



### Did you know?

Between 2009 and 2012, Greece's fiscal deficit was reduced from **15.6% to 9.6% of GDP**, the second highest improvement across the OECD.

With less than **8%** of the labour force employed by the government, Greece has one of the smallest government workforces among OECD countries.

Between 2007 and 2012, confidence in government in Greece decreased from **38% to 13%**, the second strongest decrease within the OECD.

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### How to read the figures:



Greece  
Country value in **blue**  
(not represented if not available)



OECD  
Average of OECD countries  
in **green**



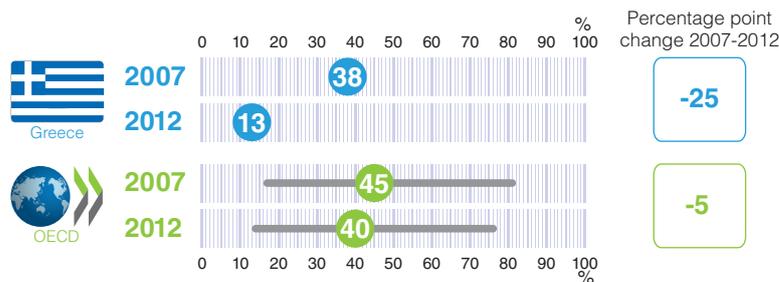
Range of OECD country  
values in **grey**

Values have  
been rounded

## Strategic Governance

### Trust in government

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



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)

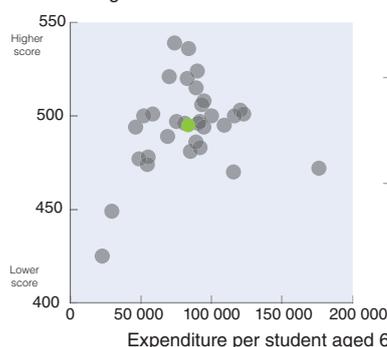


Source: OECD Income Distribution Database

### Public sector efficiency

Education: performance in PISA reading scores and expenditure per student (aged 6 to 15) in USD PPP (2009)

PISA Reading Score



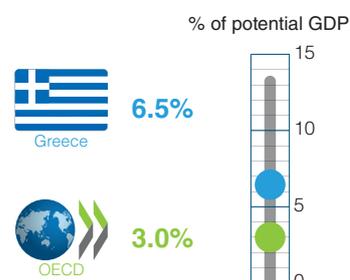
	PISA Reading	Expenditure
Greece		
OECD	495	USD 83 500

Note: Data for Greece are not available.

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

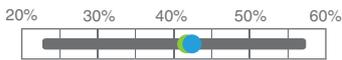
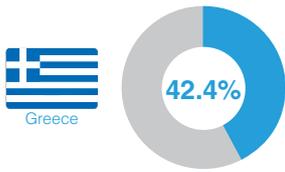


Source: OECD Economic Outlook No. 93 (May 2013)

# Public Finance and Economics

## Government revenues (2011)

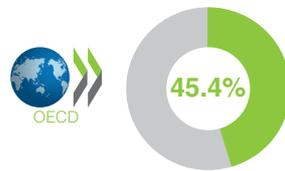
% of GDP



Source: OECD National Accounts

## Government expenditures (2011)

% of GDP



Source: OECD National Accounts

## Fiscal balance (2011)

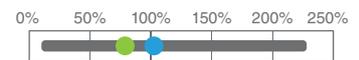
% of GDP



Source: OECD National Accounts

## Government debt (2011)

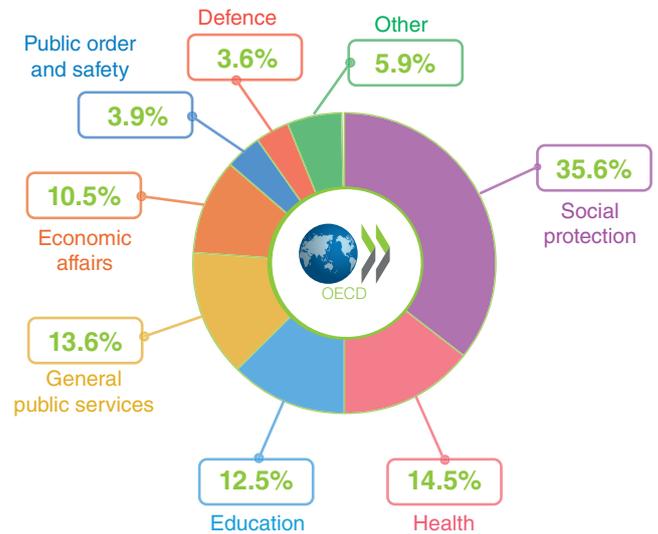
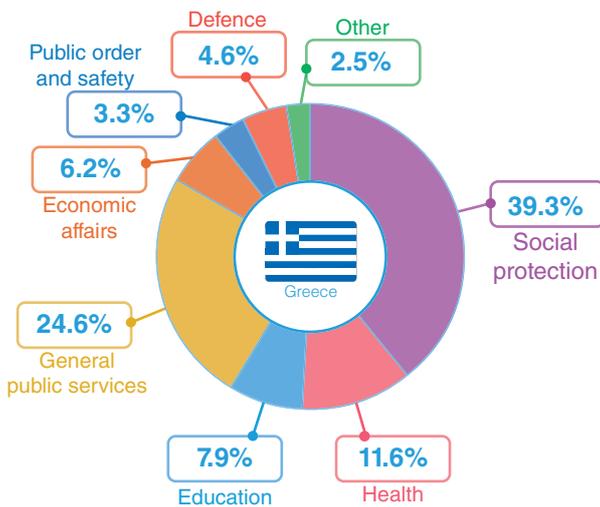
% of GDP



Source: OECD National Accounts

## Structure of government expenditures (2011)

% of total government expenditure



Source: OECD National Accounts

# Budget Practices and Procedures

## Fiscal rules: Types and legal foundation (2012)

	Greece		OECD
	Do these types of rules exist?	If yes, what is the legal foundation?	In how many countries do these types of rules exist?
Expenditure rule(s)	YES	IT	21
Revenue rule(s)	YES	IT	5
Budget balance rule(s)	YES	IT L	28
Debt rule(s)	YES	IT	23

Legal foundations:

■ Constitution 
 ■ International Treaty 
 ■ Primary and/or Secondary Legislation 
 ■ Internal Rules/Policy 
 ■ Political Commitment

Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Budget Practices and Procedures

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



Source: OECD 2011 Survey on Performance Budgeting

# Public Employment and Pay

## Employment in general government (2011)

% of labour force

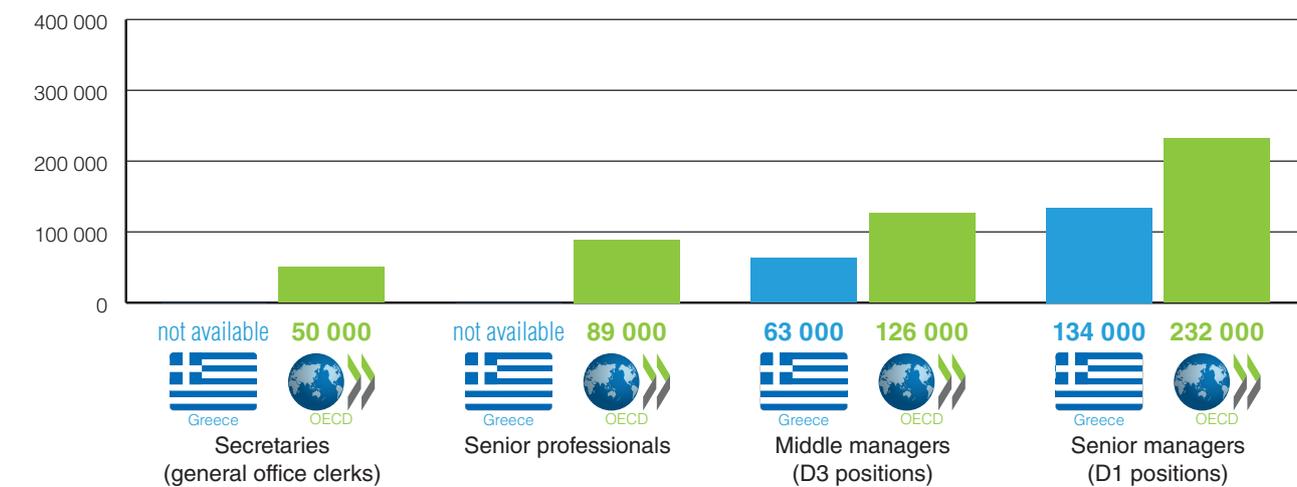


Source: International Labour Organisation Database & OECD Labour Force Statistics

## Annual compensation across central government positions (2011)

2011 USD PPP

2011 USD PPP



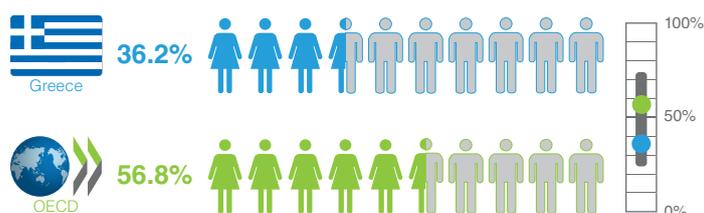
Note: Data for Greece are not available.

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

# Women in Government

## Share of women in general government (2010)

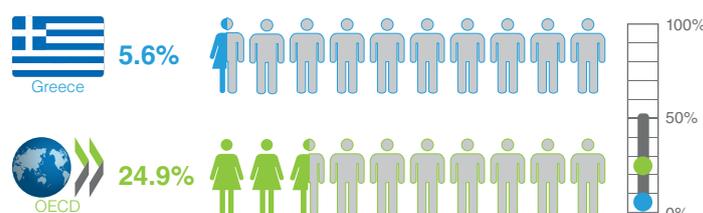
% of general government employment



Source: International Labour Organisation

## Share of ministers who are women (2012)

% of ministers

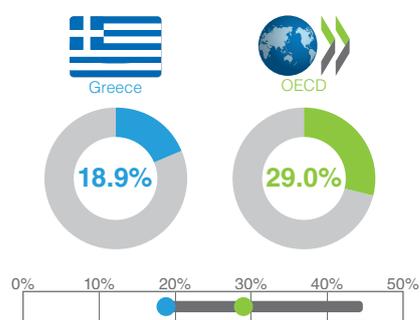


Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union Parline Database

# Public Procurement

## Procurement expenditure (2011)

% of government expenditures



## 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	Invoices can be submitted electronically
Greece				
OECD	● 20 ● 8 ○ 10	● 32 ● 7 ○ 0	● 16 ● 13 ○ 6	● 8 ● 10 ○ 15

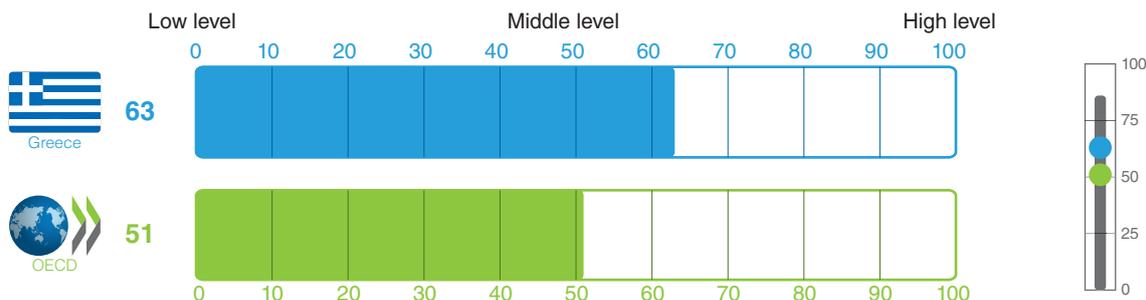
● Yes, in national central e-procurement systems ● Yes, in e-procurement systems of specific procuring entities ○ No

Note: Data for Greece are not available.

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)

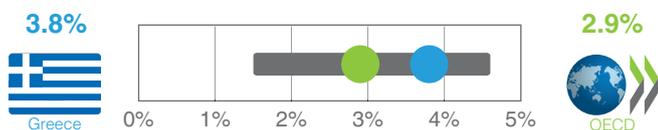


Source: OECD 2012 Survey on Conflict of Interest Disclosure

## Serving Citizens: quality of public services

### Access to medical care (2011)

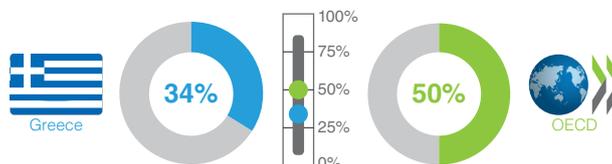
out of pocket expenditure as a % of final household consumption



Source: OECD Health Statistics 2013

### Citizen take-up of e-government services (2012)

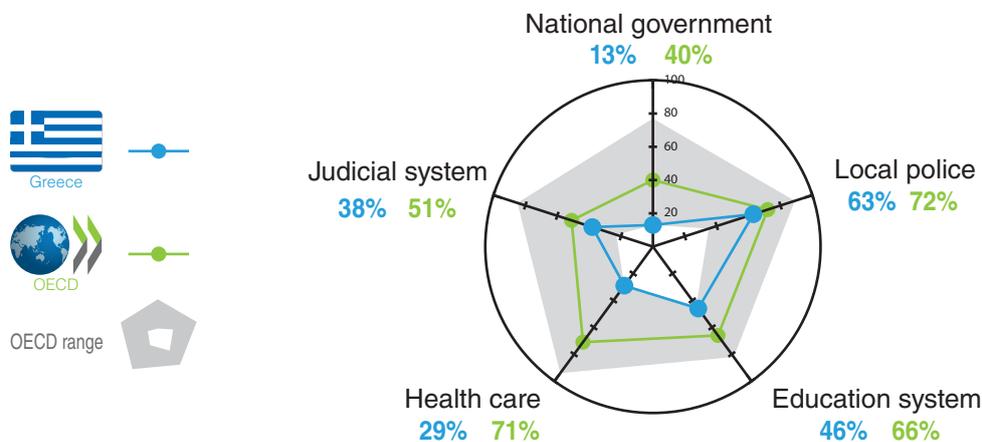
% of individuals using the internet to interact with public authorities



Source: Eurostat and OECD

### Satisfaction and confidence across public services (2012)

% of citizens expressing confidence/satisfaction



Source: World Gallup Poll

## 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.

For background data and to consult this publication on line:

[http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/gov\\_glance-2013-en](http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/gov_glance-2013-en)

For more information and to consult all other Country Fact Sheets:

[www.oecd.org/gov/govtaglance.htm](http://www.oecd.org/gov/govtaglance.htm)

