

Medicare Cost Report

Average Premiums for Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D Plans Selected by Beneficiaries

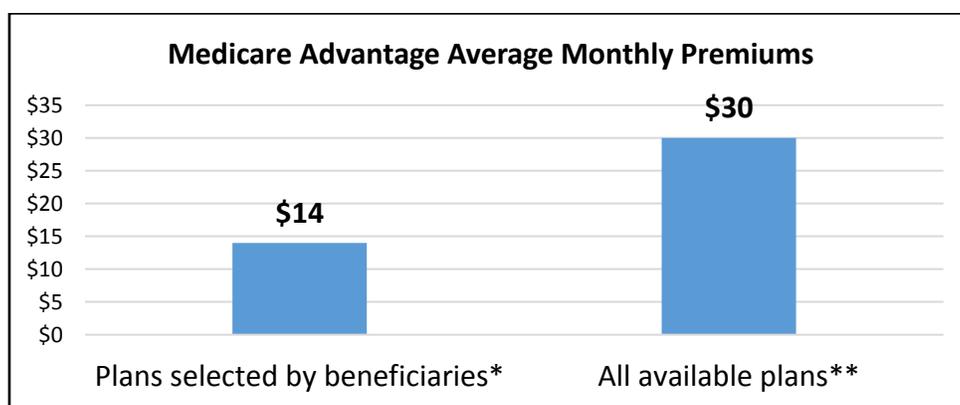
Each fall, the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services publishes the average national cost of Medicare Advantage and Part D plans available for purchase by Medicare beneficiaries.

This eHealth analysis compares national averages reported by CMS with the average premiums of Medicare insurance products actually selected by more than 100,000 beneficiaries at eHealth's websites between October 15, 2017 and June 25, 2018 for the 2018 plan year.

Average Premiums: Plans Selected by Beneficiaries vs. All Available Plans

Medicare Advantage

The average premium for Medicare Advantage plans selected by beneficiaries shopping for coverage at eHealth between October 15, 2017 and June 25, 2018 was \$14 per month, compared with a national average monthly premium of \$30 for all available plans, as [reported by CMS](#).



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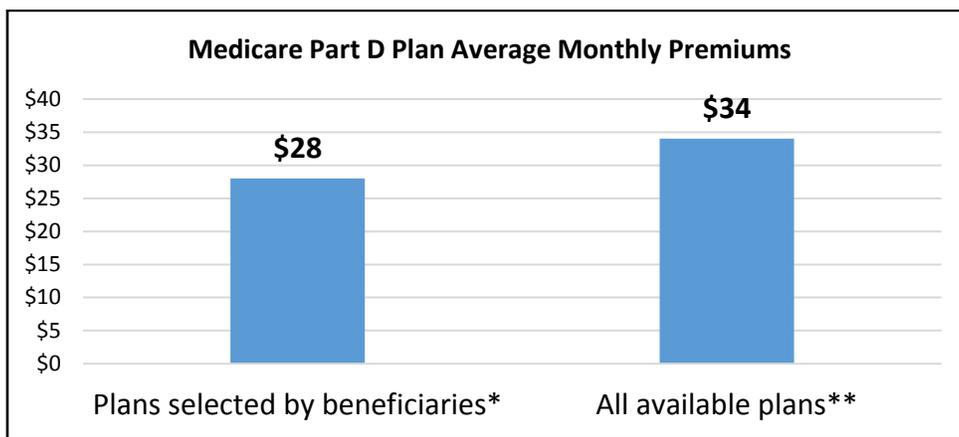
Medicare Advantage plans are offered by private insurance companies, which are paid by Medicare to cover enrollees' benefits. These plans include all benefits available under Medicare Part A and Part B. Some Medicare Advantage plans also offer prescription drug coverage and other benefits.

Many Medicare Advantage policies are available with no monthly premium, which contributes to an average premium significantly lower among plans selected by beneficiaries at eHealth as compared to the average premium of all available plans.

Sixty-six percent of the Medicare Advantage plans chosen by beneficiaries at eHealth were zero-premium plans. Excluding these zero-premium plans, the average monthly premium among eHealth Medicare Advantage customers was \$37.

Medicare Part D

There is also a trend toward the selection of lower-priced options among customers purchasing Medicare Part D prescription drug plans. The average monthly premium for Medicare Part D plans selected at eHealth was \$28, compared to an average of \$34 (\$33.59) for all available plans, as [reported by CMS](#).



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Methodology note: eHealth does not necessarily offer all available Medicare Advantage and Part D plans available in each state or geographical region. All figures have been rounded to the nearest full dollar.

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