



Inflation Crushing Michiganders

The weight of soaring inflation is crushing Michigan families and Governor Gretchen Whitmer has failed to take any actions that combat the policies enforced by her buddy, President Joe Biden.

Rising Inflation

- Inflation has risen from 1.6% in January 2019 to 9.1% in June 2022

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2019	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.9
2020	2.5	2.3	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
2021	1.4	1.7	2.6	4.2	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.2	6.8	7.0	4.7	3.4	6.0
2022	7.5	7.9	8.5	8.3	8.6	9.1								8.3	

Inflation is Hurting All Michiganders

- Inflation Is Costing The Average Michigan Household An Extra \$300 Per Month:
 - “The average Michigan household income is around \$60,000 per year and inflation’s not-so-hidden tax is costing them about \$300 a month more than pre-pandemic.”

Seniors are Most At Risk of Being Hurt by Inflation

- “When it comes to the threat of inflation, senior citizens are most at risk of being seriously hurt.”
- “‘They keep the air conditioner on — I can’t do that,’ Carol Wilkinson said. It is the little things that remind Carol Wilkinson that not everyone is being hit by inflation the same. ... Her sister often brings her meals, but between not feeling well and the price of food, she finds herself skipping meals.”

91 Percent Of Michigan Small Businesses Have Reported Struggling With The Rising Costs Of Resources

- A July 2022 survey by the Small Business Association Of Michigan found 91% of small businesses reported struggling with the rising costs of resources.
- “Continually rising costs and supply shortages are the main challenges small businesses are facing according to a July survey. The survey by the Small Business Association of Michigan found 91% are struggling with the rising costs of resources.”

Inflation Has Halted Or Forced The Scaling Back Of Road Construction Projects In Michigan

- Inflation is forcing Road Construction Projects In Michigan To Scale Back.

- “Road construction project projects across Michigan are being scaled back because of rising costs. The price of construction is up 30% in the last three years.”
- The Cost Of Rebuilding One Mile Of Road Was 60 Percent Above The Expected Cost, Forcing The City To Go Back To The Drawing Board.
 - “Lansing said the price tag to rebuild one mile of Waverly Road is 60% more than what was expected, forcing city leaders to go back to the drawing board.”
- Further Delaying Road Repairs Exacerbates The Cost Problem Because The Roads’ Condition Continues To Deteriorate, Which Adds Repair Expenses.
 - “Binoniemi said many road repairs can’t be pushed back too much longer. ‘The longer you take to repair them, the worse condition they get in. And then the more it costs to be able to repair in that situation as well,’ said Binoniemi.”