



Chilean Budget Data Visualization Tool

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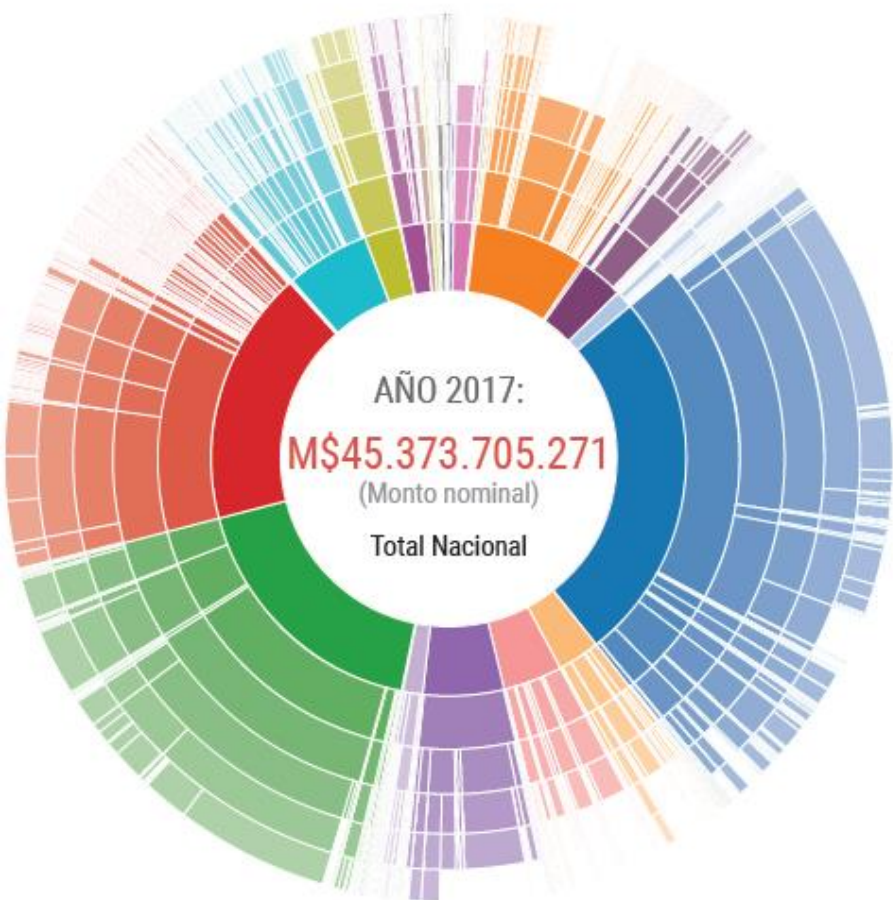
- Making national budget more accessible and transparent to citizens has become increasingly important in recent years.
- Many countries are already publishing so called citizen's budgets to explain public finance information to a wider audience.
- The Library of Congress of Chile decided, in 2016, to digitize and display the national budget, as an answer to an increasing demand from citizens asking for government information readily available online.

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- The Chilean budget plan for fiscal year 2017 comprises 883 pages and contains a large number of line items.
- http://www.dipres.gob.cl/594/articles-149470_Ley_de_Presupuestos_2017_V2.pdf
- It is not reader friendly and quite difficult to understand for a layperson.
- Data is often locked up in PDF format documents, and thus not machine readable, making its analysis harder and, therefore, more difficult to display in graphical data visualization format.

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https://www.bcn.cl/presupuestodela_nacion/visualizaciones/presupuesto_de_la_nacion2016_2/faq.html



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- The interactive tool was developed by the Library of Congress of Chile and went online in August 2016.
- https://www.bcn.cl/presupuestodelanacion/visualizaciones/presupuesto_de_la_nacion2016_2/index.html?tipo=GASTOS
- By granting parliamentarians and citizens as well, access to information provided by the Ministry of Finance (BMF) in an easily understandable format, we allowed them to access detailed accounts of National Government's revenues and expenditures.

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- The "Visualization of the National Budget" is a tool through which parliamentarians and citizens can monitor the financial implementation of government programs at the national level.
- The goal is to increase the transparency of public budget management and ...
- Empowering citizens by enabling them to track and monitor how public money is being invested.



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