

FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS IN SINGAPORE, 2010 - 2020

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DEFINITIONS

Household

A household refers to (i) a group of two or more persons living together in the same house and sharing common food or other essential arrangements for living; or (ii) a person living alone or a person living with others but having his own food or other essential arrangements for living. Although persons may be living in the same house, they may not be members of the same household. A resident household refers to a household where the household reference person is a resident (i.e. Singapore citizen or permanent resident).

Household Reference Person

The household reference person may refer to the oldest member, the main income earner, the owner-occupier of the house, the person who manages the affairs of the household, or the person who supplied the information pertaining to other members. Prior to Census of Population 2020, survey respondents were asked to identify the 'head of household'. The identified person is used as the reference person to determine relationships between household members. In Census of Population 2020, the term 'head of household' has been replaced with 'household reference person'.¹

Generation

Generation in this report refers to the number of unique levels of generation present in the household.

Nuclear Families

Nuclear families consist mainly of two-generation couple-based (i.e. with a married household reference person and spouse) households either living with parents or with children, or where the household reference person lives with his/her married parents.

3G Households

A 3G Household refers to a household comprising three or more generations.

Single Parents with Children

A single parent with children household refers to a two-generation household with a household reference person who is a divorced/separated, widowed or never-married parent living with at least one child in the same household.

Married without Co-Residing Children

A married without co-residing children household refers to a one-generation couple-based household with no children living in the household. Such couples may be childless or have children who are not residing with them.

One-Person Households

A one-person household refers to a person living alone, such as a widowed person whose children have moved out, or a never-married person who has moved out from his/her parents' home.

Other Households

This refers to households that do not fall into any of the above categories.²

¹ Data presented in this report are based on the Census of Population, General Household Survey and the Comprehensive Labour Force Survey.

² Examples include households comprising siblings only, households comprising a widowed grandparent and his/her grandchildren only, as well as households composed of a divorced/separated, widowed or never-married aunt/uncle living with his/her nieces/nephews only.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1 This report, *Families and Households in Singapore, 2010 – 2020*, is the third in a series of publications. It provides an overview of households in Singapore with a focus on different family structures. It is done with assistance from the Singapore Department of Statistics.
- 2 The following key findings are highlighted in this report:
 - a. Households are becoming smaller over the years. The overall average size of resident households reduced from 3.5 in 2010 to 3.2 in 2020.
 - b. Nuclear Families
 - i. While nuclear families remained the dominant household structure, its proportion had declined from 49.2% of resident households in 2010 to 42.9% in 2020.
 - ii. In 2020, the vast majority (92.9%) of nuclear families were two-generation couple-based households with children. The remaining 7.1% of nuclear families were mainly households with married household reference persons living with their parents, and those with never-married household reference persons living with their married parents.
 - iii. Although most nuclear families did not have elderly person(s) aged 65 years and above, the proportion with at least one member aged 65 years and above increased from 11.2% in 2010 to 19.6% in 2020.
 - iv. Most (62.8%) nuclear families were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats in 2020, although the proportion living in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties had risen from 17.9% in 2010 to 23.6% in 2020. Over the same period, the proportion living in HDB 3-room flats also declined from 14.2% to 11.3%.
 - c. 3G Households
 - i. The proportion of 3G households among all resident households decreased from 11.3% in 2010 to 9.8% in 2020.
 - ii. In 2020, 84.0% of 3G households had a household reference person who was married, while the rest had household reference persons who were never-married, divorced/separated or widowed. In 2020, a quarter (25.0%) had the youngest member aged below 7 years and the oldest aged 65 years and above.
 - iii. The number of 3G households with at least one member aged 65 years and above increased from 86,600 in 2010 to 106,200 in 2020, constituting 78.6% of 3G households in 2020.
 - iv. About two-thirds of 3G households (64.3%) were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats in 2020. The proportion living in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties had risen from 17.3% in 2010 to 22.6% in 2020, while the proportion living in HDB 3-room flats declined from 12.5% to 10.7% over the same period.

d. Single Parents with Children

- i. The proportion of single parent with children households among all resident households was lower in 2020 at 6.0% compared to 6.8% in 2010 and 7.3% in 2015. Single parents might be divorced, separated, widowed or never-married.
- ii. Among these households, those with household reference persons who were divorced/separated parents increased from 43.3% in 2010 to 54.8% in 2020, while those who were widowed and never-married parents decreased from 56.7% to 45.2% across the same period.
- iii. Household reference persons of single parent with children households were predominantly women.
- iv. In 2020, about two-thirds (63.1%) of these households had the youngest child aged 21 years and above.
- v. Slightly more than one-fourth (26.2%) of single parent households with children had an elderly member aged 65 years and above in 2020.
- vi. The most common types of dwelling for these households were HDB 3-room and 4-room flats.

e. Married without Co-Residing Children

- i. The proportion of households comprising married couples without co-residing children rose from 12.2% in 2010 to 15.2% in 2020.
- ii. A growing proportion of these households had older members as those with at least an elderly person aged 65 and above increased from 26.9% to 43.1% between 2010 and 2020.
- iii. In 2020, slightly over half were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats and the proportion living in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties generally increased from 18.2% in 2010 to 21.2% in 2020. The proportion living in HDB 3-room flats have declined from 23.6% in 2010 to 18.7% in 2020.

f. One-Person Households

- i. Among all resident households, the proportion of one-person households at 16.0% in 2020 was higher than 12.2% in 2010 and 11.9% in 2015.
- ii. In 2020, more than half (55.5%) of these households comprised of never-married persons. The rest comprising individuals who were divorced, separated, widowed or married accounted for 44.5% in 2020, slightly higher than 42.7% in 2010.
- iii. The proportion of one-person households comprising an elderly aged 65 years and above increased from 20.0% in 2010 to 29% in 2020.
- iv. In 2020, almost half (46.0%) of one-person households were living in HDB 1-, 2- and 3- room flats, but the proportion living in larger units (HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats, and condominium, other apartments and landed properties) had increased from 48.3% in 2010 to 53.2% in 2020. Over the same period, the proportion living in HDB 1-3-room flats declined from 50.3% to 46.0%.

- g. While household structures have been shifting, families continue to be a pillar of support for Singaporeans. Findings from MSF's Social Attitudes of Singaporeans (SAS) show that 93% of Singaporeans aged 15 years old and above reported in 2019 that they have close-knit families. The majority also reported that they would provide emotional (97%), physical (97%) and financial (92%) support if their family members needed it.

FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS IN SINGAPORE

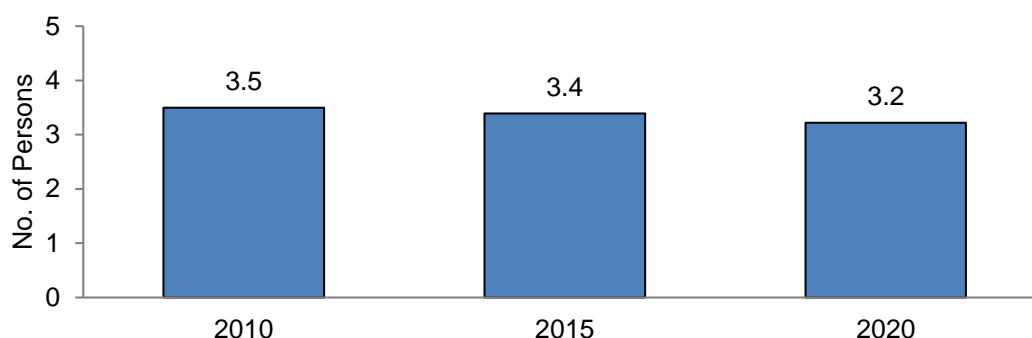
Introduction

1 This report provides an overview of resident household³ structures in Singapore.

Smaller household sizes

2 Households are becoming smaller over the years, with the overall average size of resident households reducing from 3.5 in 2010 to 3.2 in 2020 (Chart 1).

Chart 1: Average Resident Household Size, 2010 – 2020



Source: Department of Statistics

Nuclear family remained as dominant household structure

3 The number of resident households increased from 1,145,900 households in 2010 to 1,372,600 households in 2020 (Chart 2).

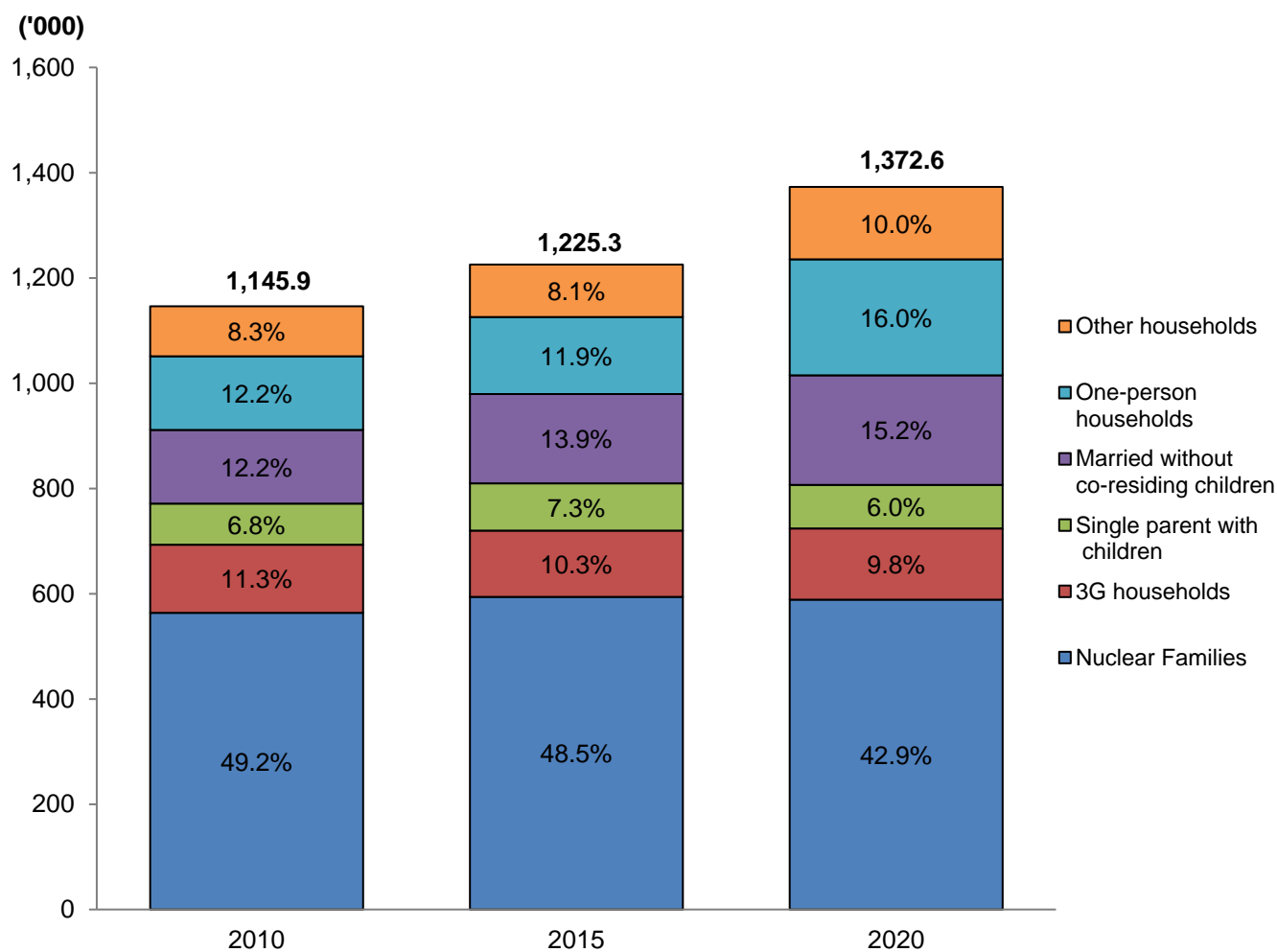
4 The composition of resident households has also shifted over the years (Chart 2):

- (i) The nuclear family remained the dominant household structure, although its proportion is on the decline since 2010. In 2010, 49.2% of resident households were nuclear families, compared to 42.9% in 2020.
- (ii) The proportion of households with three or more generations (“3G households”) decreased from 11.3% in 2010 to 9.8% in 2020.
- (iii) The proportion of two-generation households whose household reference persons were single parents living with their children (“single parents with children”) was lower in 2020 at 6.0% compared to 6.8% in 2010 and 7.3% in 2015.
- (iv) One-person households were the second largest group in 2020. Its proportion of 16.0% in 2020 was higher than 12.2% in 2010 and 11.9% in 2015.

³ Resident households refer to households where the household reference person is a resident (i.e. Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident).

- (v) One-generation households comprising a married couple without co-residing children formed the third largest group in 2020. Its proportion rose from 12.2% in 2010 to 15.2% in 2020.

Chart 2: Resident Households by Household Structure, 2010 – 2020



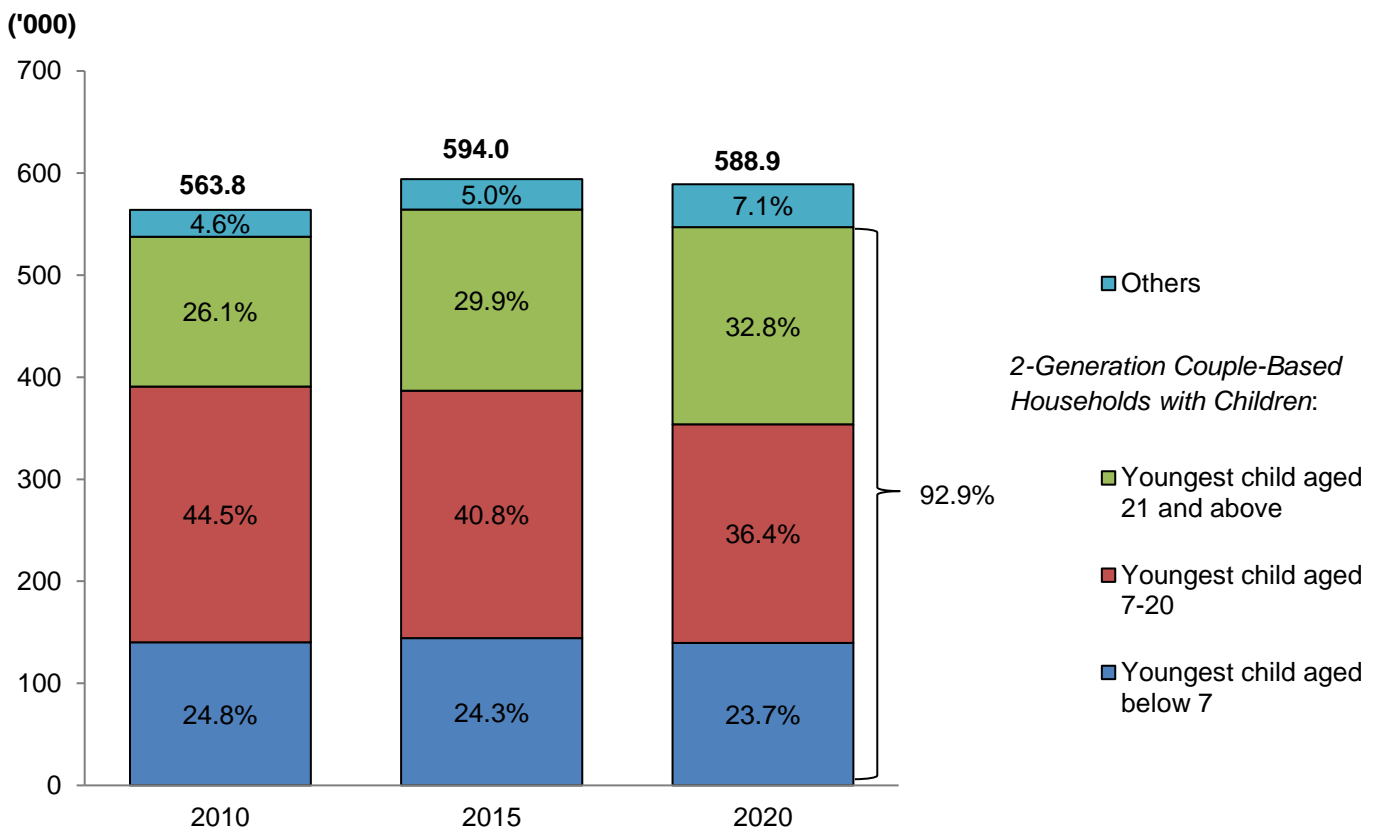
Source: Department of Statistics

Nuclear Families

Vast majority were couple-based households with children

5 The number of nuclear families increased gradually from 563,800 in 2010 to 594,000 in 2015, before decreasing to 588,900 in 2020. The vast majority (92.9% in 2020) were two-generation couple-based households (i.e. with a married household reference person and spouse) with children while the remaining 7.1% were mostly married household reference persons living with their parents as well as never-married household reference persons living with their married parents (Chart 3).

Chart 3: Nuclear Families by Household Composition and Age of Youngest Child of Couple, 2010 – 2020



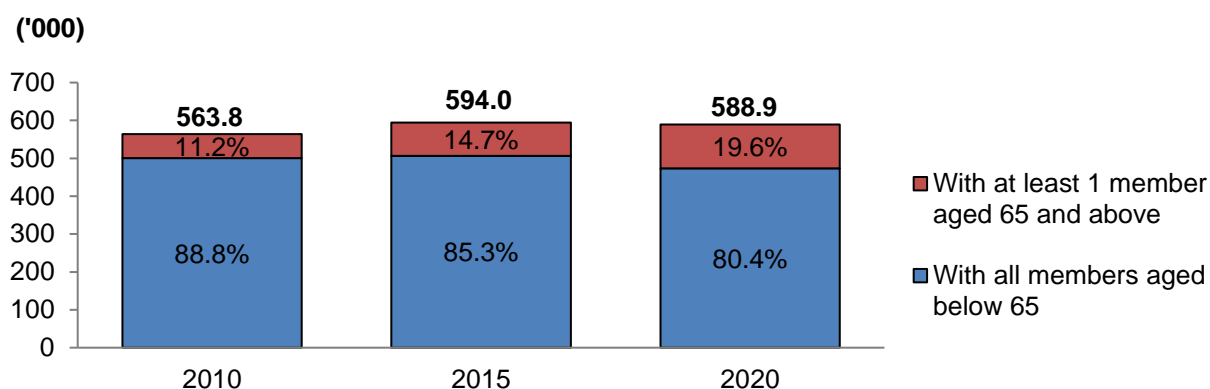
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Source: Department of Statistics

Increasing proportion with elderly member aged 65 years and above

6 Most nuclear families did not have elderly person(s) aged 65 years and above, although the proportion with at least one member aged 65 years and above increased from 11.2% in 2010 to 19.6% in 2020 (Chart 4).

Chart 4: Nuclear Families by Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above, 2010 – 2020

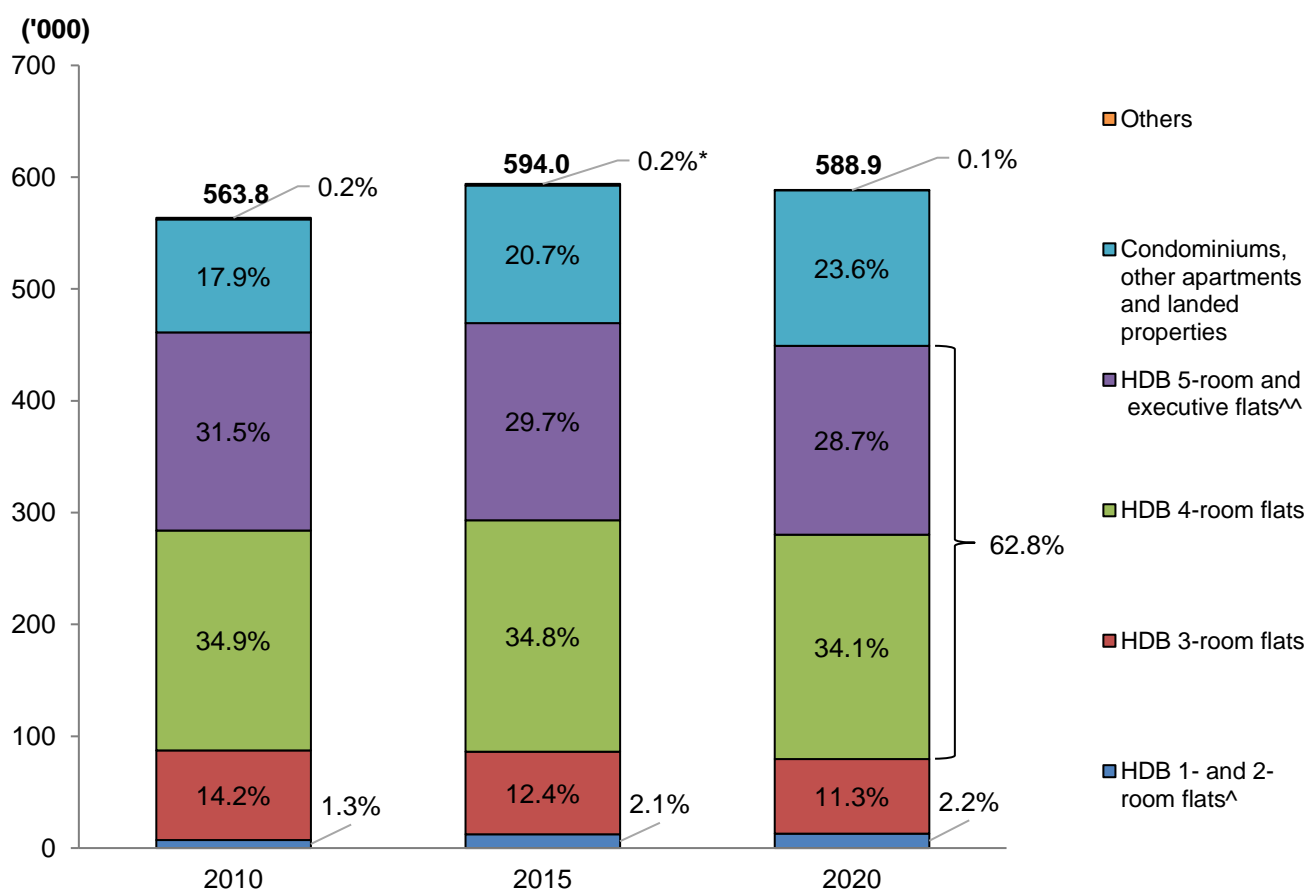


Source: Department of Statistics

Almost two-thirds were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats

7 In 2020, 62.8% of nuclear families were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats (Chart 5). The proportion living in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties rose from 17.9% in 2010 to 23.6% in 2020, while the proportion living in HDB 3-room flats declined from 14.2% to 11.3% over the same period.

Chart 5: Nuclear Families by Type of Dwelling, 2010 – 2020



^ Includes HDB studio apartments

^^ Data for years prior to 2018 includes non-privatised Housing and Urban Development Company (HUDC) flats

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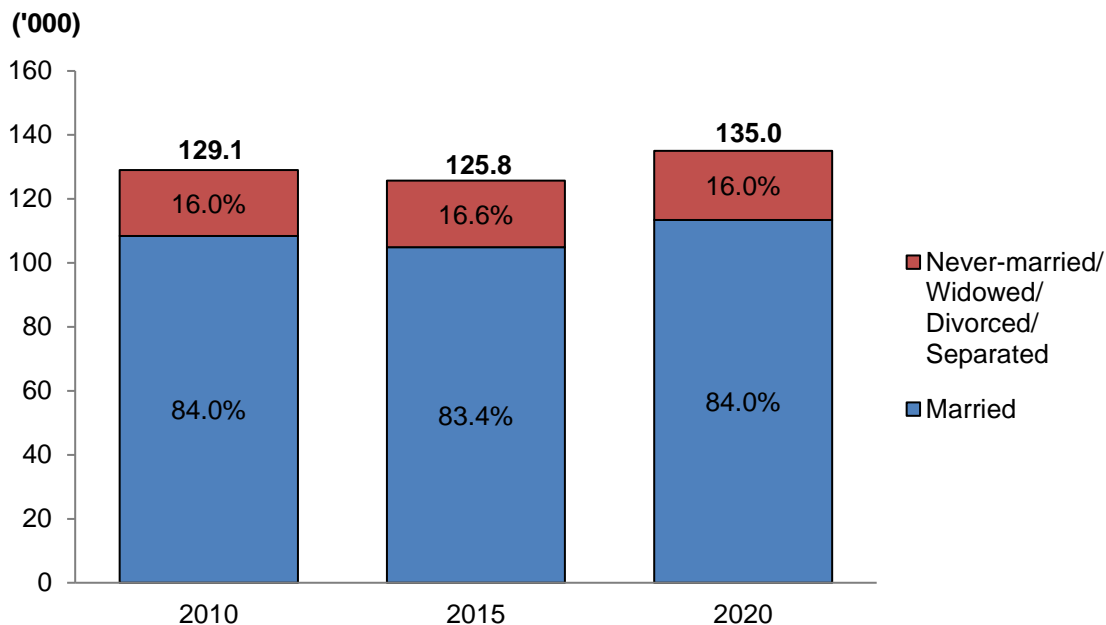
3G Households

Majority were couple-based households and more than three-fourth had an elderly member aged 65 years and above

8 The proportion of households with three or more generations (“3G households”) decreased from 11.3% in 2010 to 9.8% in 2020 (Chart 2). While the proportion of 3G households have decreased, the HDB’s Sample Household Survey 2018 found that more elderly residents (i.e. resident population aged 65 years and above) are living near their married children (i.e. in the same block, in a nearby block or in the same estate, or in a nearby estate) - 37.8% in 2013 to 44.1% in 2018.

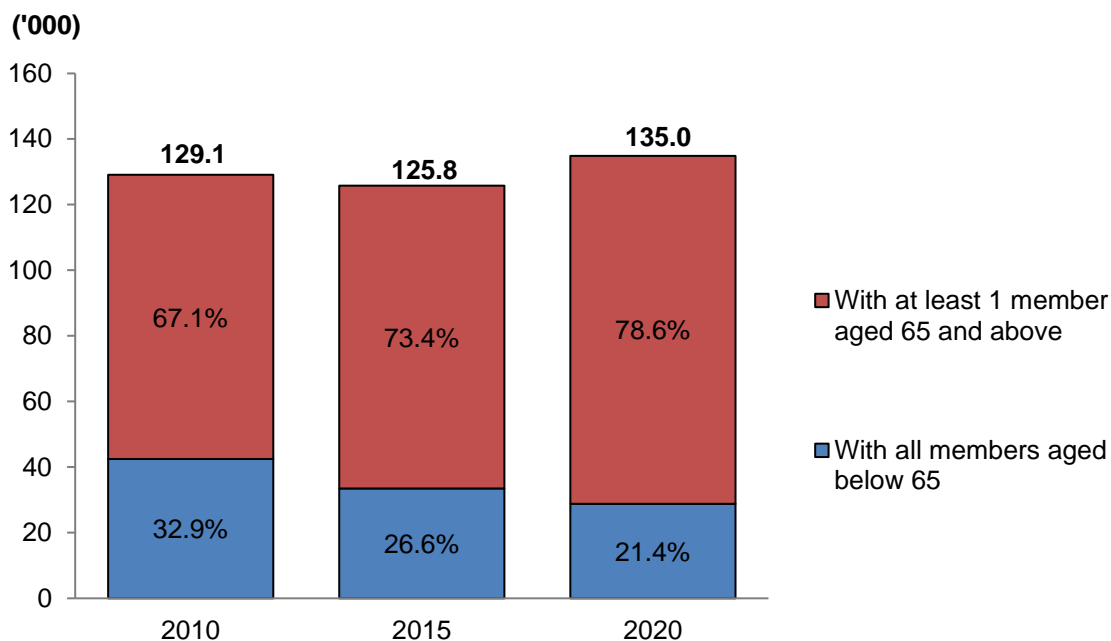
9 In 2020, 84.0% of 3G households had a married household reference person (Chart 6). The rest had household reference persons who were never-married, divorced/separated or widowed. The number of 3G households with at least one member aged 65 years and above increased from 86,600 in 2010 to 106,200 in 2020, constituting 78.6% of 3G households in 2020 (Chart 7). A quarter (25.0%) of 3G households in 2020 had the youngest member aged below 7 years and the oldest person aged 65 years and above (Chart 8).

Chart 6: 3G Households by Marital Status of Household Reference Person, 2010 – 2020



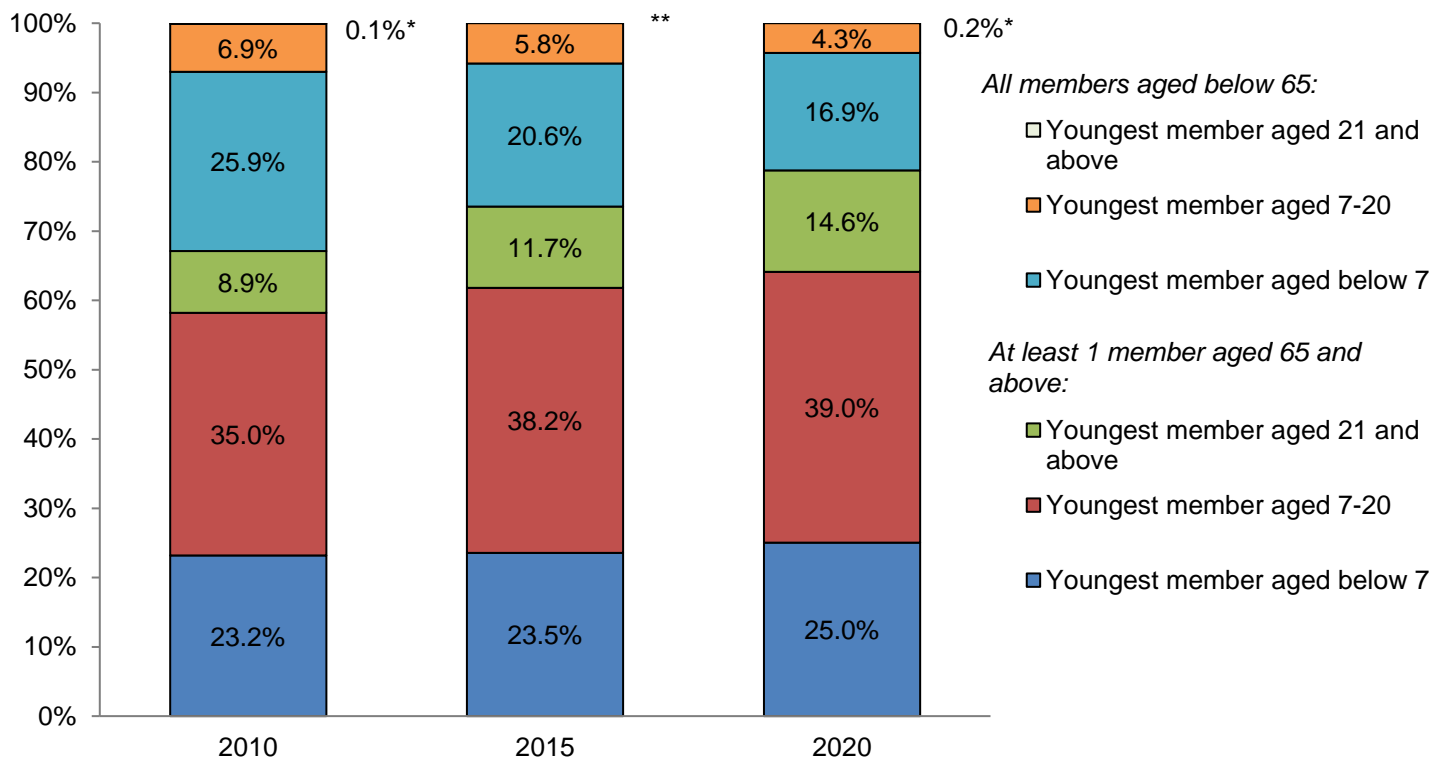
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Chart 7: 3G Households by Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above, 2010 – 2020



Source: Department of Statistics

Chart 8: 3G Households by Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above and Age of Youngest Member, 2010 – 2020



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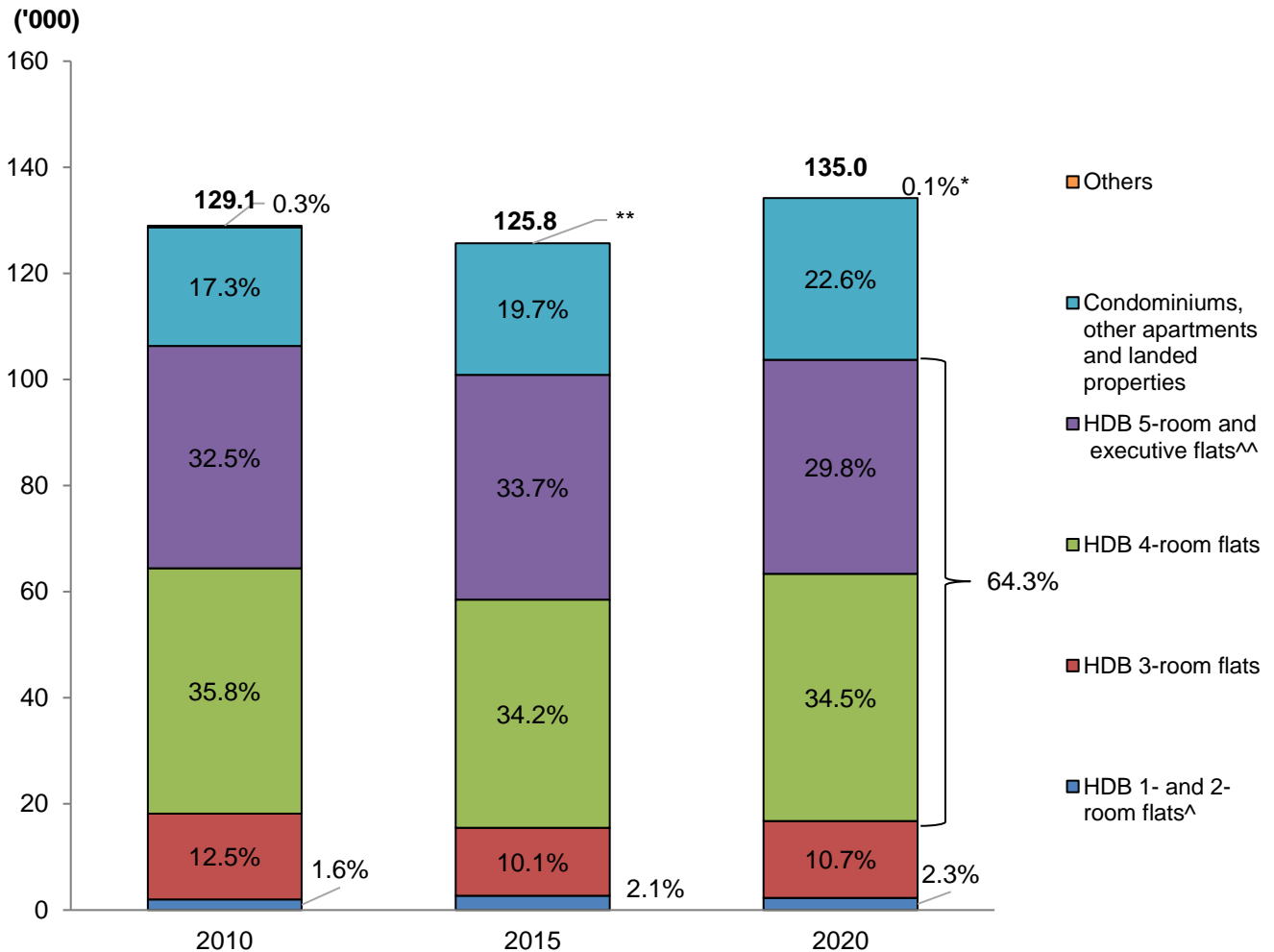
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Two-thirds were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats

10 Similar to nuclear families, about two-thirds of 3G households (64.3%) were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats in 2020 (Chart 9). The proportion living in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties rose from 17.3% in 2010 to 22.6% in 2020, while the proportion living in HDB 3-room flats declined from 12.5% to 10.7% over the same period.

Chart 9: 3G Households by Type of Dwelling, 2010 – 2020



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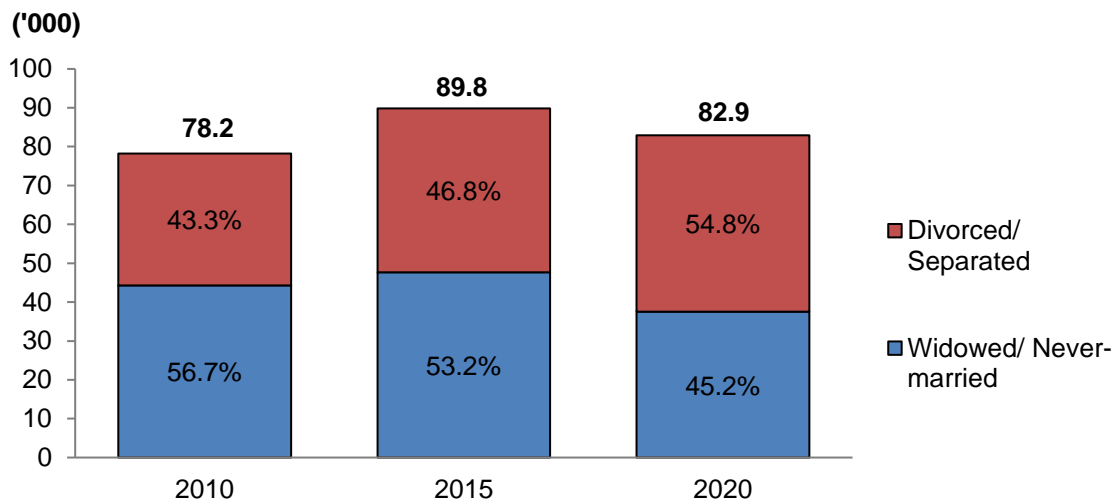
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Single Parents with Children

Increasing proportion of households with household reference persons who were divorced/separated parents and these household reference persons were predominantly women

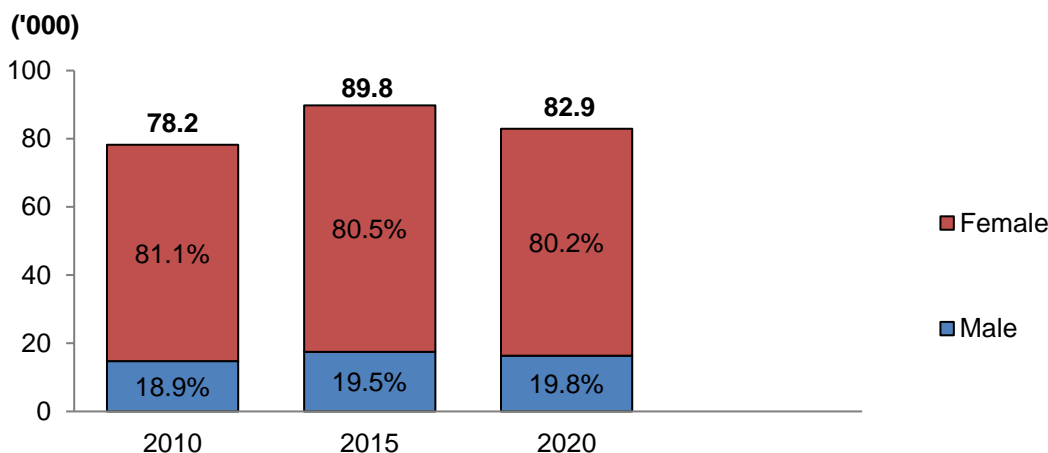
11 The proportion of two-generation households whose household reference persons were single parents living with their children was lower in 2020 at 6.0% compared to 6.8% in 2010 and 7.3% in 2015 (Chart 2). These single parents might be divorced, separated, widowed or never-married. Among these households, those with household reference persons who were divorced or separated parents increased from 43.3% in 2010 to 54.8% in 2020 while those who were widowed and never-married parents decreased from 56.7% to 45.2% across the same period (Chart 10). These household reference persons were also predominantly women (Chart 11).

Chart 10: Single Parent with Children Households by Marital Status of Household Reference Person, 2010 – 2020



Source: Department of Statistics

Chart 11: Single Parent with Children Households by Sex of Household Reference Person, 2010-2020

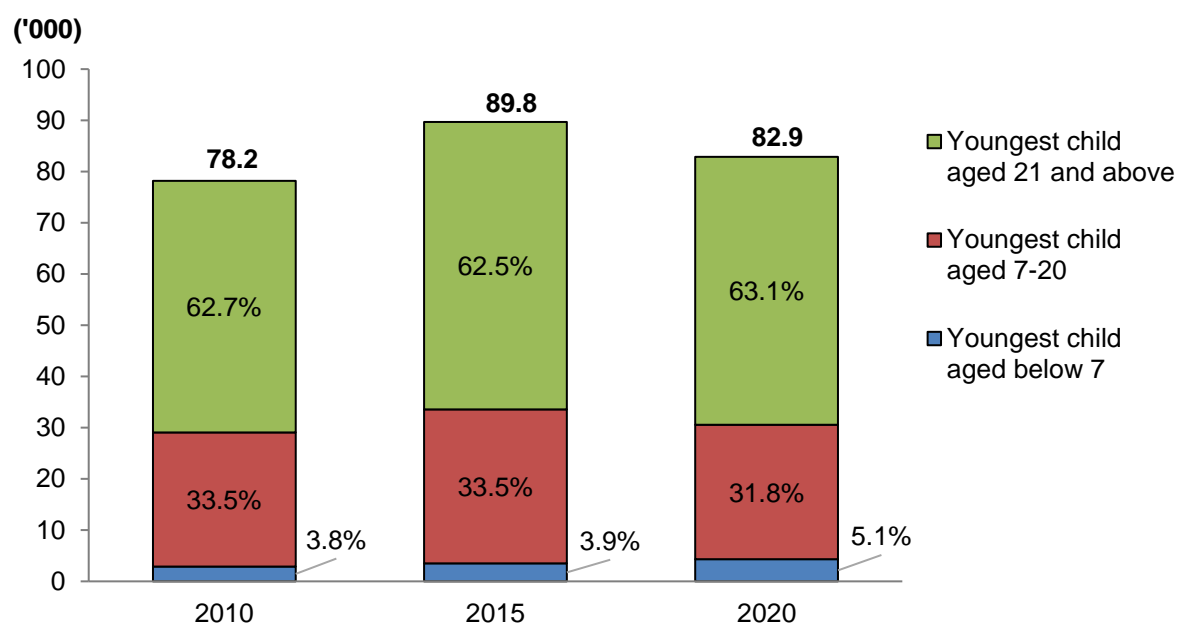


Source: Department of Statistics

Almost two-thirds had a youngest child aged 21 and above and one quarter had an elderly member aged 65 and above

12 About two-thirds (63.1%) had a youngest child aged 21 years and above in 2020 (Chart 12). Slightly more than one quarter (26.2%) of single parent with children households had an elderly member aged 65 years and above (Chart 13).

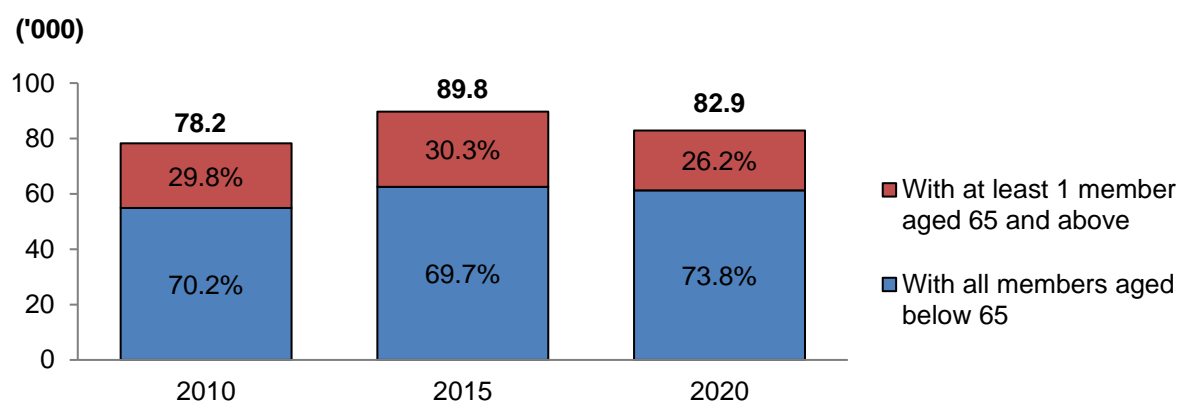
Chart 12: Single Parent with Children Households by Age of Youngest Child, 2010 – 2020



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Chart 13: Single Parent with Children Households by Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above, 2010 – 2020

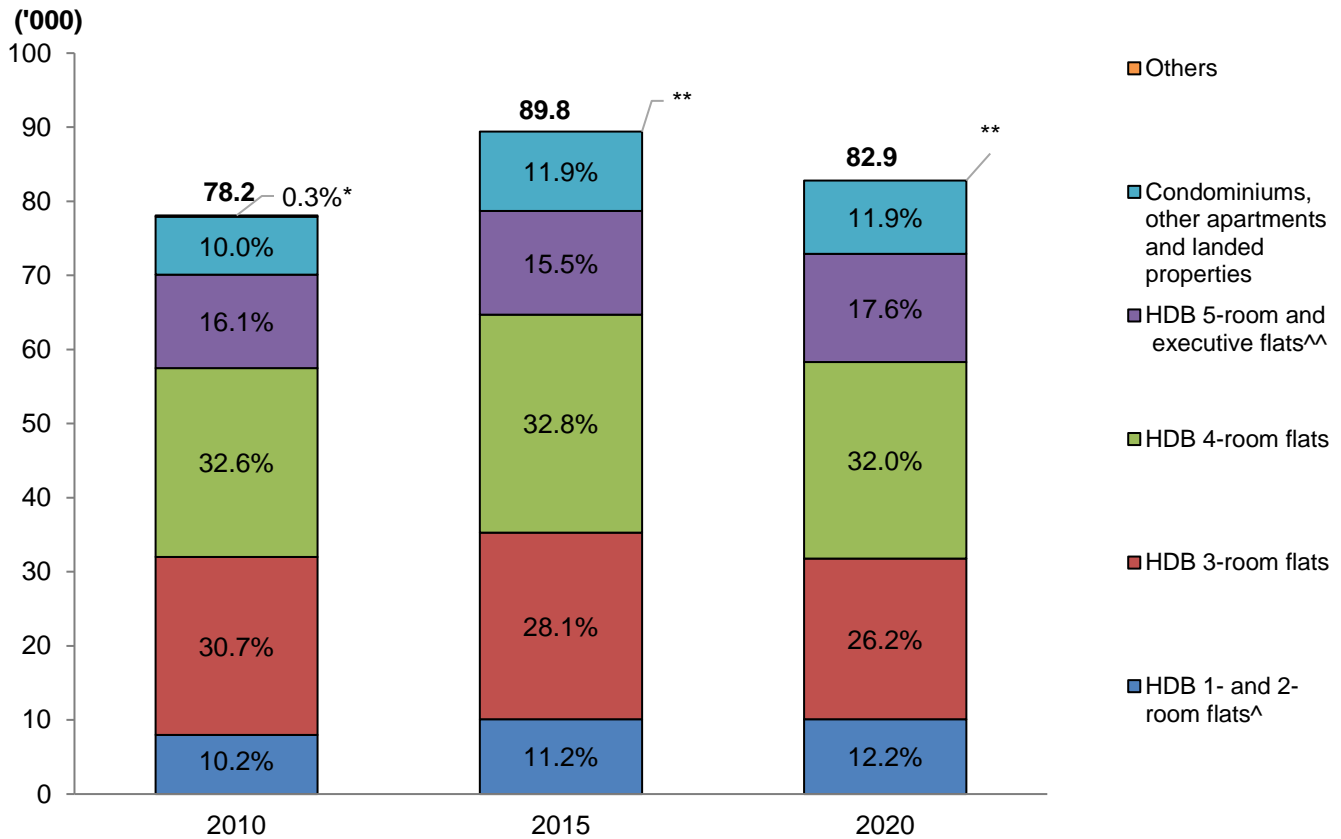


Source: Department of Statistics

Majority were living in HDB 3- and 4-room flats

13 Most single parent with children households were living in HDB 3- and 4-room flats (Chart 14). While the proportion living in HDB 4-room flats remained relatively stable between 2010 and 2020, the proportion living in HDB 3-room flats have declined from 30.7% in 2010 to 26.2% in 2020. Over the same period, the proportions living in HDB 1- and 2-room flats, HDB 5-room and executive flats rose. Condominiums, other apartments and landed properties gradually increased from 10.0% in 2010 to 11.9% in 2020.

Chart 14: Single Parent with Children Households by Type of Dwelling, 2010 – 2020



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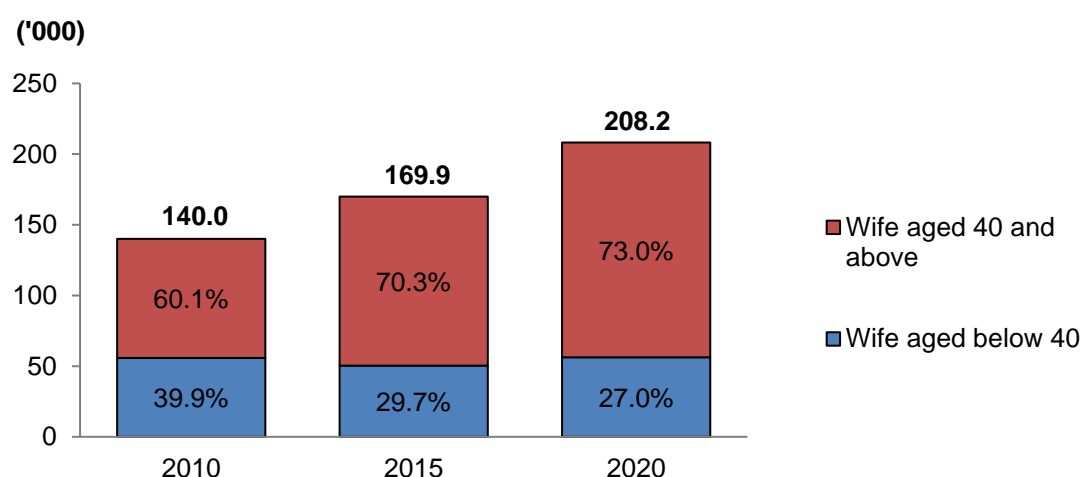
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Married without Co-Residing Children

Growing proportion with older members

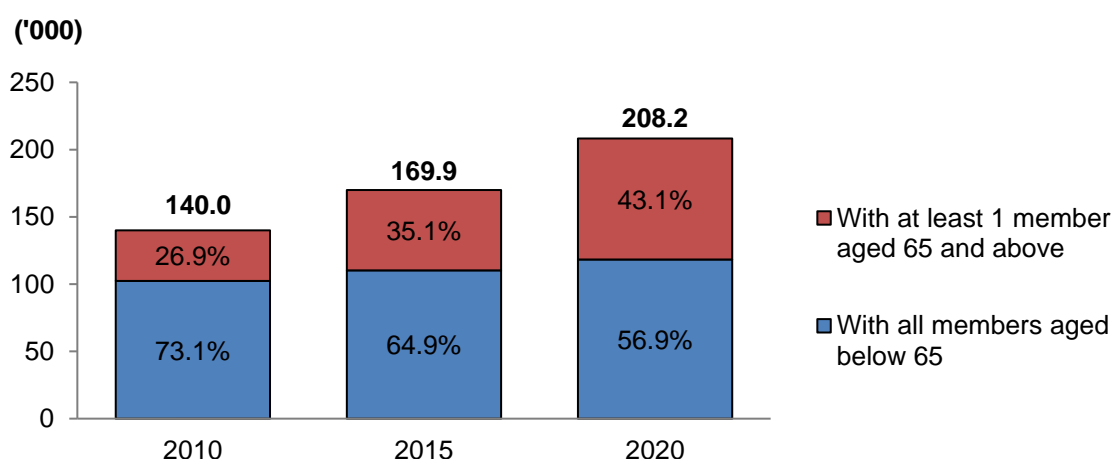
14 The proportion of one-generation households comprising a married couple without co-residing children rose from 12.2% in 2010 to 15.2% in 2020 (Chart 2). The proportion of these households with the wife aged 40 years and above⁴ increased from 60.1% in 2010 to 73.0% in 2020 and those with at least an elderly person aged 65 and above increased from 26.9% to 43.1% over the same period (Charts 15 and 16).

Chart 15: Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Age of Wife, 2010 – 2020



Source: Department of Statistics

Chart 16: Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above, 2010 – 2020



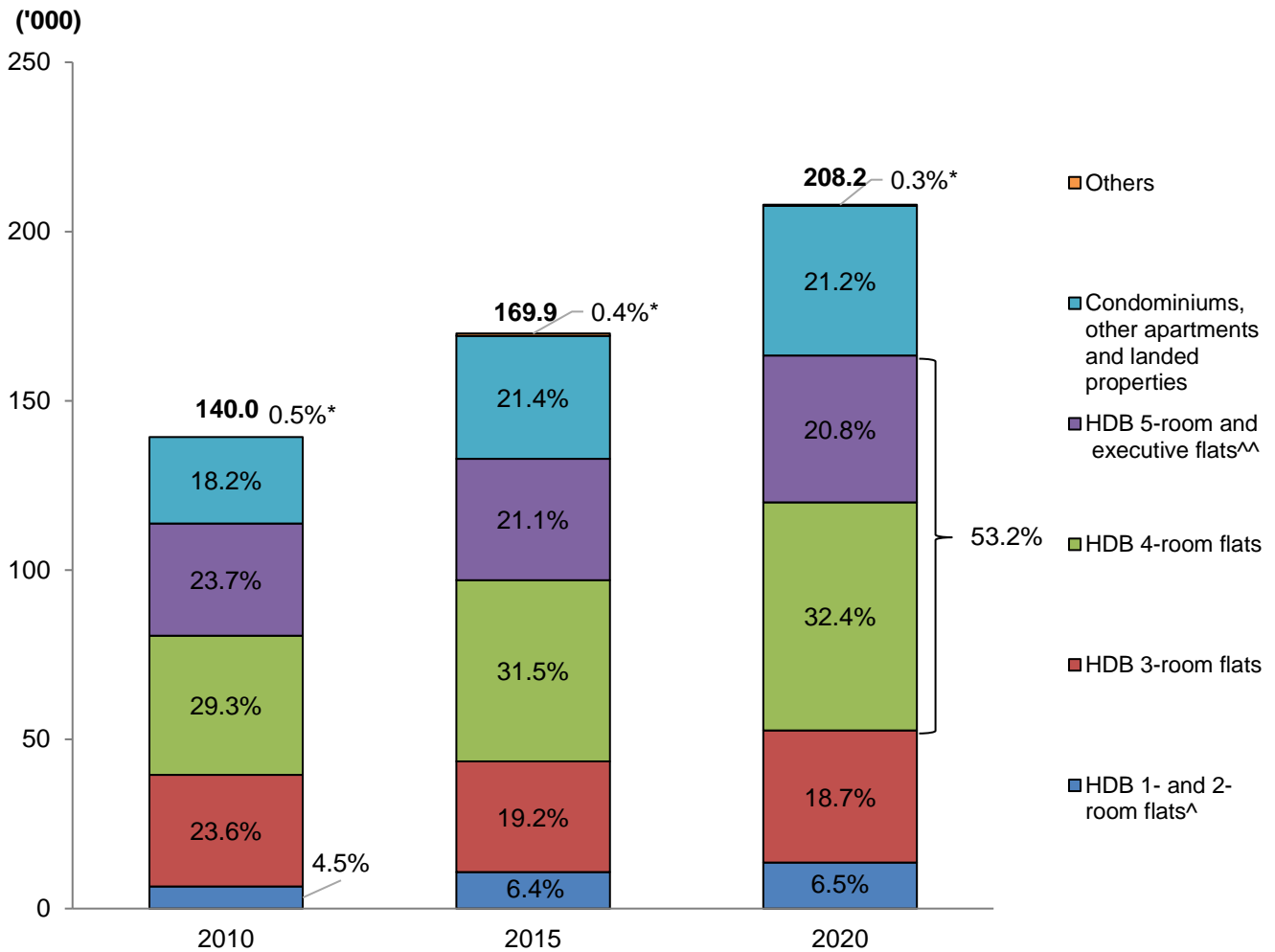
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⁴ Likelihood of having additional children is lower among couples with wife aged 40 years old and over, compared to those with wife aged below 40. In 2020, the resident Age-Specific Fertility Rates (ASFR) for females aged 40-44 and 45-49 years were 9.5 and 0.5 births per thousand females respectively, lower than the ASFR for females aged 30-34 years and 35-39 years at 90.8 and 49.0 births per thousand females respectively.

Increasing proportion were living in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties

15 In 2020, slightly over half (53.2%) of these households were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats (Chart 17). The proportion living in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties generally increased from 18.2% in 2010 to 21.2% in 2020. The proportion living in HDB 3-room flats have declined from 23.6% in 2010 to 18.7% in 2020.

Chart 17: Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Type of Dwelling, 2010 – 2020



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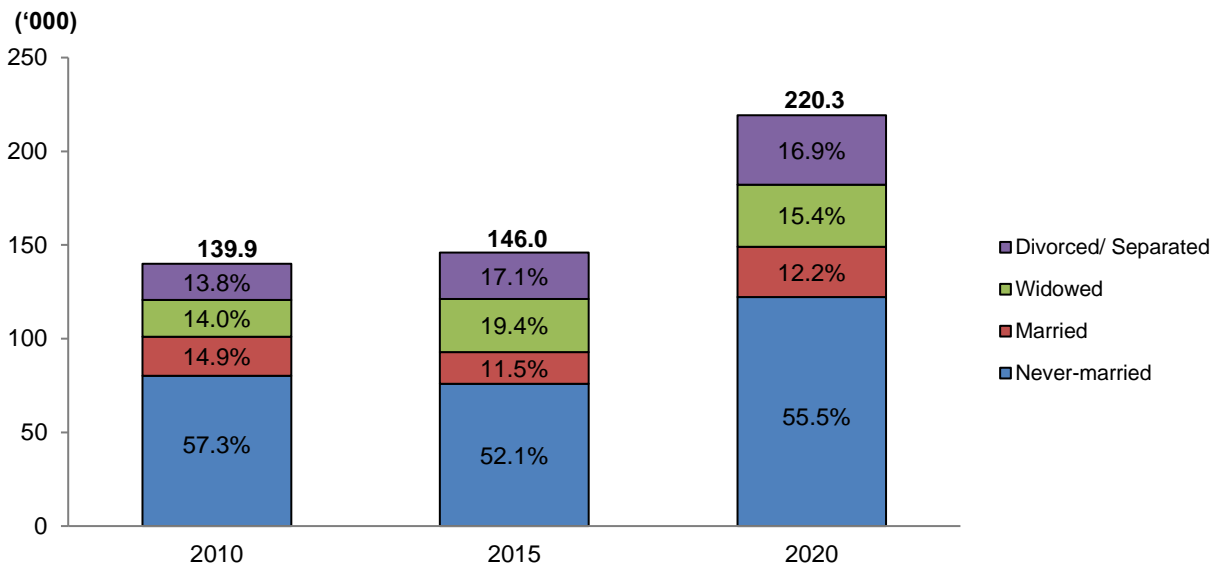
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One-Person Households

Slightly more than half were never-married

16 Among all resident households, the proportion of one-person households at 16.0% in 2020 was higher than 12.2% in 2010 and 11.9% in 2015. (Chart 2). In 2020, more than half (55.5%) of one-person households comprised those who had never married, although the proportion is lower than 57.3% in 2010 (Chart 18). The proportion of a one-person household comprising a widow/widower is slightly higher at 15.4% in 2020 than 14.0% in 2010. The proportion comprising those who were divorced/separated was higher in 2020 at 16.9% compared to 13.8% in 2010.

Chart 18: One-Person Households by Marital Status, 2010 – 2020



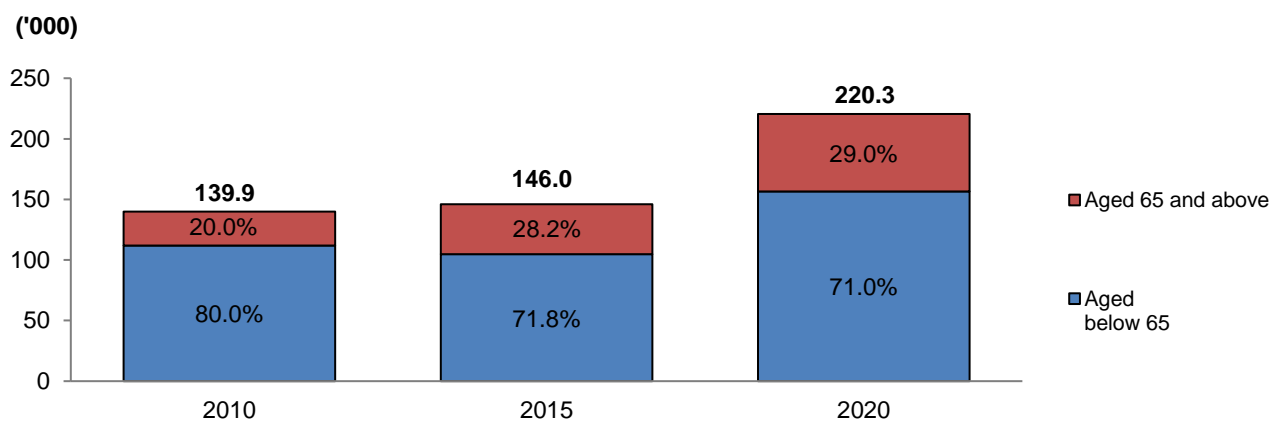
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Increasing proportion were elderly persons living alone

17 The proportion of one-person households comprising an elderly person aged 65 and above increased from 20.0% in 2010 to 29.0% in 2020 (Chart 19). The number of these households increased from 27,900 to 63,800 over the same period of time.

Chart 19: One-Person Households by Age of Household Reference Person, 2010 – 2020

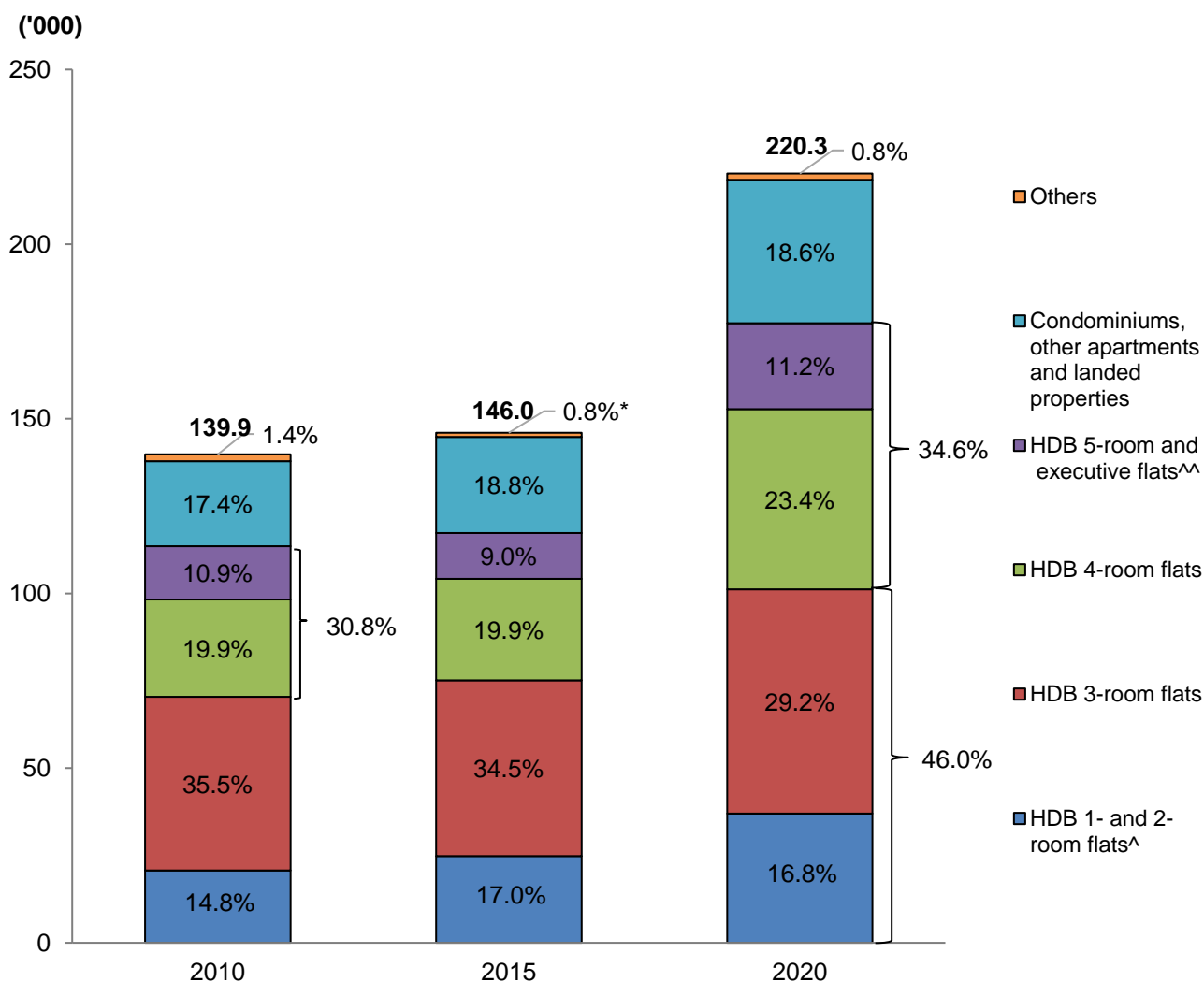


Source: Department of Statistics

Increasing proportion were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats

18 One-person households tend to reside in smaller HDB flats. In 2020, almost half (46.0%) of these households were living in HDB 1-, 2- and 3-room flats (Chart 20). However, there was an increasing proportion living in larger housing units over the years – 34.6% of these households were living in HDB 4-room and 5- room flats in 2020, higher than 30.8% in 2010, while those living in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties was also higher at 18.6% in 2020 than 17.4% in 2010.

Chart 20: One-Person Households by Type of Dwelling, 2010 – 2020



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Conclusion

Families are a pillar of support for Singaporeans

19 While household structures have been shifting, families continue to be a pillar of support for Singaporeans. Findings from MSF's Social Attitudes of Singaporeans (SAS) show that 93% of Singaporeans aged 15 years old and above reported in 2019 that they have close-knit families. The majority also reported that they would provide emotional (97%), physical (97%) and financial (92%) support if their family members needed it.



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Resident Household Structure

A1: Resident Households by Household Structure, 2010 – 2020

<u>Household Structure</u>	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	1,145.9	1,225.3	1,372.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nuclear Families	563.8	594.0	588.9	49.2	48.5	42.9
Married without Co-residing Children	140.0	169.9	208.2	12.2	13.9	15.2
3G Households	129.1	125.8	135.0	11.3	10.3	9.8
Single Parents with Children	78.2	89.8	82.9	6.8	7.3	6.0
One-Person	139.9	146.0	220.3	12.2	11.9	16.0
Other Households	94.9	99.8	137.4	8.3	8.1	10.0

Nuclear Families

A2: Nuclear Families by Household Composition and Age of Youngest Child of Couple, 2010 – 2020

<u>Household Composition</u>	<u>Age of Youngest Child of Couple</u>	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
		2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	Total	563.8	594.0	588.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
2-Generation Couple-based Households with Children	Below 7 Years	140.1	144.4	139.6	24.8	24.3	23.7
	7-20 Years	250.7	242.2	214.1	44.5	40.8	36.4
	21 Years & Over	146.9	177.7	193.3	26.1	29.9	32.8
Others	Total	26.1	29.7	41.9	4.6	5.0	7.1

Note: Proportions may not add up to 100 per cent due to rounding.

A3: Nuclear Families by Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above, 2010 – 2020

Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	563.8	594.0	588.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
With all members aged below 65 years	500.6	506.5	473.4	88.8	85.3	80.4
With at least 1 member aged 65 years and above	63.2	87.5	115.5	11.2	14.7	19.6

A4: Nuclear Families by Type of Dwelling, 2010 – 2020

Type of Dwelling	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	563.8	594.0	588.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB 1- and 2- Room Flats [^]	7.2	12.2	13.0	1.3	2.1	2.2
HDB 3-Room Flats	80.1	73.9	66.6	14.2	12.4	11.3
HDB 4-Room Flats	196.6	207.0	200.6	34.9	34.8	34.1
HDB 5-Room and Executive Flats ^{^^}	177.4	176.5	169.1	31.5	29.7	28.7
Condominiums, Other Apartments and Landed Properties	101.1	123.0	139.0	17.9	20.7	23.6
Others	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1

[^] Includes HDB studio apartments.

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3G Households

A5: 3G Households by Marital Status of Household Reference Person, 2010 – 2020

<u>Marital Status of Household Reference Person</u>	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	129.1	125.8	135.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Married	108.4	104.9	113.4	84.0	83.4	84.0
Never-married / Widowed / Divorced / Separated	20.6	20.8	21.6	16.0	16.6	16.0

A6: 3G Households by Age of Youngest Member and Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above, 2010 – 2020

<u>Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above</u>	<u>Age of Youngest Member</u>	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
		2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	Total	129.1	125.8	135.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With all members aged below 65 years	Total	42.5	33.5	28.8	32.9	26.6	21.4
	Below 7 Years	33.4	25.9	22.9	25.9	20.6	16.9
	7-20 Years	9.0	7.3	5.8	6.9	5.8	4.3
	21 Years & Over	0.2	*	0.2	0.1	*	0.2
With at least 1 member aged 65 years and above	Total	86.6	92.3	106.2	67.1	73.4	78.6
	Below 7 Years	29.9	29.5	33.8	23.2	23.5	25.0
	7-20 Years	45.2	48.0	52.7	35.0	38.2	39.0
	21 Years & Over	11.5	14.8	19.7	8.9	11.7	14.6

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A7: 3G Households by Type of Dwelling, 2010 – 2020

Type of Dwelling	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	129.1	125.8	135.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB 1- and 2- Room Flats [^]	2.0	2.7	3.0	1.6	2.1	2.3
HDB 3-Room Flats	16.2	12.8	14.5	12.5	10.1	10.7
HDB 4-Room Flats	46.2	43.0	46.6	35.8	34.2	34.5
HDB 5-Room and Executive Flats ^{^^}	41.9	42.4	40.3	32.5	33.7	29.8
Condominiums, Other Apartments and Landed Properties	22.4	24.8	30.5	17.3	19.7	22.6
Others	0.3	*	0.1	0.3	*	0.1

[^]Includes HDB studio apartments.

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Single Parents with Children

A8: Single Parent with Children Households by Marital Status of Household Reference Person, 2010 – 2020

Marital Status of Household Reference Person	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	78.2	89.8	82.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never-married / Widowed	44.3	47.7	37.5	56.7	53.2	45.2
Divorced / Separated	33.9	42.1	45.4	43.3	46.8	54.8

A9: Single Parent with Children Households by Sex of Household Reference Person, 2010 – 2020

Sex	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	78.2	89.8	82.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	14.8	17.5	16.4	18.9	19.5	19.8
Female	63.4	72.3	66.5	81.1	80.5	80.2

A10: Single Parent with Children Households by Age of Youngest Child, 2010 – 2020

<u>Age of Youngest Child</u>	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	78.2	89.8	82.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below 7 Years	2.9	3.5	4.3	3.8	3.9	5.1
7-20 Years	26.2	30.1	26.3	33.5	33.5	31.8
21 Years & Over	49.1	56.1	52.3	62.7	62.5	63.1

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A11: Single Parent with Children Households by Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above, 2010 – 2020

<u>Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above</u>	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	78.2	89.8	82.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
With all members aged below 65 years	54.9	62.5	61.2	70.2	69.7	73.8
With at least 1 member aged 65 years and above	23.3	27.2	21.7	29.8	30.3	26.2

A12: Single Parent with Children Households by Type of Dwelling, 2010 – 2020

<u>Type of Dwelling</u>	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	78.2	89.8	82.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB 1- and 2- Room Flats [^]	8.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	11.2	12.2
HDB 3-Room Flats	24.0	25.2	21.7	30.7	28.1	26.2
HDB 4-Room Flats	25.5	29.4	26.5	32.6	32.8	32.0
HDB 5-Room and Executive Flats ^{^^}	12.6	14.0	14.6	16.1	15.5	17.6
Condominiums, Other Apartments and Landed Properties	7.8	10.7	9.9	10.0	11.9	11.9
Others	0.2	*	*	0.3	*	*

[^] Includes HDB studio apartments.

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Married without Co-Residing Children

A13: Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Age of Wife, 2010 – 2020

Age of Wife	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	140.0	169.9	208.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below 40 Years	55.9	50.4	56.2	39.9	29.7	27.0
40 Years & Over	84.1	119.5	152.0	60.1	70.3	73.0

A14: Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above, 2010 – 2020

Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	140.0	169.9	208.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
With all members aged below 65 years	102.4	110.3	118.4	73.1	64.9	56.9
With at least 1 member aged 65 years and above	37.6	59.7	89.8	26.9	35.1	43.1

A15: Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Type of Dwelling, 2010 – 2020

Type of Dwelling	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	140.0	169.9	208.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB 1- and 2- Room Flats [^]	6.5	10.8	13.6	4.6	6.4	6.5
HDB 3-Room Flats	33.0	32.7	39.0	23.6	19.2	18.7
HDB 4-Room Flats	41.1	53.5	67.4	29.3	31.5	32.4
HDB 5-Room and Executive Flats ^{^^}	33.2	35.9	43.4	23.7	21.1	20.8
Condominiums, Other Apartments and Landed Properties	25.5	36.3	44.2	18.2	21.4	21.2
Others	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3

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One-Person Households

A16: *One-Person Households by Marital Status of Household Reference Person, 2010 – 2020*

<u>Marital Status of Household Reference Person</u>	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	139.9	146.0	220.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never-married	80.2	76.0	122.2	57.3	52.1	55.5
Married	20.8	16.8	26.9	14.9	11.5	12.2
Widowed	19.6	28.3	33.9	14.0	19.4	15.4
Divorced / Separated	19.3	24.9	37.2	13.8	17.1	16.9

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A17: *One-Person Households by Age of Household Reference Person, 2010 – 2020*

<u>Age of Household Reference Person</u>	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	139.9	146.0	220.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below 65 years	112.0	104.9	156.5	80.0	71.8	71.0
65 years and above	27.9	41.2	63.8	20.0	28.2	29.0

A18: One-Person Households by Type of Dwelling, 2010 – 2020

Type of Dwelling	Number ('000)			Per Cent		
	2010	2015	2020	2010	2015	2020
Total	139.9	146.0	220.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB 1- and 2- Room Flats [^]	20.7	24.8	37.0	14.8	17.0	16.8
HDB 3-Room Flats	49.7	50.3	64.2	35.5	34.5	29.2
HDB 4-Room Flats	27.9	29.1	51.6	19.9	19.9	23.4
HDB 5-Room and Executive Flats ^{^^}	15.2	13.1	24.6	10.9	9.0	11.2
Condominiums, Other Apartments and Landed Properties	24.4	27.5	41.0	17.4	18.8	18.6
Others	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.8

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