

# Department of Ecology Open Data Report

As of December 15, 2017

## Commitments

Ecology commits to the following five general priorities with specific actions and measures:

1. Incorporate public access when acquiring, redesigning, or rebuilding information systems.

Measure: Monthly page views and report annually.

Results: Between December 2016 and November 2017 the number of clicks per month are:

Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17
318	312	296	332	321	392

Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
1167	377	377	329	238	314

This measure depicts the number of times information was shared between Ecology and The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The information sharing can occur by EPA pulling data from Ecology, Ecology pushing data to EPA, or residents accessing EPA data through Ecology's website.

2. Coordinate technology planning across agency boundaries to facilitate electronic access to state data.

Measure: Number of visitors that click on our open data showcase projects.

Results: The number of visitors to Ecology's open data showcase projects in 2017 was approximately 42,000.

3. Develop processes to determine which information the public most wants and needs.

Measure: Monthly page views and clicks on the databases portal page and provide results and report annually.

Results: Data not available at this time

4. Develop and employ methods to readily protect non-disclosable data.

Measure: Number of staff completing this training each year

Results: As of 11/1/2017 31.5% of Ecology staff completed Records and Information Management (RIM) training and 51.4% completed Public Records Disclosure training. Both of these training are required every three (3) years by Ecology staff.

5. Develop and employ technical mechanisms for posting open data.

Measure: No measure to report