

Is government.nl legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

government.nl

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

government.nl appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official Government of the Netherlands portal offering informational pages, news, and links to government services across topics such as taxes, migration, transport, education, and technology policy.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert G2 TLS EU RSA4096 SHA384 2022 CA1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.government.nl/>



What government.nl served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website presents itself as the Government of the Netherlands' national public-service portal, providing information, news, and links concerning taxes, migration, transport, education, healthcare, citizenship, and other government services. Its apparent purpose is non-commercial public administration and information delivery rather than commerce or financial activity.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the supplied evidence: there were no detected phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, or conflicting-identity indicators. The site's content is coherent with a public-service portal, and external reputation checks found no malicious or suspicious findings. The available evidence therefore supports a low scam or impersonation concern, while the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified rather than proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is classified as “Government / Public Service” and contains no page-level red flags or brand-impersonation indicators.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with 0 abuse reports.
- The domain appeared within the global top one million at rank 17534, providing an established public-visibility signal.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The stated business model is public information and government-service navigation, not a monetized financial or commercial offering; consequently, no financial licence claim is expected from the homepage. The content does not independently establish the real-world operator identity or a separate legal-entity linkage, so the legitimacy assessment remains apparent and evidence-consistent rather than identity-proven. The site’s transport security and hosting observations provide affirmative technical support for an established service, but do not by themselves constitute legal or governmental authentication.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the service as “Information from the Government of the Netherlands” and provides structured topics covering public administration, taxes, migration, transport, education, and healthcare.
- The observed transport endpoint used AS20940, identified as AKAMAI-ASN1 — Akamai International B.V., NL.
- The site used an OV TLS certificate issued by DigiCert G2 TLS EU RSA4096 SHA384 2022 CA1, valid through 2027-01-14T23:59:59+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an institution should independently confirm that the domain is the intended official government channel through an authoritative government directory or an offline contact route. Any transaction-related request should also be assessed against the relevant official service process and available payment protections; the portal itself is not presented as a commercial payment service.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contained no login form, sensitive form, or untrusted form destination.
- Observed browsing behavior recorded 0 wallet-connection runs, 0 wallet-sensitive runs, and 0 wallet-drainer runs.
- The site’s stated purpose is informational and service-navigation oriented rather than a direct commercial transaction model.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence supports an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture and no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. The classification is strong, but it should not be interpreted as independent proof of the real-world operator’s identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

Resolution data identified Prolocation B.V. in the Netherlands on AS41887, with eight observed IP addresses treated as likely origin addresses and no CDN or WAF detected in that resolution view. This is a neutral infrastructure characteristic rather than a legitimacy concern; the separate Akamai transport observation and valid OV certificate provide additional technical consistency for normal service delivery.

Correction: the hosting record for this site names AKAMAI-ASN1, a content delivery network that TrustSniffer now recognises. The statement above that no CDN edge was detected was written before that recognition and does not reflect it. A new analysis restates it from the corrected infrastructure check.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate to the evidence; independent confirmation of official identity, service context, and payment protections should precede any credential submission or payment interaction.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of government.nl.

- The request stayed on government.nl. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-ASN1, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	AKAMAI-ASN1 - Akamai International B.V., NL
Country	US
Server IP	2a02:26f0:e80:7f::17d8:868a
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	DigiCert G2 TLS EU RSA4096 SHA384 2022 CA1
SSL expiry	2027-01-14

Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about government.nl at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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