**Did you know?**

- Over 9 out of 10 citizens in Denmark aged 25-34 use the internet to interact with public authorities, the highest level across OECD countries.
- The share of government expenditures in Denmark accounted for 57.6% of GDP, the highest ratio within the OECD.
- Denmark allocates the highest share of government expenditures towards social protection with 43.8%, and the lowest towards public order and safety with 2.0%.

**Strategic Governance**

- **Trust in government**
  - % of citizens who have confidence in their national government (2007 & 2012)
  - OECD average: 45, Denmark: 59
  - Percentage point change 2007-2012: Denmark -5, OECD -6
  - 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)
  - Gini Coefficient: Denmark 0.25, OECD 0.47
  - 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)
  - PISA Reading Score: Denmark 495, OECD 495
  - Expenditure: Denmark USD 109 000, OECD USD 83 500
  - 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
  - % of potential GDP: Denmark 0.0%, OECD 3.0%
  - Note: In Denmark, no consolidation is needed to achieve the 60% debt-to-GDP ratio by 2030.
  - Source: OECD Economic Outlook No. 93 (May 2013)
Public Employment and Pay

**Employment in general government (2011)**

- **% of labour force**
  - Denmark: 29.9%
  - OECD: 15.5%

Source: International Labour Organisation Database & OECD Labour Force Statistics

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

- **2011 USD PPP**
  - Secretaries (general office clerks): Denmark 64,000, OECD 50,000
  - Senior professionals: Denmark 115,000, OECD 89,000
  - Middle managers (D3 positions): Denmark 138,000, OECD 126,000
  - Senior managers (D1 positions): Denmark 290,000, OECD 232,000

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Compensation of Employees in Central Федерal Governments

**Women in Government**

- **Share of women in general government (2010)**
  - Denmark: 70.3%
  - OECD: 56.8%

Source: International Labour Organisation

- **Share of ministers who are women (2012)**
  - Denmark: 39.1%
  - OECD: 24.9%

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union Parline Database

**Public Procurement**

- **Procurement expenditure (2011)**
  - Denmark: 23.3%
  - 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)

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

Source: OECD Health Statistics 2013

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

Source: Eurostat and OECD

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

Source: World Gallup Poll

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