



Hello %%First-Name%%,

Whether or not we are in a recession is still under debate. According to a recent Forbes article, [Are We in a Recession Yet](#), the definition of what constitutes a recession is at the heart of the matter. Semantics aside, there's uncertainty ahead for some organizations and individuals. Getting a handle on your data and reporting with Power BI can help you navigate the future more effectively, in good times and bad.

According to a 2020 study by Accenture, 60-73% of enterprise data is never analyzed, and this lack of data literacy costs the US economy more than \$100 Billion a year. From a business perspective, gaining insight into the internal workings of your operational processes with a business intelligence tool like Power BI, gives you the power to make informed decisions about what's effective, what's not, and where and how to improve processes.

At Compass, we are seeing an increased demand from our customers to gain insight and value from their data. With the Microsoft ecosystem in place, Power BI is a natural choice to deploy for analysis and reporting. Power BI, a part of the Power Platform set of tools, is available through many of the Microsoft subscriptions. If you are new to Power BI, visit the [Getting Started with Power BI](#) site to try Power BI for free and learn more about Power BI Pro, Power BI Premium and Power BI Mobile. There are also documentation resources, guided learning, online workshops and more.

If you are seeking insight into a single process, looking to establish an enterprise business intelligence program, or need to accelerate the delivery of analytics and reporting, the [Microsoft Business Applications](#) team at Compass365 can help get the most from your data. Reach out to me at any time to discuss and schedule a complimentary consultation with one of our Architects.

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1. Improves business intelligence and decision making
2. Reports are easily shared and can be viewed online and on mobile devices
3. Insightful visuals and representations appeal to leadership

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Mariana Herzog Systems Developer

As a Systems Developer for our Business Applications teams, Mariana develops and implements line-of-business solutions utilizing the Power Platform.

Years with Compass: 3.5

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If you have a vision for driving improvements and would like to discuss your ideas with our team of Microsoft consultants, please reach out at any time.

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Thank you for reading,
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