



Kansas

Inflation Update



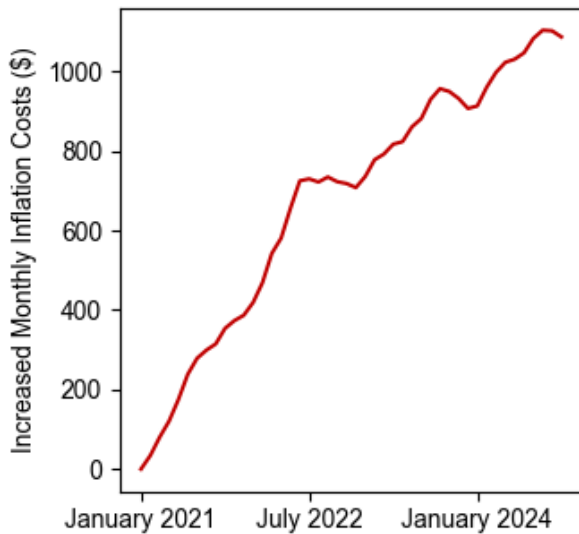
October 2024

Summary

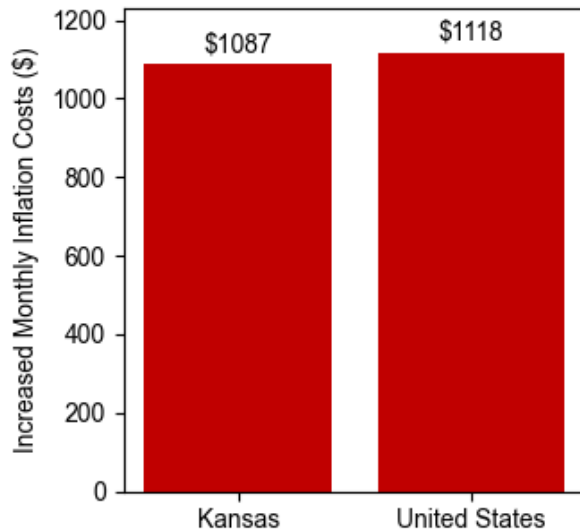
Using the **October 2024** [Consumer Price Index](#) data release by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) [State Inflation Tracker](#) estimates that the average household in **Kansas** is paying **\$1,087** more per month to purchase the same basket of goods and services as in January 2021.

Cumulatively, the average **Kansas** household has spent **\$31,103** more due to inflation since January 2021.

Increased Monthly Inflation Costs Since January 2021



Kansas ranks 29th for Increased Monthly Inflation Costs



Breakdown

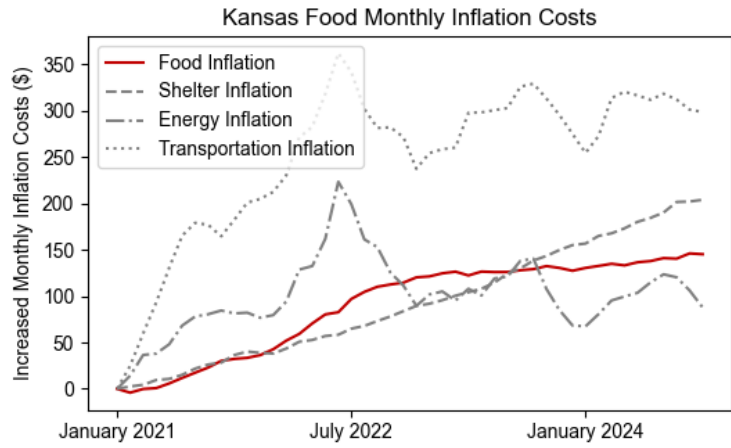
The Census Division where **Kansas** is located has seen cumulative inflation of **20.6 percent** since January 2021. This is **0.1 percentage points lower** than the national cumulative inflation since January 2021 of **20.7 percent**.

Compared to one year earlier, the average **Kansas** households needs to spend **\$137** 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:

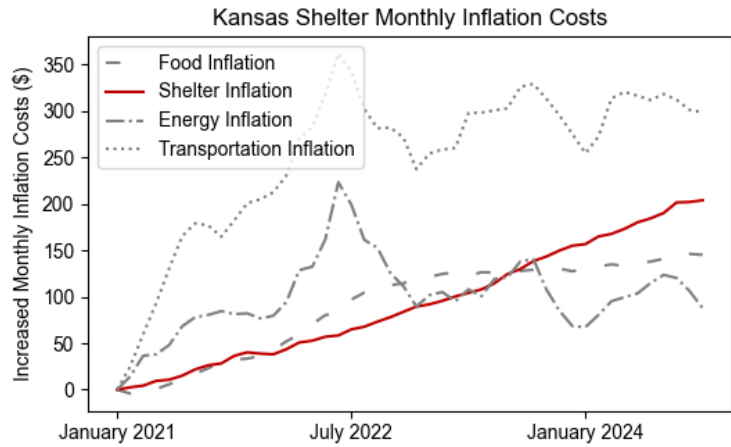
Household Food Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Kansas** is spending **\$145** more on food per month. This is **\$13 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Kansas** has spent **\$4,130** more on food due to inflation since January 2021.



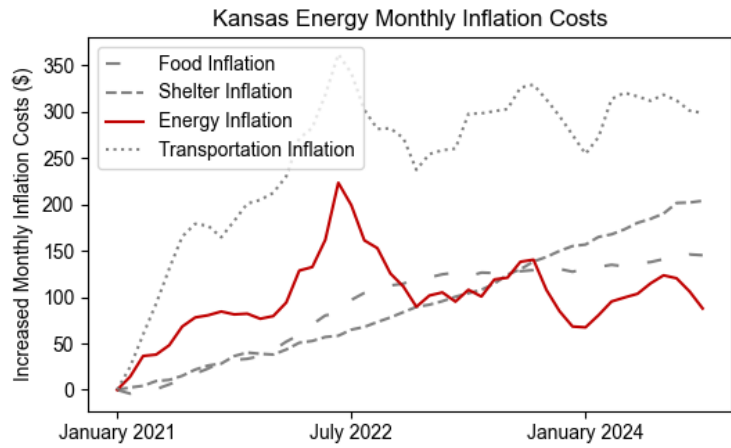
Household Shelter Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Kansas** is spending **\$204** more on shelter per month. This is **\$60 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Kansas** has spent **\$4,270** more on shelter due to inflation since January 2021.



Household Energy Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Kansas** is spending **\$88** more on energy per month. This is **\$20 less** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Kansas** has spent **\$4,635** more on energy due to inflation since January 2021.



Household Transportation Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Kansas** is spending **\$298** more on transportation per month. This is **\$14 less** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Kansas** has spent **\$11,500** more on transportation due to inflation since January 2021.

