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US inflation hits 7.5%

Just in: US inflation has surged to 7.5%, as the cost of living crisis continues to hit households.

The US consumer prices index hit an annual pace of 7.5% in January, up from 7% in December, as the cost of living crisis continues to hurt households.

That's higher than forecast, and shows that inflationary pressures are continuing to weigh on the US recovery.

In January alone, prices rose by 0.6%, again, higher than forecast.

As well as hurting Americans, it increases the chances that the US Federal Reserve raises interest rates sharply through 2022, as it looks to get a grip on rising prices.





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