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# MEDICAL FAIR ASIA, Singapore

International Exhibition on Hospital, Diagnostic, Pharmaceutical,  
Medical & Rehabilitation Equipment & Supplies



### General information

<b>Established</b>	1997
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<b>Venue</b>	The Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
<b>Website</b>	www.medicalfair-asia.com

### Main product groups

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accident and emergency equipment</li> <li>• Building technology and services</li> <li>• Catering and kitchen equipment</li> <li>• Communication and information technology</li> <li>• Dental equipment and supplies</li> <li>• Diagnostics</li> <li>• Disinfection and disposal systems</li> <li>• Electromedical equipment/medical technology</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabrics/laundry</li> <li>• Laboratory equipment</li> <li>• Medical furniture and equipment</li> <li>• Medical consumables</li> <li>• Ophthalmic supplies</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical supplies</li> <li>• Rehabilitation equipment/orthopaedic supplies</li> <li>• Services and publications</li> </ul> |
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### Visitor target groups

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health ministry officials</li> <li>• Hospital managers and employees</li> <li>• Doctors (surgeries and hospital)</li> <li>• Nursing officers</li> <li>• Hospital technicians</li> <li>• Biologists, biochemists, technicians</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispensing chemists, pharmacists</li> <li>• Physiotherapists</li> <li>• Rehabilitation organizations, nursing homes</li> <li>• Organizations for the disabled</li> <li>• Care services and self-help groups</li> <li>• Visitors from industry and commerce</li> </ul> |
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### Statistics

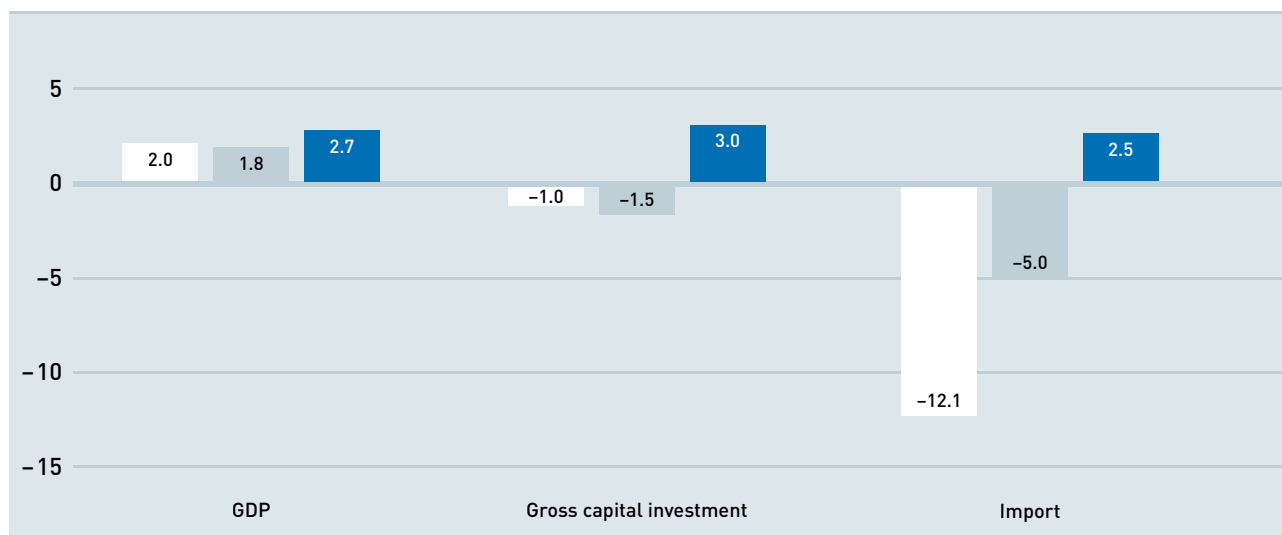
	2012	2014	2016
<b>Total exhibitors</b>	528	694	827
Domestic	66	106	93
Foreign	462	588	734
Countries	31	39	40
<b>Total net exhibition area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	10,600	13,000	16,500
<b>Total visitors</b>	8,821	10,780	12,000

# Economic data for Singapore

## Key economic data 2015 to 2017\*

Real change in % in comparison with previous year | \*2016: Estimate, 2017: Forecast

2015  2016  2017



## Outline data

## Value (year)

Number of inhabitants (million)	5.4 (2013)
Population increase (% p.a.)	1.6 (2013)
Average life expectancy at birth (years)	82.5 (2013)
Proportion of health expenditure to GDP (%)	6.7 (2013)
Doctors/100,000 inhabitants	203 (2013)
Hospital beds/100,000 inhabitants	223 (2013)

## Future prospects for “Medical Technology”

According to estimates from suppliers of consumer goods and small instruments, the highly developed and mostly saturated market for medical technology in Singapore is estimated to have grown by around 10 per cent in the year 2015. Sales of large-scale equipment, which depend strongly on hospital projects, in contrast, are likely to be lower to slightly negative. However, a recovery is expected in 2017 due to new projects. Medical tourism is developing less strongly, in contrast. Fewer patients are travelling to Singapore due to increased costs and competition by neighbouring countries. Medical technology which is made in Singapore is limited to smaller niche products but is experiencing double-digit growth. Due to increasing exports, the production of medical technology increased by 33 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2015 and 11 per cent in the first quarter of 2016.

Germany Trade & Invest, [www.gtai.com](http://www.gtai.com)

Further information: [www.smfederation.org.sg](http://www.smfederation.org.sg)