

Top Ten Fastest Growing Senior Costs Since 2000

Item	Cost in 2000 Average cost \$ or numeric value	Cost in 2017 Average cost \$ or numeric value*	Percent Increase
1. Medicare Part B monthly premium	\$45.50	\$134.00	195%
2. Prescription drugs Annual average out- of- pocket	\$1,102.00	\$3,132.00	184%
3. Homeowner's insurance national average annual premium	\$508.00	\$1,292.00	154%
4. Real estate tax annual	\$690.00	\$1,701.50	147%
5. Propane gas per gallon	\$1.01	\$2.39	137%
6. Heating oil	\$1.15	\$2.63	130%
7. Medigap supplement average monthly premium all plans	\$119.00	\$264.45	122%
8. Pet care services including veterinary	109.300*	232.317*	113%
9. Total medical out- of-pocket expenses national average people age 65 and up	\$6,140.00	\$12,125.00	97%
10. Oranges per pound	.61	\$1.19	95%

* Where no average prices are available, numeric values from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI-U are used.