Québec's Public Portrait of Government AI Use — a Ministerial-Order Register That Grew to 432 Self-Declared Initiatives

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A 2024 ministerial order makes Québec public bodies declare their AI initiatives every year. The published Portrait grew from 168 initiatives (65 bodies) to 258 (83) in 2025 and 432 (157) in 2026. The data is open, but self-reported and not independently verified.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-25

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