

Political Communications

In 2019, the priority action plan for GovTech was published. One such priority action is that Government should drive GovTech by being an exemplar in the delivery of digital services, the continuous development of employee skills and the adoption of innovation.

Governance

The responsibility for Ireland's eGovernment strategy/policy lies within the [Department of Public Expenditure and Reform](#). The Department is also the body responsible for interoperability activities.

Legislation

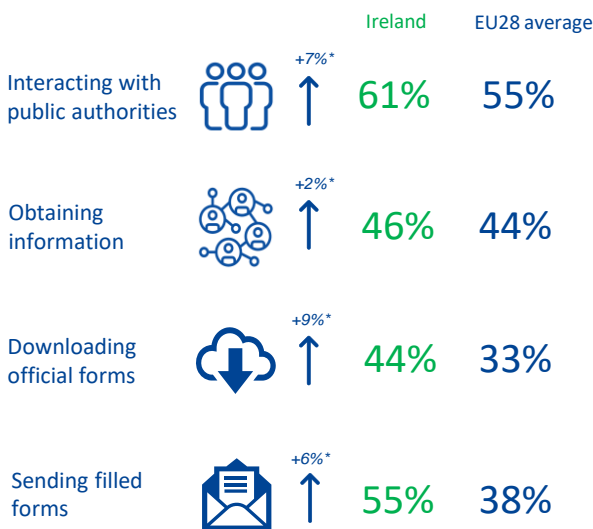
[Data Sharing and Governance Act 2019](#) was signed into law on 4 March 2019. The Act came in the wake of the GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018. Its purpose was to provide a generalised legal basis for the sharing of data between public bodies while also setting out appropriate safeguards.

Infrastructure

Ireland implemented a new website, called [gov.ie](#), which is a central portal for online government services, allowing citizens the ability to search and find all government services in a single, convenient manner.

Digital Public Administration indicators

Percentage of individuals using the internet for

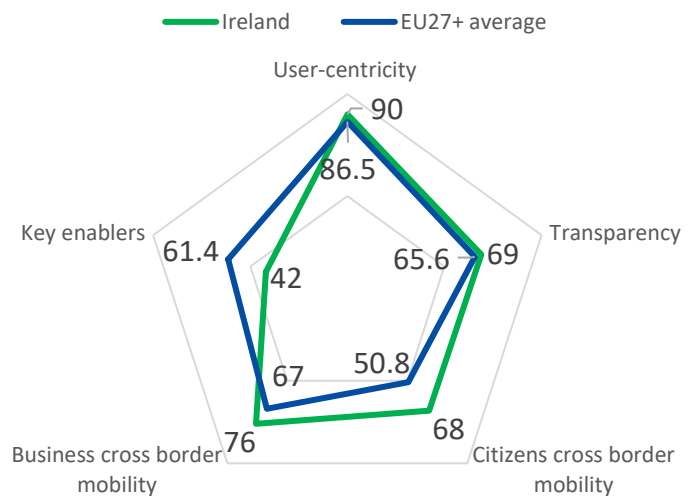


* This is the trend evolution compared data from Eurostat in 2018.

Source: [Eurostat 2019](#)

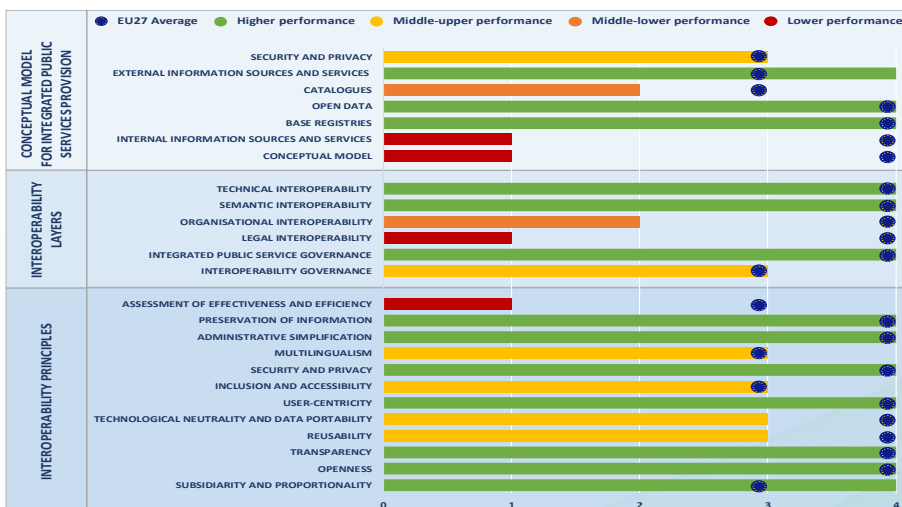
eGovernment indicators

eGovernment performance across policy priorities



Source: [eGovernment Benchmark report 2020](#)

State-of-Play of Interoperability



Source: European Interoperability Framework Monitoring Mechanism 2019