

2012 Survey: Annual Baltimore Nursing Home Costs Hit \$100,000+

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The [Genworth 2012 Cost of Care Survey](#) has been released and shows that the cost of a private room in a Baltimore nursing home now averages over \$100,000 a year, up five percent from five years ago.

For the ninth consecutive year, Genworth surveyed more than 15,300 long term care providers in 437 regions throughout the U.S. to determine median costs for a variety of long term care needs. The Baltimore area annual care costs for 2012 include:

- Home Health Aide: \$43,472
- Adult Day Health Care: \$20,020
- Assisted Living Facility: \$36,600
- Nursing Home, Semi-Private Room: \$92,893
- Nursing Home, Private Room: \$100,010

The median annual care costs for the state of Maryland include:

- Home Health Aide: \$45,760
- Adult Day Health Care: \$19,825
- Assisted Living Facility: \$38,400
- Nursing Home, Semi-Private Room: \$89,060
- Nursing Home, Private Room: \$95,955

The study noted that the number of Medicare-certified home care agencies in the U.S. has grown to 11,000 in 2012, up 20 percent from 2008, an indication that more consumers prefer to receive long term care at home.

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