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## **Economists Raise Questions About Quality of U.S. Inflation Data**

Labor Department says staffing shortages reduced its ability to conduct its massive monthly survey

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Some economists are beginning to question the accuracy of <u>recent U.S. inflation data</u> after the federal government said staffing shortages hampered its ability to conduct a massive monthly survey.