



# Delaware

## Inflation Update



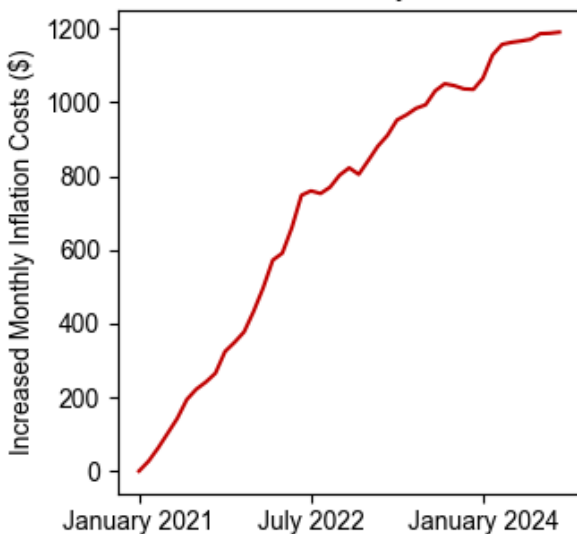
### September 2024

#### Summary

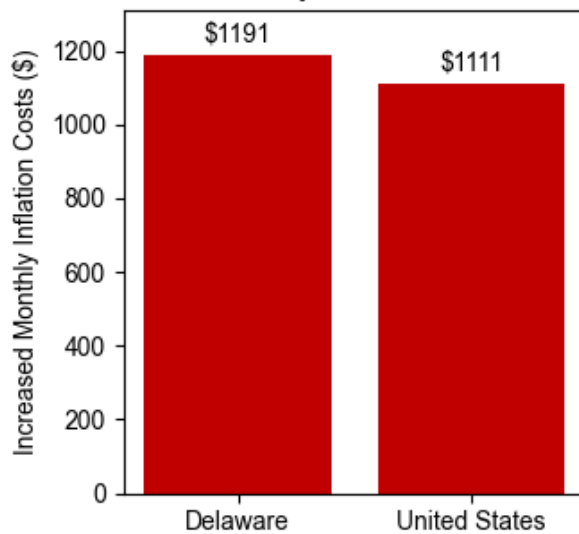
Using the **September 2024** [Consumer Price Index](#) data release by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) [State Inflation Tracker](#) estimates that the average household in **Delaware** is paying **\$1,191** more per month to purchase the same basket of goods and services as in January 2021.

Cumulatively, the average **Delaware** household has spent **\$32,673** more due to inflation since January 2021.

Increased Monthly Inflation Costs Since January 2021



Delaware ranks 14th for Increased Monthly Inflation Costs



#### Breakdown

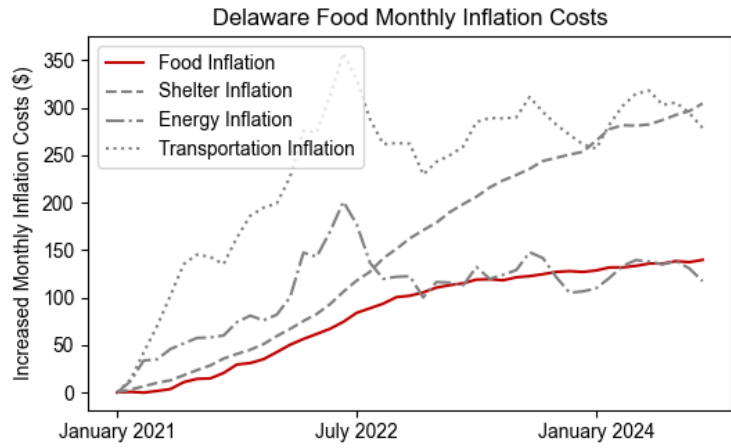
The Census Division where **Delaware** is located has seen cumulative inflation of **21.8 percent** since January 2021. This is **1.3 percentage points higher** than the national cumulative inflation since January 2021 of **20.5 percent**.

Compared to one year earlier, the average **Delaware** households needs to spend **\$140** more per month to maintain the same standard of living.

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

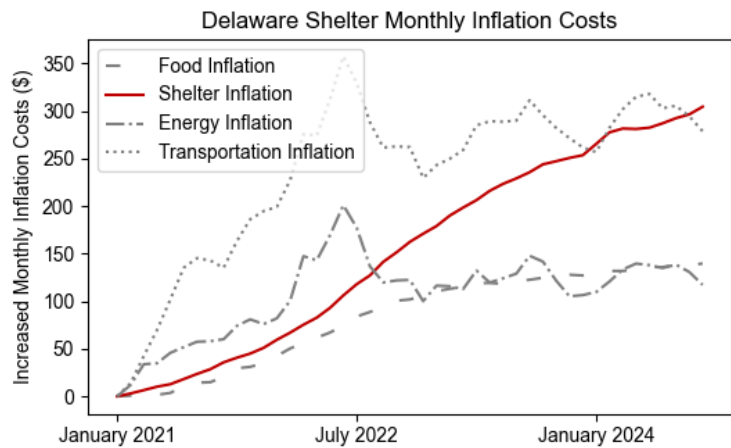
### Household Food Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Delaware** is spending **\$140** more on food per month. This is **\$15 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Delaware** has spent **\$3,747** more on food due to inflation since January 2021.



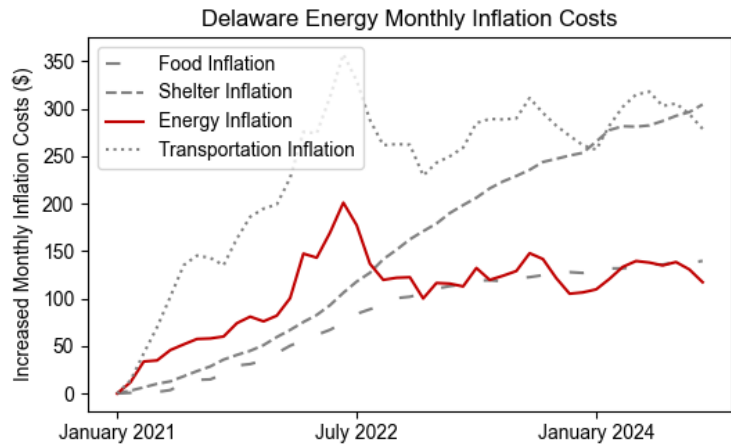
### Household Shelter Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Delaware** is spending **\$304** more on shelter per month. This is **\$61 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Delaware** has spent **\$6,871** more on shelter due to inflation since January 2021.



### Household Energy Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Delaware** is spending **\$117** more on energy per month. This is **\$24 less** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Delaware** has spent **\$4,841** more on energy due to inflation since January 2021.



### Household Transportation Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Delaware** is spending **\$279** more on transportation per month. This is **\$17 less** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Delaware** has spent **\$10,592** more on transportation due to inflation since January 2021.

