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Subject: Cable Bill

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I stumbled across several years of cable bills while cleaning out some files. In 1990, my cable was only \$14. In 2002 it was \$50. I did not have HD TV or anything too fancy. Just extended cable (main channels plus MTV, Nickelodeon, HGTV, Disc, and such). In 2005 it was \$100. That's quite a jump for the same stuff. In 2012 it jumped to \$150, but that included paying more for an HD TV and renting the cable box. In 2019, it's now at \$179 for the same stuff I had in 2012, minus the cable box because I finally learned I could buy one outright instead of renting theirs. Switching over to digital cable definitely raised rates, though I don't know why. I've always had Cox or Comcast cable depending on where I lived since those were the only two options. I will say that the cable companies have added numerous channels over the years, so maybe that's how they justify the price increase each time. I would cancel cable were it not for the kids and the wife wanting to keep it. Have you noticed whether your bill has increased over the years?

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