**Netherlands**

**Did you know?**

- With a score of 0.9, The Netherlands ranks first among OECD countries on the OECD index on the use of a medium-term perspective in the budget process.
- The Netherlands has the lowest out-of-pocket spending on medical care, representing 1.5% of final household consumption in 2011.
- The Netherlands has all four types of fiscal rules measured across OECD countries: expenditure, balance, debt and revenue rules.

**Strategic Governance**

**Trust in government**

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2007</td>
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Percentage point change 2007-2012: -9

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**
  - **Before**: Netherlands = 0.42, OECD = 0.47
  - **After**: Netherlands = 0.29, OECD = 0.31

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)

- **Netherlands**: PISA Reading Score = 508, Expenditure = USD 94700
- **OECD**: PISA Reading Score = 495, Expenditure = USD 83500

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

- **Netherlands**: 2.6%
- **OECD**: 3.0%

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

**Employment in general government (2011)**

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Note: Data for the Netherlands are expressed in full-time equivalents (FTEs).

Source: International Labour Organisation Database & OECD Labour Force Statistics

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

- **Secretaries (general office clerks):**
  - Netherlands: 85,000 USD PPP
  - OECD: 50,000 USD PPP

- **Senior professionals:**
  - Netherlands: 137,000 USD PPP
  - OECD: 89,000 USD PPP

- **Middle managers (D3 positions):**
  - Netherlands: 180,000 USD PPP
  - OECD: 126,000 USD PPP

- **Senior managers (D1 positions):**
  - Netherlands: 245,000 USD PPP
  - OECD: 232,000 USD PPP

Source: OECD 2011 Survey on Compensation of Employees in Central/Federal Governments

**Women in Government**

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

- Netherlands: 42.1%
- OECD: 56.8%

Note: Data for the Netherlands are for 2005.

Source: International Labour Organisation

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

- Netherlands: 33.3%
- OECD: 24.9%

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union Parline Database

**Public Procurement**

**Procurement expenditure (2011)**

- Netherlands: 44.7%
- OECD: 29.0%

Source: OECD National Accounts

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

- **Procurement plans are published:**
  - Netherlands: 20
  - OECD: 8
- **Tenders are announced:**
  - Netherlands: 32
  - OECD: 7
- **Bids can be submitted electronically:**
  - Netherlands: 16
  - OECD: 13
- **Invoices can be submitted electronically:**
  - Netherlands: 8
  - OECD: 10

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Public Procurement

Note: Data for the Netherlands are expressed in full-time equivalents (FTEs).
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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