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## **"Create a Report" Feature added to Revenue's Statistical Tools on Web**

**OLYMPIA, Wash.**, Feb. 28, 2005 — Need to know taxable retail sales for auto dealers in Fife? Wondering about property tax levies in Seattle or Spokane? The Department of Revenue has introduced an online "Create a Report" feature to help you get quick answers to these and other taxing questions.

The new search tool provides statistics on property taxes, taxable retail sales by county, city or industry, local tax distributions, historical local sales rates, and statewide gross business income.



Much of the information already was available in the statistical reports section of <http://dor.wa.gov>, but compiling it into usable spreadsheets, particularly as a time series, took some effort. Create a Report, available at <http://dor.wa.gov/content/statistics/TID/StatisticsReports.aspx>, makes finding information much faster.

"The Internet is the fastest, most efficient way to get economists, market researchers and the general public the information they seek," said Mary Welsh, assistant director of the Department's Research Division. "Create a Report takes that efficiency up another notch."

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