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## New York

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 New York is paying $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 6 7}$ more per month to purchase the same basket of goods and services as in January 2021.

Cumulatively, the average New York household has spent $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 , 0 3 8}$ more due to inflation since January 2021.


## Breakdown

The Census Division where New York is located has seen cumulative inflation of $\mathbf{1 7 . 5}$ percent since January 2021. This is $\mathbf{2 . 3}$ percentage points lower than the national cumulative inflation since January 2021 of 19.9 percent.

Compared to one year earlier, the average New York households needs to spend $\$ 257$ more per month to maintain the same standard of living.

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

## Household Food Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in New York is spending \$158 more on food per month. This is $\$ 19$ more each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in New York has spent $\$ 3,637$ more on food due to inflation since January 2021.


## Household Shelter Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in New York is spending \$224 more on shelter per month. This is $\$ 81$ more each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in New York has spent $\$ 3,920$ more on shelter due to inflation since January 2021.


## Household Energy Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in New York is spending \$103 more on energy per month. This is $\mathbf{\$ 1 2}$ more each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in New York has spent $\mathbf{\$ 3 , 5 4 1}$ more on energy due to inflation since January 2021.


Household Transportation

## Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in New York is spending \$290 more on transportation per month. This is \$56 more each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in New York has spent $\$ 7,747$ more on transportation due to inflation since January 2021.


