



ROMANIA

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

Country Overview

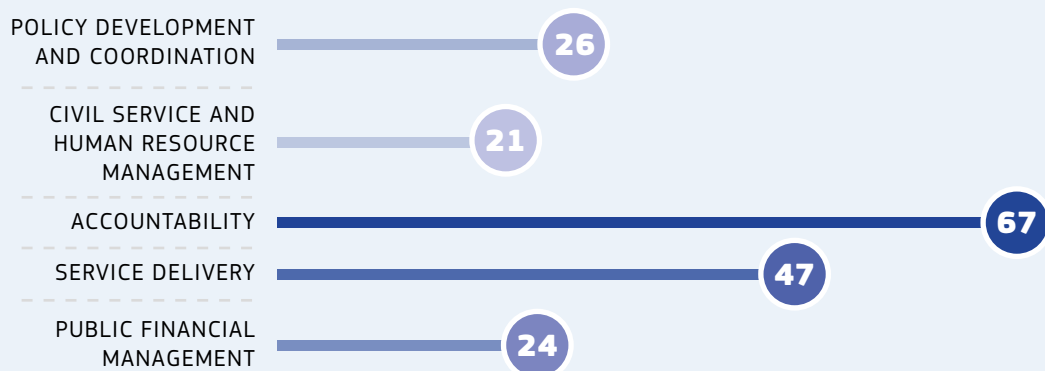


STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

The Romanian government's public administration and governance priorities are related thematically to the previous reform strategy, the 'Public Administration Development Strategy (PADS) 2014-2020'. These priorities, which are also reflected in the country's Recovery and Resilience Plan (RRP) include: The reform of the public sector, digital transformation, and improved policy-making and transparency of the public sector.

For more information, please see EUPACK Country briefs, <https://europa.eu/!NpmyVF>

OVERALL PERFORMANCE



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

STRUCTURES AND ORGANISATION



Size of public administration
Civil servants per 100,000 citizens

6,525 / **7,745**

SOURCE: National statistics and Eurostat, (2021)



Employment by government level
(staff in thousands)

Central: **803.2**
Regional: **N/A**
Local: **449.8**

SOURCE: National statistics, (2021)

Number of local governments in the EU Member States

3,250



31
Minimum

2,861



34,965
Maximum

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

Average population per local government

24,038



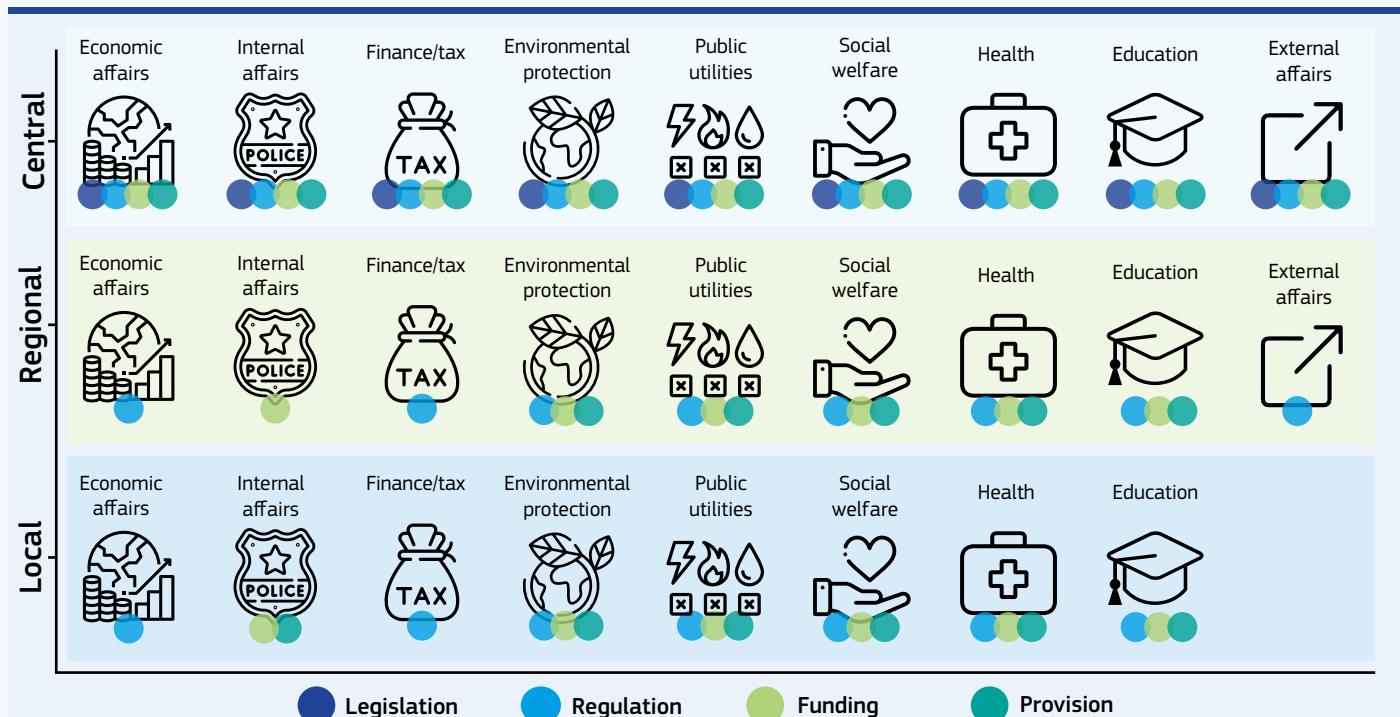
6,711



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

= EU average

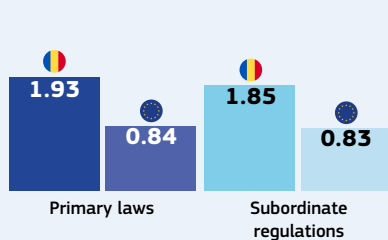
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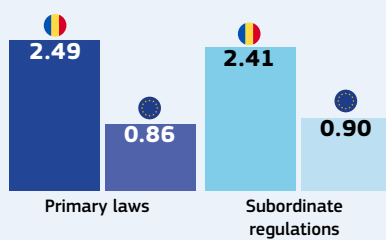
POLICYMAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION

Regulatory Impact Assessment



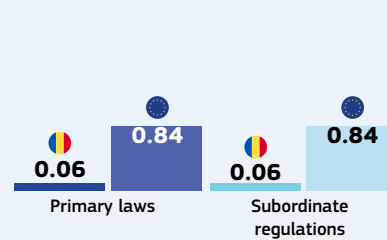
SOURCE: OECD, iReg (0-4), (2021)

Stakeholder engagement



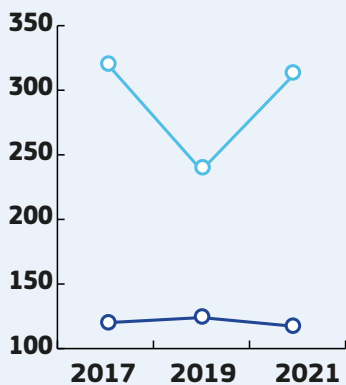
SOURCE: OECD, iReg (0-4), (2021)

Ex post evaluation



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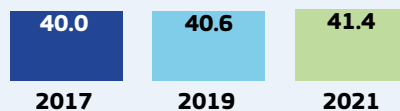
Laws adopted per calendar year



○ EU median
○ Laws adopted in Romania

SOURCE: Original research, EUPACK (2022)

Availability of government information



Extent to which public administration provides clear, openly communicated information about how services are delivered, the responsibilities and performance of the public organisations, and how personal data is processed.

SOURCE: European Commission, eGovernment Benchmark (0-100), (2017, 2019 and 2021)

Standards for drafting legislation

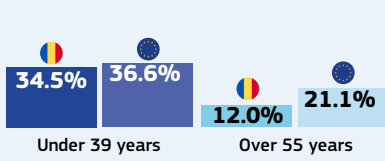
- Commitment to a legislative plan
- Parliamentary analytical support service
- Consolidation of adopted legislation

= EU median

CIVIL SERVICE



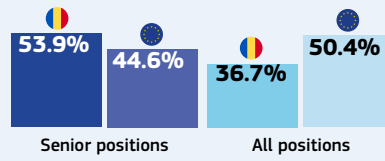
Share of government employees



SOURCE: Eurostat, (2021)



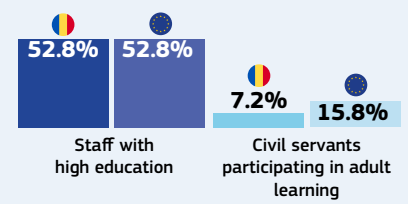
Women in administration



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



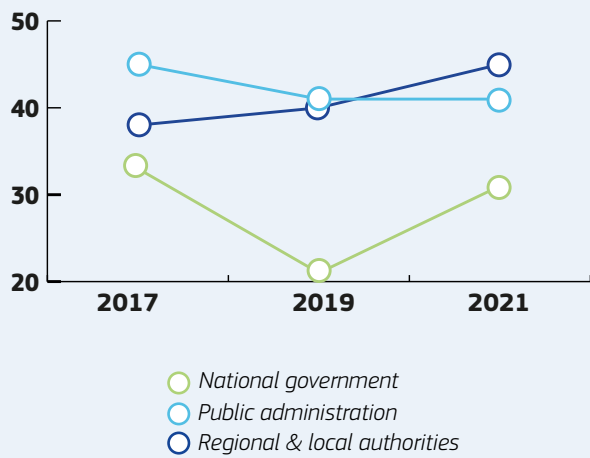
Education



SOURCE: Eurostat, (2021)

TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

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



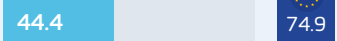
SOURCE: European Commission, Standard Eurobarometer

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SERVICE DELIVERY AND DIGITALISATION



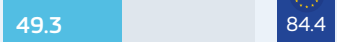
Digital public services for citizens (0-100) (2021)



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.



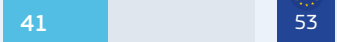
User-centricity of government digital services (index) (2021)



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