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Portal de Información económica

Sielocal.com is a free economic transparency web-site based in open data from local governments and public institutions. Our aim is to help decisions-makers and other people to understand data and find real deficiencies in their territories in order to make good policies that help to grow economies. We provide a free and useful **tool to analyze the economic balance and distribution of infrastructures of public institutions.**



We believe that making an effort reinforcing national economic transparency strategies, is a step to fight against corruption and it helps to create socioeconomic links, region integration and citizen collaboration.

Citizen's collaboration is an essential part of these systems. They know exactly what is needed for the nation. That is why a key characteristic of [Sielocal](http://www.sielocal.com) is the communication area where governors and citizens can

have public conversations.

All this system is possible by reusing public data and creating connections between citizens and governments.

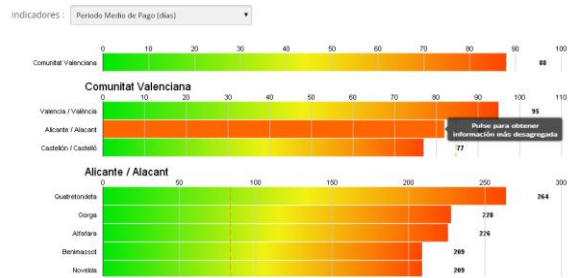
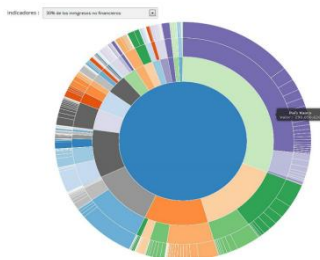
Data from governments and public institutions are used to build graphs, maps and reports that make easier to understand where and in which sectors the economic injections or changes in public policies should be done. We combine multiple datasets of different kinds to create complex indicators that help us better understand the problems to find solutions.



Our thoughts are that by comparing different institutions there will be an improvement in the management of budgets. [Sielocal](http://www.sielocal.com) also provide rankings of all institutions for citizens and data journalists to make analysis and share their thoughts based in objective data.

To have a better knowledge about the equipment of a region, the tool can evaluate the number of infrastructures that exist in a geographic area. Nowadays we also work

with several dataset that have the number of schools, hospitals, water distribution,



local equipments (gardens, graveyards, museums...). This is a very useful tool for governors to make decisions about building new infrastructures or the place there is a lack of a certain infrastructure.

We make reports using data from 2008 until nowadays that make an overview of government's outcomes, taxation systems, indebtedness, and incomes of public workers.

[Sielocal](#) was born in a company that supports public administration software. **Our company has been working together with public workers and institutions for more than 25 years.** We are specialists in e-Government and electronic processes for citizens to interact with their governments.

We have a **deep knowledge about how public sectors work in Spain and its barriers to install open government systems.** We have a long list stories that explain very well the difficulties that are found to share data and make them public.



However we use data from public institutions and have developed **more than 80 indicators** that define the level of economic development of each territory in 8 different countries. Nowadays we have **data from Spain, Chile, Colombia, México, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Ecuador.** We are probably the biggest opendata

portal of the Spanish speaking countries.

This open data web is a **grateful tool to be used by directors and citizens.** While governors and directors can have a deeper knowledge about their costs and expenses, citizens can enjoy the transparency and can understand the government decisions and policies. **We believe in a successful cohesion between citizens and governments that work and think together basing in the same database as a new concept of democracy.**

We avoid being a current open data portal that supports users just with amounts of dataset; however we try to be a portal where **any user can visit and understand every economic report and indicator.**

The final goal of [Sielocal](#) is to serve communities as a unique site for governors and citizens with economic data of their countries.

We base on the next premise when we work:

“Data is not only to be showed, it also must be explained.”

Because our knowledge and experience in open government systems and open data sites, we think we can have an active participation in the **Samos Workshop: Uses of Open Data Within Government for Innovation and Efficiency.**