

Increase in cash grant

Singaporeans to get 50 per cent more in Growth Dividends in October

Annual value of home			
	\$5,000 or less (1, 2 and 3-room flats)	\$5,001 to \$10,000 (4 and 5-room, and executive flats, some private)	More than \$10,000 (Private properties)
Annual income of \$24,000 or less	\$500 (\$200/\$300)	\$375 (\$150/\$225)	\$187 (\$75/\$112)
	Age 60 and above: \$750 (\$300/\$450)	Age 60 and above: \$562 (\$225/\$337)	Age 60 and above: \$281 (\$113/\$168)
\$24,001 to \$100,000			
More than \$100,000	\$125 (\$50/\$75)		

Note: Figures in brackets show the first (paid out in April) and second instalments of the Growth Dividends.

Source: Ministry of Finance

More rebates on utilities (U-Save)

HDB flat type	Existing FY2008 rebate*	Additional rebate in Nov 2008	Total rebate in FY2008
1-room	\$220	\$110	\$330
2-room	\$220	\$110	\$330
3-room	\$200	\$100	\$300
4-room	\$190	\$95	\$285
5-room	\$120	\$60	\$180
Executive	\$80	\$40	\$120

Note: Given in two equal payments in July 2008 and January 2009

Source: Ministry of Finance