Public Finance and Economics

Structure of government expenditures (2011)
% of total government expenditure

Fiscal balance (2011)
% of GDP

Government debt (2011)
% of GDP

Source: OECD National Accounts

Structure of government expenditures (2011)

Budget Practices and Procedures

Fiscal rules: Types and legal foundation (2012)

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Legal foundations:
- C: Constitution
- I: International Treaty
- L: Primary and/or Secondary Legislation
- R: Internal Rules/Policy
- PC: Political Commitment

Use of performance budgeting practices at the central level of government (2011)

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Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Budget Practices and Procedures

Switzerland

OECD

Note: Data for the Switzerland are for 2010.
**Public Employment and Pay**

### Employment in general government (2011)

- **Switzerland**: 9.7%
- **OECD**: 15.5%

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

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

- **Secretaries (general office clerks)**: not available
- **Senior professionals**: not available
- **Middle managers (D3 positions)**: not available
- **Senior managers (D1 positions)**: not available

**Source**: OECD 2012 Survey on Compensation of Employees in Central/Federal Governments

### Women in Government

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

- **Switzerland**: 50.7%
- **OECD**: 56.8%

**Source**: International Labour Organisation

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

- **Switzerland**: 42.9%
- **OECD**: 24.9%

**Source**: Inter-Parliamentary Union Parline Database

### Public Procurement

#### Procurement expenditure (2011)

- **Switzerland**: 22.6%
- **OECD**: 29.0%

**Source**: OECD National Accounts

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

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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)

Serving Citizens: quality of public services

Access to medical care (2011)
out of pocket expenditure as a % of final household consumption

Citizen take-up of e-government services (2012)
% of individuals using the internet to interact with public authorities

Satisfaction and confidence across public services (2012)
% of citizens expressing confidence/satisfaction

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