

Faster Trade Improve Poverty

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<https://www.usbank.com/investing/financial-perspectives/market-news/supply-chain-issues-contribution-to-inflation.html>

- Many of the supply chain challenges that fueled inflation's resurgence beginning in 2021 are now resolved.
- **Improved availability and movement of goods is likely contributing to a reduction of inflationary pressures on the U.S. economy.**
- However, **supply chain issues still frequently arise, highlighting the potential risks to both the economy and capital markets.**

While inflation issues have been a major concern for consumers and investors since 2021, the situation has improved considerably. After peaking at a 9.1% rate for the previous 12-month period as of June 2022, inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is down to 3.2% for the year ending July 2023. Supply chain bottlenecks were a major concern during inflation's surge in early 2021. The gradual resolution of many of those issues contributed to the improved inflation environment.