

State Inflation Data: Families' Costs Rose \$700 More Under Biden Than Over the Same Period Under Trump

New analysis from the Joint Economic Committee Republicans estimates how much more spending an average family in each state needed to purchase the same items during the first year of the Biden Administration compared to the first year under President Trump. Using the same methodology that the Joint Economic Committee – Minority now cites in their [analysis](#) of inflation under President Trump, this analysis applies identical calculations over equivalent time periods to measure the relative change in household costs during these administrations.

During the first year of the Biden Administration, families experienced historically high price increases—a cumulative \$2,329 increase in spending for the same basket of items nationally. During the first year of the Trump Administration, families saw a much smaller cumulative increases in costs—\$1,625 nationally. The data is clear: inflation is far lower under President Trump.

State	Overall Cost Increase under Trump (Jan 2025 – Dec 2025)	Overall Cost Increase under Biden (Jan 2021 – Dec 2021)	Total Cost Savings under Trump
Alabama	\$1,353	\$2,125	\$772
Alaska	\$2,345	\$2,637	\$292
Arizona	\$1,569	\$2,830	\$1,261
Arkansas	\$924	\$1,752	\$828
California	\$2,355	\$2,648	\$293
Colorado	\$1,765	\$3,183	\$1,418
Connecticut	\$2,110	\$2,154	\$44
Delaware	\$1,301	\$2,309	\$1,008
District of Columbia	\$1,775	\$3,148	\$1,373
Florida	\$1,342	\$2,381	\$1,039
Georgia	\$1,178	\$2,090	\$912
Hawaii	\$2,277	\$2,560	\$283
Idaho	\$1,437	\$2,592	\$1,155
Illinois	\$1,781	\$2,616	\$835
Indiana	\$1,554	\$2,282	\$728
Iowa	\$1,303	\$2,450	\$1,147
Kansas	\$1,412	\$2,655	\$1,243
Kentucky	\$1,342	\$2,107	\$765
Louisiana	\$1,039	\$1,971	\$932

Maine	\$1,701	\$1,737	\$36
Maryland	\$1,326	\$2,351	\$1,025
Massachusetts	\$2,221	\$2,268	\$47
Michigan	\$1,606	\$2,360	\$754
Minnesota	\$1,608	\$3,023	\$1,415
Mississippi	\$1,260	\$1,979	\$719
Missouri	\$1,426	\$2,681	\$1,255
Montana	\$1,486	\$2,682	\$1,196
Nebraska	\$1,458	\$2,741	\$1,283
Nevada	\$1,565	\$2,823	\$1,258
New Hampshire	\$2,100	\$2,144	\$44
New Jersey	\$2,060	\$2,240	\$180
New Mexico	\$1,355	\$2,444	\$1,089
New York	\$2,024	\$2,200	\$176
North Carolina	\$1,115	\$1,978	\$863
North Dakota	\$1,471	\$2,765	\$1,294
Ohio	\$1,532	\$2,250	\$718
Oklahoma	\$961	\$1,822	\$861
Oregon	\$1,791	\$2,014	\$223
Pennsylvania	\$1,734	\$1,885	\$151
Rhode Island	\$1,814	\$1,852	\$38
South Carolina	\$1,083	\$1,922	\$839
South Dakota	\$1,468	\$2,760	\$1,292
Tennessee	\$1,418	\$2,228	\$810
Texas	\$1,210	\$2,295	\$1,085
Utah	\$1,712	\$3,089	\$1,377
Vermont	\$1,794	\$1,832	\$38
Virginia	\$1,269	\$2,250	\$981
Washington	\$2,008	\$2,258	\$250
West Virginia	\$974	\$1,728	\$754
Wisconsin	\$1,560	\$2,291	\$731
Wyoming	\$1,528	\$2,757	\$1,229
United States	\$1,625	\$2,329	\$704

Source: JEC State Inflation Tracker (Republicans), JEC State Inflation Tracker (Democrats). Monthly Consumer Price Index data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. State-level consumption weights derived independently by the Joint Economic Committee Republicans (JEC-R) and Joint Economic Committee Democrats (JEC-D) to estimate average household consumption by state.

Note: “Total Cost Savings under Trump” is the difference between the second and first column, and represents the how much smaller the cumulative cost increase has been under Trump than it was under Biden. These cost savings are, if anything, understated in real terms, since a \$1 increase in cost in 2021 represents a larger real increase than a \$1 increase in 2025. Increase in overall cost estimates represents the cumulative increase in monthly household expenses over the reference period. Differences between JEC-R and JEC-D figures reflect distinct methodologies for allocating state-level consumption patterns.