

Republic of Singapore



Geography

Geographic Region: Asia Pacific
Geographic Sub-region: South-East Asia

People

Population (July 2010 est) 4,657,542
Percent of popn 0-14 years 14.40%
Percent of popn 15-64 years 76.70%
Percent of popn +65 years 8.90%
Population growth rate (2009 est.) 1.00%
Life expectancy 81.8 years

Religion

42.5% Buddhist

Literacy

Percentage of popn over 15 able to read & write 92.50%

Economy

Currency Singapore dollar
Currency code SGD
Percent of labour force employed in agriculture (2009 est) 23.80%
Percent of labour force employed in industry (2009 est) 23.80%
Percent of labour force employed in services (2009 est) 76.20%

Government

Head of State President S R Nathan
Head of Government Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong
Legal system Common law
Government type Parliamentary republic

Economic Statistics

Date	Statistic	Rate
30/06/2010	12 month change in CPI	2.70%
30/06/2010	Unemployment Rate	2.80%
30/06/2010	1 Year GDP Growth Rate	19.60%
30/06/2010	GDP p.a. (in local currency billions)	265
30/06/2010	2 Year Bond Yield	0.44%
30/06/2010	5 Year Bond Yield	0.76%
30/06/2010	10 Year Bond Yield	2.37%
30/06/2010	SGD v USD Exchange Rate	1.40

Available Market Statistics (to Jun 2010)

	3 Mth Return	6 Mth Return	12 Mth Return
STRAITS TIMES INDEX	9.24%	7.28%	15.90%

Source: CIA World Factbook & Bloomberg

*GDP p.a. as calculated to the date

30/06/2010

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