Summary of Media Coverage
as of June 15, 2023

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

June 15
Michigan Advance: Column: People-centered budget priorities are key to changing population, prosperity trajectory

June 14

June 13
Detroit News: Schuette: Another committee won't solve Michigan's population loss

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

MI RS Capitol Capsule: Are Economic Incentives A Waste Of Money If Population Growth Isn't The ROI?

June 7


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

MI RS 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

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
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


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

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)


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

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


The Center Square: Losing population, Michigan's tax base in danger
Iosco County News-Herald: Losing population, Michigan's tax base in danger


**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 Llamphear

**May 3**

Bridge Michigan hosts May event on state population loss, demographics