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<https://offenerhaushalt.de/>

Quick facts


 Company:	Offener Haushalt
 Sector:	Economy & Finance
 Product / service:	Website
 Type of data:	Financial & Public data
 Origin:	Germany



Description

Offener Haushalt is a website that aims to make government spending more transparent by showing how much the state spends on which posts through graphical visualisations. The website incorporates budgetary data at the federal, state, and municipal level. As there is no specified format for these data, they often disappear behind government doors. This website opens up this information in open file formats.

Benefits

Offener Haushalt allows citizens to monitor and better understand the finances of their community. The website allows users to investigate the budget expressed in a metric of choice, for instance per inhabitant or per employed person. As citizens, journalists, and researchers can now analyse the data themselves, public accountability can increase significantly. 



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How open data is used

Offener Haushalt is a voluntary project of the Open Knowledge Foundation Germany. Citizens can request budgetary data from their municipality via the information portal “FragDenStaat” and upload, visualise and embed it on the Offener Haushalt website.

