

2025 Foundation Model Transparency Index Indicators

Upstream	Model	Downstream
Data acquisition methods	Basic model properties	Distribution channels with usage data
Public datasets	Deeper model properties	Amount of usage
Crawling	Model dependencies	Classification of usage data
Usage data used in training	Benchmarked inference	Data retention and deletion policy
Notice of usage data used in training	Researcher credits	Geographic statistics
Licensed data sources	Specialized access	Internal products and services
Licensed data compensation	Open weights	External products and services
New human-generated data sources	Agent protocols	Users of internal products and services
Instructions for data generation	Capabilities taxonomy	Consumer/enterprise usage
Data laborer practices	Capabilities evaluation	Enterprise users
Synthetic data sources	External reproducibility of capabilities evaluation	Government use
Synthetic data purpose	Train-test overlap	Benefits assessment
Data processing methods	Risks taxonomy	AI bug bounty
Data processing purpose	Risks evaluation	Responsible disclosure policy
Data processing techniques	External reproducibility of risks evaluation	Safe harbor
Data size	Pre-deployment risk evaluation	Security incident reporting protocol
Data language composition	External risk evaluation	Misuse incident reporting protocol
Data domain composition	Mitigations taxonomy	Post-deployment coordination with government
External data access	Mitigations taxonomy mapped to risk taxonomy	Feedback mechanisms
Data replicability	Mitigations efficacy	Permitted, restricted, and prohibited model behaviors
Compute usage for final training run	External reproducibility of mitigations evaluation	Model response characteristics
Compute usage including R&D	Model theft prevention measures	System prompt
Development duration for final training run	Release stages	Intermediate tokens
Compute hardware for final training run	Risk thresholds	Internal product and service mitigations
Compute provider	Versioning protocol	External developer mitigations
Energy usage for final training run	Change log	Enterprise mitigations
Carbon emissions for final training run	Foundation model roadmap	Detection of machine-generated content
Water usage for final training run	Top distribution channels	Documentation for responsible use
Internal compute allocation	Quantization	Permitted and prohibited users
Model stages	Terms of use	Permitted, restricted, and prohibited uses
Model objectives		AUP enforcement process
Code access		AUP enforcement frequency
Organizational chart		Regional policy variations
Model cost		Oversight mechanism
		Whistleblower protection
		Government commitments