

Republic of Singapore



- Capital city: Singapore
- Official language: Mandarin, Malay, Tamil, English

1) Geographical features:

- Area: 697 sq km
- Geographical coordinates: 1 22 N, 103 48 E
- Climate: tropical; hot, humid, rainy; two distinct monsoon seasons – north-eastern monsoon (December to March) and south-western monsoon (June to September); inter-monsoon – frequent afternoon and early evening thunderstorms
- Topography type: lowlying, gently undulating central plateau

2) Political features:

- Government type: Parliamentary republic
- Head of state: President Tony Tan Keng Yam (since 1 September 2011)
- Head of government: Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong (since 12 August 2004)

3) Economic features:

- Total GDP: \$307,871,907,186.0 (2014)
- GDP growth rate: 2.9% (2014)
- GDP per capita: \$ 56,286.8 (2014)
- GNI (PPP): \$439,044,184,653 (2014)
- Sectoral composition of economy (2014 est.):
 - » Agriculture: 0%
 - » Industry: 25%
 - » Services: 75%
- Currency and exchange rate: Singapore dollars (SGD) per US dollar - 1.2671 (2014 est.)
- Exports: \$409.5 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest exporting partners: Malaysia 12.2%, China 11.8%, Hong Kong 11.2%, Indonesia 9.9%, US 5.8%, Japan 4.3%, South Korea 4.1% (2013)
- Imports: \$366 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest importing partners: China 11.7%, Malaysia 10.9%, US 10.4%, South Korea 6.4%, Japan 5.5%, Indonesia 5.2%, UAE 4.4% (2013)

4) Social and demographic features:

- Population size: 5,469,700.0 (2014)
- Main languages spoken: Mandarin (official) 36.3%, English (official) 29.8%, Malay (official) 11.9%, Hokkien 8.1%, Tamil (official) 4.4%, Cantonese 4.1%, Teochew 3.2%, other Indian languages 1.2%, other Chinese dialects 1.1%, other 1.1% (2010 est.)

- Main religions followed: Buddhist 33.9%, Muslim 14.3%, Taoist 11.3%, Catholic 7.1%, Hindu 5.2%, other Christian 11%, other 0.7%, none 16.4% (2010 est.)
- Biggest ethnic groups: Chinese 74.2%, Malay 13.3%, Indian 9.2%, other 3.3% (2013 est.)
- Available working population (as a percentage of total population): 74% (2014)
- Sex ratio: 0.96 male(s)/female (2015 est.)

5) Military and defense:

- Total defense expenditure: \$9841m (2014)
- Defense expenditure as a % of GDP: 3.3% (2014)
- Military obligation: 2 year conscript service obligation
- Military strength (Active manpower): 71,600 (2014)

6) Important rankings:

- GDP ranking (nominal): 39 (2015)
- HDI ranking: 9 (2014)
- Global peace index: 24 (2015)
- KOF Globalization index: 5 (2015)
- Military strength ranking: 26 (2015)
- Where-to-be-born index: 6 (2013)