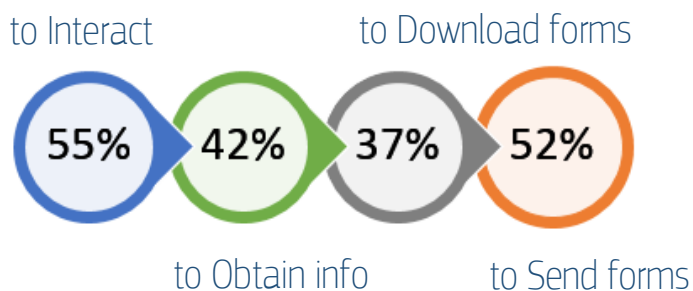
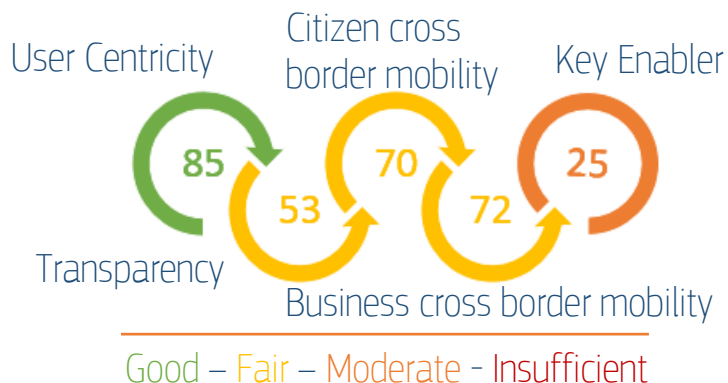




Use of Internet with Public authorities



eGov State of Play indicators



eGov services to business and citizens

The Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) allows applicants to book online an appointment to the Visa Public Office. (Appointments Booking System)

The Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection implemented a job search website, allowing job-seekers to search for available vacancies and to apply online.

Citizens can send vetting requests to the Garda (national police force). The eVetting solution enables the demands to be met in days (rather than in weeks as under the paper-based procedure).



Strategy & Legal frameworks



Actors

- Appointment of a new Minister of State responsible for eGovernment: Patrick O'Donovan.



Infrastructure

The "Where Your Money Goes" website was launched to inform people about how the government spends public money.

The Office of the Government Chief Information Officer is working on a new Digital Portal. It will make it easier for citizens to find government services online, supporting better use of data across government.

The Public Services Card (PSC) and its online equivalent MyGovID enable citizens to have a single approach to online identity across the public service.

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