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Report finds consumer exposure to drug costs vary widely by region.

STATEWIDE - Citizen Action of Wisconsin and State Senator **Dave Hansen** released <u>a new report</u>

today on the consumer cost of prescriptions drugs in Wisconsin.

The report documents prescription drug cost variations between 20 major Wisconsin metropolitan areas in both average deductibles, average out-of-pocket maximums, on the most common health plan.

Key Findings

Prescription drug deductibles range from \$400 to \$2,500 depending on metro area.

Average out-of-pocket maximums have gone up 7.9% statewide since last year.

What consumers pay for one month of the expensive drug "Pomalyst" in the most common insurance plan ranges from \$453 in Madison to \$5,375 in La Crosse.

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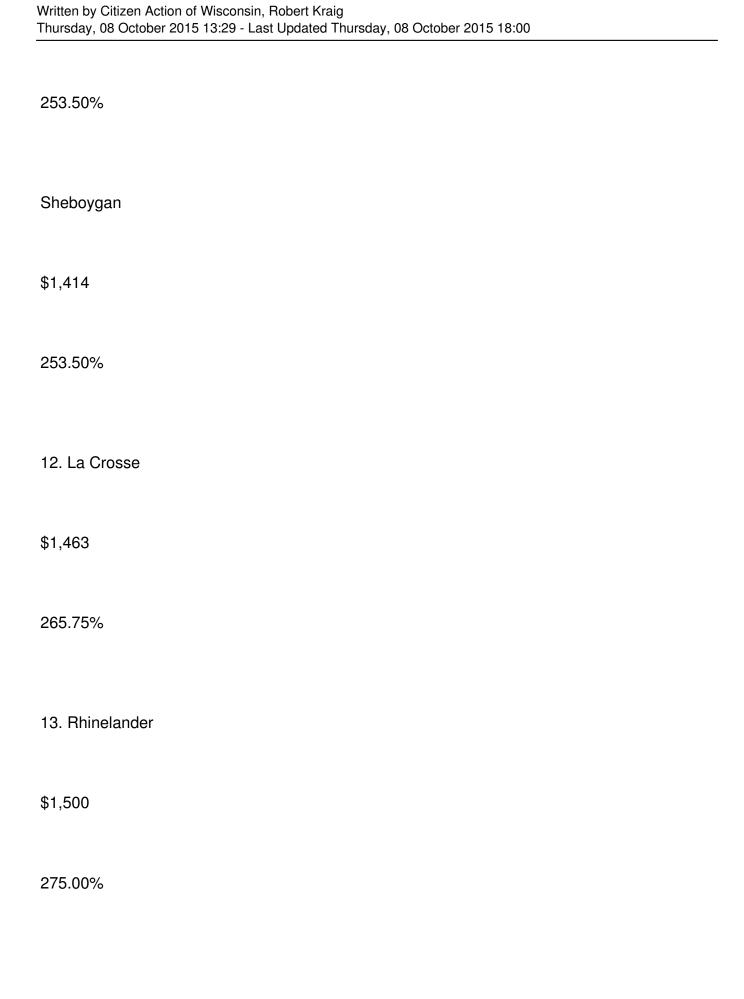
Thursday, 08 October 2015 13:29 - Last Updated Thursday, 08 October 2015 18:00 Figure 1: Average prescription drug deductible by Metro, 2015. **METRO** Average Deductible Percent over Madison 1. Madison \$400 2. Janesville \$454 13.50% 3. Eau Claire

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\$750		
87.50%		
4. Waukesha		
\$907		
126.75%		
5. Superior		
\$1,150		
187.50%		
6. Wausau		
\$1,244		
211.00%		

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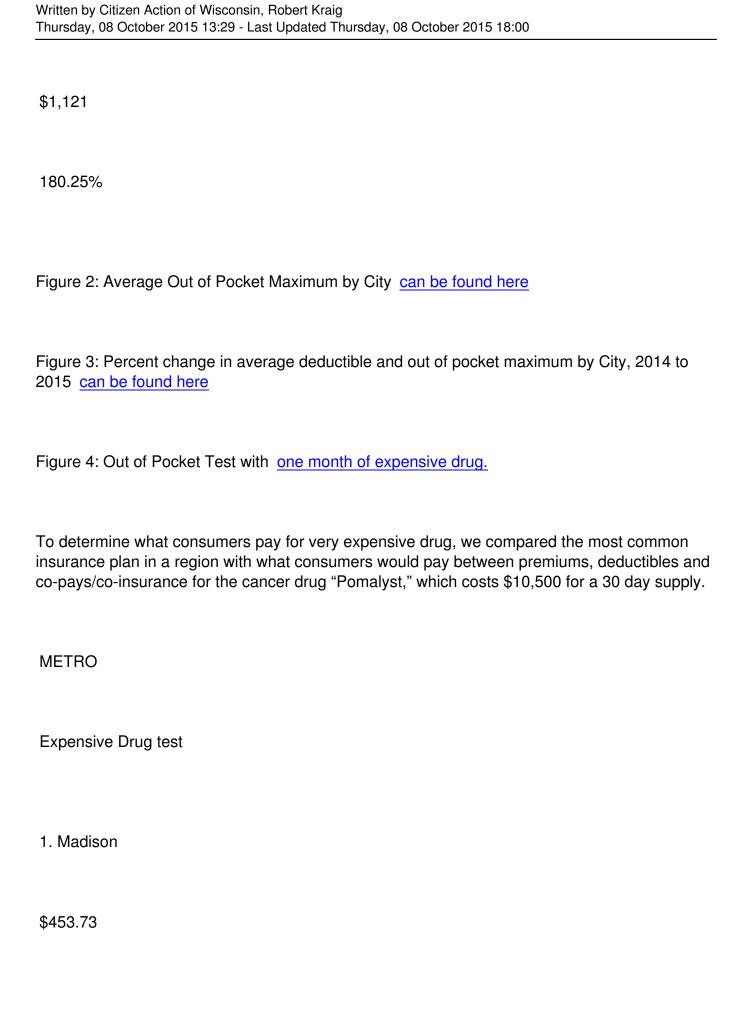
7. Fond du Lac	
\$1,261	
215.25%	
8. Stevens Point	
\$1,306	
226.50%	
9. Green Bay	
\$1,414	
253.50%	
Manitowoc	
\$1,414	



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324.75%
18. Hudson
\$1,950
387.50%
19. Wis Rapids
\$2,309
477.25%
20. Oshkosh
\$2,547
536.75%
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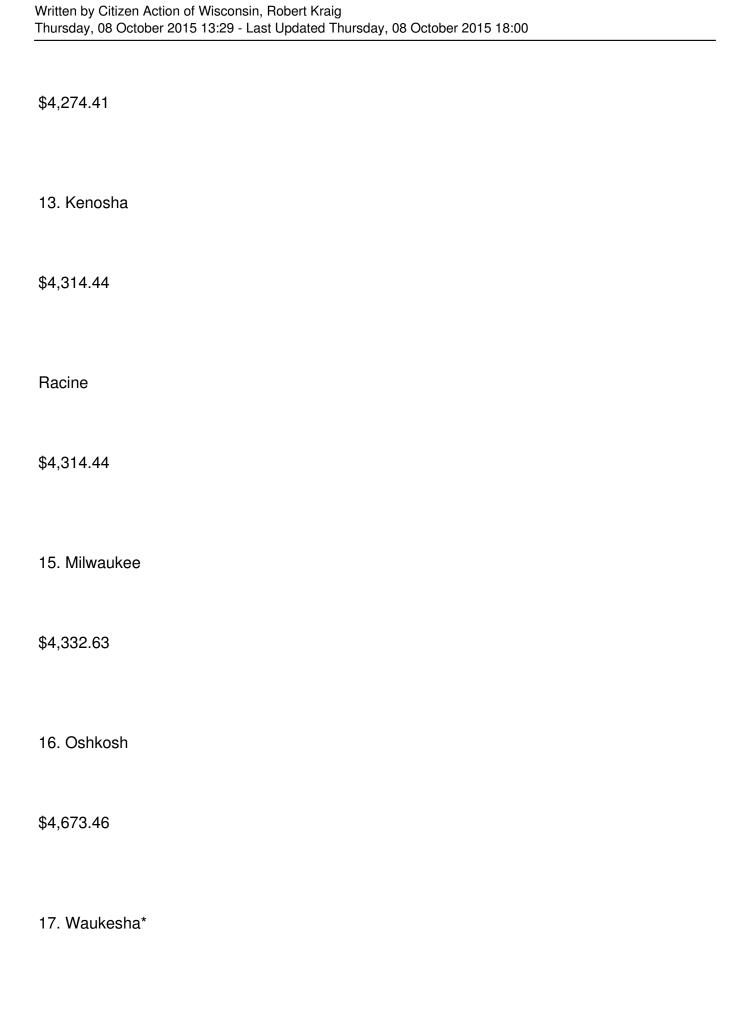


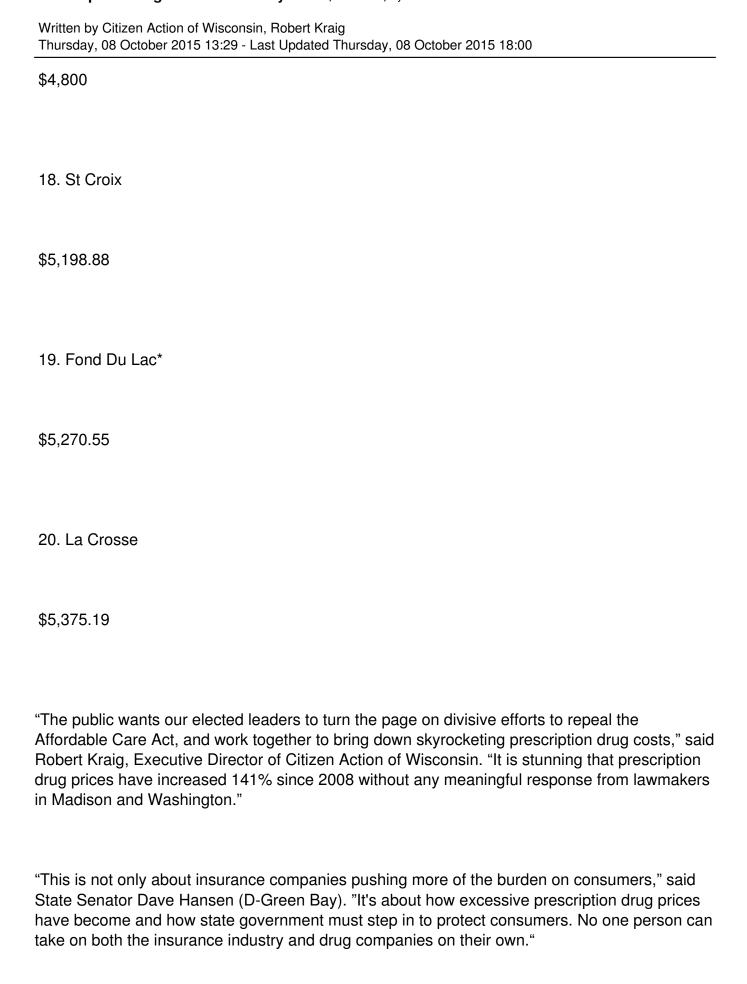
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2, Janesville		
\$453.82		
3, Wausau		
\$2,807.12		
4. Rhinelander		
\$2,850.32		
5. Eau Claire		
\$3,629.38		
6. Superior		
\$3,661.24		

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7. Wis Rapids*
\$3,814
8. Stevens Point*
\$3,814.26
9. Appleton
\$4,271.68
Sheboygan
\$4,271.68
11. Green Bay
\$4,274.41
Manitowoc





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