



# 2019 fare review exercise

The Public Transport Council has concluded its fare review exercise this year. Most commuters will have to pay higher fares from Dec 28 following the review, but those in need will also receive more support to pay their fares. Polytechnic students will significantly benefit this time around, with the introduction of concessionary fares for them, similar to that for other students.

## HOW DOES IT AFFECT YOU?



For adult commuters using fare cards, fares will be increased by

**9 cents**  
per journey



Single-trip tickets for train and bus cash fares will be increased by

**20 cents**



Senior citizen, lower-wage worker, person with disabilities and student (primary, secondary, junior college, Institute of Technical Education) concession card fares will be increased by

**4 cents**  
per journey

The prices of all monthly concession passes will increase by a range of

**\$1-\$5.50**



The price of adult monthly travel passes will be increased by

**\$8**



Polytechnic and other diploma students\* will have up to

**\$1.54**

savings per journey under a new concession card fare scheme

\*Today, polytechnic and other diploma students pay adult fares. With the change, polytechnic and other diploma students will enjoy student concessionary fares, which are capped at 63 cents per journey, instead of up to \$2.17.



Passengers boarding a bus at a stop outside Ngee Ann Polytechnic

## BY THE NUMBERS



Around two million or over 1 in 2 Singaporeans will see a lower fare increase of

**4 cents**  
and below

The Public Transport Council (PTC), in deciding the fare adjustment, was guided by the fare formula applicable from 2018 to 2022. The maximum allowable fare adjustment quantum to be considered for this year's exercise was

**7%**

(PTC has decided to grant the fare formula output of 7% in full)

To help lower-income households, PTC will mandate SBS Transit and SMRT to contribute about

**\$3.89 million**

(\$1.88 million and \$2.01 million respectively) to the Public Transport Fund, more than double last year's contribution of \$1.75 million

To help cushion the impact of the fare adjustment on lower-income groups, the Government will utilise the Public Transport Fund to make available

**50%**

more Public Transport Vouchers (PTVs) – up from 300,000 – and increase the value of each voucher

**\$50** (up from \$30 in the 2018 PTV exercise)

## COMPARISON OF CARD FARES FOR AN AVERAGE JOURNEY\* (10KM)

Commuter group	Current (cents)	New (cents)
Senior citizen	88	<b>92</b>
Lower-wage worker	110	<b>114</b>
Person with disabilities	88	<b>92</b>
Student (primary, secondary, junior college, Institute of Technical Education)	59	<b>63</b>
Polytechnic* and other diploma students (new scheme)	139	<b>63</b>
Adult	139	<b>148</b>

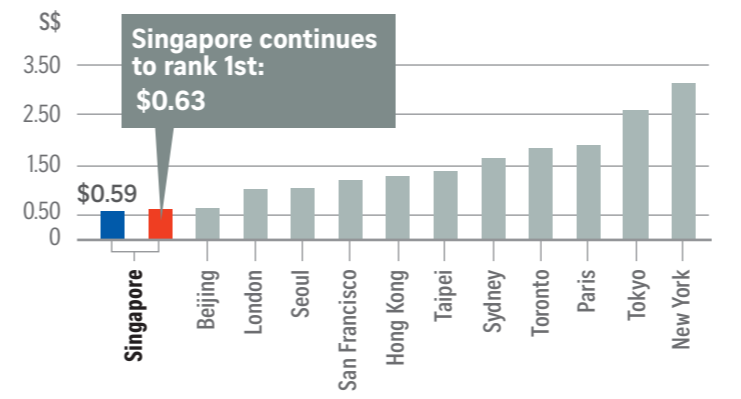
\*Does not include morning pre-peak discount of up to 50 cents for tap-ins at any rail station before 7.45am on weekdays (excluding public holidays).

NOTE: The adjustment in fares is applicable from Dec 28, 2019.

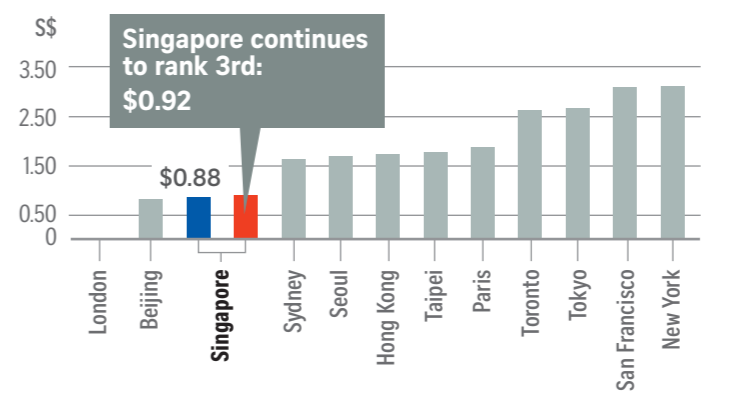
## FARES

■ Singapore (current) ■ Singapore (after 2019 review)

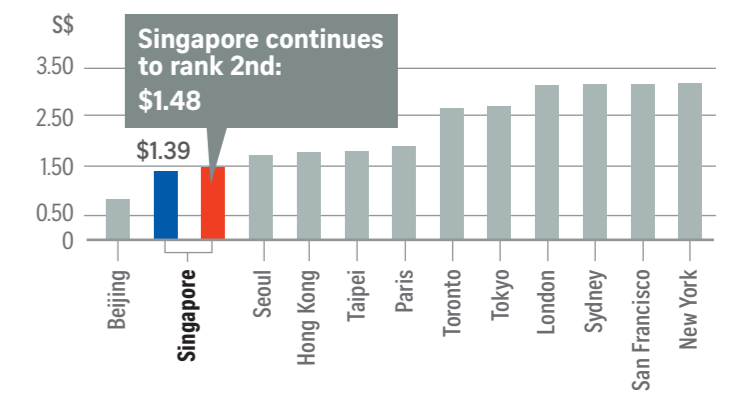
### Student



### Senior citizen



### Adult



NOTE: Based on average of fares (bus and rail) for 10km journeys, and adjusted to SGD using purchasing power parity. Other cities' fares are valid as of July 2019.