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Singapore

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History

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- Founded in 1819 as a trading post for British East India Company
- By 1869 100,000 people move to live there working in tin mines and rubber industry
 - Their descendents make up most of Chinese majority now
- In 1942, invaded by Japanese and held onto until end of the WWII
- First general elections take place in 1959
- Independence declared in 1963
 - Joins Malaysia fearing British retaliation
 - After differences, Singapore is expelled in 1965
- Joined Association of Southeast Asian Countries in 1967



The country's flag

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- Adopted in 1959
- Symbolizes
 - Young ascendant nation
 - Universal brotherhood
 - National Equality
 - National Ideals



Government

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- Parliamentary Republic
- One of least corrupted countries in the world
- Trial by jury was completely eliminated in 1970
- Ran by the elected Parliament
- Prime Minister is mainly a figurehead

Economy

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□ Market based economy

□ 14th largest exporter

□ 15th largest importer

□ 44% of workforce is Non-Singaporese

□ 15.5% of population is millionaires in US dollars

□ Relays heavily on exporting and refining imported goods

□ Most Singaporese work in the service sector

Geography

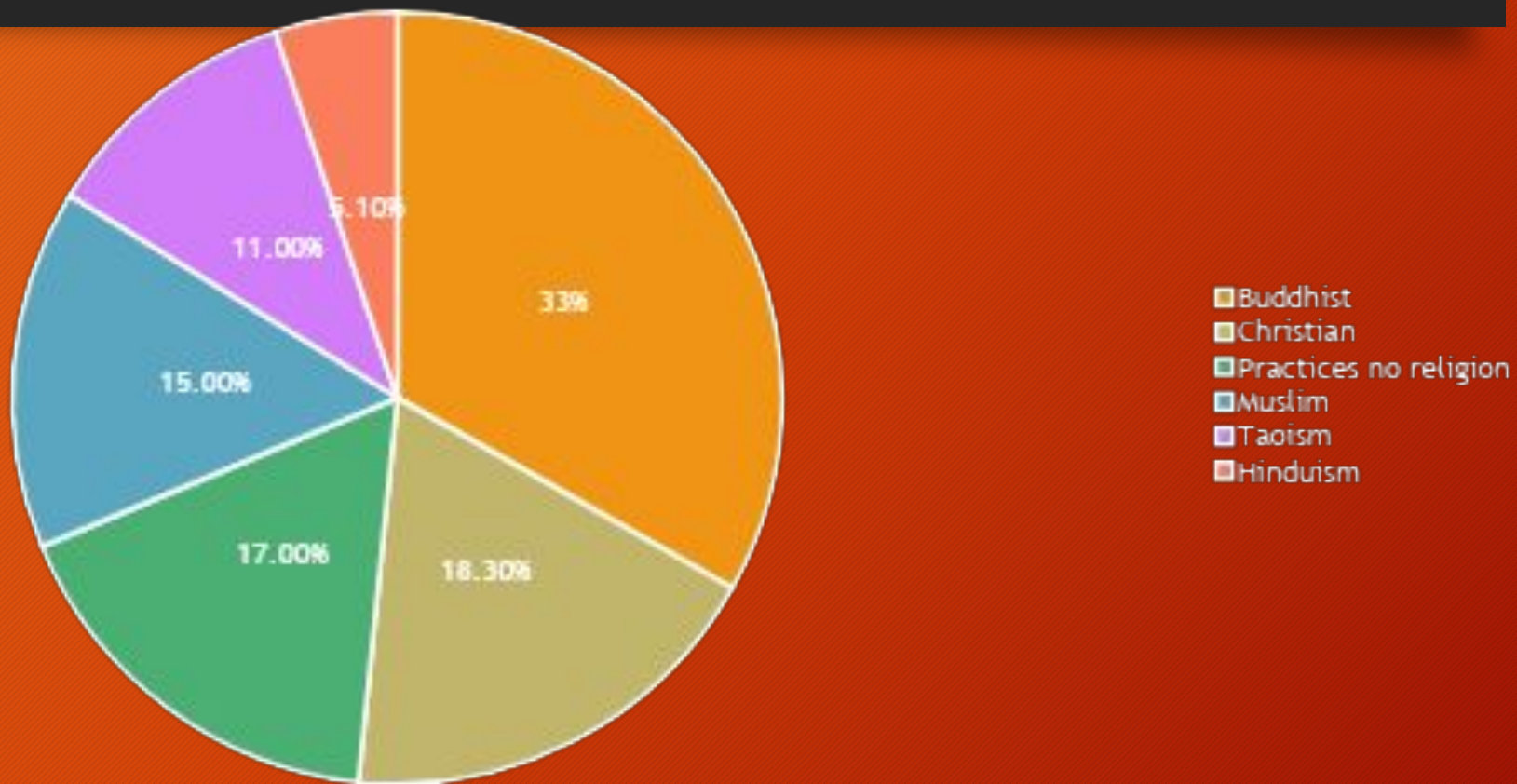
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- Made up of 63 islands
 - Main island is Pulau Ujong
- 50% of the country is covered in forest
 - Called the “Garden City”
- Tropical Rainforest Climate T
 - Temperatures between 73 and 90 degrees
- Highest point is only 545 feet
- 23% of country is nature reserves



Religion

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Main exports

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- no natural resources.
- Main resource is people.
- businesses and commercial sectors
- only 1% are farmers or fishermen.
- May become a Financial center in the future.

Largest banks in Singapore

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- DBS Bank (assets \$178.375 billion.)
- Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation (assets \$126.032 billion.)
- United Overseas Bank (assets \$127.113 billion.)

Thanks for attention!