

Policy Matters



Your weekly digest of policy reports that **matter**.
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If we're to serve you well, our indexing needs to be comprehensive. That's why—and with your help—we steadily expanded our coverage across all organization types last year (see table). On average, we added 130 new organizations every week, so no wonder the total number of publications indexed grew to 11 million. That's nearly 7 million items more than at the end of 2022! To those who suggested new organizations last year, a BIG thank you. Do keep the suggestions coming. Together, we can make sure that *Policy Commons* continues to bring you the world's most *comprehensive* coverage of policy content—not just in size, but in types of items indexed.

Type	IGOs	NGOs	Think Tanks	Non-profits	Projects	Cities	Government
Number with indexed content end 2023	190	3863	2121	3114	138	1356	3730
Growth in 2023	115%	209%	135%	102%	219%	235%	552%

Reports and posts (because we also index blogs) that caught our eye this week:

- [White House for Sale: How Princes, Prime Ministers, and Premiers Paid Off President Trump](#) from the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Democratic Staff
- [Quantifying the Economic and Health Benefits from Rapid Development COVID-19 Vaccines and Boosters](#) from Progressive Policy Institute
- [The Wagner Group in the Central Sahel: Decolonization or Destabilization?](#) from Counter Extremism Project
- [How much of modern academia is waste?](#) by Noah Smith
- [The Brexit self-punishment machine](#) by Chris Grey

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