

# Carbon Footprint and the MI Auto-Industry

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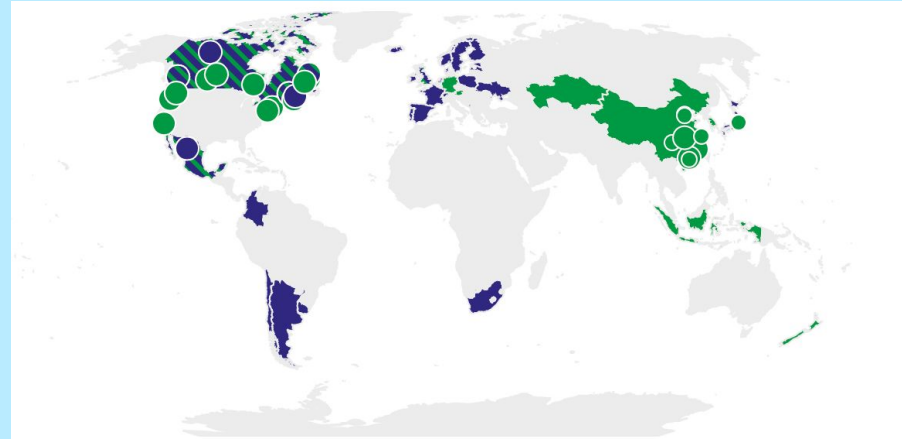
# What is the Current Situation?

- According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), nearly one-third of the total greenhouse gas emissions in the United States stems from a combination of vehicle manufacturing and exhaust fumes.
- Many of these greenhouse gases emerge from larger vehicles such as pickup trucks
- Numerous corporations have established plans to cut greenhouse emissions, but they struggle to adhere to their own frameworks
- The Big Three: Ford, General Motors, Stellantis based in Detroit



# What is Currently Being Done?

- MI Healthy Climate plan
- Inflation Reduction Act of 2022
- Carbon Pricing



# What Needs to be Done?

- Legislation at the federal level
- Companies need to be held accountable



# What You Can Do

- While the situation seems big and out of control for everyday citizens, students in Michigan need to understand the advocacy opportunities available to them
- Voicing your concerns to your elected officials has a bigger impact than you think
- The more students contact their legislators, they will be able to take note of what issues people in their communities consider of utmost importance

# What You Can Do

calling legislators

emailing your  
representatives

Writing letters

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