## Joint Economic Committee

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## Georgia <br> 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 Georgia is paying $\$ \mathbf{1 , 0 5 2}$ more per month to purchase the same basket of goods and services as in January 2021.

Cumulatively, the average Georgia household has spent $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 , 2 3 6}$ more due to inflation since January 2021.


## Breakdown

The Census Division where Georgia is located has seen cumulative inflation of $\mathbf{2 1 . 3}$ percent since January 2021. This is $\mathbf{1 . 4}$ percentage points higher than the national cumulative inflation since January 2021 of 19.9 percent.

Compared to one year earlier, the average Georgia households needs to spend $\mathbf{\$ 1 9 0}$ more per month to maintain the same standard of living.

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

## Household Food Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in Georgia is spending $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 0}$ more on food per month. This is $\$ 13$ more each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in Georgia has spent $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 7 6 9}$ more on food due to inflation since January 2021.


## Household Shelter Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in Georgia is spending \$254 more on shelter per month. This is \$67 more each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in Georgia has spent \$4,896 more on shelter due to inflation since January 2021.


## Household Energy Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in Georgia is spending $\$ 126$ more on energy per month. This is $\$ 6$ more each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in Georgia has spent $\$ 3,785$ more on energy due to inflation since January 2021.


Household Transportation

## Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in Georgia is spending $\mathbf{\$ 2 8 5}$ more on transportation per month. This is \$27 more each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in Georgia has spent $\$ 8,231$ more on transportation due to inflation since January 2021.


