

CITY NAME: SINGAPORE

OUTLINE

Characteristics:	Urban island city state
History:	Founded in 1819. Gained independence in 1965
Total area (2007):	707.1 sq km
Natural environment:	Equatorial rainforest
Climate/Annual Av. Temp/ Annual Av. Precipitation (2007)	Equatorial climate, 23-31°C, ~2400mm
Urban problems:	Please visit www.mnd.gov.sg/publications/planningforgrowth/brochure.htm
Urban planning:	Please visit www.ura.gov.sg/DMP2008/home.htm
Ethnicity & Languages (2007):	Chinese – 75%, Malay – 13.7%, Indian – 8.7%, Others – 2.6% 4 Official Languages – Malay, English, Mandarin Chinese, Tamil

POPULATION

Population (2007):	4,588,600
Number of households (2007):	1,104,000 resident households
Population density (2007):	6,489 per sq km
Ratio of people 65 and over to total population:	8.5%

Infant mortality rate: 2.1 per 1000 live births

INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY

Outline: See Annex A

Major industry and main produce: Manufacturing (Electronics and Biomedical)

GDP (2007): \$243,168.8 m

GRP of the city (2007): \$243,168.8 m

City's per capita income (2007): \$52,994

Per capita national income (2007): \$52,994

Number of employed in industries: See Annex B

Unemployment rate (2007): 2.1%

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Note: information below pertain to Southwest Community Development Council)

Function of city administration: Please visit www.southwestcdc.org.sg/1163398021353/aboutus.html

No. of staff in city administration: 68

Local government structure: Please visit www.southwestcdc.org.sg/1163398021353/aboutus.html

Term of mayor & election method: 3 years. Mayor is appointed by the People's Association from among the MPs in the district.

Election method for assembly members: Please visit www.parliament.gov.sg/AboutUs/Org-MP.htm

FINANCE

Annual Revenue (2006): \$45,521,238.0 m

Annual Expenditure (2006): \$30,547,460.5 m

Fiscal Year: Begins April