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Here's how inflation of items in Tampa Bay compares to the rest of the US



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Inflation has been an issue over the past two years, and a new study by Stacker highlights how inflation affects different U.S. metros, including Tampa Bay.

Inflation usually moves in unison across regions, and the same has been true for the rampant inflation recently. However, there are slight differences in price changes across regional economies, which become more pronounced at the metro level.

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The study compared the Consumer Price Index for the latest month for which U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data is available, two months prior and one year prior, to look at how inflation has changed in the short and long term.

See how the inflation of various items compares below.

Apparel

- Annual change in cost in Tampa Bay: -4.6%
- Nationwide: No change
- One-month change in cost in Tampa Bay: No data available
- Nationwide: +3.2%

Cereals and bakery products

- Annual change in cost in Tampa Bay: +4.5%
- Nationwide: +1.7%
- One-month change in cost in Tampa Bay: -1.7%
- Nationwide: +0.6%

Meats, poultry, fish and eggs

- Annual change in cost in Tampa Bay: +1.1%
- Nationwide: -0.5%

- One-month change in cost in Tampa Bay: -1.9%
- Nationwide: +0.1%

Fruits and vegetables

- Annual change in cost in Tampa Bay: +2.9%
- Nationwide: +0.8%
- One-month change in cost in Tampa Bay: +0.9%
- Nationwide: -0.2%

Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials

- Annual change in cost in Tampa Bay: +1.1%
- Nationwide: +2.3%
- One-month change in cost in Tampa Bay: -1.7%
- Nationwide: +0.2%

Housing

- Annual change in cost in Tampa Bay: +6.0%
- Nationwide: +4.5%
- One-month change in cost in Tampa Bay: No data available
- Nationwide: +0.5%

Dairy and related products

- Annual change in cost in Tampa Bay: +5.4%
- Nationwide: -1.8%
- One-month change in cost in Tampa Bay: -2.3%
- Nationwide: -0.6%

Electricity

- Annual change in cost in Tampa Bay: -6.0%
- Nationwide: +3.6%
- One-month change in cost in Tampa Bay: No data available