Background

Compilation of measures from national datasets—shows how WA compares to others

Intent is to make these public data sources more accessible and interactive

Based on peer evaluation offices, Virginia in particular
Overview of measures

- Population size, economy, education, and health
- Taxes and revenue
- Government spending and debt
- Education costs and spending
- Public assistance, transportation, and public safety spending
Data is available in interactive dashboards

http://leg.wa.gov/jlarc/reports/WACompares/default.html
Next Steps

2019 report is pilot effort – measures may be revised in future updates

Full Report

leg.wa.gov/jlarc/AuditAndStudyReports