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What's 18F?

WHAT?

**18F is a civic consultancy
for the U.S. government,
inside the U.S. government.**

**We're federal
employees that can
help you build, buy,
and share the best
digital government
services available.**



HOW?

Put the needs of the public first.

Design-centric, agile, open, and data-driven.

Always be shipping.

We work openly. Here's our GitHub.
And our open source policy.

College Scorecard

Find Schools

Compare schools now

Programs/Degrees



Location



Size



Name



Advanced Search



FIND SCHOOLS

[College Scorecard](#)



beta.FEC.gov

A work in progress

We're designing this site in phases. This allows us to launch new features faster than releasing a completely redesigned FEC.gov. The official site for FEC data is still the [Campaign Finance Disclosure Portal](#).

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New features




Explore [campaign finance data](#)

See how money is raised and spent in federal elections. Compare candidates' financial data. Learn how campaigns have spent their money. Discover who contributed to which candidates.



Use the [glossary](#) to learn the meaning of an unfamiliar word or phrase

Click words or phrases with the book icon next to them to pull up a definition. Or click the glossary icon at the top of any page to open the full, searchable glossary. For example, click on this term to see its definition: principal campaign committee .



Learn how congressional candidates and committees [register and report](#)

We're making it easier for groups to learn the essentials of registration and reporting. We started with House and Senate candidates and committees, but soon we'll have content for all the individuals and groups that register with the FEC.



View a calendar of FEC deadlines and events

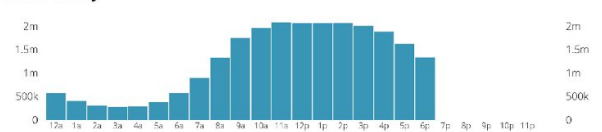
Build a custom calendar to suit your needs, and export it to your personal calendar.

What's next?

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147,443
people on government websites now

Visits Today



Visits in the Past 90 Days

There were 1.60 billion visits over the past 90 days.

Devices		Browsers		Operating Systems	
desktop	62.7%	Chrome	42.1%	Windows	53.6%
mobile	30.1%	Internet Explorer	21.4%	7	34%
tablet	7.2%	11.0	15.1%	10	8.7%
		9.0	2.2%	8.1	7%
		10.0	1.6%	XP	1.8%
		7.0	1.5%	Vista	1.3%
		8.0	1%	8	0.8%
		6.0	< 0.1%	Other	< 0.1%
		Other	< 0.1%	IOS	18.3%
		Safari	21.3%	Android	17%
		Firefox	8.6%	Macintosh	8.7%
		Edge	2.1%	Chrome OS	1%
		Android Browser	1.9%	Other	1.4%
		Other	2.7%		

Visitor Locations Right Now



Top Pages

Now

7 Days

30 Days

People on a **single, specific page** now. [Download the full dataset.](#)

Where's My Refund? - It's Quick, Easy and Secu...	17,625
Internal Revenue Service	2,577
National Weather Service	1,791
Get Your Electronic Filing PIN	1,214
Tax Topics - Topic 152 Refund Information	1,169
Current Status	1,016
NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad...	885
myUSCIS - Case Status	869
Application Manager	728
Forms & Pubs	670
NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad...	555
USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jo...	514
Earthquakes	477
The United States Social Security Administration	462
When Is Where's My Refund Available?	455
The FSA ID Federal Student Aid	375
OPM.gov	373
How to Apply for a Passport	314
The United States Social Security Administration	309
mySS - Home	301

Top Downloads

Total file downloads over the last week on government domains.

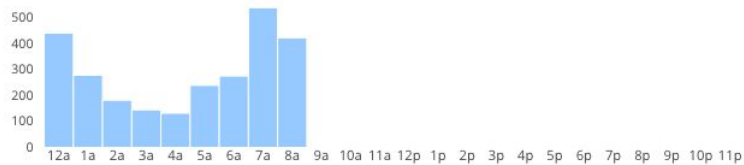
Forms & Pubs	
irs.gov / i1040g.pdf	250,248
Forms & Pubs	
irs.gov / i1040.pdf	212,628



91

people on city websites now

VISITS TODAY



Eastern Time

NOW

7 DAYS

30 DAYS

Top Pages

People on a *single, specific page* now. [Download the full dataset.](#)

Philadelphia Prisons Systems	7
City of Philadelphia Revenue Department	7
City of Philadelphia: City of Philadelphia	6
Payment Center - City of Philadelphia	6
Phila.gov Human Resources	5
City of Philadelphia: Licenses and Inspections	2
City of Philadelphia: Disposal	2
Thank You Mayor's Office Department phila.gov	1

Working Open

Good for:

Security

Transparency

Asking for help

Public Trust

Where to start:

Start small

Prototype

Partners, not clients.

Be transparent.

Show your wins.

How to be open? Not just code.

Ask for specific help.

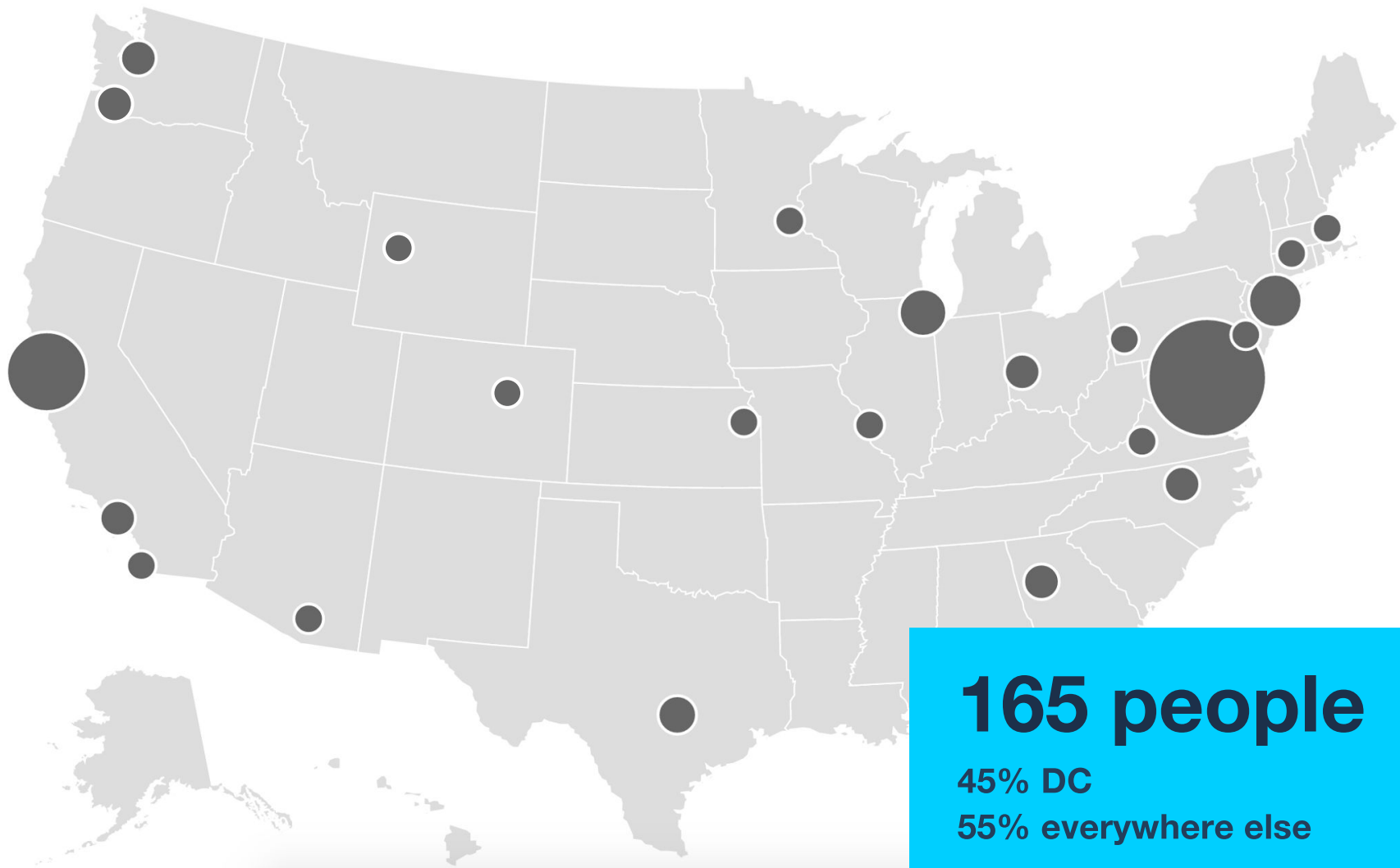
Tag your issues well.

Thank your helpers.

Improve documentation.



Who is 18F?



165 people

45% DC

55% everywhere else

Ask me about...

making your projects more open

inviting the public in

more datasets

how you can join 18F

the best food in Philadelphia (native)

public media stuff

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