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PENNWATCH

Annual Report

2019

Executive Summary

The following annual report provides statistical data on the usage and performance of the PennWATCH transparency portal (www.pennwatch.pa.gov) for the 2019 calendar year.

Act 18 of 2011, the Pennsylvania Web Accountability and Transparency Act, directed the Office of Administration (OA) to develop a "searchable budget database-driven Internet website detailing certain information concerning taxpayer expenditures and investments," and to submit a report to the Governor and leaders of the General Assembly by March 30 of each year.

The PennWATCH portal launched in 2012, making widely available for the first time detailed information on government budgets and spending, revenue collections, and employees. In 2019, site pages were viewed over 768,000 times by visitors. OA continues to maintain and support the website with existing staff and resources, thereby minimizing the burden on taxpayers.

We hope that the public's interest in PennWATCH grows, and that the greater openness provided by the website helps to build trust between Pennsylvanians and their commonwealth.

Sincerely,



Michael Newsome
Secretary of Administration

2019

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

Totals

Total Page Views	Total Unique Pageviews	Avg. Time on Page (seconds)	Load Time (seconds)	Uptime / Availability
768,004	631,568	105.37	3.25	99.0%

Detail

Page Name	Page Views	Unique Page Views	Avg. Time on Page (seconds)	Page Load Time (seconds)
Home	107,511	93,339	19.67	1.67
PA Agencies	4,352	3,082	101.51	0.94
About PennWATCH	4,297	3,636	27.27	0.46
Glossary	966	841	37.69	0.41
FAQ	691	608	60.42	0.30
Contact Us	586	442	42.01	0.25
Disclaimers	435	383	43.80	0.15
PA Agencies Right to Know	160	103	102.68	0.67
Employees	120,219	95,776	17.63	2.64
Employee Salaries	480,601	393,957	289.33	1.92
Employee Compensation	25,337	20,779	168.48	1.61
State-Affiliated Salary Exemptions	1,955	1,784	42.89	1.04
Employee Count by Agency	1,574	1,465	75.02	3.65
Spending	6,137	4,579	34.08	2.83
Payments by Agency and Appropriation	963	708	215.09	20.96
Payments	768	644	191.08	0.79
Expenditure Sub Category	342	294	198.98	8.92
Revenue	4,499	3,698	36.83	2.71
Revenue Source by Fiscal Year	347	299	163.24	2.49
Revenue Source by Month	155	132	167.99	11.33
Budget	5,243	4,287	42.35	2.32
Appropriation by Agency	866	732	240.17	3.42

Glossary of Terms

Page Load Time	The average amount of time (in seconds) it takes for a page to load, from initiation of the page view (e.g. click on a page link) to load completion in the browser.
Page View	The total number of times that a web page is viewed. Repeated views of a single page are counted.
Time on Page	The average amount of time visitors spent viewing a specified page or set of pages.
Unique Page View	The number of visits during which the specified page was viewed at least once. Repeated views of a single page during a visit are not counted.
Uptime/Availability	Percentage of time that the website and reports were available to users.