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|  | YOY | Year-on-year percentage change |
| NOTE | QOQ | Quarter-on-quarter percentage change |
|  | 1 | The data for the current quarter are preliminary. <br> Except for headline numbers like GDP growth, numbers <br> beyond single digits have been rounded to whole numbers |

MAIN INDICATORS OF THE SINGAPORE ECONOMY

|  |  | 2012 |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 2013 \\ \hline \text { 3rd Qtr } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Annual | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr |  |
| Overall EconomyGDP at 2005 Market PricesGDP at Current Market Prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$m | 75,944 | 76,442 | 305,202 | 76,114 | 80,295 | 80,335 |
|  | yoy\% | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 4.4 | 5.8 |
|  | saaqoq\% | -4.6 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 17.4 | 1.3 |
|  | \$m | 85,227 | 88,315 | 345,561 | 87,270 | 90,835 | 90,603 |
|  | yoy\% | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 5.3 | 6.3 |
| Labour Market |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Job Creation ${ }^{1}$ | thous | 26.2 | 44.0 | 129.1 | 28.9 | 33.7 | 28.1 |
| Unemployment Rate (SA) | \% | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Redundancy | thous | 2.9 | 3.4 | 11.0 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Labour Productivity | yoy\% | -3.8 | -2.5 | -2.6 | -3.6 | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| Unit Business Cost of Manufacturing | $2005=100$ | 107.7 | 113.0 | 109.5 | 116.8 | 107.5 | 107.7 |
|  | yoy\% | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 0.0 |
| Unit Labour Cost of Manufacturing | saqoq\% | 1.2 | -0.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 | -1.4 | -0.2 |
|  | $2005=100$ | 88.5 | 102.8 | 93.4 | 110.3 | 87.1 | 87.5 |
|  | yoy\% | 5.3 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 11.8 | 4.3 | -1.2 |
|  | saqoq\% | 5.5 | -1.1 | 3.2 | 5.8 | -5.4 | -0.6 |
| Prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Price Index | $2009=100$ | 113.8 | 114.6 | 113.1 | 116.0 | 114.6 | 115.8 |
|  | yoy\% | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
|  | saqoq\% | 0.7 | 0.8 | 4.6 | 1.3 | -1.2 | 0.9 |
| Domestic Supply Price Index | $2012=100$ | 98.5 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 98.1 | 95.9 | 97.8 |
|  | yoy\% | 0.2 | -4.7 | 0.5 | -6.1 | -4.5 | -0.7 |
| External Trade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exports | \$m | 125,474 | 124,276 | 510,329 | 119,212 | 129,744 | 133,070 |
|  | yoy\% | -4.2 | -5.1 | -0.9 | -8.7 | -0.2 | 6.1 |
|  | saqoq\% | -4.7 | 0.0 | -0.9 | -0.6 | 5.4 | 0.6 |
| Domestic Exports | \$m | 68,686 | 69,011 | 285,147 | 65,998 | 68,124 | 71,590 |
|  | yoy\% | -7.2 | -2.5 | 1.3 | -10.7 | -7.3 | 4.2 |
|  | saqoq\% | -6.8 | 2.7 | 1.3 | -2.6 | -0.5 | 4.0 |
| Non-Oil Domestic Exports | \$m | 44,216 | 42,577 | 178,333 | 40,494 | 42,894 | 42,746 |
|  | yoy\% | -3.2 | -4.2 | 0.5 | -12.5 | -5.2 | -3.3 |
|  | saqoq\% | -4.0 | -3.3 | 0.5 | -3.3 | 5.5 | -3.1 |
| Re-Exports | \$m | 56,788 | 55,265 | 225,182 | 53,214 | 61,620 | 61,480 |
|  | yoy\% | -0.2 | -8.1 | -3.5 | -6.1 | 9.1 | 8.3 |
|  | saqoq\% | -1.9 | -3.3 | -3.5 | 2.0 | 12.7 | -3.1 |
| Imports | \$m | 114,571 | 116,833 | 474,554 | 110,284 | 116,688 | 121,277 |
|  | yoy\% | -1.3 | -0.4 | 3.2 | -9.3 | -4.0 | 5.9 |
|  | saqoq\% | -6.2 | 1.5 | 3.2 | -1.5 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| Balance of Payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Balance | \$m | 7,849 | 13,542 | 32,606 | 8,718 | 5,386 | 950 |
| Current Account Balance | \$m | 16,977 | 12,815 | 64,280 | 13,945 | 17,824 | 17,435 |
| Capital and Financial Account Balance | \$m | -8,898 | -528 | -35,586 | -5,116 | -14,160 | -17,280 |
| Official Foreign Reserves | \$m | 309,135 | 316,744 | 316,744 | 320,225 | 329,634 | 336,355 |
| Import Cover | months | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 8.7 |

yoy\% : Year-on-year percentage change.
saaqoq\%: Seasonally adjusted annualised quarter-on-quarter percentage change.
saqoq\% : Seasonally adjusted quarter-on-quarter percentage change.
${ }^{1}$ Compared to the previous period.

MAIN INDICATORS OF THE SINGAPORE ECONOMY (CONT'D)

|  |  | 2012 |  |  | 2013 |  | 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Annual | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr |
| Manufacturing <br> Value Added at 2005 Prices <br> Index of Industrial Production |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$m | 19,931 | 20,110 | 81,426 | 19,134 | 21,296 | 21,022 |
|  | yoy\% | -1.4 | -1.1 | 0.1 | -6.0 | 1.3 | 5.5 |
|  | saaqoq\% | -16.6 | 3.1 | 0.1 | -9.3 | 33.5 | 0.1 |
|  | $2011=100$ | 98.0 | 99.7 | 100.3 | 94.1 | 104.7 | 103.4 |
|  | yoy\% | -1.4 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -6.0 | 1.3 | 5.5 |
|  | saqoq\% | -5.7 | 2.1 | 0.3 | -2.1 | 7.4 | -1.8 |
| Construction <br> Value Added at 2005 Prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$m | 3,220 | 3,261 | 12,556 | 3,197 | 3,250 | 3,391 |
|  | yoy\% | 6.7 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 5.3 |
|  | saaqoq\% | 3.2 | -3.9 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 20.3 | -2.5 |
| Contracts Awarded | \$m | 6,746 | 9,066 | 30,723 | 8,246 | 8,517 | 7,694 |
|  | yoy\% | -23.0 | -4.0 | -13.4 | 21.1 | 5.1 | 14.1 |
| Certified Payments | \$m | 8,000 | 8,187 | 31,753 | 7,940 | 8,071 | 8,359 |
|  | yoy\% | 5.7 | 4.7 | 9.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade Value Added at 2005 Prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$m | 11,639 | 11,608 | 46,291 | 11,509 | 12,195 | 12,564 |
|  | yoy\% | -0.2 | -1.5 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 5.5 | 7.9 |
|  | saaqoq\% | 2.1 | 2.3 | -0.7 | -2.7 | 21.8 | 12.2 |
| Retail Sales at Constant Prices | $2010=100$ | 99.6 | 106.4 | 103.3 | 100.9 | 100.7 | 94.0 |
|  | yoy\% | -0.2 | -2.1 | 1.3 | -4.8 | -0.7 | -5.6 |
|  | saqoq\% | -1.1 | -0.3 | 1.3 | -1.5 | 2.4 | -6.2 |
| Transportation \& Storage Value Added at 2005 Prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$m | 6,470 | 6,508 | 25,818 | 6,274 | 6,693 | 6,817 |
|  | yoy\% | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 | -0.8 | 2.7 | 5.4 |
|  | saaqoq\% | -0.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | -9.3 | 19.9 | 10.5 |
| Sea Cargo Handled | mil Tonnes | 132.9 | 133.5 | 538.0 | 125.5 | 144.4 | 144.8 |
|  | yoy\% | -0.8 | 2.9 | 1.3 | -6.7 | 5.2 | 8.9 |
| Total Container Throughput | thous TEUs | 8,123 | 7,886 | 31,649 | 7,635 | 8,179 | 8,487 |
|  | yoy\% | 5.8 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 4.5 |
| Air Cargo Handled | thous Tonnes | 466.7 | 469.9 | 1,834.9 | 449.9 | 460.6 | 463.7 |
|  | yoy\% | -0.2 | -4.1 | -1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | -0.6 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services Value Added at 2005 Prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$m | 1,449 | 1,475 | 5,816 | 1,484 | 1,492 | 1,492 |
|  | yoy\% | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
|  | saaqoq\% | -0.7 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 7.7 | 5.1 | -1.1 |
| Visitor Arrivals | thous | 3,649 | 3,760 | 14,491 | 3,881 | 3,768 | 4,012 |
|  | yoy\% | 4.7 | 12.9 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 9.9 |
|  | saqoq\% | -2.4 | 7.7 | 10.0 | na | na | na |
| Hotel Occupancy Rate | \% | 87.4 | 86.2 | 86.5 | 86.2 | 85.8 | 87.8 |
| Information \& Communications |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Value Added at 2005 Prices | \$m | 2,779 | 2,766 | 11,042 | 2,818 | 2,888 | 2,917 |
|  | yoy\% | 1.1 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
|  | saaqoq\% | 5.5 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| Mobile Subscriptions | thous | 7,904 | 8,063 | 8,063 | 8,068 | 8,196 | 8,344 |
|  | yoy\% | 3.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.6 |
| International Telephone Call | million | 3,334 | 3,492 | 13,445 | 3,319 | 3,404 | 3,581 |
| Minutes | yoy\% | 8.6 | 9.5 | 8.9 | -0.1 | 3.2 | 7.4 |

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saqoq\% : Seasonally adjusted quarter-on-quarter percentage change.

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|  |  | 2012 |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} 2013 \\ \hline \text { 3rd Qtr } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Annual | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr |  |
| Finance \& Insurance <br> Value Added at 2005 Prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$m | 9,196 | 9,167 | 36,742 | 10,166 | 10,450 | 10,164 |
|  | yoy\% | -2.9 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 10.6 | 13.7 | 10.5 |
|  | saaqoq\% | 0.2 | -1.3 | 0.5 | 51.2 | 11.6 | -10.5 |
| Loans and Advances to Non-Bank Customers | \$m | 472,323 | 490,707 | 490,707 | 517,743 | 532,467 | 546,552 |
|  | yoy\% | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 19.7 | 17.7 | 15.7 |
| Prime Lending Rate | \% per annum | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 |
| Exchange Rate (Average) | Per US\$ | 1.2473 | 1.2231 | 1.2497 | 1.2377 | 1.2489 | 1.2684 |
| Straits Time Index | ST Index | 3,060 | 3,167 | 3,167 | 3,308 | 3,150 | 3,168 |
| Business Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Value Added at 2005 prices | \$m | 8,581 | 8,621 | 33,997 | 8,609 | 8,800 | 8,914 |
|  | yoy\% | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
|  | saaqoq\% | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 2.5 |
| Property Price Indices Private Residential |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1998 Q4=100 | 208.2 | 212.0 | 212.0 | 213.2 | 215.4 | 216.3 |
| Office Space | yoy\% | 1.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
|  | qoq\% | 0.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
|  | 1998 Q4=100 | 125.8 | 126.2 | 126.2 | 128.9 | 130.8 | 132.1 |
|  | yoy\% | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 5.0 |
| Shop Space | qoq\% | 1.9 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
|  | 1998 Q4=100 | 123.4 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 125.8 | 128.0 | 128.5 |
| Factory Space | yoy\% | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 4.1 |
|  | q0q\% | 1.1 | -0.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 |
|  | 1998 Q4=100 | 184.9 | 180.0 | 180.0 | 185.3 | 186.3 | 187.9 |
|  | yoy\% | 32.7 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 19.5 | 11.0 | 1.6 |
|  | qoq\% | 10.1 | -2.7 | 24.5 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Economic Outlook |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Composite Leading Index | $2005=100$ | 118.7 | 120.8 | na | 121.2 | 121.6 | 123.3 |
|  | saqoq\% | 0.0 | 1.8 | na | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| General Business Expectations ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing |  | -11 | -10 | na | +12 | +8 | -1 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade |  | +8 | +1 | na | +3 | +9 | +11 |
| Transport \& Storage |  | -14 | -11 | na | -3 | +29 | +5 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services |  | +34 | -24 | na | -2 | +36 | +33 |
| Information \& Communications |  | +7 | -1 | na | +7 | +15 | +17 |
| Financial \& Insurance |  | -3 | +4 | na | +21 | -1 | +6 |
| Real Estate |  | -18 | -41 | na | -32 | -41 | -16 |
| Business Services |  | +2 | -2 | na | +18 | +21 | +19 |
| Recreation, Community \& Personal Services |  | +10 | -3 | na | +14 | +14 | -2 |

yoy\% : Year-on-year percentage change.
saaqoq\%: Seasonally adjusted annualised quarter-on-quarter percentage change.
saqoq\% : Seasonally adjusted quarter-on-quarter percentage change.
${ }^{2}$ Figures refer to the net balance of firms in percentage terms. A plus sign indicates a positive balance or net upward trend and a minus sign denotes a negative or net down trend for the next six months.

## CHAPTER 1

## THE SINGAPORE ECONOMY

## OVERVIEW

In the third quarter of 2013,

- The economy grew by 5.8 per cent compared to the same period in 2012.
- Growth was supported by the manufacturing, finance $\&$ insurance and wholesale $\&$ retail trade sectors.
- Employment grew by 28,100, while the overall unemployment rate declined to 1.8 per cent.
- The consumer price index increased by 1.8 per cent compared to a year ago.


## OVERALL PERFORMANCE

- The economy grew by 5.8 per cent in the third quarter, faster than the 4.4 per cent growth in the second quarter. On a quarter-on-quarter seasonally-adjusted annualised basis, the economy grew by a slower 1.3 per cent compared to the 17.4 per cent growth in the previous quarter.
- All major sectors registered positive growth. Externally-oriented sectors such as the finance \& insurance, wholesale \& retail trade and manufacturing sectors expanded by 11 per cent, 7.9 per cent and 5.5 per cent respectively on a year-on-year basis.
- The main drivers of growth in the third quarter were the manufacturing, finance \& insurance and wholesale \& retail trade sectors. They added $1.4,1.3$ and 1.2 percentage-points to overall GDP growth respectively.

Exhibit 1.1: GDP and Sectoral Growth Rates in 3Q 2013


Exhibit 1.2: Percentage-Point Contribution to Growth in Real GDP in 3Q 2013 (By Industry)


## SOURCES OF GROWTH

- Total demand increased by 6.2 per cent in the third quarter, higher than the 3.3 per cent growth in the second quarter.
- Both external demand and domestic demand saw robust growth in the third quarter. External demand rose by 6.2 per cent, an increase from the 3.1 per cent growth in the preceding quarter. Total domestic demand grew by 6.3 per cent, up from the 3.9 per cent increase in the previous quarter.
- Growth in domestic demand was mainly attributable to consumption expenditure, which grew by 4.0 per cent. This was in turn supported by private consumption, which grew by 3.3 per cent compared to 2.5 per cent in the previous quarter.
- Gross fixed capital formation grew by 4.7 per cent, reversing the 2.6 per cent contraction in the preceding quarter. Growth was supported by a 6.4 per cent increase in private investments, which more than offset the 4.0 per cent decline in public investments.
- Inventories grew by 1.5 per cent, a slight moderation from the 1.8 per cent increase in the previous quarter.

Exhibit 1.3: Changes in Total Demand ${ }^{1}$

|  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | III | IV | 1 | II | III |
| Total Demand | -0.2 | 2.6 | -1.7 | 3.3 | 6.2 |
| External Demand | -2.1 | -1.9 | -4.0 | 3.1 | 6.2 |
| Total Domestic Demand | 6.3 | 17.7 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 6.3 |
| Consumption Expenditure | -0.1 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Public | -2.4 | -4.6 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 6.8 |
| Private | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Gross Fixed Capital Formation | -3.8 | 5.8 | -5.8 | -2.6 | 4.7 |
| Changes in Inventories | 5.2 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 |

${ }^{1}$ For inventories, this refers instead to change as a percentage of GDP in the previous year.

Exhibit 1.4: Percentage-Point Contribution to Total Demand Growth


## LABOUR MARKET

## Employment

- Total employment rose by $28,100^{1}$ in the third quarter of 2013. This was lower than the gain of 33,700 in the preceding quarter, but higher than the increase of 26,200 in the third quarter of 2012.
- The services and construction sectors added 14,000 and 10,600 new workers respectively in the third quarter, up from the gains of 12,700 and 9,700 in the same period a year ago. The manufacturing sector added 3,000 new workers, lower than the increase of 3,700 a year ago.


## Unemployment ${ }^{2}$

- The seasonally-adjusted overall unemployment rate declined from 2.1 per cent in June to 1.8 per cent in September. The seasonally-adjusted resident and Singapore citizen unemployment rates fell by 0.3 percentage-points to 2.6 per cent and 2.8 per cent respectively.
- An estimated 48,300 residents, including 43,400 Singapore citizens, were unemployed in September. The seasonally-adjusted figures were 56,000 residents and 50,300 citizens.


## Redundancy ${ }^{3}$

- Redundancy declined in the third quarter to 2,600, from 3,080 in the preceding quarter. The manufacturing sector saw a fall in redundancy, from 1,630 in the preceding quarter to 1,000 . Redundancy increased in the services sector, from 1,190 to 1,300 . Lastly, redundancy in the construction sector also increased, from 250 to 300.

Exhibit 1.5: Change in Total Employment


Exhibit 1.6: Seasonally-Adjusted Overall, Resident and Citizen Unemployment Rates


Exhibit 1.7: Redundancy by Sector


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## COMPETITIVENESS

## Productivity

- Labour productivity grew by 1.6 per cent in the third quarter compared to the same period a year ago, following the 0.2 per cent growth in the second quarter.
- The finance \& insurance (7.6 per cent), wholesale \& retail trade ( 5.5 per cent) and manufacturing ( 4.4 per cent) sectors registered the highest productivity gains. The sectors with the sharpest declines in productivity were construction (-3.4 per cent), accommodation \& food services (-1.9 per cent), and information \& communications (-1.7 per cent).


## Unit Labour Cost and Unit Business Cost

- Overall unit labour cost (ULC) for the whole economy grew by 1.7 per cent in the third quarter compared to the same period a year ago. This is smaller than the 3.6 per cent increase recorded in the second quarter of 2013.
- Manufacturing ULC contracted by 1.2 per cent, a reversal from the increase of 4.3 per cent in the previous quarter.
- Unit business cost (UBC) in the manufacturing sector registered flat growth in the third quarter, following the 1.5 per cent gain in the previous quarter.
- Manufacturing UBC remained the same as increases in services cost and government rates \& fees were offset by the decline in manufacturing ULC.

Exhibit 1.8: Changes in Labour Productivity for the Overall Economy and Sectors in 3Q 2013


Exhibit 1.9: Change in Unit Labour Cost


Exhibit 1.10: Percentage-Point Contribution to Change in Unit Business Cost for Manufacturing


## Investment Commitments

- Investment commitments in terms of total fixed asset investments (FAI) and total business expenditure (TBE) amounted to $\$ 2.4$ billion each in the third quarter.
- In terms of FAI, the chemicals cluster garnered the highest amount of commitments at $\$ 0.8$ billion, mainly in the petrochemicals segment. This was followed by the services clusters, which also attracted approximately $\$ 0.8$ billion in commitments.
- In terms of TBE, the headquarters \& professional services cluster attracted the largest amount of commitments, at \$637 million. The engineering \& environmental services cluster came next, with $\$ 608$ million of TBE.
- The United States was the biggest foreign contributor to both FAI and TBE, accounting for 31 per cent of total FAI and 36 per cent of total TBE respectively.
- When fully realised, these FAI and TBE commitments are expected to generate $\$ 6.2$ billion in value-added and more than 5,000 skilled jobs.


## PRICES

## Consumer Price Index

- The consumer price index (CPI) rose by 1.8 per cent in the third quarter, a slight pickup from the increase of 1.6 per cent in the previous quarter. On a quarter-onquarter seasonally-adjusted basis, the CPI rose by 0.9 per cent, reversing the decline of 1.2 per cent in the preceding quarter.
- Housing costs were the biggest contributor to CPI inflation, rising by 2.1 per cent. This was due to higher accommodation costs which more than offset lower electricity tariffs and rebates on the service \& conservancy charges.

Exhibit 1.11: Fixed Asset Investments by Industry Cluster in 3Q 2013


Exhibit 1.12: Total Business Spending by Industry Cluster in 3Q 2013


Exhibit 1.13: Changes in CPI


- Food prices went up by 2.3 per cent on account of more expensive prepared meals, dairy products \& eggs, fruits, seafood, vegetables and rice \& other cereals.
- The cost of "Recreation \& others" rose by 3.0 per cent. This was due to higher salaries paid to foreign domestic helpers, higher subscription fees for Pay-TV and higher holiday travel costs. These more than offset lower government levies on foreign domestic helpers.
- Education and stationery costs rose by 3.2 per cent, largely due to higher school miscellaneous fees, as well as higher fees at commercial institutions, universities, polytechnics, childcare centres, kindergartens and playgroups.
- Transport costs edged up by 0.1 per cent on the back of higher petrol prices, which more than offset lower car prices.
- Healthcare costs increased by 4.0 per cent as a result of costlier medical treatment fees, premiums for medical health insurance and proprietary medicines.
- Clothing \& footwear costs fell by 0.6 per cent due to cheaper ready-made garments. Communications costs declined by 1.7 per cent due to lower internet subscription fees.


## EXTERNAL BALANCE

## Trade

- Total trade in nominal terms expanded by 6.0 per cent in the third quarter. In volume terms, total trade rose by 7.6 per cent following the 2.3 per cent increase in the previous quarter.
- Total exports rose by 6.1 per cent after the 0.2 per cent decline in the previous quarter. Domestic exports expanded by 4.2 per cent, while re-exports registered a 8.3 per cent increase.
- Within domestic exports, oil domestic exports rose by 18 per cent, while non-oil domestic exports decreased by 3.3 per cent.

Exhibit 1.14: Percentage-Point Contribution to Change in Overall CPI in 3Q 2013


Exhibit 1.15: Growth Rates of Total Trade, Exports and Imports (In Nominal Terms)

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| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | III | IV | Ann | I | II | IIII |
| Total Trade | -2.8 | -2.9 | 1.1 | -9.0 | -2.0 | 6.0 |
| Exports | -4.2 | -5.1 | -0.9 | -8.7 | -0.2 | 6.1 |
| Domestic <br> Exports | -7.2 | -2.5 | 1.3 | -10.7 | -7.3 | 4.2 |
| Oil | -13.6 | 0.2 | 2.8 | -7.7 | -10.7 | 17.9 |
| Non-Oil | -3.2 | -4.2 | 0.5 | -12.5 | -5.2 | $\mathbf{- 3 . 3}$ |
| Re-Exports | -0.2 | -8.1 | -3.5 | -6.1 | 9.1 | 8.3 |
| Imports | -1.3 | -0.4 | 3.2 | -9.3 | -4.0 | 5.9 |
| Oil | -9.8 | 1.2 | 3.2 | -17.8 | -10.2 | 11.5 |
| Non-Oil | 2.8 | -1.1 | 3.2 | -4.7 | -0.9 | 3.4 |

- Total imports increased by 5.9 per cent, driven by a rise in both oil and non-oil imports. Non-oil imports rose by 3.4 per cent, with electronic and non-electronic imports increasing by 6.7 per cent and 1.6 per cent respectively. Oil imports rose by 12 per cent.


## Balance of Payments

- Singapore's overall balance of payments moderated for the third consecutive quarter in the third quarter of 2013. The overall balance recorded a smaller surplus of $\$ 0.9$ billion, as compared to $\$ 5.4$ billion in the preceding period.
- The moderation was primarily due to an increase in net outflows from the financial account, although the current account surplus also narrowed slightly.


## Current Account

- The goods balance registered a smaller surplus of $\$ 22$ billion in the third quarter as imports grew faster than exports.
- By contrast, the services account registered a marginal shortfall of $\$ 10$ million, as compared to the deficit position of $\$ 0.2$ billion in the previous quarter. Receipts from services exports increased by $\$ 0.4$ billion due to higher revenues from the exports of travel services, which more than compensated for a decline in financial services exports. Imports of services grew by $\$ 0.1$ billion as a result of rising payments for transport and other business services.
- The primary income deficit increased by $\$ 0.4$ billion to $\$ 1.7$ billion, as income payments rose while receipts declined. The secondary income deficit increased by a relatively modest $\$ 0.1$ billion to $\$ 2.5$ billion.
- The current account surplus fell by $\$ 0.4$ billion to $\$ 17$ billion in the third quarter, as the decline in the services account deficit was insufficient to offset the reduced surplus in the goods account and the wider primary and secondary income deficits.

Exhibit 1.16: Balance of Payments


## Capital and Financial Account

- The deficit in the capital and financial account continued to grow in the third quarter to reach $\$ 17$ billion, up from $\$ 14$ billion in the previous quarter.
- This was due to the significant increase in net outflows of "other investment", which was largely driven by a reduction in net inflows to the non-bank private sector. Concomitantly, gross inflows into the domestic banking sector (deposit-taking corporations) experienced a sharp contraction, which was greater than the reduction in gross outflows from resident banks.
- In comparison, net inflows of direct investment rose by $\$ 1.2$ billion, as gross investment into Singapore increased by more than the rise in outward investment by residents.
- Meanwhile, net outflows of portfolio investment contracted further in the third quarter. This reflected a step-up in foreign purchases of securities issued by banks in Singapore despite a reduction in resident banks' net disposal of securities held abroad.

CHAPTER 2

## PERFORMANCE OF SELECTED SECTORS

## OVERVIEW

In the third quarter of 2013,

- The manufacturing sector expanded by 5.5 per cent, supported primarily by growth in the electronics and transport engineering clusters.
- The construction grew by 5.3 per cent, due to robust private residential, private industrial and public residential building works.
- The information and communications sector expanded by 5.0 per cent, supported by the roll-out of 4 G mobile plans.
- The finance and insurance sector grew by 11 per cent, supported by the expansion in the financial intermediation cluster as offshore non-bank lending remained robust.


## MANUFACTURING

- Manufacturing output grew by 5.5 per cent in the third quarter, faster than the 1.3 per cent expansion in the previous quarter. All clusters posted output growth except for the biomedical manufacturing and precision engineering clusters.
- The transport engineering cluster grew strongly by 17 per cent, a reversal from the contraction seen in the previous two quarters. Growth was driven by the marine \& offshore engineering segment, which surged by 21 per cent as a result of higher contributions from rig building and ship conversion projects. The aerospace segment also expanded by a robust 12 per cent.
- The electronics cluster grew by 9.7 per cent, a strong pickup from the 1.9 per cent expansion in the previous quarter. Growth was supported by the semiconductors and computer peripherals segments, which grew by 12 per cent and 24 per cent respectively.
- The chemicals cluster expanded by 3.9 per cent, supported by growth in all segments. The petrochemicals segment, in particular, grew by 7.4 per cent on the back of an increase in production capacity.

Exhibit 2.1: Manufacturing Growth Rates


Exhibit 2.2: Percentage-Point Contribution to Manufacturing Sector's Growth in 3Q 2013


- The general manufacturing cluster grew by 2.0 per cent. Growth was supported by the miscellaneous segment, which expanded by 7.7 per cent due to higher output of construction-related products. By contrast, the food, beverages \& tobacco and printing segments contracted by 2.3 per cent and 5.3 per cent respectively.
- The biomedical manufacturing cluster contracted by 1.0 per cent, weighed down by the 2.4 per cent decline in the pharmaceuticals segment. On the other hand, the medical technology segment expanded by 6.2 per cent.
- The precision engineering cluster shrank by 5.4 per cent. Specifically, the machinery \& systems segment contracted by 8.3 per cent due to weak export demand for semiconductor-related equipment. The precision modules \& components segment also declined by 1.9 per cent.


## CONSTRUCTION

- The construction sector grew by 5.3 per cent in the third quarter, moderating from the 6.9 per cent growth in the preceding quarter.
- Nominal certified progress payments rose by 4.5 per cent, similar to the 4.3 per cent growth recorded in the previous quarter. Growth was supported by an 8.3 per cent increase in private certified progress payments, which came on the back of robust private residential ( 9.6 per cent) and private industrial ( 12 per cent) building works. Strong public residential building works (19 per cent) also bolstered overall growth.
- Contracts awarded registered a strong expansion of 14 per cent, faster than the 5.1 per cent growth in the previous quarter. This was due to a 178 per cent surge in public contracts awarded. In particular, contracts awarded for public residential building works and public civil engineering works surged by 151 per cent and 443 per cent respectively. On the other hand, private contracts awarded fell by 28 per cent, as private civil engineering contracts awarded declined by 88 per cent.
- BCA's Building Works Tender Price Index rose by 6.0 per cent, higher than the 4.1 per cent increase in the previous quarter. The rise was due to higher preliminaries overhead costs on the back of increased foreign worker levies.

Exhibit 2.3: Changes in Contracts Awarded and Certified Payments


Exhibit 2.4: Changes in Tender Price Index


## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

- The information and communications sector expanded by 5.0 per cent in the third quarter, extending the 4.6 per cent growth in the previous quarter.
- The improvement came on the back of higher mobile subscription volume, which grew by 5.6 per cent in the third quarter, faster than the 4.5 per cent increase in the preceding quarter. The higher mobile subscription volume was in turn supported by the roll-out of 4 G plans, with the subscription of 4 G plans rising to 1.6 million in the third quarter.
- Similarly, growth in international telephone call duration picked up to 7.4 per cent, compared to the 3.2 per cent in the previous quarter.

Exhibit 2.5: Information \& Communications


## FINANCE AND INSURANCE

- The finance and insurance sector expanded by 11 per cent in the third quarter, slower as compared to the 14 per cent rise in the quarter before.
- Growth was supported by an expansion in the financial intermediation cluster as the offshore non-bank lending segment remained healthy. In particular, the offshore non-bank lending segment grew by 14 per cent, up from 13 per cent in the preceding quarter, on the back of strong lending to East Asia. On the other hand, growth of domestic lending to nonbank customers slowed to 16 per cent. This was the slowest pace of growth since the fourth quarter of 2010 as lending to the manufacturing sector moderated.
- Additionally, a pullback in the sentimentsensitive cluster on concerns over a possible fed tapering of its bond purchases and Western military intervention in Syria also slowed growth in the quarter. For example, in the local bourse, despite the surge in turnover volumes, daily average turnover value declined by 0.4 per cent for the first time since the third quarter of 2012 as trading activity was concentrated on lower-value penny stocks. Daily turnover volume in the forex market also fell by 4.5 per cent during the quarter, reversing the 11 per cent rise in the previous quarter.

Exhibit 2.6: Growth of Bank Loans and Advances to Non-Bank Customers by Industry in 3Q 2013


## Box 2.1: Can the Volume of Queries on Search Engines Forecast Singapore's Visitor Arrivals?

Technological advancements have led to a surge in data generation and storage in recent years. As a result of this Big Data revolution, a slew of supplementary indicators is now available and can be used to estimate the performance of key economic activities. In particular, real-time Big Data can provide immediate insights into consumer behaviour, especially when more traditional economic indicators are typically released with a time lag. This form of contemporaneous forecasting or 'nowcasting' ${ }^{1}$ is of particular interest as it can inform economic surveillance by providing timely estimates of key economic indicators. For instance, the volume of queries on search engines which are available on a real-time basis can be a proxy for consumer interest and in turn, be used as an indicator to forecast the growth of consumer-oriented sectors.

Within the tourism industry, travellers are increasingly using the internet when planning their itineraries. These online travel searches leave behind a digital footprint and present a potential data mine to assess visitor arrivals to a particular destination. For example, the volume of online searches for Singapore-related tourism queries originating from Australia may reasonably be seen as a proxy for the interest for travel demand from Australia to Singapore.

Building on from this hypothesis and adapting from an earlier study by Choi and Varian (2011), we constructed a time series econometrics model to assess whether predictions of visitor arrivals to Singapore can be improved with data on tourism-related volume searches on Google. Specifically, we focused on visitor arrivals to Singapore originating from six different source markets, viz, Australia, Canada, Germany, Malaysia, US and UK. These six source markets were selected based on the availability of data from Google, specifically, the Google Trends index ${ }^{2}$. We ran the model on monthly data for the period January 2004 to March 2013.

In particular, the following auto-regressive moving average (ARIMAX) model equation was estimated for each source market ${ }^{3}$ :

$$
V A_{t}=\beta_{1} V A_{t-1}+\beta_{2} V A_{t-12}+\beta_{3} \text { Trends }_{t-i}+\beta_{4} \text { REER }_{t-j}+A R(m)+M A(n)
$$

Where:
$V A$ is the visitor arrivals to Singapore from country $k$. The subscript $t-1$ and $t-12$ denote visitor arrivals in the preceding month and visitor arrivals in the same month a year ago respectively. This structure is known in the literature as a seasonal autoregressive model.

Trends $_{t-i}$ is the Google Trends index of tourism-related queries on Singapore originating from country $k$ and lagged by $i$ periods based on the cross-correlation between visitor arrivals and Trends.
$R E E R_{t-j}$ is the real effective exchange rate ${ }^{4}$ of country $k$ and lagged by $j$ periods based on the crosscorrelation between visitor arrivals and REER.

[^1]$A R(m)$ and $M A(n)$ refer to autoregressive and moving average terms which are selected based on the correlogram of the residuals and the Akaike Information Criteria.

## Google Trends was positively correlated with Singapore's visitor arrivals

From the results in Exhibit 1, we observe that Google Trends is positively correlated with visitor arrivals from several countries. Depending on the country of origin, Google Trends may be a coincident indicator or a leading indicator. For instance, the Google Trends index two months ago is a reasonably good indicator of visitor arrivals originating from the UK.

Exhibit 1: Regression Results for the ARIMAX model with Google Trends as an explanatory variable

| Specification | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Countries | Australia | Germany | UK | Canada | Malaysia | US |
| Trends $_{\text {t-i }}$ | 170.8** | 43.59* | 60.55** | 24.51* | 395.3** | 116.9** |
| $V A_{t-1}$ | -0.0250 | -0.0484 | 0.0308 | -0.0020 | -0.0702* | -0.0281 |
| $V A_{t-12}$ | 1.048** | 0.9789** | 0.9542** | 0.9312** | 0.9559** | 0.9153** |
| $R E E R_{t-j}$ | 99.53 | 51.94 | -62.49 | -5.623 | -61.52 | -32.92 |
| Number of lags: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trends ${ }_{\text {t-i }}$ | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REER ${ }_{\text {t-j }}$ | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| AR and MA <br> Structure: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AR(1) | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| AR(12) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| MA(1) | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Observations ${ }^{\dagger}$ | 92 | 92 | 92 | 91 | 91 | 91 |

*** P-value $<0.01$, ** P -value $<0.05$, * P -value $<0.10$
Note: The number of observations differs as specifications (1)-(3) takes the first difference of visitor arrivals, while specifications (4)-(6) takes the second difference of visitor arrivals based on the results of the unit root tests.

## The inclusion of Google Trends improved forecasting accuracy

Next, to evaluate the ability of the ARIMAX model to nowcast visitor arrivals to Singapore, we used data from the period January 2004 to March 2012 to estimate the coefficients of the model, both with and without the Google Trends variable. We conducted in-sample forecasting for visitor arrivals from January 2005 to March 2012, and then one-step-ahead out-of-sample forecasting for visitor arrivals from April 2012 to March 2013. The graphs of the actual and predicted visitor arrivals over this period for the model with Google Trends are plotted in Exhibit 2. In addition, Exhibit 3 gives a quantitative evaluation of whether the inclusion of Google Trends improves forecasting performance. Specifically, we calculated the deviation of predicted tourist arrivals $\left(\overline{V A}_{t}\right)$ from actual tourist arrivals with two measures. First, the mean absolute prediction error (MAPE) was calculated based on the following definition:

$$
M A P E=\frac{\sum\left|\overline{V A}_{t}-V A_{t}\right| \mid}{n}
$$

Second, the root mean squared prediction error (RMSPE) was computed. The RMSPE is defined as:

$$
R M S P E=\sqrt{\frac{\sum\left(\overline{V A}_{t}-V A_{t}\right)^{2}}{n}}
$$

Exhibit 2: One-Step Ahead Forecasts of the ARIMAX Model with Google Trends


[^2]
## Exhibit 3: Error of ARIMAX models with and without Google Trends as an explanatory variable

| Country | MAPE |  | RMSPE (\%) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | With Google Trends | Without Google Trends | With Google Trends | Without Google Trends |
| Australia | 36.3 | 37.1 | 0.70 | 0.73 |
| Germany | 11.9 | 12.0 | 0.94 | 0.95 |
| UK | 18.8 | 19.1 | 0.56 | 0.57 |
| Canada | 5.12 | 5.26 | 0.87 | 0.91 |
| Malaysia | 49.2 | 50.2 | 0.92 | 0.95 |
| US | 18.0 | 18.7 | 0.71 | 0.73 |

Overall, we find that the inclusion of Google Trends as an explanatory variable lowered both the MAPE and the RMSPE, indicating that forecasting accuracy is improved.

While we have established that Google Trends is informative in nowcasting visitor arrivals from several countries, there are several limitations on its use. First, the Google Trends index only provides an indication of searches on Google. In countries which mainly use search engines other than Google, such as China, Japan and South Korea, Google Trends may be a poor proxy for consumer sentiments. Second, below a certain threshold, the Google Trends index is censored to zero. As such, if the share of the search term 'Singapore' is a relatively small share of the overall search volume from a certain country, the Google Trends index may not be available. Third, Google Trends is an index normalised by the total volume of searches originating from a region. Hence, a decline in the Google Trend index may be due to an increase in the overall search volume instead of a fall in travel interest to Singapore. A more accurate forecast may be computed if the actual volume of search queries is known.

## Big Data may be able to provide timely indicators for key socio-economic indicators

This study is an attempt to highlight the use of publicly available information to estimate key economic variables in Singapore. With the rise of Big Data, more information would increasingly be made available, with some providing useful content that can support economic surveillance efforts. For instance, Choi and Varian (2011) find that Google Trends can be used to forecast several other consumer-related indicators such as retail sales, motor vehicle sales and home sales. Besides online Google searches, Dzielinski and Hasseltoft (2012) use firm-specific news items to forecast the aggregate stock returns and volatility of firms. These are but a few examples of the practical applications of Big Data.

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CHAPTER 3

## ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

## LEADING INDICATORS

- In the third quarter of 2013, the composite leading index (CLI) rose by 1.4 per cent on a quarter-on-quarter basis, following the 0.3 per cent increase in the preceding quarter.
- Six of the nine components within the CLI increased, namely US PMI, stock of finished goods, non-oil retained imports, non-oil sea cargo handled, wholesale trade and domestic liquidity.
- Indicators that declined include new companies formed, money supply and stock price.

Exhibit 3.1: Composite Leading Index Levels and Growth Rate


## CONCLUSION

The Singapore economy grew by 5.8 per cent on a year-on-year basis in the third quarter of 2013, higher than the 4.4 per cent growth in the preceding quarter. The pickup in year-on-year growth was mainly due to improvements in the manufacturing, wholesale \& retail trade and transportation \& storage sectors. On a quarter-on-quarter seasonally-adjusted annualised basis, the economy grew at a slower pace of 1.3 per cent, after expanding by 17.4 per cent in the previous quarter.

In the first three quarters of 2013, the Singapore economy grew by 3.5 per cent on a year-on-year basis. MTI expects the economy to maintain a similar pace of growth in the fourth quarter. In particular, externally-oriented sectors such as manufacturing, wholesale \& retail trade and transportation \& storage are likely to support growth in line with the modest pickup in the global economy. Domestically-oriented sectors such as construction and business services are also expected to remain resilient. Taking these factors into account, MTI expects the Singapore economy to grow by 3.5 to 4.0 per cent in 2013.

In 2014, the global economy is expected to improve modestly, supported by a sustained but slow recovery in the US and Eurozone. The US economy is expected to improve in 2014, supported by rising private consumption expenditure and business investments. Similarly, the Eurozone is on a modest recovery path after emerging from a long recession in the second quarter of 2013. In Asia, the recovery in the advanced economies is expected to lift export demand. However, growth is likely to remain moderate given on-going structural reforms in China, and fiscal consolidation in some ASEAN economies.

Against this backdrop, the growth outlook for the Singapore economy remains modest. Externallyoriented sectors such as manufacturing and transportation \& storage are likely to continue to provide support to growth, in tandem with the recovery in global demand. However, some labour-intensive domestically-oriented sectors may see their growth weighed down by tightness in labour market conditions.

While global economic conditions are likely to improve in 2014, downside risks remain. In the US, it is unclear whether markets will adjust to the eventual tapering of the quantitative easing programme in an orderly fashion, and whether the debt ceiling will be raised in a timely manner. In the Eurozone, there could be periodic flare-ups of the sovereign debt crisis, as peripheral economies such as Greece may require further assistance to reduce their debt burden. In China, as the government carries out policy adjustments to rebalance the economy, there could be unintended consequences, such as an excessive tightening of credit that could lead to a sharper-than-expected economic slowdown. Barring these risks, MTI expects the Singapore economy to grow by 2.0 to 4.0 per cent in 2014.

## FEATURE ARTICLE

Low-Wage Workers: Who Are Likely To Go For Training And Do They Benefit?

## Low-Wage Workers: Who Are Likely To Go For Training And Do They Benefit? ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- This study finds that among the low-wage workers (LWWs), those with lower education levels and those in less-skilled occupations, specifically cleaners, labourers \& related workers, are less likely to participate in training. This suggests that access to training opportunities may vary for LWWs. Furthermore, LWWs with union memberships are more likely to attend training than their counterparts without memberships.
- In addition, the study finds that LWWs who participated in some form of structured training benefitted directly through an increase in wages. Specifically, workers who attended training enjoyed an average wage increase of 3.1 per cent in the year in which the training took place. This finding further confirms the importance of skills upgrading for LWWs.

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## INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the Singapore government has placed greater emphasis on skills upgrading for lowwage workers (LWWs), in line with continuing education and training efforts for the whole workforce. For example, the Workfare Training Support (WTS) scheme was introduced in 2010 to encourage more LWWs to attend training by subsidising 95 per cent of their course fees, and was recently enhanced to include additional courses.

Given these ongoing efforts, two questions naturally arise. First, among the LWWs, are there specific characteristics which lead to higher training participation rates? Clarity on this issue will help policymakers design more targeted policies to encourage LWWs to attend training. Second, do LWWs benefit from such training programmes and if so, what are the causal returns to training in terms of wages? The conventional belief is that training upgrades the skills of LWWs and enhances their productivity, which should then lead to increased wages for LWWs.

This study attempts to address these two questions using a longitudinal survey dataset on LWWs covering the period from 2007 to 2009. The rest of the article is organised as follows. The next section covers a review of the literature on the causal returns to training in other countries as well as Singapore. The subsequent section describes the data and methodology employed for the study. The results of the regressions are then presented and discussed. The final section concludes.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Studies on the causal returns to training have generally produced mixed results. For example, a 1996 study on the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) in the US finds positive and statistically significant returns to training for adults but not for youths. ${ }^{2}$ In particular, the returns for out-of-school youths after 30 months of training are statistically insignificant, and ranged from -8.1 per cent to 3.5 per cent. In a separate study examining the impact of public sector sponsored training in Germany, the returns to training are found to be statistically significant and negative in the short term, possibly due to lock-in

[^3]effects (i.e. training participants have less time for job search). ${ }^{3}$ In the longer run, however, participants record significant and positive returns.

In Singapore, a 2006 study using data from the Ministry of Manpower's Labour Force Survey finds that workers who reported getting a pay-rise/promotion after training are likely to be LWWs. ${ }^{4}$ In a more recent study commissioned by the Workforce Development Agency (WDA) which focuses on the impact of Workforce Skills Qualifications (WSQ) training on wages from 2008 to 2010, LWWs with at least one Statement of Attainment (SOA) are found to have wages that are 2.6 per cent to 4.6 per cent higher than those without SOAs. ${ }^{5}$ In addition, those who obtained full qualifications ${ }^{6}$ are found to have wages that are 7.6 per cent higher compared to those with SOAs but without full qualifications.

## DATA AND METHODOLOGY

The survey dataset used in this study covers 6,000 Singaporean LWWs tracked over three years from 2007 to 2009. As part of the survey, respondents were asked to indicate whether they received any structured training ${ }^{7}$ in each year. Hence, the training variable in the dataset captures all the structured training attended by the sample of LWWs across the three years.

Based on the data, the training participation rates of LWWs (i.e., share of LWWs who attended training) tend to be low, ranging from 9.5 per cent to 18 per cent over the three years [Exhibit 1]. By contrast, the annual labour force survey reports a participation rate of approximately 30 per cent for the entire labour force in recent years.

Exhibit 1: Training Participation Rates in the Survey Dataset


[^4]To assess the determinants of training participation among LWWs, a binary training variable is regressed against the workers' characteristics. The regression specification is as follows ${ }^{8}$ :

$$
P_{i}=\beta_{0}+\beta_{1} X_{i}+\beta_{2} H_{i}+\beta_{3} Q_{i}+\varepsilon_{i}
$$

Where:
$P_{i}$ is a binary variable indicating training participation;
$\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is a vector of observable personal characteristics such as age, marital status and educational level;
$\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is a vector of observable household characteristics that include number of household members, governmental and nongovernmental assistance received;
$\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is a vector of observable job characteristics comprising occupation, industry, tenure at current job, employment type, union membership and weekly hours worked;
$\varepsilon_{\mathrm{i}}$ denotes the error term.
To estimate the causal returns to training in the next part of the study, there is a need to find a regression specification that addresses the problem of selection. ${ }^{9}$ Simply put, workers who receive training are likely to be systematically different from workers who did not receive training because the decision to participate in training is not randomly assigned to individuals. For example, workers of lower ability may be more likely to choose to participate in training to improve their skills, but they are also more likely to have lower wages because of their lower ability. Since it is not possible to observe the innate ability of workers in the data, a simple regression will suffer from omitted variable bias and lead to estimates that systematically understate the returns to training.

In an attempt to properly isolate the causal effect of training on wages, this study utilises a fixed-effects model that exploits the panel structure of the dataset. Through the fixed-effects model, unobserved individual characteristics, such as emotional quotient and innate ability, that are time-invariant and yet affect the individual's wage and decision to participate in training are controlled for. The estimate of the returns to training from the model can then be cleanly interpreted as the wage change associated with a change in the training status of an individual over time, rather than the result of unobserved differences across individuals that affect their decision to participate in training. Compared to relying on crosssectional data, this fixed-effects approach provides more reliable estimates of the returns to job training.

The main regression specification is thus:

$$
Y_{i t}=\beta_{0}+\beta_{1} T_{i t}+\beta_{2} X_{i t}+\gamma_{t}+\delta_{i}+\varepsilon_{i t}
$$

## Where:

$Y_{i t}$ is the log wage for individual i in time t ;
$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{it}}$ is a dummy variable that identifies the treatment and control groups;
$\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{it}}$ is a vector of observable personal, household and job characteristics that can change over time, such as marital status, education level, governmental assistance received and occupations; $\gamma_{t}$ is a vector of year dummies that captures effects common to all individuals in the specific year; $\delta_{i}$ denotes the individual time-invariant fixed effects;
$\varepsilon_{i t}$ is the error term assumed to be uncorrelated with the independent variables across all time periods. ${ }^{10}$

The coefficient $\beta_{1}$ is the parameter of interest which will indicate if workers who experienced a change in training status from 0 to 1 between 2007 and 2009 also experienced a significant increase in earnings in the year of training.

[^5]
## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results of the regression on the determinants of training participation among LWWs show that lesseducated LWWs are less likely to participate in training. For example, as compared to a LWW with Secondary ' N ' or ' O ' Level education, a LWW without any formal education is 3.6 per cent less likely to participate in any form of structured training. In addition, LWWs in occupations with lower skills intensity like cleaners and labourers are less likely to participate in training. Both these results suggest that among the LWWs, access to training opportunities can vary.

The study also finds that union membership is likely to increase training participation rates among LWWs. For example, workers with union membership are 12 per cent more likely to participate in training than a non-unionised worker [Exhibit 2]. ${ }^{11}$ This may be because unionised occupations or industries are likely to have functions and roles that are more structured and hence have specific training courses catered to them. Additionally, unions may also increase the bargaining power of LWWs, institutionalise training plans for them and raise the awareness of training opportunities among union members.

Exhibit 2: Regression Results for Determinants of Training Participation in 2007

| Dependent Variable | Training Participation |
| :--- | :---: |
| Education (Base Group: Secondary 'N'/'O' Levels) | $-0.0361^{* *}$ |
| No Formal Education | $-0.0203^{*}$ |
| PSLE | 0.0369 |
| JC/ITE | $0.0575^{*}$ |
| Polytechnics | 0.0579 |
| University \& Above |  |
| Occupations (Base Group: Craftsmen \& Related Trade Workers) | 0.0322 |
| Associate Professionals \& Technicians | $0.0506^{* *}$ |
| Service \& Sales Workers | -0.0370 |
| Plant \& Machine Operators \& Assemblers | $-0.0401^{*}$ |
| Cleaners, Labourers \& Related Workers |  |
| Union Membership (Base Group: Non-unionised workers) | $0.118^{* * *}$ |
| Has Union Membership | 4,032 |
| Observations |  |
| * ** and *** denote significance at the $10 \%, 5 \%$ and 1\% levels respectively. |  |

In terms of the returns to training, the results of the fixed-effects regression show that LWWs benefit from structured training. In particular, participation in structured training is found to raise the wages of LWWs by 3.1 per cent [Exhibit 3]. It should also be highlighted that this positive causal return to training is on top of year-to-year increments that the control group (i.e., workers who did not participate in training) experienced. As such, the results provide evidence of positive returns to training and re-affirm the importance of skills upgrading for LWWs. ${ }^{12}$

Moreover, even after restricting the sample to workers with no formal education, PSLE or Secondary ' N ' or ' O ' Level education across the three years, the returns to training still remain positive and statistically significant, albeit lower at 2.4 per cent. This lower magnitude may be due to workers of different education levels attending different types of training. Nonetheless, the results suggest that even the lesseducated LWWs stand to benefit from structured training.

[^6]Exhibit 3: Regression Results for Causal Returns to Training

|  | Full Sample | LWWs with Secondary 'N'/'O' Levels <br> or Lower Education |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Dependent Variable | Wages | Wages |
| Training Participation | $0.0309^{* * *}$ | $0.0236^{* *}$ |
| Observations ${ }^{13}$ |  | 13,174 |

*, ** and $* * *$ denote significance at the $10 \%, 5 \%$ and $1 \%$ levels respectively

## CONCLUSION

This study finds that between 2007 and 2009, LWWs who were less educated and in less-skilled occupations tend to have a lower incidence of participation in structured training. Policymakers may thus wish to focus their attention on these groups of LWWs. The results also show that workers with union membership are more likely than their non-unionised peers to participate in training. As such, more efforts to reach out to non-unionised LWWs to encourage them to participate in training can also be explored.

In addition, this study finds that workers who participated in some form of structured training between 2007 and 2009 experienced an average wage increase of 3.1 per cent. This result re-affirms the importance of skills upgrading for LWWs. There is scope for further research in this area. For example, further studies could assess the types of training which would benefit the LWWs the most, and examine the post-training wage profile over a longer time period.

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|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIII } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | 11 |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES | 274,655.3 | 315,921.2 | 334,092.7 | 345,560.5 | 83,124.3 | 85,482.0 | 85,793.8 | 86,224.2 | 85,227.3 | 88,315.2 | 87,270.3 | 90,835.4 | 90,603.1 |
| Goods Producing Industries | 71,593.9 | 81,938.7 | 83,869.5 | 86,861.6 | 21,201.3 | 21,200.7 | 21,543.0 | 22,558.3 | 21,320.2 | 21,440.1 | 20,018.3 | 22,861.2 | 22,257.5 |
| Manufacturing | 53,999.8 | 64,459.8 | 65,361.7 | 67,189.7 | 16,394.8 | 16,404.5 | 16,838.1 | 17,689.5 | 16,219.7 | 16,442.4 | 15,225.2 | 17,760.7 | 16,954.6 |
| Construction | 13,584.4 | 12,584.4 | 13,186.3 | 14,231.2 | 3,437.9 | 3,498.5 | 3,439.3 | 3,445.6 | 3,651.4 | 3,694.9 | 3,639.8 | 3,712.0 | 3,912.3 |
| Utilities | 3,900.1 | 4,781.2 | 5,206.6 | 5,329.7 | 1,340.7 | 1,267.7 | 1,237.7 | 1,395.0 | 1,422.0 | 1,275.0 | 1,125.5 | 1,362.7 | 1,362.7 |
| Other Goods Industries ${ }^{1}$ | 109.6 | 113.3 | 114.9 | 111.0 | 27.9 | 30.0 | 27.9 | 28.2 | 27.1 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 25.8 | 27.9 |
| Services Producing Industries | 178,231.9 | 204,323.6 | 216,629.1 | 222,251.0 | 53,488.1 | 55,638.4 | 55,790.5 | 54,336.6 | 54,911.8 | 57,212.1 | 57,911.4 | 58,010.4 | 58,865.0 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade | 48,917.0 | 55,246.2 | 56,686.3 | 55,184.9 | 13,616.2 | 14,898.2 | 13,821.2 | 13,563.7 | 13,592.6 | 14,207.4 | 13,433.4 | 14,014.0 | 14,366.9 |
| Transportation \& Storage | 21,530.1 | 25,546.5 | 23,733.7 | 25,104.5 | 5,798.9 | 6,201.3 | 6,018.3 | 6,332.4 | 6,247.2 | 6,506.6 | 5,937.5 | 6,438.5 | 6,559.8 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 5,465.9 | 6,606.8 | 7,640.3 | 8,170.2 | 1,944.7 | 1,970.9 | 2,017.7 | 2,032.9 | 2,056.3 | 2,063.3 | 2,090.8 | 2,118.2 | 2,163.6 |
| Information \& Communications | 10,479.1 | 11,172.3 | 11,837.2 | 12,327.8 | 3,053.4 | 2,958.3 | 3,008.3 | 3,032.6 | 3,141.5 | 3,145.4 | 3,095.9 | 3,167.3 | 3,286.1 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 31,388.3 | 33,558.9 | 37,113.5 | 38,485.5 | 9,516.6 | 9,140.7 | 9,734.5 | 9,572.7 | 9,540.1 | 9,638.2 | 10,912.2 | 10,959.2 | 10,646.4 |
| Business Services | 34,726.5 | 40,559.1 | 44,478.7 | 47,224.4 | 11,274.1 | 11,495.3 | 11,412.1 | 11,667.2 | 11,993.1 | 12,152.0 | 12,230.5 | 12,532.6 | 12,757.0 |
| Other Services Industries | 25,725.0 | 31,633.8 | 35,139.4 | 35,753.7 | 8,284.2 | 8,973.7 | 9,778.4 | 8,135.1 | 8,341.0 | 9,499.2 | 10,211.1 | 8,780.6 | 9,085.2 |
| Ownership of Dwellings | 10,887.9 | 11,710.3 | 13,715.1 | 15,416.6 | 3,493.4 | 3,628.5 | 3,723.7 | 3,836.2 | 3,910.3 | 3,946.4 | 4,039.6 | 4,104.2 | 4,110.9 |
| Gross Value Added At Basic Prices | 260,713.7 | 297,972.6 | 314,213.7 | 324,529.2 | 78,182.8 | 80,467.6 | 81,057.2 | 80,731.1 | 80,142.3 | 82,598.6 | 81,969.3 | 84,975.8 | 85,233.4 |
| Add: Taxes on Products | 13,941.6 | 17,948.6 | 19,879.0 | 21,031.3 | 4,941.5 | 5,014.4 | 4,736.6 | 5,493.1 | 5,085.0 | 5,716.6 | 5,301.0 | 5,859.6 | 5,369.7 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES | 1.9 | 15.0 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 5.3 | 6.3 |
| Goods Producing Industries | 5.6 | 14.4 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 8.7 | 0.6 | 1.1 | -7.1 | 1.3 | 4.4 |
| Manufacturing | 2.9 | 19.4 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 9.1 | -1.1 | 0.2 | -9.6 | 0.4 | 4.5 |
| Construction | 20.7 | -7.4 | 4.8 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 11.0 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 7.7 | 7.1 |
| Utilities | -1.3 | 22.6 | 8.9 | 2.4 | 9.2 | -0.4 | 3.5 | -0.5 | 6.1 | 0.6 | -9.1 | -2.3 | -4.2 |
| Other Goods Industries ${ }^{1}$ | 1.9 | 3.4 | 1.4 | -3.4 | -1.1 | -1.0 | -0.4 | -2.8 | -2.9 | -7.3 | -0.4 | -8.5 | 3.0 |
| Services Producing Industries | 0.7 | 14.6 | 6.0 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 6.8 | 7.2 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade | 8.0 | 12.9 | 2.6 | -2.6 | -0.3 | 4.6 | -1.8 | -3.8 | -0.2 | -4.6 | -2.8 | 3.3 | 5.7 |
| Transportation \& Storage | -15.7 | 18.7 | -7.1 | 5.8 | -10.1 | -8.3 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 4.9 | -1.3 | 1.7 | 5.0 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | -7.5 | 20.9 | 15.6 | 6.9 | 14.8 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| Information \& Communications | 9.0 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 9.4 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 2.3 | 6.9 | 10.6 | 3.7 | 14.7 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 5.4 | 12.1 | 14.5 | 11.6 |
| Business Services | -1.0 | 16.8 | 9.7 | 6.2 | 10.6 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 6.4 |
| Other Services Industries | 3.5 | 23.0 | 11.1 | 1.7 | 6.3 | 2.1 | -1.0 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 8.9 |
| Ownership of Dwellings | 2.0 | 7.6 | 17.1 | 12.4 | 18.4 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 13.0 | 11.9 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 5.1 |
| Gross Value Added At Basic Prices | 2.1 | 14.3 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 5.3 | 6.4 |
| Add: Taxes on Products | -2.0 | 28.7 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.7 | -1.0 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 14.0 | 11.9 | 6.7 | 5.6 |

[^8]Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY INDUSTRY - Cont'd [TABLE A1.1]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP AT 2005 MARKET PRICES | 249,559.8 | 286,446.7 | 301,228.4 | 305,201.5 | 75,967.8 | 75,325.0 | 75,871.5 | 76,944.3 | 75,944.0 | 76,441.7 | 76,113.6 | 80,295.1 | 80,335.2 |
| Goods Producing Industries | 72,479.4 | 90,364.1 | 97,012.6 | 98,169.7 | 24,263.6 | 24,421.4 | 24,412.5 | 25,131.7 | 24,209.8 | 24,415.7 | 23,370.4 | 25,625.1 | 25,500.8 |
| Manufacturing | 58,217.8 | 75,492.8 | 81,356.5 | 81,425.8 | 20,223.8 | 20,325.7 | 20,357.6 | 21,027.6 | 19,930.9 | 20,109.7 | 19,134.3 | 21,295.6 | 21,021.7 |
| Construction | 10,510.9 | 10,920.1 | 11,602.9 | 12,555.6 | 3,018.5 | 3,082.0 | 3,032.9 | 3,041.1 | 3,220.3 | 3,261.3 | 3,197.3 | 3,249.6 | 3,391.0 |
| Utilities | 3,640.8 | 3,837.0 | 3,935.3 | 4,069.0 | 992.6 | 983.1 | 992.6 | 1,032.7 | 1,029.1 | 1,014.6 | 1,009.6 | 1,052.1 | 1,059.4 |
| Other Goods Industries ${ }^{1}$ | 109.9 | 114.2 | 117.9 | 119.3 | 28.7 | 30.6 | 29.4 | 30.3 | 29.5 | 30.1 | 29.2 | 27.8 | 28.7 |
| Services Producing Industries | 160,321.4 | 178,173.0 | 186,280.3 | 188,543.4 | 47,149.0 | 46,560.9 | 46,910.7 | 47,119.3 | 47,169.0 | 47,344.4 | 48,143.3 | 49,840.6 | 50,159.6 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade | 40,279.3 | 45,892.9 | 46,624.5 | 46,290.7 | 11,665.5 | 11,788.9 | 11,481.9 | 11,561.8 | 11,638.6 | 11,608.4 | 11,509.0 | 12,195.3 | 12,563.6 |
| Transportation \& Storage | 22,721.5 | 24,216.5 | 25,136.5 | 25,817.9 | 6,364.1 | 6,305.1 | 6,323.5 | 6,516.5 | 6,469.7 | 6,508.2 | 6,274.1 | 6,693.1 | 6,816.9 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 4,573.7 | 5,227.3 | 5,658.2 | 5,816.3 | 1,418.8 | 1,443.4 | 1,448.1 | 1,444.4 | 1,448.7 | 1,475.1 | 1,483.8 | 1,492.0 | 1,492.3 |
| Information \& Communications | 9,674.4 | 10,390.8 | 10,759.8 | 11,042.4 | 2,750.0 | 2,663.3 | 2,735.0 | 2,762.2 | 2,779.4 | 2,765.8 | 2,817.6 | 2,888.3 | 2,917.3 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 30,117.7 | 33,583.8 | 36,574.8 | 36,742.3 | 9,467.0 | 8,875.6 | 9,187.5 | 9,191.5 | 9,196.4 | 9,166.9 | 10,165.7 | 10,449.5 | 10,163.9 |
| Business Services | 29,394.5 | 31,765.3 | 32,715.7 | 33,997.2 | 8,248.5 | 8,348.6 | 8,323.3 | 8,472.1 | 8,581.3 | 8,620.5 | 8,609.1 | 8,800.3 | 8,913.6 |
| Other Services Industries | 23,560.3 | 27,096.4 | 28,810.8 | 28,836.6 | 7,235.1 | 7,136.0 | 7,411.4 | 7,170.8 | 7,054.9 | 7,199.5 | 7,284.0 | 7,322.1 | 7,292.0 |
| Ownership of Dwellings | 6,315.3 | 6,295.3 | 6,303.2 | 6,345.9 | 1,572.1 | 1,571.1 | 1,585.2 | 1,598.6 | 1,581.0 | 1,581.1 | 1,603.3 | 1,611.1 | 1,592.1 |
| Gross Value Added At Basic Prices | 239,116.1 | 274,832.4 | 289,596.1 | 293,059.0 | 72,984.7 | 72,553.4 | 72,908.4 | 73,849.6 | 72,959.8 | 73,341.2 | 73,117.0 | 77,076.8 | 77,252.5 |
| Add: Taxes on Products | 10,443.7 | 11,614.3 | 11,632.3 | 12,142.5 | 2,983.1 | 2,771.6 | 2,963.1 | 3,094.7 | 2,984.2 | 3,100.5 | 2,996.6 | 3,218.3 | 3,082.7 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP AT 2005 MARKET PRICES | -0.8 | 14.8 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 4.4 | 5.8 |
| Goods Producing Industries | -1.3 | 24.7 | 7.4 | 1.2 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 0.2 | 4.8 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -4.3 | 2.0 | 5.3 |
| Manufacturing | -4.2 | 29.7 | 7.8 | 0.1 | 8.9 | 9.3 | -1.2 | 4.1 | -1.4 | -1.1 | -6.0 | 1.3 | 5.5 |
| Construction | 17.1 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 11.4 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 5.3 |
| Utilities | 0.7 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.9 |
| Other Goods Industries ${ }^{1}$ | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 2.8 | -1.6 | -0.7 | -8.3 | -2.7 |
| Services Producing Industries | -0.7 | 11.1 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 6.3 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade | -4.0 | 13.9 | 1.6 | -0.7 | -0.3 | 2.5 | -0.3 | -0.7 | -0.2 | -1.5 | 0.2 | 5.5 | 7.9 |
| Transportation \& Storage | -9.4 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.2 | -0.8 | 2.7 | 5.4 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | -1.9 | 14.3 | 8.2 | 2.8 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Information \& Communications | 3.9 | 7.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 2.0 | 11.5 | 8.9 | 0.5 | 13.5 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | -2.9 | 3.3 | 10.6 | 13.7 | 10.5 |
| Business Services | 3.0 | 8.1 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Other Services Industries | 5.1 | 15.0 | 6.3 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 2.9 | -0.9 | -2.5 | 0.9 | -1.7 | 2.1 | 3.4 |
| Ownership of Dwellings | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Gross Value Added At Basic Prices | -0.9 | 14.9 | 5.4 | 1.2 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 4.4 | 5.9 |
| Add: Taxes on Products | 1.2 | 11.2 | 0.2 | 4.4 | 1.5 | -7.0 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 11.9 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 3.3 |

${ }^{1}$ Comprise Agriculture, Fishing and Quarrying.
Source: Singapore Department of Statistics
Note: The industries are classified according to SSIC 2010.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY INDUSTRY AT 2005 PRICES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED [TABLE A1.2]

|  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  |  |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $2013$III |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP AT 2005 MARKET PRICES | 71,308.9 | 72,562.7 | 75,549.8 | 74,988.1 | 75,617.4 | 75,177.3 | 76,605.2 | 76,624.0 | 75,718.1 | 76,326.2 | 76,768.8 | 79,905.2 | 80,165.3 |
| Goods Producing Industries | 21,979.5 | 22,133.4 | 24,971.2 | 23,922.5 | 24,061.4 | 24,167.3 | 24,936.6 | 24,991.7 | 24,098.3 | 24,214.3 | 23,813.8 | 25,429.7 | 25,433.7 |
| Manufacturing | 18,283.2 | 18,404.6 | 21,181.3 | 20,054.4 | 20,059.9 | 20,176.8 | 20,838.1 | 20,784.2 | 19,860.0 | 20,013.2 | 19,531.0 | 20,994.3 | 21,000.3 |
| Construction | 2,712.3 | 2,725.3 | 2,782.6 | 2,848.3 | 2,986.7 | 2,977.7 | 3,053.0 | 3,161.6 | 3,186.4 | 3,154.8 | 3,221.1 | 3,373.7 | 3,352.6 |
| Utilities | 954.7 | 974.6 | 978.7 | 989.8 | 985.2 | 983.1 | 1,016.0 | 1,015.7 | 1,021.6 | 1,017.0 | 1,032.3 | 1,034.1 | 1,051.4 |
| Other Goods Industries ${ }^{1}$ | 29.3 | 28.9 | 28.6 | 30.0 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 29.5 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 29.3 | 29.4 | 27.6 | 29.4 |
| Services Producing Industries | 44,889.5 | 45,822.2 | 46,065.2 | 46,548.3 | 47,046.8 | 46,619.0 | 47,025.2 | 47,039.9 | 47,092.7 | 47,381.1 | 48,260.4 | 49,752.0 | 50,092.3 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade | 11,596.0 | 11,596.2 | 11,572.5 | 11,595.1 | 11,587.1 | 11,858.4 | 11,536.5 | 11,518.6 | 11,579.9 | 11,647.1 | 11,567.9 | 12,153.4 | 12,508.9 |
| Transportation \& Storage | 6,086.9 | 6,198.1 | 6,124.3 | 6,361.3 | 6,348.6 | 6,300.1 | 6,391.2 | 6,466.1 | 6,458.4 | 6,500.5 | 6,344.0 | 6,637.9 | 6,806.2 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 1,319.1 | 1,372.2 | 1,390.8 | 1,420.4 | 1,423.5 | 1,424.4 | 1,449.2 | 1,456.7 | 1,454.3 | 1,457.1 | 1,484.5 | 1,503.2 | 1,499.0 |
| Information \& Communications | 2,609.5 | 2,637.3 | 2,630.6 | 2,693.4 | 2,749.8 | 2,686.6 | 2,732.0 | 2,741.4 | 2,778.1 | 2,791.9 | 2,814.3 | 2,866.4 | 2,915.0 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 8,337.5 | 8,880.8 | 9,101.1 | 9,131.1 | 9,467.0 | 8,875.6 | 9,187.5 | 9,191.5 | 9,196.4 | 9,166.9 | 10,165.7 | 10,449.5 | 10,163.9 |
| Business Services | 7,967.6 | 8,081.3 | 8,111.7 | 8,096.1 | 8,210.9 | 8,301.0 | 8,399.5 | 8,482.1 | 8,536.7 | 8,581.1 | 8,685.2 | 8,809.6 | 8,865.1 |
| Other Services Industries | 6,972.9 | 7,056.3 | 7,134.2 | 7,250.9 | 7,259.9 | 7,172.9 | 7,329.3 | 7,183.5 | 7,088.9 | 7,236.5 | 7,198.8 | 7,332.0 | 7,334.2 |
| Ownership of Dwellings | 1,559.6 | 1,562.5 | 1,581.0 | 1,579.0 | 1,572.1 | 1,571.1 | 1,585.2 | 1,598.6 | 1,581.0 | 1,581.1 | 1,603.3 | 1,611.1 | 1,592.1 |
| Gross Value Added At Basic Prices | 68,428.6 | 69,518.1 | 72,617.4 | 72,049.8 | 72,680.3 | 72,357.4 | 73,547.0 | 73,630.2 | 72,772.0 | 73,176.5 | 73,677.5 | 76,792.8 | 77,118.1 |
| Add: Taxes on Products | 2,880.3 | 3,044.6 | 2,932.4 | 2,938.3 | 2,937.1 | 2,819.9 | 3,058.2 | 2,993.8 | 2,946.1 | 3,149.7 | 3,091.3 | 3,112.4 | 3,047.2 |
|  | Annualised Percentage Change Over Preceding Quarter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP AT 2005 MARKET PRICES | -13.0 | 7.2 | 17.5 | -2.9 | 3.4 | -2.3 | 7.8 | 0.1 | -4.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 17.4 | 1.3 |
| Goods Producing Industries | -38.4 | 2.8 | 62.0 | -15.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 13.4 | 0.9 | -13.6 | 1.9 | -6.5 | 30.0 | 0.1 |
| Manufacturing | -42.5 | 2.7 | 75.4 | -19.6 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 13.8 | -1.0 | -16.6 | 3.1 | -9.3 | 33.5 | 0.1 |
| Construction | -15.0 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 20.9 | -1.2 | 10.5 | 15.0 | 3.2 | -3.9 | 8.7 | 20.3 | -2.5 |
| Utilities | 0.5 | 8.6 | 1.7 | 4.6 | -1.8 | -0.8 | 14.1 | -0.1 | 2.3 | -1.8 | 6.2 | 0.7 | 6.9 |
| Other Goods Industries ${ }^{1}$ | -5.3 | -5.3 | -4.1 | 21.1 | -5.2 | 1.4 | -2.7 | 9.8 | 1.3 | -12.6 | 1.4 | -22.3 | 28.8 |
| Services Producing Industries | 2.9 | 8.6 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | -3.6 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 7.6 | 12.9 | 2.8 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 9.7 | -10.4 | -0.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 | -2.7 | 21.8 | 12.2 |
| Transportation \& Storage | 6.5 | 7.5 | -4.7 | 16.4 | -0.8 | -3.0 | 5.9 | 4.8 | -0.5 | 2.6 | -9.3 | 19.9 | 10.5 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 10.3 | 17.1 | 5.5 | 8.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 7.1 | 2.1 | -0.7 | 0.8 | 7.7 | 5.1 | -1.1 |
| Information \& Communications | 2.5 | 4.3 | -1.0 | 9.9 | 8.6 | -8.9 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 2.5 | 28.7 | 10.3 | 1.3 | 15.5 | -22.7 | 14.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -1.3 | 51.2 | 11.6 | -10.5 |
| Business Services | 1.0 | 5.8 | 1.5 | -0.8 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 2.5 |
| Other Services Industries | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 0.5 | -4.7 | 9.0 | -7.7 | -5.2 | 8.6 | -2.1 | 7.6 | 0.1 |
| Ownership of Dwellings | -6.2 | 0.7 | 4.8 | -0.5 | -1.7 | -0.3 | 3.6 | 3.4 | -4.3 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 2.0 | -4.6 |
| Gross Value Added At Basic Prices | -13.5 | 6.5 | 19.1 | -3.1 | 3.5 | -1.8 | 6.7 | 0.5 | -4.6 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 18.0 | 1.7 |
| Add: Taxes on Products | 1.4 | 24.8 | -13.9 | 0.8 | -0.2 | -15.0 | 38.3 | -8.2 | -6.2 | 30.6 | -7.2 | 2.8 | -8.1 |

${ }^{1}$ Comprise Agriculture, Fishing and Quarrying
Note: The industries are classified according to SSIC 2010.

PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH IN REAL GDP [TABLE A1.3]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Per Cent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP AT 2005 MARKET PRICES | -0.8 | 14.8 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 4.4 | 5.8 |
| Goods Producing Industries | -0.4 | 7.2 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 1.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -1.4 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Manufacturing | -1.0 | 6.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | -0.3 | 1.1 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -1.6 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| Construction | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Utilities | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other Goods Industries ${ }^{1}$ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Services Producing Industries | -0.5 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 3.9 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade | -0.7 | 2.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Transportation \& Storage | -0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Information \& Communications | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Business Services | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Other Services Industries | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Ownership of Dwellings | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Add: Taxes on Products | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 |

${ }^{1}$ Comprise Agriculture, Fishing and Quarrying.
Source: Singapore Department of Statistics
Note: The industries are classified according to SSIC 2010.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT DEFLATORS BY INDUSTRY [TABLE A1.4]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | 2005=100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP AT MARKET PRICES | 110.1 | 110.3 | 110.9 | 113.2 | 109.4 | 113.5 | 113.1 | 112.1 | 112.2 | 115.5 | 114.7 | 113.1 | 112.8 |
| Goods Producing Industries | 98.8 | 90.7 | 86.5 | 88.5 | 87.4 | 86.8 | 88.2 | 89.8 | 88.1 | 87.8 | 85.7 | 89.2 | 87.3 |
| Manufacturing | 92.8 | 85.4 | 80.3 | 82.5 | 81.1 | 80.7 | 82.7 | 84.1 | 81.4 | 81.8 | 79.6 | 83.4 | 80.7 |
| Construction | 129.2 | 115.2 | 113.6 | 113.3 | 113.9 | 113.5 | 113.4 | 113.3 | 113.4 | 113.3 | 113.8 | 114.2 | 115.4 |
| Utilities | 107.1 | 124.6 | 132.3 | 131.0 | 135.1 | 128.9 | 124.7 | 135.1 | 138.2 | 125.7 | 111.5 | 129.5 | 128.6 |
| Other Goods Industries ${ }^{1}$ | 99.7 | 99.2 | 97.5 | 93.0 | 97.2 | 98.0 | 94.9 | 93.1 | 91.9 | 92.4 | 95.2 | 92.8 | 97.2 |
| Services Producing Industries | 111.2 | 114.7 | 116.3 | 117.9 | 113.4 | 119.5 | 118.9 | 115.3 | 116.4 | 120.8 | 120.3 | 116.4 | 117.4 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade | 121.4 | 120.4 | 121.6 | 119.2 | 116.7 | 126.4 | 120.4 | 117.3 | 116.8 | 122.4 | 116.7 | 114.9 | 114.4 |
| Transportation \& Storage | 94.8 | 105.5 | 94.4 | 97.2 | 91.1 | 98.4 | 95.2 | 97.2 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 94.6 | 96.2 | 96.2 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 119.5 | 126.4 | 135.0 | 140.5 | 137.1 | 136.5 | 139.3 | 140.7 | 141.9 | 139.9 | 140.9 | 142.0 | 145.0 |
| Information \& Communications | 108.3 | 107.5 | 110.0 | 111.6 | 111.0 | 111.1 | 110.0 | 109.8 | 113.0 | 113.7 | 109.9 | 109.7 | 112.6 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 104.2 | 99.9 | 101.5 | 104.7 | 100.5 | 103.0 | 106.0 | 104.1 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 107.3 | 104.9 | 104.7 |
| Business Services | 118.1 | 127.7 | 136.0 | 138.9 | 136.7 | 137.7 | 137.1 | 137.7 | 139.8 | 141.0 | 142.1 | 142.4 | 143.1 |
| Other Services Industries | 109.2 | 116.7 | 122.0 | 124.0 | 114.5 | 125.8 | 131.9 | 113.4 | 118.2 | 131.9 | 140.2 | 119.9 | 124.6 |
| Ownership of Dwellings | 172.4 | 186.0 | 217.6 | 242.9 | 222.2 | 231.0 | 234.9 | 240.0 | 247.3 | 249.6 | 252.0 | 254.7 | 258.2 |
| Gross Value Added At Basic Prices | 109.0 | 108.4 | 108.5 | 110.7 | 107.1 | 110.9 | 111.2 | 109.3 | 109.8 | 112.6 | 112.1 | 110.2 | 110.3 |
| Add: Taxes on Products | 133.5 | 154.5 | 170.9 | 173.2 | 165.6 | 180.9 | 159.9 | 177.5 | 170.4 | 184.4 | 176.9 | 182.1 | 174.2 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP AT MARKET PRICES | 2.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Goods Producing Industries | 7.0 | -8.2 | -4.7 | 2.3 | -4.1 | -6.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | -2.9 | -0.6 | -0.9 |
| Manufacturing | 7.4 | -7.9 | -5.9 | 2.7 | -5.7 | -7.4 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 1.3 | -3.8 | -0.9 | -0.9 |
| Construction | 3.0 | -10.8 | -1.4 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| Utilities | -2.1 | 16.3 | 6.2 | -1.0 | 5.9 | -1.0 | -0.4 | -3.2 | 2.3 | -2.5 | -10.6 | -4.1 | -6.9 |
| Other Goods Industries ${ }^{1}$ | -1.2 | -0.5 | -1.8 | -4.5 | -2.4 | -3.6 | -3.1 | -3.7 | -5.5 | -5.8 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 5.8 |
| Services Producing Industries | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade | 12.5 | -0.9 | 1.0 | -1.9 | -0.1 | 2.0 | -1.5 | -3.0 | 0.1 | -3.2 | -3.0 | -2.0 | -2.1 |
| Transportation \& Storage | -6.9 | 11.3 | -10.5 | 3.0 | -13.7 | -9.8 | -0.8 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 1.6 | -0.6 | -1.0 | -0.3 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | -5.7 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| Information \& Communications | 4.9 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 |
| Finance \& Insurance | 0.3 | -4.1 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Business Services | -3.8 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| Other Services Industries | -1.5 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 0.4 | -3.8 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 |
| Ownership of Dwellings | 1.6 | 7.9 | 17.0 | 11.6 | 17.5 | 14.8 | 16.1 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 4.4 |
| Gross Value Added At Basic Prices | 3.0 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 2.1 | -0.5 | -0.7 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Add: Taxes on Products | -3.2 | 15.8 | 10.6 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 14.7 | -5.1 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 10.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 |

${ }^{1}$ Comprise Agriculture, Fishing and Quarrying.
Note: The industries are classified according to SSIC 2010.

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT 2005 MARKET PRICES [TABLE A1.5]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIII } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 249,559.8 | 286,446.7 | 301,228.4 | 305,201.5 | 75,967.8 | 75,325.0 | 75,871.5 | 76,944.3 | 75,944.0 | 76,441.7 | 76,113.6 | 80,295.1 | 80,335.2 |
| Private Consumption Expenditure | 95,668.8 | 101,566.4 | 106,199.6 | 108,511.6 | 26,450.6 | 27,422.0 | 26,429.3 | 27,513.4 | 26,591.8 | 27,977.1 | 26,782.2 | 28,193.2 | 27,459.0 |
| Government Consumption Expenditure | 26,152.4 | 29,073.7 | 29,210.4 | 28,171.3 | 7,225.4 | 7,161.8 | 9,506.9 | 4,777.0 | 7,052.6 | 6,834.8 | 10,818.0 | 5,380.8 | 7,535.0 |
| Gross Fixed Capital Formation | 64,845.6 | 68,778.1 | 73,118.5 | 77,975.7 | 19,770.4 | 18,597.4 | 19,979.3 | 19,287.2 | 19,026.2 | 19,683.0 | 18,817.2 | 18,778.2 | 19,916.0 |
| Changes in Inventories | -6,862.7 | -7,665.4 | -4,237.5 | 9,370.6 | -2,928.6 | -1,999.3 | -1,342.3 | 3,905.6 | 1,036.6 | 5,770.7 | 1,212.2 | 5,267.4 | 2,179.1 |
| Net Exports of Goods \& Services | 73,088.9 | 99,958.5 | 102,790.7 | 85,954.3 | 26,975.8 | 25,552.7 | 22,669.6 | 23,037.6 | 23,255.1 | 16,992.0 | 19,388.3 | 24,175.5 | 24,445.5 |
| Exports of Goods \& Services | 561,409.7 | 665,897.4 | 689,133.3 | 691,000.9 | 175,803.2 | 174,763.2 | 172,698.7 | 174,774.5 | 172,048.1 | 171,479.6 | 165,795.6 | 180,240.8 | 182,744.1 |
| Less: Imports of Goods \& Services | 488,320.8 | 565,938.9 | 586,342.6 | 605,046.6 | 148,827.4 | 149,210.5 | 150,029.1 | 151,736.9 | 148,793.0 | 154,487.6 | 146,407.3 | 156,065.3 | 158,298.6 |
| Statistical Discrepancy | -3,333.2 | -5,264.6 | -5,853.3 | -4,782.0 | -1,525.8 | -1,409.6 | -1,371.3 | -1,576.5 | -1,018.3 | -815.9 | -904.3 | -1,500.0 | -1,199.4 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | -0.8 | 14.8 | 5.2 | 1.3 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 4.4 | 5.8 |
| Private Consumption Expenditure | -0.5 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Government Consumption Expenditure | 4.2 | 11.2 | 0.5 | -3.6 | 3.8 | -6.4 | -4.4 | -2.0 | -2.4 | -4.6 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 6.8 |
| Gross Fixed Capital Formation | -3.2 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 13.9 | 4.3 | 23.7 | 3.7 | -3.8 | 5.8 | -5.8 | -2.6 | 4.7 |
| Changes in Inventories | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Net Exports of Goods \& Services | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Exports of Goods \& Services | -7.6 | 18.6 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | -2.1 | -1.9 | -4.0 | 3.1 | 6.2 |
| Less: Imports of Goods \& Services | -11.2 | 15.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 3.5 | -2.4 | 2.9 | 6.4 |
| Statistical Discrepancy | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

CHANGES AND CONTRIBUTION TO GROWTH IN TOTAL DEMAND AT 2005 MARKET PRICES [TABLE A1.6]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | I | II |  |
|  | Percentage Change Over Same Period of Previous Year ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL DEMAND | -7.6 | 15.7 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 3.1 | -0.2 | 2.6 | -1.7 | 3.3 | 6.2 |
| Total Domestic Demand | -7.6 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 7.2 | 10.3 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 17.7 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 6.3 |
| Final Domestic Demand | -0.8 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 8.5 | 1.9 | 8.9 | 2.0 | -1.5 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 4.3 |
| Consumption Expenditure | 0.5 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 5.6 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Public | 4.2 | 11.2 | 0.5 | -3.6 | 3.8 | -6.4 | -4.4 | -2.0 | -2.4 | -4.6 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 6.8 |
| Private | -0.5 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Gross Fixed Capital Formation | -3.2 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 13.9 | 4.3 | 23.7 | 3.7 | -3.8 | 5.8 | -5.8 | -2.6 | 4.7 |
| Public | 20.2 | 15.3 | 12.3 | 5.3 | 11.7 | 9.6 | -0.7 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 9.2 | 2.1 | -0.9 | -4.0 |
| Private | -6.3 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 14.3 | 3.4 | 30.2 | 3.0 | -5.5 | 5.2 | -7.4 | -3.0 | 6.4 |
| Changes in Inventories | -5.3 | -0.3 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 5.2 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| External Demand | -7.6 | 18.6 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | -2.1 | -1.9 | -4.0 | 3.1 | 6.2 |
|  | Percentage Contribution To Growth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL DEMAND | -7.6 | 15.7 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 3.1 | -0.2 | 2.6 | -1.7 | 3.3 | 6.2 |
| Total Domestic Demand | -1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Final Domestic Demand | -0.2 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Consumption Expenditure | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Public | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Private | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Gross Fixed Capital Formation | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 0.5 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 0.4 |
| Public | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Private | -0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 0.4 |
| Changes in Inventories | -1.6 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| External Demand | -5.8 | 14.1 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | -1.7 | -1.5 | -3.0 | 2.4 | 4.7 |

[^9]GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AT 2005 MARKET PRICES [TABLE A1.7]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIII } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 64,845.6 | 68,778.1 | 73,118.5 | 77,975.7 | 19,770.4 | 18,597.4 | 19,979.3 | 19,287.2 | 19,026.2 | 19,683.0 | 18,817.2 | 18,778.2 | 19,916.0 |
| Construction \& Works | 33,701.1 | 35,076.5 | 36,715.4 | 38,381.7 | 9,507.1 | 9,665.9 | 9,300.9 | 9,449.6 | 9,636.3 | 9,994.9 | 9,945.2 | 10,173.2 | 10,378.4 |
| Residential Buildings | 12,692.5 | 15,951.9 | 16,413.9 | 17,868.4 | 4,057.2 | 4,185.9 | 4,180.7 | 4,383.1 | 4,566.8 | 4,737.8 | 4,705.9 | 4,960.7 | 4,859.7 |
| Non-Residential Buildings | 15,658.7 | 13,154.7 | 13,934.6 | 14,358.6 | 3,814.7 | 3,773.2 | 3,598.6 | 3,492.3 | 3,610.3 | 3,657.4 | 3,691.5 | 3,801.1 | 3,931.7 |
| Other Construction \& Works | 5,349.9 | 5,969.9 | 6,366.9 | 6,154.7 | 1,635.2 | 1,706.8 | 1,521.6 | 1,574.2 | 1,459.2 | 1,599.7 | 1,547.8 | 1,411.4 | 1,587.0 |
| Transport Equipment | 9,226.8 | 6,766.1 | 7,774.9 | 9,984.6 | 2,607.7 | 1,670.2 | 3,626.6 | 2,044.5 | 2,157.4 | 2,156.1 | 2,268.8 | 1,354.9 | 2,163.4 |
| Machinery, Equipment \& Software | 21,917.7 | 26,935.5 | 28,628.2 | 29,609.4 | 7,655.6 | 7,261.3 | 7,051.8 | 7,793.1 | 7,232.5 | 7,532.0 | 6,603.2 | 7,250.0 | 7,374.1 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | -3.2 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 13.9 | 4.3 | 23.7 | 3.7 | -3.8 | 5.8 | -5.8 | -2.6 | 4.7 |
| Construction \& Works | 14.7 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| Residential Buildings | 12.3 | 25.7 | 2.9 | 8.9 | -1.1 | -1.7 | 2.6 | 7.0 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 6.4 |
| Non-Residential Buildings | 15.7 | -16.0 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 20.5 | 19.9 | 16.1 | 7.5 | -5.4 | -3.1 | 2.6 | 8.8 | 8.9 |
| Other Construction \& Works | 17.3 | 11.6 | 6.7 | -3.3 | 9.4 | 13.6 | -3.3 | 8.5 | -10.8 | -6.3 | 1.7 | -10.3 | 8.8 |
| Transport Equipment | -32.0 | -26.7 | 14.9 | 28.4 | 68.1 | -11.1 | 221.6 | -13.7 | -17.3 | 29.1 | -37.4 | -33.7 | 0.3 |
| Machinery, Equipment \& Software | -8.8 | 22.9 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 8.8 | 3.2 | 12.3 | 4.9 | -5.5 | 3.7 | -6.4 | -7.0 | 2.0 |

CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR [TABLE A2.1]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIIp } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Compared To The Previous Period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 37,600 | 115,900 | 122,600 | 129,100 | 31,900 | 37,600 | 27,200 | 31,700 | 26,200 | 44,000 | 28,900 | 33,700 | 28,100 |
| Goods Producing Industries | -21,000 | 3,300 | 26,500 | 52,100 | 10,800 | 7,400 | 11,400 | 14,400 | 13,500 | 12,800 | 7,800 | 10,900 | 14,100 |
| Manufacturing | -43,900 | -800 | 3,400 | 11,400 | 3,900 | -1,400 | 2,000 | 4,700 | 3,700 | 900 | -1,200 | 2,300 | 3,000 |
| Construction | 24,000 | 3,400 | 22,000 | 39,100 | 6,700 | 8,400 | 8,700 | 9,700 | 9,700 | 11,100 | 8,400 | 8,500 | 10,600 |
| Others | -1,100 | 700 | 1,100 | 1,500 | 200 | 400 | 700 | 0 | 100 | 800 | 500 | 200 | 600 |
| Services Producing Industries | 58,600 | 112,600 | 96,100 | 77,000 | 21,200 | 30,200 | 15,800 | 17,300 | 12,700 | 31,200 | 21,100 | 22,700 | 14,000 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade | 5,700 | 14,500 | 15,900 | 10,100 | 2,900 | 7,900 | 700 | 2,000 | 100 | 7,300 | 2,600 | -1,100 | 2,200 |
| Transportation \& Storage | -2,400 | 6,200 | 6,700 | 8,600 | 1,600 | 1,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 1,500 | 2,800 | 2,500 | 3,600 | 1,300 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | 3,200 | 12,700 | 9,200 | 8,000 | 3,100 | 6,200 | -500 | -900 | 1,500 | 7,900 | -100 | 2,200 | -400 |
| Information \& Communications | 2,900 | 8,800 | 8,000 | 900 | 2,000 | 700 | -100 | 500 | 400 | 100 | 1,500 | 4,600 | 1,000 |
| Financial \& Insurance Services | 2,200 | 11,400 | 10,900 | 6,500 | 3,000 | 2,100 | 0 | 1,800 | 2,900 | 1,700 | 1,900 | -1,300 | 2,500 |
| Business Services | 15,100 | 25,000 | 21,100 | 22,500 | 3,600 | 4,200 | 4,900 | 8,700 | 4,900 | 4,000 | 6,300 | 9,900 | 4,200 |
| Other Services Industries | 31,900 | 34,000 | 24,300 | 20,400 | 5,100 | 8,000 | 8,800 | 3,000 | 1,400 | 7,300 | 6,300 | 5,000 | 3,200 |

Notes: 1 The industries are classified according to SSIC 2010.
Source: Manpower Research \& Statistics Department,
2 Under Goods Producing Industries, 'Others' comprise Agriculture, Fishing, Quarrying, Utilities, Sewerage and Waste Management.
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3 The Business Services sector comprises Real Estate Services, Professional Services and Administrative \& Support Services.
4 Data in the table may not add up to the total due to rounding.
p : Preliminary

LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY BY INDUSTRY ${ }^{1}$ [TABLE A2.2]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II | III |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL ${ }^{2}$ | -3.4 | 11.1 | 1.3 | -2.6 | 1.8 | -0.4 | -2.2 | -1.6 | -3.8 | -2.5 | -3.6 | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| Total ${ }^{2}$ (excluding Construction) | -2.9 | 11.6 | 1.1 | -2.2 | 1.5 | -0.5 | -2.2 | -1.4 | -3.4 | -1.9 | -3.1 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| Goods Producing Industries | -2.3 | 24.5 | 6.0 | -3.2 | 7.1 | 6.2 | -2.9 | 0.5 | -5.0 | -5.1 | -9.3 | -2.7 | 0.6 |
| Manufacturing | 1.5 | 32.2 | 7.9 | -1.4 | 8.6 | 8.8 | -1.8 | 2.5 | -3.2 | -3.1 | -8.0 | -0.1 | 4.4 |
| Construction | 4.2 | 0.5 | 3.3 | -0.2 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 | -2.4 | -3.5 | -4.0 | -2.1 | -3.4 |
| Services Producing Industries | -4.1 | 6.1 | -0.4 | -2.4 | -0.2 | -2.8 | -2.0 | -2.7 | -3.3 | -1.7 | -0.8 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Wholesale \& Retail Trade | -5.6 | 11.0 | -2.0 | -3.5 | -3.9 | -1.2 | -3.6 | -3.7 | -2.7 | -3.9 | -2.1 | 3.4 | 5.5 |
| Transportation \& Storage | -10.1 | 5.2 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 0.2 | -1.7 | 0.9 | -1.6 | -1.6 | -0.9 | -4.9 | -2.2 | 0.5 |
| Accommodation \& Food Services | -5.8 | 9.2 | 2.2 | -1.0 | 1.8 | -1.8 | -0.1 | -1.4 | -1.2 | -1.4 | -1.7 | -2.2 | -1.9 |
| Information \& Communications | -0.4 | 1.0 | -6.7 | -0.7 | -5.6 | -7.1 | -2.7 | -2.2 | -0.5 | 2.8 | 1.4 | -1.1 | -1.7 |
| Finance \& Insurance | -0.4 | 5.6 | 1.3 | -3.7 | 5.7 | -6.4 | -4.3 | -3.5 | -6.4 | -0.4 | 6.6 | 10.6 | 7.6 |
| Business Services | -1.6 | 2.1 | -2.4 | -1.0 | -2.0 | -2.4 | -1.2 | 0.1 | -1.1 | -1.9 | -1.7 | -1.7 | -1.4 |
| Other Services Industries | -0.1 | 8.4 | 2.2 | -3.3 | 0.2 | -2.2 | -0.7 | -4.5 | -5.6 | -2.1 | -4.5 | -0.8 | 0.2 |

${ }^{1}$ Based on Gross Value Added At 2005 Basic Prices
${ }^{2}$ Based on GDP At 2005 Market Prices
Source: Singapore Department of Statistics and
Manpower Research \& Statistics Department,
Note: The industries are classified according to SSIC 2010.
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INDICES OF UNIT BUSINESS COST AND UNIT LABOUR COST [TABLE A2.3]

|  |  |  |  |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | 2005=100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UNIT LABOUR COST INDEX OF OVERALL ECONOMY | 113.7 | 110.7 | 114.6 | 119.3 | 105.3 | 123.4 | 125.6 | 110.0 | 111.5 | 129.9 | 135.5 | 114.0 | 113.4 |
| UNIT BUSINESS COST INDEX OF MANUFACTURING | 108.0 | 103.1 | 105.9 | 109.5 | 103.9 | 110.0 | 111.3 | 105.9 | 107.7 | 113.0 | 116.8 | 107.5 | 107.7 |
| Unit Labour Cost | 109.3 | 92.1 | 90.5 | 93.4 | 84.1 | 98.2 | 98.7 | 83.5 | 88.5 | 102.8 | 110.3 | 87.1 | 87.5 |
| Services Cost | 107.5 | 110.6 | 116.0 | 119.8 | 116.8 | 117.7 | 119.6 | 120.3 | 119.9 | 119.4 | 120.7 | 120.5 | 120.6 |
| Government Rates \& Fees | 79.8 | 87.1 | 103.3 | 123.8 | 105.5 | 108.7 | 114.5 | 121.9 | 129.5 | 129.1 | 133.3 | 131.9 | 133.6 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UNIT LABOUR COST INDEX OF OVERALL ECONOMY | 0.8 | -2.6 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| UNIT BUSINESS COST INDEX OF MANUFACTURING | -5.3 | -4.5 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 0.0 |
| Unit Labour Cost | -4.2 | -15.8 | -1.7 | 3.2 | -3.2 | -3.7 | 3.3 | -0.9 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 11.8 | 4.3 | -1.2 |
| Services Cost | -5.6 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Government Rates \& Fees | -36.0 | 9.1 | 18.6 | 19.8 | 17.2 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 20.7 | 22.8 | 18.8 | 16.4 | 8.1 | 3.1 |

Note: The weights are based on the 2005 input structure and are used in the compilation of the indices from 2005 onwards.
Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX [TABLE A3.1]

|  | Weights ${ }^{1}$ | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIII } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | 11 |  |
|  |  | 2009=100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL ITEMS | 10,000 | 100.0 | 102.8 | 108.2 | 113.1 | 109.2 | 110.2 | 111.5 | 112.7 | 113.8 | 114.6 | 116.0 | 114.6 | 115.8 |
| Food | 2,205 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 104.4 | 106.9 | 104.7 | 105.7 | 106.6 | 106.5 | 107.0 | 107.4 | 108.4 | 108.6 | 109.4 |
| Food Excl Prepared Meals | 851 | 99.9 | 102.2 | 105.9 | 108.5 | 105.8 | 107.1 | 108.5 | 107.9 | 108.5 | 109.0 | 110.6 | 110.3 | 111.1 |
| Prepared Meals | 1,354 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 103.5 | 105.9 | 103.9 | 104.8 | 105.3 | 105.6 | 106.0 | 106.5 | 107.0 | 107.5 | 108.4 |
| Clothing \& Footwear | 341 | 99.9 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 102.0 | 100.8 | 101.1 | 101.6 | 101.0 | 102.8 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 101.6 | 102.2 |
| Housing | 2,548 | 100.0 | 102.0 | 110.5 | 119.0 | 112.8 | 114.1 | 116.6 | 118.8 | 119.9 | 120.8 | 121.5 | 121.7 | 122.4 |
| Transport | 1,553 | 100.0 | 110.3 | 123.5 | 132.2 | 125.2 | 126.4 | 127.6 | 131.5 | 134.0 | 135.7 | 140.1 | 129.8 | 134.1 |
| Communications | 475 | 99.9 | 97.7 | 96.2 | 96.1 | 96.1 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 96.2 | 96.4 | 95.8 | 95.0 | 94.9 | 94.7 |
| Education \& Stationery | 735 | 100.0 | 102.7 | 105.7 | 109.3 | 106.1 | 106.2 | 108.3 | 109.2 | 109.6 | 110.0 | 112.1 | 112.3 | 113.1 |
| Health Care | 586 | 100.0 | 101.9 | 104.3 | 109.0 | 104.4 | 105.1 | 107.5 | 108.5 | 109.7 | 110.3 | 111.3 | 112.9 | 114.1 |
| Recreation \& Others | 1,557 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 102.5 | 104.4 | 102.8 | 103.8 | 103.9 | 103.8 | 104.2 | 105.6 | 106.4 | 106.6 | 107.3 |
| All Items less Imputed Rentals on Owner-Occupied Accommodation | 8,441 | 100.0 | 103.2 | 107.6 | 111.5 | 108.4 | 109.0 | 110.2 | 111.2 | 112.0 | 112.7 | 114.0 | 112.1 | 113.5 |
|  |  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL ITEMS | 10,000 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Food | 2,205 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Food Excl Prepared Meals | 851 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Prepared Meals | 1,354 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| Clothing \& Footwear | 341 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.4 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.5 | -0.6 |
| Housing | 2,548 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Transport | 1,553 | -3.2 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 7.1 | 11.8 | 10.7 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 9.7 | -1.3 | 0.1 |
| Communications | 475 | 0.2 | -2.2 | -1.5 | -0.1 | -2.2 | -1.8 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -1.2 | -1.4 | -1.7 |
| Education \& Stationery | 735 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 |
| Health Care | 586 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Recreation \& Others | 1,557 | -0.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| All Items less Imputed Rentals on Owner-Occupied Accommodation | 8,441 | -0.4 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 |

${ }^{1}$ Derived by relating expenditure on the item to the total monthly household expenditure.
The expenditure values were obtained from the 2007/08 Household Expenditure Survey and updated to price level in 2009.

PRICE INDICES [TABLE A3.2]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | 2012=100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic Supply Price Index | 87.7 | 91.8 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 101.4 | 104.4 | 100.4 | 98.5 | 96.7 | 98.1 | 95.9 | 97.8 |
| Singapore Manufactured Products Price Index | 93.0 | 94.6 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 100.8 | 104.0 | 100.9 | 98.6 | 96.5 | 97.6 | 95.7 | 97.5 |
| Import Price Index | 95.0 | 95.7 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 98.9 | 101.9 | 103.8 | 100.5 | 98.9 | 96.8 | 98.1 | 96.1 | 97.6 |
| Export Price Index | 97.4 | 98.8 | 101.1 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 102.2 | 103.2 | 101.2 | 98.9 | 96.6 | 97.7 | 96.6 | 98.2 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic Supply Price Index | -13.9 | 4.7 | 8.4 | 0.5 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -4.7 | -6.1 | -4.5 | -0.7 |
| Singapore Manufactured Products Price Index | -13.4 | 1.7 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -4.2 | -6.1 | -5.1 | -1.1 |
| Import Price Index | -8.0 | 0.7 | 4.8 | -0.3 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -5.1 | -5.5 | -4.3 | -1.4 |
| Export Price Index | -8.4 | 1.4 | 2.3 | -1.1 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 2.2 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -5.5 | -5.3 | -4.5 | -0.8 |

DOMESTIC SUPPLY PRICE INDEX [TABLE A3.3]

|  | Weights ${ }^{1}$ | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  |  | 2012=100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL ITEMS | 10,000 | 87.7 | 91.8 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 101.4 | 104.4 | 100.4 | 98.5 | 96.7 | 98.1 | 95.9 | 97.8 |
| Food \& Live Animals | 327 | 95.7 | 99.4 | 102.7 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.3 | 101.8 | 100.5 | 98.8 | 99.0 | 100.2 | 101.2 | 103.0 |
| Beverages \& Tobacco | 44 | 103.0 | 102.1 | 100.5 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 99.9 | 99.7 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 100.0 |
| Crude Materials (excl fuels) | 59 | 87.0 | 90.0 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 101.8 | 99.7 | 100.1 | 99.7 | 100.5 | 100.3 | 99.4 | 98.3 |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricants \& Related Materials | 3,700 | 64.0 | 76.2 | 97.6 | 100.0 | 96.2 | 100.9 | 108.3 | 99.2 | 97.3 | 95.2 | 97.6 | 92.4 | 96.7 |
| Animal \& Vegetable Oils Fats \& Waxes | 44 | 78.7 | 88.3 | 104.9 | 100.0 | 104.5 | 105.1 | 108.8 | 107.7 | 99.0 | 84.5 | 84.8 | 84.9 | 83.8 |
| Chemicals \& Chemical Products | 1,181 | 89.4 | 95.8 | 100.7 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 102.5 | 101.1 | 97.7 | 98.6 | 101.0 | 98.8 | 100.0 |
| Manufactured Goods | 668 | 100.3 | 102.0 | 104.1 | 100.0 | 103.8 | 103.4 | 101.5 | 100.7 | 99.2 | 98.5 | 98.8 | 97.4 | 97.2 |
| Machinery \& Transport Equipment | 3,229 | 111.3 | 105.5 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 98.0 | 101.1 | 102.4 | 101.3 | 99.6 | 96.7 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 98.0 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured articles | 748 | 94.7 | 95.7 | 97.7 | 100.0 | 98.0 | 102.0 | 101.0 | 100.4 | 99.7 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 97.8 | 98.0 |
|  |  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALL ITEMS | 10,000 | -13.9 | 4.7 | 8.4 | 0.5 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -4.7 | -6.1 | -4.5 | -0.7 |
| Food \& Live Animals | 327 | -0.6 | 3.9 | 3.3 | -2.6 | 2.8 | 4.8 | 0.1 | -1.7 | -3.6 | -5.1 | -1.6 | 0.7 | 4.2 |
| Beverages \& Tobacco | 44 | 1.9 | -0.9 | -1.7 | -0.4 | -2.1 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -0.5 | 0.1 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Crude Materials (excl fuels) | 59 | -23.7 | 3.4 | 10.7 | 0.4 | 12.1 | 10.6 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.1 | -1.3 | 0.6 | -0.7 | -1.5 |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricants \& Related Materials | 3,700 | -33.6 | 19.1 | 28.1 | 2.5 | 33.8 | 28.9 | 15.6 | -0.2 | 1.1 | -5.7 | -9.9 | -6.9 | -0.6 |
| Animal \& Vegetable Oils Fats \& Waxes | 44 | -17.7 | 12.2 | 18.9 | -4.7 | 15.5 | 10.7 | 4.2 | 1.9 | -5.3 | -19.6 | -22.0 | -21.2 | -15.3 |
| Chemicals \& Chemical Products | 1,181 | -11.9 | 7.2 | 5.2 | -0.7 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 2.8 | -0.3 | -2.7 | -2.8 | -1.5 | -2.3 | 2.3 |
| Manufactured Goods | 668 | -10.1 | 1.6 | 2.1 | -3.9 | 1.6 | 1.0 | -2.9 | -3.7 | -4.4 | -4.7 | -2.7 | -3.3 | -2.0 |
| Machinery \& Transport Equipment | 3,229 | 1.6 | -5.2 | -4.9 | -0.3 | -6.8 | -1.7 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | -4.4 | -5.2 | -3.7 | -1.6 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured articles | 748 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 1.8 | -3.1 | -2.1 | -2.6 | -1.7 |

${ }^{1}$ The weights refer to 2012 distribution pattern of retained imports
Source: Singapore Department of Statistics and locally manufactured goods sold in the domestic market and are used in the computation of the indices from 2012 onwards.

EXCHANGE RATES [TABLE A4.1]

|  |  |  |  |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III |
| SINGAPORE DOLLAR PER | Average For Period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| US Dollar | 1.4545 | 1.3635 | 1.2579 | 1.2497 | 1.2255 | 1.2881 | 1.2642 | 1.2641 | 1.2473 | 1.2231 | 1.2377 | 1.2489 | 1.2684 |
| Malaysian Ringgit | 0.4126 | 0.4234 | 0.4111 | 0.4046 | 0.4059 | 0.4085 | 0.4131 | 0.4059 | 0.3995 | 0.4000 | 0.4016 | 0.4067 | 0.3914 |
| Euro | 2.0242 | 1.8095 | 1.7495 | 1.6071 | 1.7317 | 1.7352 | 1.6577 | 1.6225 | 1.5614 | 1.5867 | 1.6346 | 1.6315 | 1.6807 |
| Pound Sterling | 2.2737 | 2.1073 | 2.0161 | 1.9803 | 1.9721 | 2.0229 | 1.9859 | 2.0004 | 1.9708 | 1.9643 | 1.9194 | 1.9187 | 1.9668 |
| 100 Japanese Yen | 1.5562 | 1.5543 | 1.5780 | 1.5672 | 1.5762 | 1.6648 | 1.5967 | 1.5780 | 1.5867 | 1.5074 | 1.3416 | 1.2666 | 1.2824 |
| 100 Korean Won | 0.1143 | 0.1180 | 0.1135 | 0.1109 | 0.1131 | 0.1124 | 0.1118 | 0.1096 | 0.1101 | 0.1122 | 0.1141 | 0.1113 | 0.1144 |
| 100 New Taiwan Dollar | 4.4023 | 4.3292 | 4.2798 | 4.2262 | 4.2008 | 4.2564 | 4.2586 | 4.2678 | 4.1828 | 4.1958 | 4.1990 | 4.1845 | 4.2476 |
| Hong Kong Dollar | 0.1876 | 0.1755 | 0.1616 | 0.1611 | 0.1573 | 0.1656 | 0.1629 | 0.1629 | 0.1608 | 0.1578 | 0.1596 | 0.1609 | 0.1635 |
| Australian Dollar | 1.1473 | 1.2524 | 1.2971 | 1.2940 | 1.2874 | 1.3008 | 1.3339 | 1.2762 | 1.2951 | 1.2707 | 1.2852 | 1.2370 | 1.1615 |
| SINGAPORE DOLLAR PER | Percentage Change Over Previous Period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| US Dollar | -2.7 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | -4.9 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | -1.2 | -0.9 | -1.5 |
| Malaysian Ringgit | 2.9 | -2.6 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 1.2 | -0.6 | -1.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -1.3 | 3.9 |
| Euro | 2.6 | 11.9 | 3.4 | 8.9 | 3.0 | -0.2 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 3.9 | -1.6 | -2.9 | 0.2 | -2.9 |
| Pound Sterling | 15.1 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 2.6 | -2.5 | 1.9 | -0.7 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 0.0 | -2.4 |
| Japanese Yen | -11.7 | 0.1 | -1.5 | 0.7 | -3.6 | -5.3 | 4.3 | 1.2 | -0.5 | 5.3 | 12.4 | 5.9 | -1.2 |
| Korean Won | 14.3 | -3.1 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.0 | -0.5 | -1.9 | -1.7 | 2.5 | -2.7 |
| New Taiwan Dollar | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.3 | -1.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 2.0 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -1.5 |
| Hong Kong Dollar | -3.1 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 0.3 | 1.3 | -5.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | -1.1 | -0.8 | -1.6 |
| Australian Dollar | 4.7 | -8.4 | -3.4 | 0.2 | 2.3 | -1.0 | -2.5 | 4.5 | -1.5 | 1.9 | -1.1 | 3.9 | 6.5 |

EXCHANGE RATES - Cont'd [TABLE A4.1]

|  |  |  |  |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III |
| SINGAPORE DOLLAR PER | End Of Period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| US Dollar | 1.4034 | 1.2875 | 1.3007 | 1.2221 | 1.3003 | 1.3007 | 1.2572 | 1.2737 | 1.2254 | 1.2221 | 1.2436 | 1.2652 | 1.2572 |
| Malaysian Ringgit | 0.4097 | 0.4175 | 0.4094 | 0.3995 | 0.4076 | 0.4094 | 0.4098 | 0.3994 | 0.3997 | 0.3995 | 0.4007 | 0.3980 | 0.3859 |
| Euro | 2.0163 | 1.7120 | 1.6835 | 1.6151 | 1.7593 | 1.6835 | 1.6782 | 1.6023 | 1.5844 | 1.6151 | 1.5892 | 1.6535 | 1.6975 |
| Pound Sterling | 2.2541 | 1.9887 | 2.0048 | 1.9752 | 2.0273 | 2.0048 | 2.0083 | 1.9889 | 1.9915 | 1.9752 | 1.8823 | 1.9320 | 2.0325 |
| 100 Japanese Yen | 1.5194 | 1.5798 | 1.6777 | 1.4214 | 1.6975 | 1.6777 | 1.5321 | 1.6056 | 1.5799 | 1.4214 | 1.3205 | 1.2797 | 1.2834 |
| 100 Korean Won | 0.1204 | 0.1141 | 0.1124 | 0.1145 | 0.1102 | 0.1124 | 0.1107 | 0.1107 | 0.1101 | 0.1145 | 0.1117 | 0.1104 | 0.1169 |
| 100 New Taiwan Dollar | 4.3656 | 4.4163 | 4.2920 | 4.2091 | 4.2555 | 4.2920 | 4.2587 | 4.2649 | 4.1798 | 4.2091 | 4.1550 | 4.2201 | 4.2520 |
| Hong Kong Dollar | 0.1810 | 0.1655 | 0.1674 | 0.1577 | 0.1668 | 0.1674 | 0.1619 | 0.1642 | 0.1580 | 0.1577 | 0.1602 | 0.1631 | 0.1621 |
| Australian Dollar | 1.2567 | 1.3091 | 1.3200 | 1.2711 | 1.2668 | 1.3200 | 1.3074 | 1.2915 | 1.2819 | 1.2711 | 1.2966 | 1.1712 | 1.1700 |
| SINGAPORE DOLLAR PER | Percentage Change Over Previous Period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| US Dollar | 2.6 | 9.0 | -1.0 | 6.4 | -5.5 | 0.0 | 3.5 | -1.3 | 3.9 | 0.3 | -1.7 | -1.7 | 0.6 |
| Malaysian Ringgit | 1.4 | -1.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.1 | 2.6 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 3.1 |
| Euro | 0.5 | 17.8 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 0.3 | 4.7 | 1.1 | -1.9 | 1.6 | -3.9 | -2.6 |
| Pound Sterling | -7.9 | 13.3 | -0.8 | 1.5 | -2.3 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 4.9 | -2.6 | -4.9 |
| Japanese Yen | 4.8 | -3.8 | -5.8 | 18.0 | -10.0 | 1.2 | 9.5 | -4.6 | 1.6 | 11.2 | 7.6 | 3.2 | -0.3 |
| Korean Won | -5.1 | 5.5 | 1.5 | -1.8 | 4.4 | -2.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | -3.8 | 2.5 | 1.2 | -5.6 |
| New Taiwan Dollar | 0.5 | -1.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 0.6 | -0.9 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 2.0 | -0.7 | 1.3 | -1.5 | -0.8 |
| Hong Kong Dollar | 2.6 | 9.4 | -1.1 | 6.2 | -5.3 | -0.4 | 3.4 | -1.4 | 3.9 | 0.2 | -1.6 | -1.8 | 0.6 |
| Australian Dollar | -20.8 | -4.0 | -0.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | -4.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | -2.0 | 10.7 | 0.1 |

INTEREST RATES (At End Of Period) [TAble A5.1]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Per Cent Per Annum |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 - Month Treasury Bill Rate ${ }^{12}$ | 0.55 | 0.39 | 0.37 | 0.26 | 0.22 | 0.37 | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.27 | na |
| 3 - Month Interbank Rate ${ }^{3}$ | 0.69 | 0.44 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.25 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.42 |
| 3 - Month US\$ SIBOR Rate | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.58 | 0.31 | 0.37 | 0.58 | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.37 | 0.31 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.25 |
| 12 - Week MAS Bill Rate ${ }^{14}$ | na | na | na | 0.26 | na | na | na | na | 0.29 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 0.29 |
| Banks' Rates ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prime Lending Rate | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 |
| Fixed Deposits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Months | 0.25 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 |
| 6 Months | 0.34 | 0.28 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| 12 Months | 0.53 | 0.45 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.38 | 0.32 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 |
| Savings Deposits | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| Finance Companies' Rates ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed Deposits - 3 Months | 0.25 | 0.19 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.18 |
| Savings Deposits | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 |

${ }^{1}$ Closing bid rates quoted by SGS primary dealers.
Source: Monetary Authority of Singapore
${ }^{2}$ The final 3-month Treasury Bill was issued on 20 June 2013.
${ }^{3}$ Closing offer rates.
${ }^{4}$ MAS commenced issuing 12-week MAS bills on 6 July 2012.
${ }^{5}$ Refer to the average quoted by 10 leading banks.
${ }^{6}$ Refer to the average quoted by 10 leading finance companies.

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIII } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL TRADE AT CURRENT PRICES | 747,417.4 | 902,062.6 | 974,396.3 | 984,883.6 | 247,011.0 | 248,224.4 | 252,198.7 | 251,530.4 | 240,045.3 | 241,109.2 | 229,496.4 | 246,432.5 | 254,347.5 |
| Imports | 356,299.2 | 423,221.8 | 459,655.1 | 474,554.2 | 116,070.6 | 117,280.5 | 121,597.2 | 121,552.5 | 114,571.5 | 116,833.0 | 110,284.1 | 116,688.4 | 121,277.4 |
| Exports | 391,118.2 | 478,840.7 | 514,741.2 | 510,329.4 | 130,940.4 | 130,943.9 | 130,601.5 | 129,977.9 | 125,473.9 | 124,276.2 | 119,212.3 | 129,744.1 | 133,070.0 |
| Domestic Exports | 200,003.1 | 248,609.8 | 281,349.7 | 285,146.9 | 74,020.2 | 70,796.9 | 73,940.3 | 73,509.5 | 68,686.1 | 69,011.0 | 65,997.9 | 68,123.9 | 71,589.6 |
| Oil | 58,655.0 | 75,011.1 | 103,953.8 | 106,814.4 | 28,320.6 | 26,373.2 | 27,644.9 | 28,265.2 | 24,469.8 | 26,434.5 | 25,504.8 | 25,229.5 | 28,844.0 |
| Non-oil | 141,348.2 | 173,598.8 | 177,395.8 | 178,332.6 | 45,699.6 | 44,423.7 | 46,295.3 | 45,244.4 | 44,216.3 | 42,576.5 | 40,493.1 | 42,894.5 | 42,745.6 |
| Re-Exports | 191,115.0 | 230,230.9 | 233,391.6 | 225,182.5 | 56,920.1 | 60,147.1 | 56,661.2 | 56,468.3 | 56,787.7 | 55,265.2 | 53,214.4 | 61,620.1 | 61,480.4 |
| TOTAL TRADE AT 2012 PRICES | 811,502.4 | 950,187.4 | 972,625.6 | 984,883.6 | 250,044.3 | 243,582.8 | 243,671.2 | 250,064.7 | 242,234.7 | 248,913.0 | 234,061.6 | 255,777.5 | 260,561.0 |
| Imports | 394,674.8 | 452,955.0 | 459,959.5 | 474,554.2 | 117,758.6 | 115,158.3 | 117,016.8 | 121,192.6 | 115,704.3 | 120,640.5 | 112,419.1 | 121,379.7 | 124,312.6 |
| Exports | 416,827.6 | 497,232.4 | 512,666.1 | 510,329.4 | 132,285.7 | 128,424.5 | 126,654.4 | 128,872.1 | 126,530.4 | 128,272.5 | 121,642.4 | 134,397.8 | 136,248.4 |
| Domestic Exports | 225,183.0 | 263,897.1 | 280,770.6 | 285,146.9 | 74,903.3 | 69,475.7 | 71,247.8 | 72,813.6 | 69,535.8 | 71,549.8 | 67,575.8 | 71,157.2 | 73,461.2 |
| Oil | 92,325.6 | 98,366.8 | 106,415.3 | 106,814.4 | 29,186.5 | 26,218.9 | 25,735.5 | 28,276.7 | 24,940.2 | 27,861.9 | 26,291.5 | 27,426.6 | 30,286.7 |
| Non-oil | 132,857.4 | 165,530.3 | 174,355.3 | 178,332.6 | 45,716.8 | 43,256.8 | 45,512.2 | 44,536.9 | 44,595.6 | 43,687.8 | 41,284.3 | 43,730.5 | 43,174.5 |
| Re-Exports | 191,644.6 | 233,335.3 | 231,895.5 | 225,182.5 | 57,382.4 | 58,948.7 | 55,406.6 | 56,058.5 | 56,994.7 | 56,722.7 | 54,066.6 | 63,240.6 | 62,787.2 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL TRADE AT CURRENT PRICES | -19.4 | 20.7 | 8.0 | 1.1 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 2.9 | -2.8 | -2.9 | -9.0 | -2.0 | 6.0 |
| Imports | -21.0 | 18.8 | 8.6 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 4.6 | -1.3 | -0.4 | -9.3 | -4.0 | 5.9 |
| Exports | -18.0 | 22.4 | 7.5 | -0.9 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 1.4 | -4.2 | -5.1 | -8.7 | -0.2 | 6.1 |
| Domestic Exports | -19.2 | 24.3 | 13.2 | 1.3 | 14.5 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 6.0 | -7.2 | -2.5 | -10.7 | -7.3 | 4.2 |
| Oil | -34.5 | 27.9 | 38.6 | 2.8 | 53.8 | 36.9 | 17.4 | 9.9 | -13.6 | 0.2 | -7.7 | -10.7 | 17.9 |
| Non-oil | -10.6 | 22.8 | 2.2 | 0.5 | -1.2 | -2.7 | 6.0 | 3.7 | -3.2 | -4.2 | -12.5 | -5.2 | -3.3 |
| Re-Exports | -16.6 | 20.5 | 1.4 | -3.5 | -5.7 | 2.2 | -1.3 | -4.1 | -0.2 | -8.1 | -6.1 | 9.1 | 8.3 |
| TOTAL TRADE AT 2012 PRICES | -9.6 | 17.1 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 2.9 | -3.1 | 2.2 | -3.9 | 2.3 | 7.6 |
| Imports | -10.7 | 14.8 | 1.5 | 3.2 | -0.9 | 1.4 | 5.3 | 4.5 | -1.7 | 4.8 | -3.9 | 0.2 | 7.4 |
| Exports | -8.5 | 19.3 | 3.1 | -0.5 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | -4.4 | -0.1 | -4.0 | 4.3 | 7.7 |
| Domestic Exports | -5.7 | 17.2 | 6.4 | 1.6 | 7.9 | 0.8 | 4.9 | 6.3 | -7.2 | 3.0 | -5.2 | -2.3 | 5.6 |
| Oil | -1.5 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 0.4 | 15.9 | 7.1 | 1.1 | 10.6 | -14.5 | 6.3 | 2.2 | -3.0 | 21.4 |
| Non-oil | -8.5 | 24.6 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 3.2 | -2.6 | 7.2 | 3.8 | -2.5 | 1.0 | -9.3 | -1.8 | -3.2 |
| Re-Exports | -11.6 | 21.8 | -0.6 | -2.9 | -6.7 | -1.2 | -2.8 | -4.3 | -0.7 | -3.8 | -2.4 | 12.8 | 10.2 |

[^10]IMPORTS BY COMMODITY AT CURRENT PRICES [TABLE A6.2]

|  |  |  |  |  | 201 |  |  | 20 | 12 |  | 20 | 13 | 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II | III |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 356,299.2 | 423,221.8 | 459,655.1 | 474,554.2 | 116,070.6 | 117,280.5 | 121,597.2 | 121,552.5 | 114,571.5 | 116,833.0 | 110,284.1 | 116,688.4 | 121,277.4 |
| Oil | 89,000.6 | 115,591.6 | 149,945.6 | 154,803.0 | 37,880.6 | 36,794.6 | 42,897.2 | 40,464.8 | 34,187.2 | 37,253.8 | 35,267.1 | 36,337.4 | 38,131.4 |
| Non-Oil | 267,298.6 | 307,630.2 | 309,709.6 | 319,751.2 | 78,190.0 | 80,485.9 | 78,700.0 | 81,087.7 | 80,384.3 | 79,579.2 | 75,017.0 | 80,351.0 | 83,146.0 |
| Food, Beverages \& Tobacco | 10,797.6 | 12,358.1 | 13,974.4 | 14,051.0 | 3,575.3 | 3,857.4 | 3,309.9 | 3,421.1 | 3,564.6 | 3,755.3 | 3,427.5 | 3,696.1 | 3,965.7 |
| Crude Materials | 3,593.1 | 3,003.9 | 3,726.0 | 3,881.3 | 940.2 | 1,000.8 | 1,018.5 | 992.4 | 913.6 | 956.8 | 978.2 | 986.6 | 1,037.7 |
| Animal \& Vegetable Oils | 705.4 | 842.8 | 1,481.2 | 1,742.7 | 407.0 | 394.9 | 492.9 | 449.3 | 406.8 | 393.6 | 278.7 | 380.5 | 389.6 |
| Chemicals \& Chemical Products | 21,443.1 | 28,629.7 | 31,882.1 | 32,402.5 | 7,965.9 | 8,036.6 | 7,794.2 | 8,528.8 | 8,174.1 | 7,905.4 | 7,575.9 | 8,063.2 | 8,439.3 |
| Manufactured Goods | 26,036.9 | 26,457.6 | 30,995.6 | 29,642.1 | 7,587.6 | 7,990.4 | 7,115.3 | 7,999.9 | 7,450.8 | 7,076.1 | 6,945.8 | 7,509.3 | 7,404.3 |
| Machinery \& Transport Equipment | 169,832.5 | 196,105.6 | 188,268.1 | 196,288.1 | 47,870.5 | 48,713.1 | 49,496.2 | 49,446.6 | 48,670.1 | 48,675.2 | 46,052.6 | 49,380.9 | 50,679.0 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 24,869.5 | 29,683.6 | 32,060.3 | 34,026.7 | 7,995.5 | 8,681.1 | 7,711.0 | 8,392.3 | 9,171.1 | 8,752.3 | 8,066.6 | 8,473.2 | 9,270.3 |
| Miscellaneous Transaction Articles | 10,020.5 10,548.9 7,322.0 7,76.8 |  |  |  | 1,847.9 | 1,811.5 | 1,761.8 | 1,857.2 | 2,033.2 | 2,064.5 | 1,691.6 | 1,861.2 | 1,960.1 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | -21.0 | 18.8 | 8.6 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 4.6 | -1.3 | -0.4 | -9.3 | -4.0 | 5.9 |
| Oil | -30.9 | 29.9 | 29.7 | 3.2 | 30.5 | 31.6 | 16.5 | 5.3 | -9.8 | 1.2 | -17.8 | -10.2 | 11.5 |
| Non-Oil | -17.0 | 15.1 | 0.7 | 3.2 | -2.6 | 2.1 | 7.5 | 4.2 | 2.8 | -1.1 | -4.7 | -0.9 | 3.4 |
| Food, Beverages \& Tobacco | -6.4 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 0.5 | 10.0 | 15.4 | 7.1 | -0.9 | -0.3 | -2.6 | 3.6 | 8.0 | 11.3 |
| Crude Materials | 6.8 | -16.4 | 24.0 | 4.2 | 35.4 | 29.3 | 15.0 | 10.3 | -2.8 | -4.4 | -4.0 | -0.6 | 13.6 |
| Animal \& Vegetable Oils | -30.5 | 19.5 | 75.7 | 17.7 | 101.5 | 36.6 | 58.0 | 22.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -43.5 | -15.3 | -4.2 |
| Chemicals \& Chemical Products | -9.6 | 33.5 | 11.4 | 1.6 | 8.9 | 13.9 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.6 | -1.6 | -2.8 | -5.5 | 3.2 |
| Manufactured Goods | -25.5 | 1.6 | 17.2 | -4.4 | 12.3 | 18.7 | 0.3 | -3.9 | -1.8 | -11.4 | -2.4 | -6.1 | -0.6 |
| Machinery \& Transport Equipment | -18.9 | 15.5 | -4.0 | 4.3 | -8.5 | -1.9 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 1.7 | -0.1 | -7.0 | -0.1 | 4.1 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | -14.7 | 19.4 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 9.5 | 0.6 | 8.7 | 14.7 | 0.8 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Miscellaneous Transaction Articles | 13.3 | 5.3 | -30.6 | 5.4 | -10.9 | -39.7 | -9.7 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 14.0 | -4.0 | 0.2 | -3.6 |

[^11]Source: International Enterprise Singapore

EXPORTS BY COMMODITY AT CURRENT PRICES [TABLE A6.3]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIII } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 391,118.2 | 478,840.7 | 514,741.2 | 510,329.4 | 130,940.4 | 130,943.9 | 130,601.5 | 129,977.9 | 125,473.9 | 124,276.2 | 119,212.3 | 129,744.1 | 133,070.0 |
| Oil | 78,398.0 | 103,511.0 | 136,773.5 | 130,900.0 | 35,626.8 | 33,208.7 | 34,990.7 | 34,523.5 | 30,081.9 | 31,303.9 | 30,050.4 | 30,516.5 | 33,156.0 |
| Non-Oil | 312,720.2 | 375,329.8 | 377,967.7 | 379,429.4 | 95,313.6 | 97,735.2 | 95,610.8 | 95,454.4 | 95,392.0 | 92,972.2 | 89,161.9 | 99,227.6 | 99,914.1 |
| Food, Beverages \& Tobacco | 7,542.8 | 8,711.8 | 10,452.8 | 10,584.7 | 2,869.4 | 2,918.0 | 2,566.6 | 2,501.4 | 2,708.2 | 2,808.4 | 2,483.0 | 2,884.7 | 3,067.2 |
| Crude Materials | 2,262.1 | 2,819.9 | 3,315.2 | 3,030.6 | 851.7 | 750.9 | 726.4 | 790.7 | 743.3 | 770.2 | 830.3 | 817.2 | 844.2 |
| Animal \& Vegetable Oils | 593.0 | 610.6 | 546.1 | 403.2 | 119.2 | 165.9 | 115.8 | 98.5 | 90.8 | 98.0 | 82.7 | 96.5 | 90.8 |
| Chemicals \& Chemical Products | 46,597.8 | 56,644.3 | 64,777.1 | 67,518.6 | 16,900.8 | 15,961.9 | 17,859.3 | 16,935.9 | 16,901.9 | 15,821.5 | 15,577.5 | 16,467.5 | 15,819.5 |
| Manufactured Goods | 16,798.4 | 18,860.7 | 20,123.8 | 19,144.6 | 4,950.8 | 5,361.7 | 4,748.5 | 5,050.4 | 4,859.6 | 4,486.1 | 5,054.6 | 5,173.7 | 4,837.3 |
| Machinery \& Transport Equipment | 202,512.0 | 244,128.0 | 235,345.6 | 230,884.9 | 58,832.7 | 60,399.9 | 58,492.0 | 58,046.2 | 57,808.9 | 56,537.8 | 53,264.1 | 61,200.2 | 62,012.1 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 27,875.5 | 33,775.1 | 36,186.7 | 40,002.2 | 9,100.6 | 10,041.2 | 9,186.0 | 10,173.7 | 10,429.6 | 10,213.0 | 10,020.9 | 11,140.0 | 11,488.1 |
| Miscellaneous Transaction Articles | 8,538.6 | 9,779.5 | 7,220.4 | 7,860.4 | 1,688.2 | 2,135.8 | 1,916.2 | 1,857.5 | 1,849.6 | 2,237.2 | 1,848.9 | 1,447.7 | 1,755.0 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | -18.0 | 22.4 | 7.5 | -0.9 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 1.4 | -4.2 | -5.1 | -8.7 | -0.2 | 6.1 |
| Oil | -32.1 | 32.0 | 32.1 | -4.3 | 39.3 | 29.3 | 7.7 | -2.6 | -15.6 | -5.7 | -14.1 | -11.6 | 10.2 |
| Non-Oil | -13.4 | 20.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | -4.2 | -0.4 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 0.1 | -4.9 | -6.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| Food, Beverages \& Tobacco | -3.6 | 15.5 | 20.0 | 1.3 | 24.7 | 17.0 | 15.3 | 2.5 | -5.6 | -3.8 | -3.3 | 15.3 | 13.3 |
| Crude Materials | -25.5 | 24.7 | 17.6 | -8.6 | 22.2 | 4.0 | -9.7 | -12.9 | -12.7 | 2.6 | 14.3 | 3.3 | 13.6 |
| Animal \& Vegetable Oils | -33.3 | 3.0 | -10.6 | -26.2 | -22.7 | 22.3 | -13.4 | -22.6 | -23.8 | -40.9 | -28.6 | -2.1 | -0.1 |
| Chemicals \& Chemical Products | -3.9 | 21.6 | 14.4 | 4.2 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 14.9 | 3.5 | 0.0 | -0.9 | -12.8 | -2.8 | -6.4 |
| Manufactured Goods | -24.5 | 12.3 | 6.7 | -4.9 | -3.7 | 18.5 | 1.2 | -1.4 | -1.8 | -16.3 | 6.4 | 2.4 | -0.5 |
| Machinery \& Transport Equipment | -16.2 | 20.5 | -3.6 | -1.9 | -9.8 | -4.8 | -0.4 | 1.1 | -1.7 | -6.4 | -8.9 | 5.4 | 7.3 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | -8.2 | 21.2 | 7.1 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 11.6 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 1.7 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 10.1 |
| Miscellaneous Transaction Articles | 28.3 | 14.5 | -26.2 | 8.9 | -20.5 | -28.8 | 5.9 | 17.1 | 9.6 | 4.7 | -3.5 | -22.1 | -5.1 |

Note: Data are based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev 4.1.
Source: International Enterprise Singapore

DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY COMMODITY AT CURRENT PRICES [TABLE A6.4]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | 11 |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 200,003.1 | 248,609.8 | 281,349.7 | 285,146.9 | 74,020.2 | 70,796.9 | 73,940.3 | 73,509.5 | 68,686.1 | 69,011.0 | 65,997.9 | 68,123.9 | 71,589.6 |
| Oil | 58,655.0 | 75,011.1 | 103,953.8 | 106,814.4 | 28,320.6 | 26,373.2 | 27,644.9 | 28,265.2 | 24,469.8 | 26,434.5 | 25,504.8 | 25,229.5 | 28,844.0 |
| Non-Oil | 141,348.2 | 173,598.8 | 177,395.8 | 178,332.6 | 45,699.6 | 44,423.7 | 46,295.3 | 45,244.4 | 44,216.3 | 42,576.5 | 40,493.1 | 42,894.5 | 42,745.6 |
| Food, Beverages \& Tobacco | 3,541.6 | 4,065.8 | 4,566.2 | 4,757.4 | 1,169.4 | 1,251.0 | 1,180.9 | 1,178.0 | 1,214.3 | 1,184.2 | 1,091.0 | 1,422.4 | 1,528.5 |
| Chemicals \& Chemical Products | 36,821.2 | 43,528.3 | 48,450.9 | 50,685.9 | 12,768.6 | 11,384.7 | 13,313.7 | 12,781.5 | 12,720.7 | 11,869.9 | 11,768.0 | 12,082.2 | 11,445.8 |
| Manufactured Goods | 5,427.2 | 7,027.7 | 6,932.1 | 5,980.0 | 1,781.8 | 1,634.2 | 1,491.2 | 1,542.5 | 1,496.7 | 1,449.6 | 1,445.9 | 1,649.9 | 1,568.7 |
| Machinery \& Transport Equipment | 75,465.5 | 94,412.0 | 91,057.6 | 87,557.9 | 23,323.5 | 23,076.5 | 23,525.9 | 22,266.2 | 21,266.8 | 20,499.1 | 18,828.7 | 19,990.1 | 20,589.4 |
| Office Machinery | 19,554.0 | 21,148.5 | 17,194.4 | 16,029.8 | 4,385.7 | 4,346.6 | 4,267.8 | 4,225.7 | 3,758.1 | 3,778.2 | 3,513.8 | 3,690.3 | 3,299.1 |
| Industrial \& Non-Electrical Machinery | 10,164.4 | 13,104.4 | 15,115.2 | 16,771.0 | 3,703.0 | 4,037.1 | 4,422.9 | 4,593.5 | 4,183.5 | 3,571.0 | 3,824.6 | 3,924.6 | 3,982.3 |
| Telecommunication Apparatus | 4,050.6 | 3,946.9 | 3,806.7 | 4,526.2 | 848.1 | 1,170.6 | 1,276.6 | 1,114.0 | 1,055.7 | 1,079.9 | 838.0 | 976.8 | 843.8 |
| Electrical Machinery \& Generators | 35,195.8 | 49,177.8 | 44,481.2 | 42,253.4 | 11,675.7 | 11,154.7 | 10,957.0 | 10,823.2 | 10,575.9 | 9,897.3 | 9,543.0 | 10,338.5 | 10,462.1 |
| Ships \& Other Transport Equipment | 6,500.7 | 7,034.3 | 10,460.1 | 7,977.5 | 2,711.0 | 2,367.5 | 2,601.6 | 1,509.8 | 1,693.4 | 2,172.7 | 1,109.2 | 1,059.9 | 2,002.0 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 15,483.6 | 19,498.7 | 21,322.0 | 23,514.4 | 5,429.3 | 5,842.2 | 5,422.3 | 6,039.1 | 6,049.3 | 6,003.6 | 5,929.9 | 6,593.6 | 6,250.4 |
| Others | 4,609.1 | 5,066.2 | 5,067.1 | 5,837.0 | 1,227.1 | 1,235.2 | 1,361.2 | 1,437.1 | 1,468.5 | 1,570.1 | 1,429.5 | 1,156.2 | 1,363.0 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | -19.2 | 24.3 | 13.2 | 1.3 | 14.5 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 6.0 | -7.2 | -2.5 | -10.7 | -7.3 | 4.2 |
| Oil | -34.5 | 27.9 | 38.6 | 2.8 | 53.8 | 36.9 | 17.4 | 9.9 | -13.6 | 0.2 | -7.7 | -10.7 | 17.9 |
| Non-Oil | -10.6 | 22.8 | 2.2 | 0.5 | -1.2 | -2.7 | 6.0 | 3.7 | -3.2 | -4.2 | -12.5 | -5.2 | -3.3 |
| Food, Beverages \& Tobacco | -1.5 | 14.8 | 12.3 | 4.2 | 8.6 | 16.6 | 14.9 | 5.4 | 3.8 | -5.3 | -7.6 | 20.8 | 25.9 |
| Chemicals \& Chemical Products | -2.0 | 18.2 | 11.3 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 11.4 | 3.5 | -0.4 | 4.3 | -11.6 | -5.5 | -10.0 |
| Manufactured Goods | -26.0 | 29.5 | -1.4 | -13.7 | -14.4 | -3.9 | -12.9 | -14.5 | -16.0 | -11.3 | -3.0 | 7.0 | 4.8 |
| Machinery \& Transport Equipment | -14.4 | 25.1 | -3.6 | -3.8 | -6.9 | -8.6 | 3.1 | 2.0 | -8.8 | -11.2 | -20.0 | -10.2 | -3.2 |
| Office Machinery | -20.2 | 8.2 | -18.7 | -6.8 | -17.9 | -16.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -14.3 | -13.1 | -17.7 | -12.7 | -12.2 |
| Industrial \& Non-Electrical Machinery | -3.1 | 28.9 | 15.3 | 11.0 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 25.5 | 19.2 | 13.0 | -11.5 | -13.5 | -14.6 | -4.8 |
| Telecommunication Apparatus | -31.6 | -2.6 | -3.6 | 18.9 | -22.9 | 5.1 | 29.1 | 39.4 | 24.5 | -7.8 | -34.4 | -12.3 | -20.1 |
| Electrical Machinery \& Generators | -15.6 | 39.7 | -9.6 | -5.0 | -13.8 | -13.8 | 3.3 | -2.0 | -9.4 | -11.3 | -12.9 | -4.5 | -1.1 |
| Ships \& Other Transport Equipment | 18.2 | 8.2 | 48.7 | -23.7 | 88.1 | 7.6 | -24.8 | -21.4 | -37.5 | -8.2 | -57.4 | -29.8 | 18.2 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | -5.1 | 25.9 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 11.7 | 8.1 | 11.8 | 16.2 | 11.4 | 2.8 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 3.3 |
| Others | -10.1 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 15.2 | -0.4 | -4.7 | 5.3 | 9.5 | 19.7 | 27.1 | 5.0 | -19.5 | -7.2 |

Note: Data are based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev 4.1.
Source: International Enterprise Singapore

NON-OIL DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR PRODUCTS AT CURRENT PRICES [TABLEA6.5]

|  |  |  |  |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II | III |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 141,348.2 | 173,598.8 | 177,395.8 | 178,332.6 | 45,699.6 | 44,423.7 | 46,295.3 | 45,244.4 | 44,216.3 | 42,576.5 | 40,493.1 | 42,894.5 | 42,745.6 |
| Electronics | 56,826.3 | 70,780.4 | 62,545.2 | 60,003.9 | 16,054.3 | 16,102.2 | 15,677.4 | 15,575.1 | 14,662.8 | 14,088.6 | 12,981.3 | 13,777.7 | 13,384.0 |
| Integrated Circuits | 19,082.5 | 27,187.1 | 25,761.0 | 25,378.0 | 6,824.7 | 6,864.1 | 6,598.1 | 6,618.5 | 6,378.0 | 5,783.3 | 5,681.1 | 5,831.7 | 5,791.8 |
| Parts of PCs | 11,880.9 | 12,884.6 | 11,051.3 | 9,643.4 | 2,886.1 | 2,757.7 | 2,727.9 | 2,600.6 | 2,249.9 | 2,065.0 | 1,982.7 | 1,694.1 | 1,714.5 |
| Disk Drives | 5,432.6 | 5,472.6 | 2,801.5 | 3,103.8 | 675.9 | 674.9 | 831.3 | 871.4 | 702.2 | 698.8 | 638.4 | 620.3 | 619.6 |
| Personal Computers | 1,219.7 | 1,657.7 | 2,338.0 | 2,461.3 | 597.9 | 654.1 | 491.4 | 555.6 | 606.6 | 807.7 | 716.5 | 1,200.6 | 743.0 |
| Telecom Equipment | 1,295.4 | 1,665.3 | 1,932.1 | 2,644.0 | 411.7 | 609.3 | 813.1 | 697.2 | 594.6 | 539.1 | 392.6 | 398.3 | 401.1 |
| Others | 17,915.1 | 21,913.2 | 18,661.4 | 16,773.3 | 4,657.9 | 4,542.1 | 4,215.4 | 4,231.8 | 4,131.4 | 4,194.7 | 3,570.1 | 4,032.7 | 4,114.0 |
| Non-Electronics | 84,521.9 | 102,818.4 | 114,850.6 | 118,328.7 | 29,645.3 | 28,321.5 | 30,618.0 | 29,669.2 | 29,553.5 | 28,488.0 | 27,511.8 | 29,116.8 | 29,361.7 |
| Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | -10.6 | 22.8 | 2.2 | 0.5 | -1.2 | -2.7 | 6.0 | 3.7 | -3.2 | -4.2 | -12.5 | -5.2 | -3.3 |
| Electronics | -16.9 | 24.6 | -11.6 | -4.1 | -13.8 | -12.3 | 3.5 | 2.2 | -8.7 | -12.5 | -17.2 | -11.5 | -8.7 |
| Integrated Circuits | -8.7 | 42.5 | -5.2 | -1.5 | -9.6 | -11.8 | 11.3 | 7.7 | -6.5 | -15.7 | -13.9 | -11.9 | -9.2 |
| Parts of PCs | -18.3 | 8.4 | -14.2 | -12.7 | -12.9 | -13.9 | 2.9 | -5.6 | -22.0 | -25.1 | -27.3 | -34.9 | -23.8 |
| Disk Drives | -23.6 | 0.7 | -48.8 | 10.8 | -49.9 | -41.2 | 9.7 | 25.7 | 3.9 | 3.5 | -23.2 | -28.8 | -11.8 |
| Personal Computers | -8.7 | 35.9 | 41 | 5.3 | 41.3 | 21.2 | -17.7 | 13.7 | 1.5 | 23.5 | 45.8 | 116.1 | 22.5 |
| Telecom Equipment | -54.5 | 28.5 | 16 | 36.8 | -12.1 | 14.4 | 63.4 | 68.6 | 44.4 | -11.5 | -51.7 | -42.9 | -32.5 |
| Others | -17.4 | 22.3 | -14.8 | -10.1 | -15.7 | -12 | -10.6 | -10.8 | -11.3 | -7.6 | -15.3 | -4.7 | -0.4 |
| Non-Electronics | -5.8 | 21.6 | 11.7 | 3.0 | 7.3 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 4.6 | -0.3 | 0.6 | -10.1 | -1.9 | -0.6 |

Note: Data are based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev 4.1.
Source: International Enterprise Singapore

RE-EXPORTS BY COMMODITY AT CURRENT PRICES [TABLE A6.6]

|  |  |  |  |  | 20 |  |  | 201 |  |  | 20 |  | 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II | III |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 191,115.0 | 230,230.9 | 233,391.6 | 225,182.5 | 56,920.1 | 60,147.1 | 56,661.2 | 56,468.3 | 56,787.7 | 55,265.2 | 53,214.4 | 61,620.1 | 61,480.4 |
| Oil | 19,743.1 | 28,499.9 | 32,819.7 | 24,085.7 | 7,306.1 | 6,835.5 | 7,345.8 | 6,258.3 | 5,612.1 | 4,869.5 | 4,545.6 | 5,287.0 | 4,312.0 |
| Non-Oil | 171,372.0 | 201,731.0 | 200,571.9 | 201,096.8 | 49,614.0 | 53,311.5 | 49,315.4 | 50,210.0 | 51,175.6 | 50,395.7 | 48,668.8 | 56,333.1 | 57,168.4 |
| Food, Beverages \& Tobacco | 4,001.2 | 4,645.9 | 5,886.6 | 5,827.3 | 1,700.1 | 1,667.0 | 1,385.7 | 1,323.4 | 1,494.0 | 1,624.2 | 1,392.0 | 1,462.2 | 1,538.7 |
| Chemicals \& Chemical Products | 9,776.6 | 13,116.0 | 16,326.2 | 16,832.7 | 4,132.2 | 4,577.2 | 4,545.5 | 4,154.5 | 4,181.2 | 3,951.6 | 3,809.5 | 4,385.4 | 4,373.8 |
| Manufactured Goods | 11,371.2 | 11,833.0 | 13,191.7 | 13,164.7 | 3,169.1 | 3,727.6 | 3,257.3 | 3,507.9 | 3,362.9 | 3,036.5 | 3,608.6 | 3,523.9 | 3,268.6 |
| Machinery \& Transport Equipment | 127,046.5 | 149,716.0 | 144,288.0 | 143,327.0 | 35,509.2 | 37,323.4 | 34,966.1 | 35,780.1 | 36,542.1 | 36,038.7 | 34,435.4 | 41,210.1 | 41,422.7 |
| Office Machinery | 15,904.7 | 18,863.0 | 17,300.7 | 16,437.4 | 4,179.2 | 4,551.9 | 4,257.4 | 4,410.0 | 4,012.4 | 3,757.5 | 3,610.2 | 4,022.4 | 4,070.5 |
| Industrial \& Non-Electrical Machinery | 14,130.0 | 14,898.4 | 15,273.9 | 15,067.5 | 3,791.5 | 3,928.8 | 3,670.4 | 3,998.6 | 3,792.0 | 3,606.6 | 3,440.9 | 3,847.5 | 4,009.3 |
| Telecommunication Apparatus | 10,667.2 | 11,350.7 | 12,268.0 | 11,505.0 | 3,143.1 | 3,130.4 | 2,768.6 | 2,800.0 | 2,815.8 | 3,120.6 | 3,089.3 | 3,305.1 | 3,047.6 |
| Electrical Machinery \& Generators | 78,619.8 | 96,595.0 | 90,078.8 | 89,953.1 | 22,088.2 | 22,967.2 | 21,914.1 | 21,859.7 | 22,908.4 | 23,270.8 | 22,099.2 | 25,806.6 | 27,794.6 |
| Ships \& Other Transport Equipment | 7,724.7 | 8,009.0 | 9,366.7 | 10,364.0 | 2,307.2 | 2,745.1 | 2,355.5 | 2,711.8 | 3,013.4 | 2,283.2 | 2,195.8 | 4,228.4 | 2,500.7 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 12,391.9 | 14,276.4 | 14,864.7 | 16,487.9 | 3,671.3 | 4,199.0 | 3,763.7 | 4,134.5 | 4,380.3 | 4,209.4 | 4,091.0 | 4,546.4 | $5,237.7$ |
| Others | 6,784.6 | 8,143.8 | 6,014.7 | 5,457.2 | 1,432.1 | 1,817.4 | 1,397.2 | 1,309.6 | 1,215.2 | 1,535.3 | 1,332.4 | 1,205.2 | 1,327.0 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | -16.6 | 20.5 | 1.4 | -3.5 | -5.7 | 2.2 | -1.3 | -4.1 | -0.2 | -8.1 | -6.1 | 9.1 | 8.3 |
| Oil | -23.9 | 44.4 | 15.2 | -26.6 | 2.0 | 6.7 | -18.0 | -35.6 | -23.2 | -28.8 | -38.1 | -15.5 | -23.2 |
| Non-Oil | -15.7 | 17.7 | -0.6 | 0.3 | -6.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.1 | -5.5 | -1.3 | 12.2 | 11.7 |
| Food, Beverages \& Tobacco | -5.5 | 16.1 | 26.7 | -1.0 | 38.9 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 0.1 | -12.1 | -2.6 | 0.5 | 10.5 | 3.0 |
| Chemicals \& Chemical Products | -10.5 | 34.2 | 24.5 | 3.1 | 24.2 | 30.8 | 26.4 | 3.3 | 1.2 | -13.7 | -16.2 | 5.6 | 4.6 |
| Manufactured Goods | -23.8 | 4.1 | 11.5 | -0.2 | 3.6 | 32.0 | 9.3 | 5.8 | 6.1 | -18.5 | 10.8 | 0.5 | -2.8 |
| Machinery \& Transport Equipment | -17.3 | 17.8 | -3.6 | -0.7 | -11.7 | -2.3 | -2.5 | 0.6 | 2.9 | -3.4 | -1.5 | 15.2 | 13.4 |
| Office Machinery | -25.6 | 18.6 | -8.3 | -5.0 | -8.7 | -15.2 | -1.2 | 3.5 | -4.0 | -17.5 | -15.2 | -8.8 | 1.4 |
| Industrial \& Non-Electrical Machinery | -13.0 | 5.4 | 2.5 | -1.4 | 0.1 | 5.3 | -1.3 | 4.2 | 0.0 | -8.2 | -6.3 | -3.8 | 5.7 |
| Telecommunication Apparatus | -35.2 | 6.4 | 8.1 | -6.2 | 6.0 | 2.5 | -9.2 | -5.0 | -10.4 | -0.3 | 11.6 | 18.0 | 8.2 |
| Electrical Machinery \& Generators | -13.5 | 22.9 | -6.7 | -0.1 | -17.6 | -3.9 | -3.4 | -2.2 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 18.1 | 21.3 |
| Ships \& Other Transport Equipment | -10.8 | 3.7 | 17.0 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 27.5 | 10.9 | 23.8 | 30.6 | -16.8 | -6.8 | 55.9 | -17.0 |
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | -11.7 | 15.2 | 4.1 | 10.9 | -0.1 | 7.1 | 11.5 | 14.3 | 19.3 | 0.2 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 19.6 |
| Others | 24.4 | 20.0 | -26.1 | -9.3 | -17.8 | -29.0 | -4.0 | 0.0 | -15.1 | -15.5 | -4.6 | -8.0 | 9.2 |

Note: Data are based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev 4.1.
Source: International Enterprise Singapore

NON-OIL DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY MAJOR MARKETS AT CURRENT PRICES [TABLE A6.7]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIII } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | 11 |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 141,348.2 | 173,598.8 | 177,395.8 | 178,332.6 | 45,699.6 | 44,423.7 | 46,295.3 | 45,244.4 | 44,216.3 | 42,576.5 | 40,493.1 | 42,894.5 | 42,745.6 |
| EU | 20,544.6 | 26,864.3 | 26,914.7 | 25,888.4 | 7,453.0 | 6,377.5 | 6,625.6 | 6,649.9 | 6,226.8 | 6,386.1 | 4,634.6 | 5,334.4 | 4,417.8 |
| United States | 15,261.0 | 19,037.2 | 16,828.7 | 16,640.3 | 4,041.9 | 4,009.5 | 4,847.0 | 3,954.5 | 3,739.4 | 4,099.4 | 3,473.6 | 3,792.7 | 4,152.3 |
| China, People's Republic of | 14,644.7 | 19,240.1 | 20,612.9 | 21,056.1 | 5,261.4 | 5,246.5 | 5,042.4 | 5,182.7 | 5,337.3 | 5,493.7 | 5,148.7 | 5,483.1 | 6,036.7 |
| Malaysia | 12,221.3 | 14,560.1 | 14,576.6 | 13,703.5 | 3,690.7 | 3,709.1 | 3,495.9 | 3,717.9 | 3,319.5 | 3,170.2 | 2,990.8 | 3,079.4 | 3,171.1 |
| Indonesia | 9,116.4 | 11,162.7 | 11,024.1 | 11,718.7 | 2,687.4 | 2,754.4 | 2,933.1 | 3,268.0 | 2,807.7 | 2,709.9 | 2,812.4 | 2,720.7 | 2,646.1 |
| Hong Kong, China | 12,146.0 | 16,565.7 | 14,652.9 | 16,345.6 | 3,989.3 | 4,011.5 | 4,205.2 | 4,070.9 | 4,314.8 | 3,754.7 | 3,481.2 | 4,135.9 | 4,515.5 |
| Japan | 8,460.4 | 10,586.2 | 10,792.5 | 11,025.7 | 2,703.2 | 2,945.2 | 2,737.1 | 2,796.9 | 2,722.4 | 2,769.3 | 2,651.6 | 2,411.8 | 2,512.8 |
| Taiwan | 6,547.3 | 9,626.3 | 9,564.0 | 10,394.0 | 2,289.2 | 2,375.6 | 2,379.8 | 2,792.7 | 2,798.3 | 2,423.2 | 2,605.5 | 2,786.6 | 2,425.5 |
| Thailand | 5,832.2 | 7,057.3 | 7,107.2 | 7,640.8 | 1,898.0 | 1,635.6 | 2,295.7 | 1,806.3 | 1,803.1 | 1,735.7 | 1,700.9 | 1,906.9 | 1,852.4 |
| South Korea | 5,859.5 | 7,964.4 | 7,746.1 | 8,672.7 | 2,002.0 | 2,088.9 | 2,336.0 | 2,340.1 | 2,136.3 | 1,860.3 | 1,957.1 | 1,603.6 | 1,422.5 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | -10.6 | 22.8 | 2.2 | 0.5 | -1.2 | -2.7 | 6.0 | 3.7 | -3.2 | -4.2 | -12.5 | -5.2 | -3.3 |
| EU | -15.3 | 30.8 | 0.2 | -3.8 | -5.4 | -15.0 | 0.5 | 2.4 | -16.5 | 0.1 | -30.1 | -19.8 | -29.1 |
| United States | -24.3 | 24.7 | -11.6 | -1.1 | -22.4 | -26.7 | 12.2 | -11.3 | -7.5 | 2.2 | -28.3 | -4.1 | 11.0 |
| China, People's Republic of | -7.7 | 31.4 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 9.7 | 0.3 | 3.4 | -0.9 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 13.1 |
| Malaysia | -15.8 | 19.1 | 0.1 | -6.0 | -5.6 | 2.4 | -0.7 | 1.7 | -10.1 | -14.5 | -14.4 | -17.2 | -4.5 |
| Indonesia | -19.7 | 22.4 | -1.2 | 6.3 | 1.1 | -1.8 | 4.0 | 18.3 | 4.5 | -1.6 | -4.1 | -16.7 | -5.8 |
| Hong Kong, China | 4.7 | 36.4 | -11.5 | 11.6 | -10.8 | -11.3 | 19.1 | 30.5 | 8.2 | -6.4 | -17.2 | 1.6 | 4.7 |
| Japan | -20.0 | 25.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 11.7 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 0.7 | -6.0 | -3.1 | -13.8 | -7.7 |
| Taiwan | 7.9 | 47.0 | -0.6 | 8.7 | -13.2 | -0.3 | 2.4 | 8.5 | 22.2 | 2.0 | 9.5 | -0.2 | -13.3 |
| Thailand | -19.6 | 21.0 | 0.7 | 7.5 | 8.6 | -7.5 | 29.7 | 0.1 | -5.0 | 6.1 | -25.9 | 5.6 | 2.7 |
| South Korea | -1.0 | 35.9 | -2.7 | 12.0 | -8.6 | 7.5 | 37.0 | 20.0 | 6.7 | -10.9 | -16.2 | -31.5 | -33.4 |

Note: The European Union (EU) comprises Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Rep, Denmark, Estonia, Finland,
Source: International Enterprise Singapore
France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland,
Portugal, Romania, Slovak Rep, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS [TAbLE A7.1]

|  |  |  |  |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE | 48,700.1 | 84,572.3 | 82,161.7 | 64,279.9 | 21,506.7 | 20,224.1 | 17,874.7 | 16,614.1 | 16,976.5 | 12,814.6 | 13,944.7 | 17,824.1 | 17,435.1 |
| Goods Balance | 71,721.1 | 90,005.9 | 91,395.9 | 76,127.1 | 22,981.6 | 24,186.1 | 19,190.6 | 20,092.2 | 20,613.7 | 16,230.6 | 16,810.7 | 21,740.3 | 21,607.0 |
| Exports of Goods | 419,694.1 | 505,879.1 | 546,103.2 | 544,587.5 | 137,756.2 | 140,369.7 | 139,579.2 | 139,400.1 | 133,656.9 | 131,951.3 | 127,272.2 | 138,012.2 | 141,355.8 |
| Imports of Goods | 347,973.0 | 415,873.2 | 454,707.3 | 468,460.4 | 114,774.6 | 116,183.6 | 120,388.6 | 119,307.9 | 113,043.2 | 115,720.7 | 110,461.5 | 116,271.9 | 119,748.8 |
| Services Balance | -2,496.4 | 3,148.0 | 873.2 | 484.5 | 1,061.9 | -276.2 | 923.8 | -424.6 | 113.3 | -128.0 | 956.4 | -247.5 | -10.1 |
| Exports of Services | 118,704.9 | 137,288.7 | 146,103.6 | 148,805.6 | 37,107.2 | 36,732.1 | 37,261.4 | 36,972.8 | 36,855.1 | 37,716.3 | 37,720.1 | 38,186.4 | 38,551.5 |
| Maintenance and Repair Services | 9,128.1 | 8,648.4 | 9,437.8 | 8,537.6 | 2,561.9 | 2,408.3 | 2,322.4 | 2,409.1 | 1,971.5 | 1,834.6 | 1,884.2 | 2,085.6 | 1,903.9 |
| Transport | 43,551.7 | 52,802.8 | 51,911.7 | 53,089.5 | 12,907.2 | 13,090.2 | 13,574.3 | 13,049.0 | 13,084.5 | 13,381.7 | 13,400.6 | 13,284.0 | 13,404.4 |
| Travel | 13,676.8 | 19,331.2 | 22,743.2 | 24,070.0 | 6,078.7 | 5,738.7 | 6,092.1 | 5,690.2 | 6,155.5 | 6,132.2 | 6,253.3 | 5,936.7 | 6,395.9 |
| Insurance | 3,841.7 | 5,117.4 | 3,732.1 | 3,727.6 | 907.5 | 834.3 | 1,006.6 | 941.6 | 991.8 | 787.6 | 924.4 | 926.6 | 958.1 |
| Government Goods and Services | 341.3 | 350.8 | 370.3 | 389.1 | 92.8 | 93.2 | 97.0 | 97.7 | 97.0 | 97.4 | 97.0 | 97.1 | 96.6 |
| Construction | 1,544.6 | 1,406.5 | 1,940.9 | 2,100.2 | 504.9 | 515.5 | 507.3 | 508.7 | 538.7 | 545.5 | 534.8 | 543.6 | 567.2 |
| Financial | 15,081.8 | 16,225.6 | 18,649.6 | 18,541.3 | 4,679.2 | 4,588.1 | 4,206.6 | 4,667.1 | 4,402.0 | 5,265.6 | 5,074.1 | 5,371.2 | 5,154.0 |
| Telecommunications, Computer and Information | 3,804.1 | 4,831.2 | 5,106.8 | 5,385.0 | 1,281.7 | 1,308.3 | 1,321.8 | 1,333.5 | 1,351.8 | 1,377.9 | 1,352.9 | 1,384.3 | 1,412.7 |
| Charges for the use of intellectual property | 1,225.2 | 1,330.3 | 2,059.0 | 2,060.7 | 511.8 | 514.4 | 515.2 | 532.2 | 504.4 | 508.9 | 484.2 | 539.0 | 532.0 |
| Personal, Cultural and Recreational | 645.1 | 689.2 | 633.1 | 633.7 | 159.0 | 156.8 | 162.9 | 157.6 | 155.0 | 158.2 | 160.1 | 160.9 | 160.2 |
| Other Business Services | 25,864.5 | 26,555.3 | 29,519.1 | 30,270.9 | 7,422.5 | 7,484.3 | 7,455.2 | 7,586.1 | 7,602.9 | 7,626.7 | 7,554.5 | 7,857.4 | 7,966.5 |
| Imports of Services | 121,201.3 | 134,140.7 | 145,230.4 | 148,321.1 | 36,045.3 | 37,008.3 | 36,337.6 | 37,397.4 | 36,741.8 | 37,844.3 | 36,763.7 | 38,433.9 | 38,561.6 |
| Maintenance and Repair Services | 991.0 | 874.1 | 922.5 | 923.6 | 255.4 | 216.1 | 225.0 | 227.4 | 256.5 | 214.7 | 225.0 | 224.2 | 253.7 |
| Transport | 36,999.6 | 40,567.4 | 43,257.4 | 44,137.1 | 10,749.4 | 11,028.9 | 10,878.6 | 11,129.4 | 10,950.2 | 11,178.9 | 10,710.4 | 11,253.4 | 11,498.4 |
| Travel | 22,813.6 | 25,497.3 | 26,962.4 | 28,007.6 | 6,579.9 | 7,271.9 | 6,550.2 | 7,012.6 | 6,812.3 | 7,632.5 | 6,924.0 | 7,192.0 | 7,090.6 |
| Insurance | 4,034.9 | 5,273.9 | 5,626.5 | 5,590.1 | 1,346.5 | 1,315.8 | 1,450.2 | 1,459.6 | 1,401.7 | 1,278.6 | 1,405.1 | 1,594.6 | 1,508.7 |
| Government Goods and Services | 320.0 | 261.3 | 260.8 | 255.9 | 50.7 | 64.6 | 81.5 | 43.7 | 60.5 | 70.2 | 96.3 | 55.4 | 59.6 |
| Construction | 618.2 | 702.0 | 965.7 | 1,045.1 | 251.2 | 256.4 | 252.5 | 253.1 | 268.1 | 271.4 | 266.1 | 270.5 | 282.4 |
| Financial | 2,989.1 | 3,502.6 | 3,819.1 | 3,772.2 | 996.1 | 882.6 | 908.6 | 927.4 | 925.4 | 1,010.8 | 1,034.8 | 1,115.5 | 1,083.8 |
| Telecommunications, Computer and Information | 3,476.2 | 4,823.6 | 6,047.3 | 6,381.0 | 1,517.6 | 1,549.3 | 1,566.5 | 1,579.8 | 1,601.6 | 1,633.1 | 1,602.5 | 1,640.1 | 1,674.4 |
| Charges for the use of intellectual property | 17,098.4 | 19,101.1 | 20,615.8 | 20,633.4 | 5,124.7 | 5,150.6 | 5,158.6 | 5,328.4 | 5,050.5 | 5,095.9 | 5,191.3 | 5,396.3 | 5,326.9 |
| Personal, Cultural and Recreational | 670.1 | 643.6 | 609.0 | 609.5 | 152.9 | 150.9 | 156.7 | 151.5 | 149.1 | 152.2 | 154.0 | 154.7 | 154.1 |
| Other Business Services | 31,190.2 | 32,893.8 | 36,143.9 | 36,965.6 | 9,020.9 | 9,121.2 | 9,109.2 | 9,284.5 | 9,265.9 | 9,306.0 | 9,154.2 | 9,537.2 | 9,629.0 |
| Primary Income Balance | -14,712.6 | -1,532.0 | -2,746.0 | -3,919.6 | -654.1 | -1,741.3 | -140.9 | -1,147.0 | -1,641.1 | -990.6 | -1,527.3 | -1,266.5 | $-1,668.3$ |
| Primary Income Receipts | 71,067.3 | 83,643.9 | 84,034.5 | 86,885.0 | 21,222.2 | 20,064.3 | 21,892.3 | 21,421.1 | 21,258.8 | 22,312.8 | 22,242.0 | 23,295.2 | 23,037.6 |
| Primary Income Payments | 85,779.9 | 85,175.9 | 86,780.5 | 90,804.6 | 21,876.3 | 21,805.6 | 22,033.2 | 22,568.1 | 22,899.9 | 23,303.4 | 23,769.3 | 24,561.7 | 24,705.9 |
| Secondary Income Balance | -5,812.0 | -7,049.6 | -7,361.4 | -8,412.1 | -1,882.7 | -1,944.5 | -2,098.8 | -1,906.5 | -2,109.4 | -2,297.4 | -2,295.1 | -2,402.2 | -2,493.5 |
| General Government (Net) | -233.1 | -296.5 | -358.5 | -333.1 | -89.2 | -77.6 | -109.2 | -62.2 | -80.4 | -81.3 | -120.9 | -65.6 | -101.1 |
| Other Sectors (Net) | -5,578.9 | -6,753.1 | -7,002.9 | -8,079.0 | -1,793.5 | -1,866.9 | -1,989.6 | -1,844.3 | -2,029.0 | -2,216.1 | -2,174.2 | -2,336.6 | -2,392.4 |

Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIII } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT BALANCE ${ }^{1}$ | -35,737.0 | -30,505.9 | -55,600.3 | -35,586.3 | -9,972.2 | -18,922.7 | -13,211.6 | -12,948.9 | -8,897.6 | -528.2 | -5,116.3 | -14,160.3 | -17,279.7 |
| Financial Account (Net) | -35,737.0 | -30,505.9 | -55,600.3 | -35,586.3 | -9,972.2 | -18,922.7 | -13,211.6 | -12,948.9 | -8,897.6 | -528.2 | -5,116.3 | -14,160.3 | -17,279.7 |
| Direct Investment | 1,292.2 | 38,562.0 | 37,322.4 | 41,952.7 | 11,800.0 | 9,954.8 | 10,713.9 | 9,211.2 | 11,479.2 | 10,548.4 | 11,719.1 | 7,387.3 | 8,620.0 |
| Assets | -34,982.3 | -34,553.1 | -33,016.0 | -28,842.8 | -8,081.3 | -9,284.2 | -7,533.4 | -8,066.6 | -6,565.7 | -6,677.1 | -7,244.6 | -6,570.9 | -10,730.8 |
| Liabilities | 36,274.5 | 73,115.1 | 70,338.4 | 70,795.5 | 19,881.3 | 19,239.0 | 18,247.3 | 17,277.8 | 18,044.9 | 17,225.5 | 18,963.7 | 13,958.2 | 19,350.8 |
| Portfolio Investment | -60,693.1 | -53,124.6 | -16,086.3 | -61,447.1 | -18,805.3 | 6,098.9 | -12,010.3 | -8,844.6 | -17,374.9 | -23,217.3 | -12,257.7 | -5,019.0 | -2,056.7 |
| Assets | -62,413.9 | -55,365.0 | -9,943.9 | -64,023.8 | -15,377.6 | 7,410.1 | -12,901.2 | -8,684.7 | -19,030.2 | -23,407.7 | -15,571.5 | -5,216.6 | -6,751.9 |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank | -49,387.2 | -9,272.9 | 13,746.6 | -38,133.1 | -7,945.3 | 14,017.4 | -8,422.5 | -2,744.1 | -8,010.1 | -18,956.4 | -10,413.4 | 4,329.8 | 2,384.8 |
| Official | -13,928.1 | -13,910.9 | -12,735.8 | -13,929.9 | -3,686.3 | -2,886.9 | -2,700.6 | -4,036.5 | -3,929.7 | -3,263.1 | -2,608.0 | -4,469.2 | -4,601.2 |
| Others | 901.4 | -32,181.2 | -10,954.7 | -11,960.8 | -3,746.0 | -3,720.4 | -1,778.1 | -1,904.1 | -7,090.4 | -1,188.2 | -2,550.1 | -5,077.2 | -4,535.5 |
| Liabilities | 1,720.8 | 2,240.4 | -6,142.4 | 2,576.7 | -3,427.7 | -1,311.2 | 890.9 | -159.9 | 1,655.3 | 190.4 | 3,313.8 | 197.6 | 4,695.2 |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank | -1,595.1 | -883.4 | -2,872.1 | -5,240.1 | -516.0 | -1,274.9 | 518.1 | 1,932.2 | -7,873.8 | 183.4 | 1,063.4 | 632.4 | 4,696.6 |
| Others | 3,315.9 | 3,123.8 | -3,270.3 | 7,816.8 | -2,911.7 | -36.3 | 372.8 | -2,092.1 | 9,529.1 | 7.0 | 2,250.4 | -434.8 | -1.4 |
| Financial Derivatives | -20,485.2 | -2,505.5 | -14,945.3 | -19,960.9 | -4,464.8 | -3,037.7 | -4,244.6 | -4,332.4 | -5,309.0 | -6,074.9 | -4,999.1 | -7,321.4 | -5,492.8 |
| Assets | 28,158.2 | -12,776.3 | -42,116.3 | -39,476.2 | -11,321.7 | -11,179.2 | -8,874.5 | -8,854.4 | -9,887.1 | -11,860.2 | -12,421.6 | -14,678.0 | -11,709.1 |
| Liabilities | -48,643.4 | 10,270.8 | 27,171.0 | 19,515.3 | 6,856.9 | 8,141.5 | 4,629.9 | 4,522.0 | 4,578.1 | 5,785.3 | 7,422.5 | 7,356.6 | 6,216.3 |
| Other Investment | 44,149.1 | $-13,437.8$ | -61,891.1 | 3,869.0 | 1,497.9 | -31,938.7 | -7,670.6 | -8,983.1 | 2,307.1 | 18,215.6 | 421.4 | -9,207.2 | -18,350.2 |
| Assets | 105,403.3 | -74,342.3 | -118,281.4 | -14,130.4 | -78,133.5 | 12,374.8 | 12,276.2 | -35,843.1 | 12,887.4 | -3,450.9 | -16,701.8 | -41,787.1 | -32,743.6 |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank | 148,153.8 | -12,192.1 | -76,529.4 | 19,367.7 | -59,908.6 | 17,040.5 | 28,038.8 | -24,394.5 | 15,053.0 | 670.4 | -7,128.2 | -29,217.8 | -17,875.2 |
| Official | -22,431.8 | -19,524.0 | -33,870.6 | -19,296.7 | -7,305.7 | -3,604.8 | -1,568.6 | -3,610.7 | -5,408.5 | -8,708.9 | -7,631.1 | -13,805.4 | -11,405.0 |
| Others | -20,318.7 | -42,626.2 | -7,881.4 | -14,201.4 | -10,919.2 | -1,060.9 | -14,194.0 | -7,837.9 | 3,242.9 | 4,587.6 | -1,942.5 | 1,236.1 | -3,463.4 |
| Liabilities | -61,254.2 | 60,904.5 | 56,390.3 | 17,999.4 | 79,631.4 | -44,313.5 | -19,946.8 | 26,860.0 | -10,580.3 | 21,666.5 | 17,123.2 | 32,579.9 | 14,393.4 |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank | -87,614.2 | 34,107.8 | 61,739.9 | 4,306.0 | 81,082.7 | -37,195.0 | -28,639.2 | 25,975.9 | -9,021.2 | 15,990.5 | 22,290.3 | 23,015.9 | 7,235.1 |
| Others | 26,360.0 | 26,796.7 | -5,349.6 | 13,693.4 | -1,451.3 | -7,118.5 | 8,692.4 | 884.1 | -1,559.1 | 5,676.0 | -5,167.1 | 9,564.0 | 7,158.3 |
| C NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS | 3,493.1 | 3,414.1 | -5,073.7 | 3,912.3 | -1,447.1 | -1,601.9 | 1,708.6 | 1,177.3 | -229.6 | 1,256.0 | -110.4 | 1,721.8 | 794.2 |
| D OVERALL BALANCE ( $\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C}$ ) | 16,456.2 | 57,480.5 | 21,487.7 | 32,605.9 | 10,087.4 | -300.5 | 6,371.7 | 4,842.5 | 7,849.3 | 13,542.4 | 8,718.0 | 5,385.6 | 949.6 |
| E OFFICIAL RESERVES (NET) ${ }^{2}$ | -16,456.2 | $-57,480.5$ | -21,487.7 | -32,605.9 | -10,087.4 | 300.5 | -6,371.7 | -4,842.5 | -7,849.3 | -13,542.4 | -8,718.0 | -5,385.6 | -949.6 |
| Special Drawing Rights | -1,661.2 | 235.4 | 237.1 | 91.8 | -76.3 | 28.2 | 42.4 | 12.3 | 37.0 | 0.1 | 19.4 | -43.5 | -15.5 |
| Reserves Position in the IMF | -119.7 | -45.5 | -484.6 | -35.1 | -142.1 | -27.5 | 2.4 | -54.5 | 10.1 | 6.9 | -24.8 | -64.7 | -56.0 |
| Foreign Exchange Assets | -14,675.3 | -57,670.4 | -21,240.2 | -32,662.6 | -9,869.0 | 299.8 | -6,416.5 | -4,800.3 | -7,896.4 | -13,549.4 | -8,712.6 | -5,277.4 | -878.1 |

[^12]Source: Singapore Department of Statistics
${ }^{2}$ Increase in assets is indicated by a minus (-) sign.

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION [TABLE A8.1]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | 2011=100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL MANUFACTURING | 71.5 | 92.8 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 99.4 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 103.4 | 98.0 | 99.7 | 94.1 | 104.7 | 103.4 |
| Electronics | 84.5 | 114.7 | 100.0 | 88.7 | 94.8 | 91.9 | 92.6 | 93.0 | 87.0 | 82.1 | 83.3 | 94.7 | 95.4 |
| Semiconductors | 71.5 | 117.3 | 100.0 | 82.2 | 96.1 | 86.7 | 83.8 | 85.6 | 84.8 | 74.8 | 80.7 | 90.9 | 94.6 |
| Computer Peripherals | 133.1 | 107.9 | 100.0 | 89.4 | 87.4 | 97.0 | 106.0 | 92.4 | 77.4 | 82.0 | 88.5 | 103.7 | 95.7 |
| Data Storage | 108.3 | 116.7 | 100.0 | 113.5 | 105.8 | 81.5 | 131.5 | 130.9 | 103.5 | 88.1 | 96.5 | 104.6 | 101.6 |
| Infocomms \& Consumer Electronics | 78.8 | 91.6 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 88.9 | 114.7 | 95.1 | 100.2 | 91.2 | 105.1 | 78.7 | 90.2 | 87.9 |
| Other Electronic Modules \& Components | 113.0 | 123.1 | 100.0 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 95.7 | 81.3 | 92.9 | 98.7 | 101.7 | 96.9 | 127.0 | 129.7 |
| Chemicals | 85.7 | 96.8 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 97.8 | 92.4 | 98.6 | 101.1 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 97.7 | 99.3 | 103.0 |
| Petroleum | 96.4 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 104.7 | 95.7 | 99.6 | 101.5 | 94.8 | 101.7 | 93.3 | 95.2 | 96.6 |
| Petrochemicals | 83.9 | 106.4 | 100.0 | 103.6 | 94.9 | 94.3 | 99.2 | 104.1 | 108.3 | 103.0 | 101.8 | 103.4 | 116.2 |
| Specialty Chemicals | 74.1 | 86.4 | 100.0 | 97.3 | 97.7 | 89.4 | 98.9 | 100.1 | 93.9 | 96.4 | 98.1 | 99.6 | 96.1 |
| Others | 90.4 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 94.5 | 93.5 | 90.6 | 93.3 | 94.1 | 96.7 | 93.9 | 91.3 | 92.3 | 97.4 |
| Biomedical Manufacturing | 50.8 | 76.0 | 100.0 | 109.9 | 100.8 | 111.2 | 111.3 | 111.2 | 103.1 | 114.0 | 107.6 | 124.5 | 102.0 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 49.1 | 75.3 | 100.0 | 109.7 | 101.6 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.7 | 102.7 | 112.7 | 104.9 | 124.3 | 100.2 |
| Medical Technology | 90.7 | 94.2 | 100.0 | 111.0 | 96.1 | 110.5 | 108.9 | 108.7 | 105.3 | 121.1 | 122.4 | 125.4 | 111.8 |
| Precision Engineering | 62.5 | 87.2 | 100.0 | 101.9 | 101.3 | 94.5 | 97.3 | 109.0 | 105.8 | 95.7 | 88.0 | 98.0 | 100.1 |
| Machinery \& Systems | 47.1 | 75.7 | 100.0 | 103.7 | 101.4 | 93.3 | 98.8 | 114.1 | 110.4 | 91.6 | 88.4 | 99.8 | 101.3 |
| Precision Modules \& Components | 89.4 | 107.4 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 101.1 | 95.8 | 95.7 | 103.4 | 100.6 | 100.1 | 87.6 | 95.9 | 98.8 |
| Transport Engineering | 96.3 | 91.9 | 100.0 | 112.0 | 105.4 | 110.5 | 108.5 | 116.0 | 104.5 | 119.0 | 101.2 | 112.9 | 121.8 |
| Marine \& Offshore Engineering | 108.4 | 92.4 | 100.0 | 113.0 | 109.7 | 111.0 | 109.7 | 117.8 | 103.3 | 121.1 | 99.6 | 113.1 | 125.0 |
| Aerospace | 86.1 | 90.3 | 100.0 | 110.8 | 100.5 | 106.6 | 107.9 | 115.4 | 106.0 | 114.0 | 103.8 | 112.3 | 119.1 |
| Land | 86.7 | 98.3 | 100.0 | 108.2 | 88.1 | 122.9 | 99.7 | 102.6 | 108.3 | 122.1 | 104.9 | 113.3 | 105.2 |
| General Manufacturing Industries | 92.7 | 102.6 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 102.6 | 104.7 | 97.6 | 100.2 | 105.0 | 107.3 | 98.2 | 104.1 | 107.0 |
| Food, Beverages \& Tobacco | 90.4 | 96.4 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 104.4 | 105.9 | 99.9 | 100.9 | 108.3 | 104.6 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 105.8 |
| Printing | 100.9 | 103.5 | 100.0 | 93.0 | 101.5 | 102.7 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 91.5 | 96.4 | 82.5 | 86.3 | 86.6 |
| Miscellaneous industries | 90.9 | 105.5 | 100.0 | 106.5 | 102.0 | 104.9 | 98.8 | 103.5 | 109.3 | 114.5 | 103.8 | 114.3 | 117.7 |

Note: The industries are classified according to SSIC 2010.
Source: Economic Development Board

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION - Cont'd [TABLE A8.1]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL MANUFACTURING | -4.2 | 29.7 | 7.8 | 0.3 | 8.9 | 9.3 | -1.1 | 4.1 | -1.4 | -0.2 | -6.0 | 1.3 | 5.5 |
| Electronics | -8.5 | 35.7 | -12.8 | -11.3 | -23.1 | -23.9 | -17.2 | -8.4 | -8.3 | -10.6 | -10.0 | 1.9 | 9.7 |
| Semiconductors | -6.1 | 64.2 | -14.8 | -17.8 | -25.0 | -29.5 | -27.9 | -15.3 | -11.8 | -13.7 | -3.7 | 6.2 | 11.5 |
| Computer Peripherals | 13.3 | -19.0 | -7.3 | -10.6 | -23.3 | -18.5 | -4.3 | -11.8 | -11.5 | -15.5 | -16.5 | 12.3 | 23.7 |
| Data Storage | -23.3 | 7.7 | -14.3 | 13.5 | -9.8 | -33.4 | 22.4 | 24.4 | -2.2 | 8.0 | -26.6 | -20.0 | -1.8 |
| Infocomms \& Consumer Electronics | -34.9 | 16.2 | 9.1 | -2.1 | -8.3 | 9.1 | -3.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | -8.3 | -17.2 | -10.0 | -3.7 |
| Other Electronic Modules \& Components | -19.3 | 8.9 | -18.7 | -6.3 | -25.3 | -13.1 | -22.2 | -12.2 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 19.3 | 36.6 | 31.3 |
| Chemicals | -8.8 | 12.9 | 3.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -9.3 | -6.7 | -2.9 | 1.4 | 7.6 | -0.9 | -1.8 | 3.9 |
| Petroleum | -14.8 | -0.8 | 4.6 | -0.6 | 9.3 | -11.4 | -1.7 | 3.4 | -9.5 | 6.2 | -6.3 | -6.2 | 1.9 |
| Petrochemicals | -1.9 | 26.8 | -6.0 | 3.6 | -13.6 | -15.1 | -7.7 | 0.7 | 14.1 | 9.2 | 2.7 | -0.6 | 7.4 |
| Specialty Chemicals | -8.3 | 16.6 | 15.7 | -2.7 | 12.8 | 5.1 | -5.2 | -7.8 | -3.9 | 7.9 | -0.8 | -0.5 | 2.3 |
| Others | -5.0 | 12.8 | -2.0 | -5.5 | -9.5 | -9.7 | -17.5 | -8.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | -2.2 | -1.9 | 0.8 |
| Biomedical Manufacturing | 11.6 | 49.8 | 31.5 | 9.9 | 67.1 | 73.6 | 15.9 | 20.9 | 2.3 | 2.5 | -3.3 | 11.9 | -1.0 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 12.5 | 53.2 | 32.9 | 9.7 | 71.1 | 77.9 | 15.2 | 24.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | -6.2 | 11.3 | -2.4 |
| Medical Technology | 1.6 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 11.0 | 18.7 | 12.0 | 19.9 | 5.9 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 12.4 | 15.4 | 6.2 |
| Precision Engineering | -16.1 | 39.6 | 14.7 | 1.9 | 5.2 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 4.4 | 1.3 | -9.6 | -10.1 | -5.4 |
| Machinery \& Systems | -14.6 | 60.7 | 32.2 | 3.7 | 15.3 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 0.2 | 8.9 | -1.8 | -10.5 | -12.5 | -8.3 |
| Precision Modules \& Components | -17.3 | 20.2 | -6.9 | -0.1 | -8.6 | -10.2 | -3.9 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 4.5 | -8.5 | -7.2 | -1.9 |
| Transport Engineering | -5.5 | -4.6 | 8.8 | 12.0 | 8.6 | 17.4 | 19.9 | 23.8 | -0.9 | 7.8 | -6.7 | -2.7 | 16.6 |
| Marine \& Offshore Engineering | -6.0 | -14.8 | 8.2 | 13.0 | 10.2 | 19.9 | 25.4 | 28.3 | -5.8 | 9.1 | -9.3 | -4.0 | 20.9 |
| Aerospace | -3.8 | 4.9 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 7.6 | 16.5 | 15.5 | 15.9 | 5.4 | 7.0 | -3.7 | -2.7 | 12.4 |
| Land | -11.8 | 13.3 | 1.8 | 8.2 | -15.1 | 2.3 | -4.1 | 20.6 | 23.0 | -0.7 | 5.2 | 10.4 | -2.9 |
| General Manufacturing Industries | -4.5 | 10.7 | -2.6 | 2.5 | -6.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| Food, Beverages \& Tobacco | -4.7 | 6.6 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 3.8 | -1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | -2.3 |
| Printing | -14.6 | 2.6 | -3.4 | -7.0 | -1.2 | -7.4 | -4.1 | -7.6 | -9.9 | -6.1 | -10.1 | -6.8 | -5.3 |
| Miscellaneous industries | 0.5 | 16.0 | -5.2 | 6.5 | -13.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 9.1 | 5.1 | 10.4 | 7.7 |

Note: The industries are classified according to SSIC 2010.
Source: Economic Development Board

INVESTMENT COMMITMENTS IN MANUFACTURING ${ }^{1}$ AND SERVICES BY INDUSTRY CLUSTER [TABLE A8.2]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Fixed Asset Investments (Million Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 11,753.9 | 12,854.2 | 13,734.3 | 16,007.8 | 4,038.9 | 3,382.8 | 5,959.0 | 4,610.7 | 4,068.6 | 1,369.5 | 4,098.5 | 2,258.6 | 2,425.1 |
| Manufacturing | 10,092.1 | 10,033.6 | 11,274.3 | 14,299.4 | 3,345.9 | 2,800.9 | 5,347.5 | 4,115.4 | 3,606.8 | 1,229.7 | 2,852.7 | 1,106.6 | 1,623.8 |
| Electronics | 4,672.4 | 5,647.8 | 7,384.4 | 6,239.4 | 2,399.5 | 1,403.6 | 896.7 | 2,822.1 | 2,520.6 | 0.0 | 2,052.8 | 14.2 | 436.5 |
| Chemicals | 3,055.6 | 1,651.4 | 2,523.8 | 6,678.3 | 712.3 | 1,187.8 | 3,978.2 | 883.3 | 969.0 | 847.8 | 544.9 | 474.3 | 813.7 |
| Biomedical Manufacturing | 1,041.9 | 426.3 | 196.6 | 315.9 | 23.0 | 50.2 | 103.7 | 111.8 | 47.7 | 52.7 | 8.9 | 59.8 | 176.6 |
| Precision Engineering | 868.4 | 476.8 | 669.7 | 359.6 | 109.0 | 141.4 | 105.9 | 87.5 | 65.3 | 100.9 | 90.9 | 209.3 | 97.2 |
| Transport Engineering | 337.6 | 1,480.5 | 423.7 | 579.1 | 90.0 | 17.9 | 263.0 | 180.5 | 0.0 | 135.6 | 128.3 | 325.3 | 99.8 |
| General Manufacturing Industries | 116.2 | 350.8 | 76.1 | 127.1 | 12.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.2 | 4.2 | 92.7 | 26.9 | 23.7 | 0.0 |
| Services Clusters | 1,661.8 | 2,820.6 | 2,460.0 | 1,708.4 | 693.0 | 581.9 | 611.5 | 495.3 | 461.8 | 139.8 | 1,245.8 | 1,152.0 | 801.3 |

${ }^{1}$ Including servicing, engineering and R\&D.
Source: Economic Development Board
Note: The industries are classified according to SSIC 2010.

INVESTMENT COMMITMENTS IN MANUFACTURING ${ }^{1}$ AND SERVICES BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN [TABLE A8.3]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Fixed Asset Investments (Million Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 11,753.9 | 12,854.2 | 13,734.3 | 16,007.8 | 4,038.9 | 3,382.8 | 5,959.0 | 4,610.7 | 4,068.6 | 1,369.5 | 4,098.5 | 2,258.6 | 2,425.1 |
| Local | 3,368.3 | 2,069.6 | 1,875.4 | 1,837.5 | 140.7 | 98.8 | 353.1 | 865.9 | 463.0 | 155.5 | 1,435.2 | 814.2 | 638.6 |
| Foreign | 8,385.6 | 10,784.6 | 11,858.9 | 14,170.3 | 3,898.2 | 3,284.0 | 5,605.9 | 3,744.8 | 3,605.6 | 1,214.0 | 2,663.3 | 1,444.4 | 1,786.5 |
| United States | 4,191.0 | 3,311.4 | 5,047.4 | 5,654.5 | 2,672.1 | 1,176.1 | 2,566.7 | 1,961.0 | 979.5 | 147.3 | 2,005.2 | 372.8 | 753.2 |
| Japan | 1,032.2 | 1,175.8 | 995.0 | 967.8 | 355.1 | 536.0 | 50.4 | 490.0 | 224.0 | 203.4 | 109.4 | 114.7 | 245.0 |
| Europe | 2,466.8 | 4,819.0 | 2,131.9 | 3,134.3 | 217.8 | 756.3 | 516.4 | 769.9 | 1,021.9 | 826.1 | 384.2 | 681.8 | 701.7 |
| Asia Pacific \& Others | 695.6 | 1,478.4 | 3,684.6 | 4,413.7 | 653.2 | 815.6 | 2,472.4 | 523.9 | 1,380.2 | 37.2 | 164.5 | 275.1 | 86.6 |

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES [TABLE A9.1]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CONTRACTS AWARDED | 22,518.4 | 27,564.6 | 35,487.9 | 30,722.5 | 8,762.1 | 9,444.2 | 6,810.7 | 8,099.6 | 6,745.8 | 9,066.4 | 8,245.9 | 8,516.5 | 7,693.9 |
| Public | 13,896.2 | 8,546.5 | 15,279.7 | 9,503.4 | 4,151.9 | 3,694.3 | 2,998.9 | 2,177.7 | 1,373.9 | 2,952.8 | 3,624.7 | 1,383.2 | 3,816.5 |
| Private | 8,622.2 | 19,018.1 | 20,208.2 | 21,219.2 | 4,610.3 | 5,749.8 | 3,811.7 | 5,921.9 | 5,371.9 | 6,113.6 | 4,621.2 | 7,133.3 | 3,877.5 |
| CERTIFIED PAYMENTS | 30,893.5 | 27,427.8 | 28,861.4 | 31,573.4 | 7,562.6 | 7,811.7 | 7,646.5 | 7,740.8 | 7,999.6 | 8,186.6 | 7,940.3 | 8,071.5 | 8,359.3 |
| Public | 10,142.5 | 10,975.7 | 11,652.9 | 12,303.7 | 2,860.9 | 2,999.7 | 3,192.8 | 2,863.7 | 3,091.7 | 3,155.5 | 3,208.6 | 2,802.2 | 3,044.9 |
| Private | 20,751.0 | 16,452.2 | 17,208.5 | 19,269.7 | 4,701.7 | 4,812.0 | 4,453.7 | 4,877.1 | 4,907.9 | 5,031.0 | 4,731.7 | 5,269.3 | 5,314.4 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CONTRACTS AWARDED | -36.9 | 22.4 | 28.7 | -13.4 | 24.1 | 29.6 | -15.8 | -11.8 | -23.0 | -4.0 | 21.1 | 5.1 | 14.1 |
| Public | -10.2 | -38.5 | 78.8 | -37.8 | 137.0 | 46.0 | 4.9 | -52.3 | -66.9 | -20.0 | 20.9 | -36.5 | 177.8 |
| Private | -57.3 | 120.6 | 6.3 | 5.0 | -13.1 | 20.9 | -27.1 | 28.1 | 16.5 | 6.3 | 21.2 | 20.5 | -27.8 |
| CERTIFIED PAYMENTS | 17.8 | -11.2 | 5.2 | 9.4 | 12.4 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Public | 30.5 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 0.5 | -2.1 | -1.5 |
| Private | 12.5 | -20.7 | 4.6 | 11.9 | 17.9 | 20.9 | 22.0 | 20.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 8.3 |

Source: Building and Construction Authority

|  | Weights ${ }^{1}$ | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  |  | 2010=100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL AT CURRENT PRICES | 10,000 | 101.0 | 100.0 | 104.4 | 106.9 | 102.6 | 112.1 | 109.3 | 103.9 | 103.7 | 110.4 | 104.7 | 103.3 | 96.1 |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles) | 7,535 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 107.8 | 110.6 | 105.1 | 115.9 | 111.6 | 106.9 | 107.4 | 116.6 | 113.0 | 108.7 | 108.6 |
| Department Stores | 1,525 | 93.2 | 100.0 | 107.1 | 108.7 | 103.4 | 114.6 | 110.3 | 104.0 | 104.8 | 115.5 | 114.3 | 108.3 | 108.9 |
| Supermarkets | 453 | 98.7 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 108.4 | 101.1 | 102.8 | 109.0 | 103.9 | 110.3 | 110.5 | 115.5 | 110.5 | 113.3 |
| Provision \& Sundry Shops | 475 | 100.7 | 100.0 | 106.5 | 110.0 | 108.5 | 107.7 | 110.8 | 107.3 | 111.4 | 110.4 | 113.9 | 110.4 | 114.2 |
| Food \& Beverages | 201 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 107.4 | 112.3 | 102.7 | 110.2 | 125.4 | 101.9 | 107.6 | 114.2 | 132.7 | 108.7 | 114.1 |
| Motor Vehicles | 2,465 | 133.4 | 100.0 | 94.3 | 95.4 | 95.0 | 100.4 | 102.5 | 94.9 | 92.3 | 91.8 | 79.6 | 86.6 | 58.0 |
| Petrol Service Stations | 508 | 91.6 | 100.0 | 115.1 | 120.3 | 118.4 | 116.6 | 123.7 | 120.5 | 120.8 | 116.4 | 120.8 | 118.5 | 126.2 |
| Medical Goods \& Toiletries | 415 | 90.1 | 100.0 | 109.7 | 121.3 | 108.2 | 116.5 | 122.8 | 119.5 | 117.6 | 125.4 | 129.8 | 123.8 | 120.6 |
| Wearing Apparel \& Footwear | 746 | 91.1 | 100.0 | 106.1 | 108.1 | 99.6 | 118.8 | 110.5 | 100.1 | 102.4 | 119.5 | 114.5 | 99.7 | 101.3 |
| Furniture \& Household Equipment | 817 | 91.1 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.2 | 101.4 | 109.7 | 103.5 | 100.7 | 102.6 | 109.9 | 99.8 | 95.6 | 99.1 |
| Recreational Goods | 184 | 97.6 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 104.6 | 99.5 | 111.2 | 100.6 | 107.0 | 101.5 | 109.2 | 100.0 | 106.8 | 106.4 |
| Watches \& Jewellery | 770 | 86.3 | 100.0 | 118.8 | 119.2 | 115.8 | 128.1 | 119.2 | 117.6 | 112.5 | 127.5 | 120.4 | 124.6 | 114.2 |
| Telecommunications \& Computers | 556 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 112.4 | 116.5 | 105.4 | 139.3 | 110.8 | 111.0 | 109.4 | 135.0 | 106.1 | 106.5 | 98.1 |
| Optical Goods \& Books | 367 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 95.5 | 89.5 | 105.2 | 97.6 | 91.9 | 90.0 | 102.5 | 96.8 | 94.6 | 94.1 |
| Others | 518 | 96.2 | 100.0 | 106.3 | 107.5 | 106.7 | 110.7 | 109.7 | 105.5 | 107.5 | 107.2 | 107.9 | 108.2 | 108.8 |
|  |  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL AT CURRENT PRICES | 10,000 | -7.8 | -1.0 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 9.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | -1.4 | -4.2 | -0.6 | -7.3 |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles) | 7,535 | -2.4 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 2.6 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Department Stores | 1,525 | 2.4 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 1.5 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 4.3 | -0.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| Supermarkets | 453 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 7.5 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 2.7 |
| Provision \& Sundry Shops | 475 | 2.5 | -0.7 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Food \& Beverages | 201 | -1.0 | 0.4 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.1 |
| Motor Vehicles | 2,465 | -21.1 | -25.1 | -5.7 | 1.1 | -3.0 | 1.1 | 23.7 | -4.0 | -2.8 | -8.6 | -22.4 | -8.7 | -37.1 |
| Petrol Service Stations | 508 | -14.9 | 9.2 | 15.1 | 4.6 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 12.9 | 4.1 | 2.0 | -0.2 | -2.3 | -1.6 | 4.5 |
| Medical Goods \& Toiletries | 415 | 6.0 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 2.6 |
| Wearing Apparel \& Footwear | 746 | -3.1 | 9.7 | 6.1 | 1.9 | 7.6 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 3.6 | -0.4 | -1.1 |
| Furniture \& Household Equipment | 817 | -6.7 | 9.7 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.1 | -3.5 | -5.1 | -3.4 |
| Recreational Goods | 184 | -0.2 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | -1.8 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 4.9 |
| Watches \& Jewellery | 770 | -7.1 | 15.8 | 18.8 | 0.4 | 20.0 | 10.6 | 8.1 | -2.8 | -2.9 | -0.4 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 1.5 |
| Telecommunications \& Computers | 556 | 0.8 | 5.6 | 12.4 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 25.9 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 3.7 | -3.1 | -4.2 | -4.0 | -10.3 |
| Optical Goods \& Books | 367 | -3.0 | 4.2 | -2.1 | -2.5 | -5.4 | -3.5 | -3.5 | -4.2 | 0.6 | -2.6 | -0.8 | 2.9 | 4.6 |
| Others | 518 | -9.2 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 0.8 | -3.2 | -1.7 | 2.6 | 1.1 |

[^13][^14]RETAIL SALES INDEX - Cont'd [TABLE A10.1]

|  | Weights ${ }^{1}$ | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | 11 |  |
|  |  | 2010=100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL AT CONSTANT PRICES | 10,000 | 102.6 | 100.0 | 102.0 | 103.3 | 99.8 | 108.7 | 105.9 | 101.3 | 99.6 | 106.4 | 100.9 | 100.7 | 94.0 |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles) | 7,535 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 105.4 | 107.2 | 102.3 | 112.7 | 107.9 | 104.0 | 103.9 | 113.0 | 108.7 | 106.0 | 105.4 |
| Department Stores | 1,525 | 93.9 | 100.0 | 105.8 | 106.0 | 102.0 | 112.8 | 107.8 | 102.1 | 101.7 | 112.3 | 110.4 | 105.1 | 105.1 |
| Supermarkets | 453 | 100.4 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 103.2 | 98.2 | 98.9 | 103.8 | 99.4 | 104.9 | 104.7 | 108.3 | 103.7 | 105.8 |
| Provision \& Sundry Shops | 475 | 101.9 | 100.0 | 103.8 | 105.1 | 105.4 | 103.9 | 106.4 | 102.7 | 106.4 | 104.9 | 108.0 | 104.0 | 107.3 |
| Food \& Beverages | 201 | 101.5 | 100.0 | 103.8 | 105.9 | 99.2 | 105.4 | 118.1 | 96.8 | 101.5 | 107.4 | 122.9 | 101.0 | 105.3 |
| Motor Vehicles | 2,465 | 133.1 | 100.0 | 91.6 | 91.6 | 92.2 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 93.2 | 86.6 | 86.4 | 77.1 | 84.3 | 59.2 |
| Petrol Service Stations | 508 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 103.1 | 104.5 | 106.5 | 102.8 | 105.2 | 104.6 | 106.1 | 101.9 | 101.6 | 103.3 | 105.4 |
| Medical Goods \& Toiletries | 415 | 91.1 | 100.0 | 107.7 | 117.8 | 105.7 | 114.0 | 119.7 | 117.0 | 114.0 | 120.7 | 124.9 | 119.4 | 116.0 |
| Wearing Apparel \& Footwear | 746 | 91.2 | 100.0 | 106.0 | 106.6 | 99.2 | 118.3 | 109.6 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 117.2 | 112.3 | 98.8 | 99.5 |
| Furniture \& Household Equipment | 817 | 90.6 | 100.0 | 103.6 | 107.4 | 102.8 | 111.3 | 105.9 | 103.8 | 106.1 | 113.8 | 103.7 | 99.0 | 102.1 |
| Recreational Goods | 184 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 105.2 | 107.2 | 101.7 | 113.7 | 102.5 | 110.6 | 103.5 | 112.4 | 102.4 | 110.9 | 111.3 |
| Watches \& Jewellery | 770 | 94.6 | 100.0 | 108.0 | 105.2 | 101.4 | 111.7 | 104.5 | 104.5 | 99.7 | 112.1 | 107.9 | 120.4 | 113.4 |
| Telecommunications \& Computers | 556 | 90.0 | 100.0 | 117.6 | 125.9 | 111.3 | 148.6 | 118.9 | 120.2 | 117.3 | 147.3 | 114.5 | 116.6 | 107.0 |
| Optical Goods \& Books | 367 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 96.7 | 93.3 | 88.3 | 103.1 | 96.2 | 90.2 | 87.1 | 99.8 | 93.4 | 91.6 | 90.9 |
| Others | 518 | 97.6 | 100.0 | 104.2 | 103.6 | 104.2 | 107.5 | 106.1 | 102.1 | 103.3 | 102.9 | 103.4 | 104.0 | 104.1 |
|  |  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL AT CONSTANT PRICES | 10,000 | -9.3 | -2.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 7.8 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -2.1 | -4.8 | -0.7 | -5.6 |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles) | 7,535 | -2.7 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| Department Stores | 1,525 | 0.5 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 0.2 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 2.8 | -1.2 | -0.3 | -0.5 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Supermarkets | 453 | 1.2 | -0.4 | -2.1 | 5.3 | -1.6 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 0.8 |
| Provision \& Sundry Shops | 475 | 0.4 | -1.9 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Food \& Beverages | 201 | -3.1 | -1.4 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| Motor Vehicles | 2,465 | -23.8 | -24.9 | -8.4 | 0.0 | -5.6 | 0.0 | 23.9 | -3.7 | -6.1 | -10.5 | -22.9 | -9.6 | -31.6 |
| Petrol Service Stations | 508 | -2.1 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 1.5 | -0.4 | -0.9 | -3.4 | -1.2 | -0.7 |
| Medical Goods \& Toiletries | 415 | 4.1 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 9.4 | 6.2 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Wearing Apparel \& Footwear | 746 | -4.1 | 9.6 | 6.0 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | -0.9 | 2.4 | -0.9 | -0.4 |
| Furniture \& Household Equipment | 817 | -7.2 | 10.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | -2.1 | -4.6 | -3.8 |
| Recreational Goods | 184 | -0.4 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 1.8 | -1.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 7.6 |
| Watches \& Jewellery | 770 | -15.0 | 5.7 | 8.0 | -2.5 | 5.0 | 0.4 | -1.7 | -7.0 | -1.7 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 15.2 | 13.7 |
| Telecommunications \& Computers | 556 | 3.9 | 11.1 | 17.6 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 33.7 | 13.2 | 14.1 | 5.4 | -0.9 | -3.7 | -3.0 | -8.8 |
| Optical Goods \& Books | 367 | -5.6 | 3.8 | -3.3 | -3.5 | -6.4 | -5.2 | -4.4 | -4.8 | -1.4 | -3.2 | -2.9 | 1.5 | 4.4 |
| Others | 518 | -9.4 | 2.5 | 4.2 | -0.6 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.8 | -0.9 | -4.3 | -2.5 | 1.9 | 0.8 |


|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Thousand |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 9,682.7 | 11,641.7 | 13,171.3 | 14,491.2 | 3,486.1 | 3,329.6 | 3,576.2 | 3,506.1 | 3,648.6 | 3,760.3 | 3,881.4 | 3,768.0 | 4,012.0 |
| ASEAN | 3,684.8 | 4,821.8 | 5,414.3 | 5,777.6 | 1,397.8 | 1,412.7 | 1,341.7 | 1,487.4 | 1,406.2 | 1,542.3 | 1,389.0 | na | na |
| Japan | 490.0 | 529.0 | 656.4 | 756.9 | 189.9 | 181.6 | 193.0 | 151.6 | 209.9 | 202.5 | 218.6 | na | na |
| Hong Kong SAR | 294.4 | 387.6 | 464.4 | 472.1 | 137.1 | 98.8 | 104.6 | 117.1 | 132.8 | 117.5 | 131.1 | na | na |
| India | 725.6 | 829.0 | 869.0 | 894.6 | 190.4 | 228.0 | 184.6 | 293.9 | 191.1 | 225.0 | 201.3 | na | na |
| China, People's Republic of | 936.7 | 1,171.5 | 1,577.5 | 2,033.4 | 472.0 | 347.8 | 542.1 | 436.1 | 537.2 | 518.0 | 647.7 | na | na |
| Taiwan | 156.8 | 191.2 | 238.5 | 282.2 | 79.1 | 48.8 | 76.1 | 64.6 | 79.8 | 61.6 | 94.4 | na | na |
| South Korea | 272.0 | 360.7 | 414.9 | 445.2 | 115.1 | 96.3 | 125.4 | 98.7 | 121.2 | 99.9 | 130.2 | na | na |
| Australia | 830.3 | 880.6 | 956.0 | 1,049.7 | 252.7 | 239.2 | 229.8 | 247.5 | 285.8 | 286.7 | 276.7 | na | na |
| United Kingdom | 469.8 | 461.8 | 442.6 | 446.4 | 99.6 | 112.5 | 139.4 | 90.8 | 100.4 | 115.8 | 140.1 | na | na |
| United States | 370.7 | 417.2 | 440.6 | 477.1 | 107.2 | 110.0 | 126.6 | 115.4 | 113.3 | 121.8 | 133.3 | na | na |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | -4.3 | 20.2 | 13.1 | 10.0 | 14.7 | 8.4 | 14.7 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 12.9 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 9.9 |
| ASEAN | 3.2 | 30.9 | 12.3 | 6.7 | 10.4 | 5.8 | 10.9 | 6.7 | 0.6 | 9.2 | 3.5 | na | na |
| Japan | -14.2 | 8.0 | 24.1 | 15.3 | 29.8 | 26.2 | 15.6 | 28.5 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 13.3 | na | na |
| Hong Kong SAR | 5.9 | 31.6 | 19.8 | 1.7 | 12.5 | 3.6 | 4.3 | -8.7 | -3.1 | 19.0 | 25.4 | na | na |
| India | -6.8 | 14.2 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 7.7 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 0.3 | -1.3 | 9.0 | na | na |
| China, People's Republic of | -13.2 | 25.1 | 34.7 | 28.9 | 46.2 | 21.5 | 31.7 | 26.0 | 13.8 | 48.9 | 19.5 | na | na |
| Taiwan | -10.9 | 22.0 | 24.7 | 18.3 | 35.5 | 24.6 | 44.8 | 11.3 | 0.9 | 26.3 | 24.0 | na | na |
| South Korea | -35.7 | 32.6 | 15.0 | 7.3 | 24.4 | 17.4 | 16.7 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 | na | na |
| Australia | -0.3 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 7.2 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 13.1 | 19.8 | 20.4 | na | na |
| United Kingdom | -4.7 | -1.7 | -4.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | -6.6 | 4.9 | -7.0 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 0.5 | na | na |
| United States | -6.5 | 12.5 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 10.8 | 5.3 | na | na |

Notes: 1 Figures exclude Malaysian arrivals by land.
Source: Singapore Tourism Board and
2 The term "ASEAN" stands for "Association of South East Asian Nations" and refers to the ten-country Immigration \& Checkpoints Authority political association comprising Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. However, when used in the statistical tables, the term excludes Singapore.
3 The STB and ICA are in the midst of transiting to a new data processing system for tracking visitor statistics. As both parties resolve some technical issues that have arisen during this period, the latest tourism data may not be immediately available.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS [TABLE A12.1]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $2013$ <br> III |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II |  |
| Total Sea Cargo Handled (Million Tonnes) | 472.3 | 503.3 | 531.2 | 538.0 | 133.9 | 129.7 | 134.4 | 137.2 | 132.9 | 133.5 | 125.5 | 144.4 | 144.8 |
| General \& Bulk Cargo | 295.0 | 326.3 | 347.3 | 368.3 | 87.8 | 88.3 | 90.5 | 94.5 | 92.2 | 91.2 | 85.9 | 97.7 | 99.2 |
| Oil-in-Bulk | 177.3 | 177.1 | 183.8 | 169.7 | 46.1 | 41.4 | 44.0 | 42.7 | 40.8 | 42.2 | 39.6 | 46.6 | 45.6 |
| Total Container Throughput ('000 TEUs) | 25,866.6 | 28,431.1 | 29,937.7 | 31,649.4 | 7,675.5 | 7,679.8 | 7,536.9 | 8,103.4 | 8,123.4 | 7,885.6 | 7,634.9 | 8,179.4 | 8,486.8 |
| Sea Passenger Handled ('000) | 6,633.3 | 6,259.0 | 6,397.8 | 6,373.8 | 1,529.4 | 1,697.1 | 1,606.7 | 1,560.0 | 1,535.8 | 1,671.3 | 1,585.8 | 1,606.2 | 1,602.7 |
| Vessel Arrivals ${ }^{1}$ (Million Gross Tons) | 1,784.7 | 1,919.4 | 2,120.3 | 2,254.4 | 530.6 | 552.8 | 552.8 | 571.0 | 563.8 | 566.7 | 558.3 | 578.9 | 598.7 |
| Total Air Carao Handled ('000 Tonnes) ${ }^{2}$ | 1,633.8 | 1,813.8 | 1,865.3 | 1,834.9 | 467.6 | 489.9 | 443.9 | 454.5 | 466.7 | 469.9 | 449.9 | 460.6 | 463.7 |
| Discharged | 846.7 | 941.4 | 983.1 | 978.7 | 248.0 | 259.0 | 235.7 | 242.4 | 248.7 | 251.8 | 241.8 | 249.8 | 252.3 |
| Loaded | 787.1 | 872.4 | 882.1 | 856.3 | 219.6 | 230.9 | 208.2 | 212.0 | 218.0 | 218.0 | 208.1 | 210.8 | 211.5 |
| Air Passenaer Handled ('000) ${ }^{23}$ | 36,089.0 | 40,923.7 | 45,429.3 | 49,909.6 | 11,525.5 | 12,024.2 | 12,012.1 | 12,377.8 | 12,280.3 | 13,239.4 | 12,737.9 | 12,987.2 | 13,253.1 |
| Aircraft Landinas (Number) ${ }^{2}$ | 120,184 | 131,769 | 150,827 | 162,349 | 38,553 | 39,921 | 39,723 | 40,032 | 40,488 | 42,106 | 41,265 | 42,135 | 43,502 |
| Postal Articles Handled (Mil) | 1,929.3 | 2,009.1 | 2,085.5 | 2,029.6 | 502.3 | 527.9 | 502.1 | 519.9 | 487.0 | 520.6 | 486.3 | 500.4 | 493.0 |
| Fixed Line Subscriptions ${ }^{4}$ ('000) | 1,896.1 | 1,983.9 | 2,016.9 | 1,989.5 | 2,017.4 | 2,016.9 | 2,018.1 | 2,016.6 | 2,004.4 | 1,989.5 | 1,987.6 | 1,980.1 | 1,977.4 |
| Mobile Subscriptions ${ }^{4}$ ('000) | 6,857.2 | 7,288.6 | 7,755.2 | 8,063.0 | 7,667.5 | 7,755.2 | 7,794.3 | 7,846.1 | 7,903.6 | 8,063.0 | 8,067.6 | 8,196.2 | 8,344.0 |
| Broadband Internet Subscriptions ${ }^{4}$ ('000) | 5,819.0 | 7,849.3 | 9,222.3 | 10,195.0 | 8,960.0 | 9,222.3 | 9,441.9 | 9,644.8 | 9,871.0 | 10,195.0 | 10,344.3 | 10,761.0 | 10,484.1 |
| Total International Telephone Call Minutes (Mil) | 10,169.0 | 12,436.3 | 12,350.2 | 13,445.0 | 3,070.0 | 3,190.1 | 3,321.8 | 3,297.1 | 3,334.5 | 3,491.6 | 3,318.6 | 3,403.9 | 3,581.0 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Sea Cargo Handled | -8.4 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 7.4 | 1.6 | 5.6 | -2.2 | -0.8 | 2.9 | -6.7 | 5.2 | 8.9 |
| General \& Bulk Cargo | -15.3 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 3.4 | -5.1 | 3.5 | 7.7 |
| Oil-in-Bulk | 6.0 | -0.1 | 3.8 | -7.7 | 6.9 | -9.0 | -0.1 | -18.2 | -11.7 | 1.9 | -9.9 | 9.1 | 11.8 |
| Total Container Throughput | -13.5 | 9.9 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 4.5 |
| Sea Passenger Handled | -4.6 | -5.6 | 2.2 | -0.4 | 3.4 | -0.3 | 3.5 | -3.6 | 0.4 | -1.5 | -1.3 | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| Vessel Arrivals ${ }^{1}$ | 10.1 | 7.5 | 10.5 | 6.3 | 8.9 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 10.3 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 6.2 |
| Total Air Carao Handled ${ }^{2}$ | -12.0 | 11.0 | 2.8 | -1.6 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 0.6 | -2.5 | -0.2 | -4.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | -0.6 |
| Discharged | -11.1 | 11.2 | 4.4 | -0.5 | 2.7 | 6.6 | 2.3 | -1.3 | 0.3 | -2.8 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| Loaded | -13.0 | 10.8 | 1.1 | -2.9 | -1.2 | 1.1 | -1.3 | -3.9 | -0.7 | -5.6 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -3.0 |
| Air Passenaer Handled ${ }^{23}$ | -0.5 | 13.4 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 12.7 | 9.3 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 6.5 | 10.1 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 7.9 |
| Aircraft Landinas ${ }^{2}$ | 3.7 | 9.6 | 14.5 | 7.6 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 12.9 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 7.4 |
| Postal Articles Handled | 1.0 | 4.1 | 3.8 | -2.7 | 4.4 | -4.4 | -3.9 | -2.4 | -3.0 | -1.4 | -3.1 | -3.7 | 1.2 |
| Fixed Line Subscriptions ${ }^{4}$ | 1.3 | 4.6 | 1.7 | -1.4 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.4 | -0.6 | -1.4 | -1.5 | -1.8 | -1.3 |
| Mobile Subscriptions ${ }^{4}$ | 8.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.6 |
| Broadband Internet Subscriptions ${ }^{4}$ | 23.4 | 34.9 | 17.5 | 10.5 | 21.8 | 17.5 | 15.2 | 13.0 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 6.2 |
| Total International Telephone Call Minutes | 20.2 | 22.3 | -0.7 | 8.9 | -5.5 | -0.5 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 9.5 | -0.1 | 3.2 | 7.4 |

[^15]Source: Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Singapore Cruise Centre Pte Ltd Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore

MONEY SUPPLY (At End Of Period) [TABLE A13.1]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money Supply (M2) | 371,207.9 | 403,096.1 | 443,358.1 | 475,392.5 | 434,828.0 | 443,358.1 | 453,491.6 | 451,110.0 | 461,174.5 | 475,392.5 | 492,261.7 | 492,056.9 | 495,813.3 |
| Money Supply (M1) | 93,472.1 | 112,487.0 | 130,591.9 | 140,709.1 | 129,515.3 | 130,591.9 | 130,308.2 | 131,809.8 | 133,593.8 | 140,709.1 | 148,864.4 | 155,923.8 | 154,047.0 |
| Currency in Active Circulation | 20,216.5 | 22,299.5 | 24,690.3 | 26,361.3 | 23,664.6 | 24,690.3 | 25,340.0 | 25,422.6 | 25,733.4 | 26,361.3 | 27,868.1 | 28,146.4 | 28,210.0 |
| Demand Deposits of Private Sector | 73,255.6 | 90,187.5 | 105,901.6 | 114,347.8 | 105,850.7 | 105,901.6 | 104,968.2 | 106,387.2 | 107,860.4 | 114,347.8 | 120,996.3 | 127,776.8 | 125,837.0 |
| Quasi-Money | 277,735.8 | 290,609.1 | 312,766.2 | 334,683.4 | 305,312.7 | 312,766.2 | 323,183.4 | 319,300.2 | 327,580.7 | 334,683.4 | 343,397.3 | 336,133.1 | 341,766.3 |
| Fixed Deposits | 156,731.1 | 154,417.3 | 160,699.6 | 175,270.8 | 159,416.2 | 160,699.6 | 166,993.2 | 164,771.7 | 169,081.3 | 175,270.8 | 175,745.8 | 168,727.3 | $173,077.8$ |
| Singapore Dollar Negotiable Certificates of Deposit Held | 0.0 | 20.0 | 165.0 | 90.2 | 165.0 | 165.0 | 170.0 | $140.0$ | $80.0$ | $90.2$ | 116.8 | 168.6 | 314.5 |
| Savings \& Other Deposits | 121,004.7 | 136,171.8 | 151,901.6 | 159,322.4 | 145,731.5 | 151,901.6 | 156,020.2 | 154,388.5 | 158,419.4 | 159,322.4 | 167,534.7 | 167,237.2 | 168,374.0 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money Supply (M2) | 11.3 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 7.2 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 7.5 |
| Money Supply (M1) | 23.5 | 20.3 | 16.1 | 7.7 | 21.3 | 16.1 | 10.1 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 14.2 | 18.3 | 15.3 |
| Currency in Active Circulation | 6.4 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 6.8 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 9.6 |
| Demand Deposits of Private Sector | 29.2 | 23.1 | 17.4 | 8.0 | 24.4 | 17.4 | 10.0 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 8.0 | 15.3 | 20.1 | 16.7 |
| Quasi-Money | 7.8 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| Fixed Deposits | 1.0 | -1.5 | 4.1 | 9.1 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 9.1 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Singapore Dollar Negotiable Certificates of Deposit Held | na | na | 725.0 | -45.3 | 725.0 | 725.0 | 750.0 | 64.7 | -51.5 | -45.3 | -31.3 | 20.4 | 293.1 |
| Savings \& Other Deposits | 18.0 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 4.9 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 4.9 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 6.3 |

Source: Monetary Authority of Singapore

MONETARY SURVEY (At End Of Period) [TABLE A13.2]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money Supply (M2) | 371,207.9 | 403,096.1 | 443,358.1 | 475,392.5 | 434,828.0 | 443,358.1 | 453,491.6 | 451,110.0 | 461,174.5 | 475,392.5 | 492,261.7 | 492,056.9 | 495,813.3 |
| Money Supply (M1) | 93,472.1 | 112,487.0 | 130,591.9 | 140,709.1 | 129,515.3 | 130,591.9 | 130,308.2 | 131,809.8 | 133,593.8 | 140,709.1 | 148,864.4 | 155,923.8 | 154,047.0 |
| Quasi-Money | 277,735.8 | 290,609.1 | 312,766.2 | 334,683.4 | 305,312.7 | 312,766.2 | 323,183.4 | 319,300.2 | 327,580.7 | 334,683.4 | 343,397.3 | 336,133.1 | 341,766.3 |
| Domestic Credit | 362,231.1 | 402,502.2 | 466,122.4 | 522,035.2 | 454,681.6 | 466,122.4 | 481,950.0 | 490,807.6 | 508,939.9 | 522,035.2 | 545,671.0 | 555,199.3 | 566,094.4 |
| Public Sector | 88,700.4 | 92,334.1 | 98,231.2 | 105,394.1 | 98,692.1 | 98,231.2 | 100,365.7 | 101,381.7 | 106,767.8 | 105,394.1 | 113,776.3 | 108,264.8 | 104,315.3 |
| Private Sector | 273,530.7 | 310,168.1 | 367,891.2 | 416,641.1 | 355,989.5 | 367,891.2 | 381,584.3 | 389,425.9 | 402,172.1 | 416,641.1 | 431,894.7 | 446,934.5 | 461,779.1 |
| Government Deposits | 120,401.9 | 142,188.2 | 160,243.4 | 178,122.1 | 152,538.3 | 160,243.4 | 164,114.2 | 172,317.9 | 179,752.3 | 178,122.1 | 184,151.6 | 175,005.7 | 163,515.5 |
| Net Foreign Position | 298,222.6 | 308,647.6 | 299,492.2 | 302,505.0 | 293,514.2 | 299,492.2 | 301,083.2 | 300,093.7 | 303,735.5 | 302,505.0 | 309,033.6 | 303,983.3 | 297,246.3 |
| Monetary Authorities | 261,294.6 | 286,606.3 | 305,121.0 | 313,675.8 | 301,947.7 | 305,121.0 | 303,045.3 | 304,979.1 | 306,052.9 | 313,675.8 | 317,156.1 | 326,482.1 | 331,079.6 |
| Banks | 36,928.0 | 22,041.3 | -5,628.8 | -11,170.8 | -8,433.5 | -5,628.8 | -1,962.1 | -4,885.4 | -2,317.4 | -11,170.8 | -8,122.5 | -22,498.8 | -33,833.3 |
| Other Items | -168,843.9 | -165,865.5 | -162,013.1 | -171,025.6 | -160,829.5 - | -162,013.1 | -165,427.4 | -167,473.4 | -171,748.6 | -171,025.6 | -178,291.3 | -192,120.0 | -204,011.9 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money Supply (M2) | 11.3 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 7.2 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 7.5 |
| Money Supply (M1) | 23.5 | 20.3 | 16.1 | 7.7 | 21.3 | 16.1 | 10.1 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 14.2 | 18.3 | 15.3 |
| Quasi-Money | 7.8 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| Domestic Credit | 6.0 | 11.1 | 15.8 | 12.0 | 16.8 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 11.2 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 11.2 |
| Public Sector | 20.6 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 9.6 | 6.4 | 8.7 | 1.0 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 13.4 | 6.8 | -2.3 |
| Private Sector | 2.0 | 13.4 | 18.6 | 13.3 | 18.9 | 18.6 | 18.5 | 14.3 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 14.8 | 14.8 |
| Government Deposits | -10.7 | 18.1 | 12.7 | 11.2 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 19.3 | 15.8 | 17.8 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 1.6 | -9.0 |

ASSETS OF BANKS (At End Of Period) [TAble A13.3]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIII } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 706,814.2 | 781,607.4 | 855,811.4 | 911,000.5 | 852,799.2 | 855,811.4 | 865,979.9 | 878,060.7 | 903,192.0 | 911,000.5 | 944,928.4 | 949,696.3 | 947,229.9 |
| Cash | 2,026.8 | 2,219.9 | 2,796.4 | 2,756.0 | 2,345.2 | 2,796.4 | 2,421.7 | 2,383.3 | 2,312.8 | 2,756.0 | 2,639.8 | 2,682.0 | 2,684.4 |
| Amounts Due from Banks \& Asian Currency Units | 227,923.9 | 232,272.3 | 216,223.0 | 184,902.7 | 221,196.4 | 216,223.0 | 211,633.4 | 197,769.3 | 189,328.9 | 184,902.7 | 176,412.9 | 171,371.6 | 146,722.7 |
| Balances with MAS | 13,999.9 | 15,878.7 | 17,815.3 | 19,503.3 | 17,770.2 | 17,815.3 | 17,515.7 | 18,646.0 | 19,678.3 | 19,503.3 | 21,189.9 | 25,401.3 | 28,737.9 |
| Securities \& Equities | 122,968.0 | 130,081.3 | 137,711.5 | 153,318.7 | 139,542.6 | 137,711.5 | 145,195.3 | 147,575.2 | 153,184.6 | 153,318.7 | 164,448.3 | 157,639.6 | 166,017.5 |
| Loans \& Advances Including Bills Financing | 281,296.8 | 322,743.8 | 420,455.5 | 490,706.5 | 405,436.5 | 420,455.5 | 432,608.2 | 452,567.7 | 472,323.2 | 490,706.5 | 517,743.0 | 532,467.3 | 546,552.4 |
| Loans \& Advances | 269,988.3 | 302,693.4 | 375,873.3 | 434,414.5 | 362,395.1 | 375,873.3 | 390,143.6 | 400,527.2 | 417,975.0 | 434,414.5 | 455,111.5 | 466,671.9 | 477,608.5 |
| Bills Discounted or Purchased ${ }^{1}$ | 11,308.5 | 20,050.4 | 44,582.2 | 56,292.0 | 43,041.4 | 44,582.2 | 42,464.6 | 52,040.4 | 54,348.3 | 56,292.0 | 62,631.5 | 65,795.4 | 68,943.9 |
| Other Assets | 58,598.7 | 78,411.4 | 60,809.6 | 59,813.3 | 66,508.3 | 60,809.6 | 56,605.5 | 59,119.2 | 66,364.2 | 59,813.3 | 62,494.5 | 60,134.3 | 56,515.1 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 5.8 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 6.4 | 11.6 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 4.9 |
| Cash | 16.5 | 9.5 | 26.0 | -1.4 | 38.6 | 26.0 | 26.6 | 16.0 | -1.4 | -1.4 | 9.0 | 12.5 | 16.1 |
| Amounts Due from Banks \& Asian Currency Units | 5.0 | 1.9 | -6.9 | -14.5 | -3.8 | -6.9 | -5.8 | -9.3 | -14.4 | -14.5 | -16.6 | -13.3 | -22.5 |
| Balances with MAS | 4.0 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 9.5 | 22.9 | 12.2 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 21.0 | 36.2 | 46.0 |
| Securities \& Equities | 24.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 11.3 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 13.1 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 13.3 | 6.8 | 8.4 |
| Loans \& Advances Including Bills Financing | 3.4 | 14.7 | 30.3 | 16.7 | 31.1 | 30.3 | 26.0 | 20.9 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 19.7 | 17.7 | 15.7 |
| Loans \& Advances | 2.8 | 12.1 | 24.2 | 15.6 | 24.0 | 24.2 | 22.2 | 16.3 | 15.3 | 15.6 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 14.3 |
| Bills Discounted or Purchased ${ }^{1}$ | 19.2 | 77.3 | 122.4 | 26.3 | 151.5 | 122.4 | 75.2 | 73.7 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 47.5 | 26.4 | 26.9 |
| Other Assets | -10.0 | 33.8 | -22.4 | -1.6 | -15.2 | -22.4 | -28.4 | -31.2 | -0.2 | -1.6 | 10.4 | 1.7 | -14.8 |

${ }^{1}$ Excluding bills rediscounted between banks.

LIABILITIES OF BANKS (At End Of Period) [TAble A13.4]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $2013$ <br> III |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | I | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 706,814.2 | 781,607.4 | 855,811.4 | 911,000.5 | 852,799.2 | 855,811.4 | 865,979.9 | 878,060.7 | 903,192.0 | 911,000.5 | 944,928.4 | 949,696.3 | 947,229.9 |
| Capital \& Reserves | 54,967.6 | 62,441.7 | 64,845.4 | 66,305.4 | 65,416.8 | 64,845.4 | 65,489.5 | 65,597.0 | 67,387.4 | 66,305.4 | 69,096.2 | 65,671.2 | 65,117.8 |
| Deposits of Non-Bank Customers ${ }^{1}$ | 391,495.1 | 433,757.8 | 483,110.3 | 518,840.7 | 473,271.7 | 483,110.3 | 492,554.8 | 492,682.4 | 503,955.2 | 518,840.7 | 536,539.7 | 535,206.6 | 536,671.1 |
| Demand Deposits | 81,047.0 | 100,394.2 | 120,133.3 | 130,965.7 | 120,625.4 | 120,133.3 | 120,617.3 | 120,799.1 | 123,563.9 | 130,965.7 | 139,698.0 | 144,579.5 | 142,392.1 |
| Fixed Deposits | 179,571.8 | 185,564.8 | 197,609.5 | 213,657.9 | 194,295.7 | 197,609.5 | 201,265.3 | 203,124.6 | 207,401.5 | 213,657.9 | 213,665.7 | 207,779.1 | 210,345.8 |
| Savings Deposits | 129,995.1 | 146,802.5 | 163,782.5 | 171,785.5 | 156,828.2 | 163,782.5 | 166,664.0 | 166,097.3 | 169,108.1 | 171,785.5 | 180,356.7 | 180,235.1 | 181,255.5 |
| Amounts Due to Banks | 176,394.4 | 188,564.9 | 226,427.6 | 244,892.2 | 224,264.5 | 226,427.6 | 231,586.4 | 239,701.0 | 244,174.1 | 244,892.2 | 254,799.5 | 270,089.2 | 268,649.0 |
| In Singapore | 13,869.4 | 14,189.7 | 9,900.5 | 12,088.7 | 13,225.1 | 9,900.5 | 11,830.2 | 13,711.4 | 13,520.2 | 12,088.7 | 14,989.8 | 17,911.0 | 12,521.0 |
| Outside Singapore ${ }^{2}$ | 162,525.0 | 174,375.2 | 216,527.1 | 232,803.5 | 211,039.4 | 216,527.1 | 219,756.2 | 225,989.6 | 230,653.8 | 232,803.5 | 239,809.7 | 252,178.3 | 256,128.0 |
| Other Liabilities | 83,957.0 | 96,843.1 | 81,428.0 | 80,962.2 | 89,846.2 | 81,428.0 | 76,349.2 | 80,080.3 | 87,675.3 | 80,962.2 | 84,493.1 | 78,729.3 | 76,792.0 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 5.8 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 6.4 | 11.6 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 4.9 |
| Capital \& Reserves | 7.1 | 13.6 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 9.0 | 3.8 | -1.4 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 0.1 | -3.4 |
| Deposits of Non-Bank Customers ${ }^{1}$ | 12.7 | 10.8 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 13.2 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 6.5 |
| Demand Deposits | 30.5 | 23.9 | 19.7 | 9.0 | 26.0 | 19.7 | 12.5 | 7.4 | 2.4 | 9.0 | 15.8 | 19.7 | 15.2 |
| Fixed Deposits | 2.2 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Savings Deposits | 19.2 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 4.9 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 7.2 |
| Amounts Due to Banks | -4.3 | 6.9 | 20.1 | 8.2 | 18.3 | 20.1 | 25.1 | 16.7 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 12.7 | 10.0 |
| In Singapore | -24.1 | 2.3 | -30.2 | 22.1 | -12.8 | -30.2 | -6.6 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 22.1 | 26.7 | 30.6 | -7.4 |
| Outside Singapore ${ }^{2}$ | -2.2 | 7.3 | 24.2 | 7.5 | 21.0 | 24.2 | 27.4 | 17.6 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 11.6 | 11.0 |
| Other Liabilities | -1.3 | 15.3 | -15.9 | -0.6 | -6.8 | -15.9 | -22.2 | -26.6 | -2.4 | -0.6 | 10.7 | -1.7 | -12.4 |

[^16]BANK LOANS AND ADVANCES TO NON-BANK CUSTOMERS BY INDUSTRY (At End Of Period) [TABLE A13.5]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL LOANS \& ADVANCES INCLUDING BILLS FINANCING | 281,296.8 | 322,743.8 | 420,455.5 | 490,706.5 | 405,436.5 | 420,455.5 | 432,608.2 | 452,567.7 | 472,323.2 | 490,706.5 | 517,743.0 | 532,467.3 | 546,552.4 |
| Manufacturing | 10,547.3 | 10,917.6 | 19,023.5 | 27,166.3 | 17,936.1 | 19,023.5 | 20,884.8 | 23,566.3 | 27,716.7 | 27,166.3 | 34,596.8 | 34,420.6 | 31,392.9 |
| Building \& Construction | 48,940.6 | 53,593.9 | 67,304.4 | 78,704.0 | 63,121.7 | 67,304.4 | 70,007.9 | 72,052.4 | 74,319.0 | 78,704.0 | 83,163.8 | 85,894.9 | 88,614.6 |
| Housing Loans | 91,429.5 | 112,381.3 | 131,106.5 | 152,003.0 | 126,704.5 | 131,106.5 | 134,807.7 | 139,686.6 | 145,024.9 | 152,003.0 | 156,550.8 | 159,880.1 | 163,773.1 |
| General Commerce | 23,357.4 | 30,982.9 | 48,809.6 | 57,349.8 | 48,301.7 | 48,809.6 | 49,608.1 | 53,798.8 | 55,977.7 | 57,349.8 | 63,662.7 | 67,752.4 | 69,105.0 |
| Transport \& Communications | 10,612.3 | 9,018.1 | 11,883.2 | 13,089.2 | 11,231.8 | 11,883.2 | 11,735.0 | 13,647.0 | 13,386.2 | 13,089.2 | 14,134.0 | 15,052.4 | 16,081.1 |
| Financial Institutions | 32,465.3 | 37,984.6 | 55,550.9 | 64,895.1 | 51,278.7 | 55,550.9 | 55,949.3 | 59,150.6 | 62,645.4 | 64,895.1 | 65,925.8 | 68,045.6 | 70,120.7 |
| Professional \& Private Individuals | 39,476.3 | 42,396.1 | 52,669.8 | 60,451.0 | 49,771.6 | 52,669.8 | 54,600.6 | 56,241.7 | 58,901.6 | 60,451.0 | 61,405.8 | 62,743.5 | 63,496.3 |
| Others | 24,468.3 | 25,469.4 | 34,107.5 | 37,048.1 | 37,090.4 | 34,107.5 | 35,014.8 | 34,424.3 | 34,351.6 | 37,048.1 | 38,303.4 | 38,678.0 | 43,968.6 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL LOANS \& ADVANCES INCLUDING BILLS FINANCING | 3.4 | 14.7 | 30.3 | 16.7 | 31.1 | 30.3 | 26.0 | 20.9 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 19.7 | 17.7 | 15.7 |
| Manufacturing | -10.5 | 3.5 | 74.2 | 42.8 | 57.9 | 74.2 | 56.1 | 45.9 | 54.5 | 42.8 | 65.7 | 46.1 | 13.3 |
| Building \& Construction | -2.1 | 9.5 | 25.6 | 16.9 | 23.6 | 25.6 | 25.2 | 21.8 | 17.7 | 16.9 | 18.8 | 19.2 | 19.2 |
| Housing Loans | 14.9 | 22.9 | 16.7 | 15.9 | 18.5 | 16.7 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 14.5 | 12.9 |
| General Commerce | -6.1 | 32.6 | 57.5 | 17.5 | 71.9 | 57.5 | 40.4 | 33.4 | 15.9 | 17.5 | 28.3 | 25.9 | 23.5 |
| Transport \& Communications | 15.2 | -15.0 | 31.8 | 10.1 | 26.8 | 31.8 | 25.2 | 30.3 | 19.2 | 10.1 | 20.4 | 10.3 | 20.1 |
| Financial Institutions | -3.1 | 17.0 | 46.2 | 16.8 | 42.3 | 46.2 | 36.0 | 23.1 | 22.2 | 16.8 | 17.8 | 15.0 | 11.9 |
| Professional \& Private Individuals | 4.2 | 7.4 | 24.2 | 14.8 | 21.8 | 24.2 | 26.4 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 14.8 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 7.8 |
| Others | -3.5 | 4.1 | 33.9 | 8.6 | 41.6 | 33.9 | 23.6 | 9.9 | -7.4 | 8.6 | 9.4 | 12.4 | 28.0 |

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF ASIAN CURRENCY UNITS (At End Of Period) [TAble a13.6]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIII } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | 11 |  |
|  | Million US Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 869,399.6 | 971,299.4 | 1,019,532.8 | 1,093,264.6 | 1,069,069.2 | 1,019,532.8 | 1,046,585.1 | 1,047,903.6 | 1,083,577.8 | 1,093,264.6 | 1,088,632.3 | 1,114,691.9 | 1,137,155.3 |
| Loans to Non-Bank Customers | 219,614.4 | 268,081.7 | 312,814.0 | 340,914.0 | 309,976.8 | 312,814.0 | 320,504.1 | 323,446.1 | $1 \quad 332,642.4$ | 340,914.0 | 358,584.4 | 365,428.5 | 378,534.3 |
| Interbank Funds | 460,726.4 | 501,891.3 | 528,823.2 | 562,970.6 | 558,359.8 | -528,823.2 | 542,921.0 | 547,234.0 | 567,375.2 | 562,970.6 | 544,046.1 | 566,791.6 | 585,731.4 |
| In Singapore | 80,941.5 | 92,715.5 | 113,361.8 | 133,171.6 | 117,064.0 | 113,361.8 | 121,379.1 | 126,457.5 | 136,598.4 | 133,171.6 | 131,011.9 | 140,544.1 | 146,839.0 |
| Outside Singapore | 379,784.9 | 409,175.8 | 415,461.4 | 429,799.0 | 441,295.8 | 415,461.4 | 421,541.9 | 420,776.5 | -430,776.8 | 429,799.0 | 413,034.2 | 426,247.5 | 438,892.4 |
| Other Assets | 189,058.9 | 201,326.3 | 177,895.7 | 189,379.9 | 200,732.6 | (177,895.7 | 183,160.1 | 177,223.5 | 183,560.2 | 189,379.9 | 186,001.8 | 182,471.6 | 172,889.4 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 869,399.6 | 971,299.4 | 1,019,532.8 | 1,093,264.6 | 1,069,069.2 | 1,019,532.8 | 1,046,585.1 | 1,047,903.6 | 1,083,577.8 | 1,093,264.6 | 1,088,632.3 | 1,114,691.9 | 1,137,155.3 |
| Deposits of Non-Bank Customers | 269,370.2 | 273,980.3 | 296,376.6 | 327,863.5 | 295,279.0 | 296,376.6 | 308,345.2 | 309,613.0 | - 326,346.8 | 327,863.5 | 333,678.5 | 340,937.4 | 363,831.7 |
| Interbank Funds | 502,232.6 | 584,218.2 | 599,568.3 | 628,109.0 | 637,861.0 | -599,568.3 | 605,329.5 | 601,841.9 | 617,894.3 | 628,109.0 | 610,804.2 | 616,477.6 | 611,635.3 |
| In Singapore | 87,208.3 | 79,206.4 | 77,629.4 | 75,466.9 | 88,283.4 | 77,629.4 | 73,258.1 | 67,118.3 | 68,572.4 | 75,466.9 | 57,883.4 | 64,747.6 | 55,559.2 |
| Outside Singapore | 415,024.3 | 505,011.8 | 521,938.9 | 552,642.1 | 549,577.6 | 521,938.9 | 532,071.3 | 534,723.7 | 549,321.9 | 552,642.1 | 552,920.8 | 551,730.0 | 556,076.0 |
| Other Liabilities | 97,796.8 | 113,100.9 | 123,588.0 | 137,292.1 | 135,929.2 | 2 123,588.0 | 132,910.4 | 136,448.6 | 139,336.8 | 137,292.1 | 144,149.6 | 157,276.9 | 161,688.3 |
|  | Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL ASSETS | -4.7 | 11.7 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 | - 1.4 | 7.2 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 4.9 |
| Loans to Non-Bank Customers | 2.4 | 22.1 | 16.7 | 9.0 | 21.8 | -16.7 | 12.7 | 10.0 | - 7.3 | 9.0 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 13.8 |
| Interbank Funds | -7.6 | 8.9 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 0.8 | $8 \quad 1.6$ | 6.5 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| In Singapore | 26.2 | 14.5 | 22.3 | 17.5 | 27.8 | - 22.3 | 32.4 | 14.1 | 16.7 | 17.5 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 7.5 |
| Outside Singapore | -12.6 | 7.7 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 5.0 | -1.5 | -1.4 | -2.6 | - -2.4 | 3.5 | -2.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Other Assets | -5.3 | 6.5 | -11.6 | 6.5 | -3.2 | $2-11.6$ | -6.1 | -7.4 | - 4 -8 | 6.5 | 1.6 | 2.9 | -5.8 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | -4.7 | 11.7 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 1.9 | -1.4 | 7.2 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 4.9 |
| Deposits of Non-Bank Customers | 2.7 | 1.7 | 8.2 | 10.6 | 8.5 | - 8.2 | 7.8 | 4.8 | $8 \quad 10.5$ | 10.6 | 8.2 | 9.7 | 11.5 |
| Interbank Funds | -4.1 | 16.3 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 9.9 | 92.6 | -0.5 | -3.2 | $2-3.1$ | 4.8 | 0.9 | 2.6 | -1.0 |
| In Singapore | 39.3 | -9.2 | -2.0 | -2.8 | -4.1 | $1-2.0$ | -13.3 | -19.9 | -22.3 | -2.8 | -21.0 | -3.4 | -19.0 |
| Outside Singapore | -10.0 | 21.7 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 12.6 | - 3.4 | 1.6 | -0.6 | - 0.0 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 1.2 |
| Other Liabilities | -22.9 | 15.6 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 11.9 | 9.3 | 27.5 | 22.6 | - 2.5 | 11.1 | 8.5 | 15.2 | 16.0 |

[^17]QUARTERLY COMPOSITE LEADING INDEX [TABLE A14.1]

|  | 1 | 11 | III | IV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005=100 |  |  |  |
| 1998 | 81.6 | 79.8 | 80.0 | 81.2 |
| 1999 | 83.9 | 88.9 | 91.3 | 93.0 |
| 2000 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 91.6 | 88.7 |
| 2001 | 86.4 | 84.0 | 83.2 | 85.4 |
| 2002 | 88.9 | 89.6 | 88.4 | 88.6 |
| 2003 | 86.2 | 88.3 | 92.5 | 95.2 |
| 2004 | 98.5 | 98.7 | 98.6 | 97.6 |
| 2005 | 99.2 | 99.1 | 100.5 | 101.2 |
| 2006 | 102.3 | 103.3 | 102.8 | 105.0 |
| 2007 | 109.0 | 111.9 | 112.3 | 113.4 |
| 2008 | 110.4 | 110.7 | 110.3 | 102.0 |
| 2009 | 100.3 | 106.7 | 112.6 | 116.5 |
| 2010 | 119.2 | 117.6 | 117.8 | 119.9 |
| 2011 | 119.1 | 119.7 | 116.6 | 117.7 |
| 2012 | 121.0 | 118.7 | 118.7 | 120.8 |
| 2013 | 121.2 | 121.6 | 123.3 |  |
|  |  | ercenta | us Qua |  |
| 1998 | -4.1 | -2.2 | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| 1999 | 3.3 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| 2000 | -1.1 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -3.2 |
| 2001 | -2.6 | -2.8 | -1.0 | 2.6 |
| 2002 | 4.1 | 0.8 | -1.3 | 0.2 |
| 2003 | -2.7 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 2.9 |
| 2004 | 3.5 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -1.0 |
| 2005 | 1.6 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| 2006 | 1.1 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 2.1 |
| 2007 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| 2008 | -2.6 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -7.5 |
| 2009 | -1.7 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 3.5 |
| 2010 | 2.3 | -1.3 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| 2011 | -0.7 | 0.5 | -2.6 | 0.9 |
| 2012 | 2.8 | -1.9 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| 2013 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 |  |

Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS FOR THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR (Forecast For The Next Quarter) [TABLE A14.2]

|  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  |  |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | In Percentage Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Business Expectations (For Next 6 Months) | +3 | +20 | +12 | +12 | -10 | -11 | +15 | +1 | -11 | -10 | +12 | +8 | -1 |
| Numbers Employed | +8 | +10 | +11 | +10 | -2 | -2 | +8 | +4 | 0 | +1 | +8 | +6 | -1 |
| New Orders Received | -5 | +19 | +17 | +11 | -12 | -9 | +12 | +6 | -20 | -9 | +15 | +6 | -9 |
| Output | -1 | +17 | +10 | +14 | -16 | -7 | +22 | +6 | -11 | -10 | +18 | +5 | -6 |
| Direct Export Overseas | -5 | +16 | +15 | +8 | -11 | -5 | +18 | +6 | -15 | -12 | +18 | +1 | -8 |
| Stocks of Finished Goods | -10 | -4 | -1 | +1 | -18 | -3 | +8 | +1 | -12 | -9 | +3 | -1 | -5 |
| Average Selling Prices | -18 | -5 | -12 | -8 | -13 | -14 | -4 | -11 | -13 | -17 | -14 | -12 | -12 |

Note: "Net weighted balance" is the difference between the weighted percentages of "ups" and "downs".
Source: Economic Development Board
A plus sign indicates a net upward trend and a minus sign denotes a net downward trend.

BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS FOR THE SERVICES SECTOR (Forecast For The Next Quarter) [TABLE A14.3]

|  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  |  |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Net Weighted Balance in Percentage Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL SERVICES SECTOR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Business Expectations (For Next 6 Months) | +27 | +19 | +17 | +19 | -9 | -25 | +6 | +2 | +1 | -5 | +6 | +9 | +8 |
| Employment | +21 | +15 | +18 | +17 | +7 | -4 | +9 | +9 | +8 | +3 | +4 | +8 | +12 |
| Operating Receipts | +24 | +13 | +21 | +21 | +1 | -15 | +8 | +7 | +2 | -3 | +8 | +11 | +12 |
| WHOLESALE \& RETAIL TRADE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Business Expectations (For Next 6 Months) | +37 | +18 | +15 | +25 | +3 | -20 | +13 | +5 | +8 | +1 | +3 | +9 | +11 |
| Employment | +20 | +13 | +12 | +21 | +8 | -3 | +8 | +7 | +13 | +3 | +4 | +8 | +16 |
| Operating Receipts | +35 | +17 | +17 | +30 | +11 | -11 | +13 | +4 | +7 | -6 | +7 | +10 | +13 |
| Ending Stocks of Merchandise | +12 | +12 | -2 | +9 | -2 | -1 | +13 | +3 | -2 | -14 | +1 | 0 | +2 |
| TRANSPORT \& STORAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Business Expectations (For Next 6 Months) | +22 | -3 | +5 | +15 | -14 | -14 | -6 | +4 | -14 | -11 | -3 | +29 | +5 |
| Employment | +14 | +17 | +12 | +4 | -1 | -3 | +2 | +1 | +1 | +2 | -1 | +5 | +4 |
| Operating Receipts | +15 | -1 | +8 | +3 | -3 | -19 | -12 | +3 | -11 | -13 | +24 | +14 | +1 |
| ACCOMMODATION \& FOOD SERVICES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Business Expectations (For Next 6 Months) | +40 | +25 | +31 | +45 | +34 | -28 | +9 | +37 | +34 | -24 | -2 | +36 | +33 |
| Employment | +52 | +11 | +26 | +34 | +48 | -12 | +7 | +19 | +24 | -7 | 0 | +10 | +21 |
| Operating Receipts | +50 | +10 | +37 | +46 | +46 | -38 | +22 | +25 | +33 | -34 | +18 | +30 | +38 |
| Ending Stocks of Merchandise | +20 | +12 | +13 | +22 | +14 | +4 | +5 | +8 | +11 | -4 | -4 | +1 | +18 |
| INFORMATION \& COMMUNICATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Business Expectations (For Next 6 Months) | +21 | -2 | +12 | +23 | +4 | -16 | +16 | +10 | +7 | -1 | +7 | +15 | +17 |
| Employment | +4 | +5 | +10 | +11 | +2 | -1 | +9 | -4 | +7 | +1 | +1 | +5 | +10 |
| Operating Receipts | +14 | -2 | +15 | +17 | +11 | -14 | +11 | +10 | +16 | +2 | +12 | +1 | +27 |
| FINANCIAL \& INSURANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Business Expectations (For Next 6 Months) | +34 | +47 | +38 | +20 | -36 | -52 | +6 | -16 | -3 | +4 | +21 | -1 | +6 |
| Employment | +39 | +38 | +38 | +33 | -6 | -17 | +10 | +3 | -4 | +2 | +13 | +13 | +14 |
| Operating Receipts | +28 | +27 | +48 | +32 | -26 | -28 | +12 | +2 | +2 | +4 | +15 | +14 | +4 |
| Deposits of Non-bank Customers | +33 | +31 | +50 | +37 | -6 | +20 | +28 | +8 | +24 | +22 | +30 | +33 | +24 |
| Loans \& Advances to Non-bank Customers | +39 | +36 | +48 | +39 | -2 | -11 | +34 | +23 | +26 | +15 | +36 | +44 | +29 |
| REAL ESTATE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Business Expectations (For Next 6 Months) | -6 | +7 | +2 | 0 | -35 | -60 | -23 | -8 | -18 | -41 | -32 | -41 | -16 |
| Employment | +2 | +6 | -6 | +11 | 0 | -10 | +2 | +4 | +2 | +13 | +14 | 0 | -1 |
| Operating Receipts | +1 | -3 | +1 | +1 | -3 | -28 | -10 | -3 | -21 | -11 | -36 | -10 | -4 |
| BUSINESS SERVICES (excluding Real Estate) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Business Expectations (For Next 6 Months) | +12 | +18 | +14 | +10 | -5 | -15 | +2 | +4 | +2 | -2 | +18 | +21 | +19 |
| Employment | +14 | +14 | +21 | +5 | 0 | -2 | +2 | +4 | +6 | -1 | +1 | +6 | +6 |
| Operating Receipts | +11 | +14 | +17 | +17 | -4 | -6 | +7 | +12 | +2 | +1 | +11 | +17 | +31 |
| RECREATION, COMMUNITY \& PERSONAL SERVICES* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Business Expectations (For Next 6 Months) | - | - | +22 | +24 | +7 | +9 | +26 | +12 | +10 | -3 | +14 | +14 | -2 |
| Employment | - | - | +25 | +33 | +15 | +2 | +22 | +22 | +7 | +7 | +3 | +11 | +16 |
| Operating Receipts | - | - | +21 | +25 | +22 | +12 | +23 | +21 | +12 | +12 | +9 | +12 | +5 |

Note: "Net weighted balance" is the difference between the weighted percentages of "ups" and "downs".
Source: Singapore Department of Statistics
A plus sign indicates a net upward trend and a minus sign denotes a net downward trend.

* New industry with effect from 1Q2011. Comprises education, health \& social services, arts, entertainment \& recreation and other service activities.

GOVERNMENT OPERATING REVENUE [TABLE A15.1]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL ${ }^{1}$ | 37,872.1 | 44,581.2 | 50,985.5 | 54,284.3 | 14,112.7 | 11,391.2 | 12,000.8 | 14,699.9 | 14,554.0 | 13,029.6 | 13,531.0 | 15,522.4 | 15,475.4 |
| Tax Revenue | 35,272.4 | 40,662.2 | 46,171.8 | 48,755.1 | 12,911.9 | 10,180.2 | 10,552.1 | 13,419.7 | 13,175.1 | 11,608.2 | 11,915.5 | 14,183.6 | 14,033.6 |
| Income Tax | 16,884.2 | 18,276.8 | 20,976.2 | 21,896.2 | 6,701.6 | 3,788.5 | 3,763.0 | 6,818.0 | 6,860.5 | 4,454.7 | 4,278.3 | 7,009.6 | 7,002.4 |
| Corporate Income Tax | 9,537.3 | 10,488.9 | 12,227.9 | 12,589.5 | 4,267.6 | 1,566.0 | 1,869.5 | 4,667.6 | 4,224.7 | 1,827.7 | 2,101.3 | 4,788.0 | 4,382.4 |
| Personal Income Tax | 7,323.5 | 6,716.7 | 6,678.8 | 7,469.6 | 2,115.7 | 1,598.0 | 1,505.5 | 1,818.0 | 2,363.0 | 1,783.1 | 1,749.6 | 1,993.4 | 2,346.0 |
| Withholding Tax ${ }^{2}$ | 0.0 | 650.9 | 1,177.4 | 1,323.4 | 318.4 | 272.1 | 387.2 | 332.4 | 272.9 | 331.0 | 401.1 | 228.2 | 274.1 |
| Contributions by Statutory Board | 23.3 | 420.3 | 892.1 | 513.8 | 0.0 | 352.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 512.9 | 26.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Assets Taxes | 2,003.7 | 2,598.3 | 3,813.3 | 3,651.3 | 833.0 | 985.6 | 1,260.0 | 792.6 | 739.2 | 859.5 | 1,377.0 | 872.2 | 862.3 |
| Customs \& Excise Duties | 2,079.7 | 2,089.7 | 2,107.5 | 2,144.6 | 531.3 | 543.9 | 547.7 | 517.8 | 530.4 | 548.7 | 544.8 | 520.2 | 527.5 |
| Goods \& Services Tax | 6,632.5 | 7,699.3 | 8,913.9 | 8,742.6 | 2,154.6 | 2,286.9 | 1,922.2 | 2,332.5 | 2,064.7 | 2,423.2 | 2,217.7 | 2,482.7 | 2,281.7 |
| Taxes on Motor Vehicles ${ }^{3}$ | 1,787.0 | 1,892.8 | 1,868.4 | 1,901.2 | 444.4 | 489.6 | 517.1 | 467.7 | 458.6 | 457.7 | 418.9 | 446.4 | 376.6 |
| Betting Taxes ${ }^{4}$ | 1,726.2 | 2,119.6 | 2,342.7 | 2,342.0 | 603.8 | 556.7 | 696.9 | 521.3 | 562.1 | 561.8 | 659.7 | 534.5 | 584.2 |
| Stamp Duty | 1,989.1 | 3,096.9 | 3,259.0 | 3,968.1 | 865.7 | 753.5 | 734.5 | 1,065.9 | 964.5 | 1,203.2 | 1,075.9 | 1,202.8 | 1,131.7 |
| Other Taxes ${ }^{5}$ | 2,170.0 | 2,888.9 | 2,890.7 | 4,109.1 | 777.5 | 775.5 | 1,110.7 | 903.9 | 995.1 | 1,099.5 | 1,343.4 | 1,115.2 | 1,267.3 |
| Fees \& Charges | 2,423.0 | 3,778.9 | 4,472.9 | 5,220.7 | 1,139.4 | 1,136.3 | 1,359.7 | 1,195.3 | 1,328.5 | 1,337.2 | 1,418.8 | 1,260.5 | 1,381.2 |
| Vehicle Quota Premiums | 297.8 | 1,396.0 | 1,991.5 | 2,528.3 | 501.8 | 513.6 | 593.5 | 612.5 | 648.4 | 673.8 | 637.3 | 621.6 | 643.3 |
| Other Fees \& Charges ${ }^{6}$ | 2,125.2 | 2,383.0 | 2,481.4 | 2,692.4 | 637.6 | 622.7 | 766.2 | 582.8 | 680.0 | 663.4 | 781.5 | 638.9 | 737.9 |
| Other Receipts ${ }^{7}$ | 176.8 | 140.0 | 340.8 | 308.6 | 61.4 | 74.7 | 89.1 | 84.9 | 50.5 | 84.1 | 196.7 | 78.3 | 60.6 |

[^18]Source: Accountant-General's Department
${ }^{1}$ Operating revenue refers to receipts credited to the Consolidated Revenue Account and Development Fund Account,
but excludes interest income, investment income and capital receipts.
${ }^{2}$ This refers to collection under Section 45 of the Income Tax Act which is a Withholding Tax on locally-sourced income earned by non-residents. The Withholding Tax collection was previously included in the figures reported under Personal Income Tax.
${ }^{3}$ Taxes on Motor Vehicles comprise additional registration fees, road tax, special tax on heavy-oil engines, passenger vehicle seating fees and non-motor vehicle licences, but exclude excise duties on motor vehicles which are classified under Customs and Excise Duties.
${ }^{4}$ With effect from March 2010, Betting Taxes include casino tax collected under Section 146 of the Casino Control Act.
${ }^{5}$ Other Taxes include the foreign worker levy, annual tonnage tax, water conservation tax and development charge.
To more accurately reflect the nature of "Development Charges (DC)" as a tax under Section 35 of the Planning Act, reporting of actual collection of DC
$\mathbf{V}_{6}$ has been reclassified from "Fees and Charges" to "Tax Revenue: Other Taxes" with effect from April 2009.
${ }^{6}$ Other Fees and Charges include licenses, permits, service fees, rental of premises and fines and forfeitures
${ }^{7}$ Other Receipts exclude repayment of loans and advances, interest income, investment income and capital receipts.

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { III } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE ${ }^{1}$ | 29,871.1 | 32,754.8 | 35,010.6 | 34,810.3 | 8,165.2 | 8,414.6 | 12,087.4 | 6,054.5 | 8,113.1 | 8,555.4 | 13,697.8 | 6,788.4 | 9,239.9 |
| Social Development | 13,464.9 | 15,399.7 | 18,152.2 | 18,019.1 | 4,500.5 | 4,059.0 | 6,121.2 | 3,084.2 | 4,449.8 | 4,363.9 | 6,597.6 | 3,320.7 | 4,709.7 |
| Education | 7,418.6 | 8,517.4 | 9,929.0 | 9,248.4 | 2,407.8 | 2,411.5 | 3,558.4 | 915.9 | 2,351.5 | 2,422.7 | 3,947.2 | 965.1 | 2,152.1 |
| Health | 2,763.9 | 3,070.4 | 3,500.6 | 3,899.4 | 846.1 | 828.3 | 1,011.0 | 859.5 | 985.1 | 1,043.8 | 1,177.6 | 1,048.0 | 1,222.6 |
| National Development | 794.5 | 885.4 | 1,167.2 | 1,174.9 | 199.7 | 147.5 | 522.2 | 421.0 | 122.4 | 109.2 | 296.2 | 243.2 | 111.0 |
| Environment \& Water Resources | 661.5 | 660.6 | 746.4 | 803.4 | 179.2 | 180.2 | 194.4 | 196.5 | 206.7 | 205.8 | 203.6 | 227.1 | 225.8 |
| Culture, Community and Youth ${ }^{2}$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 364.5 | 155.6 | 307.2 |
| Social and Family Development ${ }^{2}$ | 1,403.8 | 1,793.2 | 1,854.5 | 1,802.8 | 540.5 | 354.9 | 429.7 | 475.4 | 539.2 | 358.5 | 366.2 | 485.7 | 472.1 |
| Communications and Information ${ }^{2}$ | 422.6 | 472.7 | 522.1 | 546.0 | 142.3 | 126.1 | 214.9 | 70.1 | 139.0 | 122.0 | 98.5 | 29.9 | 67.2 |
| Manpower (Financial Security and Lifelong Employability) ${ }^{3}$ | na | na | 432.3 | 544.1 | 184.9 | 10.5 | 190.6 | 145.8 | 105.9 | 101.8 | 143.7 | 166.1 | 151.7 |
| Security \& External Relations | 13,548.1 | 14,311.0 | 13,727.7 | 13,645.3 | 2,957.7 | 3,603.7 | 4,987.1 | 2,387.8 | 2,916.1 | 3,354.4 | 6,019.4 | 2,934.2 | 3,660.2 |
| Defence | 10,722.9 | 11,105.6 | 10,394.1 | 10,117.1 | 2,193.0 | 2,729.3 | 3,908.4 | 1,800.2 | 2,114.4 | 2,294.1 | 4,847.3 | 2,230.7 | 2,765.9 |
| Home Affairs | 2,513.7 | 2,863.4 | 2,977.2 | 3,174.8 | 681.7 | 792.1 | 947.0 | 535.8 | 714.9 | 977.1 | 1,038.4 | 642.8 | 798.5 |
| Foreign Affairs | 311.6 | 342.0 | 356.4 | 353.4 | 82.9 | 82.3 | 131.7 | 51.8 | 86.7 | 83.2 | 133.7 | 60.7 | 95.8 |
| Economic Development | 1,786.7 | 1,913.9 | 1,765.8 | 1,827.0 | 399.3 | 426.3 | 543.1 | 375.1 | 399.7 | 509.1 | 585.8 | 329.1 | 510.3 |
| Transport | 372.1 | 420.0 | 481.6 | 475.5 | 113.9 | 116.4 | 117.6 | 117.0 | 118.7 | 122.1 | 144.0 | 124.1 | 135.1 |
| Trade \& Industry | 652.0 | 673.0 | 688.5 | 725.6 | 148.4 | 150.6 | 234.4 | 154.4 | 162.9 | 173.9 | 194.3 | 155.2 | 163.5 |
| Manpower (excluding Financial Security and Lifelong Employability) | 721.9 | 745.7 | 444.0 | 423.5 | 92.1 | 122.9 | 121.4 | 81.2 | 83.4 | 137.5 | 153.7 | 49.8 | 135.4 |
| Info-Communications and Media Development | 40.7 | 75.2 | 151.7 | 202.4 | 44.9 | 36.4 | 69.7 | 22.5 | 34.7 | 75.6 | 93.8 | 0.1 | 76.3 |
| Government Administration | 1,071.4 | 1,130.2 | 1,365.1 | 1,318.8 | 307.8 | 325.6 | 436.0 | 207.3 | 347.5 | 328.0 | 495.1 | 204.4 | 359.8 |
| Finance | 511.4 | 520.7 | 622.2 | 612.2 | 144.0 | 140.9 | 173.0 | 98.9 | 187.9 | 152.3 | 191.6 | 94.3 | 177.7 |
| Law | 119.5 | 117.1 | 123.8 | 131.7 | 28.5 | 28.8 | 45.2 | 23.0 | 30.1 | 33.4 | 76.2 | 25.6 | 34.4 |
| Organs of State | 239.3 | 281.2 | 325.3 | 328.1 | 65.1 | 82.2 | 126.4 | 50.2 | 70.5 | 80.9 | 123.9 | 50.2 | 78.3 |
| Prime Minister's Office | 201.2 | 211.2 | 293.8 | 246.9 | 70.2 | 73.7 | 91.4 | 35.2 | 59.0 | 61.3 | 103.4 | 34.3 | 69.4 |

Figures may not add up due to rounding.
Source: Accountant-General's Department
${ }^{1}$ Government operating expenditure refers to expenditure on manpower, other operating expenditure (excluding expenses on investment and agency fees on land sales), operating grants and transfers.
${ }^{2}$ With effect from 1 Nov 2012, the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS) and the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts (MICA) were restructured to form three Ministries: (i) MCYS was renamed the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), (ii) MICA was renamed the Ministry of Communications and Information (MCI) and (iii) the new Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) was formed to undertake functions transferred from MCYS and MICA.
${ }^{3}$ Manpower expenditure under the Social Development sector refers to expenditure under the Financial Security \& Lifelong Employability for Singaporeans programme, which has been reclassified from the Economic Development sector.

GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE [TABLE A15.3]

|  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ \text { IIII } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | III | IV | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |  |
|  | Million Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE ${ }^{1}$ | 10,611.8 | 11,294.6 | 11,760.8 | 12,460.6 | 2,994.5 | 2,806.0 | 3,502.3 | 3,094.3 | 2,632.3 | 3,231.7 | 3,625.1 | 2,949.4 | 2,404.9 |
| Social Development | 3,089.5 | 3,478.9 | 3,725.6 | 3,544.6 | 849.1 | 851.3 | 1,266.8 | 696.1 | 684.3 | 897.4 | 1,103.9 | 546.3 | 852.1 |
| Education | 761.5 | 841.1 | 934.2 | 1,059.3 | 174.5 | 320.7 | 479.3 | 56.5 | 251.0 | 272.5 | 279.6 | 86.8 | 292.3 |
| Health | 574.6 | 613.2 | 405.6 | 597.4 | 77.7 | 74.3 | 261.5 | 57.8 | 121.0 | 157.1 | 269.4 | 92.5 | 166.1 |
| National Development | 1,213.9 | 1,503.4 | 1,747.9 | 1,328.8 | 467.0 | 380.0 | 304.1 | 503.1 | 222.5 | 299.2 | 328.9 | 287.7 | 249.9 |
| Environment \& Water Resources | 284.5 | 358.3 | 391.4 | 385.3 | 105.3 | 37.1 | 118.6 | 69.0 | 70.3 | 127.4 | 85.5 | 70.1 | 76.3 |
| Culture, Community and Youth ${ }^{2}$ | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 95.3 | 6.3 | 49.5 |
| Social and Family Development ${ }^{2}$ | 130.1 | 69.2 | 110.1 | 59.4 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 42.1 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 8.2 | 19.5 | 2.4 | 7.2 |
| Communications and Information ${ }^{2}$ | 124.8 | 93.6 | 136.5 | 114.4 | 15.4 | 29.8 | 61.3 | 5.7 | 14.4 | 32.9 | 25.7 | 0.6 | 10.8 |
| Manpower (Financial Security and Lifelong Employability) ${ }^{3}$ | na | na | na | 0.0 | na | na | na | na | na | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Security \& External Relations | 853.8 | 777.0 | 703.2 | 692.9 | 149.3 | 148.2 | 292.6 | 71.2 | 172.9 | 156.2 | 319.4 | 75.4 | 171.7 |
| Defence | 370.0 | 494.9 | 457.5 | 422.9 | 116.2 | 101.9 | 150.0 | 55.4 | 126.2 | 91.3 | 194.9 | 29.8 | 79.1 |
| Home Affairs | 390.5 | 248.4 | 202.2 | 225.6 | 25.5 | 31.9 | 127.6 | 11.9 | 34.7 | 51.4 | 109.0 | 32.9 | 77.6 |
| Foreign Affairs | 93.4 | 33.7 | 43.5 | 44.4 | 7.6 | 14.4 | 15.0 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 13.5 | 15.5 | 12.6 | 15.0 |
| Economic Development | 6,474.0 | 6,859.6 | 7,116.0 | 7,666.4 | 1,968.9 | 1,771.8 | 1,814.2 | 2,291.2 | 1,529.8 | 2,031.1 | 2,103.3 | 2,278.7 | 1,342.8 |
| Transport | 4,180.7 | 4,051.3 | 4,222.4 | 5,154.7 | 1,254.5 | 1,285.4 | 738.0 | 1,815.7 | 1,203.8 | 1,397.2 | 997.1 | 1,732.0 | 899.1 |
| Trade \& Industry | 2,225.5 | 2,363.3 | 2,573.1 | 2,235.6 | 650.3 | 417.0 | 890.0 | 466.8 | 293.4 | 585.4 | 1,042.0 | 533.4 | 437.5 |
| Manpower (excluding Financial Security and Lifelong Employability) | 25.3 | 24.5 | 57.3 | 47.6 | 8.5 | 16.1 | 36.3 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 16.3 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Info-Communications and Media Development | 42.5 | 420.5 | 263.1 | 228.4 | 55.6 | 53.3 | 149.9 | 8.4 | 29.2 | 40.9 | 47.9 | 10.8 | 3.4 |
| Government Administration | 194.5 | 179.0 | 215.9 | 556.6 | 27.3 | 34.8 | 128.6 | 35.7 | 245.3 | 147.0 | 98.5 | 49.1 | 38.3 |
| Finance | 22.4 | 16.8 | 23.8 | 29.2 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 16.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 11.5 | 2.4 | 4.6 |
| Law | 152.7 | 119.8 | 151.4 | 359.4 | 16.0 | 21.4 | 91.4 | 25.9 | 235.5 | 6.5 | 48.4 | 43.4 | 22.4 |
| Organs of State | 10.7 | 18.3 | 15.4 | 141.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 125.0 | 30.3 | 2.1 | 4.9 |
| Prime Minister's Office | 8.7 | 24.1 | 25.4 | 26.3 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 11.6 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 11.0 | 8.3 | 1.2 | 6.4 |

${ }^{1}$ Government development expenditure excludes loans to statutory boards and industrial and commercial enterprises and land-related expenditure items.
${ }^{2}$ With effect from 1 Nov 2012, the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS) and the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts (MICA) were restructured to form three Ministries: (i) MCYS was renamed the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), (ii) MICA was renamed the Ministry of Communications and Information (MCI) and (iii) the new Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) was formed to undertake functions transferred from MCYS and MICA.
Wanpower expenditure under the Social Development sector refers to expenditure under the Financial Security \& Lifelong Employability for Singaporeans programme, which has been reclassified from
the Economic Development sector.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Based on preliminary estimates.
    ${ }^{2}$ Based on preliminary estimates.
    ${ }^{3}$ Figures pertain to private sector establishments each with at least 25 employees and the public sector.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ 'Nowcast' is a contraction for 'now' and 'forecasting' which can provide a good prediction for the near future.
    ${ }^{2}$ Google Trends provides an index of the volume of Google queries categorised by geographic location and category. The Google Trends index reports a query index rather than the raw level of queries for a given search term. First, the total query volume for the search term is normalised by the total number of queries in that region at a point in time. Second, the series is then indexed to the time period where the maximum normalised search volume is observed. Hence, the Google Trends index at each date refers to the percentage deviation from the maximum normalised search volume.
    ${ }^{3}$ Prior to estimating this equation, we first tested for unit roots to ensure the regression would not generate spurious results. Next, we ran cross-correlations between visitor arrivals and the explanatory variables to ascertain the appropriate lead-lag relationship between the dependent variable and the explanatory variables.
    ${ }^{4}$ The real effective exchange rate is defined as $\frac{C P I_{S G}}{C P I_{k}} \times N E E R_{k}$, where $C P I_{S G}$ refers to the consumer price index (CPI) of Singapore, $C P I_{k}$ refers to the CPI of country $k$ and $N E E R_{k}$ is the nominal effective exchange rate of country $k$.

[^2]:    Source: Singapore Tourism Board

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ I would like to thank Jessica Pan, Yong Yik Wei and Kuhan Harichandra for their inputs to this study.
    ${ }^{2}$ See Bloom et al (1997).

[^4]:    ${ }^{3}$ See Lechner, Miquel, Wunsch (2011).
    ${ }^{4}$ See Thangavelu et al (2006).
    ${ }^{5}$ See Workforce Development Agency's media release, "New Study Reveals Positive Impact of WSQ Training on Wages", dated 6 June 2013. Accessed on 15 Oct 2013.
    http://www.wda.gov.sg/content/wdawebsite/L209-001About-Us/L219-PressReleases/06_Jun_2013.html
    ${ }^{6}$ Full qualifications are awarded upon obtaining the required number of SOAs within a specific WSQ course framework.
    ${ }^{7}$ This refers to all forms of structured training, whether conducted by government agencies, individuals, employers or companies.

[^5]:    ${ }^{8}$ For this regression which focuses on the characteristics of workers, only observations in the base year 2007 are used as attrition and other factors have led to the samples in subsequent years being less representative.
    ${ }^{9}$ See for instance, Angrist and Pischke (2009) for a formal discussion of the selection problem.
    ${ }^{10}$ This is the parallel trend assumption underpinning a fixed-effects model. A check conducted using the survey dataset does not refute this assumption. The check is conducted by examining if training participation in 2009 is affected by the wage profile between 2007 and 2008 and the results suggest that there is little evidence that this is so.

[^6]:    ${ }^{11}$ Only the main findings are presented here.
    ${ }^{12}$ The results are qualitatively similar if an alternate specification that estimates returns by comparing wages one period before and after training participation in year 2008 is used.

[^7]:    ${ }^{13}$ Observations here refers to the number of data-points, e.g. each individual can contribute up to at most three data points for the three years and minimally two to meet the requirement of the fixed-effects model. Only a subset of the 6,000 respondents is included in the regressions because not all respondents provided information for the variables required. Also, there is sample attrition across the years. This attrition is found to be not systematic, i.e. sample characteristics of remaining individuals largely do not differ from the base 2007 sample.

[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ Comprise Agriculture, Fishing and Quarrying
    Note: The industries are classified according to SSIC 2010.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ For inventories, this refers instead to change as a percentage of GDP in the previous year.

[^10]:    Source: International Enterprise Singapore

[^11]:    Note: Data are based on Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev 4.1

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ The capital account is consolidated under the financial account

[^13]:    ${ }^{1}$ The weights are used in the computation of the indices from 2010 onwards.

[^14]:    Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

[^15]:    Include all sea-going vessels \& regional ferries above 75 GT

[^16]:    ${ }^{1}$ Excluding non-bank customers' holdings of Singapore Dollar negotiable certificates of deposit.
    Source: Monetary Authority of Singapore
    ${ }^{2}$ Including Asian Currency Units.

[^17]:    Source: Monetary Authority of Singapore

[^18]:    Figures may not add up due to rounding.

