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THE SINGAPORE ECONOMY

OVERALL ECONOMY



2017 \$464.9 billion

GDP at Current Market Prices

\$487.1 billion



2017 +3.9%

2018 +3.2%



2017 \$77,239

Per Capita

2018 \$80,517

STRUCTURE OF THE ECONOMY IN 2018



Services Producing

70.4% of Nominal VA

Goods Producing Industries

26.1% of Nominal VA Manufacturing

21.4% of Nominal VA

Ownership of Dwellings

3.5% of Nominal VA

Breakdown of Services Producing Industries



Wholesale & **Retail Trade**

18.0% of Nominal VA



Business Services

14.9% of Nominal VA



Finance & Insurance

12.9%

of Nominal VA



Transportation & Storage

6.9% of Nominal VA



Information & Communications

4.1% of Nominal VA



Accommodation & Food Services

2.1% of Nominal VA

Other Services Industries account for 11.5% of Nominal VA

LABOUR MARKET



Employment (as at year end)

3.669.4

2018

3,715.8



Unemployment Rate 2017 2018 2.2% 2.1%



Value-Added per Actual Hour Worked (Year-on-Year Growth)

2018 +4.9% +3.7%

COST



Unit Labour Cost of Overall Economy (Year-on-Year Growth)

2018 -0.2% +0.4%



Unit Business Cost of Manufacturing (Year-on-Year Growth)

2017 2018 +0.3% -6.0%



Unit Labour Cost of Manufacturing (Year-on-Year Growth)

2017 2018 -8.1% -3.5%

PRICES



Consumer Price Index - All Items

(Year-on-Year Growth) 2018 2017 +0.6% +0.4%



Domestic Supply Price Index (Year-on-Year Growth)

2018 2017 +7.0% +6.4%



Singapore Manufactured Products Price Index (Year-on-Year Growth)

2017 2018 +3.8% +4.4%

MERCHANDISE TRADE



Merchandise Exports

2017 **\$515,001** million 2018 **\$555,665** million

+10.3% Year-on-Year Growth +7.9% Year-on-Year Growth

Merchandise Imports

2017 **\$452,102** million 2018 **\$500,194** million

+12.1% Year-on-Year Growth +10.6% Year-on-Year Growth

Top 5 Trading Partners in 2018

(Share of Total Merchandise Trade)



12.8%

China



11.2%

Malaysia



10.9%

EU





9.3% 6.7% United States Hong Kong

SERVICES TRADE



Services Exports

2017 **\$238,349** million

+9.9% Year-on-Year Growth 2018 **\$248,208** million

+4.1% Year-on-Year Growth

Services Imports

2017 **\$250,595** million

0,595 \$252,174 million

2018

+13.4% Year-on-Year Growth +0.6% Year-on-Year Growth

Top 5 Services Exports Categories in 2018

(Share of Total Services Exports)



28%

Transport

Services





Services

11% Travel Services

7%
Telecomms,
Computer and
Information

26% Other Business Services

TOP 5 TRADING PARTNERS AND SHARE OF TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN 2018

