

Site Use Permit Program

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Site Use Permit

- Generators/Brokers are required to obtain a Site Use Permit to dispose at the Republic Services (USE Ecology, Richland) LLRW
- Four types of Site Use Permits:
 - Broker
 - Low-Level Radioactive Waste
 - NARM (Naturally Occurring and Accelerator Produced Material)
 - Exempt
- The Site Use Permit program transferred from WA State Department of Ecology to WA State Department of Health in 2012

Site Use Permit Website

- Site Use Permit Website:
 - <https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/radiation/waste-management/commercial-low-level-radioactive-waste-site-use-permitting#NARM>
- Website Contains:
 - Application Forms (original signature required)
 - Ability to pay for the Site Use Permit through the website
 - Background information
 - Regulation links
 - Contact information

Site Use Permit Program Enhancements

- Fillable Form Applications
- Three Payment Options
 - ACH (Automated Clearing House) – No charge
 - Credit Card payment was – 3% service charge
 - Checks
- Migrating to accepting electronic signatures

Number of Permits 2021 - 2025

Permit Type	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
BROKER	8	8	7	6	6
EXEMPT	66	65	64	63	64
LLRW	94	89	92	88	84
NARM	150	143	143	135	133
Grand Total	318	305	306	292	287

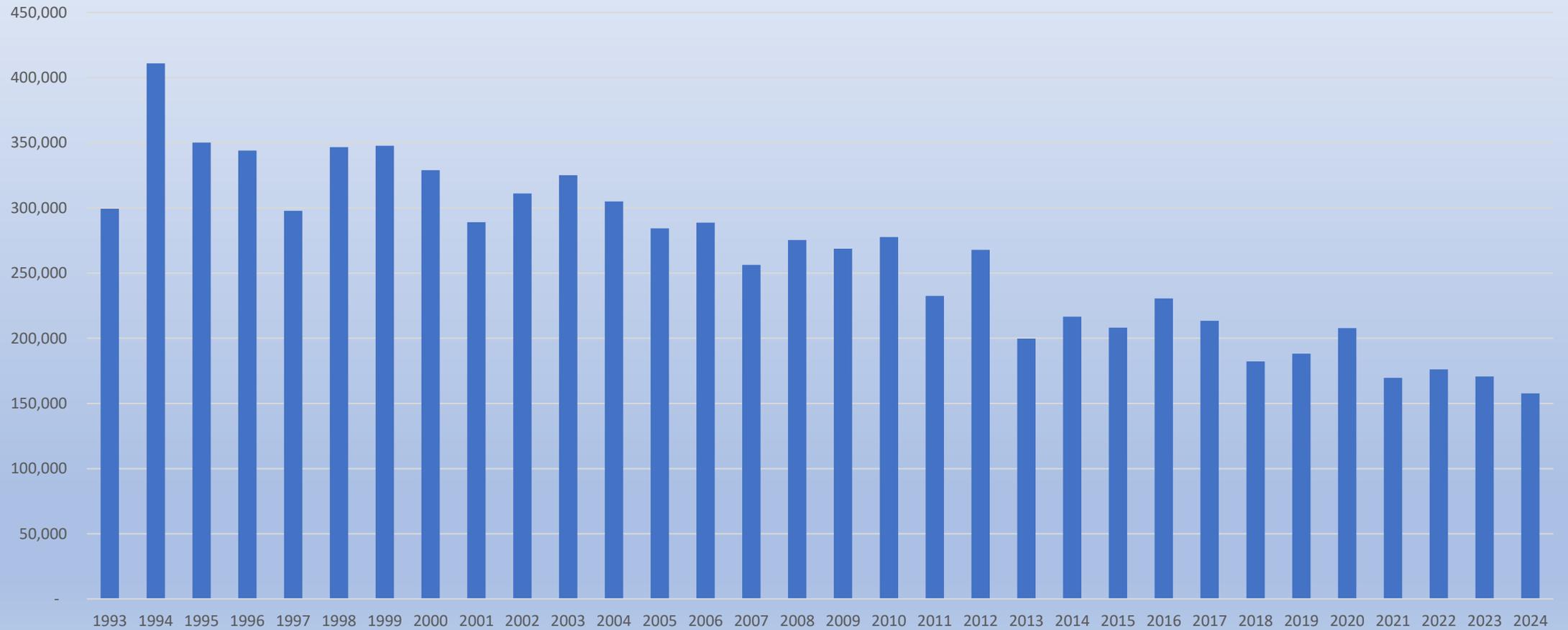
Fees & Fines Paid 2021 – 2025

Permit Type	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Fee	Fine	Fee	Fine	Fee	Fine	Fee	Fine	Fee	Fine
BROKER	8,000		8,000		7,000		6,000		6,000	1,000
EXEMPT	424		424		424		424		424	
LLRW	94,552	9,000	110,240	10,000	103,032	13,000	99,640	5,000	82,680	8,000
NARM	54,696	3,000	47,488		46,216	1,000	46,640		44,096	
Grand Total	157,672	12,000	166,152	10,000	156,672	14,000	152,704	5,000	133,200	9,000

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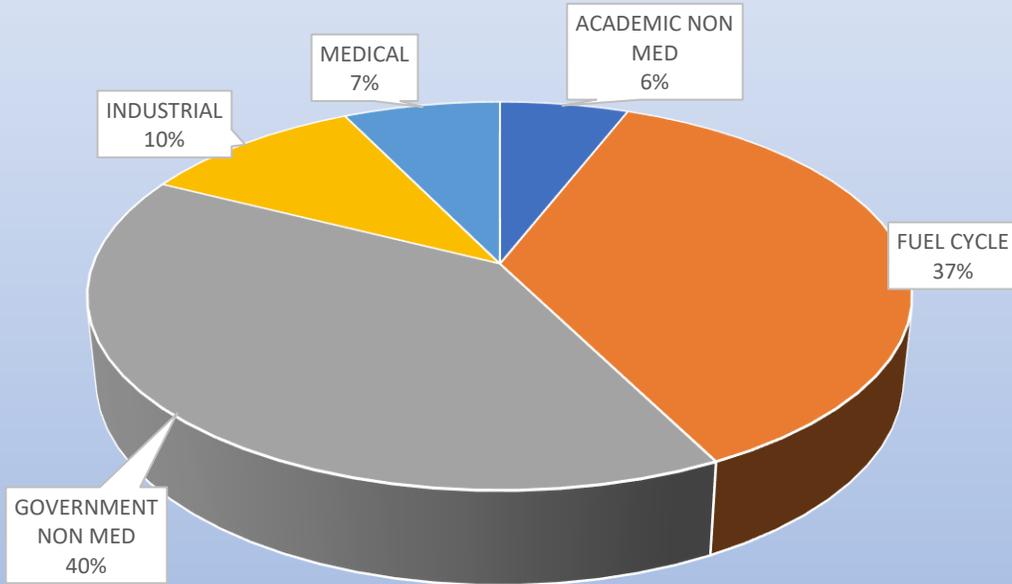
YEAR	TOTAL FEES	TOTAL FINE	TOTAL FOR YEAR
2020	192,864	15,000	207,864
2021	157,672	12,000	169,672
2022	166,152	10,000	176,152
2023	156,672	14,000	170,672
2024	152,704	5,000	157,704
2025	133,200	9,000	142,200

Fees by Year

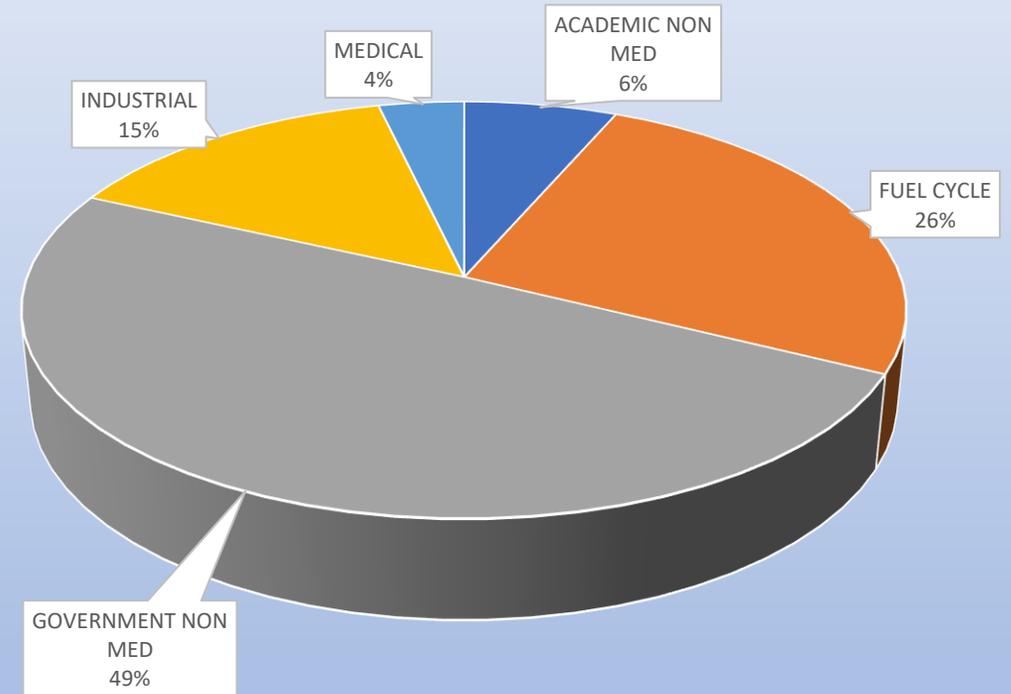


Fees by Industry

2024



2025



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Fees By Generator/Industry

- Energy NW (single generator) pays the highest fee and disposes of the most volume of waste.
- The military (combined) consistently pays the most fees and disposes of higher volumes of waste.

Future Challenges: Access Database

- Access debuted in 1992.
- Access rode on the success of Windows. The success of the tool increased when it was included in Microsoft Office in 1995.
- As the demand for Access programming language skills lessens, fewer programmers are familiar with the system.
- We are looking into the most cost effective and efficient program to use; the Site Use Program has a limited budget, and migration could be costly.

Questions?

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