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37 Inflation Statistics You Must Know For 2023

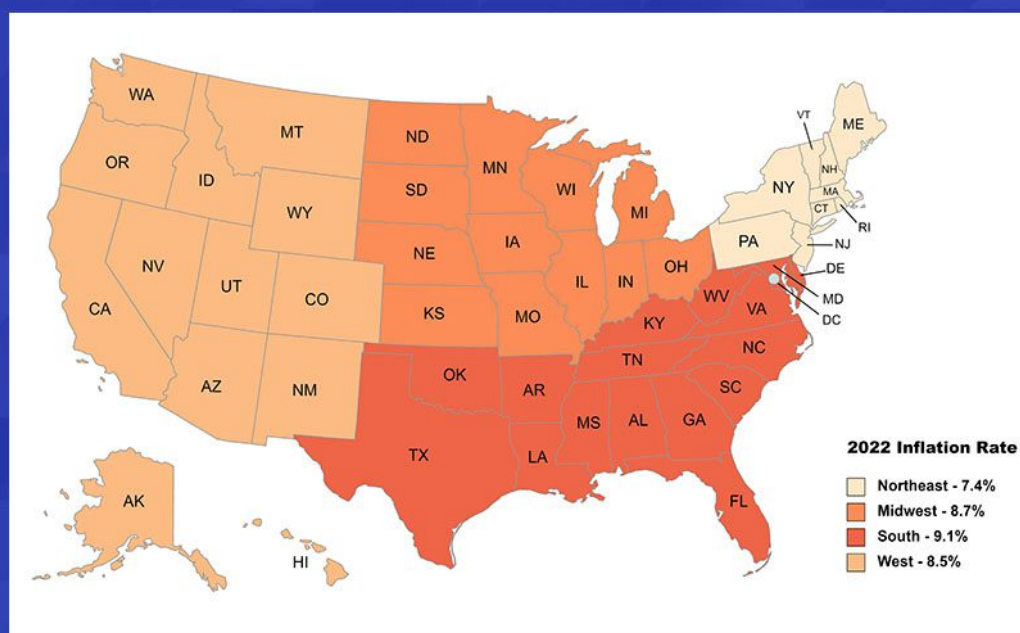
DealAid curates inflation and consumer price index statistics from government data, economic organizations and other sources. You will find key statistics for inflation and CPI below. Please refer to the footnotes for original data sources.

US Inflation

- *US inflation rate is 7.7% over the past 12 months which is the highest in the last 40 years. [1]*
- *June had the highest inflation in 2022 with a rate of 9.1%. [2]*
- *Real average hourly wages of Americans decreased by 2.8% in 2022. [3]*

- 83% Of Americans worry about inflation in 2022. [4]
- 17% Of Americans indicate that inflation is the number one problem in US in 2022. [5]
- 40% of American households earning \$90,000+ say that that they are facing financial hardships due to inflation. [6]
- Average gas price per gallon increased by 169% from April 2020 (\$1.88) to June 2022 (\$5.06). [7]
- The average inflation rate in US from 1914 to 2022 is 3.29%. [8]
- The highest inflation on record in US was 23.7% in June, 1920. [8]
- The lowest inflation on record in US was -15.8% in June, 1921. [8]
- Adjusted for inflation, \$1 in 1957 is equal to ~\$10 in 2022. [9]
- During COVID-19 pandemic, in 2020 and 2021, inflation rate in US was 1.23% and 4.71% respectively. [10]
- South region has the highest inflation among census regions in 2022 with a rate of 9.1%. [11]
- Northeast region has the lowest inflation among census regions in 2022 with a rate of 7.4%. [11]

2022 Inflation Rate By Census Region In US



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- *Zimbabwe has the highest food inflation rate of 321% in 2022 among all countries. [16]*
- *Benin has the lowest food inflation rate of -7.1% in 2022 among all countries. [16]*

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