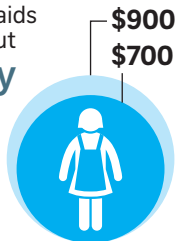


Maid in Singapore

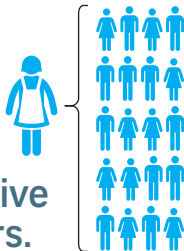
With tighter border measures due to Covid-19, it now costs more and takes longer to get a maid. Transfer maids have also become much sought after.

TRANSFER

Salaries for transfer maids have increased to about **\$700** and may reach as high as **\$900**, compared with about an average of \$650 before Covid-19.

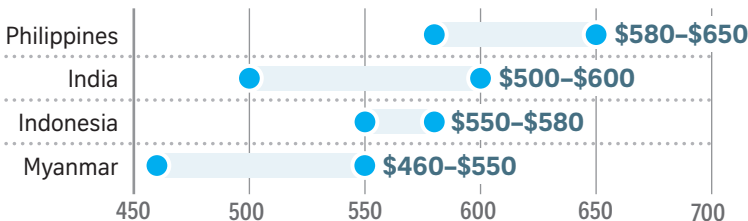


For every one transfer maid available, there are as many as **15-20** prospective employers.



NEW MAIDS FROM OVERSEAS

Salaries are stable at...



All maids must...

- Take a **pre-departure PCR-Covid-19 test** if they are coming from a high-risk country; and
- Serve a **two-week stay-home notice (SHN)** when they arrive in Singapore.

They are tested again during their SHN.

Employers foot the bill of **about \$1,700**.

- It can take **up to three months** – from one month or less before Covid-19 – to bring in a new maid. This is due to various administrative procedures and fewer flights being operated.