## Oregon Public Records Transparency Survey 2025

64 responses

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**SECTION 1: General Information** 



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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Agency name                           |   |
| 64 responses                          |   |
| Oregon Health Authority               |   |
| City of Lincoln City                  |   |
| Business Oregon                       |   |
| City of Corvallis                     |   |
| Eugene School District 4J             |   |
| City of Bend                          |   |
| Oregon Department of Corrections      |   |
| North Clackamas School District       |   |
| Oregon Department of Transportation   |   |
| Bend-La Pine Schools                  |   |
| OBCE                                  |   |
| Land Conservation and Development     |   |
| Oregon State Board of Architect Exami | ners  |
| Higher Education Coordinating Commis  | ssion   |
| State Library of Oregon               |   |
| Columbia River Gorge Commission       |   |
| Land Use Board of Appeals             |   |
| City of Eugene                        |   |
| Oregon Department of Revenue          |   |
| Lane County                           |   |
| Oregon Board of Massage Therapists    |   |



Oregon Public Records Transparency Survey 2025 City of Beaverton Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board Oregon Patient Safety Commission Oregon Department of Education City of Hillsboro Oregon State Police Oregon Department of Energy City of Hillsboro Police Department Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners, Oregon State Landscape Architect Board Salem Police Department Malheur County City of Redmond City of Salem (not including Salem Police Department) City of Milwaukie MULTNOMAH COUNTY Board of Pharmacy Metro Regional Government Tualatin Valley Water District Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Oregon Board of Parole and post-prison Supervision Oregon State Marine Board

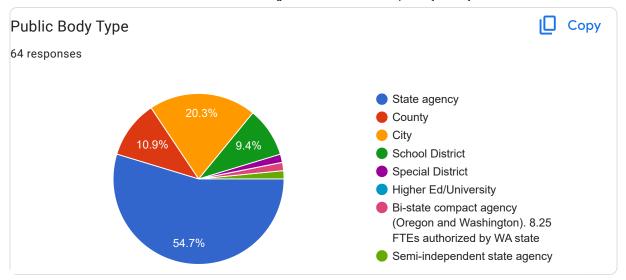


**Public Utility Commission** 

Oregon Department of Administrative Services

| Beaverton School District                                 |
|---|
| Clackamas County District Attorney                        |
| Oregon Employment Department                              |
| Department of Consumer and Business Services              |
| Mental Health Regulatory Agency                           |
| City of Portland  |
| Leah Bowman   |
| Tillamook County  |
| Clackamas County  |
| Washington County Sheriff's Office                        |
| Oregon Department of Forestry                             |
| City of Gresham   |
| Oregon Lottery  |
| Oregon Department of Human Services - Public Records Unit |
| Department of State Lands                                 |
| Oregon Racing Commission                                  |
| Oregon Medical Board                                      |
| Gresham-Barlow School District                            |
| Landscape Contractors Board                               |



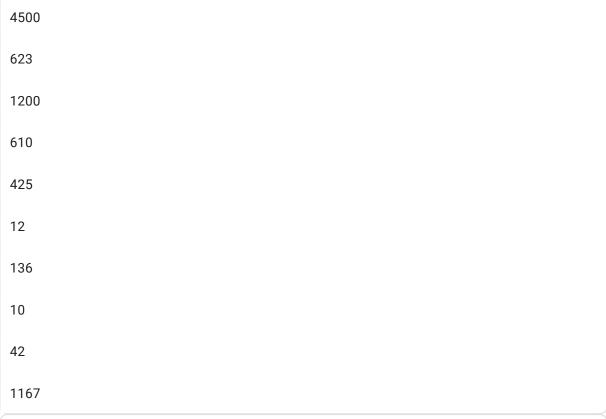


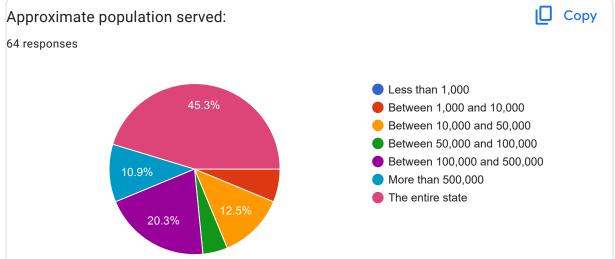


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| 4713                              |  |  |
| 2000                              |  |  |
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| 185                               |  |  |
| 40                                |  |  |
| 8                                 |  |  |











| Name of respondent (your name) |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 4 responses                    |  |  |
|                                |  |  |
| Jeanne Windham                 |  |  |
| Jamie Young                    |  |  |
| Nathan Buehler                 |  |  |
| Alex Downing                   |  |  |
| Lisa Fjordbeck                 |  |  |
| Ashley Bontje                  |  |  |
| Melissa Nofziger               |  |  |
| Gwen Chapman                   |  |  |
| Winnie Dawn                    |  |  |
| Janet Bojanowski               |  |  |
| Heather Gilker                 |  |  |
| Ingrid Caudel                  |  |  |
| Elizabeth Boxall               |  |  |
| Lisa Grisham                   |  |  |
| Susan Westin                   |  |  |
| Kelly Foster                   |  |  |
| Sarah Mitchell                 |  |  |
| Katie LaSala                   |  |  |
| Cecily Gutierrez               |  |  |
| Morgan Day                     |  |  |
| Ekaette Udosenata Harruna      |  |  |
|                                |  |  |



| Sue Ryan                   |
|----------------------------|
| Paul Lindsay               |
| Valerie Harmon             |
| Haedon Brunelle            |
| Amber Rios                 |
| Laura Heathcock            |
| Michelle Miller Harrington |
| Shawn Franulovich          |
| Christine Valentine        |
| Teresa Waite               |
| Gayle V. Trotter           |
| Kelly Morse                |
| Amy Johnson                |
| Scott Stauffer             |
| SHANNAN COYLE              |
| Chrisy Hennigan            |
| Pam Welch                  |
| Sam Kaufmann               |
| Leela Yellesetty           |
| Ryan Williams              |
| Jennifer Cooper            |
| Bryanna Duke               |
| Brandy Richter             |



| Amber Connell      |
|--------------------|
| Sarah Tull         |
| James Francis      |
| Mark Peterson      |
| LaReé Stashek      |
| Carrie Wilton      |
| Leah Bowman        |
| Joel Stevens       |
| Catherine McMullen |
| David Roberts      |
| Joy Krawczyk       |
| Christina Still    |
| Jessica Nelson     |
| Mallory Kenney     |
| Jean Straight      |
| Connie Winn        |
| Elizabeth Ross     |
| Athena Vadnais     |
| Annie von Domitz   |



| PM                                   | Oregon Public Records Transparency Survey 2025 |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Title/Role                           |  |
| 64 responses                         |  |
| City Recorder                        |  |
| Executive Director                   |  |
| Communications Director              |  |
| Public Records Coordinator           |  |
| Records Manager                      |  |
| Operations Manager in the Superint   | endent's Office                                |
| Legal Affairs Administrator          |  |
| Director of Business Operations/Pul  | olic Records Officer                           |
| Public Records and Administrative F  | Rules Coordinator                              |
| Board and Governance Program Sup     | pervisor                                       |
| Office Specialist II                 |  |
| Administrative Specialist            |  |
| PRR Officer & Admin Specialist to D  | eputy ED                                       |
| Chief Operating Officer              |  |
| Public Records & Administrative Ana  | alyst  |
| Staff Attorney                       |  |
| City Recorder & Mayor/City Council   | Support Manager                                |
| Internal Policy Analyst/Public Recor | ds Officer                                     |
| Legal Support Supervisor             |  |
| Operations and Policy Analyst        |  |



**Budget Manager** 

| Rules Coordinator                                |
|--|
| Records Director                                 |
| OPA3/Public Records Coordinator                  |
| Board Administrator                              |
| Malheur County Clerk                             |
| Administrative Services Director & City Recorder |
| PUBLIC RECORDS CENTER MANAGER                    |
| Licensing Director                               |
| Records and Information Analyst II               |
| District Recorder                                |
| Data and Information Governance Officer          |
| Legal Information Officer                        |
| Executive Assistant                              |
| Public Records Manager                           |
| Records Coordinator                              |
| Compliance Officer                               |
| Paralegal Specialist                             |
| Information Management Analyst                   |
| Public Information and Communications Director   |
| Policy Advisor                                   |
| Legal Records Supervisor                         |
| Records Officer                                  |
| County Counsel                                   |



**County Clerk** 

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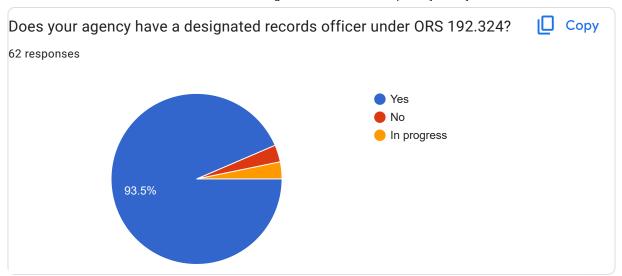


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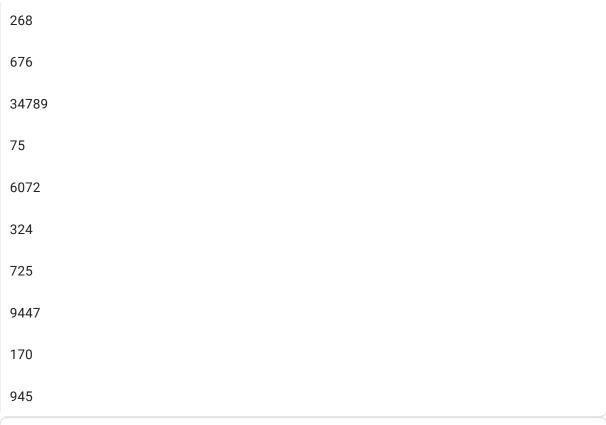
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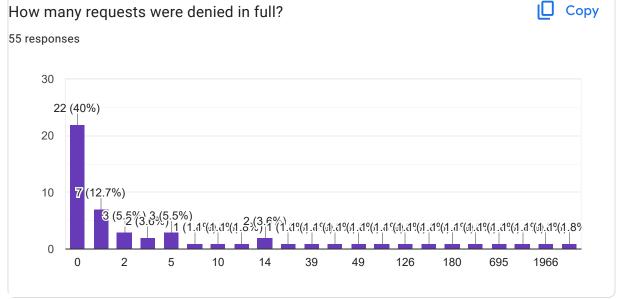


| How many public records requests did your agency receive in calendar year 2024? |
|---|
| 5   |
| 8   |
| 0   |
|   |
| 18  |
| 113   |
| 1105  |
| 51  |
| 148   |
| 56  |
| 1405  |
| 2734  |
| 2080  |
| 39  |
| 796   |
| 62  |
| 40  |
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| 3   |
| 60  |
| 10  |
| 35  |

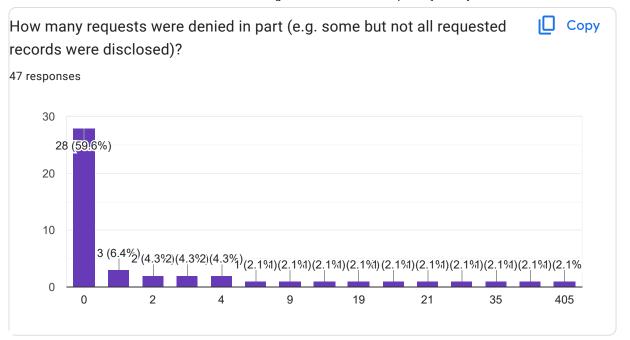














Of those requests that were denied in full or in part, what are the most common exemptions for withholding cited?

55 responses

N/A

NA

Information ongoing case with District Attorney's office

The most common reason for denial by far is because we do not possess the record requested. We included many in the "Denied in Full" count that weren't denied per se, but rather instances where:

- We don't have responsive records, so we reply and send them to the right public body, or just state we don't have what they're looking for.
- We may not have a specific responsive record, but provide information on a program or service in the context of their request.
- Requestor requests a record, such as results and scoresheets from an award or procurement review panel, but the panel hasn't met yet and scored the award. So we denied because the record hasn't been created yet.
- Requestor doesn't respond to clarifying questions or cost estimates provided to them after initial request. So we have a request, but without a response we do not provide any records.

In terms of exemptions used, we most commonly implement the following, but these are more often for redacting particular content, not denying a record outright:

- ORS 192.355(17)(a) business information of customers, such as sales revenue, financial statements, business plans, etc.
- ORS 192.345(2) Trade secrets we may have in an application or proposal materials from private businesses.
- ORS 285C.620 Confidentiality of the applicant for a Strategic Investment Program applicant, prior to county governing body public notice.

ORS 192.355(9)(a) and ORS 40.225; ORS 192.355(2); ORS 192.650(2)

FERPA, Personnel, Atty Client Priviledge,

We tracked PD and General records separately. 10/562 general records were denied in full. The # of denied PD records is unknown. The number of partially denied records is unknown. Most were denied b/c the requestor was a public body, ORS 192.34(12), ORS 129.355(40) or for PD, because a case was open or pending.

Corrections Exemption ORS 192.355(5)

ORS 433.008 ORS 415.501(13)



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ORS 192.355(2)(a) and (9)(a)
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ORS 192.355(2), 192.355(46), 279B.060(6)(a), 279C.107

Information requested was exempt from public disclosure per ORS 192.

ORS 350.057(4)

Information not held at agency.

192.355(4) Confidential Submissions; 192.345(3) Criminal Investigations; 192.355(9) (a)/40.225(2) Attorney Client Privilege; 192.355(2)(a) Personal Privacy; 192.345(12) Personnel Discipline

ORS 314.835

ORS 192.355(9)(a) and ORS 40.225(2)

Information not in system

0

ORS 326.111(4)(b), ORS 192.355(8), 34 CFR §99.30, 34 CFR §99.31

Attorney Client Priv, Trade Secret Info, Security Measures

192.345 (3)

192.355(4) Information submitted in confidence, 192.345(2) Trade secrets

We don't track denials separate from completed requests. Unable to provide number.

192.345(3)/192.345(40)/192.355(2)(b)/419A.255/419A.257(5)/419B.035

unknown

ORS 192.345(3)

UNKNOWN

ORS 676.405, ORS 676.175(1), ORS 192.355(4)

ORS 192.345(5) Business Records, ORS 192.345(6) - Real estate appraisals, ORS 40.225 and ORS 192.355(9)(a)(attorney-client privilege/attorney work product)

exempted records - (CCH LEDS transcripts)



ORS 192.345(12) and 192.355(16)

ORS 654.715

FERPA and ORS 192.345(22)(b)

1 - ORS 192.345(3) ongoing investigation; 2 - no records; 3 - ORS 192.345(4) officer body camera footage; 4 - ORS 192.355(2)(a) unreasonable invasion of privacy/information of a personal nature; 5 - ORS 419B.035 child abuse records.

ORS 657.665(1)(c) which states that: "all information in the records of the Employment Department pertaining to the administration of the unemployment insurance, employment service and workforce and labor market information programs... Is exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.311 to 192.478"

ORS 433,008

We are not the keeper of the records/the records do not exist

ORS 676.175(1)

192.345(3), 419B.035(1), 419(A).255, 192.345(40)(b), 192.355(9), 192.355(2), 193.398(1)

Not custodian of requested records-Refer to another agency like OIC

The amounts above are approximate. Not actually requesting a record, attorney client privilege, etc.

Unknown. Records requests are made to various departments within the county and there is no one county department that maintains a count of records requests. Asked for information from each department/division 12 responded. Could not answer above as they only take numbers. #10 - more than 12,739 #11 more than 1,520 #12 more than 381, #13 NA, #14 more than 671. Cannot answer any of the questions that only allow numbers to be entered.

ORS 192.345(3) Case is pending

ORS 192.345 (40) BWC is exempt from disclosure unless it's deemed to be in the public interest.

ORS 419A.257(1) Case involves Juvenile(s)

ORS 133.870 Booking Photo is exempt from release.

ORS 419B.035 Case referred to DHS.

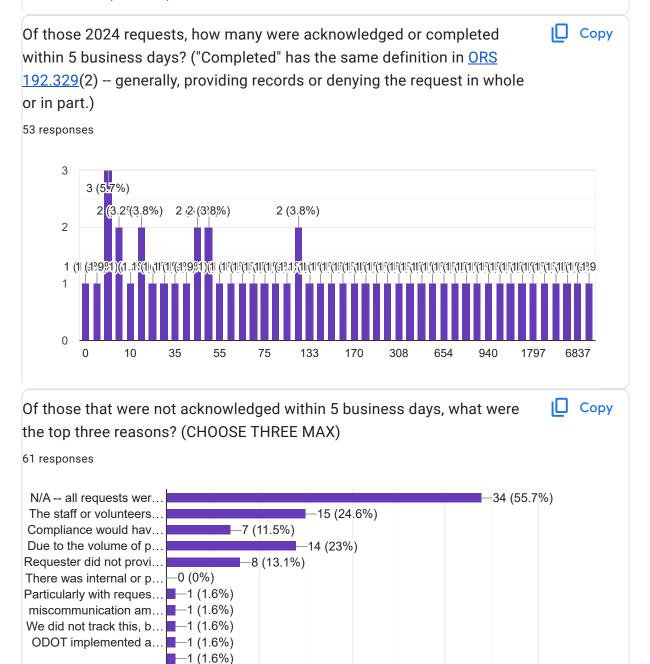
192.345(1)

ORS 192.345(12,) and ORS 192.355(9)(a) and ORS 659A.218

We are currently not tracking this information or the information for the question above (how many requests were denied in part)



ORS 676.165, 676.175, and 677.425





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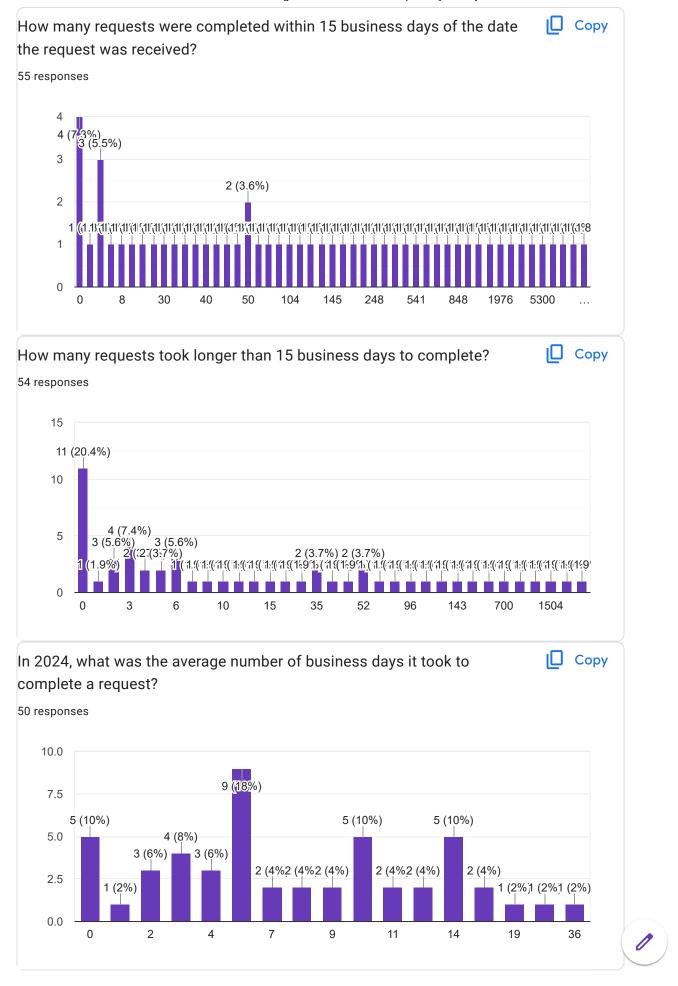
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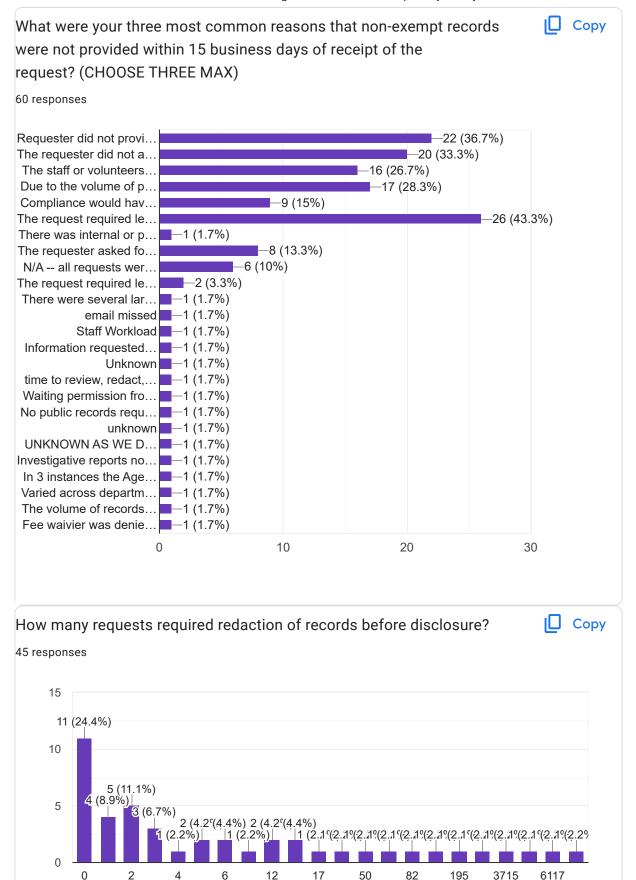
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—1 (1.6%)
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—1 (1.6%)

Lost email or fax 1 (1.6%)

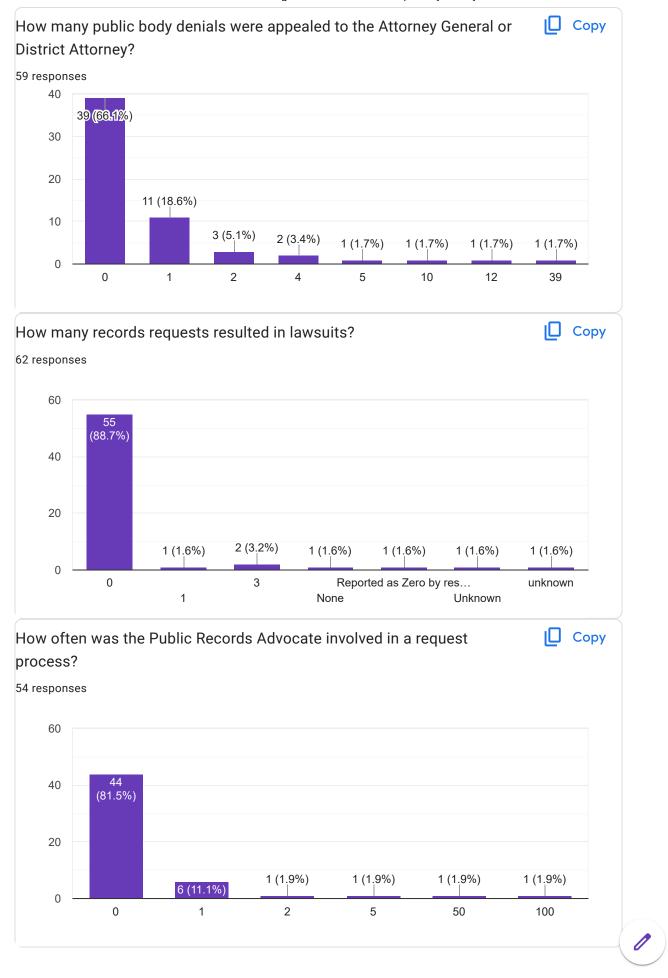
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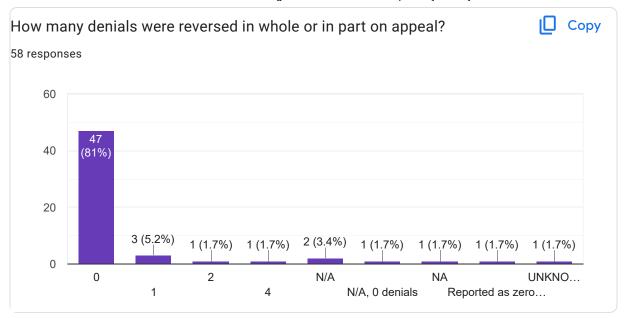
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**SECTION 3: Policies & Best Practices** 



Does your agency publish its public records policy? If so, please provide the link. If not, simply write No.

63 responses

No

https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/city-recorder/public-records-request

https://www.oregon.gov/biz/aboutus/Pages/publicrecordrequests.aspx

https://apps.corvallisoregon.gov/webdocs/showdoc.aspx?docID=4258639

https://policy.osba.org/eugene/KL/KBA%20G1.PDF

https://www.bendoregon.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/59078/638519804159230000; https://www.bendoregon.gov/government/departments/police/policies

https://www.oregon.gov/doc/research-and-requests/Pages/public-records.aspx

https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/oha010-010.pdf

https://www.nclack.k12.or.us/about-ncsd/public-records-request

https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/File/2413?file=eaccee80-84a2-4a9d-94c5-8af59ccb2a9f

https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/About/Pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx

https://www.oregon.gov/osbae/Pages/Public-Records-Request.aspx

https://www.oregon.gov/highered/public-engagement/pages/public-records-reguests.aspx

https://www.oregon.gov/library/Documents/Policies/PublicRecords.pdf

Yes. https://www.oregon.gov/luba/pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx

https://www.eugene-or.gov/DocumentCenter/View/77140/Admin-Order-21-18-01

https://www.oregon.gov/obmt/Documents/Exemptions%20public%20records%20policy%20Approved%20(00V4).pdf

Intraweb - internal only

NO



https://oregonpatientsafety.org/public-records-request

https://www.oregon.gov/ode/about-us/pages/public-records-requests.aspx

Yes, https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/69/636481587787200000

https://www.oregon.gov/osp/programs/Pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx

https://www.oregon.gov/energy/Get-Involved/Pages/Request-Public-Records.aspx

https://www.oregon.gov/osbge/Pages/default; https://www.oregon.gov/landarch/Pages/default.aspx.aspx;

https://www.cityofsalem.net/home/showpublisheddocument/27010/638823925522930000

main policy - https://www.malheurco.org/public-records-request-policy/ however, each department may have their own policies

https://salemor.govqa.us/WEBAPP/\_rs/(S(fsmfjxr2l4fbj4wntctg2cwl))/AnswerDetail.aspx?sSessionID=&inc=120&caller=%7e%2fFindAnswers.aspx%3ffilter%3d%26pi%3d1%26sSessionid%3d

https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/human\_resources/page /43251/public\_records\_600.2\_updated.pdf

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https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/PublicRecords.aspx

https://www.oregonmetro.gov/regional-leadership/request-public-records

https://www.tvwd.org/district/page/public-records-and-meeting-law

Instructions on submitting a public records request are posted here: https://www.oregon.gov/deq/about-us/Pages/Request-Public-Record.aspx Additional information about requests, including fee schedules, waivers, etc. are compiled in our FAQs: https://oregondeq.govqa.us/WEBAPP/\_rs/(S(pmrxqw0y4gmo0uekfdhflrld))/FindAnswers.aspx Note that our public records management policy is separate from request procedures and primarily applies to agency employees, but may be viewed here:

https://ormswd2.synergydcs.com/HPRMWebDrawer/Record/5791236/File/document

https://www.oregon.gov/boppps/Pages/Records-Request.aspx

https://www.oregon.gov/osmb/info/Pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx



https://www.oregon.gov/das/Policies/107-001-020.pdf

https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=274292

https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/about-us/policies-and-regulations/section-kl-district-community-relations/kba-public-records

Page 162 of the policy manual: https://www.clackamas.us/da/resources

We have a formal internal policy as well that we can provide, but here is the link to what we provide the public: https://www.oregon.gov/employ/newsandmedia/pages/request-public-record.aspx

Yes: https://www.oregon.gov/dcbs/media/Pages/public-records-requests.aspx

www.portland.gov/public-records https://www.portland.gov/policies/adopted-rules-auditors-office/archives-records-management/ara-803-public-records-requests

https://www.oregon.gov/pers/Pages/Records-Requests.aspx

Depends on the department

https://www.clackamas.us/rm/policy.html

https://public.powerdms.com/WCOR/tree/documents/1678276 https://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/sheriff/services-division/public-records-and-documents

No, DAS statewide policy adopted and posted

no

No - We do link to our public records OARs.

https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/de-010-010.pdf

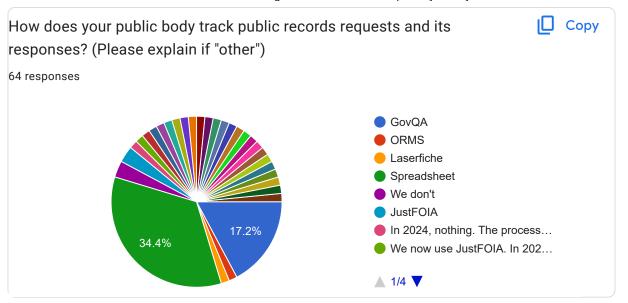
https://www.oregon.gov/racing/Documents/ORC%20Public%20Records%20Request%20Form.pdf

https://www.oregon.gov/omb/board/Documents/public-records-policy.pdf

https://policy.osba.org/gbsd/search.asp? si=75853865&pid=r&nsb=1&n=0&\_charset\_=windows-1252&bcd=%F7&s=gbsd&query=public+records

https://www.oregon.gov/lcb/Pages/Public-Records.aspx







Does your agency publish a fee schedule for records requests? If so, please provide the link. If not, simply write No.

61 responses

No

https://www.oregon.gov/das/Policies/107-001-030.pdf

https://www.cityofsalem.net/home/showpublisheddocument/1124/637913982741200000

https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/city-recorder/public-records-request

https://www.oregon.gov/biz/aboutus/Pages/publicrecordrequests.aspx

https://apps.corvallisoregon.gov/webdocs/showdoc.aspx?docID=4258639

https://4j.lane.edu/2792\_3

https://www.bendoregon.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/63390/638869793327870000

https://www.oregon.gov/doc/research-and-requests/Pages/public-records.aspx

https://odot.govqa.us/WEBAPP/\_rs/(S(sxvftxepvonunac2mohcjfyg))/AnswerDetail.aspx?sSessionID=&aid=204

https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/File/2413?file=eaccee80-84a2-4a9d-94c5-8af59ccb2a9f

https://www.oregon.gov/obce/Documents/Policy\_PublicRecReq.pdf

https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/About/Pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx

The request form provides information and a link to a statewide policy with fees schedule. https://www.oregon.gov/osbae/Documents/Public-Records-Request-Form.pdf

https://www.oregon.gov/highered/public-engagement/pages/public-records-requests.aspx

Yes. https://www.oregon.gov/luba/pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx

https://www.eugene-or.gov/DocumentCenter/View/476/Public-Records-Fee-Schedule1?bidId=

No, uses DAS fee schedule

https://www.lanecounty.org/government/county\_departments/county\_counsel/lane\_manual - see Lane Manual Chapter 2



https://www.oregon.gov/obmt/Pages/fees.aspx

https://beavertonoregon.gov/284/Records-Management

https://public.orlicensing.oregon.gov/ACLBPortal/BoardAdditional.aspx? Board=ACLB&BoardLinkID=2150

https://oregonpatientsafety.org/public-records-request

https://www.oregon.gov/ode/about-us/pages/public-records-requests.aspx

Yes, https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/10654/637980798056670000

https://www.oregon.gov/osp/programs/Pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx

Yes

https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/10654/637980798056670000

Yes in administrative rule. See OAR 804-001-0020 for OSLAB and OAR 809-001-0015 for OSBGE. OARs can be accessed via board websites or via SOS website.

included in policy

https://www.redmondoregon.gov/government/city-of-redmond-fee-schedule

https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/finance/fees-charges

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https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Public-Records.aspx

https://www.oregonmetro.gov/regional-leadership/request-public-records

https://www.tvwd.org/district/page/public-records-and-meeting-law

https://oregondeq.govqa.us/WEBAPP/\_rs/(S(2o205t242yvqnsurfyq3s2qf))/AnswerDetail.aspx ?sSessionID=&aid=122

https://www.oregon.gov/boppps/Pages/Records-Request.aspx

https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=274292



https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/communications-community-involvement/records/public-records

Page 163 of the policy manual: https://www.clackamas.us/da/resources

https://www.oregon.gov/employ/newsandmedia/pages/request-public-record.aspx

Yes: https://www.oregon.gov/dcbs/media/Pages/public-records-requests.aspx

www.portland.gov/public-records https://www.portland.gov/auditor/documents/adm-803-standard-fee-schedule/download

https://www.oregon.gov/pers/Pages/Records-Requests.aspx

Depends on department

https://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/finance/fee-schedules https://sheriff-washingtoncountyor.govqa.us/WEBAPP/\_rs/(S(aa1dyt10jvfjspuiwhhfimjn))/AnswerDetail.aspx ?sSessionID=2041471525:5276DBBOMEEJAIKCWKC[UHKBJFXTE&aid=227

Yes https://www.oregon.gov/odf/aboutodf/pages/publicrecord.aspx

Yes - https://www.greshamoregon.gov/globalassets/city-departments/communications/public-records-fee-schedule.pdf?id=513

We link to our public records OARs which contain our fee structure. https://www.oregonlottery.org/public-information/request-form/

No we use the state fee structure which has not been needed in some (years) time.

OAR 847-005-0008, https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action? ruleVrsnRsn=300436 https://www.oregon.gov/omb/board/Documents/public-records-policy.pdf

https://www.oregon.gov/lcb/Pages/Public-Records.aspx



Does your agency have a written policy on fee waivers? If so, please provide the link. If not, simply write No.

62 responses

No

https://www.oregon.gov/das/Policies/107-001-030.pdf

https://www.codepublishing.com/OR/LincolnCity/#!/html/LincolnCity02/LincolnCity0207.html 2.07.060 (M)

https://www.oregon.gov/biz/aboutus/Documents/OBDD108PublicRecordRequests.pdf

https://apps.corvallisoregon.gov/webdocs/showdoc.aspx?docID=4258639

https://4j.lane.edu/2792\_3

https://www.bendoregon.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/59078/638519804159230000

https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID\_OARD=RTQYgnjcuo7ns HtUtcp9VRduwZ6QPYZIBRTIbCRBJBJDICffDjCA!-1961131912?ruleVrsnRsn=286717

https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/oha010-010.pdf

https://odot.govqa.us/WEBAPP/\_rs/(S(sxvftxepvonunac2mohcjfyg))/AnswerDetail.aspx?sSessionID=&inc=12271&caller=%7e%2fFindAnswers.aspx%3ffilter%3d%26pi%3d2%26sSessionid%3d

https://www.oregon.gov/obce/Documents/Policy\_PublicRecReq.pdf

https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/About/Pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx

Yes, the link to the request form provides information about waiver/reductions. https://www.oregon.gov/osbae/Documents/Public-Records-Request-Form.pdf

https://www.oregon.gov/highered/public-engagement/pages/public-records-requests.aspx

https://www.oregon.gov/library/Documents/Policies/PublicRecords.pdf

Yes. https://www.oregon.gov/luba/pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx

https://www.eugene-or.gov/DocumentCenter/View/476/Public-Records-Fee-Schedule1?bidId=

Yes



NO

https://oregonpatientsafety.org/public-records-request

https://www.oregon.gov/ode/about-us/pages/public-records-requests.aspx

in above link

Das Policy 107-001-030

Yes, it is not published but offered when discussing request if needed

Yes in administrative rule. See OAR 804-001-0020 for OSLAB and OAR 809-001-0015 for OSBGE. OARs can be accessed via board websites or via SOS website.

https://salemor.govqa.us/WEBAPP/\_rs/(S(cffb0fzmcgcqn2zqcquqfb0w))/AnswerDetail.aspx?sSessionID=&aid=154

included in policy

Yes, but no link

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https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/human\_resources/page /43251/public\_records\_600.2\_updated.pdf

**NOT YET** 

Yes, OAR 855-110-0015(7), https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Public-Records.aspx

https://www.oregonmetro.gov/regional-leadership/request-public-records

https://www.tvwd.org/district/page/public-records-and-meeting-law

We follow the DAS statewide policy:

https://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Documents/PublicRecordsRequests\_StatewidePolicy.pdf

https://www.oregon.gov/boppps/Pages/Records-Request.aspx

no

Page 163 of the policy manual: https://www.clackamas.us/da/resources



We provide the link to the DAS policy here: https://www.oregon.gov/employ/newsandmedia/pages/request-public-record.aspx

Yes: https://www.oregon.gov/dcbs/media/Pages/public-records-requests.aspx

https://www.portland.gov/public-records/overview https://www.portland.gov/policies/adopted-rules-auditors-office/archives-records-management/ara-803-public-records-requests

NO

We follow statutes and AG's PR Manual

https://www.clackamas.us/rm/policy.html

https://www.washingtoncountyor.gov/support-services/documents/public-records-request-procedure-203/download?inline

Yes https://www.oregon.gov/odf/aboutodf/pages/publicrecord.aspx

Yes - do not have a link for that.

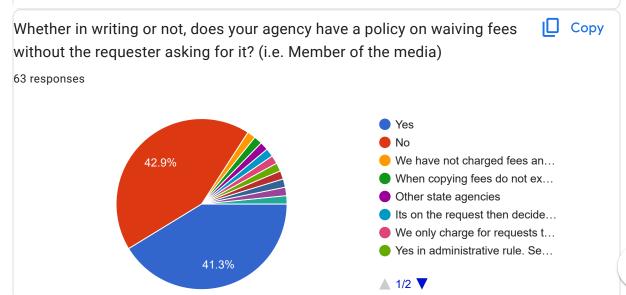
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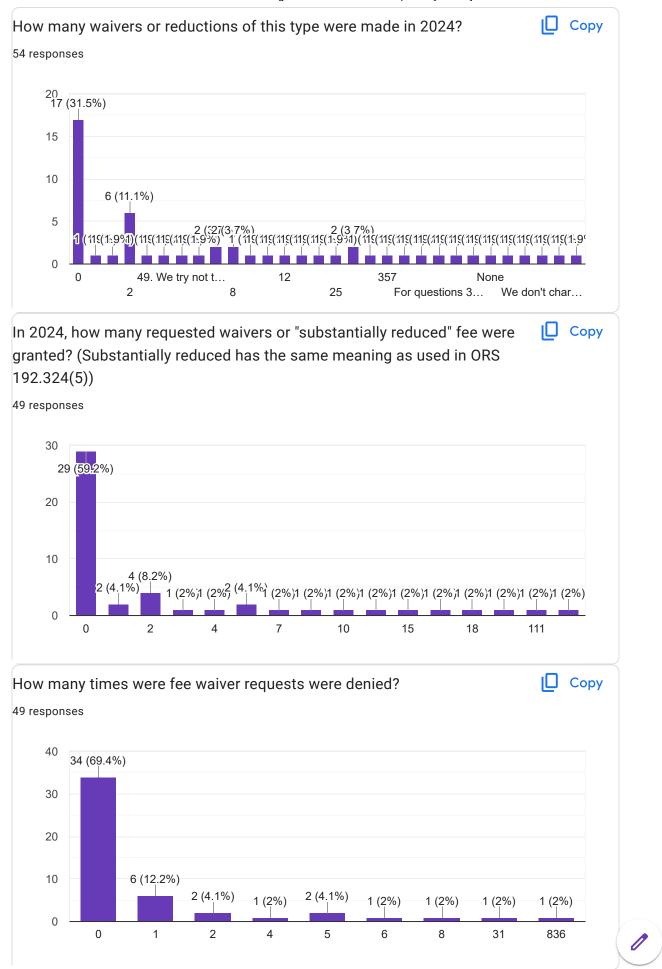
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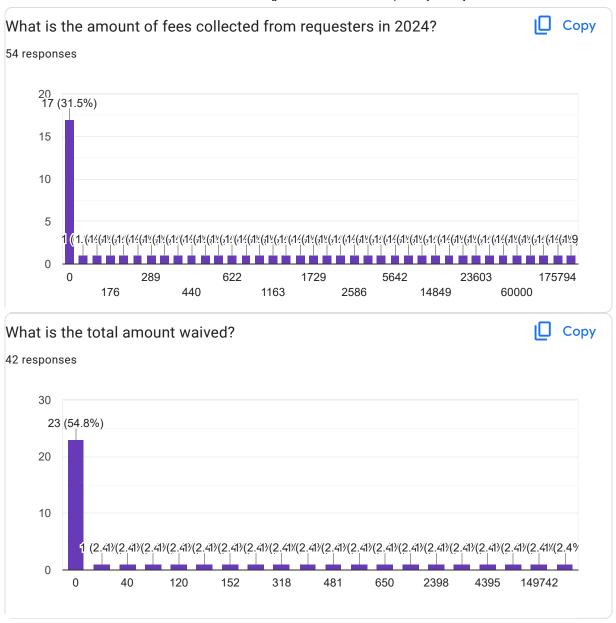
https://www.oregon.gov/racing/Documents/ORC%20Records%20Request%20Waiver%20Form.pdf

https://www.oregon.gov/omb/board/Documents/public-records-policy.pdf

https://www.oregon.gov/lcb/Documents/PublicRequestForm.pdf

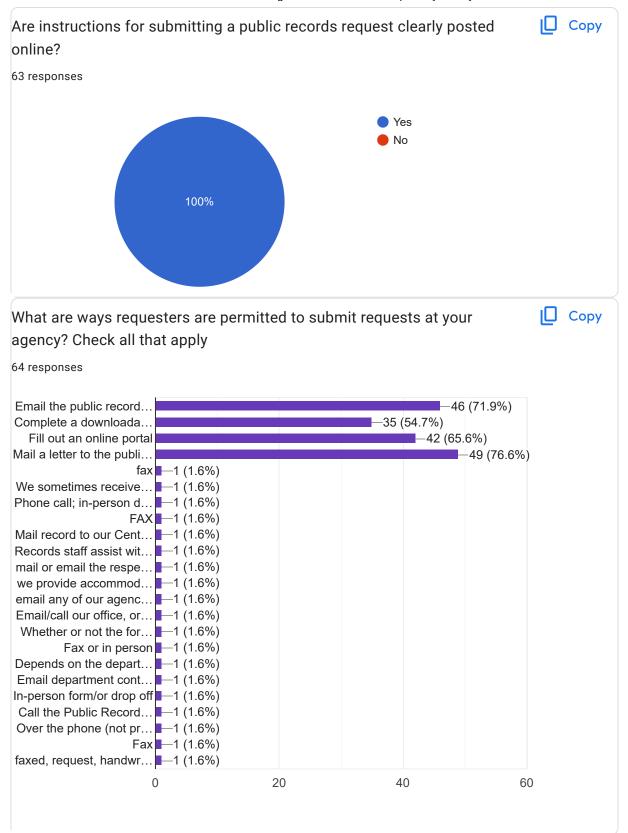




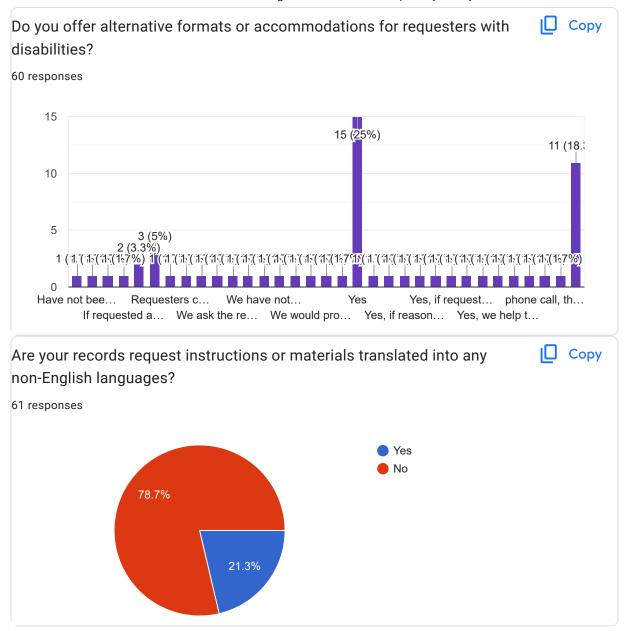


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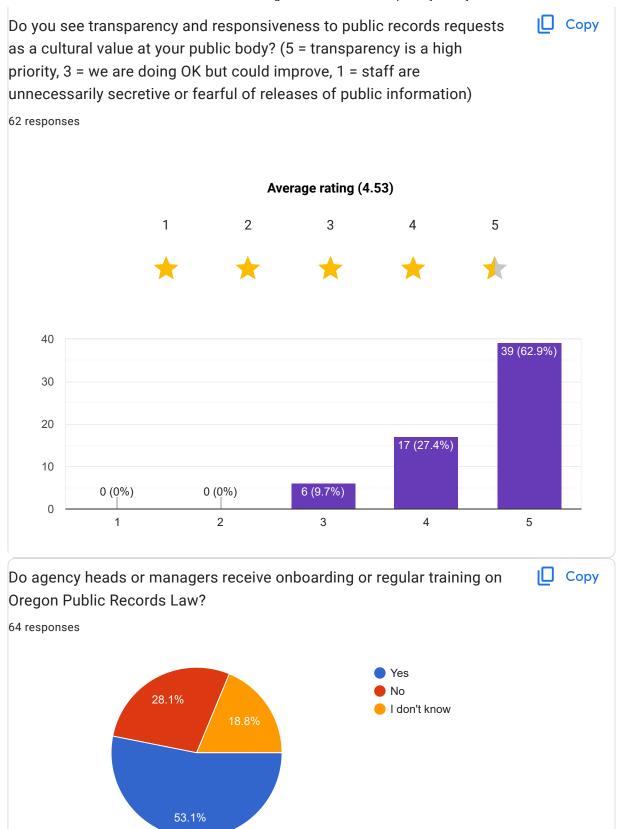




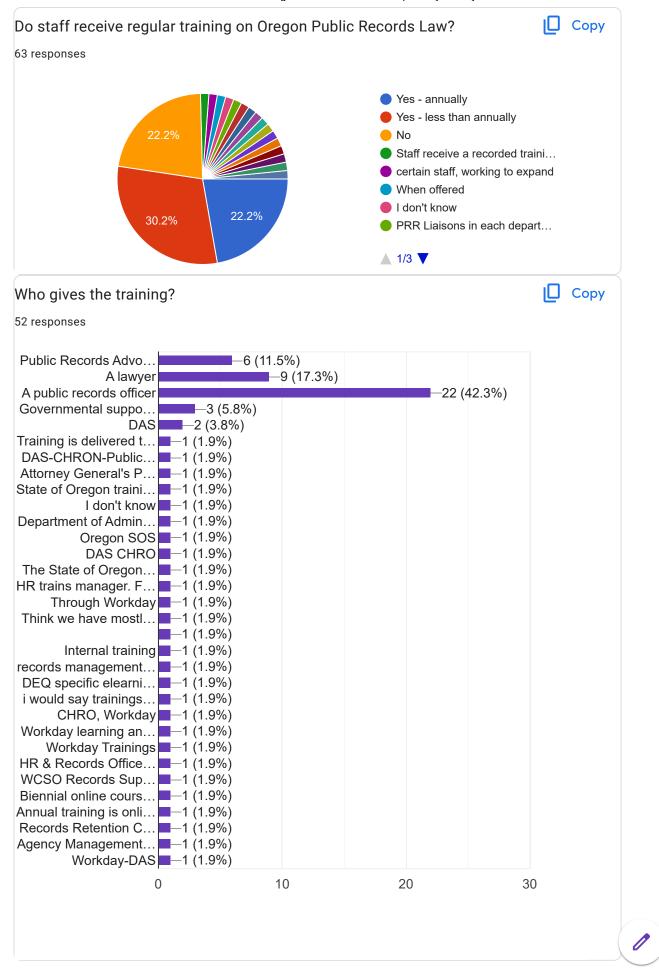


**SECTION 5: Support & Training Needs** 









What challenges does your agency face in responding to records requests?

60 responses

Time

Making the extra time to scan files

Requests that include emails, simply for the quantity of emails and time for review. For requests with emails we run a search on our email server, but can result in a large quantity of responsive emails, where each email AND its attachments needs review for any content that must be redacted (proprietary business financial information for example). The amount of email traffic that takes place for individual employees, which is then multiplied when searching across the whole agency (200 employees) over long stretches of time (years in some cases) to be responsive...it's a lot. We try to work with requestors to narrow scope, but the results can still take up a significant portion of staff time, and ultimately I would guess not provide much of use/interest to the requestor.

1) Staff managing requests in conjunction with their existing work load. 2) Ensuring we are being comprehensive yet cost-effective with fulfillment of large requests. Electronic records storage locations have exploded since 2020 (some managed and some unmanaged), and it can be very difficult to fulfill requests that may have been simpler and cheaper to do in the past.

Staffing. Staff have other competing job duties.

our 2024 process was very manual, and implementing the JustFOIA system has resolved many challenges. Continued challenges include: determining the correct staff or Department to route a request to, email searches (they are very time consuming), free media requests (time consuming), volume of requests (for PD), staffing availability (For PD and Fire) and complex requests.

Workloads are very high, and resources are very limited. The majority of the staff tasked with fulfilling public records requests have collateral duties that also have them fulfilling litigation requests for production, tort responses for DAS Risk, supervising multiple staff and sometimes programs, acting as the Public Information Officer for the institution, supporting a Superintendent, etc. Additionally, public records requests for documentation from the ODOC has to be carefully scrutinized to ensure no adults in custody (AICs), staff, or our facilities are in danger if documents were to be released publicly. PRRs that come in are often very large, complex, and incredibly nuanced requiring consultation with DOJ general counsel. Many of the PRR that come in require significant logistical work to gather everything, which requires many meetings with many people. This barely scratches the surface of the challenges we face. We are unable to gather data from prior to the implementation of GovQA because we were using Excel Spreadsheets to do so and no everyone was filling it out. This is the reason many of the previous questions did not have any answers. It was not data we were capturing. Additionally, DOC does not have a centralized unit for this work. There is a small unit, run by the Legal Affairs Administrator, that does manage the program for public records. But they do not supervise the vast majority of the people processing the requests. And the people processing the requests all have different supervisors. So the ability to enforce processes and



expectations is very limited. The supervisors of the staff doing the work don't know anything about processing public records, so are unable to hold staff accountable if they aren't meeting performance needs.

overly broad or unclear requests, use of spreadsheet to track, competing workload at times

Differentiating between records requests and established DMV Records requests, overall size of the agency and complexity of types of records available, records retention, records containing PII, records requested in anticipation of litigation

When large volumes of requests come in at the same time, we lack support staff to complete the work.

Finding older records, staff capacity

Occasional challenges include 1) determining what information is exempt in some cases, and 2) human resource capacity to respond.

Staffing.

Since we are a library, many times people use the public records request form for an informational request.

Budget restraints limit our resources for software (licensing fees and staff time to configure and use public records retention software). We are a small agency and most staff have multiple responsibilities, so budget restraints also limit staff time available to search for records, review search results for responsiveness and potential redaction, and respond to requests.

Requests can be unclear or lack sufficient detail for staff to identify specific records being sought; inability to accept online payment of fees

Many requestors use the PRR process to try and force the city to answer questions instead of asking for records. There is a serious lack of understanding of what a record is and what the PRR process can do for them. There is also a sincere problem with the culture of immediacy. Requestors struggle to understand why their request can take up to 15 business days to process and is not immediately available to them. There is also a pervasive misunderstanding of the term "public record" (e.g. its public so it should be free and nothing should be redacted).

A lot of information requested is exempt under ORS 314.835 or a lot of what is requested isn't considered a public record under ORS.

- 1. Lack of understanding by many requesters of what the County does; what records we do or don't have; and the limits of our ability to find certain things with little information. Requesters with unrealistic expectations and/or assumptions that we are hiding things.
- 2. Lack of staff in certain departments to respond to requests.
- 3. Lack of consistency in the way records are kept, indexed and saved across the organization
- some departments have adopted new technology more quickly than others.



Incomplete request, lack of correct contact information for a response.

Are request are usually very simple maybe one a year is more complex.

none so far

All requests are acknowledged and completed unless statute states otherwise.

responding to requests for emails, information being collected from multiple departments, balancing daily workload and responding to labor intensive requests within the timeline requirements of the law

Open ended ambiguous requests which take up a lot of staff resources and results in delays for other members of the public.

The biggest challenge is requests for email pulls that pull up extensive numbers of emails to review, there is one public records coordinator for the agency whose job is divided into other duties as well.

No online report request system

small FTE (2 individuals)

Training / Pressure to keep up with limited resources and strict timelines.

staff availability

Lack of knowledge on how to access county property info site for records they ask for despite a question on our form asking if they looked there. Most reply yes, but couldn't find what they were looking for even though the info is there. Lack of knowledge of PRR timelines and thinking they are the only request we are working on. Requestors thinking the information should be free of charge.

Staff availability, training.

Enough time to complete the request amid other assigned duties.

MAKING SURE EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A REQUEST.

That annual training on public records requests isn't required. We have training on public records requests schedule six times a year, as well as an on-demand version, but attendance is very low. There is a belief that if you're job doesn't require you to work on public records requests then you don't need the training. The records program however argues that all staff should have a basic understanding as most staff interact with the public who could be asking them questions about accessing public records. We've made progress over the years but it's still frustrating to learn after the fact when an employee emailed a member of the public a



record because they didn't want them to have to bother taking the extra steps to go through the public records request process.

I feel we do a great job, and I have very few issues fulfilling requests.

Limited staff capacity (including increasing workloads), complex requests, locating records and increasing request volume (especially for email requests) make timely responses challenging.

my challenges are the type of requests as we get many varied and different types of requests. Staff needing to assist with questions about processes outside of records, and how those processes create records. Archival records and waiting for them through our shuttle services. awaiting payment requests. all manageable, and times keep improving

Staff time and responsiveness of the requester

Volume and complexity of requests, ambiguous or overly broad requests, legal and compliance risks, training and consistency.

Requests tend to be complex and multifaceted. The agency has limited recourses in regard to employee time and workload.

Recurrent community members submitting repetitive, lengthy and ambiguous requests or asking informational questions and not specifying a document.

Our records are kept on and off site in many different formats both physical and digital. The amount of time and effort it takes staff to locate and compile records responsive to requests can be a hinderance in responding timely.

Siloed records. In prior offices, I would have access to (virtually) all records by way of a shared file management system. At OED currently, I am needing to constantly hunt records down from various teams and individuals around the agency. At current request levels, this is fine. But if we were to get a large increase in requests, it could overwhelm us. Overall though, employees are very helpful and the public records request process at OED goes quite smoothly.

Small agency size, limited resources; though complex requests are infrequent, they can be disruptive.

Complexity of public records laws, leading to limited understanding among both the public and City staff.

No statute of limitations for District Attorney appeals or litigation related to records requests.

Limited ability to address bad-faith requesters who submit excessive or intentionally burdensome requests, or who refuse to follow established procedures.

High volume of requests, particularly from insurance reporting services and commercial entities such as LexisNexis.



Increasing number of large and complex requests that require legal review and significant staff time.

Growing volume of requests for metadata and similar technical information.

Lack of clear state laws and rules governing emerging technologies such as Al tools.

Lack of public understanding of public records laws, rules and process.

Keeping up with the load of requests and determining on what is releasable for complex requests

Limited staffing, lack of resources.

We were unable to answer most questions in the survey because they required number answers and we needed to respond with text. This survey took an estimated 40 hours of staff time across multiple departments. The last survey was only about 10 questions in 2019.

Volume and complexity of incoming requests have increased significantly over the last few years. Approved staffing levels are inadequate to meet the ever-increasing volume of public records requests.

In-house system is burdensome for staff use and doesn't have much tracking or reporting functionality, which makes monitoring status of requests and documenting correspondence and records provided exceptionally time consuming. Also, during fire season, staff across all parts of the agency are sent on 2-week fire assignments throughout the summer. Many of those staff are also records custodians, which adds significant fulfillment time to requests.

Staffing and resources, legal and privacy concerns, volume of requests.

Increasing number of requests for large amounts of unaudited reporting data.

Volume and Scope of Requests, Decentralized Recordkeeping, Staffing/Resource Constraints, Technology and System Limitations

Small agency where people wear many hats; one person is the entire "department" for Public Records, with many other duties and responsibilities.

Super small wear many hats

The OMB faces several challenges in responding to records requests. Staff members must process requests while managing their other job responsibilities and the inability to predict the volume of requests can result in delayed responses. Vague or overly broad requests require extensive clarification and searching, further straining capacity. Additionally, our lack of online payment options necessitates manual payment collection and processing, adding administrative burden and delays. Finally, reliance on manual data entry systems is time-consuming, taking time away from gathering and reviewing records.



The time these requests take to compile and the related staffing costs.

Figuring out exactly what the requester is looking for. The requester is not always clear.



What resources or support would help your agency improve transparency?

NA

54 responses

None

We are working towards electronic records keeping

We feel pretty good about our transparency, from our quarterly investment reports itemizing all financial awards, to transparency reporting to the data.oregon.gov site.

I suppose learning how agencies may be using more modernized systems (such as the ones listed in an earlier question, like Granicus/GovQA) to process requests, or how AI may be an applicable tool.

I would love to have a state public records requesters resource page or handout to point people to when they are struggling to tailor a broad request or navigate the process. I try to give them guidance, but I think it's helpful to hear that information from a third party sometimes. If this already exists, feel free to point me to it!

unknown

A better records management system, more staff, more staff training on public records

DOC would benefit from truly centralizing this work and taking it out of the institutions. This would allow the work to be done by people who are able to focus on just this work, truly understand the legal expectations and implications, and not have their attention pulled in so many different directions. It would allow us to meet statutory deadlines regularly and not have to send out "still processing" letters pushing dates out weeks at a time. With budget the way it is in Oregon, however, I'm at a loss to make this happen. We need more FTE to handle the workload. Simply reassigning the people currently doing the work to a central unit would result in a large number of other types of work falling off the plate at the institution.

Online video training course to use for staff (not records officers) that meets current requirements (kept up to date). Needs to be short as other required training for school districts is extensive.

N/A

A free and expert single point of contact for questions regarding what information is exempt/non-exempt would be helpful.

Online payment availability.

Ideas for tracking methods.



Additional funding for training for all Commissioners (Oregon and Washington appointees). Funding for software license fees and staff time to configure, maintain and use software. Funding for staff time to search for and review records.

Additional funding to support online payment system

The City of Eugene believes it is transparent. However, dedicated funding at the State level to do this mandated work or track the data PRAC appears to be interested in at an aggregate level would be an improvement. Clearer expectations for tracking data at an aggregate level would be helpful. Right now, we don't do a lot of aggregate tracking, but could explain what happened with every specific request.

Regular (annual) public records law training for employees and managers so they know the difference between what is and what isn't a public record.

More money for staff and technological solutions for all departments.

Thus far, my agency is taking all steps to ensure and improve transparency and responsive.

More training

We just need to keep on the training so its on us.

we rarely receive requests and they are typically manageable to respond to

Provide short, comprehensive training on YouTube Link so we can upload to our learning module vs. referring people to register through State Workday portal.

Software that would help with large requests for emails and text messages.

I am not sure what resources are available. I feel ODOE takes every opportunity to be as transparent as possible.

nothing identified at this time.

cheaper costs to archive

A spreadsheet, provided by you, that has a column for each question you want ask. This would allow all agencies to provide more accurate information to you or we could just upload the spreadsheet.

None; I think our city does a great job with transparency.

A better records request tracking system.

Access to resources that would assist us to more readily respond to records request with accommodations for those with alternative communicative needs.



A requirement by the State that all elected officials and employees are required to take public records request training every year.

None.

Increased staffing, resources for digitization of legacy paper records, organization and cleanup of records, streamlined records management systems, and ongoing training on public records laws and transparency best practices would help our agency improve transparency.

i keep improving this aspect of the agency, i feel. I'm not certain what tools might help this. possibly non-English language forms on our main page, and ADA accommodations in this same vein.

Training to staff on public records law and exemptions

Public-facing transparency portals/webpages, and clearer policies and guidance.

Additional personnel

Regular training would be awesome!

Additional employees to help process public records requests in a timely manner, as public records is an unfunded mandate for our organization.

Perhaps an online log or register of public records that have been released and maybe a link to those records? That way the public can see what is being released and to whom, that would increase transparency but could lead to greater harm if records are mistakenly disclosed.

Understanding that small agencies do not have resources for continued unfunded mandates

See above challenges.

A better understanding of how to balance public transparency and federal accessibility rules.

Thorough one on one training with records officers on public records law that could also be tailored to their agency records

Additional staff to respond to requests.

A better system, which we're currently working to procure.

Staffing and Training

Technology and Infrastructure

Policy and Process Improvements

Legal and Advisory Support



Community Engagement

Additional Staffing Resources, Improved Cross-Program Coordination

Additional notes regarding survey responses where the form did not allow text for added clarification:

- For the question " Of those 2024 requests, how many were acknowledged or completed within 5 business days?" we would like to note that we did not start tracking that information until mid-year. 1418 is the amount from 06/2024-12/2024.
- For the question "How many requests required redaction of records before disclosure?" we left that blank because we are currently not tracking this information
- For the question "How often was the Public Records Advocate involved in a request process?" Five is the amount we have calculated from 02/2021 to present (not for calendar year 2024)

Thank you for all your work supporting Public Records Transparency! Please reach out if you need any additional information.

Not sure.

Would liek training on best practices

To improve our agency's transparency and efficiency in responding to public records requests, we would benefit from an integrated online request and payment system. We are working on a new agency wide database that will hopefully include these features in the coming years.

A dedicated position to manage the requests and process them.

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