How Is Government Faring in the Data Age?
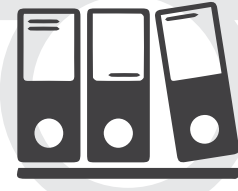
Good government depends on effective information management — but according to GBC's July 2017 survey,[1] federal processes still have room for improvement.

Nearly 25% feel that their agency lacks aplan for discarding records of minimal or no value
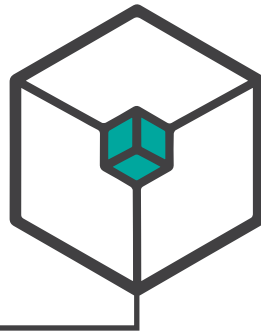
30% note gaps in data governance

35% cite outdated data infrastructure as a significant barrier

A robust data strategy is key to addressing many of these gaps

But **just 29%** say that agency "has implemented a comprehensive, agency-wide governance framework."

While 44% **don't know** what their agency is leveraging data toward, many respondents identify such initiatives as:

- Budget forecasting
- Cyber/information security
- Operational risk management

- Workforce planning/talent management
- Fraud, waste, & abuse detection/mitigation
- and more.

Newsflash:

In 2016, a joint initiative led by DOJ and HHS was able to uncover fraudulent Medicare claims amounting to nearly **$900 million**. The secret to their success? Data analytics and collective intelligence.[2]

Want to learn more? Read the full survey report.

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