

## *Performance Measurement*

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Performance measurement is a system related to collecting, analyzing, and reporting data related to a specific undertaking. There is not a single purpose of performance measurement, but its use has been applied in planning, evaluation, promoting accountability, resource allocation, and organizational learning, to name a few. Federal, state, and local governments have increasingly used performance measurement systems to inform decision makers on budgets, government services, communications with citizens, and policy decisions. This *Tap the Power* provides a selection of introductory material on performance measurements and associated subjects of program evaluation, performance management, and cost-benefit analysis, with a focus on how performance measures have been or could be used in government.

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