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As operating budgets are under pressure from rising costs, it's important to gauge the perceived impact of inflation on operating budgets going forward. The latest INSIGHT survey shows that many of these costs are expected to rise at a significantly higher rate, with annual increases anticipated to be between 16 to 37 percent higher compared to prior years.

In addition to the impacts of inflation, the [INSIGHT](https://www.amwa.net/INSIGHT) (<https://www.amwa.net/INSIGHT>) database and dashboard allows AMWA members to compare other information with peer utilities on 162 metrics and pinpoint data points ranging from capital assets, CIP budgets, debt, rate structures, revenue resources, expense categories, and affordability programs.

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