



How big is Singapore?

720 km²

- double the size of Nagoya
- A third the size of Tokyo
- 543 times smaller than Japan



How long does it take to drive from East to West?

- About an hour (65km)



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What is the weather like?

Tropical climate

- Temperature is about 24 to 33 degrees celsius (°C)
- High humidity of about 85%
- Average of 167 days of rain
- Thunderstorms in the afternoon are common

Do you prefer tropical or temperate weather?



Icebreaker

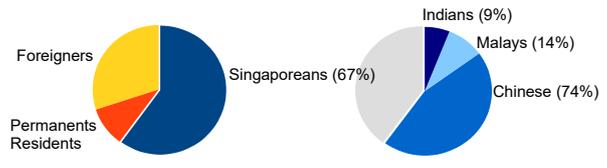
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- What is the weather like?
- How many people are there?
- What is the official language?
- What is the national flower?
- How much does a car cost?



How many people are there?

5.6 million

- Only about 3.8 million or 60% are Singaporeans
- 4 religions
 - Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, Christianity



What is the official language?

4 official languages

- English, Mandarin, Malay and Tamil
- English became the main language after British rule
- Emphasis on English education to survive globally
 - Most Singaporeans are bilingual



The Chinese



What is the national flower?

Vanda "Miss Joaquim"



- Represents Singapore's uniqueness and hybrid culture
- Only country to use a hybrid flower

What is Japan's national flower? Why?



The Malays



How much does a car cost?

From SGD 75,000 (1300 cc) on

- Certificate of Entitlement may cost up to 2/3
 - About SGD40,000 in 2018

What are the top selling brands?

- Honda is the best-selling brand at 22%
- Toyota is 2nd at 16.9%
- Mercedes is 3rd with 9%



The Indians



Discussion

- How do Singaporeans achieve racial harmony?
*get along together
 - English is the main language
 - Children go to school together
 - Special racial quotas in flats
 - Meritocracy is practiced

Working in Singapore

- High incomes
- Easy to apply for a work visa online
- Low taxes
 - Flat 15% income tax, 7% consumption tax
 - No pension contribution
- Low crime rate and corruption

Housing



- World's highest home ownership rate
 - 92% of population
- About 80% of the population live in flats
 - Government subsidized
 - Leasehold of 99 years
 - Racial quotas to encourage integration
- Only 10% of houses are landed

Discussion

Would you like to live and work in Singapore?

Why/ why not?

Economy

- | Singapore | Japan |
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| • 2 nd easiest country to do business | • 34 th easiest country to do business |
| • 6 th least corrupt | • 20 th least corrupt |
| • 3 rd highest GDP per capita | • 28 th highest GDP per capita |
| • Most Expensive city | • Tokyo is 4 th |
| | • Osaka is 5 th |

The environment

Issues Management
Waste disposal

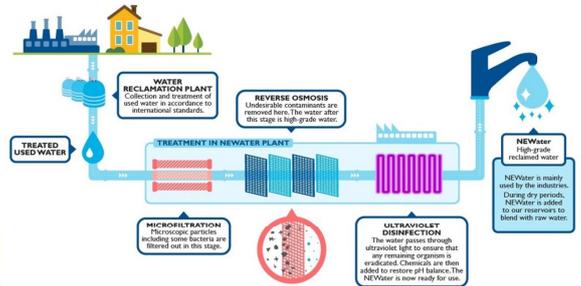


Environmental issues

What kind of issues are there in Singapore

- Water security
- Flooding
- Trash disposal
- Food resources
- Energy resources
- Haze

Water resources



Water resources



Discussion



How do people living in flats dispose of their trash?

Water resources



Rubbish Disposal



Rubbish Disposal



Recycling

- Recycling rates has remained stagnant at about 20% in the last decade
 - Compared to japan, which is more than 70%

How can we encourage people to reduce waste, and recycle more?



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