

## Top Ten Fastest Growing Senior Costs Since 2000

Item	Cost in 2000 Average cost \$ or numeric data	Cost in 2018 Average cost \$ or numeric data*	Percent Increase
<b>1. Medicare Part B monthly premium</b>	\$45.50	\$134.00	195%
<b>2. Prescription drugs Annual average out-of- pocket</b>	\$1,102.00	\$3,172.72	188%
<b>3. Home heating oil (gal.)</b>	\$1.15	\$3.22	181%
<b>4. Homeowner's insurance (annual)</b>	\$508.00	\$1,342.05	164%
<b>5. Medigap</b>	\$119.00	\$306.64	158%
<b>6. Propane gas (gal.)</b>	\$1.01	\$2.60	157%
<b>7. Real estate taxes</b>	\$690.00	\$1,579.06	129%
<b>8. Total medical out-of- pocket expenses national average people age 65 and up</b>	\$6,140.00	\$13,304.00	117%
<b>9. Oranges (lb.)</b>	\$0.61	\$1.33	117%
<b>10. Pet services and vets (annual)</b>	109.300*	233.317*	114%

\* Where no average prices are available, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI-U numeric data are used.