Population and workforce

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- Total population (June 2026): 6.21 million, of whom 3.68 million citizens, 0.55 million permanent residents and 1.98 million non-residents – Chapters I.V and J.IV[1]
- New citizens and permanent residents (2025): 25,094 and 35,352 – Chapter I.V[2]
- Employment Pass holders (June 2026): 204,300, against 202,100 in December 2024 – Chapter J.IV[3]
- Employment in the financial sector (2026): around 200,000, more than 80 per cent of them locals – Chapter K.IV[4]
- Residents speaking English most often at home (2025): 58.1 per cent, against 48.3 per cent in 2020 and 18.8 per cent in 1990 – Chapter J.I[5]
- Practising lawyers (2023): 6,512, against about 4,000 in 2002 – Chapter J.III[6]
- Value added of legal services (2023): S$2.98 billion, with exports of S$1.40 billion – Chapter J.III[7]

Notes

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