

Notations

- : Nil or negligible
- ^a : Adjusted figures for 2007
- n.a. : Not available/not applicable
- s : Data suppressed due to small number covered

Abbreviations

- BCA : Building and Construction Authority
- BEST : Basic Education for Skills Training
- CATI : Computer Assisted Telephone Interview
- DOS : Department of Statistics
- GCE : General Certificate of Education
- GHS : General Household Survey
- HDB : Housing & Development Board
- iHSS : Integrated Household Survey System
- Incl. : Including
- ITE : Institute of Technical Education
- LFPR : Labour Force Participation Rate
- LFS : Labour Force Survey
- MOM : Ministry of Manpower
- NIE : National Institute of Education
- NITEC : National ITE Certificate
- NS : National Service
- NTC : National Technical Certificate
- NTU : Nanyang Technological University
- NUS : National University of Singapore
- OECD : Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- OJT : On-the-Job Training
- p.a. : Per Annum
- PMET : Professionals, Managers, Executives & Technicians
- Poly : Polytechnic
- PSLE : Primary School Leaving Examination
- R.O.C. : Republic of China
- SARS : Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
- Sec : Secondary
- SIM : Singapore Institute of Management
- SMU : Singapore Management University

Abbreviations *(continued)*

SPUR	:	Skills Programme for Upgrading and Resilience
SSEC	:	Singapore Standard Educational Classification
SSIC	:	Singapore Standard Industrial Classification
SSOC	:	Singapore Standard Occupational Classification
URA	:	Urban Redevelopment Authority
US	:	United States
WISE	:	Worker Improvement through Secondary Education