



Why Accuracy in
Reporting
Numbers is
Very Important!

What is data accuracy?

Data accuracy, is a subset of data quality and data integrity, it is a measure of how closely information represents the objects or events being recorded.

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Data accuracy is crucial for records to be used as a reliable source of information and for insightful decision making.

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Accuracy in reporting information is crucial because.



- ▶ It will be used for informed decision making
 - ▶ Accurate numbers provide a reliable foundation for making strategic business decisions, this includes budgeting, forecasting and performance tracking
- ▶ It ensures legal and regulatory compliance and alignment
 - ▶ Greene County is legally required to report specific numbers. Accurate reporting ensures compliance and helps Greene County avoid fines, lawsuits and other penalties



Accuracy in reporting information is crucial because.

- ▶ **It builds trust**

- ▶ Because Greene County communicates with the public, accuracy is foundational to building and maintaining public trust as well as the trust of the 1,000+ Greene County employees. Misinformation can destroy trust very quickly

- ▶ **It can improve operational efficiency**

- ▶ When data is accurate, Greene County employees spend less time correcting errors and more time on productivity. This increases the productivity in departments which, in turn, improves their ability to work seamlessly

Accurate reporting.

Ensures reliability and integrity which is essential to ensuring the validity of results and maintaining the integrity of the data itself.

Always remember

Unreliable information can compromise long-term validity and lead to *incorrect standards* being in place.





Who understands how
accurate reporting is
crucial for the success of
Greene County?

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