

**Exemptions from Public Records Disclosure and Confidential Records
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Subject	RCW	RCW	RCW	Description (date enacted)	Date Enacted
	(prior to 2006)	(effective 2006)	(effective 2007 and later)		
Part I: Basic Law					
General rule	42.17.260	42.56.070		All public records shall be available for public inspection and copying unless a law provides otherwise	1973 (I-276)
	42.17.270	42.56.080			
Rule of construction	42.17.251	42.56.030		Liberaly construe general rule on public inspection and copying; narrowly construe any exemption from this general rule	1992
Duty to publish	42.17.250	42.56.040		State agency requirements to publish procedures in WAC and local agency requirement to prominently display requirements and guidelines	1973 (I-276)
Privacy provisions	42.17.255	42.56.050		Personal privacy is invaded only if disclosure 1) would be highly offensive to a reasonable person, and 2) is not of legitimate concern to the public	1987
Charges for copying	42.17.300	42.56.120		No charge for inspecting, locating, or making public records available for public inspection. Actual per page cost as published by agency for copying, but if not published, no more that 15¢ per page. Provisions added for deposits and copying installments	1973 (I-276)
					1995
					2005
Public liability	42.17.258	42.56.060		No liability or cause of action for any loss or damage based upon the release of a public record if agency or official acting in good faith to comply with the law (1992)	1992
Prohibition on commercial use	42.17.260 (9)	42.56.070 (9)		Public records law not to be construed as authorizing the sale or access to lists of individuals requested for commercial purposes	1973 (I-276)
Extent of exemption	42.17.310 (2) – (4)	42.56.210		Generally, exemptions from public inspection and copying are inapplicable to the extent that exempted information can be deleted from specific records sought	1973 (I-276)

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Injunction			42.56.565	Persons serving criminal sentences may be enjoined from inspection or copying of nonexempt public records	2009 c 10 s 1
Part II: Exceptions from disclosure in Chapter 42.56 RCW					
Personal information	42.17.310 (1)(a)	42.56.230 (1)		Personal information in files for students in public schools, patients or clients of public institutions or public health agencies, or welfare programs	1973 (I-276)
	42.17.310 (1)(b)	42.56.230 (2)		Personal information in files on employees, appointees, or elected officials if disclosure would violate their right to privacy	1973 (I-276)
	42.17.310 (1)(c)	42.56.230 (3)		Certain taxpayer information if it would violate taxpayers right of privacy	1973 (I-276)
	42.17.310 (1)(ss)	42.56.230 (4)		Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic check numbers, and other financial information, except when disclosure is required by other law	
			42.56.230(5)	Personal and financial information related to a small loan or any system of authorizing a small loan in section 6 of this act (RCW 31.45.---)	2009 c 510 s 8
			42.56.230(5)(6)(a)	Personal information required to apply for a driver's license or identicard	2008 c 200 s 5
			42.56.230(6)(b)	Persons who decline to register for selective service under 2011 c 350 s 1 (RCW 46.20.---)	2011 c 350 s 2
Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims	42.17.310 (1) (d)	42.56.240 (1)		Specific intelligence and investigative information completed by investigative, law enforcement, and penology agencies, and state agencies that discipline members of professions, if essential to law enforcement or a person's right to privacy*	1973 (I-276)
	42.17.310 (1) (e)	42.56.240 (2)		Identity of witnesses, victims of crime, or persons who file complaints, if they timely request nondisclosure and disclosure would endanger their life, personal safety, or property—does not apply to PDC complaints	
	42.17.310 (1) (rr)	42.56.240 (3)		Records of investigative reports prepared by any law enforcement agency pertaining to sex offenses or sexually violent offenses which have been transferred to WASPC	
	42.17.318	42.56.240 (4)		Information in applications for concealed pistol licenses	1988
	42.17.31901	42.56.240 (5)		Identifying information regarding child victims of sexual assault	1992
			42.56.240(6)	Statewide gang database in RCW 43.43.762	2008 c 276 s 202
Employment and licensing	42.17.310 (1) (f)	42.56.250 (1)		Test questions, scoring keys, and other exam information used on licenses, employment or academics	1973 (I-276)
	42.17.310 (1) (t)	42.56.250 (2)		Applications for public employment, including names, resumes	1987
	42.17.310 (1) (u)	42.56.250 (3)		Address, phone nos., email address, SSNs, etc. of public employees or volunteers held by public agencies	1987, ----
	42.17.310 (1) (dd)	42.56.250 (4)		Information from employee relating to an unfair practice, if requested	1992

	42.17.310 (1) (ee)	42.56.250 (5)		Records of unfair practices investigations	1994	
	42.17.31913	42.56.250 (6)(7)	42.56.250(6)	Criminal history record checks for investment board finalist candidates Employee salary and benefit information collected from private employers for salary survey information for marine employees	2010 c 128 s 9 1999	
Real estate appraisals		42.56.260		Real estate appraisals for agency acquisition or sale until project or sale abandoned, but no longer than 3 years in all cases	1973 (I-276)	
Financial, commercial, and proprietary information	42.17.310 (1) (h)	42.56.270 (1)		Valuable formulae, designs, drawings and research obtained by agency within 5 years of request for disclosure if disclosure would produce private gain and public loss	1973 (I-276)	
	42.17.310 (1) (m)	42.56.270 (2)		Financial information supplied by a bidder on ferry work or highway construction	1983	
	42.17.310 (1) (o)	42.56.270 (3)		Financial information and records filed by persons pertaining to export services	1986	
	42.17.310 (1) (r)	42.56.270 (4)		Financial information in economic development loan applications	1987	
	42.17.310 (1) (z)	42.56.270 (5)		Financial information obtained from business and industrial development corporations	1989	
	42.17.310 (1) (aa)	42.56.270 (6)		Financial information on investment of retirement moneys and public trust investments	1989	
	42.17.310 (1) (bb)	42.56.270 ((7)		Financial and trade information supplied by and under industrial insurance coverage	1989	
	42.17.310 (1) (gg)	42.56.270 (8)		Financial information obtained by the Clean Washington Center for services related to marketing recycled products	1994	
	42.17.310 (1) (jj)	42.56.270 (9)		Financial and commercial information requested by public stadium authority from leaser	1997	
	42.17.310 (1) (tt)	42.56.270 (10)		Financial information supplied for application for a liquor, gambling, or lottery retail licenses		
	42.17.310 (1) (fff)	42.56.270 (11)		Proprietary data, trade secrets, or other information submitted by any vendor to DSHS for purposes of state purchased health care		
	42.17.319	42.56.270 (12) (a) (i)		Financial or proprietary information supplied to DCTED in furtherance of the state's economic and community development efforts	1993, 1989??	
	42.17.319	42.56.270 (12) (a) (ii)		Financial or proprietary information provided to the DCTED regarding businesses proposing to locate in the state	1999??	
	42.17.310 (1) (hhh)	42.56.270(13)(14) (fixed)		Financial, commercial, operations, and technical and research information obtained by the life sciences discovery fund authority	2005 (c424s6)7/25/2006	
				42.56.270(20)	Financial and commercial information submitted to or obtained by the University of Washington relating to investments in private funds	2009 c 384 s 3
				42.56.270(21)	Financial, commercial, operations, and technical and research information submitted to or obtained by innovate Washington under RCW 43.--- (c 14 1 st sp. s. s 20)	2011 1st sp. s. c 14 s 15

Preliminary records containing opinions or policy formulations	42.17.310 (1) (i)	42.56.280		Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, and intra-agency memos where opinions are expressed or policies formulated or recommended, unless cited by an agency	1973 (I-276)
Agency party to a controversy	42.17.310 (1) (j)	42.56.290		Agency records relevant to a controversy but which would not be available to another party under the rules of pretrial discovery for causes pending in the Superior courts	
Archaeological sites	42.17.310 (1) (k)	42.56.300		Information identifying the location of archaeological sites	1976
Library records	42.17.310 (1) (l)	42.56.310		Library records disclosing the identity of a library user	1982
Educational information	42.17.310 (1) (p)	42.56.320 (1)		Financial disclosures filed by private vocational schools	1986
	42.17.310 (1) (qq)	42.56.320 (2)		Financial and commercial information relating to the purchase or sale of tuition units	
	42.17.310 (1) (vv)	42.56.320 (3)		Individually identifiable information received by the WFTECB for research or evaluation purposes	
	42.17.315	42.56.320 (4)		Information on gifts, grants, or bequests to institutions of higher education (1975)	1975
			42.56.320(5)	The annual declaration of intent filed by parents for a child to receive home-based instruction	2009 c 191 s 1
Public utilities and transportation	42.17.310 (1) (q)	42.56.330 (1)		Valuable commercial information, trade secrets, etc. supplied to the UTC (1987)	1987
	42.17.310 (1) (v)	42.56.330 (2)		Residential addresses and phone numbers in public utility records (1987)	1987
	42.17.310 (1) (ll)	42.56.330 (3)		Personal information in vanpool, carpool, ride-share programs (1997)	1997
	42.17.310 (1) (mm)	42.56.330 (4)		Personal information of current or former participants or applicants in transit services operated for those with disabilities or elderly persons	
	42.17.310 (1) (nn)	42.56.330 (5)		Personal information of persons who use transit passes and other fare payment media	
	42.17.314	42.56.330 (6) 42.56.335 (fixed)		Records of any person belonging to a public utility district or municipally owned electrical utility	
	42.17.31912	42.56.330 (7) (6) (fixed)		Information obtained by governmental agencies and collected by the use of a motor carrier intelligent transportation system or comparable information equipment	1999
	42.17.310 (1) (ggg)	42.56.330 (8) (7) (fixed)		Personally identifying information of persons who use transponders and other technology to facilitate payment of tolls	2005 (c312s6)
		42.56.330(8)	Personally identifying information of persons acquiring driver's license or identicaid with radio frequency chip	2008 c 200 s 6	
Timeshare, condominium owner lists	42.17.310 (1) (s)	42.56.340		Membership lists and lists of owners of interests in timeshare projects, condominiums, land developments, or common-interest communities, regulated by the Department of Licensing	1987
Health	42.17.310 (1) (w) (i)	42.56.350 (1)		SSNs of health care professionals maintained in files of the Dept. of Health	1993

professionals	42.17.310 (1) (w) (ii)	42.56.350 (2)		Residential address and telephone numbers of health care providers maintained in files of the Dept. of Health	1993
Health care	42.17.310 (1) (x) and 69.45.090	42.56.360 (1) (a) and 69.45.090		Records and information supplied by drug manufacturers to the Board of Pharmacy	1989
	42.17.310 (1) (y)	42.56.360 (1) (b)		Pharmaceutical manufacturer information obtained by the Board of Pharmacy	1989
	42.17.310 (1) (hh)	42.56.360 (1) (c)		Information and documents created, collected, and maintained by the Health Care Services Quality Improvement Program and Medical Malpractice Prevention Program	1995
	42.17.310 (1) (oo)	42.56.360 (1) (d)		Proprietary financial and commercial information provided to Dept. of Health relating to an antitrust exemption	1997
	42.17.316	42.56.360 (1) (e)		Physicians in the impaired physicians program	1987, 1994, 2001
	42.17.31902	42.56.360 (1) (f)	Moved to 42.56.360(3)	Information relating to infant mortality pursuant to RCW 70.05.170	1992 2010 c 128 s 3
	42.17.31910	42.56.360 (1)-(g) (f)		Complaints filed under the Health Care Professions Uniform Disciplinary Act	1997 2010 c 128 s 3
			42.56.360(1)(i)	Information collected by the department of health under chapter 70.245 RCW. Limited to information re: wellness program under 41.04.362	2009 c 1 s 1 2010 c 128 s 3
	42.17.312 and 70.02	42.56.360 (2) and 70.02		Health care information disclosed to health care provider without patients permission	1991
			42.56.360(3)(a) 70.105.170(1)	Documents relating to infant mortality reviews	2010 c 128 s 3 2010 c 128 s 1
Domestic violence	42.17.310 (1) (cc)	42.56.370		Client records of domestic violence programs and rape crisis centers	1991
Agriculture and livestock	42.17.310 (1) (ff) and 15.86.110	42.56.380 (1) and 15.86.110		Business records the Department of Agriculture obtains regarding organic food products	1992
	42.17.317 and 15.54.362	42.56.380 (2) and 15.54.362		Information regarding business operations contained in reports on commercial fertilizer	1987
	42.17.31907(1)	42.56.380 (3)		Production or sales records required to determine payments to various agricultural commodity boards and commissions. Adds Washington grain commission to existing list.	1996 2009 c 33 s 37
	42.17.31907(2)	42.56.380 (4)		Consignment information contained on phytosanitary certificates issued by the Dept. of Agriculture	1996
	42.17.31907(3)	42.56.380 (5)		Financial and commercial information and records held by the Dept. of Agriculture for potential establishment of a commodity board or commission regarding domestic or export marketing activities or individual production information. Adds Washington grain commission to existing list.	1996 2009 c 33 s 37
	42.17.31909	42.56.380 (6)		Information on individual American ginseng growers or dealers	1996
	42.17.31918	42.56.380 (7)		Identifiable information collected by Department of Agriculture regarding apple imports for report to the legislature due December 31, 2002, packers and shippers of fruits and vegetables for purposes of inspections and certification	1996 2010 c 128 s 2
	42.17.31919	42.56.380 (8)		Financial statements provided to the Dept. of Agriculture for purposes of obtaining public livestock market license	2003
Emergency or transitional housing	42.17.310 (1) (kk)	42.56.390		Names of individuals residing in emergency or transitional housing furnished to the Dept. of Revenue or a county assessor	1997

	42.17.310 (1) (pp)	42.56.400 (1)		Board of Industrial Insurance records pertaining to appeals of crime victims' compensation claims	
	42.17.310 (1) (eee)	42.56.400 (2)		Information obtained and exempted by the Health Care Authority that is transferred to facilitate development, acquisition, or implement of state purchased health care	
	42.17.31903	42.56.400 (3)		Names of individuals in life insurance policy settlements-owners and insureds of life insurance policies	1995 2009 c 104 s 23
	42.17.31904	42.56.400 (4)		Insurance antifraud plans	1995
	42.17.31905	42.56.400 (5)		Insurers reports on material acquisitions and disposition of assets, etc. filed with the Insurance Commission	1995
	42.17.31908 ??	42.56.400 (6)		Information gathered under the regulatory fairness act or the administrative procedure act, significant legislative rules, that can identify a particular business	1996
	42.17.31911	42.56.400 (7)		Examination reports and information obtained by the Department of financial Institutions from banking institutions	1997
	42.17.31915	42.56.400 (8)		Information provided to the Insurance Commissioner regarding service contract providers	1999
	42.17.31916	42.56.400 (9)		Information obtained by the Insurance Commissioner that is confidential and privileged if otherwise protected by disclosure by the applicable laws of the jurisdiction	2001
	42.17.31917	42.56.400 (10)		Proprietary information provided to the Insurance Commissioner regarding health carrier holding companies	2001
			42.56.400(16)	Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.102.051 (1) and 48.102.140 (3) and (7)(a)(ii)	2009 c 104 s 37
			42.52.400(17)	Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.31.025 and 48.99.025	2010 c 97 s 3
			42.56.400(18)	Documents, material, or information relating to investment policies obtained by the insurance commissioner under 2011 c 188 s 16 (RCW 48.18. ---)	2011 c 188 s 21
			42.56.400(18)(19)	Data from (temporary) study on small group health plan market	2010 c 172 s 2
Insurance and financial institutions		42.56.403		Property and casualty insurance statements of actuarial opinion	2006
	42.17.310 (1) (uu)	42.56.410		Most records and information supplied to the Employment Security Department	
	42.17.310 (1) (ww)	42.56.420 (1)		Records relating to criminal terrorist acts	
	42.17.310 (1) (bbb)	42.56.420 (2)		Records containing specific and unique vulnerability assessments and emergency and escape response plans – adds civil commitment facilities	2009 c 67 s 1
	42.17.310 (1) (ccc)	42.56.420 (3)		Comprehensive safe school plans that identify specific vulnerabilities	
Employment security Security	42.17.310 (1) (ddd)	42.56.420 (4)		Information regarding infrastructure and security of computer and telecommunications networks to the extent that they identify specific system vulnerabilities	

Fish and wildlife	42.17.31914	42.56.420 (5)		Security sections of transportation security plans for fixed guideway systems	1999
	42.17.310 (1) (xx)	42.56.430 (1)		Commercial fishing catch data provided to the Department of Fish and Wildlife that would result in unfair competitive disadvantage	
	42.17.310 (1) (yy)	42.56.430 (2)		Sensitive wildlife data obtained by the Department of Fish and Wildlife	
	42.17.310 (1) (zz)	42.56.430 (3)		Personally identifying information of persons who acquire recreational or commercial licenses	
			43.56.430(4)	Information subject to confidentiality requirements of Magnuson-Stevens fishery conservation and management reauthorization act of 2006	2008 c 252 s 1
Veterans' discharge papers	42.17.310 (1) (aaa)	42.56.440		Veterans' discharge papers	
Check cashers and sellers	42.17.313	42.56.450		Personal information on check cashers and sellers licensing applications and small loan endorsements	1991; 1995
Fireworks	42.17.31906	42.56.460		Records obtained and reports produced on fireworks regulation.	1995
Correctional industries workers Inactive programs	42.17.31921	42.56.470		Records pertaining to correctional industries class I work programs	2004
	42.17.310 (1) (n)	42.56.480 (1)		Contracts files by railroad companies with the UTC prior to 7/28/91	1984
	42.17.310 (1) (ii)	42.56.480 (2)		Personal information in international contact data base	1996 c 253 s 502
	42.17.31920	42.56.480 (3)		Data collected by DSHS pertaining to payment systems for licensed boarding homes	2003
Agency public records officers	42.17.253	42.56.580		State and local agency responsibilities for appointing and publicly identifying public records officers	2005 c 483 s 3
Security breaches	42.17.31922	42.56.590		Agency procedures for disclosing security breaches of computerized information including personal information	2005 c 368 s 1
Mediation communication	42.17.310 (1) (iii)	42.56.600		Records of mediation communications that are privileged under the Uniform Mediation Act	2005 c 424 s 16
Dairies, animal feeding operations	42.17.31923	42.56.610		Certain information obtained by state and local agencies from dairies, animal feeding operations not required to apply for a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit disclosable only in ranges that provide meaningful information to public	2005 c 510 s 5
Part III: Confidential Information and Exceptions from disclosure in other statutes					
		1.08.027		Code Reviser drafting services	1951
		2.64.111		Judicial conduct commission investigations and initial proceedings	1989
		4.24.250		Hospital review committee records on professional staff	1971

		4.24.601		Trade secrets and confidential research, development or commercial information	1994
		4.24.611		Trade secrets, confidential research, development or commercial information concerning products or business methods	1994
		4.92.210		Information in centralized risk management claim tracking system	1989
		5.60.060		General statements of privileged communications between persons & various professionals, e.g., attorneys or physicians – presumably applies to records	1954 & later dates
		5.60.070		Materials used in any court ordered mediation	1991
		7.07.050 (5)		Mediation communications	2005
		7.07.070		Mediation communications	2005
			7.68.080(9)(a)	The director may examine records of health care provider notwithstanding any statute that makes the records privileged or confidential	2011 c 346 s 501
			7.68.080(10)	At the request of health care contractor, department must keep financial and trade information confidential	2011 c 346 s 501
		7.68.140		Records re. Victims of crimes confidential & not open to inspection	1973
		7.69.A.030 (4)		Name, address, or photograph of child victim or child witness	1985
		7.75.050		County or city dispute resolution center records	1984
		7.88.020 & .30		Financial institution compliance review documents	1997
		9.02.100		General statement of fundamental right to reproductive privacy – could apply to records	1991
		9.41.097 (2)		Mental health info provided on persons buying pistols or applying for concealed pistol licenses	1994
		9.41.129		Concealed pistol license applications	1994
		9.73.230		Name of confidential informants in written report on wire tapping	1989
	9.94A.154(1)(b)	9.94A.610(1)(b)	72.09.710 (recod eff 8/1/09)	Names of witnesses notified when drug offenders released	1991 Recod 2008 c 231 s 26
	9.94A.155(2)	9.94A.612(1)	72.09.712 (recod eff 8/1/09)	Names of victims, next of kin, or witnesses who are notified when prisoner escapes, on parole, or released	1985 Recod 2008 c 231 s 27
		9.94A.745		Records of the interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision that would adversely affect personal privacy rights or proprietary interests	2002
		9.94A.885		Information regarding victims, survivors of victims, or witnesses that are sent clemency hearing notices may not be released to offender	1999
			9.94A (c 337 s 4)	Sex offender registration information given to high school or institution of higher education regarding an employee or student is confidential	2011 c 337 s 4
		9.95.260		Information regarding victims, survivors of victims, or witnesses that are sent pardon hearing notices may not be released to offender	1999
		9A.82.170		Info from a financial intuitions records relating to the criminal profiteering act	1984
		10.27.090		Grand jury testimony	1971

		10.27.160		Grand jury reports	1971
		10.29.030	Repealed	Records of special organized crime inquiry judge	1980 2009 c 560 s 24
		10.29.090	Repealed	Budget and accounting records of special organized crime inquiry judge	1980 2009 c 560 s 24
		10.52.100		Identity of child victims of sexual assault	1992
		10.77.205		Information about victims, next of kin, or witnesses requesting notice of release of convicted sex or violent offenders	1990
		10.77.210		Records of persons committed for criminal insanity	1973
		10.97 RCW		Privacy of criminal records, including criminal history information on arrests, detention, indictment, information, or other formal criminal charges made after 12/31/77 unless dispositions are included	1977
		10.97.130		Names of victims of sexual assaults who are 18 years of age or younger	1992
		10.101.020		Information given by persons to determine eligibility for indigent defense	1989
		11.110.040		Trust instrument not exclusively for charitable purposes	1967
	19.10.075	11.110.075		Instrument creating a charitable trust, possibly only if the instrument creates a trust for both charitable and non-charitable purposes	1971
		13.04.155		Information on juvenile conviction by adult criminal court given to school principal	1997
		13.24.011		Records of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles that would would adversely affect personal privacy rights or proprietary interests	2003
		13.40.150		Sources of confidential information in dispositional hearings on juvenile offenses	1977
		13.40.215 and .217		Information about victims, next of kin, or witnesses requesting notice of release of juvenile convicted of violent sex offense or stalking	1990
			13.50.010(11)	Electronic research copy of juvenile records maintains same level of confidentiality and anonymity as juvenile records in judicial information system	2009 c 440 s 1
			13.50.010(12)	Information in records released to the Washington state office of public defense retain confidential nature	2009 c 440 s 1
		13.50.050(3)		Records on commission of juvenile crimes	1979
			13.50.010(14)(b)	Records of juveniles who receive a pardon are confidential, including the existence or nonexistence of the record	2011 c 338 s 4
		13.50.100(2)		Juvenile justice or care agency records not relating to commission of juvenile crimes	1979
		15.19.080		Information on purchases, sales, or production of ginseng by individual growers or dealers (see also 42.56.380 (6))	1998
		15.53.9018 (10)		Semiannual commercial feed reports	1975 1987
		15.54.362 and		Information regarding business operations contained in reports on commercial fertilizer	

		42.56.380 (2)			
		15.58.060 (1) (c)		Business information of a proprietary nature regarding pesticide formulas	1971
		15.58.065 (2)		Privileged or confidential commercial or financial information, trade secrets re. pesticides	1971
		15.65.510		Information on agricultural marketing agreements	1961
		15.86.110		Business records obtained by Dept. of Agriculture regarding organic food products	1992
		16.65.030 (1)(d)		Financial statement info in public livestock market license applications	2003
		17.24.061 (2)		Trade secrets or commercial or financial information obtained by Dept. of Agriculture regarding insect pests, noxious weeds, or organisms affecting plant life	1991
Health care professions		18.130.095 (1) (a)		Complaints filed under uniform disciplinary act for health professionals	1997
		18.130.172 (1)		Summary and stipulations in complaints against health care professionals	1993
		18.130.175 (4)		Voluntary substance abuse records on health care professionals	1988
			18.130.--- (c 157 s 1(2)(b)	Disciplining authority may not disclose information in a file that contains confidential or privileged information regarding a patient other than the person making the complaint or report	2011 c 157 s 1
Counselors		18.19.180		Information counselors acquire and acknowledgement of practice disclosure statements	1987
Boarding homes		18.20.120		Identity of individual or name of boarding homes from boarding home licensing records	1959
		18.20.390		Information and documents created, collected and maintained by a quality assurance committee	2004
		18.32.040		Implication that information in dentistry registration records is only accessible by the registered person unless disclosure would compromise the examination process	1937
		18.39.510 (1)		Complaints against embalmers and funeral directors	1994
		18.44.031 (2)		Personal information in applications for escrow agent licenses	1999
		18.46.090		Information on maternity homes received by Dept. of Health identifying individuals or maternity homes	1951
		18.53.200		Information and records of optometrists	1975
		18.64.420		Records obtained by Dept. of Health regarding various insurance companies	1991
	18.72.265	18.71.0195		Contents of physician disciplinary report	1979
	18.72.321	18.71.340		Entry records under impaired physician program	1987
		18.83.110		Communications between client and psychologist—could apply to records	1955

		18.106.320 (2)		Info obtained from contractors on plumbing trainee hours	2002
Health care professions		18.130.095(1)(a)		Complaints filed under uniform disciplinary act for health professionals	1997
		18.130.172.(1)		Summary and stipulations in complaints against health care professionals	1993
		18.130.095 (1)(a)		Complaint of unprofessional conduct against health profession licensee	1997
		18.130.175(4) 18.130.175 (4)		Voluntary substance abuse records on health care professionals Substance abuse treatment records of licensed health professionals	1988
			18.--.-- (c 357 s 6(2)(f))	On referral disclosure statement, must include statement that agency will need client authorization to obtain or disclose confidential information	2011 c 357 s 6
			19.02.--.(c 298 s 12)	Master license service program licensing information is confidential and privileged except as provided in this section	2011 c 298 s 12
		19.16.245		Collection agency financial statements	1973
		19.28.171		Info obtained from electrical contractors on electrical trainee hours	1996
		19.28.515		Information obtained from electrical contractor by Department of Licenses	1996
		19.34.240		Private keys under the electronic authentication act	1996
		19.34.420		Electronic authentication info	1998
		19.108.020		Equitable remedies to preserve secrecy of trade secrets	1981
		19.146.290 (2)		Trade secrets in mortgage broker annual reports	2006
			19.146.370(4)	Chapter 42.56 RCW relating to supervisory information or information subject to subsection (1) of this section is superseded by this section	2009 c 528 s 15
		19.230.190		Money transfer licensing information	2003
			19.--.-- (c 98 s 8(5))	Confidential technology information used in manufacturing products sold in state is subject to a protective order	2011 c 98 s 8
		21.20.480		Security act investigations	1959
		21.20.855		Reports and information from Department of Financial Services examinations	1988
		21.30.170		Some information obtained by the Department of Financial Institutions	1986
		22.09.040 (9)		Financial information on warehouses supplied to the Department of Agriculture	1987
		22.09.045 (7)		Financial information on grain dealers supplied to Department of Agriculture	1987
		24.03.435		Information in interrogatories of nonprofit corporations by Secretary of State	1967
		24.06.480		Information in interrogatories of nonprofit miscellaneous and mutual corporations by Secretary of State	1969
		26.04.175		Marriage applications and records about participants in address confidentiality program	1991
		26.09.015		Divorce mediation proceedings—may apply to records of the proceedings	1986
		26.12.080		Superior court may order family court files closed to protect privacy	1949
		26.23.120 (1)		Records concerning persons owing child support	1987
		26.23.150		Social security numbers collected by licensing agencies not to be disclosed	1998

		26.33.330 & 340		Adoption records (except by order of the court under showing of good cause)	1984
		27.53.070 (42.56.300)		Communications on location of archaeological sites not public records	1975
		28B.85.020 (2)		Financial disclosures provided to HEC Board by private vocational schools	1996
		28C.10.050 (2) (a)		Financial disclosures by private vocational schools	1986
		28C.18.020	Exemption eliminated	List of nominees for director of Work Force Training & Education Board	1991 2010 c 128 s 6
		29A.08.710		Original voter registration forms or their images	1991
		29A.08.720		The DOL office at which any particular individual registers to vote	1994
		29A.20.191		Minor party and independent candidate nominating petitions	2004
		29A.32.100		Argument or statement submitted to Sec. of State for voters' pamphlet	1999
		30.04.075 (1)		Information obtained from bank examinations	1977
		30.04.230 (4) (a)		Information regarding investigations of out-of-state banks	1983
		30.04.410 (3)		Findings related to disapprovals of bank acquisitions	1989
			31.04.274(4)	Chapter 42.56 RCW relating to disclosure of supervisory information or any information described in subsection (1) of this section is superseded by this section	2009 c 120 s 26
		31.12.565 (1)		Examinations and reports on credit unions	1984
		31.35.070		Reports on examinations of agricultural lenders	1990
		31.45.030 (3)		Addresses and phone numbers and trade secrets of applicants of check cashers or sellers	1991
		31.45.090		Trade secrets supplied by licensed check cashers and sellers as part of the annual report to Director of Financial Institutions	2003
		31.45.077 (2)		Addresses and phone numbers and trade secrets of applicants of small loan endorsements	1995
		32.04.220 (1) & (5)		Information from examinations of mutual savings banks	1977
		32.32.228 (3)		Findings disapproving conversion from mutual savings bank to capital stock savings bank	1989
		32.32.275		Information applicants deem confidential relating to conversion of mutual savings bank to capital stock savings bank	1981
		33.04.110 (1) & (5)		Information from examinations of savings and loan associations	1977
		33.24.360 (1) (d)		Name of lender financing an acquisition of a savings and loan, if requested by applicant	1973
		35.21.228 (4)		Rail fixed guideway system security and emergency preparedness plan	1999
		35A.21.300 (4)		Rail fixed guideway system security and emergency preparedness plan	1999
		36.01.210 (4)		Rail fixed guideway system security and emergency preparedness plan	1999
		36.28A.060 (8)		Tactical and intelligence information provided to Wash. Assoc. of Sheriffs	2003

		36.57.120 (4)		Rail fixed guideway system security and emergency preparedness plan	1999
		36.57A.170 (4)		Rail fixed guideway system security and emergency preparedness plan	1999
		36.102.200		Financial info on master tenant, concessioners, team affiliate, or sublease of a public stadium authority's facilities	1997
		39.10.100 (2) recod. as 39.10.470 (2)		Trade secrets & proprietary information from contractors under alternative public works	1994
		40.14.030 (2)		Records transferred to state archives	2003
		40.14.070 (2)(c)		Sex offender records transferred to Wash. Association of sheriffs and police chiefs	1999
		40.14.180		Bill drafting records of the Code Reviser's Office	1971
		40.24.070		Names of persons in domestic violence or sexual assault programs; and records in address confidentiality program	1999; 1991
		41.04.364	Repealed; moved to 42.56.330(1)(i)	Individually identifiable information in state employee wellness program	1987 2010 c 128 s 5 (rep) 2010 c 128 s 3 (42.56.330.(a)(i))
		41.06.160		Salary and fringe benefit info identifying private employer from DOP salary survey	1981
		41.06.167		Salary and fringe benefit rate info collected from private employers	1980
		41.56.029 (2)		Collective bargaining authorization cards of adult family home provider workers	2007
		42.48.020 & .040		Personally identifiable public records used in scientific research	1985
			43.01.425	Crisis referral services communications and information are confidential	2009 c 19 s 2
		43.06A.050		Investigative records of Office of Family and Children's ombudsman	1996
		43.07.100		Info from businesses deemed confidential held by Bureau of Statistics in Sec. of State	1895
		43.09.186 (4)		Identity of person and documents in report to toll-free efficiency hotline	2007
		43.19.1911 (8)		Competitive bids (not disclosable under bidding process or as public records?)	1959
			43.19.---(c 43 1 st sp.s. s 309)	Print jobs contracted with private vendors must require vendor to enter into a confidentiality agreement if materials contain sensitive or personally identifiable information	2011 c 43 1st sp. s. s 309
		43.41.350	Recod as 43.19.--	Risk management loss history information	1989 2011 1st sp. s. c 43 s 535
		43.21A.160		Information on unique production processes given to the DOE	1970

		43.21F.060 (1)		Proprietary information received by the State Energy Office	1976
		43.22.290		Employer labor statistics reports provided to the Department of Labor & Industries	1901
		43.22.434		Info obtained from contractors through an audit	2002
		43.23.270		Financial and commercial information obtained by Department of Agriculture for export market development projects	1996
		43.33A.025		State Investment Board criminal history record check	1999
		43.41.100		Confidential reports made to the governor by director of OFM	1969
		43.43.710		WSP information in records relating to the commission of any crime by any person	1972
			43.43.762 – referenced in 42.56.240(6)	Information in criminal street gang database	2008 c 276 s 201
		43.43.856		WSP organized crime Investigative information	1973
		43.52.612		Financial information provided to operating agencies in bid forms and experience provided by a contractor to a joint operating agency regarding bids on constructing a nuclear project	1982
		43.70.050 (2)		Health care related data identifying patients or providers obtained by state agencies	1989
		43.70.052		American Indian health data	1995
		43.70.056 (2)(e)(ii)		Hospital reports and information on health care-associated infections	2007
		43.70.075		Identity of whistleblower who makes a complaint to the Dept. of Health re: improper care	1995
		43.70.510		Information and documents created, collected and maintained by a quality assurance committee	2005
		43.70.695 (5)		Healthcare workforce surveys indentifying individual providers	2006
		43.190.110		Complaint and investigation records of long-term care ombudsman	1983
		43.101.400		Criminal justice training commission records	2001
		43.235.040 (1)		Domestic violence fatality review info	2000
			43.330.--- (c 286 s 1)	Protocols may not require release of information that associate development organization client company has requested remain confidential	2011 c 286 s 1
		43.370.050 (2)		Individual identification in released health care data for studies and analysis	2007
		46.12.380(1)	Recod 46.12.635	Names and addresses of motor vehicle owners except for "business" & other purposes	1984 2010 c 161 s 1210
		46.20.041		Info on physically or mentally disabled person demonstrating ability to drive	1965

		46.20.118		Photos on drivers' licenses & identicards	1981
		46.52.065		Blood sample analyses done by state toxicology	1971
		46.52.080 & .083		Most info in police accident reports	1937
		46.52.120		Individual motor vehicle driver records	1937
		46.52.130		Abstracts of motor vehicle driver records	
		46.70.042		Application for vehicle dealer licenses, for 3 years	1967
			46.35.030(1)(a)	Information obtained by a court order pursuant to discovery is not subject to public disclosure	2009 c 485 s 3
		47.28.075		Info supplied to DOT to qualify contractors for highway construction	1981
		47.28.760		Info supplied to DOT to qualify contractors for ferry construction	1983
		47.60.760		Financial info submitted to qualify to submit bid for ferry construction contracts	1983
		47.64.220 (2)	Repealed	Salary and benefit info collected from private employers	1999 2010 c 283 s 20
		48.02.065 (1)		information provided in the course of an insurance commissioner examination	2007
		48.02.120		Insurance company actuarial formulas, statistics, & assumptions held by Insurance Commissioner	1985
		48.03.050 &.040(6)(a)		Examinations & investigations by state Insurance Commissioner	1937
		48.05.385 (2)		Docs and info in support of the statement of actuarial opinion	2006
		48.05.465		Insurance risk base capital reports & plans	1995
		48.05.510 (4)		Insurer's reports to Insurance Commissioner	1995
			48.13.--- (c 188 s 16)	Information related to investment policies provided to the insurance commissioner is confidential and not a public record	2011 c 188 s 16 (eff 7/1/12)
		48.17.595 (6)		Information of insurer termination of business relationship with insurance producer or title insurance agent given to insurance commissioner	2007
		48.20.530		Proof of nonresident pharmacy licensure used by insurance companies to provide drugs to residents	1991
		48.21.330			
		48.44.470			
		48.46.540			
		48.30A.060		Insurance company antifraud plans submitted to Insurance Commissioner	1995
		48.31.405 (1)		Commissioner info relating to supervision of any insurer	2005
		48.31B.015(2)(b)		Source of consideration for loan associated w. acquiring an insurance company	1993
		48.31C.130		Health care company proprietary and trade secret info	2001
		48.32.110 (2)		Request for examination into insurer's financial condition	1971

		48.37.080 (1) & (3)		Insurance market conduct oversight information	2007
		48.43.200 (4)		Reports of material transactions by certified health plans	1995
		48.43.335(1)		Insurance risk base capital reports & plans	1998
		48.44.470		Current licensure of nonresident pharmacies through which an insurer provides coverage	1991
		48.44.530 (4)		Reports of material transactions by health care service contractors	1995
		48.46.540		Current licensure of nonresident pharmacies through which an insurer provides coverage	1991
		48.46.600 (4)		Reports of material transactions by health maintenance organizations	1995
		48.62.101(2)		Local govt self-insurance liability reserve funds	1991
		48.74.025(4)		Memo in support of life insurance co. reserves	1993
		48.94.010		Summary of Insurance Commissioner's refusal to issue reinsurance intermediary license	1993
		48.102.030	Repealed	Insurance vehicle settlement broker records	1995 2009 c 104 s 27
			48.102.140(5)(a)	Documents and evidence provided regarding life settlement act fraud investigations are confidential and not public records	2009 c 104 s 17
		48.104.050 (1)		Holocaust insurance company registry records	1999
		48.110.040		Financial reports files with the Insurance Commissioner	2005
		48.130.070		Records of the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact involving privacy of individuals and insurers trade secrets	2005
		48.135.060 (1)		Insurance fraud investigative and identity info	2006
		49.17.080(1)		Name of employee of company seeking Industrial Safety & Health Act	1973
		49.17.200		Trade secrets reported to L&I under Wash. Industrial Safety & Health Act	1973
		49.17.210		Identification of employer or employee in L&I studies	1973
		49.17.250(3)		Info obtained by L&I from employer-requested consultation re. Industrial Safety & Health Act	1991
		49.17.260		L&I investigative reports on industrial catastrophes	1973
		49.60.240		Option for Human Rights Commission complaints not to be made public	1993
		49.70.119(6)(a)		Name of employee seeking records of agricultural pesticide applications	1973
			49.76.040	Employee's information regarding domestic violence is confidential	2008 c 286 s 4
			49.76.090	Domestic violence leave information in files and records of employees is confidential and not open to public inspection	2008 c 286 s 10
		49.86.020 (4)		Individual information in records of the family leave insurance program	2007

		50.13.015, .020, .040, .050, & .100		Most info supplied to Employment Security Dept	1977
		50.13.060 (8)		Welfare reform info in WorkFirst program	2000
		51.16.070(2)		Info in employer's records obtained by L&I under Industrial Insurance	1957
		51.28.070		Info in industrial insurance claim files	1957
		51.36.110(1)		Info in audits of health care providers under Industrial Insurance	1994
		51.36.120		Financial or valuable trade info from health care providers, if request	1989
		53.31.050		Financial & Commercial info & records supplied to port district export trading company	1986
		63.29.380		Info relating to unclaimed property that is furnished to the Dept of Revenue	1983
		66.16.090		Records of purchases by individuals from state liquor stores	1933
		66.28.180		Beer and wine pricing information. Subsection containing the exemption was deleted.	2004 2009 c 506 s 10
		68.50.105		Records of autopsies and post mortems	1953
			68.64.190	Certain information released to tissue or organ procurement organization is confidential	2008 c 139 s 21
		69.41.044; 42.56.360(1)(b)		Pharmaceutical manufacturer info obtained by the Board of Pharmacy	1989
		69.41.280		Info on legend drugs obtained by the Board of Pharmacy	1989
		69.45.090; 42.56.360(1)		Records and info supplied by drug manufactures to the Board of Pharmacy	1987
		69.51.050		Names of persons participating in controlled substances therapeutic research programs	1979
		70.02.020, .050, et. al.		Health care info disclosed to health care provider w/o patients permission	1991
		70.05.170		Medical records re. Child mortality review	1992
			70.58.055(2)	Reference to confidential section of the birth certificate (not new in 2009)	2009 c 44 s 1
		70.24.022		Info gathered by health care workers from interviews re. sexually transmitted diseases	1988
		70.24.024		Records of hearings on orders related to sexually transmitted diseases	1988
		70.24.034		Records on hearings on dangerous sexual behavior of sexually transmitted disease carriers	1988
		70.24.105		Limitations on disclosure of info on sexually transmitted diseases of inmates	1988
		70.28.020		Tuberculosis records	1899
		70.41.150		Dept of Health info on inspections of hospitals	1955
		70.41.200 (3)		Info maintained by a health care services quality improvement committee	1986

		70.41.220		Hospital records restricting practitioner's privileges in possession of medical disciplinary board	1986
		70.42.210		Identity of person from whom specimens of material were taken at a medical test site	1989
		70.47.150		Records of medical treatment	1990
		70.48.100		Jail register records	1977
		70.54.250		Cancer registry program	1990
		70.58.055(2)		Info on birth & manner of delivery kept in birth certificate records	1991
		70.77.455		Fireworks license records	1995
		70.94.205		Info provided to DOE on processes or if may affect competitive position relating to air quality	1967
		70.95.280		Proprietary info on solid waste management practices in possession of DOE	1989
		70.95C.040(4)		Proprietary info re. waste reduction in possession of DOE	1988
		70.95C.220(2)		Waste reduction plans	1990
		70.95C.240(1)		Some info in executive summaries of waste reduction efforts	1990
		70.95N.140 (4)		Proprietary info in electronic product recycling reports	2006
		70.96A.150		Records of treatment for alcoholism	1972
		70.104.055		Reports on pesticide poisoning	1989
		70.105.170		Manufacturing or business info re: Hazardous waste management in possession of DOE	1983
		70.118.070		Trade secret info re: On-site sewage disposal in possession of DOE	1994
		70.124.100		Name of whistleblower in nursing home or state hospital	1997
		70.125.065		By implication records of rape crisis clinic	1981
		70.127.190		Hospice records	1988
		70.129.050		Personal and clinical records of long-term care residents	1994
		70.148.060(1)		Examination & proprietary information and reports obtained when soliciting bids for cleanup of underground petroleum storage tanks	1989
		70.149.090		Heating oil tank info	1995
	70.158.050			Tobacco product manufacturers' information required to comply with chapter 70.58 RCW is confidential and shall not be disclosed	2003
		70.168.070		Limitations on disclosure of reports made by hospital trauma care on-site review teams	1990
		70.168.090		Patient records and quality assurance records associated with trauma care facilities	1990
		70.170.090		Charity care information in hospitals	1989
		70.230.110		Ambulatory surgical facilities data related to the quality of patient care	2007
		70.230.170		Information received by dept. of health regarding ambulatory surgical facilities	2007
		71.05.390 - .440		Records on persons receiving treatment for mental illness	1973

		71.05.620 - .640		Records on mental health treatment	1989
			71.05.385(3)(c)	Mental health information is confidential	2009 c 320 s 2
		71.09.140(2)		Names of victims, next of kin, or witnesses who are notified when sexually violent predator escapes, on parole, or released	1995
		71.24.035(5)(g)		Mental retardation records Records on mental treatment of minors	1982 1985
	71.34.200	71.34.340			
	71.34.210	71.34.335			
	71.34.220	71.34.350			
		71A.14.070		Confidential info re. developmentally disabled persons	1988
		72.05.130 (1)		Reports regarding children with behavioral problems	1951
		72.09.116		Info from correctional industries work program participant or applicant	2004
		72.09.345(3)	72.09.345(4)	Certain info on sex offenders held in custody	1997 2011 c 338 s 5
	9.94A.154(1)(b)	9.94A.610(1)(b)	72.09.710 (recod eff 8/1/09)	Names of witnesses notified when drug offenders released	1991 Recod 2008 c 231 s 26
	9.94A.155(2)	9.94A.612(1)	72.09.712 (recod eff 8/1/09)	Names of victims, next of kin, or witnesses who are notified when prisoner escapes, on parole, or released	1995 Recod 2008 c 231 s 27
		74.04.060 & .062		Public assistance records	1941
		74.20.160 & .280			
		74.04.520		Names of recipients of food stamps	1969
		74.09.290(1)		Medical records of persons on public assistance	1979
			74.13.075(5)	A juvenile's status as a sexually aggressive youth and related information are confidential and not subject to public disclosure by DSHS	2009 c 250 s 2
			74.13.640	Child fatality reports are subject to disclosure but confidential information may be redacted	2011 c 61 s 2
		74.13.121	74.13A.045 (recod)	Info from adoptive parents of kids receiving public assistance	1971 2009 c 520 s 95
		74.13.133	74.13A.065 (recod)	Adoption support records	1971 2009 c 520 s 95
		74.13.280(2)		Info on child in foster care & child's family	1990
		74.13.500 - .525		Disclosure of child welfare records	1997
		74.18.127 (1)		Personal info maintained by the dept. of services for the blind	2003
		74.20A.360 & .370		Certain records in division of child support	1997
		74.34.040		Identify of person making report on abuse of vulnerable adult	1984
		74.34.090		Identity of persons in records of abused vulnerable adults	1984
		74.34.095 (1)		Info concerning the abuse of vulnerable adults	1999

		74.34.180(1)		Name of whistleblower reporting abuse of vulnerable adults in various facilities	1997
			74.34.300	Files, etc. used or developed for vulnerable adult fatality reviews	2008 c 146 s 10
		74.42.080		Records on nursing home residents	1979
		74.42.640		Information and documents created, collected and maintained by a quality assurance committee	2005
		76.09.230	Repealed	Documents obtained in forest practices appeals board mediation efforts	1992 2010 c 210 s 41
		78.44.085 (5)		Surface mining info	2006
		78.52.260		Well logs on oil capable of being produced from a "wildcat" well	1951
		79.76.230		Geothermal records filed w. DNR	1974
	43.99.130	79A.25.150	Exemption eliminated	Names of candidates for director of interagency committee for outdoor recreation Certain boating accident reports provided to the Parks & Recreation Commission	1989 2010 c 128 s 7
	88.12.165(1)	79A.60.210		Certain boating accident reports provided to the Parks & Recreation Commission	1984
	88.12.175	79A.60.220		Certain boating accident reports provided to the Parks & Recreation Commission	
		80.04.095		Utility records filed with UTC containing valuable commercial information	1987
		81.104.115 (2)		Rail fixed guideway system security and emergency preparedness plan	1999
		81.112.180 (4)		Rail fixed guideway system security and emergency preparedness plan	1999
		82.32.330(2)		Certain tax return and tax information	At least 1935
			82.32.585	Taxpayer info supplied for survey is not disclosable. Amt of tax deferral is not subject to 82.32.330 confidentiality provisions	2010 c 114 s 102(4)
		82.36.450 (4)		Info from tribes or tribal retailers received by the state under a motor vehicle fuel taxes agreement	2007
		82.38.310 (4)		Info from tribes or tribal retailers received by the state under a special fuel taxes agreement	2007
			82.82.020 (eff 7/1/09) Provision eliminated and moved to new section	Taxpayer info supplied for survey is not disclosable. Amt of tax deferral is not subject to 82.32.330 confidentiality provisions	2008 c 15 s 2 2010 c 114 s 148 (del) now 82.32.585(4)
		84.08.210		Tax info obtained by Dept of Revenue if highly offensive to a reasonable person and not a legitimate concern to public or would result in unfair competitive disadvantage	1997
		84.36.389		Income data for retired or disabled persons seeking property tax exemptions	1974
		84.40.020		Confidential income data in property tax listings	1973
		84.40.340		UTC records containing commercial info a court determines confidential	1961

		90.64.190		Livestock producer info	2005
		2007 c 522 § 149 (3) (uncodified)		Names and identification data from participants in survey to identify factors preventing the widespread availability and use of broadband technologies	2007