



Michigan's Path to a Prosperous Future: Challenges and Opportunities

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October 17

WDET – Detroit Today: [Detroit Today: Duggan's Detroit land tax proposal, explained](#)

October 11

Detroit Public TV PBS: One Detroit -- [Citizens Research Council President Eric Luper discusses Michigan's population growth challenges](#)

The Alpena News -- [Paid leave right thing to do](#)

October 10

Guy Gordon/[WJR](#) – [Public Sector Paper](#)

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[WJR](#) – [All Talk with Jordan & Dietz](#)

[MIRS](#) - [CRC Prez: On Unions: "I Don't Think It Hurts Us"](#)

Model D Media -- [Michigan organizations work to improve poor health outcomes through "path to a prosperous future"](#)

October 6

Crain's Grand Rapids Business - [Report warns low state funding levels curb Michigan's competitiveness](#)

Crain's Detroit – [Low state funding levels curb Michigan's competitiveness, report warns](#)

Grand Rapids Business Journal -- [Report warns low state funding levels curb Michigan's competitiveness](#)

Gongwer – [Report: For MI To Succeed, State Must Fund Government Services](#)

[MIRS](#) – [CRC Report: Michigan Success Depends On State, Local Government Talks](#)

WPHM 1380 AM Port Huron – ["Public Sector Challenges and Opportunities," the final paper in the Citizens Research Council series "Michigan's Path to Prosperous Future"](#)

WKAR Public TV: Off The Record with Tim Skubick – [Oct. 6, 2023 - Eric Luper | OFF THE RECORD](#)

Michigan Business Network - [Final Paper In Series Threads Together Issues Threatening Quality Of Life In Michigan](#)

Farmington Press/CandGNews -- [Michigan personal income plummets to lowest in history compared to nation](#)

The Center Square -- [Report: Michigan losing ground, could raise taxes to provide more services](#)

Iosco County News-Herald - [Report: Michigan losing ground, could raise taxes to provide more services](#)

October 5

Bridge Michigan – [Michigan personal income plummets to lowest in history compared to nation](#)
SecondWaveMedia Michigan – State of Health: [Michigan organizations work to improve poor health outcomes through "path to a prosperous future"](#)

October 3

Michigan Farm Bureau News – [New MFB Rural Communities Task Force preps recommendations for policy development](#)

October 2

TIME – [Go Midwest, Young Man](#)

September 25

Bridge Michigan -- [5 fixes for Michigan's polluted industrial legacy, and a cleaner future](#)
Midland Daily News -- [State's public health ranks low, study finds](#)
Nation World News -- [State's public health ranks low, the study found](#)

September 22

Spartan News - [State's public health ranks low, study finds](#)
Lansing City Pulse – [Health Outcomes](#)

September 18

Crain's Grand Rapids Business - [Fitness trade group opens applications for \\$8.5M in state grants to enhance health](#) (reference to health report)

September 15

Michigan Farm Bureau News -- [Report: Michigan roads, electric grid, water infrastructures worse than national averages](#)

September 13

Crain's Detroit Business - [Michigan stymied by poor infrastructure, pollution in quest to lure residents, report says](#)
The Center Square: [Report: Michigan's infrastructure worse than national averages](#)
The Steve Gruber Show: [Eric Luper, New research: investment, policy reform needed for MI's crumbling...](#)

September 12

Bridge Michigan: [Climate change, bad infrastructure drives away Michigan residents, report says](#)
Bridge Detroit: [Climate change, bad infrastructure drives away Michigan residents, report says](#)
One Detroit – Detroit Public TV: [NEW CRC REPORT SHOWS MICHIGAN'S INFRASTRUCTURE STRUGGLES UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE PRESSURE](#)
Gongwer: CRC Paper: [State Environment A Draw, Infrastructure Poorly Maintained](#)
MIRS Press Releases: [Michigan faces challenges related to crumbling infrastructure, pollution control, and preparing for severe weather events](#)
MLive: ['Our economy wouldn't work without them.' Report shows how immigrants contribute to Kent County](#)

August 24

Crain's Grand Rapids Business: [Bill would allow Michigan to invest \\$150M with partner to produce insulin](#)

August 21

Crain's Detroit Business - editorial: [Businesses Can Help on Dim Health Picture](#); [Crain's Detroit Business Hard Copy](#) (page 6)

[Grand Rapids Business Journal](#)

August 20

[Traverse City Record Eagle](#): Columnist - mentions: "commissioned by the Governor's Office of Foundation Liaison."

Yahoo News: [Stephanie Shomin, The Record-Eagle, Traverse City, Mich.](#) (same as above)

August 16

The Alpena News – Op-Ed: [Building a brighter future](#)

August 10

One Detroit – Detroit Public TV: [Michigan's health declines: Below-average outcomes, disparities and funding gaps pose challenges for the state](#)

August 7

Michigan Chronicle: [Michigan Ranks Among the Least Healthy States in the Nation, New Report Reveals](#)

WJR Focus with Paul W.: [Citizens Research Council President Eric Lupher chats with Paul W about a report that warns that Michigan declining health threatens its economic edge.](#)

August 6

[WDIV FlashPoint: Flashpoint: Michiganders sicker, die sooner than other Americans; 2020 election aftermath -- and more](#)

August 5

WKAR Public Radio: [People in Michigan are among the least healthy in the nation, according to new report](#)

August 4

WJR Morning Guy Gordon: [talks with Guy Gordon and Lloyd Jackson about their report on how is Michigan losing its competitive edge](#)

WILS 1320 Mike Austin Morning Wake Up: [Where does Michigan rank among healthiest states](#)

WPHM Morning Show Paul Miller: [Michigan's health challenges](#)

WVPE Public Radio – SW MI/Kzoo/N. Indiana: [People in Michigan are among the least healthy in the nation, according to new report](#)

WWJ Detroit

August 3

Bridge Michigan: [Report: Michigan is older and sicker, and that spells trouble for future](#)

Crain's Detroit Business: [Michigan's declining health threatens economic edge, report warns](#)

Crain's Grand Rapids Business: [Michigan's declining health threatens economic edge, report warns](#)

Michigan Radio: [People in Michigan are among the least healthy in the nation, according to new report](#)

Upper Michigan Source TV 6: [Newly released study shows downward trend of health in Michigan](#)

WLNS TV6 Mid-Michigan: [Michigan ranked 39th in the country for health](#)
Gongwer: [Report: Michigan's Health Outcomes Declining, Disparities Persist](#)
MIRS: [Michigan Less Healthy Than National Average](#)

July 27

Iron Mountain Daily News: [UP only 'an afterthought' on council, board tells Whitmer](#)

June 15

Michigan Advance: [Column: People-centered budget priorities are key to changing population, prosperity trajectory](#)

June 14

Michigan Business Beat with Chris Holman: [#MPC23 | Mackinac Policy Conference 2023 | Eric W. Lupher & Ani Turner Citizens Research Council & Altarum](#)

June 13

Detroit News: [Schuette: Another committee won't solve Michigan's population loss](#)
Great Lakes Now – Detroit Public TV, PBS: [Can climate migrants offset Michigan's population woes? Maybe, experts say](#)

June 12

Axios Detroit: [Michigan must invest in "places" to grow](#)
Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce: [Michigan must invest in "places" to grow](#)

June 10

Daily News: Montcalm County; Ionia County: [TIM SKUBICK: On a mission to form commissions](#)

June 9

Crain's Detroit Business: [Opinion: Michigan's future growth rests with people of color and immigrants. Why are we failing their children?](#)
The Ann Arbor Independent: [Time Is Running Out To Address Michigan's Population, Prosperity Decline](#)
MI Association of Counties: [Legislative Update 6-9-23](#)
MIRS Capitol Capsule: [Are Economic Incentives A Waste Of Money If Population Growth Isn't The ROI?](#)

June 7

Bridge Michigan: [Bridge Michigan: Climate migrants offset Michigan's population woes? Maybe, experts say](#)
Crain's Detroit: [Ciokajlo: From Detroit to Grand Rapids, vibrant urban centers are essential](#)

June 6

MLive: [4 takeaways from Mackinac Island Policy Conference](#)
Detroit News: [Livengood: Climate migration can be Michigan's growth strategy if state embraces it](#)
The Alpena News: [Whitmer to pick growth council](#)
MIRS News: [Does Population Panel Have A Hidden Agenda?](#)

June 5

Crain's Grand Rapids: [Whitmer Q&A: Population, Detroit taxes, business incentives](#)

June 4

Michigan Advance:
[Rick Haglund: Michigan's economy is strengthening as the state tackles population decline](#) Michigan Advance

Lansing City Pulse: [Rick Haglund: Michigan's economy is strengthening as the state tackles population decline](#)
Detroit News: Thompson: [Whitmer needs to own population loss](#)

June 2:

WPHM 1380 am: [Eric Lupher and Ani Turner - Citizens Research Council on the need to grow Michigan's population](#)

Governing: [Whitmer Forms Commission to Study Michigan's Population Loss](#)

MLive: [Michigan's population trend could bring economic pain. How are policymakers responding?](#)

MSN.com: [Michigan's population trend could bring economic pain. How are policymakers responding?](#)

June 1:

Detroit Regional Chamber MPC23 Sessions: [The Detroit Region's Fierce Competition for Talent | Mackinac Policy Conference 2023 #MPC23 \(2:30\)](#)

Detroit Free Press: [Whitmer announces new effort to reverse Michigan's sluggish population growth](#)

9 &10 News: [Gov. Whitmer Creates Population Council Aimed at Growing Michigan](#)

Thumb Coast TV/ebw.tv: [ERIC LUPHER – CITIZENS RESEARCH COUNCIL – 2023 MACKINAC POLICY CONFERENCE](#)

Bridge Michigan: [Whitmer taps GOP businessman to tackle Michigan population crisis](#)

Detroit News: [Whitmer creates commission to study solutions to Michigan population loss](#)

Detroit News: [Michigan failing to retain key talent after graduation, report says](#)

Michigan Advance: [MI Advance – Are metro Detroit residents 'thriving'?](#)

Iosco County News-Herald: [Are metro Detroit residents 'thriving'?](#)

Blox Digital (formerly "Town News"): [Are metro Detroit residents 'thriving'?](#)

Detroit Free Press/Lansing State Journal: [Whitmer Announces new effort to reverse MI's sluggish population growth](#)

Detroit Today with Stephen Henderson: 43:41 -- [Detroit Today: Whitmer, Benson, McMorrow discuss Michigan's stagnant population, early voting, more](#)

WJR: [Guy Gordon Show: #EP3582](#) or [click here](#):

Michigan Radio: [Stateside Podcast: MI's population problem](#)

May 31

Detroit Public TV-One Detroit: [Zoe Clark Interviews Eric Lupher and Ani Turner | Mackinac Policy Conference #MPC23](#)

Axios Detroit: [Young people largely don't see themselves staying in Michigan](#)

Bridge Michigan: [Turning Ann Arbor into Austin and other tech recommendations for Michigan](#)

Michigan Business Network: [Michigan Business Beat with Chris Holman](#) (not loaded yet; this is where it will be found)

[My Michigan TV: Eric Lupher - Citizens Research Council of Michigan - Mackinac Policy Conference](#)

Toledo Blade: [Lessenberry: Michigan Needs Workers](#)

MIRS Capitol Capsule: [Dems Roll Out 'Make It In MI' Vision](#)

May 30

Bridge Michigan: [Michigan college enrollment decline among worst in the nation](#)

Detroit News-Finley: [Duggan to seek property tax reduction for Detroit homeowners by going after speculators](#)

Bridge Detroit: [Detroit's population slide challenges vision of revitalization](#)

[Crain's Detroit: Podcasts: Listen to our interviews with newsmakers at the 2023 Mackinac Policy Conference](#) (2 links)

MIRS News: [Conference Goers Challenged To Face State's Population Decline](#)

MIRS News: [Population Growth Council To Be Announced On Island](#)

May 29

Detroit Regional Chamber: [What to Watch for at the Mackinac Policy Conference](#)

May 26

Crain's Detroit: [What to watch for at the Mackinac Policy Conference](#)

May 25

Detroit News: [Michigan's aging worries experts as state is among nation's oldest](#)

Detroit News: [Bolger: Discuss real issues at Mackinac Policy Conference](#)

Bridge Michigan: [Gov. Whitmer plans group to tackle Michigan's population crisis](#)

Axios Detroit: [Why They Left: Gov. Whitmer says family kept her in Michigan](#)

MSN.com: [Why They Left: Gov. Whitmer says family kept her in Michigan](#)

Detroit News: [Polling, census data hint at looming population concerns in Michigan](#)

Lansing City Pulse: [Gov. Whitmer plans group to tackle Michigan's population crisis](#)

May 24

Axios Detroit: [1 big scoop: Whitmer to tackle population growth at Mackinac](#)

May 23

Detroit Free Press: [Michigan is poised to make historic investment in these students](#)

Crain's Detroit: [Editorial: Investing in people, places are keys for Michigan to catch up on population growth](#)

Grand Rapids Business Journal/Crain's Grand Rapids: [Projections for West Michigan's growth bode well for continued prosperity](#)

West Michigan Policy Forum: [Elected Leaders and Legislators Go Island-hopping While Michigan's Population Shrinks](#)

Michigan Advance: [Rick Haglund: Time is running out to address Michigan's population, prosperity decline](#)

May 22

Council of Michigan Foundations:

[New Report Supported by CMF Members Reveals Stagnate Population Growth in Michigan](#)

May 20

Michigan's population growth has fallen behind the national average

<https://thecountypress.mihomepaper.com/articles/michigans-population-growth-has-fallen-behind-the-national-average/>

May 19

MIRS News: [Michigan Population 'Trending In The Wrong Direction'](#)

May 18

Bridge Michigan: Census: [Michigan cities lost population in 2022. See how your town fared](#)

WPVE Public Radio: [Michigan's population growth has fallen behind the national average](#)

Bridge Detroit: [Michigan's population crisis: What you need to know. Why it matters](#)

DBusiness: [Research Addresses Michigan's Stagnated Population](#)

Michigan Radio: [Michigan's population growth has fallen behind the national average](#)

May 17

WJR: [Tom Jordan and Kevin Deitz interview of Eric Lupher about the new population study prepared with Altarum](#) E3863

WGVU Public Media: [Crain's Grand Rapids Business Brief: Mark Sanchez from Crain's Grand Rapids Business joins us to discuss: Michigan's aging population threatening long-term prosperity.](#)

The Center Square: [Losing population, Michigan's tax base in danger](#)
Iosco County News-Herald: [Losing population, Michigan's tax base in danger](#)
Bridge Michigan: [Census: Michigan cities lost population in 2022. See how your town fared.](#)

May 16

Bridge Michigan: [Can Michigan defuse its population time bomb? See how far we fall short.](#)
Lansing City Pulse: [Can Michigan defuse its population time bomb? See how far we fall short](#)
Bridge Michigan: [Panel: Michigan needs to act with urgency as population slides](#)
WJR: [The Guy Gordon Show – E3509](#)
WILS Lansing: [1320 Morning Wake-Up with Mike Austin](#)
Crain's Grand Rapids/Grand Rapids Business Journal: [Stagnant population threatens Michigan's future as workers look elsewhere](#)
Crain's Detroit: [Michigan ranks next to last in population growth as young workers look elsewhere](#)
Gongwer: [Population Loss Threatens Future Of State, New Study Shows](#)
League of Women Voters/Dearborn-Dearborn Heights: [Michigan - Path to a Prosperous Future: A Virtual Statewide Discussion / Citizens Research Council](#)
The Skillman Foundation: [What does an "equitable education system" even mean?](#)
US.FireNews.video: [Can Michigan defuse its population time bomb? See how far we fall short](#)

May 15

WKZO Kalamazoo: [Mornings with Ken Lamphear](#)

May 3

[Bridge Michigan hosts May event on state population loss, demographics](#)