

Selected Resources on Evidence-Based Budgeting

For further information, we list selected resources below. For each organization we provide a primary contact person, and relevant reports from the organization when available.

Wisconsin Legislative Service Agencies

Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

22 East Mifflin Street, Suite 500

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 266-2818

<http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lab/>

Contact: Janice Mueller, State Auditor
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Interests: Auditing; financial management; program evaluation; best practices; fraud; policy analysis

An audit: State of Wisconsin 2008-09 (highlights) (Summary Report, March, 2010). Available at <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lab/Reports/10-5Highlights.pdf>

Wisconsin Legislative Council

1 E. Main Street, Suite 401

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 266-1304

<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lc/>

Contact: Scott Grosz, Staff Attorney
scott.grosz@legis.wisconsin.gov

Interests: Taxation; economic development

Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau

1 East Main Street, Suite 301

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 266-3847

<http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lfb/>

Contact: Bob Lang, Director
Bob.Lang@legis.wisconsin.gov

Interests: State budget; revenue and appropriations

State and local government revenue and expenditure rankings (Informational Paper 74, January 2011). Available at <http://legis.wisconsin.gov>

State cashflow management (Informational Paper 77, January 2009). Available at http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lfb/Informationalpapers/77_state%20cashflow%20management.pdf

State economic development programs administered by the Department of Commerce (Informational Paper 92, January 2009). Available at http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lfb/Informationalpapers/92_state%20economic%20development%20programs%20administered%20by%20the%20department%20of%20commerce.pdf

State Agencies

Wisconsin Department of Administration

Division of Executive Budget and Finance

101 E. Wilson Street

Madison, WI 53703

<http://doa.wi.gov/>

Contact: David Schmiedicke, State Budget Director

(608) 266-1035

david.schmiedicke@doa.state.wi.us

Interests: State budget and finance; capital finance

Agency budget instructions (Report, July 2010). Available at <http://doa.wi.gov/docview.asp?docid=8171&locid=3>

Agency budget requests and revenue estimates FY2012 & FY2013 (Report, November 2010). Available at <http://doa.wi.gov/docview.asp?docid=8371&locid=166>

Annual fiscal report budgetary basis (Report, 2010). Available at <http://doa.wi.gov/docview.asp?docid=8317&locid=3>

Wisconsin Department of Revenue

2135 Rimrock Road

P.O. Box 8933, Mail Stop 624-A

Madison, WI 53708

(608) 266-6466

<http://www.revenue.wi.gov/index.html>

Contact: Office of the Secretary

2006-07 State and local government tax and revenue rankings (Report, October 2010). Available at <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/ra/07-08txrank.pdf>

State of Wisconsin summary of tax exemption devices (Report). Available at <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/report/t.html#exempt>

Wisconsin general fund excise taxes (Report, November 2009). Available at <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/ra/econ/2010/q2/fullrpt.pdf>

Wisconsin economic outlook (Report, August 2010). Available at <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/ra/econ/2010/q2/fullrpt.pdf>

Universities

La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1225 Observatory Drive
Madison, WI 53706
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<http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/welcome.html>

Contact: Andrew Reschovsky, Professor of Public Affairs and Applied Economics
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Interests: State and local public finance; school funding reform; tax policy; property taxation

How large is Wisconsin's budget gap for the 2011-13 biennium? (Working Paper, 2010). Available at <http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/publications/workingpapers/reschovsky2010-016.pdf>

Are property taxes forcing the elderly out of their homes? (Working Paper, May 2010). Available at <http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/publications/workingpapers/reschovsky2010-014.pdf>

A critical review of property tax relief in Wisconsin: The School Levy Credit and the First Dollar Credit (Working Paper, January 2010). Available at <http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/publications/workingpapers/reschovsky2010-003.pdf>

The crisis in funding public education in Wisconsin (In Periodical Report, Fall 2008). Available at http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/publications/policyreports/policyreport18_1.pdf

Contact: David Weimer, Professor of Public Affairs
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Interests: Cost-benefit analysis

The application of cost-benefit analysis to social policy (In Periodical Report, Spring, 2010). Available at http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/publications/policyreports/policyreport19_2.pdf

University of Wisconsin/University of Wisconsin-Extension

Contact: Gary Green, Professor and Community Development Specialist
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Center for Community and Economic Development
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Interests: Community and economic development; workforce development

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Interests: Consumer financial behavior and literacy; consumer economics;
mortgage markets and public policy

National Organizations

America Speaks

Washington, DC
<http://americaspeaks.org/>

Finding common ground on our fiscal future: A national discussion among 3,500 Americans across 57 sites (Interim Report to Congress, July 2010). Available at <http://usabudgetdiscussion.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/FindingCommonGround072710.pdf>

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Washington, DC
<http://www.cbpp.org/>

Budget cuts or tax increases at the state level: Which is preferable when the economy is weak? (Brief, April 2010). Available at <http://www.cbpp.org/files/1-8-08sfp.pdf>

Promoting state budget accountability through tax expenditure reporting (Report, April 2009). Available at <http://www.cbpp.org/files/4-9-09sfp.pdf>

States continue to feel recession's impact (Brief, October 2010). Available at <http://www.cbpp.org/files/9-8-08sfp.pdf>

Pew Center on the States

Washington, DC
<http://www.pewcenteronthestates.org/>

Beyond California: States in fiscal peril (Report, November 2009). Available at <http://downloads.pewcenteronthestates.org/BeyondCalifornia.pdf>

The state of the states 2010: How the recession might change states (Report, November 2009). Available at http://www.pewcenteronthestates.org/uploadedFiles/State_of_the_States_2010.pdf

Tax Policy Center

Washington, DC

<http://taxpolicycenter.org/>

Effects of imposing a value-added tax to replace payroll taxes or corporate taxes (Report, March 2010). Available at http://taxpolicycenter.org/UploadedPDF/412062_VAT.pdf

What the housing crisis means for state and local governments (Brief, October 2010). Available at <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/UploadedPDF/1001459-Housing-Crisis.pdf>

The Working Poor Families Project (WFPF)

Chevy Chase, MD

<http://www.workingpoorfamilies.org/>

Building a foundation for family economic success (Report, 2009). Available at http://www.workingpoorfamilies.org/pdfs/WFPF_State_Policy_Accomplishments11-02-09.pdf

Washington State Institute for Public Policy

Olympia, WA

<http://www.wsipp.wa.gov>

Benefits and costs of prevention and early intervention programs for youth (Report, July 2004). Available at <http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/pub.asp?docid=04-07-3901>

Benefits and costs of K–12 educational policies: Evidence-based effects of class size reductions and full-day kindergarten (Report, March 2007). Available at <http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/pub.asp?docid=07-03-2201>

Evidence-based programs to prevent children from entering and remaining in the child welfare system: Benefits and costs for Washington (Report, July 2008). Available at <http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/pub.asp?docid=08-07-3901>

Evidence-based public policy options to reduce crime and criminal justice costs: Implications in Washington state (Report, April 2009). Available at <http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/pub.asp?docid=09-00-1201>

Evidence-based public policy options to reduce future prison construction, criminal justice costs, and crime rates (Report, October 2006). Available at <http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/pub.asp?docid=06-10-1201>

Evidence-based treatment of alcohol, drug, and mental health disorders: Potential benefits, costs, and fiscal impacts for Washington state (Report, June 2006). Available at <http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/pub.asp?docid=06-06-3901>

Evidence-based treatment of chemical dependency, mental illness, and co-occurring disorders: Benefits, costs, and fiscal impacts (Report, January 2006). Available at <http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/pub.asp?docid=06-01-3901>