



LOCAL S/6, INDUSTRIAL UNION of MARINE & SHIPBUILDING WORKERS OF AMERICA / I.A.M.A.W.

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LEADERSHIP ALERT: 5/9/22

Inflation, Inflation, Inflation

Brothers and Sisters,

At a time when BIW and the Navy are expecting more from the workforce so we can recover schedule and increase to two (2) ships per year, we wanted to educate our members on our current pay scale. Other corporations have recognized the need to pay ALL their employees more due to the current labor market and inflation. BIW is demanding more while they increase production audits and discipline but ignore wages. Below is a list of necessities and the inflation rate on each category and also a list of enjoyment examples and the inflation rate on each category. BIW needs to pay their employees more. We are falling further behind every week.

Necessities	Necessities: Examples	
Vehicle New: 12.5%	1. To fill a 275 Gallon Oil Barrell - October 2020: \$503.25 - Today: \$1625.25 - Difference: \$1122.00	
Vehicle Used: 35.3%		
Fuel Diesel: 76.34%		
Fuel Gas: 48%	1. To fill a 20 Gallon Tank (Gas) - October 2020: \$43.40 - Today: \$87.40 - Difference: \$44.00	
Maintenance Repair: 4.9%		
Maintenance Insurance: 4.2%		
Shelter Rent: 4.4%	1. To fill a 30 Gallon Tank (Diesel) - October 2020: \$71.70 - Today: \$187.20 - Difference: \$115.50	
Shelter Own: 4.5%		
Heat Oil: 70.1%		
Heat Natural Gas: 21.6%	Extra/Enjoyment Examples	
Heat Electric: 11.1%		
Electricity: 11.1%		
Clothing Apparel: 6.8%		
Clothing Footwear: 6.0%		
Groceries Food at Home: 10%		
Groceries Meat, Poultry, Fish, Eggs: 13.7%		
Groceries Fruit and Vegetables: 10.6%		
Dining Out: 6.9%		
		Entertainment Movies: 34%
		Entertainment Sporting Event: 4.5%
		Entertainment Concert: 3.23%
		Alcoholic Beverages: 3.7%
	Tobacco/Smoking Product: 6.9%	
	Airfare: 28%	
	Hotels: 29%	

In Solidarity, Local S6 Leadership

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Category	March 2022	12-month percent change- March 2022
All items	\$100	\$108.51 // 8.5%
Food	\$100	\$108.81 // 8.8
Food at home	\$100	\$110 // 10
Cereals and bakery products	\$100	\$109.41// 9.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	\$100	\$113.71 // 13.7
Dairy and related products	\$100	\$107 // 7
Fruits and vegetables	\$100	\$108.51 // 8.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	\$100	\$108.10 // 8
Other food at home	\$100	\$110.31 // 10.3
Food away from home	\$100	\$106.91 // 6.9
Full service meals and snacks	\$100	\$108.10 // 8
Limited service meals and snacks	\$100	\$107.21 // 7.2
Energy	\$100	\$132.10 // 32
Energy commodities	\$100	\$148.31 // 48.3
Fuel oil	\$100	\$170.11 // 70.1
Gasoline (all types)	\$100	\$148.10 // 48
Energy services	\$100	\$113.51 // 13.5
Electricity	\$100	\$111.11 // 11.1
Natural gas (piped)	\$100	\$121.61 // 21.6
All items less food and energy	\$100	\$106.51 // 6.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	\$100	\$111.71 // 11.7
Apparel	\$100	\$106.81 // 6.8
New vehicles	\$100	\$112.51 // 12.5
Used cars and trucks	\$100	\$135.31 // 35.3
Medical care commodities	\$100	\$102.71 // 2.7
Alcoholic beverages	\$100	\$103.71 // 3.7
Tobacco and smoking products	\$100	\$106.91 // 6.9
Services less energy services	\$100	\$104.71 // 4.7
Shelter	\$100	\$105 // 5
Rent of primary residence	\$100	\$104.41 // 4.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences	\$100	\$104.51 // 4.5
Medical care services	\$100	\$102.91 // 2.9
Physicians' services	\$100	\$100.71 // 0.7
Hospital services	\$100	\$103.31 // 3.3
Transportation services	\$100	\$107.71 // 7.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	\$100	\$104.91 // 4.9
Motor vehicle insurance	\$100	\$104.21 // 4.2
Airline fare	\$100	\$123.61 // 23.6

March 2021= Grade 10 \$26.57 = Wage Chart Excluding S40

March 2022= Grade 10 \$28.19 = Wage Chart Excluding S40, T04, W12

6.1 % Increase in wages = \$1.62 Hr Change

2080 Working hours a year increase = \$3,369.60

Family of Four Increase Cost per Year + \$5,200.00

Short Fall = \$1830.40

Single Person Increase Cost per Year = \$3312.00

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Added Wage = \$57.60