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FACT SHEET

Oversight.gov

- [Oversight.gov](https://www.oversight.gov) was created by the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) and launched October 2017 to consolidate all public reports from Federal Offices of Inspectors General (OIG) in one place.
- Oversight.gov provides a text searchable repository of public reports published by 72 participating federal OIGs and 61 state and local oversight agencies.
- OIGs post their reports directly on the site as well as the data associated with them. For definitions of the data presented on the site, please see the [Oversight.gov Data Definitions](#).
- “Trending” reports are those reports that Oversight.gov visitors viewed most often in the last seven days.
- The data presented on the Home and Investigations pages are from [CIGIE’s Annual Progress Reports to the President](#), which present aggregate data about the annual accomplishments of Federal OIGs.
- In FY2019, Congress provided CIGIE with \$2 million to further enhance the capabilities of Oversight.gov. Pub. L. No. 116-6, § 633. CIGIE accomplished its planned website detailed in its [Enhancements Spending Plan](#) related to an open recommendations database, OIG website templates, whistleblower portal, disaster assistance webpage, and IG vacancy dashboard.
- Further Oversight.gov updates are in development related to priority recommendation tagging and refreshing the website.

Inspectors Generals and CIGIE

- Under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, the role of federal IGs is to provide independent oversight of their agency’s programs and operations.
- OIGs conduct their audits, investigations, evaluations, and special reviews independently from their agencies to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse, and to promote integrity, efficiency and accountability within their agencies.
- CIGIE is a statutorily created independent entity within the executive branch to address integrity, economy, and effectiveness issues that transcend individual Federal Government agencies, and to aid in the establishment of a professional, well-trained, and highly skilled workforce in the OIGs.
- For more information about CIGIE and the Inspector General community, please visit <https://www.ignet.gov/>. To find and read reports from the federal Inspectors General, please visit <https://oversight.gov> and follow [@OversightGov](#) on Twitter. For information on actions by Inspectors General concerning the pandemic visit <https://www.pandemicoversight.gov/>.

