Canada

**Strategic Governance**

**Trust in government**

% of citizens who have confidence in their national government (2007 & 2012)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>OECD</th>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>52%</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>40%</td>
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Percentage point change 2007-2012

- Canada: 5%
- OECD: -12%

Source: Gallup World Poll

**Impact of the tax system and grants on reducing income inequality**

Differences in income inequality before and after tax and government transfers (2010)

- OECD average Gini coefficient: 0.45 (Lower inequality)
- Canada average Gini coefficient: 0.32 (Lower inequality)

Source: OECD Income Distribution Database

**Public sector efficiency**

Education: performance in PISA reading scores and expenditure per student (aged 6 to 15) in USD PPP (2009)

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<th>Country</th>
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<td>OECD</td>
<td>495 USD</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>524 USD</td>
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Source: OECD Education at a Glance 2012

**Fiscal sustainability**

Total consolidation requirements between 2012 and 2030 in order to reduce government debt to 60% of GDP

- OECD average: 3.0%
- Canada: 2.5%

Source: OECD Economic Outlook No. 93 (May 2013)
**Public Employment and Pay**

**Employment in general government (2011)**

- **Canada**: 17.7%
- **OECD**: 15.5%

*Source: International Labour Organisation Database & OECD Labour Force Statistics*

**Annual compensation across central government positions (2011)**

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<td>Senior professionals</td>
<td>89 000</td>
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<td>Middle managers (D3 positions)</td>
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<td>Senior managers (D1 positions)</td>
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*Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Compensation of Employees in Central/Federal Governments*

**Women in Government**

**Share of women in general government (2010)**

- **Canada**: 61.9%
- **OECD**: 56.8%

*Source: International Labour Organisation*

**Share of ministers who are women (2012)**

- **Canada**: 26.9%
- **OECD**: 24.9%

*Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union Parlinfo Database*

**Public Procurement**

**Procurement expenditure (2011)**

- **Canada**: 32.2%
- **OECD**: 29.0%

*Source: OECD National Accounts*

**Use of innovative procurement tools in central government (2012)**

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<th>Functionality</th>
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*Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Public Procurement*


**Open and Inclusive Government**

**Asset disclosure: Level of disclosure of private interests and public availability of information (2012)**

![Graph showing asset disclosure levels for Canada and OECD.](image)

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Conflict of Interest Disclosure

**Serving Citizens: quality of public services**

**Access to medical care (2011)**

out of pocket expenditure as a % of final household consumption

![Graph showing access to medical care for Canada and OECD.](image)

Source: OECD Health Statistics 2013

**Citizen take-up of e-government services (2012)**

% of individuals using the internet to interact with public authorities

![Graph showing citizen take-up of e-government services for Canada and OECD.](image)

Source: Eurostat and OECD

**Satisfaction and confidence across public services (2012)**

% of citizens expressing confidence/satisfaction

![Graph showing satisfaction and confidence across public services for Canada and OECD.](image)

Source: World Gallup Poll

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**Government at a Glance 2013**

With a focus on public administration, OECD Government at a Glance 2013 provides readers with a dashboard of key indicators assembled with the goal of contributing to the analysis and international comparison of public sector performance across OECD countries. Indicators on public finances and employment are provided alongside composite indexes summarising aspects of public management policies, and indicators on service quality in education, health, taxation and justice. Government at a Glance 2013 also includes indicators on key governance and public management issues, such as strategic governance, budgeting, compensation in the public service, public procurement and open government.

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