



Delaware

Inflation Report



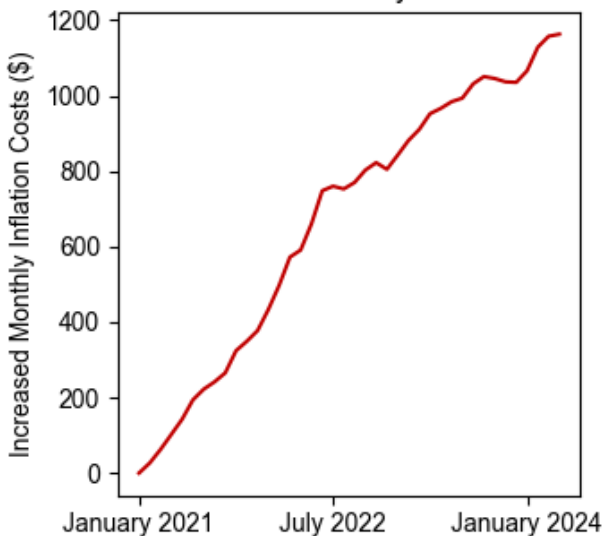
April 2024

Summary

Using the **April 2024** [Consumer Price Index](#) data release by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) [State Inflation Tracker](#) estimates that the average household in **Delaware** is paying **\$1,163** more per month to purchase the same basket of goods and services as in January 2021.

Cumulatively, the average **Delaware** household has spent **\$26,770** more due to inflation since January 2021.

Increased Monthly Inflation Costs Since January 2021



Delaware ranks 13th for Increased Monthly Inflation Costs



Breakdown

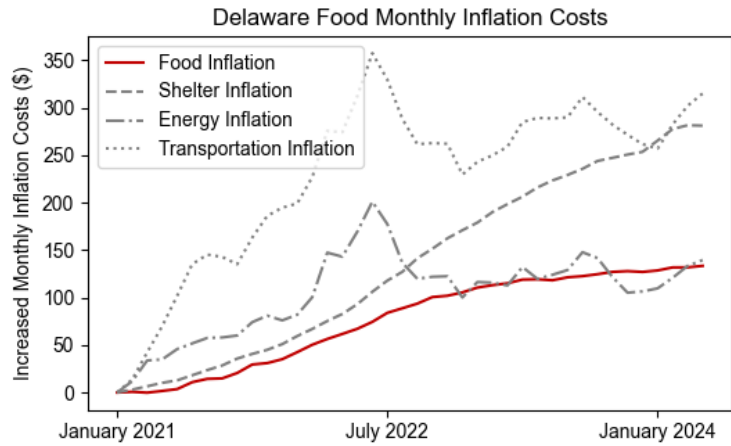
The Census Division where **Delaware** is located has seen cumulative inflation of **21.3 percent** since January 2021. This is **1.4 percentage points higher** than the national cumulative inflation since January 2021 of **19.9 percent**.

Compared to one year earlier, the average **Delaware** households needs to spend **\$210** more per month to maintain the same standard of living.

The JEC Inflation Tracker breaks down the increased cost to the average household in **Delaware** relative to January 2021 into four essential spending categories below:

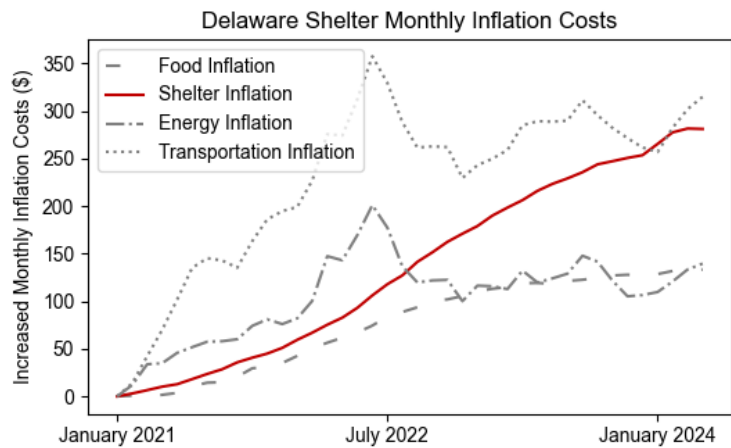
Household Food Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Delaware** is spending **\$133** more on food per month. This is **\$14 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Delaware** has spent **\$3,059** more on food due to inflation since January 2021.



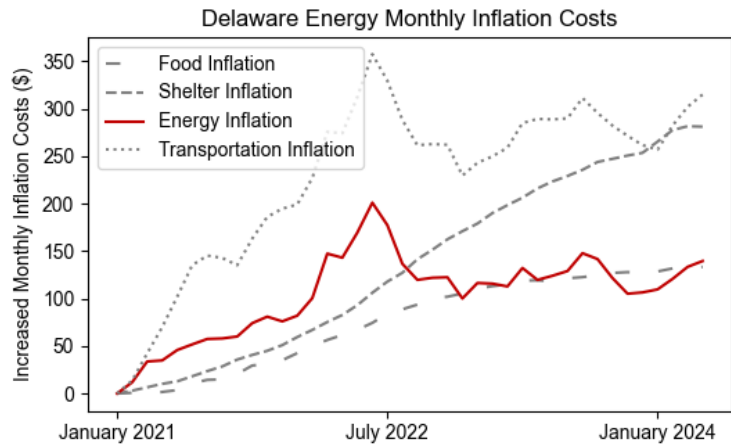
Household Shelter Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Delaware** is spending **\$281** more on shelter per month. This is **\$74 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Delaware** has spent **\$5,408** more on shelter due to inflation since January 2021.



Household Energy Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Delaware** is spending **\$139** more on energy per month. This is **\$7 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Delaware** has spent **\$4,181** more on energy due to inflation since January 2021.



Household Transportation Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Delaware** is spending **\$314** more on transportation per month. This is **\$30 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Delaware** has spent **\$9,092** more on transportation due to inflation since January 2021.

