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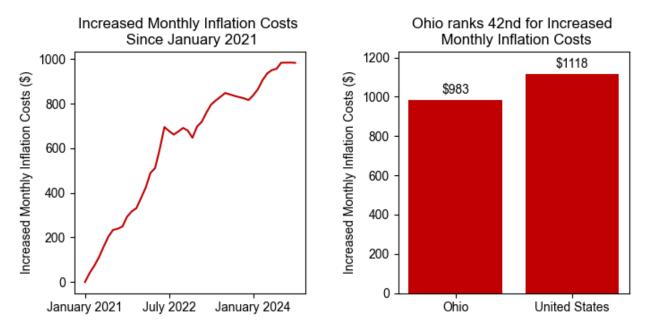


October 2024

## <u>Summary</u>

Using the **October 2024** <u>Consumer Price Index</u> data release by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) <u>State Inflation Tracker</u> estimates that the average household in **Ohio** is paying **\$983** more per month to purchase the same basket of goods and services as in January 2021.

Cumulatively, the average **Ohio** household has spent **\$28,359** more due to inflation since January 2021.



## <u>Breakdown</u>

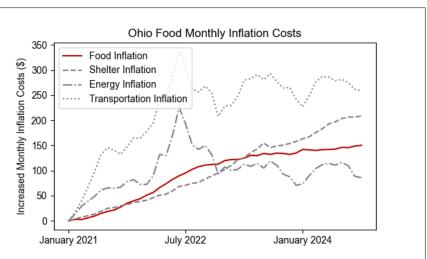
The Census Division where **Ohio** is located has seen cumulative inflation of **20.5 percent** since January 2021. This is **0.2 percentage points lower** than the national cumulative inflation since January 2021 of **20.7 percent**.

Compared to one year earlier, the average **Ohio** households needs to spend **\$154** more per month to maintain the same standard of living.

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

# Household Food Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Ohio** is spending **\$150** more on food per month. This is **\$16 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Ohio** has spent **\$4,277** more on food due to inflation since January 2021.



#### Household Shelter Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Ohio** is spending **\$208** more on shelter per month. This is **\$58 more** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Ohio** has spent **\$4,610** more on shelter due to inflation since January 2021.

## Household Energy Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Ohio** is spending **\$86** more on energy per month. This is **\$7 less** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Ohio** has spent **\$4,540** more on energy due to inflation since January 2021.

### Household Transportation Expenses

Compared to January 2021, the average household in **Ohio** is spending **\$259** more on transportation per month. This is **\$6 less** each month than one year ago. Cumulatively, the average household in **Ohio** has spent **\$10,158** more on transportation due to inflation since January 2021.

