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**Digital Public Administration indicators**

Percentage of individuals using the internet for

- Interacting with public authorities: 70% (BE, EU27 average 58%)
- Obtaining information: 59% (BE, EU27 average 47%)
- Downloading official forms: 51% (BE, EU27 average 38%)
- Sending filled forms: 51% (BE, EU27 average 44%)

Source: Eurostat 2022

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**eGovernment indicators**

eGovernment performance across policy priorities

- Cross-border services: 88.3 (BE, EU27+ average 62)
- Transparency: 59.5 (BE, EU27+ average 53)
- User-centrality: 54.5 (BE, EU27+ average 68.7)
- Key indicators: 68.7 (BE, EU27+ average 79)

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