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Article **Micro-consequences of Low Fertility in Singapore**

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Abstract This article discusses some of the changes that have occurred in both the family and occupational structure in Singapore. In the past few years, persistent labour shortages have raised the question of whether Singapore should increase its population at a faster pace to facilitate economic growth and whether recent cohort sizes are too small for the manpower needs of a diversified economy. It finds that the Government's revised population policy may not lead to higher fertility and makes recommendations in this regard.

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