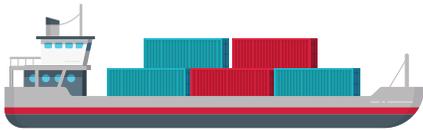


# Supply Chain Issues Strike Home Health Care

**Transportation costs are rising quickly worldwide.**

This is driving increased prices for raw materials and for end products used to provide home health care.

*(Cost Increases below are all year-over-year for January 2022)*



## Shipping Costs

**+250 %**

Container freight rates between Asia and the U.S. West Coast exceeded \$15,000 in January 2022, more than a 250% increase year-over-year.

Source: Freightos



## Trucking Costs

**+22 %**

A lack of available drivers, trucks and trailers is increasing costs for shippers and making it more difficult for carriers to haul more freight.

Source: FreightWaves



## Raw Materials

**+56 %**

Aluminum shortages have raised prices to their highest point in over a decade. A lack of crutches, walkers and wheelchairs have forced providers to ask for donations.

Source: Axios



## Freight Out

**+5.9 %**

Higher annual rate increases and expanded surcharges will make 2022 an even more expensive year for unprepared parcel shippers.

Source: Supply Chain Dive