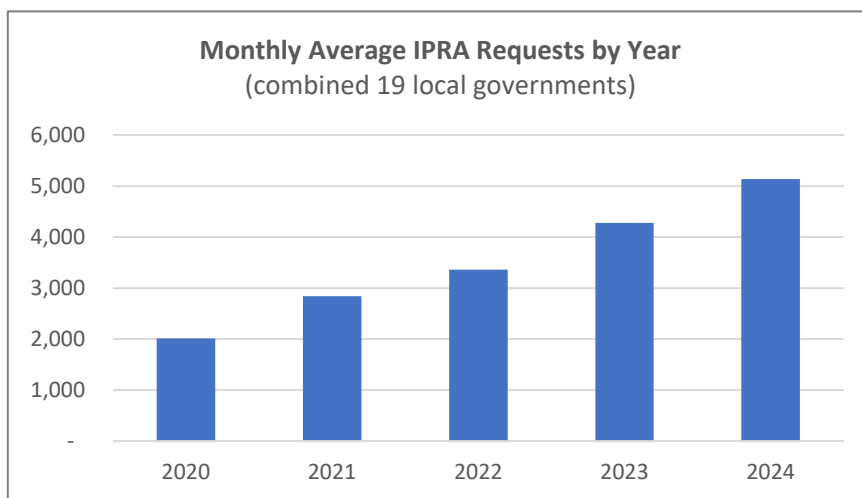
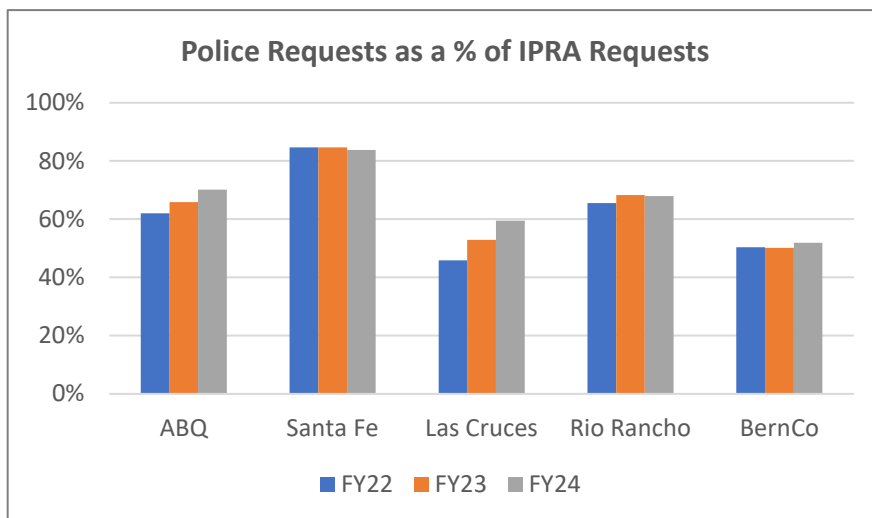




- **The New Mexico Municipal League is conducting research and analysis on how local governments administer the state’s Inspection of Public Records Act, through a survey, collection of IPRA request data, and interviews with local government and other stakeholders.**
- **Based on local government survey data, the average number of monthly requests has more than doubled from FY20 to FY24 (for 19 local governments with comprehensive data).**



- **The majority of IPRA requests in most local governments surveyed are for police-related records**



- **The number of requests from frequent requestors (those making over 25 requests per year) has increased substantially since FY20, with 20 percent of all requests in surveyed local governments from commercial data brokers, primarily LexisNexis.**

- For example, in Rio Rancho, 1 percent of requestors account for nearly half of all requests; Lexis Nexis alone accounts for one-third of all requests.

