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# Pennsylvania

## Inflation Report

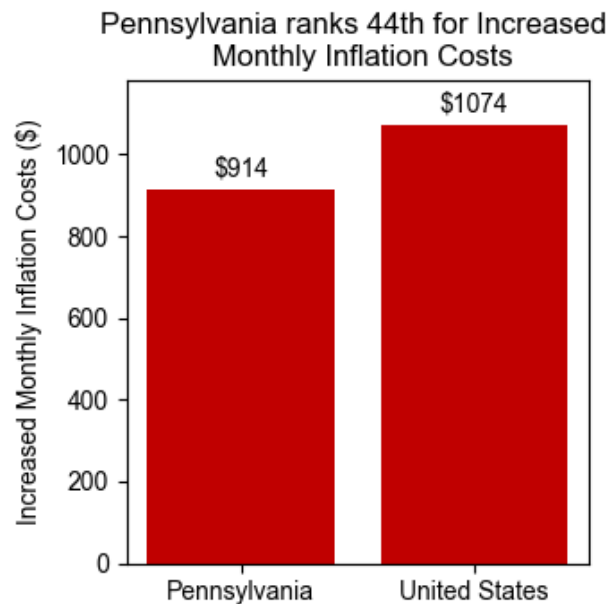
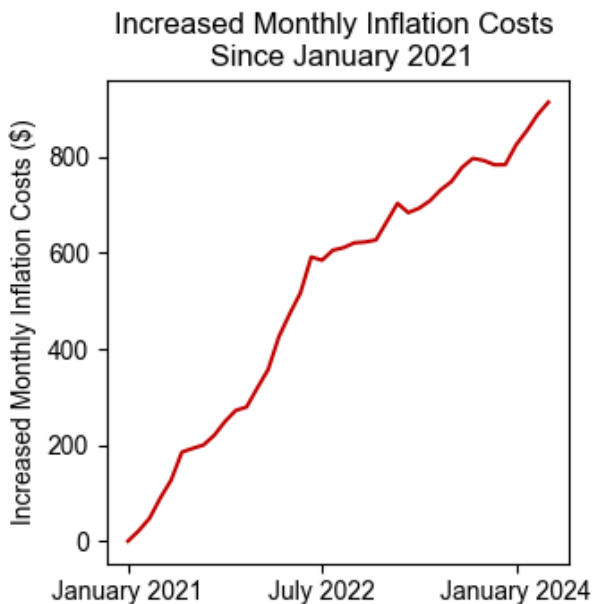


**April 2024**

### 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 **Pennsylvania** is paying **\$914** more per month to purchase the same basket of goods and services as in January 2021.

Cumulatively, the average **Pennsylvania** household has spent **\$20,591** more due to inflation since January 2021.



### Breakdown

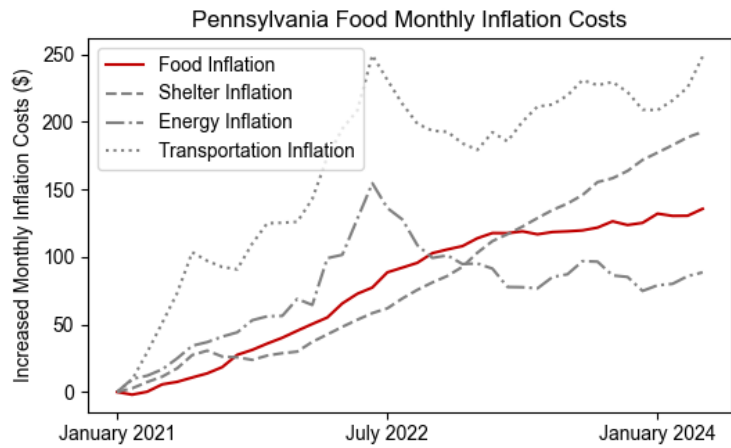
The Census Division where **Pennsylvania** is located has seen cumulative inflation of **17.5 percent** since January 2021. This is **2.3 percentage points lower** than the national cumulative inflation since January 2021 of **19.9 percent**.

Compared to one year earlier, the average **Pennsylvania** households needs to spend **\$220** more per month to maintain the same standard of living.

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

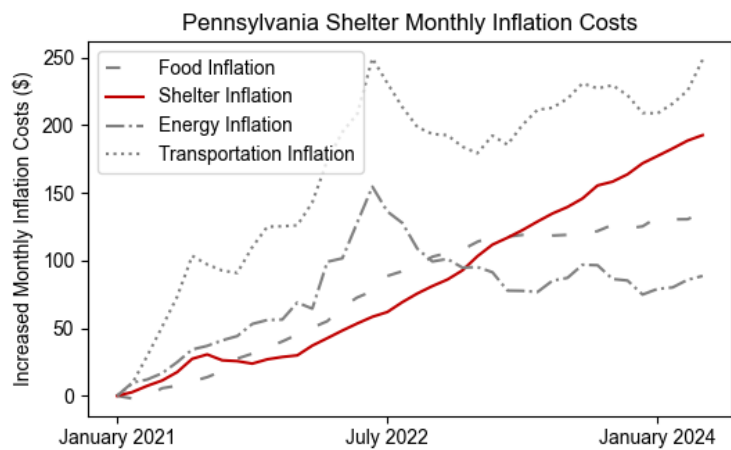
### Household Food Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Pennsylvania** is spending **\$135** more on food per month. This is **\$16 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Pennsylvania** has spent **\$3,115** more on food due to inflation since January 2021.



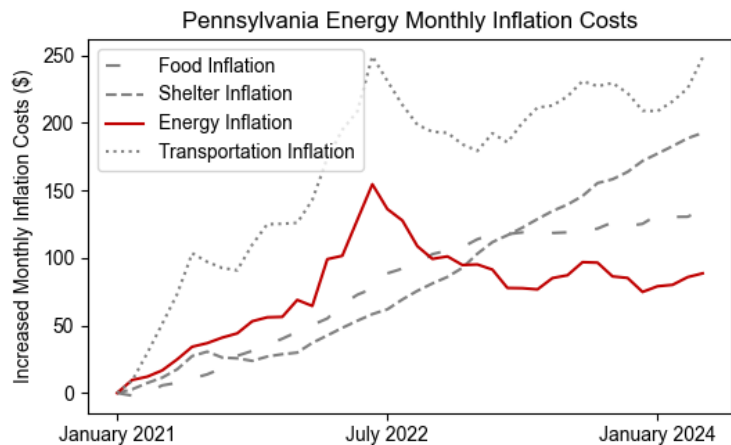
### Household Shelter Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Pennsylvania** is spending **\$192** more on shelter per month. This is **\$70 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Pennsylvania** has spent **\$3,358** more on shelter due to inflation since January 2021.



### Household Energy Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Pennsylvania** is spending **\$88** more on energy per month. This is **\$11 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Pennsylvania** has spent **\$3,033** more on energy due to inflation since January 2021.



### Household Transportation Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Pennsylvania** is spending **\$248** more on transportation per month. This is **\$48 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Pennsylvania** has spent **\$6,636** more on transportation due to inflation since January 2021.

