Did you know?

Poland is one of the few countries where confidence in national government increased over the 2007-12 period, from 19% to 27%.

In Poland, government investment accounted for 28.2% of total investment, the highest share among OECD countries.

Less than 1 out 3 citizens in Poland use the internet to interact with public authorities, one of the lowest take-up rates of e-government services across the OECD.

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Did you know?

Trust in government

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

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>27</td>
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Percentage point change 2007-2012

- Poland: +8
- OECD: -5

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)

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Gini Coefficient Before</th>
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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>PISA Reading</th>
<th>Expenditure</th>
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<td>Poland</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>USD 52 000</td>
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<td>OECD</td>
<td>495</td>
<td>USD 83 500</td>
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Note: Expenditure data for Poland refer to public institutions only.

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

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<th>Country</th>
<th>% of potential GDP</th>
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<td>3.4%</td>
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<td>3.0%</td>
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Source: OECD Economic Outlook No. 93 (May 2013)
Public Finance and Economics

- **Government revenues (2011)**% of GDP:
  - OECD: 41.9%
  - Poland: 38.4%

- **Government expenditures (2011)**% of GDP:
  - OECD: 45.4%
  - Poland: 43.4%

- **Fiscal balance (2011)**% of GDP:
  - OECD: -3.5%
  - Poland: -5.0%

- **Government debt (2011)**% of GDP:
  - OECD: 79%
  - Poland: 63%

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

- **Poland**
  - Defence: 3.6%
  - Education: 12.5%
  - Health: 14.5%
  - Social protection: 35.6%
  - Economic affairs: 13.6%
  - General public services: 13.4%
  - Public order and safety: 13.0%
  - Other: 5.9%

- **OECD**
  - Defence: 2.7%
  - Education: 12.8%
  - Health: 10.9%
  - Social protection: 36.6%
  - Economic affairs: 13.4%
  - General public services: 13.0%
  - Public order and safety: 4.2%
  - Other: 6.4%

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**Budget Practices and Procedures**

- **Fiscal rules: Types and legal foundation (2012)**
  - Expenditure rule(s): YES (21)
  - Revenue rule(s): NO (5)
  - Budget balance rule(s): YES (28)
  - Debt rule(s): YES (23)

- **Legal foundations:**
  - Constitution (C)
  - International Treaty (IT)
  - Primary and/or Secondary Legislation (L)
  - Internal Rules/Policies (R)
  - Political Commitment (PC)

- **Use of performance budgeting practices at the central level of government (2011)**
  - Index:
    - OECD: 0.41
    - Poland: 0.38

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Budget Practices and Procedures
Source: OECD 2011 Survey on Performance Budgeting
Public Employment and Pay

Employment in general government (2011) % of labour force

- **Poland**: 9.7%
- **OECD**: 15.5%

Source: International Labour Organisation Database & OECD Labour Force Statistics

Annual compensation across central government positions (2011)

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<td>Secretaries (general office clerks)</td>
<td>40 000</td>
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<td>Senior professionals</td>
<td>50 000</td>
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<td>Middle managers (D3 positions)</td>
<td>62 000</td>
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<td>232 000</td>
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Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Compensation of Employees in Central/Federal Governments

Share of women in general government (2010) % of general government employment

- **Poland**: 56.9%
- **OECD**: 56.8%

Note: Data for Poland are for 2008.

Source: International Labour Organisation

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

- **Poland**: 22.2%
- **OECD**: 24.9%

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union Parline Database

Procurement expenditure (2011) % of government expenditures

- **Poland**: 31.2%
- **OECD**: 29.0%

Source: OECD National Accounts

Use of innovative procurement tools in central government (2012) functionalities in e-procurement systems

- Procurement plans are published
- Tenders are announced
- Bids can be submitted electronically
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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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