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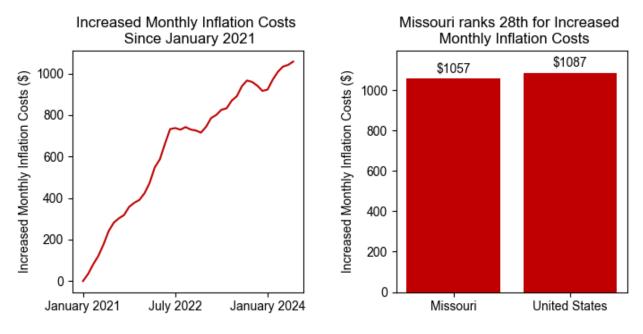


June 2024

Summary

Using the **June 2024** <u>Consumer Price Index</u> data release by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) <u>State Inflation Tracker</u> estimates that the average household in **Missouri** is paying **\$1,057** more per month to purchase the same basket of goods and services as in January 2021.

Cumulatively, the average **Missouri** household has spent **\$26,987** more due to inflation since January 2021.



Breakdown

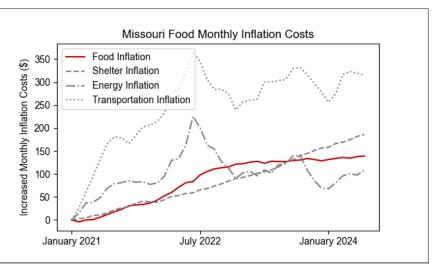
The Census Division where **Missouri** is located has seen cumulative inflation of **19.9 percent** since January 2021. This is **0.2 percentage points lower** than the national cumulative inflation since January 2021 of **20.1 percent**.

Compared to one year earlier, the average **Missouri** households needs to spend **\$188** more per month to maintain the same standard of living.

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

Household Food Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Missouri** is spending **\$139** more on food per month. This is **\$12 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Missouri** has spent **\$3,592** more on food due to inflation since January 2021.



Household Shelter Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Missouri** is spending **\$186** more on shelter per month. This is **\$71 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Missouri** has spent **\$3,507** more on shelter due to inflation since January 2021.

Missouri Shelter Monthly Inflation Costs Food Inflation 350 Increased Monthly Inflation Costs (\$) Shelter Inflation 300 Energy Inflation Transportation Inflation 250 200 150 100 50 0 January 2021 July 2022 January 2024

Household Energy Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Missouri** is spending **\$109** more on energy per month. This is **\$11 less** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Missouri** has spent **\$4,224** more on energy due to inflation since January 2021.

Household Transportation Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Missouri** is spending **\$315** more on transportation per month. This is **\$11 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Missouri** has spent **\$10,371** more on transportation due to inflation since January 2021.

