

Why am I paying more for auto insurance?

There are **more** reasons than you might realize.

More Injuries—and More Fatalities

In 2016, traffic fatalities increased by 6% to a 10-year high. The costs of crashes—from injury and property damage—increased 12%.

(washingtonpost.com)



More Distracted

660,000 Americans are using cell phones or electronic devices while driving—at any given daytime moment.

(Distraction.gov)

More Cars



17.6 million new cars sold in 2016, a record high, increasing claim costs. (CNN.com)



More Social

74% of drivers use Facebook while driving. (NSC.org)

More Miles

3.2 Trillion



miles driven in 2016. (FHWA.DOT.GOV)

More Affordable

\$2.01
GALLON



Gas prices in 2016 were the lowest since 2009. (newsroom.aaa.com)



\$300

More Technology

High-tech auto parts (xenon headlights, sensors, cameras, etc.) have resulted in an average increase in claim costs of almost \$300 in the last 5 years.

(Mitchell.com)

More Fatigued

83 million sleep-deprived Americans drive every day. (GHSA.org)

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Contact your agent today to learn more about recent auto trends, and to make sure you have the right coverage.

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