



# 2018 Medicare Premiums

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## Part A Premium

About 99 percent of Medicare beneficiaries do not pay a premium for Medicare Part A. Individuals who did not work 40 credits will be responsible for a Part A premium based on the amount of credits they worked.

0-29 credits	\$422/month
30-39 credits	\$232/month

## Part B Premium

The monthly standard Medicare Part B premium in 2018 for Medicare beneficiaries will be \$134. It may be a little less for those protected under the hold harmless provision.

The Part B premium a beneficiary pays each month is based on his or her annual income. Specifically, if a beneficiary's "modified adjusted gross income" is greater than the legislated threshold amounts the beneficiary is responsible for a larger portion of the estimated total cost of Part B benefits. The Affordable Care Act requires Part D enrollees whose incomes exceed the same thresholds pay a monthly adjustment amount. The monthly Part D adjustment will be taken out of a beneficiary's Social Security check and paid to Medicare. These enrollees will pay the regular plan premium to their Part D plan. Social Security will inform beneficiaries of their adjustment. Appeals procedures will be included.

The 2018 Part B monthly premium and Part D adjustment amount are based on one's 2016 tax return.

Beneficiaries who file			Will pay a	
an individual tax return, with income:	married with a joint tax return, with income:	Married with a separate tax return from their spouse, with income:	Monthly Part B Premium of:	Monthly Part D Adjustment of:
Less than or equal to \$85,000	Less than or equal to \$170,000	Less than or equal to \$85,000	Less than \$134 (Held Harmless)	\$0
			\$134	
Greater than \$85,000 and less than or equal to \$107,000	Greater than \$170,000 and less than or equal to \$214,000		\$187.50	\$13.00
Greater than \$107,000 and less than or equal to \$133,500	Greater than \$214,000 and less than or equal to \$267,000		\$267.90	\$33.60
Greater than \$133,500 and less than or equal to \$160,000	Greater than \$267,000 and less than or equal to \$320,000		\$348.30	\$54.20
Greater than \$160,000	Greater than \$320,000	Greater than \$85,000	\$428.60	\$74.80