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PENNWATCH

**Annual Report  
2023**

## Executive Summary

The following annual report provides statistical data on the usage and performance of the PennWATCH transparency portal ([www.pennwatch.pa.gov](http://www.pennwatch.pa.gov)) for the 2023 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 2023, site pages were viewed over 485,000 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,



Neil R. Weaver

Secretary of Administration

**2023**

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

**Totals**

Total Page Views	Total Unique Pageviews	Avg. Time on Page (min:sec)	Average Load Time	Uptime / Availability
487,224	362,247	1:41	1.11 second	99 percent

**Detail**

Page Name	Page Views	Unique Page Views	Avg. Time on Page (seconds)	Page Load Time (seconds)
<b>Home</b>	58,111	50,083	18.74	1.34
PA Agencies	3,910	2,676	105.46	1.50
About PennWATCH	2,061	1,851	19.58	1.50
Glossary	486	457	36.10	0.29
FAQ	425	391	73.27	0.73
Contact Us	376	337	39.30	0.44
Disclaimers	367	335	44.79	0.10
PA Agencies Right to Know	96	69	55.48	0.00
<b>Employees</b>	57,039	44,374	15.53	1.96
Employee Salaries	334,446	238,937	189.14	1.69
Employee Compensation	16,819	12,058	157.80	0.85
State-Affiliated Salary Exemptions	1,002	917	51.52	0.82
Employee Count by Agency	1,051	932	76.11	1.76
<b>Spending</b>	3261	2,511	31.10	2.10
Payments by Agency and Appropriation	435	334	132.27	1.01
Payments	395	333	132.18	0.61
Expenditure Sub Category	172	136	117.57	0.00
<b>Revenue</b>	2,583	2,178	31.14	1.48
Revenue Source by Fiscal Year	220	190	162.94	0.00
Revenue Source by Month	71	67	137.18	0.00
<b>Budget</b>	3,473	2,716	52.63	2.31
Appropriation by Agency	425	365	180.75	3.99

## Glossary of Terms

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Page Load Time</b>	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.
<b>Page View</b>	The total number of times that a web page is viewed. Repeated views of a single page are counted.
<b>Time on Page</b>	The average amount of time visitors spent viewing a specified page or set of pages.
<b>Unique Page View</b>	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.
<b>Uptime/Availability</b>	Percentage of time that the website and reports were available to users.