



# Washington

## Inflation Report



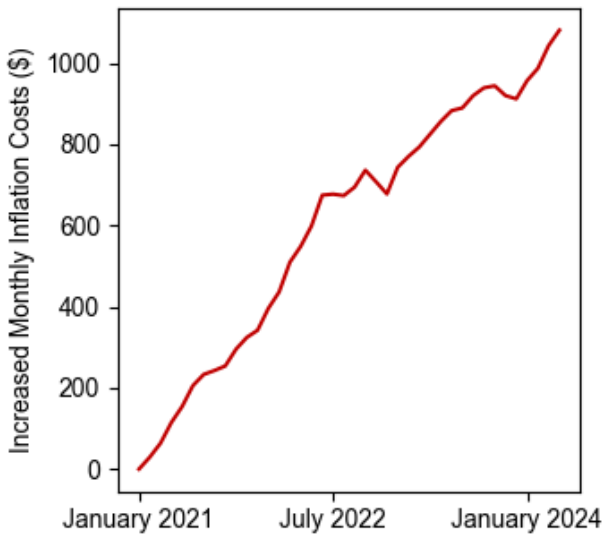
### April 2024

### Summary

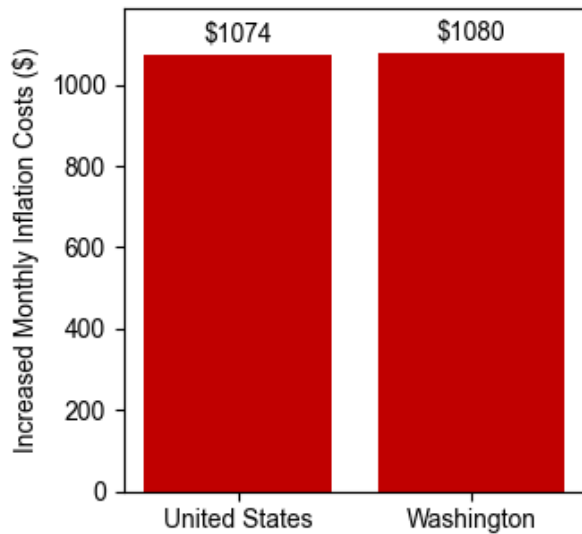
Using the **April 2024** [Consumer Price Index](#) data release by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) [State Inflation Tracker](#) estimates that the average household in **Washington** is paying **\$1,080** more per month to purchase the same basket of goods and services as in January 2021.

Cumulatively, the average **Washington** household has spent **\$24,040** more due to inflation since January 2021.

Increased Monthly Inflation Costs Since January 2021



Washington ranks 20th for Increased Monthly Inflation Costs



### Breakdown

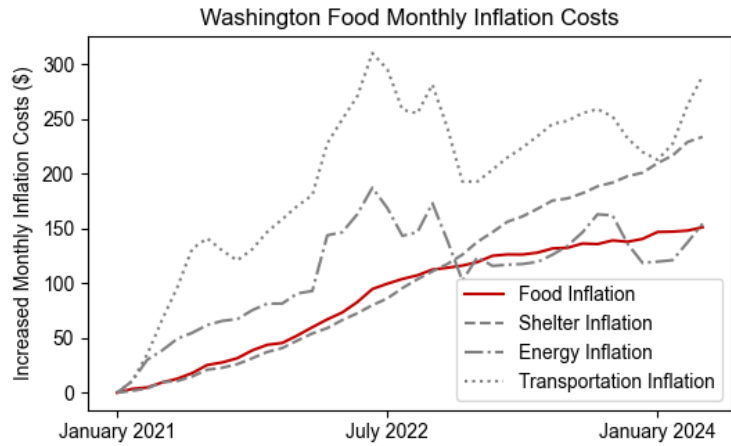
The Census Division where **Washington** is located has seen cumulative inflation of **19.9 percent** since January 2021. This is **0.0 percentage points higher** than the national cumulative inflation since January 2021 of **19.9 percent**.

Compared to one year earlier, the average **Washington** households needs to spend **\$256** more per month to maintain the same standard of living.

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

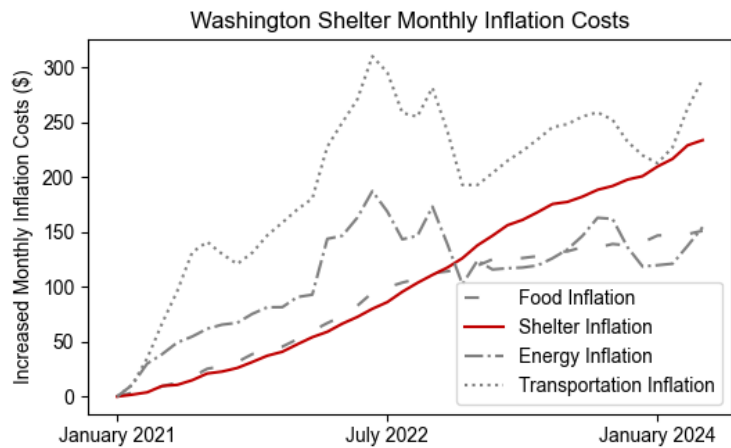
### Household Food Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Washington** is spending **\$151** more on food per month. This is **\$24 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Washington** has spent **\$3,514** more on food due to inflation since January 2021.



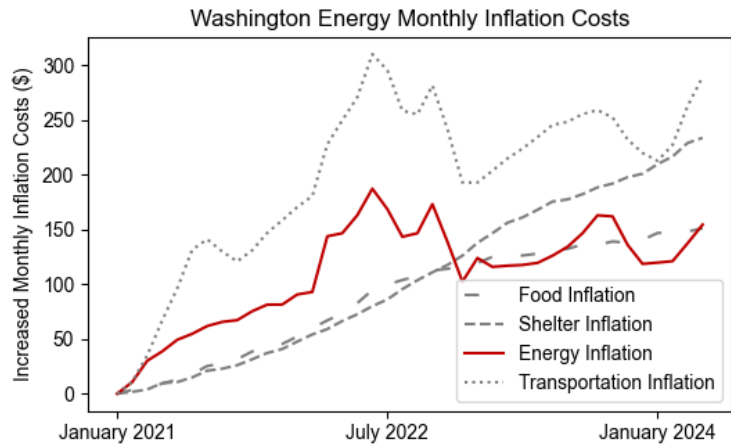
### Household Shelter Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Washington** is spending **\$233** more on shelter per month. This is **\$72 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Washington** has spent **\$4,212** more on shelter due to inflation since January 2021.



### Household Energy Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Washington** is spending **\$154** more on energy per month. This is **\$36 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Washington** has spent **\$4,425** more on energy due to inflation since January 2021.



### Household Transportation Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Washington** is spending **\$289** more on transportation per month. This is **\$65 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Washington** has spent **\$7,878** more on transportation due to inflation since January 2021.

