

SINGAPORE COMMUTE PATTERNS

Introduction

The majority of workers work regular hours on weekdays, often having fixed travel routines between home and work. We studied the commute patterns of these workers to examine how far they stay from their workplaces and how long they take to travel to work.

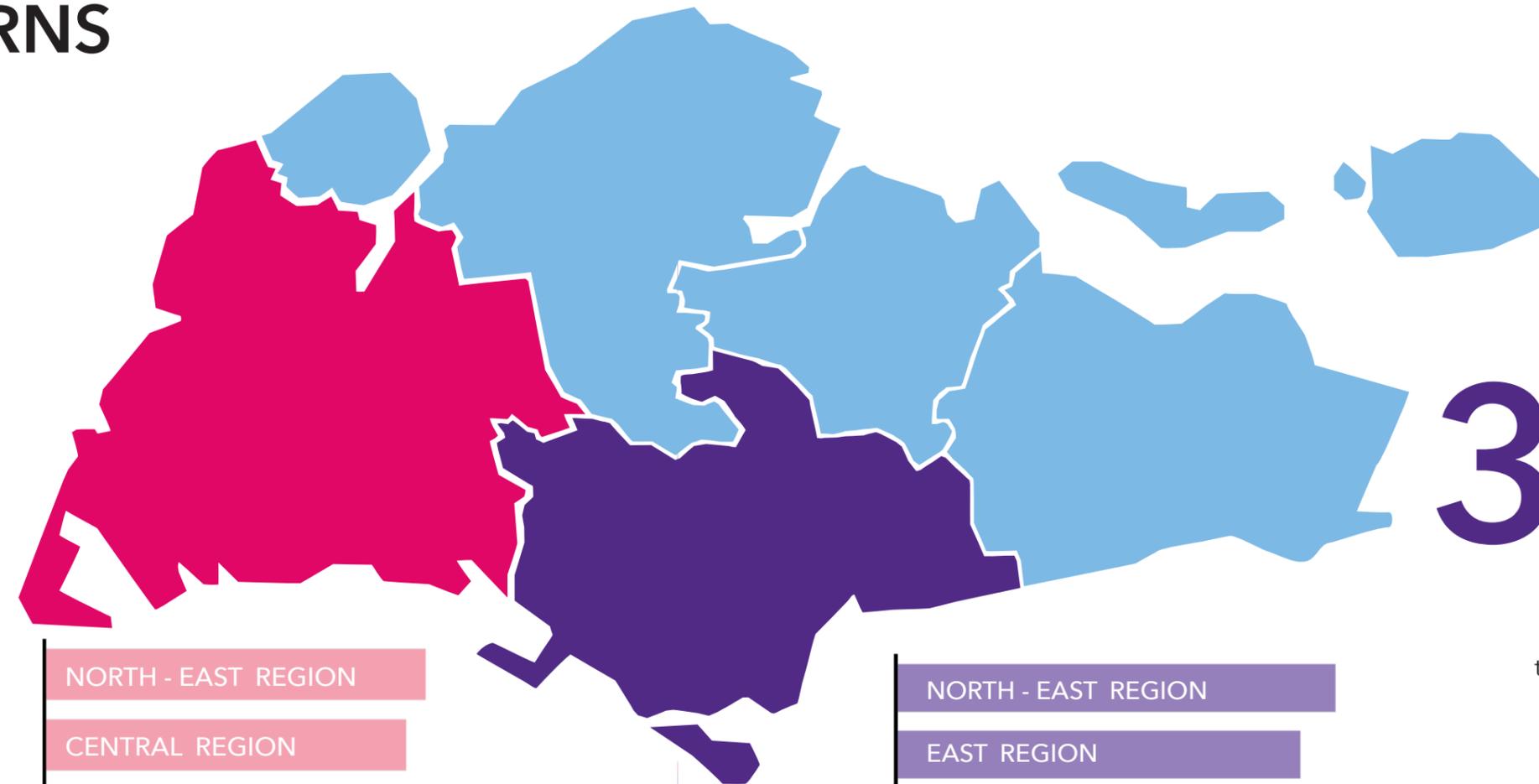
We then categorised the results according to the five urban planning regions in Singapore - the East, West, North-East, North and Central Regions - to investigate whether commute patterns change according to the region in which people work.

Work-Home Trip Duration

Most workers live within 45 minutes travel time from their workplaces. Those who work in the West Region, however, tend to take longer to get to work than those who work in other regions.

49% of workers in the **West Region** live at most **45 minutes** from their workplaces

The disparity in travelling times could be due to the relative inaccessibility of workplaces in the North and West Regions, which are home to many industrial and manufacturing factories nestled away in more remote parts of the regions.

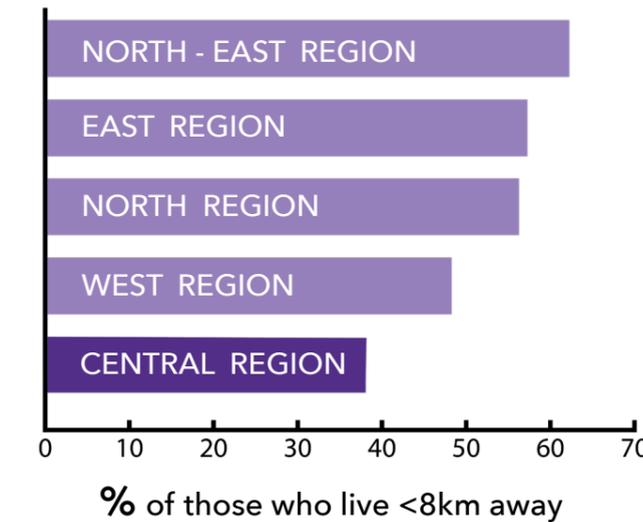
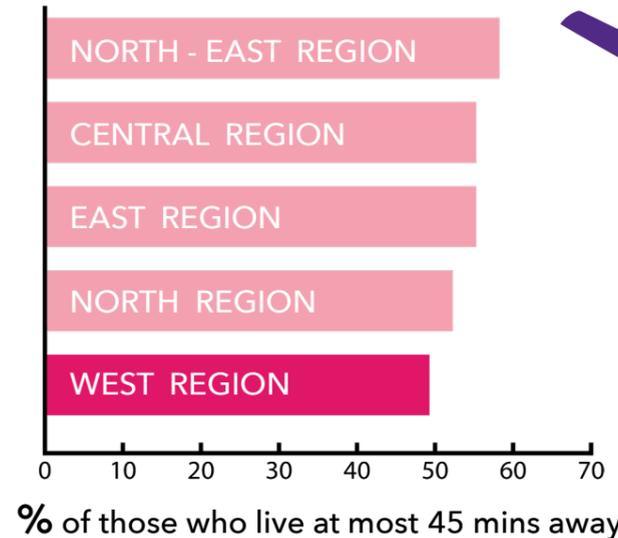


Work-Home Distance

Most workers live close to where they work, often within 8km of their workplaces. Those that work in the Central Region, however, tend to live within 12km of their workplaces.

38% of workers in the **Central Region** live at most **8km** away from their workplaces

This may be due to the types of lucrative jobs found solely or mainly in the Central Region where the Central Business District, financial hub and major tourist spots are located.



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