UPLIFTING RETAIL WORKERS WITH NEW PROGRESSIVE WAGE REQUIREMENTS



Since 1st Sep 2022, the Retail Progressive Wage Model (PWM) has been implemented to provide sustainable wage increases with targeted training and clear career pathways for retail workers.

FROM 1st SEP 2025, THE RETAIL PWM WILL:

- ✓ Provide a three-year schedule of sustained wage increases from 2025 to 2027
- ✓ Cover more than 53,000 retail workers
- Enable retail workers to earn at least the entry-level PWM wage of \$2,305, and receive \$130 -\$160 in annual wage increases

PWM Job Level	PWM Baseline Gross Wages	Existing From 1st Sep 2024	New From 1 st Sep 2025	New From 1 st Sep 2026	New From 1 st Sep 2027 ^
Retail Assistant/ Cashier	Monthly -	\$2,175	\$2,305	\$2,435	\$2,565
		Year-on-year increase	\$130	\$130	\$130
	Hourly ⁺	\$11.41	\$12.09	\$12.77	\$13.45
Senior Cashier/ Senior Retail Assistant	Monthly -	\$2,395	\$2,535	\$2,680	\$2,820
		Year-on-year increase	\$140	\$145	\$140
	Hourly ⁺	\$12.56	\$13.30	\$14.06	\$14.79
Assistant Retail Supervisor	Monthly -	\$2,635	\$2,790	\$2,950	\$3,100
		Year-on-year increase	\$155	\$160	\$150
	Hourly ⁺	\$13.82	\$14.63	\$15.47	\$16.26

- Monthly Gross Wage excludes overtime payments.
- + Hourly Gross Wage is applicable to part-time workers who work less than 35 hours a week.
- ^ PWM wage from 1st Sep 2027 is subject to review. Should the economic situation improve, the PWM Baseline Gross Wage for the year 2027 may be adjusted upwards.

With the Retail PWM, Miss Tan, 35 years old, who works in the Retail sector can:

- Receive annual wage increments
- Upskill through a minimum of one Workforce Skills Qualification module*, selected from a curated list of skills and competencies
- Progress up the PWM career ladder in 2026

*Retail workers who have attained relevant qualifications from Institutes of Higher Learning will be recognised as meeting the PWM training requirements.



For more information, visit: go.gov.sg/retail-pwm

