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FOREWORD

The family is the basic building block of our society. Today, family ties and values remain strong in Singapore. More than 90% of Singaporeans are satisfied with their family life.¹ The same proportion agrees that they have a close-knit family.² Nonetheless, household structures change as family members go through different stages in life. For example, married couples may move out of their parents' homes into their own home, forming a new household.

The number and characteristics of household members would determine the availability of resources within the household. On a broader level, household structures change alongside societal changes such as the ageing of a population, and changes in views and decisions about marriage and parenthood. Trends in household structures have important implications on the demand for social and economic support services, with more complex households possibly requiring more support.

This report will provide an overview of the different household structures in Singapore. It is done with assistance from the Singapore Department of Statistics. The Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) would also like to thank academic consultants Associate Professor Paulin Straughan from the National University of Singapore (NUS) and Dr Mathew Mathews from the Institute of Policy Studies, NUS for their contribution to this report.

¹ In 2013, 92% agreed with "I am satisfied with my family life". Source: *Survey on Social Attitudes of Singaporeans*, MSF.

² In 2013, 94% agreed with "I have a close knit family". Source: *Survey on Social Attitudes of Singaporeans*, MSF.

DEFINITIONS

Household

A household refers to a group of two or more persons living together in the same house and sharing common food or other arrangements for essential living. It also includes a person living alone or a person living with others but having his own food arrangements. 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 headed by a resident (i.e. Singapore citizen or permanent resident).

Generation

Generation is defined in this report as the number of unique levels of generation present in the household. For example, a household where the grandchildren and great-grandchildren live with the head of the household would be considered as a three-generation household.

Nuclear Families

Nuclear families are defined in this report as two-generation couple-based households (i.e. with a married head and spouse) either living with parents or with children, as well as other two-generation households where the head lives with the married parents. Numbers may include a small group of two-generation couple-based households where the married couple heading the household is living with neither their parents nor children but with extended family members from another generation.

3G Households

This refers to households comprising three or more generations. Examples include an elderly married couple living with their children and grandchildren, and a divorced/separated, widowed or never-married person living with his parents and children.

Single Parents with Children

This refers to two-generation households headed by divorced/separated, widowed and never-married parents living with at least one child in the same household.

Married without Co-Residing Children

This refers to one-generation couple-based households with no children living in the household. Such couples may be childless or have children who are not residing with them.

One-Person Households

This refers to persons living alone. Such households may include a widowed person whose children have grown up and have moved out of the parental home, and 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. Examples include households comprising siblings only, households comprising grandparents and grandchildren only, as well as households composed of a divorced/separated, widowed or never-married aunt/uncle living with his/her nieces/nephews only.

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FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS IN SINGAPORE

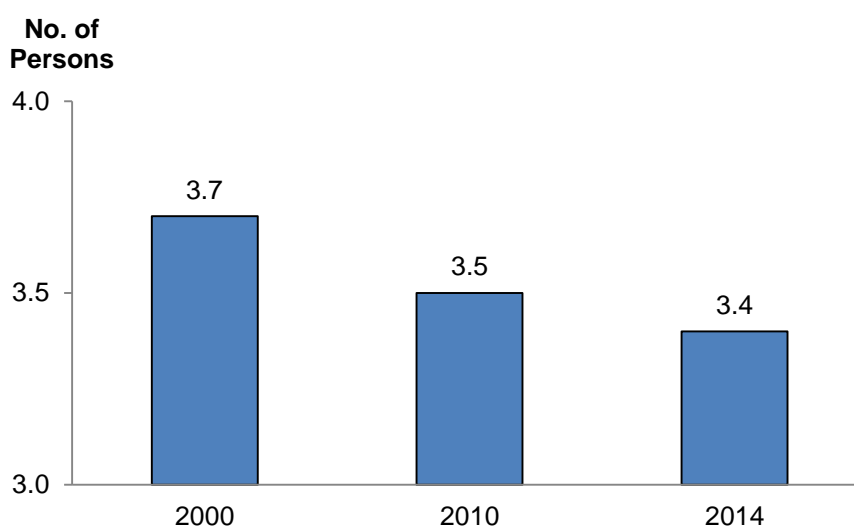
Introduction

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 3.7 in 2000 to 3.4 in 2014 (Chart 1). It was 4.2 in 1990.

Chart 1: Average Resident Household Size, 2000 – 2014



Source: Department of Statistics

Nuclear family remained as dominant household structure

3 The number of resident households increased from 915,100 households in 2000 to 1,200,000 households in 2014. The growth was 12.0% from 2000 to 2005, 11.9% from 2005 to 2010 and 4.7% from 2010 to 2014.

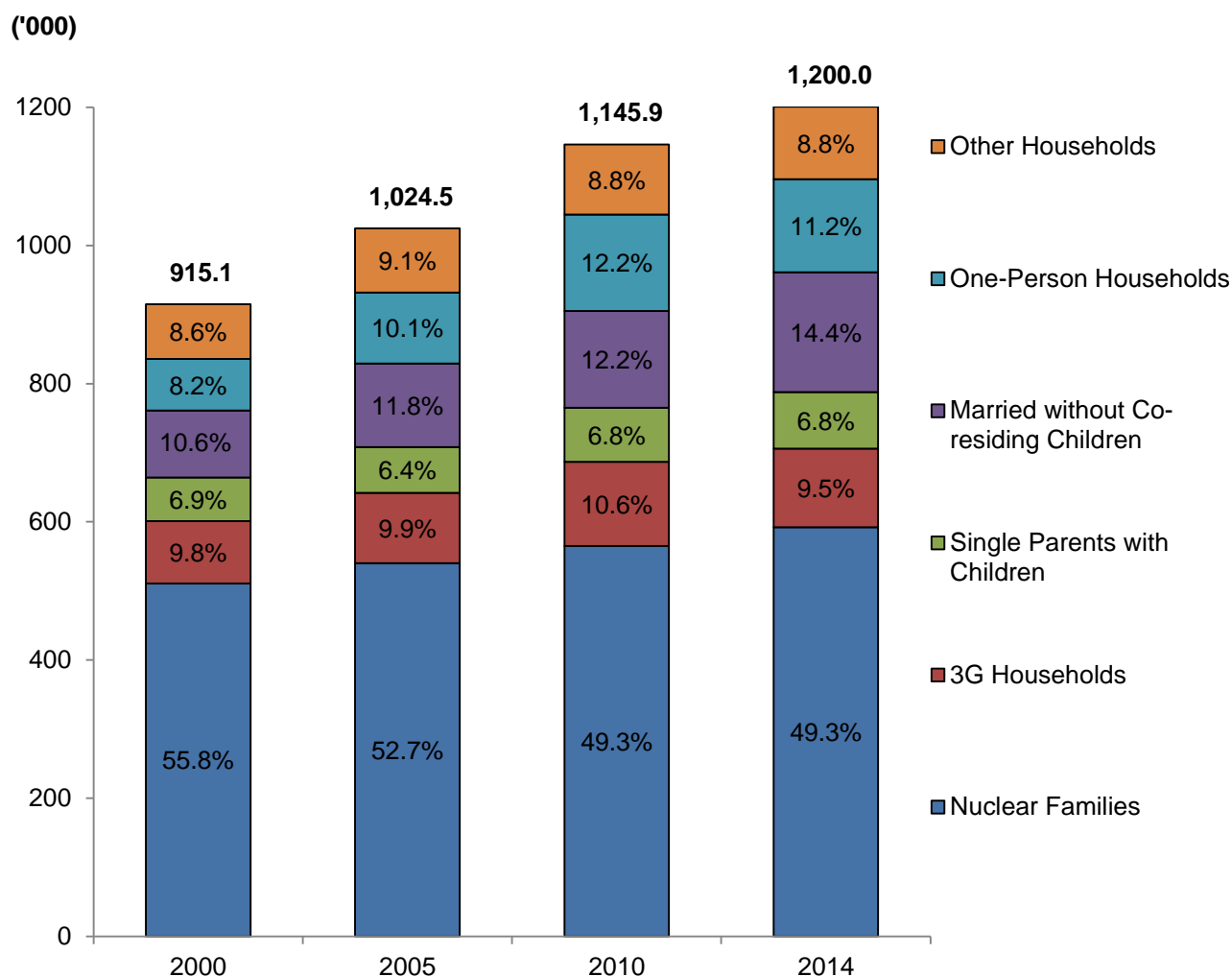
4 The composition of resident households has also shifted over the years (Chart 2):

- (i) The nuclear family remained the dominant household structure, although its proportion is on the decline since 2000. In 2000, 55.8% of resident households were nuclear families, compared to 49.3% in 2014.
- (ii) The proportion of households with three or more generations (“3G households”) and two-generation households headed by single parents living with their children (“single parents with children”) remained fairly stable at around 10% and 7% respectively between 2000 and 2014.

³ Resident households refer to households headed by a resident (i.e. Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident).

- (iii) One-generation households comprising a married couple without co-residing children was the second largest group. Its proportion rose from 10.6% in 2000 to 14.4% in 2014.
- (iv) The proportion of one-person households also increased between 2000 (8.2%) and 2010 (12.2%), but decreased slightly to 11.2% in 2014.

Chart 2: Resident Households by Household Structure, 2000 – 2014



Source: Department of Statistics

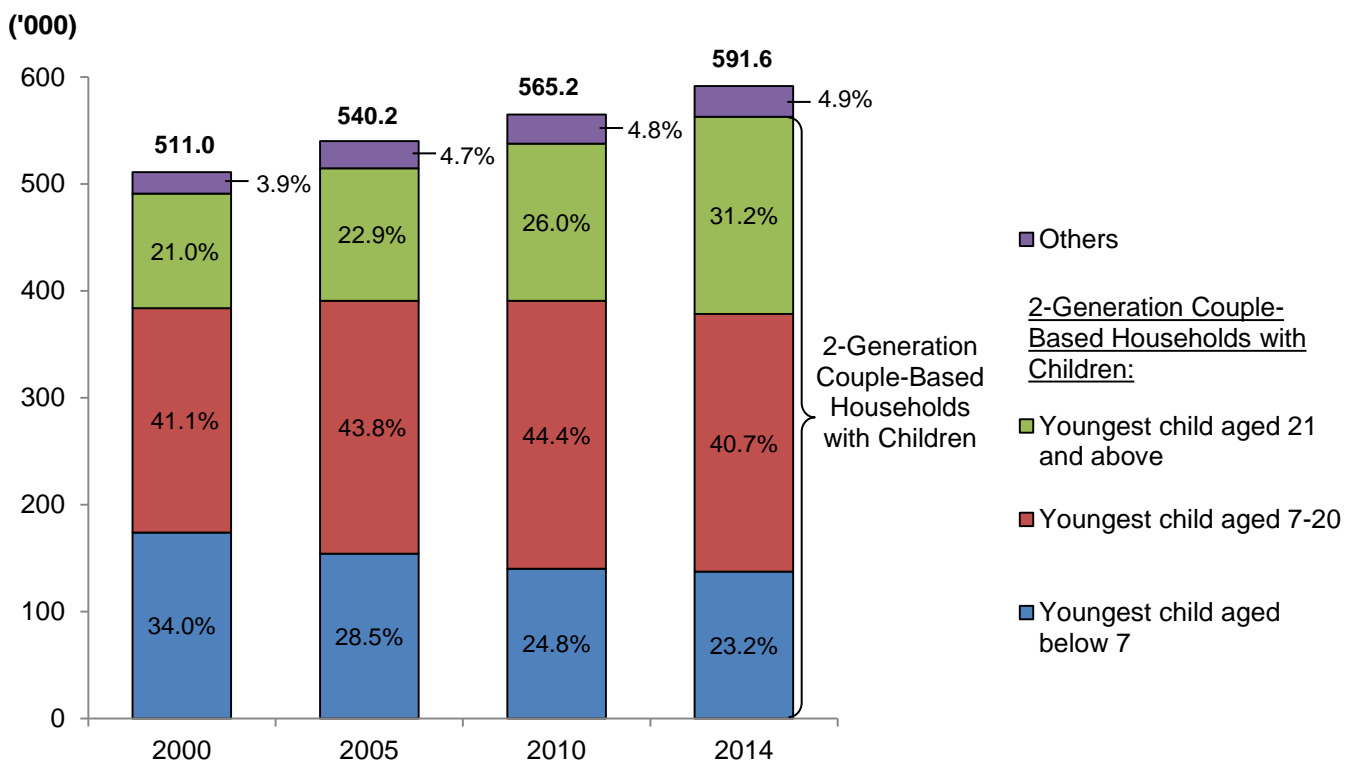
Nuclear Families

Vast majority were couple-based households with children

5 The number of nuclear families increased gradually over the years, reaching 591,600 in 2014. The vast majority (95.1% in 2014) were two-generation couple-based households (i.e. with a married head and spouse) with children (Chart 3). Other forms of nuclear families included mostly married heads of household living with their parents as well as never-married heads living with their married parents.

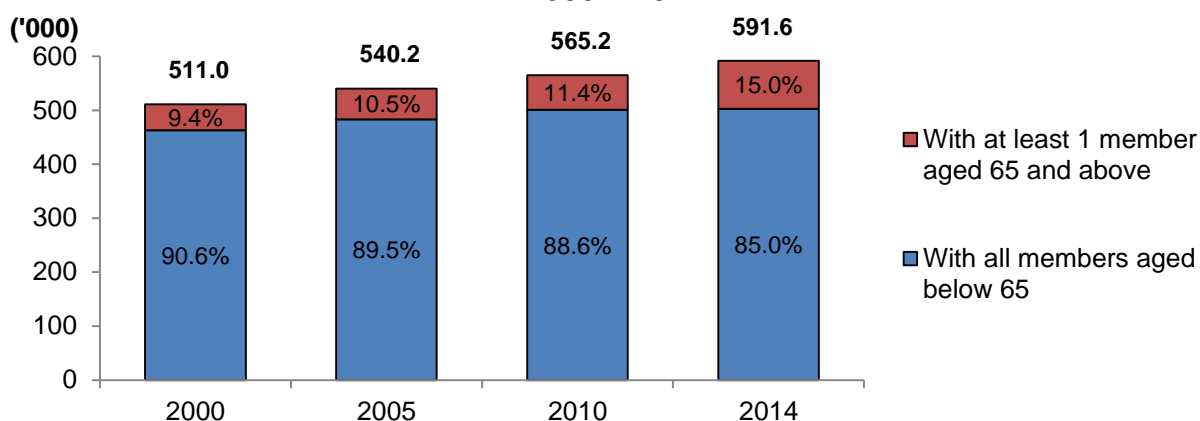
6 Most nuclear families did not have elderly person(s) aged 65 years and above, although the proportion decreased from 90.6% in 2000 to 85.0% in 2014 (Chart 4).

Chart 3: Nuclear Families by Household Composition and Age of Youngest Child of Couple, 2000 – 2014



Source: Department of Statistics

Chart 4: Nuclear Families by Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above, 2000 – 2014

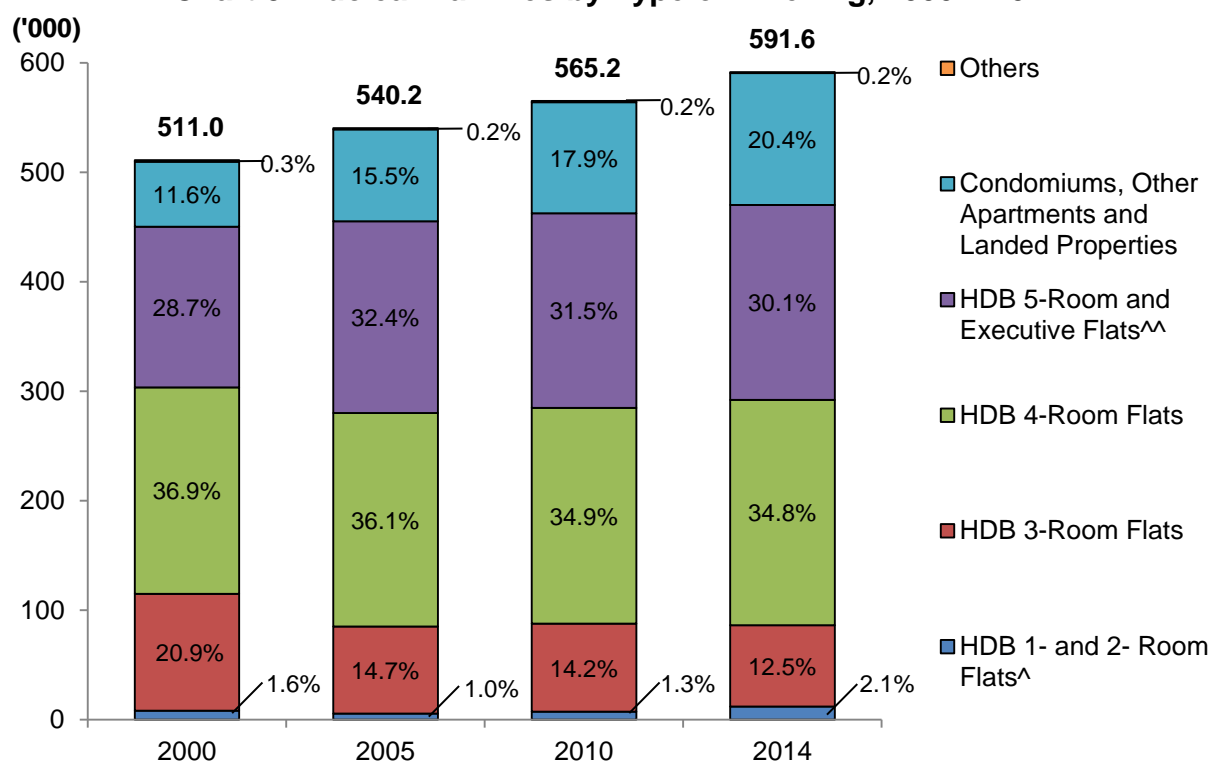


Source: Department of Statistics

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

7 In 2014, 64.9% 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 11.6% in 2000 to 20.4% in 2014, with a corresponding decline in the proportion living in HDB 3-room flats.

Chart 5: Nuclear Families by Type of Dwelling, 2000 – 2014



^ Includes HDB studio apartments.

^^ Includes non-privatised HUDC flats.

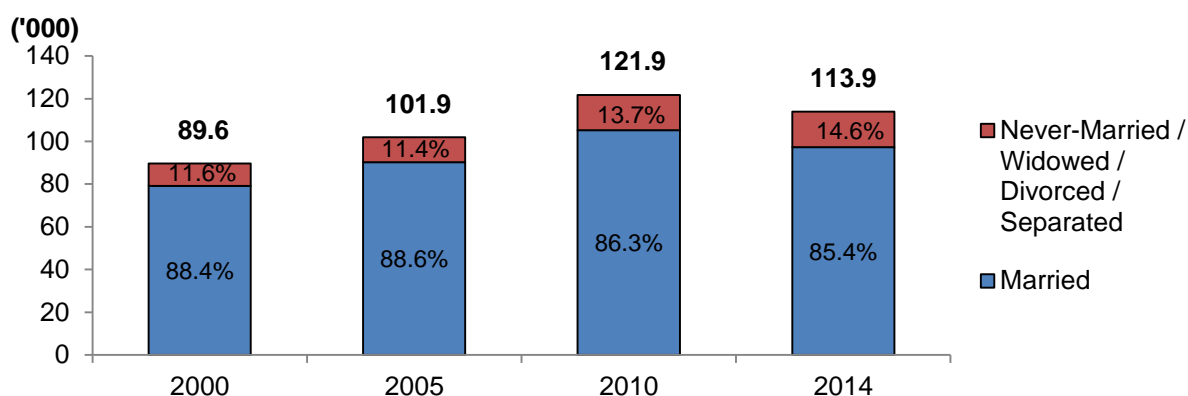
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3G Households

Majority were couple-based households

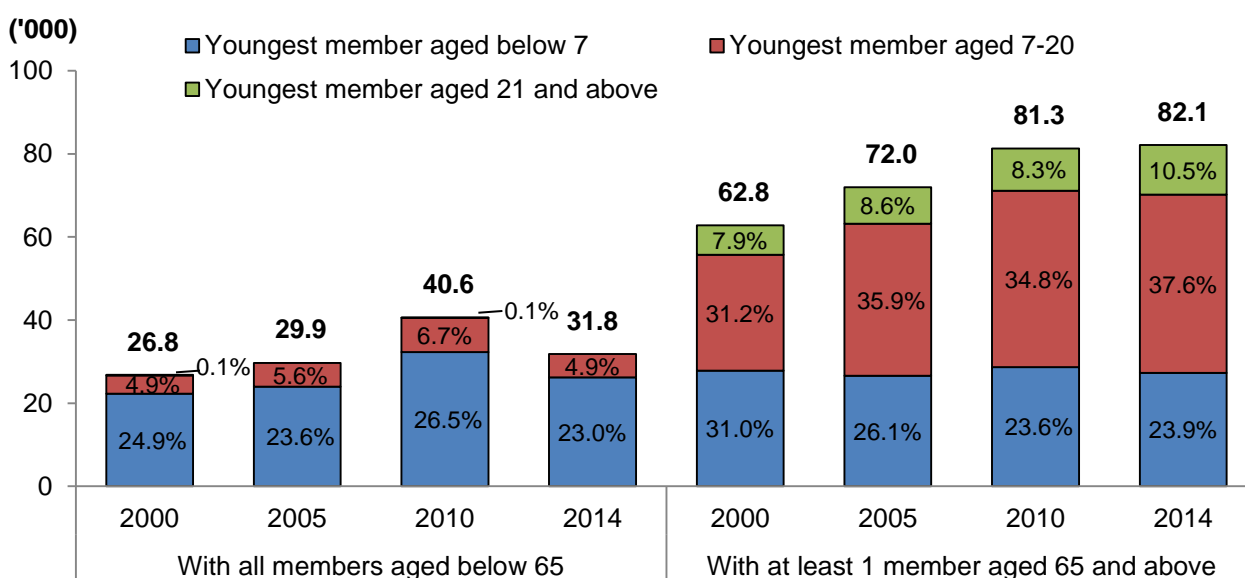
8 The proportion of 3G households remained fairly stable at around 10% of all resident households from 2000 to 2014 (Chart 2). In 2014, 85.4% of households comprising three or more generations were couple-based i.e. with a married head and spouse (Chart 6). The rest were headed by single parents, which included those never-married, divorced/separated and widowed.⁴ The number of 3G households with at least one member aged 65 years and above increased from 62,800 in 2000 to 82,100 in 2014, constituting 72.1% of 3G households in 2014. Nearly a quarter (23.9%) of all 3G households in 2014 had the youngest member aged below 7 years and the oldest person aged 65 years and above (Chart 7).

Chart 6: 3G Households by Marital Status of Head of Household, 2000 – 2014



Source: Department of Statistics

Chart 7: 3G Households by Age of Youngest Member and Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above, 2000 – 2014⁵



Source: Department of Statistics

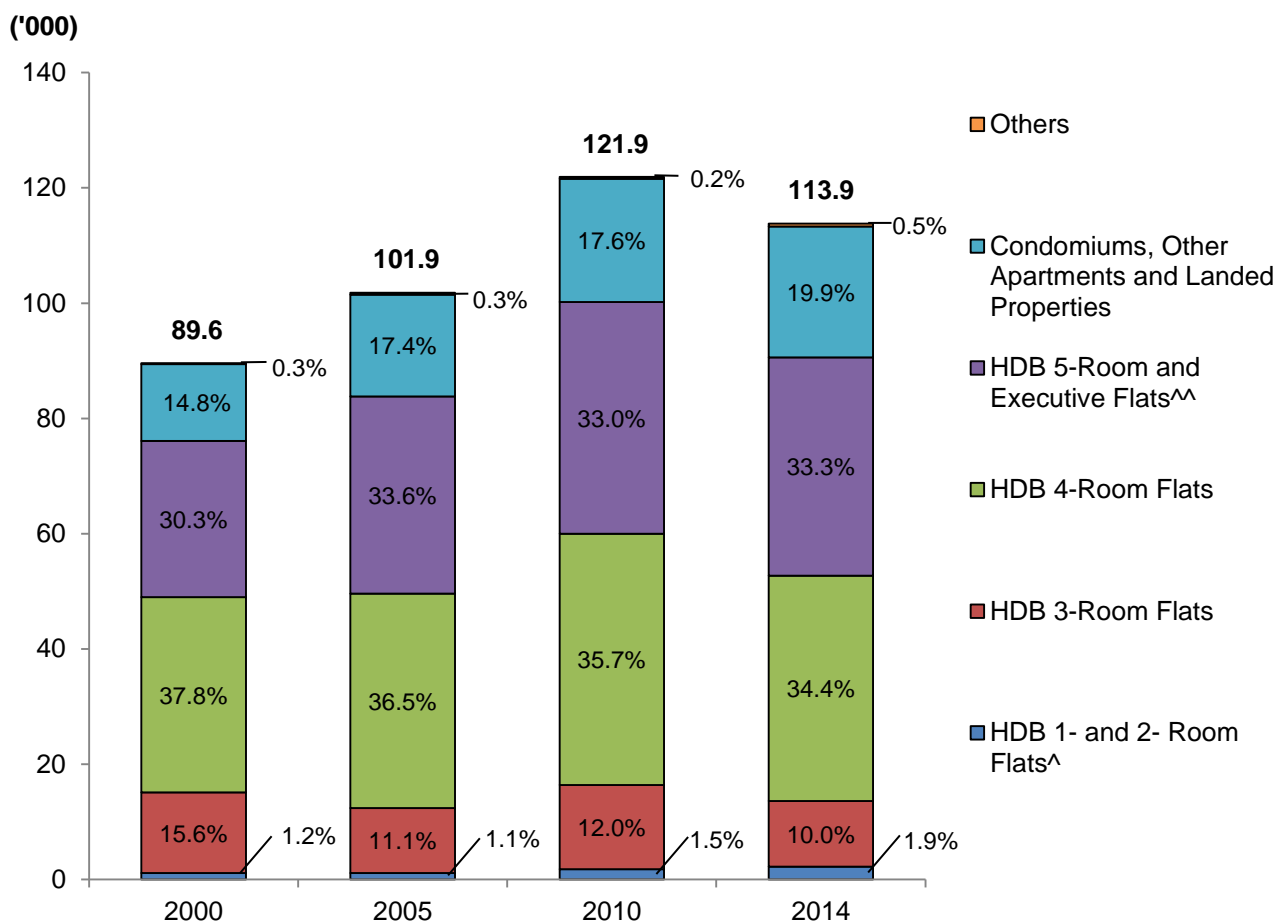
⁴ There may be married couples (who are non-heads of the household) living in these households.

⁵ Some categories may not be reflected in the chart due to very small sample sizes.

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

9 Similar to nuclear families, two-thirds of 3G households (67.7%) were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats as of 2014 (Chart 8). Close to one-fifth were residing in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties. The overall distribution by dwelling type remained largely stable between 2000 and 2014.

Chart 8: 3G Households by Type of Dwelling, 2000 – 2014



^ Includes HDB studio apartments.

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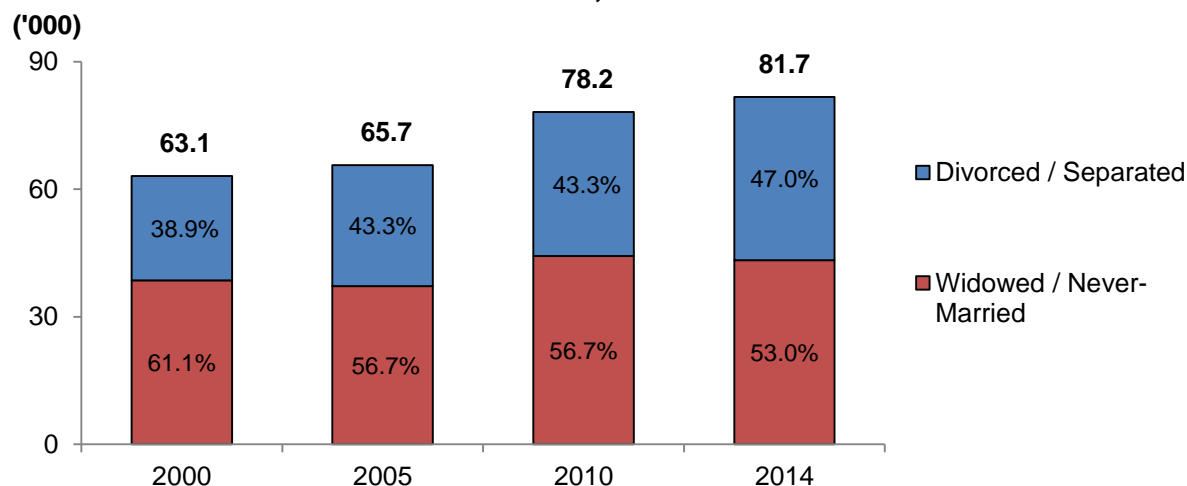
Source: Department of Statistics

Single Parents with Children

Increasing proportion headed by divorced/separated parents

10 The proportion of two-generation households headed by single parents living with their children remained fairly stable at around 7% out of all resident households between 2000 and 2014 (Chart 2). These single parents might be divorced, separated, widowed or never-married. The proportion of households headed by divorced or separated parents increased from 38.9% in 2000 to 47.0% in 2014 (Chart 9).

Chart 9: Single Parents with Children Households by Marital Status of Head of Household, 2000 – 2014

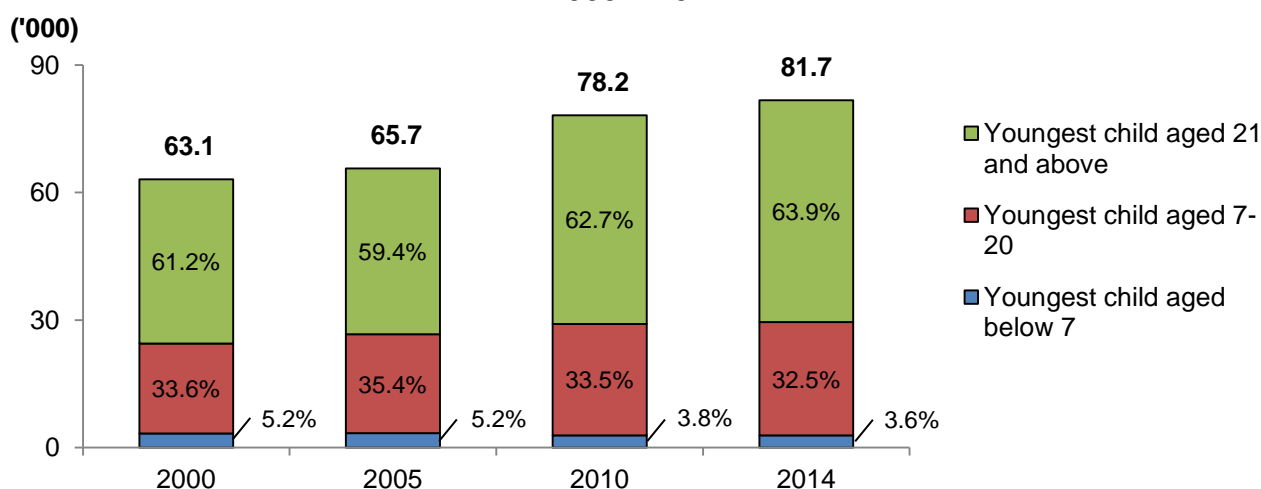


Source: Department of Statistics

Close to two-thirds had a youngest child aged 21 and above

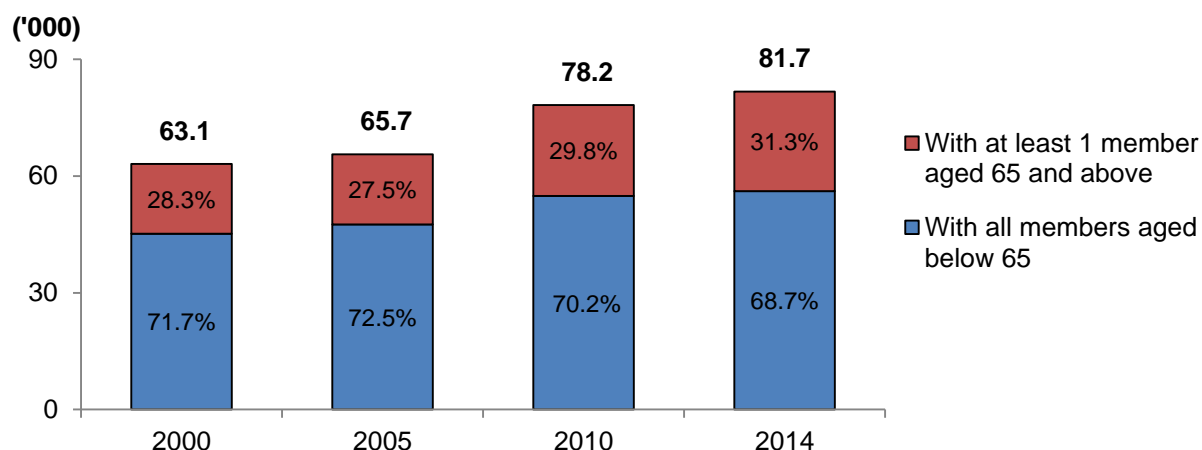
11 Close to two-thirds (63.9%) had a youngest child aged 21 years and above in 2014 (Chart 10). Less than one-third (31.3%) of single parent-headed households with children had an elderly member aged 65 years and above (Chart 11).

Chart 10: Single Parents with Children Households by Age of Youngest Child, 2000 – 2014



Source: Department of Statistics

Chart 11: Single Parents with Children Households by Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above, 2000 – 2014

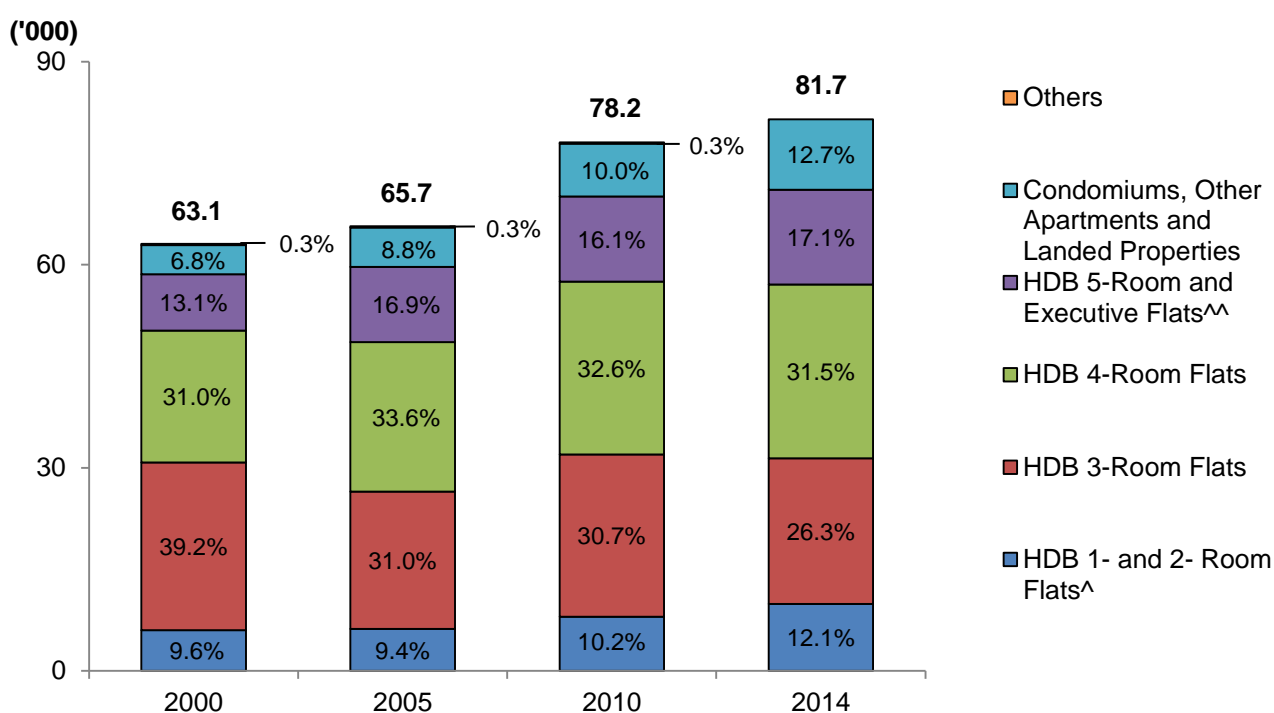


Source: Department of Statistics

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

12 Most single parent-headed households with children were living in HDB 3- and 4-room flats (Chart 12). A small but growing group was living in HDB 1- and 2-room flats.

Chart 12: Single Parents with Children Households by Type of Dwelling, 2000 – 2014⁶



^ Includes HDB studio apartments.

^^ Includes non-privatised HUDC flats.

Source: Department of Statistics

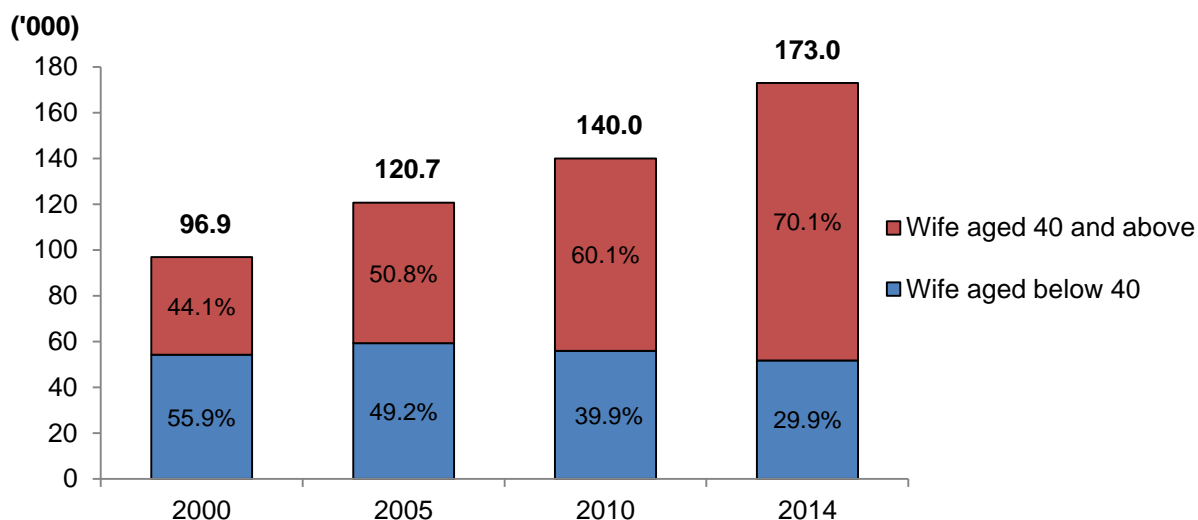
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Married without Co-Residing Children

Growing proportion with older members

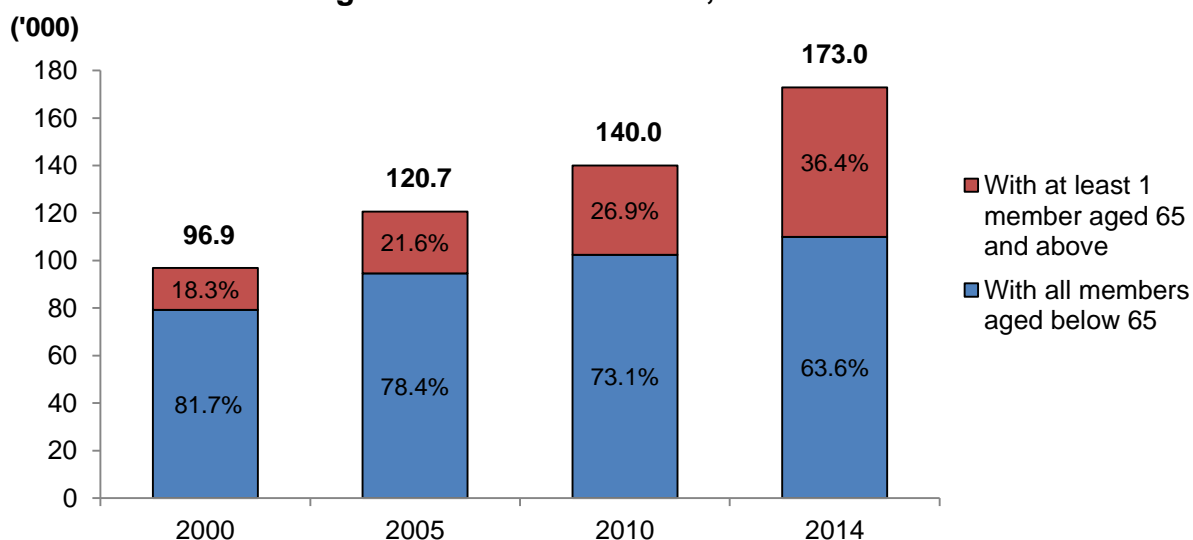
13 The proportion of one-generation households comprising a married couple without co-residing children rose from 10.6% in 2000 to 14.4% in 2014 (Chart 2). The proportion of these households with the wife aged 40 years and above⁷ increased from 44.1% to 70.1% and those with at least an elderly person aged 65 and above increased from 18.3% to 36.4% over the same period (Charts 13 and 14).

Chart 13: Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Age of Wife, 2000 – 2014



Source: Department of Statistics

Chart 14: Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above, 2000 – 2014



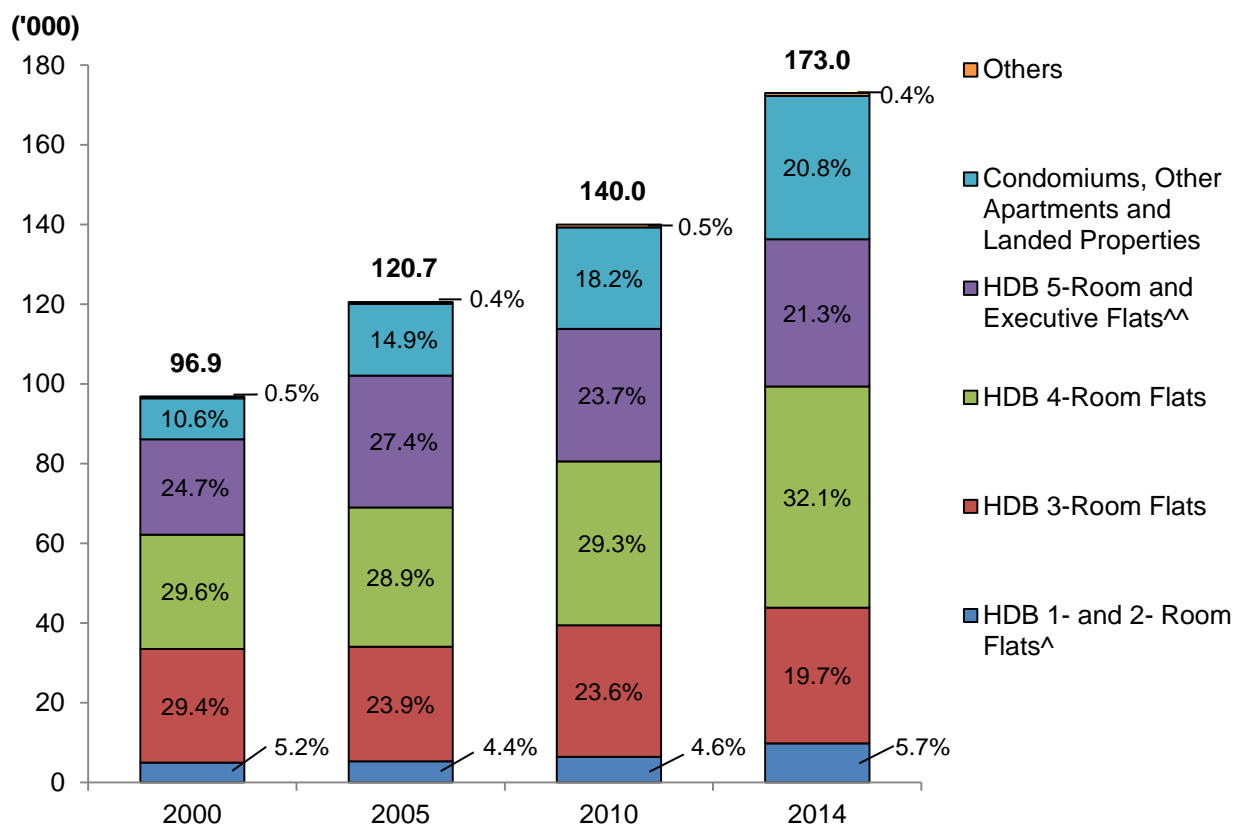
Source: Department of Statistics

⁷ It is assumed that these couples are unlikely to have any additional children after the wife turns 40 years old.

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

14 In 2014, slightly over half of these households were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats (Chart 15). The proportion living in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties almost doubled from 10.6% in 2000 to 20.8% in 2014.

Chart 15: Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Type of Dwelling, 2000 – 2014



^ Includes HDB studio apartments.

^^ Includes non-privatised HUDC flats.

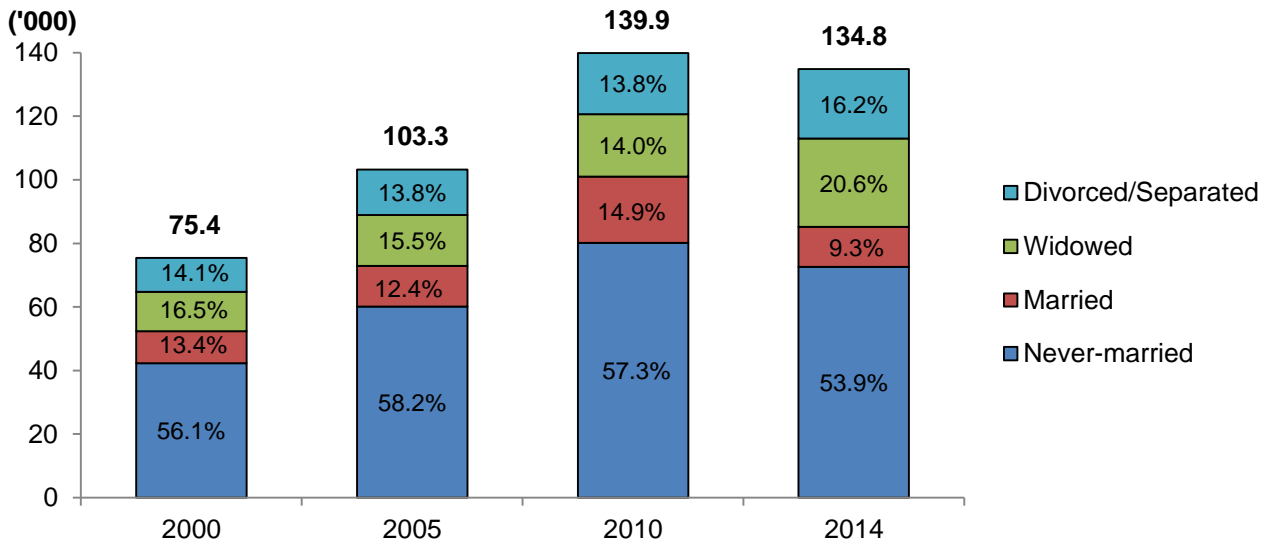
Source: Department of Statistics

One-Person Households

Over half were never-married

15 The proportion of one-person households rose from 8.2% in 2000 to 11.2% in 2014 (Chart 2). In 2014, just over half (53.9%) of one-person households comprised those who had never married, a slight decrease from 56.1% in 2000 (Chart 16).

Chart 16: One-Person Households by Marital Status, 2000 – 2014

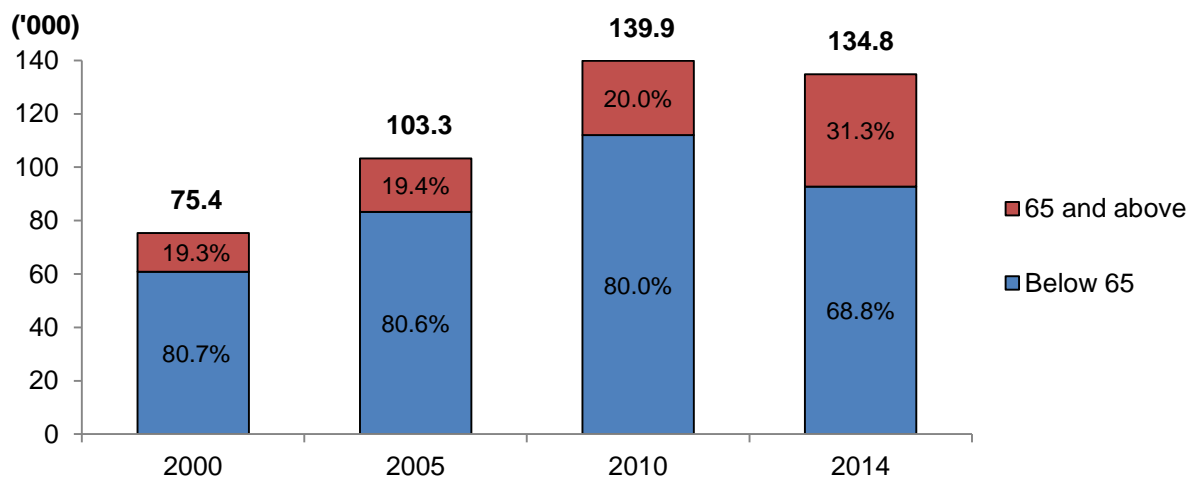


Source: Department of Statistics

Increasing proportion were elderly persons living alone

16 In 2014, 31.3% of one-person households comprised an elderly person aged 65 and above. The number of these households nearly tripled between 2000 and 2014, from 14,500 to 42,100 (Chart 17).

Chart 17: One-Person Households by Age of Head of Household, 2000 – 2014

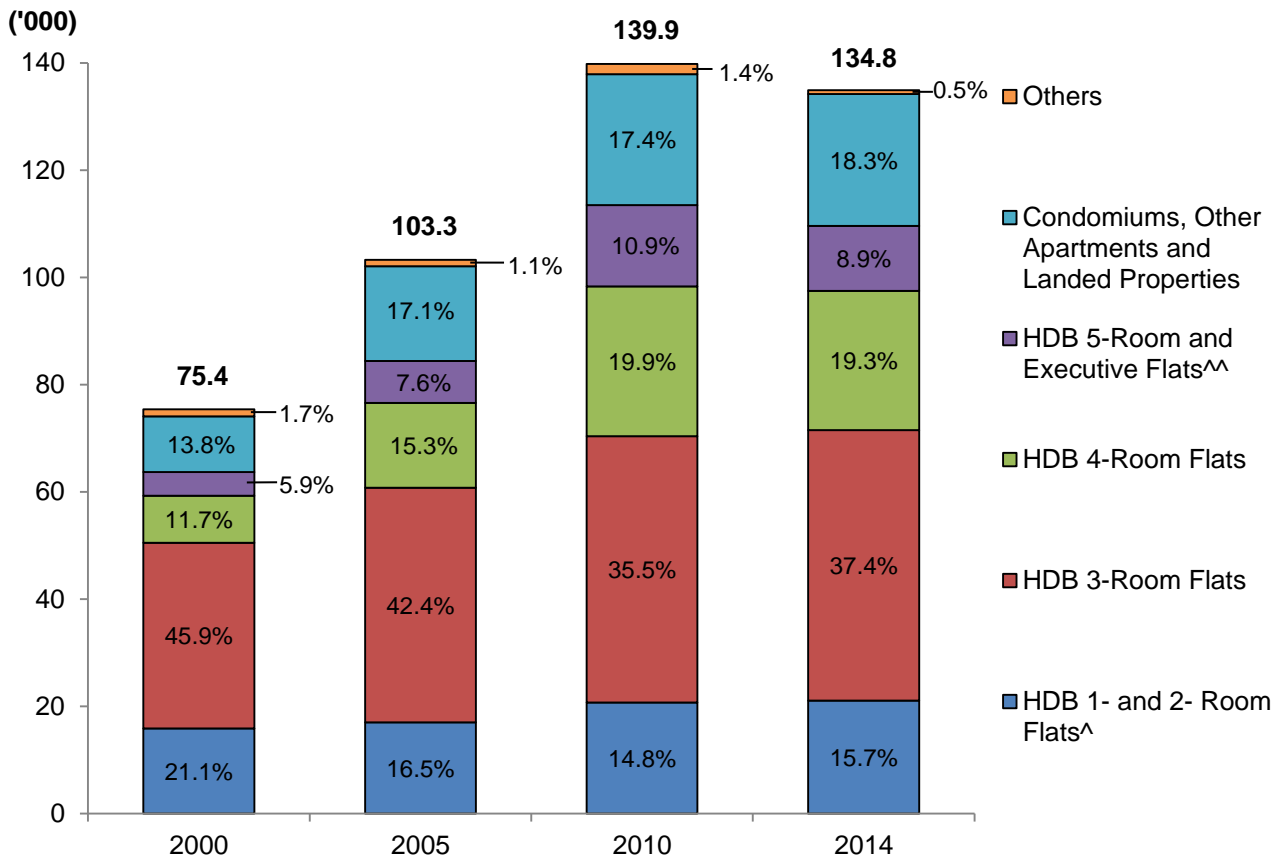


Source: Department of Statistics

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

17 One-person households tend to reside in smaller HDB flats. In 2014, 15.7% of these households were living in HDB 1- and 2-room flats and while 37.4% were living in HDB 3-room flats (Chart 18). However, there was an increasing proportion living in larger housing units over the years. 28.2% of these households were living in HDB 4-room and 5- room flats in 2014, up from 17.6% in 2000.

Chart 18: One-Person Households by Type of Dwelling, 2000 – 2014



^ Includes HDB studio apartments.

^^ Includes non-privatised HUDC flats.

Source: Department of Statistics

Summary of Findings

The average household size in Singapore is decreasing. The nuclear family with a married couple and their children continues to be the dominant form of resident households in Singapore, albeit decreasing in proportion over the years. There has been growth of non-nuclear household structures, most significantly that of one-person households and one-generation households composed of married couples without co-residing children. The proportion of households with three or more generations and households headed by a single parent with children has remained stable.

Nuclear Families

While nuclear families remained the dominant household structure, its proportion had declined from 55.8% of resident households in 2000 to 49.3% in 2014. In 2014, the vast majority (95.1%) of nuclear families were two-generation couple-based households with children. Most (64.9%) nuclear families were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats in 2014, although the proportion living in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties had risen between 2000 and 2014.

3G Households

The proportion of 3G households remained fairly stable at about 10% of resident households between 2000 and 2014. The number of 3G households with at least one member aged 65 years and above also increased from 62,800 in 2000 to 82,100 in 2014, constituting 72.1% of 3G households in 2014. In 2014, 85.4% of 3G households were headed by a married couple, and nearly a quarter (23.9%) had the youngest member aged below 7 years and the oldest aged 65 years and above. The distribution by dwelling type remained largely stable between 2000 and 2014, with nearly 70% living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats as of 2014.

Single Parents with Children

The proportion of these households among all resident households remained fairly stable at around 7% between 2000 and 2014. The proportion headed by divorced/separated parents increased from 38.9% to 47.0% within this period. Close to two-thirds (63.9%) of these households had the youngest child aged 21 years and above in 2014. The most common types of dwelling for households headed by single parents living with their children were HDB 3- and 4-room flats. A small but growing proportion was living in HDB 1- and 2-room flats.

Married without Co-Residing Children

The number of households comprising married couples without co-residing children out of all resident households increased by 78.5% from 2000 to 2014, from 96,900 to 173,000. A growing proportion of these households had older members, as the proportion with a wife aged 40 years and above as well as those with at least one member aged 65 years and above increased. As of 2014, slightly over half were living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats, but there was substantial growth in the proportion living in condominiums, other apartments and landed properties between 2000 and 2014.

One-Person Households

The number of one-person households increased by 78.8% from 2000 to 2014, from 75,400 to 134,800. In 2014, over half (53.9%) of these households comprised of never-married persons, although the proportion had decreased slightly between 2000 and 2014. The number of one-person households comprising an elderly aged 65 years and above nearly tripled over the same period. As of 2014, slightly more than half were living in HDB 1-, 2- and 3- room flats, but the proportion living in HDB 4-room, 5-room and executive flats had increased from 2000 to 2014.



Appendix

(All tables in the Appendix are provided by the Department of Statistics)

Resident Household Structure

Resident Households by Household Structure, 2000 – 2014

<u>Household Structure</u>	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	915.1	1,024.5	1,145.9	1,200.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Nuclear Families	511.0	540.2	565.2	591.6	55.8	52.7	49.3	49.3
Married without Co-residing Children	96.9	120.7	140.0	173.0	10.6	11.8	12.2	14.4
3G Households	89.6	101.9	121.9	113.9	9.8	9.9	10.6	9.5
Single Parents with Children	63.1	65.7	78.2	81.7	6.9	6.4	6.8	6.8
One-Person	75.4	103.3	139.9	134.8	8.2	10.1	12.2	11.2
Other Households	79.1	92.7	100.8	105.0	8.6	9.1	8.8	8.8

Nuclear Families

Nuclear Families by Household Composition and Age of Youngest Child of Couple, 2000 – 2014

Household Composition	Age of Youngest Child of Couple	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
		2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	Total	511.0	540.2	565.2	591.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2-Generation Couple-based Households with Children	Below 7 Years	173.8	154.2	140.1	137.3	34.0	28.5	24.8	23.2
	7-20 Years	209.9	236.6	250.7	241.0	41.1	43.8	44.4	40.7
	21 Years & Over	107.3	123.8	146.9	184.5	21.0	22.9	26.0	31.2
Others	Total	20.1	25.6	27.4	28.9	3.9	4.7	4.8	4.9

Nuclear Families by Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above, 2000 – 2014

Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	511.0	540.2	565.2	591.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With all members aged below 65 years	463.1	483.5	500.8	502.7	90.6	89.5	88.6	85.0
With at least 1 member aged 65 years and above	47.9	56.7	64.3	88.9	9.4	10.5	11.4	15.0

Nuclear Families by Type of Dwelling, 2000 – 2014

Type of Dwelling	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	511.0	540.2	565.2	591.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB 1- and 2- Room Flats [^]	8.2	5.5	7.3	12.2	1.6	1.0	1.3	2.1
HDB 3-Room Flats	106.8	79.6	80.4	74.2	20.9	14.7	14.2	12.5
HDB 4-Room Flats	188.6	195.0	197.0	205.8	36.9	36.1	34.9	34.8
HDB 5-Room and Executive Flats ^{^^}	146.6	175.1	177.9	178.0	28.7	32.4	31.5	30.1
Condominiums, Other Apartments and Landed Properties	59.3	83.9	101.3	120.4	11.6	15.5	17.9	20.4
Others	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

[^] Includes HDB studio apartments.

^{^^} Includes non-privatised HUDC flats.

3G Households

3G Households by Marital Status of Head of Household, 2000 – 2014

<u>Marital Status of Head of Household</u>	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	89.6	101.9	121.9	113.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Married	79.2	90.3	105.2	97.3	88.4	88.6	86.3	85.4
Never-married / Widowed / Divorced / Separated	10.4	11.6	16.6	16.6	11.6	11.4	13.7	14.6

3G Households by Age of Youngest Member and Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above, 2000 – 2014

<u>Presence of Member Aged 65 Years and Above</u>	<u>Age of Youngest Member</u>	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
		2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	Total	89.6	101.9	121.9	113.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With all members aged below 65 years	Total	26.8	29.9	40.6	31.8	29.9	29.3	33.3	28.0
	Below 7 Years	22.3	24.0	32.3	26.2	24.9	23.6	26.5	23.0
	7-20 Years	4.4	5.7	8.2	5.6	4.9	5.6	6.7	4.9
	21 Years & Over	0.1	*	0.1	*	0.1	*	0.1	*
With at least 1 member aged 65 years and above	Total	62.8	72.0	81.3	82.1	70.1	70.7	66.7	72.1
	Below 7 Years	27.8	26.6	28.7	27.3	31.0	26.1	23.6	23.9
	7-20 Years	27.9	36.6	42.4	42.9	31.2	35.9	34.8	37.6
	21 Years & Over	7.1	8.8	10.2	11.9	7.9	8.6	8.3	10.5

Note: Data in yellow highlighted cells have been suppressed due to small sample size and should not be used to draw any inferences for the cell.

3G Households by Type of Dwelling, 2000 – 2014

Type of Dwelling	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	89.6	101.9	121.9	113.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB 1- and 2- Room Flats [^]	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.9
HDB 3-Room Flats	14.0	11.3	14.6	11.4	15.6	11.1	12.0	10.0
HDB 4-Room Flats	33.9	37.2	43.6	39.1	37.8	36.5	35.7	34.4
HDB 5-Room and Executive Flats ^{^^}	27.1	34.2	40.2	37.9	30.3	33.6	33.0	33.3
Condominiums, Other Apartments and Landed Properties	13.3	17.7	21.4	22.7	14.8	17.4	17.6	19.9
Others	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5

[^] Includes HDB studio apartments.

^{^^} Includes non-privatised HUDC flats.

Single Parents with Children

Single Parents with Children Households by Marital Status of Head of Household, 2000 – 2014

<u>Marital Status of Head of Household</u>	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	63.1	65.7	78.2	81.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never-married / Widowed	38.6	37.2	44.3	43.3	61.1	56.7	56.7	53.0
Divorced / Separated	24.5	28.5	33.9	38.4	38.9	43.3	43.3	47.0

Single Parents with Children Households by Age of Youngest Child, 2000 – 2014

<u>Age of Youngest Child</u>	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	63.1	65.7	78.2	81.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below 7 Years	3.3	3.4	2.9	2.9	5.2	5.2	3.8	3.6
7-20 Years	21.2	23.3	26.2	26.6	33.6	35.4	33.5	32.5
21 Years & Over	38.6	39.0	49.1	52.2	61.2	59.4	62.7	63.9

Single Parents with Children Households by Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above, 2000 – 2014

<u>Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above</u>	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	63.1	65.7	78.2	81.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With all members aged below 65 years	45.2	47.6	54.9	56.1	71.7	72.5	70.2	68.7
With at least 1 member aged 65 years and above	17.9	18.0	23.3	25.6	28.3	27.5	29.8	31.3

Single Parents with Children Households by Type of Dwelling, 2000 – 2014

Type of Dwelling	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	63.1	65.7	78.2	81.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB 1- and 2- Room Flats [^]	6.0	6.2	8.0	9.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	12.1
HDB 3-Room Flats	24.8	20.3	24.0	21.5	39.2	31.0	30.7	26.3
HDB 4-Room Flats	19.5	22.1	25.5	25.7	31.0	33.6	32.6	31.5
HDB 5-Room and Executive Flats ^{^^}	8.3	11.1	12.6	14.0	13.1	16.9	16.1	17.1
Condominiums, Other Apartments and Landed Properties	4.3	5.8	7.8	10.4	6.8	8.8	10.0	12.7
Others	0.2	0.2	0.2	*	0.3	0.3	0.3	*

[^] Includes HDB studio apartments.

^{^^} Includes non-privatised HUDC flats.

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Married without Co-Residing Children

Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Age of Wife, 2000 – 2014

Age of Wife	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	96.9	120.7	140.0	173.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below 40 Years	54.2	59.3	55.9	51.7	55.9	49.2	39.9	29.9
40 Years & Over	42.7	61.3	84.1	121.3	44.1	50.8	60.1	70.1

Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above, 2000 – 2014

Presence of Member aged 65 Years and Above	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	96.9	120.7	140.0	173.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With all members aged below 65 years	79.2	94.6	102.4	110.0	81.7	78.4	73.1	63.6
With at least 1 member aged 65 years and above	17.7	26.0	37.6	62.9	18.3	21.6	26.9	36.4

Married without Co-Residing Children Households by Type of Dwelling, 2000 – 2014

Type of Dwelling	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	96.9	120.7	140.0	173.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB 1- and 2- Room Flats [^]	5.0	5.3	6.5	9.8	5.2	4.4	4.6	5.7
HDB 3-Room Flats	28.5	28.8	33.0	34.1	29.4	23.9	23.6	19.7
HDB 4-Room Flats	28.7	34.9	41.1	55.5	29.6	28.9	29.3	32.1
HDB 5-Room and Executive Flats ^{^^}	23.9	33.1	33.2	36.9	24.7	27.4	23.7	21.3
Condominiums, Other Apartments and Landed Properties	10.3	18.0	25.5	36.0	10.6	14.9	18.2	20.8
Others	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4

[^] Includes HDB studio apartments.

^{^^} Includes non-privatised HUDC flats.

One-Person Households

One-Person Households by Marital Status of Head of Household, 2000 – 2014

<u>Marital Status of Head of Household</u>	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	75.4	103.3	139.9	134.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Never-married	42.3	60.1	80.2	72.6	56.1	58.2	57.3	53.9
Married	10.1	12.8	20.8	12.6	13.4	12.4	14.9	9.3
Widowed	12.4	16.0	19.6	27.8	16.5	15.5	14.0	20.6
Divorced / Separated	10.6	14.3	19.3	21.8	14.1	13.8	13.8	16.2

One-Person Households by Age of Head of Household, 2000 – 2014

<u>Age of Head of Household</u>	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	75.4	103.3	139.9	134.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below 65 years	60.9	83.3	112.0	92.7	80.7	80.6	80.0	68.8
65 years and above	14.5	20.0	27.9	42.1	19.3	19.4	20.0	31.3

One-Person Households by Type of Dwelling, 2000 – 2014

<u>Type of Dwelling</u>	Number ('000)				Per Cent			
	2000	2005	2010	2014	2000	2005	2010	2014
Total	75.4	103.3	139.9	134.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HDB 1- and 2- Room Flats [^]	15.9	17.0	20.7	21.1	21.1	16.5	14.8	15.7
HDB 3-Room Flats	34.6	43.8	49.7	50.4	45.9	42.4	35.5	37.4
HDB 4-Room Flats	8.8	15.8	27.9	26.0	11.7	15.3	19.9	19.3
HDB 5-Room and Executive Flats ^{^^}	4.4	7.8	15.2	12.1	5.9	7.6	10.9	8.9
Condominiums, Other Apartments and Landed Properties	10.4	17.7	24.4	24.6	13.8	17.1	17.4	18.3
Others	1.3	1.2	1.9	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.4	0.5

[^] Includes HDB studio apartments.

^{^^} Includes non-privatised HUDC flats.