



SWEDEN

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

Country Overview



STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

In Sweden, the priorities for the organisation of public administration include improving coordination between municipalities, climate policy, identifying and reducing risks for corruption, and improving the organisation of measures for labour market integration of newly-arrived immigrants. The Swedish Agency for Public Management (SAPM) is the government agency responsible for overall issues of public administration development. For more information, please see EUPACK Country briefs, <https://europa.eu/!NpmyVF>

OVERALL PERFORMANCE



SOURCE: European Commission, Public Administration Assessment Framework (1-100), (2022)

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Size of public administration
Civil servants per 100 000 citizens

13,749 / **7,745**

SOURCE: National statistics and Eurostat, (2021)



Employment by government level
(staff in thousands)

Central	271.1
Regional	38.0
Local	870.5

SOURCE: National statistics, (2021)

Number of local governments in the EU Member States

3,250



290



31
Minimum

34,965
Maximum

SOURCE: The Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR), (2021)

Average population per local government

24,038



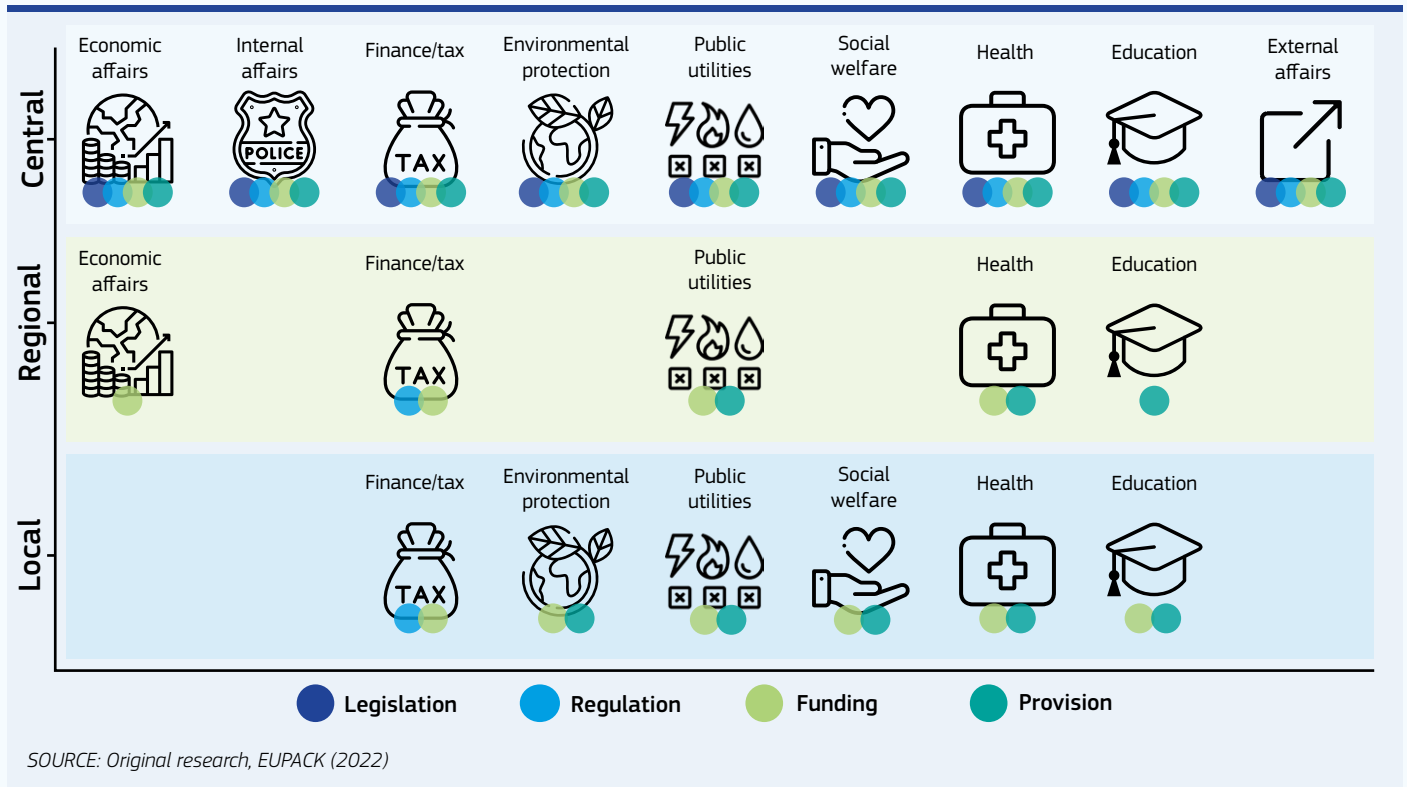
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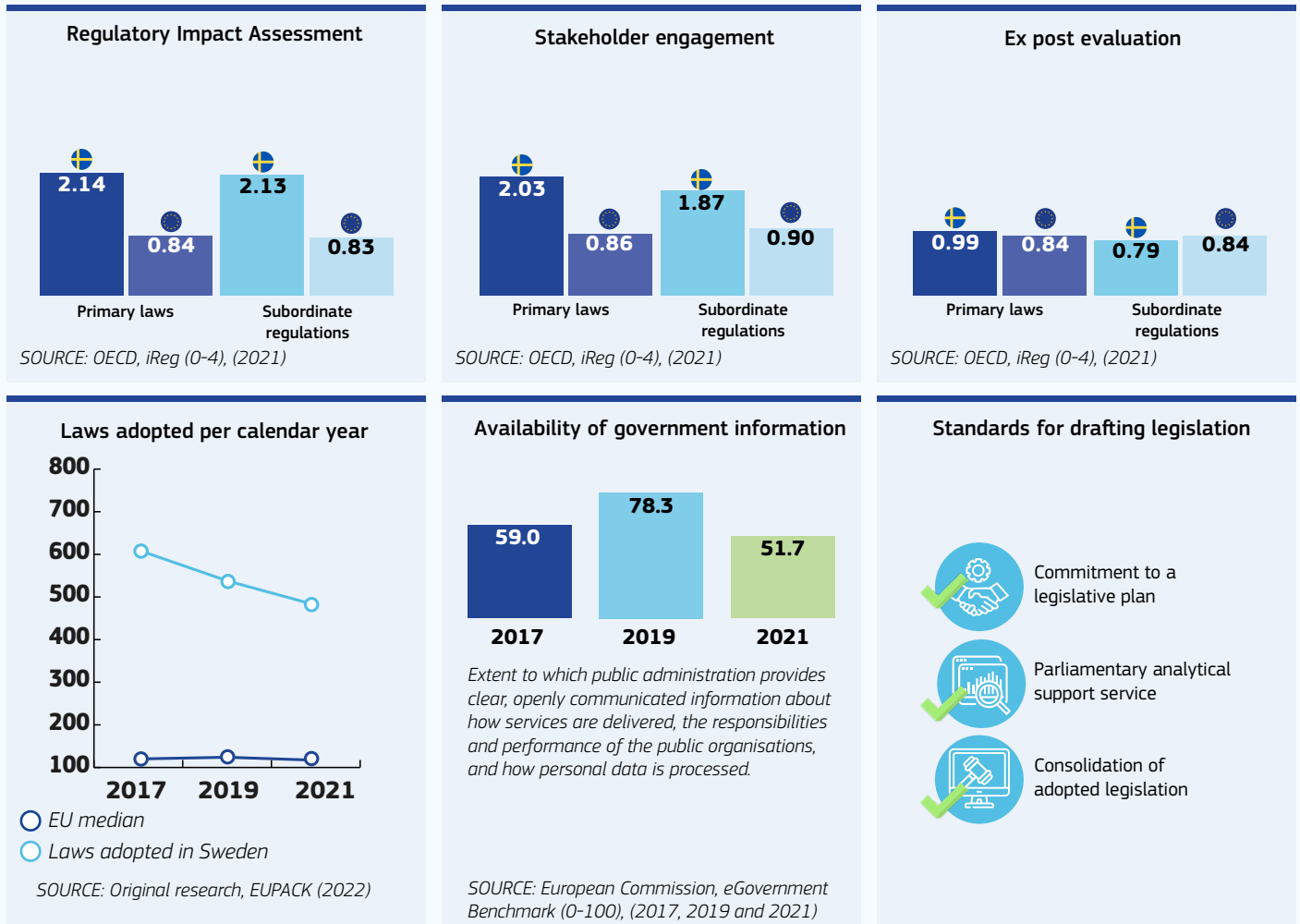
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= EU average

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POLICYMAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION

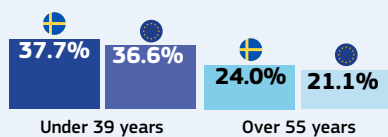


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CIVIL SERVICE



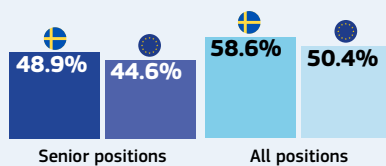
Share of government employees



SOURCE: Eurostat, (2021)



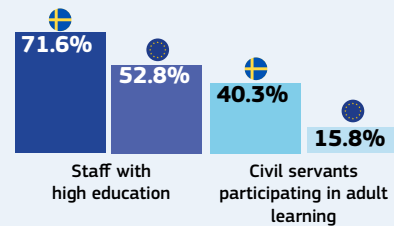
Women in administration



SOURCE: EIGE, (2021) SOURCE: Eurostat, (2021)



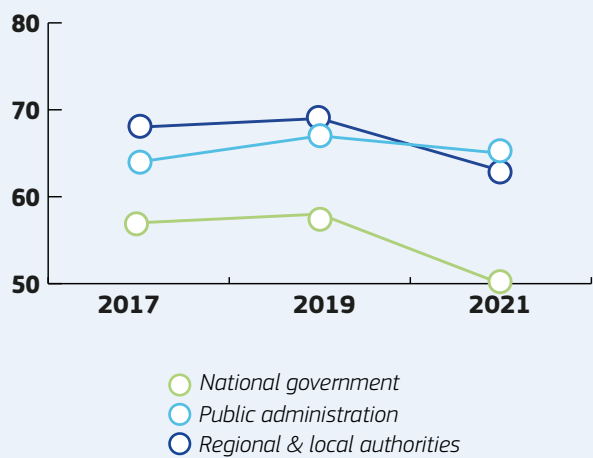
Education



SOURCE: Eurostat, (2021)

TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

Tendency to trust national government, regional & local authorities, and public administration



SOURCE: European Commission, Standard Eurobarometer

= EU average

SERVICE DELIVERY AND DIGITALISATION



Digital public services for citizens (0-100) (2021)



Share of administrative steps related to major life events that can be done online.



Digital public services for business (0-100) (2021)



Share of public services needed for starting a business and for conducting regular business operations that are available online.



User-centricity of government digital services (index) (2021)



Extent to which a service is provided online, its mobile friendliness and usability.



Provision of public services (%) (2021)



Percentage of respondents that are satisfied by the provision of public services.

SOURCE: European Commission, DESI and European Commission, Standard Eurobarometer