



# Kansas

## Inflation Report



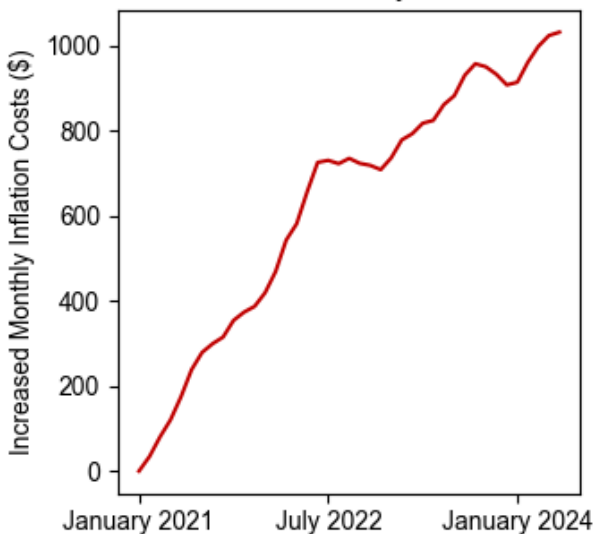
### May 2024

### Summary

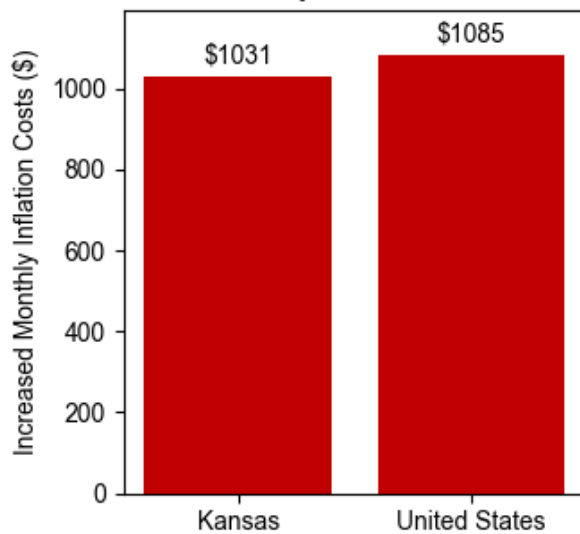
Using the **May 2024** [Consumer Price Index](#) data release by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) [State Inflation Tracker](#) estimates that the average household in **Kansas** is paying **\$1,031** more per month to purchase the same basket of goods and services as in January 2021.

Cumulatively, the average **Kansas** household has spent **\$25,678** more due to inflation since January 2021.

Increased Monthly Inflation Costs Since January 2021



Kansas ranks 31st for Increased Monthly Inflation Costs



### Breakdown

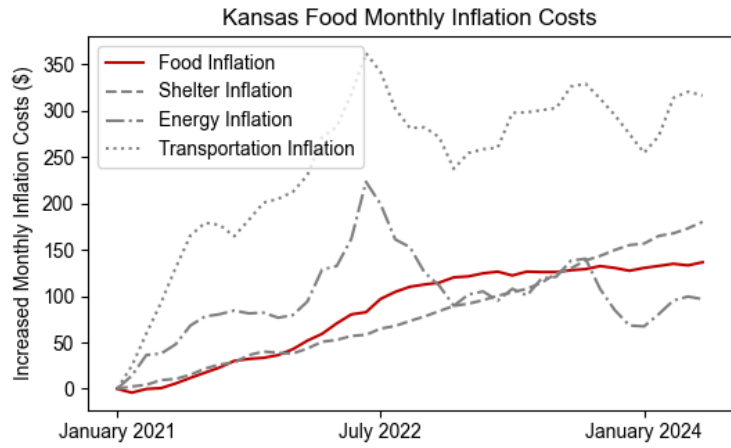
The Census Division where **Kansas** is located has seen cumulative inflation of **19.6 percent** since January 2021. This is **0.5 percentage points lower** than the national cumulative inflation since January 2021 of **20.1 percent**.

Compared to one year earlier, the average **Kansas** households needs to spend **\$207** more per month to maintain the same standard of living.

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

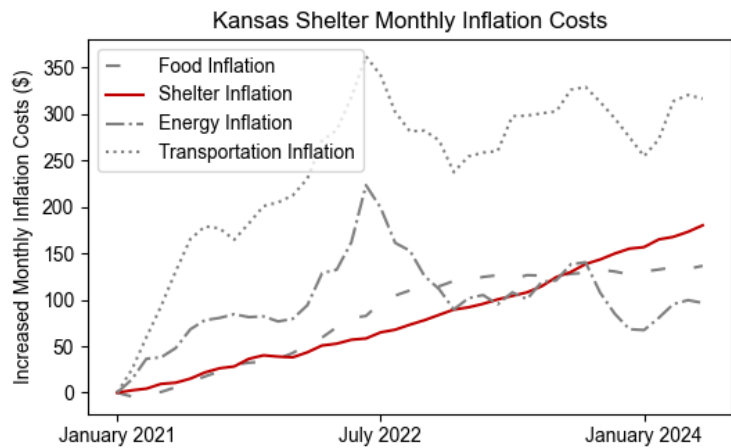
### Household Food Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Kansas** is spending **\$136** more on food per month. This is **\$10 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Kansas** has spent **\$3,419** more on food due to inflation since January 2021.



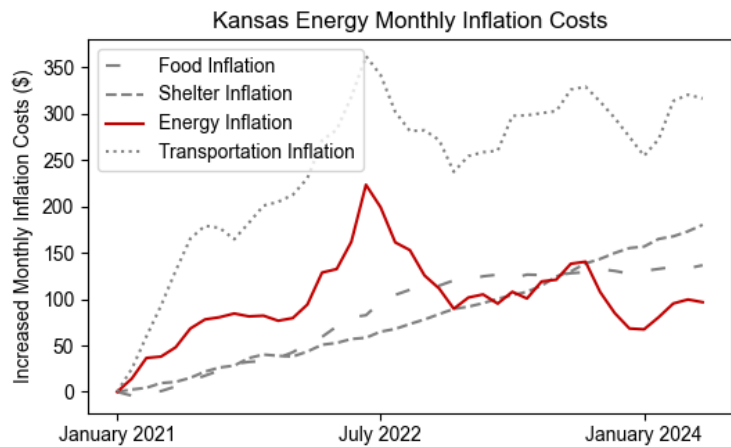
### Household Shelter Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Kansas** is spending **\$180** more on shelter per month. This is **\$72 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Kansas** has spent **\$3,288** more on shelter due to inflation since January 2021.



### Household Energy Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Kansas** is spending **\$97** more on energy per month. This is **\$4 less** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Kansas** has spent **\$4,075** more on energy due to inflation since January 2021.



### Household Transportation Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Kansas** is spending **\$316** more on transportation per month. This is **\$18 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Kansas** has spent **\$9,959** more on transportation due to inflation since January 2021.

