Country Fact Sheet

Strategic Governance

Did you know?

Among OECD countries, Spain has one of the highest life expectancies at birth (82.4 years) at a level of health spending per person below the OECD average.

Spain experienced one of the strongest trends of decentralisation over the 2001-11 period, when the share of central government employment in total government employment decreased from 40% to 20%.

Over a third of Spain’s general government fiscal balance in 2011 was driven by the balance at the state level of government.

How to read the figures:

- Country value in blue (not represented if not available)
- Average of OECD countries in green
- Range of OECD country values in grey
- Values have been rounded

Trust in government

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

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Trust in Government</th>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>Spain</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>Spain</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>OECD</td>
<td>44</td>
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<td>2012</td>
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Impact of the tax system and grants on reducing income inequality

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

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Gini Coefficient Before</th>
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<td>Spain</td>
<td>0.51</td>
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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>PISA Reading Score</th>
<th>Expenditure per student (USD PPP)</th>
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<td>481</td>
<td>USD 85 100</td>
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<td>USD 83 500</td>
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Fiscal sustainability

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

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<th>Country</th>
<th>% of Potential GDP</th>
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<td>Spain</td>
<td>5.3%</td>
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<td>OECD</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
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Source:
- Gallup World Poll
- OECD Income Distribution Database
- OECD Education at a Glance 2012
- OECD Income Distribution Database
- OECD Economic Outlook No. 93 (May 2013)
Public Employment and Pay

Employment in general government (2011)

% of labour force

Spain 13.1%
OECD 15.5%

Annual compensation across central government positions (2011)

[Diagram showing compensation across different positions]

Women in Government

Share of women in general government (2010)

% of general government employment

Spain 55.2%
OECD 56.8%

Share of ministers who are women (2012)

% of ministers

Spain 30.8%
OECD 24.9%

Public Procurement

Procurement expenditure (2011)

% of government expenditures

Spain 25.6%
OECD 29.0%

Use of innovative procurement tools in central government (2012)

functionalties in e-procurement systems

Procurement plans are published

Tenders are announced

Bids can be submitted electronically

Invoices can be submitted electronically

Spain

OECD

Source: OECD National Accounts

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Public Procurement
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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