

We're already making a **big impact**

JANUARY



Research:
Arizona K-12 Funding & Enrollment Changes Since FY2019 Including After Universal ESA Expansion



Despite increased use, analysis says Arizona's school choice program saving taxpayers money
Jan 13, 2023



Housing Innovation in Arizona: Opening the Door to Arizona's Housing Future
Authors: Sean Bouffé and John Daniels

Housing Fellows State Senator Sean Bowie and Jenn Daniels



azcentral.
How to solve Arizona's housing shortage, which has reached crisis levels
Jan 23, 2023



FEBRUARY



New Board Members
Dr. Cara Christ & Ted Maxwell

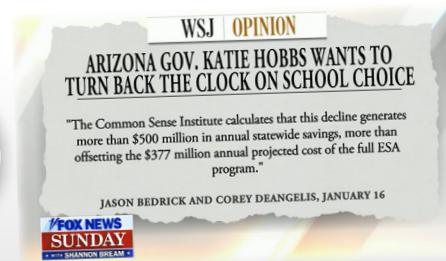


Katie Ratlief and Glenn Farley Appear on PBS Horizon to talk Arizona Jobs & Economy



The Center Square | Arizona
New report shows Arizona manufacturing 'renaissance'

Arizona Gov. Katie Hobbs sat down with 'Fox News Sunday' host Shannon Bream to discuss the debate over school choice is taking center stage. When pressed about CSI's report on the topic, Hobbs responded, "I don't dispute their math."



New Times
"Arizona's sports tourism sector contributed \$24.1 billion to the state's GDP and hundreds of thousands of jobs in 2022, according to a new report from the nonpartisan Common Sense Institute."

MARCH

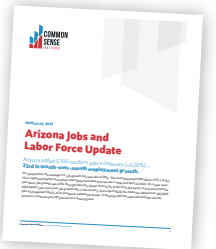


State Representative Tim Dunn hosted CSI for a meeting of the Arizona Rural Caucus to discuss issues impacting the economy.

Research:

CSI regularly releases jobs and inflation updates that have become a go to resource for media, policy makers, and voters.

March Jobs and Labor Force Update



In the news:



"Common Sense Institute, which analyzed the figures says the difference between what household costs are now and what they were in early 2021 is staggering. **Glenn Farley**, Director of Policy & Research says consumers are coping by changing their buying habits - using savings and putting more purchases on credit cards."

550 KFY Mar 15, 2023



Celebrating Women's History Month: Meet the Women Leaders Behind the Common Sense Institute



CSI AZ celebrates 1-year anniversary!

APRIL



CSI hosts a Legislative Reception to brief lawmakers on the latest research.

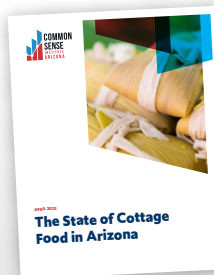
Research:

Zoning Reform and Arizona's Housing Market



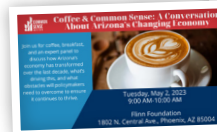
State of Cottage Food in Arizona

Key Impact:



CSI AZ finds H.B. 2509, AZ's Cottage Food Bill, would generate \$55.3 million in new annual food sales, in addition to supporting 995 full-time equivalent jobs and a \$62 million increase to the state GDP.

MAY



Event:
Coffee & Common Sense



Research:
Economic Impact of Arizona's Manufacturing Sector



Arizona manufacturing sales skyrocket to \$77.6 billion in 2022

MAY 16, 2023

CSI AZ found Arizona manufacturers' directly and indirectly sold \$77.6 billion worth of goods and services in 2022, up nearly 40% from 2017.

Universal ESAs:

Where we are and where we are going



School Choice Saves Arizona Money

Democrats claim a new program will bankrupt the state. The opposite is true.

JUNE



New Board Member:
Pete Kim



CSI established the **Jim Kolbe Free Enterprise Fellowship**, honoring a legendary Arizona leader who dedicated himself to public service, his community and country



New Fellows
Lisa Graham Keegan
Senior Education Fellow



Jason Gauden
Education Fellow



Events:

CSI Executive Directors **Katie Ratlief & Kelly Caufield** address the Colorado-Arizona Bankers' Summit

2023 By the Numbers:

The first Six Months...



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4 Bi-Partisan
Policy Fellows

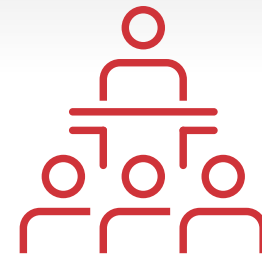


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Testimony before
the legislature

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Published Reports



16
Events & Speaking
Engagements



4,219

Podcast Subscribers

20,000

Website Visits



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New Board
Members



250 Local & National
Media Mentions

6 Month REVIEW

