

Categories	Overall	PHUs	Non-PHUs	P value ^a
	(n=267,838)	(n=5316)	(n=262,522)	
Age in 2020, no. (%)				
Mean (SD)	49.3 (19.7)	66.3 (14.6)	48.9 (19.7)	<0.001
40 and below	95,284 (36)	297 (6)	94,987 (36)	<0.001
41–50	35,916 (13)	370 (7)	35,546 (14)	
51–60	48,163 (18)	1001 (19)	47,162 (18)	
61–70	48,521 (18)	1419 (27)	47,102 (18)	
71–80	26,560 (10)	1354 (25)	25,206 (10)	
Above 80	13,394 (5)	875 (16)	12,519 (5)	
Sex, no. (%)				
Female	118,509 (44)	2256 (42)	116,253 (44)	0.008
Male	149,329 (56)	3060 (58)	146,269 (56)	
Ethnicity, no. (%)				
Chinese	177,427 (66)	3232 (61)	174,195 (66)	<0.001
Indian	21,795 (8)	482 (9)	21,313 (8)	
Malay	48,533 (18)	1055 (20)	47,478 (18)	
Others	20,083 (7)	547 (10)	19,536 (7)	
Resident status, no. (%)				
Citizens	18,276 (7)	111 (2)	18,165 (7)	<0.001
Permanent residents	249,562 (93)	5205 (98)	244,357 (93)	
Housing type, no. (%)				
1–2 rooms	15,081 (6)	581 (11)	14,500 (6)	<0.001
3 rooms	45,799 (17)	1244 (23)	44,555 (17)	
4 rooms	79,342 (30)	1536 (29)	77,806 (30)	
5 rooms or executive	63,502 (24)	1100 (21)	62,402 (24)	
Private	53,720 (20)	691 (13)	53,029 (20)	
Missing	10,394 (3.9)	164 (3.1)	10,230 (3.9)	

PHUs: persistent high utilisers; SD: standard deviation

^aP value estimated from Chi-square test.