SLOVENIA
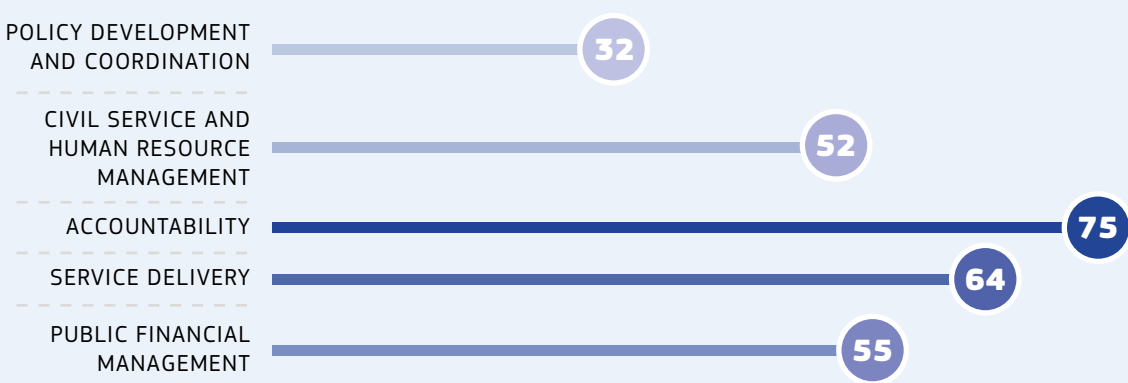## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE
Country Overview

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Public administration reforms in Slovenia are mainly carried out by the Ministry of Public Administration. Reform initiatives are focused on advancing digitalisation, improving the public sector salary system, solving organisational issues, improving working conditions, revising municipal funding, and public procurement.
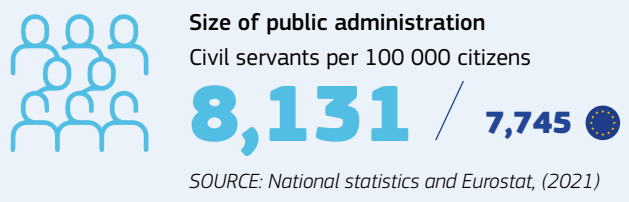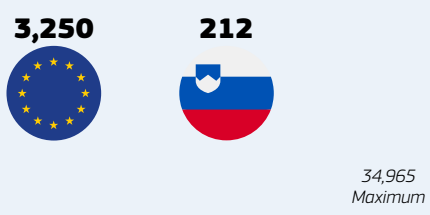
For more information, please see EUPACK Country briefs, https://europa.eu/!NpmyVF

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION	32
CIVIL SERVICE AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	52
ACCOUNTABILITY	75
SERVICE DELIVERY	64
PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	55

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

STRUCTURES AND ORGANISATION

Size of public administration
Civil servants per 100 000 citizens

8,131 / **7,745**

SOURCE: National statistics and Eurostat, (2021)

Employment by government level (staff in thousands)

Central: **98.1**
Regional: **N/A**
Local: **73.4**

SOURCE: National statistics, (2021)

Number of local governments in the EU Member States

3,250   **212**

31
Minimum

34,965
Maximum

SOURCE: The Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR), (2021)
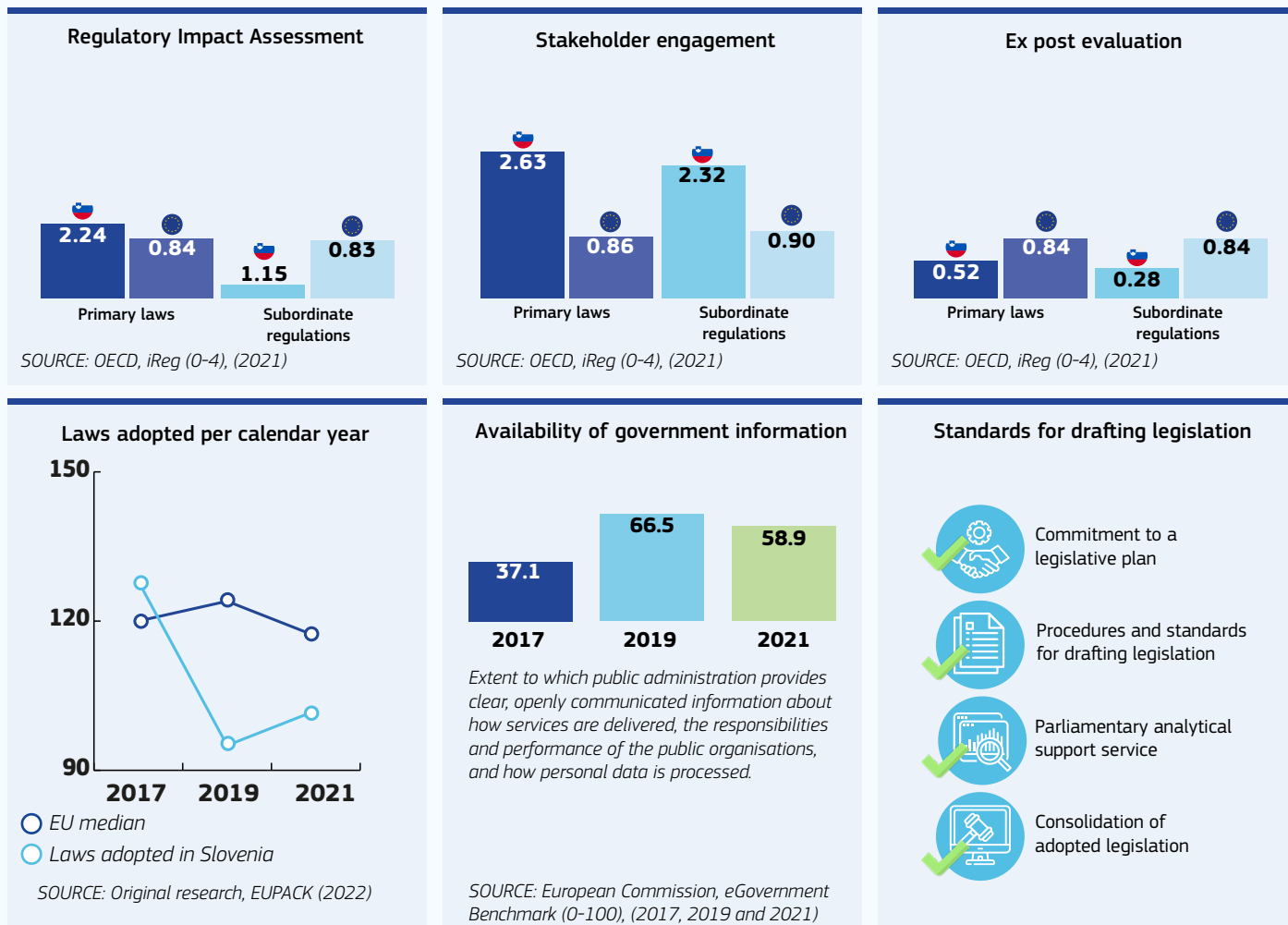
Average population per local government

24,038   **9,948**
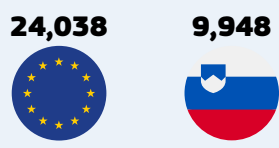
SOURCE: The Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR), (2021)
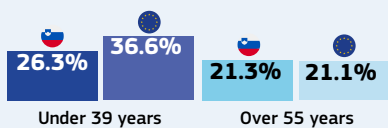
= EU average

STRUCTURES AND ORGANISATION

	Economic affairs	Internal affairs	Finance/tax	Environmental protection	Public utilities	Social welfare	Health	Education	External affairs
Central									
Regional					N/A				
Local		Internal affairs	Finance/tax	Environmental protection	Public utilities	Social welfare	Health	Education	

● **Legislation**   ● **Regulation**   ● **Funding**   ● **Provision**

SOURCE: Original research, EUPACK (2022)
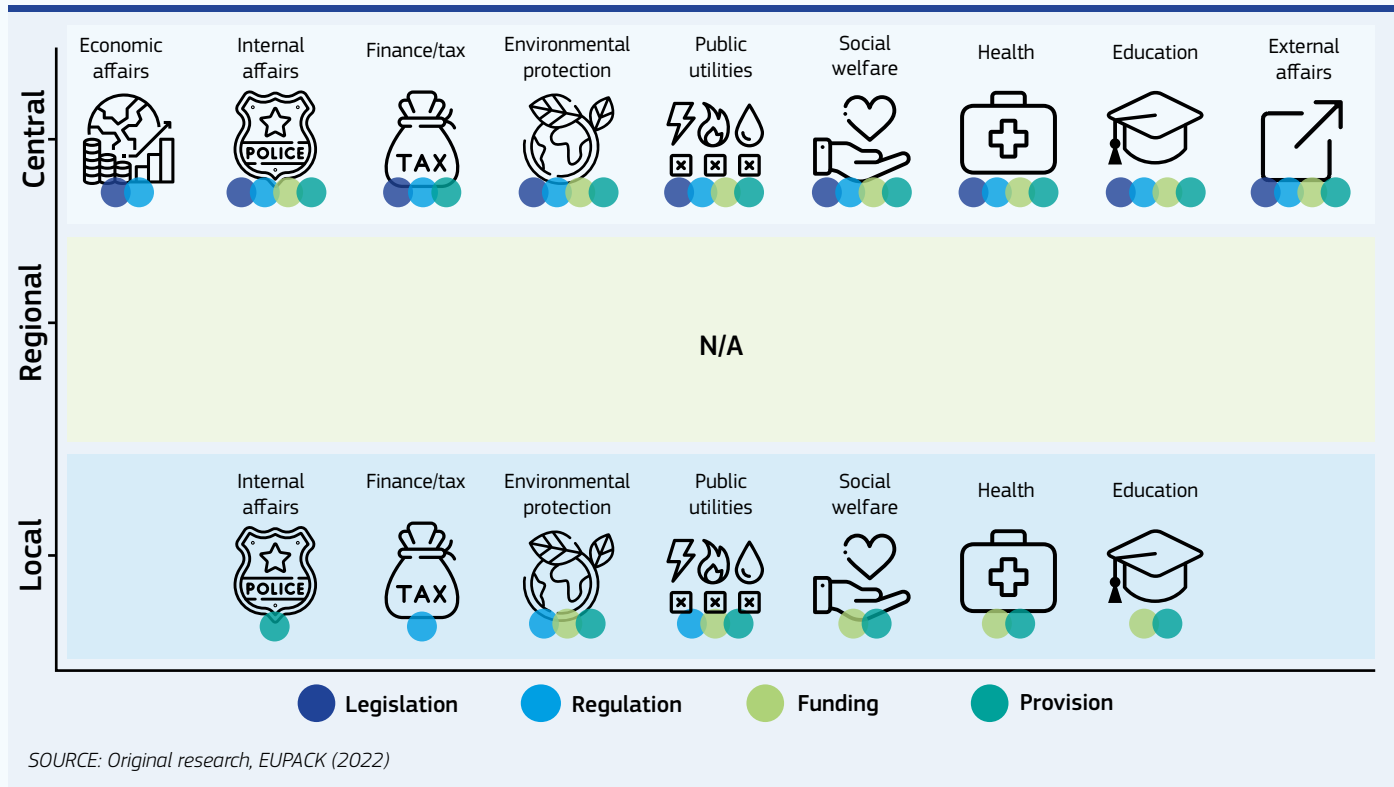
POLICYMAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION

Regulatory Impact Assessment

- Primary laws: 2.24 / 0.84
- Subordinate regulations: 1.15 / 0.83

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

Stakeholder engagement

- Primary laws: 2.63 / 0.86
- Subordinate regulations: 2.32 / 0.90

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

Ex post evaluation

- Primary laws: 0.52 / 0.84
- Subordinate regulations: 0.28 / 0.84

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

Laws adopted per calendar year

150

120

90

2017   2019   2021

○ *EU median*
○ *Laws adopted in Slovenia*

SOURCE: Original research, EUPACK (2022)

● = *EU median*

Availability of government information

- 2017: 37.1
- 2019: 66.5
- 2021: 58.9

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

✓ Procedures and standards for drafting legislation

✓ Parliamentary analytical support service

✓ Consolidation of adopted legislation

CIVIL SERVICE

Share of government employees

26.3% 36.6% — Under 39 years
21.3% 21.1% — Over 55 years

SOURCE: Eurostat, (2021)

Women in administration

57.1% 44.6% — Senior positions
52.5% 50.4% — All positions
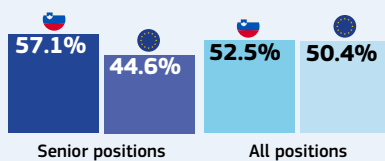
SOURCE: EIGE, (2021)   *SOURCE: Eurostat, (2021)*

Education

72.0% 52.8% — Staff with high education
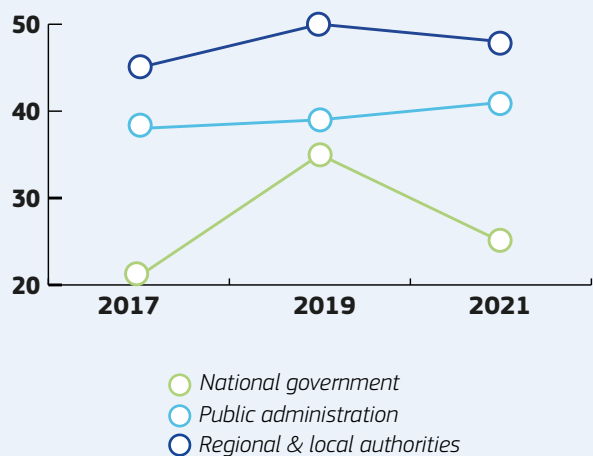28.8% 15.8% — Civil servants participating in adult learning
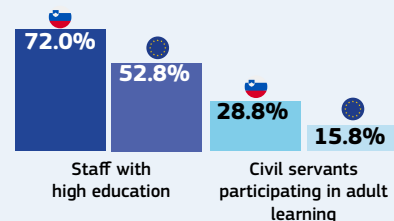
SOURCE: Eurostat, (2021)

TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

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

50
40
30
20

2017   2019   2021

○ National government
○ Public administration
○ Regional & local authorities

SOURCE: European Commission, Standard Eurobarometer

SERVICE DELIVERY AND DIGITALISATION

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

74.3   74.9

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

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

78.1   84.4

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)*

92.4   91

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

Provision of public services (%) *(2021)*

59   53

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

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

⬤ = EU average