



ARIZONA IMPACT REPORT

Q1 2024

“CSI Arizona is off to a great 2024, and we are already making an impact! In just three months, we released 12 reports, hosted multiple events and presentations, briefed state lawmakers, and achieved 75% of our social media growth goal. We are just getting started. Our research has spanned topics ranging from the state budget, to inflation, to homelessness, and housing. Each of these studies generated news stories across the state and garnered the attention of state and local officials.

This quarter also marked the second anniversary of CSI Arizona. I am proud to say that in a very short time we have become a force to be reckoned with. Join us as we continue to make a difference this year.”

- KATIE RATLIEF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



JANUARY



JAN. 2
ZACH MILNE JOINS CSI ARIZONA AS SENIOR ECONOMIST & RESEARCH ANALYST



JAN. 5 | REPORT
HOW TO SOLVE ARIZONA'S BUDGET DEFICIT

How to fix Arizona's budget hole – without decimating services

azcentral.

JAN. 9



JAN. 5 | REPORT
TODAY OR TOMORROW? A PENDING \$300 MILLION GENERAL FUND COMMITMENT & THE REAUTHORIZATION OF PROP 123

The Washington Post

JAN. 14

The economy is improving under Biden. But many voters aren't giving him credit

“Due to inflation, it cost an Arizona family over \$2,700 a year more to purchase the same goods and services last August as it would have cost in August 2022, according to an analysis in September by the nonpartisan Common Sense Institute.”



JAN. 14

CSI Strategic Advisor **Daniel Scarpinato** discusses CSI research on Politics Unplugged

JAN. 15 | **IMPACT**

CSI DIRECTOR OF POLICY & RESEARCH GLENN FARLEY TESTIFIES IN FRONT OF THE BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE LOOMING BUDGET SHORTFALL

JAN. 22 | **REPORT**
REDEFINING ACCOUNTABILITY: A PATH TO EMPOWERMENT IN ARIZONA'S ESA



Will Arizona Legalize Its Homemade Tamale Black Market This Year?



JAN. 18



JAN. 23 | **REPORT**
ARIZONA JOBS AND LABOR FORCE UPDATE: JANUARY 2024

azcentral.

JAN. 30

How much are Arizonans spending on groceries? Hint: It's more than the national average



FEBRUARY

FEB. 7 | **IMPACT**
RESEARCH ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF UNIVERSAL LICENSING GAINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

60 SECONDS OF COMMON SENSE BECOMES A REGULAR CSI PRODUCTION

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FEB. 8 | **REPORT**
THE 2024 ARIZONA BUDGET THEN AND NOW



FEB. 7 | **IMPACT**

CSI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KATIE RATLIEF AND CSI DIRECTOR OF POLICY & RESEARCH GLENN FARLEY PRESENT THE FINDINGS OF "SOLVING ARIZONA'S BUDGET DEFICIT" TO THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE

Chuck Theisen joins the CSI Board of Directors



FEB. 20 | **IMPACT**
ARIZONA UNANIMOUSLY PASSES 'THE TAMALES BILL'



CONTINUE READING



FEB. 27 | REPORT
**HOMELESSNESS
 SPENDING TOPS \$1
 BILLION IN ARIZONA**



FEB. 27 | EVENT
**CSI TEAM BRIEFS MEMBERS
 OF THE MEDIA ON
 HOMELESSNESS IN ARIZONA**



FEB. 29

CSI Economist Zach Milne discusses the findings of Arizona's homelessness report



MAR. 12 | REPORT
**INFLATION IN
 ARIZONA
 MARCH 2024**

MARCH
**ARIZONA
 CELEBRATES
 2 YEARS**



In era of polarization,
 let data lead the way

ARIZONA
CAPITOL TIMES

MAR. 13

MAR. 12 | EVENT
COFFEE & COMMON SENSE

Arizona's Housing Shortfall
 and Supply Changes
 Continue Into 2024

GilaValleyCentral

News of the Gila Valley and Surrounding Areas

MAR. 21

MAR. 19 | REPORT
**HOUSING AFFORDABILITY
 IN ARIZONA:
 QUARTER 1 2024 UPDATE**



MAR. 25 | PODCAST
**HOMELESSNESS WITH
 TOM SIMPLOT, FORMER
 DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA
 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING**

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 getting
 started...*