

Medicare Costs

Your Monthly Premiums for Medicare

Part A (Hospital Insurance) Monthly Premium

Most people don't pay a Part A **premium** because they paid Medicare taxes while working.

In 2010, you pay up to \$461 each month if you don't get premium-free Part A. If you pay a late enrollment penalty, this amount is higher.

Part B (Medical Insurance) Monthly Premium (See page 21.)

If Your Yearly Income in 2008 was		You Pay
File Individual Tax Return	File Joint Tax Return	
\$85,000 or below	\$170,000 or below	\$110.50*
\$85,001–\$107,000	\$170,001–\$214,000	\$154.70
\$107,001–\$160,000	\$214,001–\$320,000	\$221.00
\$160,001–\$214,000	\$320,001–\$428,000	\$287.30
above \$214,000	above \$428,000	\$353.60

* Most people will continue to pay the 2009 Part B premium of \$96.40 in 2010. If you have questions about your Part B premium, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.

Note: If you don't get Social Security, RRB, or Civil Service benefit payments and choose to sign up for Part B, you will get a bill. If you choose to buy Part A, you will always get a bill for your premium. You can mail your premium payments to the Medicare Premium Collection Center, P.O. Box 790355, St. Louis, MO 63179-0355. If you get a bill from the RRB, mail your premium payments to RRB, Medicare Premium Payments, P.O. Box 9024, St. Louis, MO 63197-9024.

Part C and Part D (Medicare Health and Prescription Drug Plan) Monthly Premium

Contact the plans you're interested in for the actual plan premium. You also pay the Part B premium (and Part A if you don't get it premium-free).