
35-39	228.8	87.3	87.3
40-44	306.6	239.2	67.4
45-49	324.0	278.7	45.3
50-54	308.1	283.8	24.3
55-59	260.7	246.0	14.7

60-64	208.2	199.1	9.0
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Source: DOS

As at June 2011, we also had a non-resident population of 1.39 million who are living in Singapore on a non-permanent basis. These include our work pass holders, international students, as well as dependants of our employment pass holders, permanent residents or citizens. 89% (1.24 million) of the non-resident population were aged 20-64 years. The non-resident population is transient and its composition changes according to our needs.