



Australia

National Statistics Office of Australia
<http://www.abs.gov.au>

21 RANK
out of 173

57 COVERAGE
subscore

68 OPENNESS
subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

Social

Economic

Environmental

Australia

51%

79%

61%

Australia and New Zealand

57%

80%

62%

Global

38%

48%

33%

SUMMARY

Australia ranks 21 in the Open Data Inventory 2016 with an overall score of 63%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 57% and a data openness subscore of 68%.

Australia scores lower than the regional median across all three major data categories. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on economic statistics and the lowest levels are on social statistics.

RECOMMENDATIONS

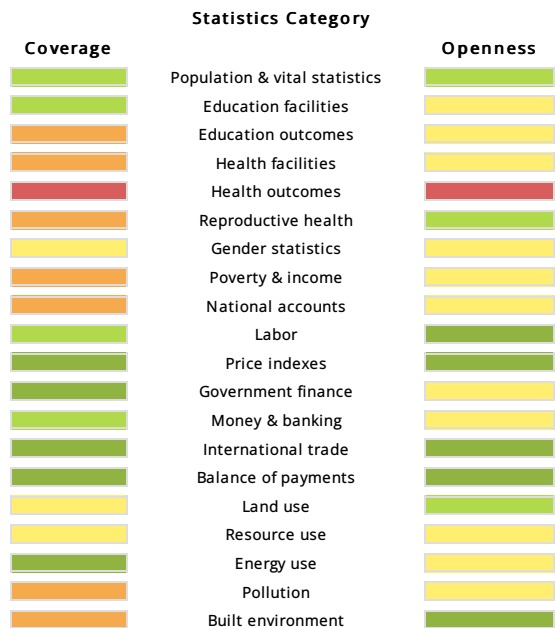
Coverage

- Collect and publish more recent data in environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more historical data in environmental statistics.

Openness

- Publish more social and environmental data in non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.
- Make available download options for all data to allow users to customize data exports.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS



0% 100%

INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2016

63%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2016

Data not available

Open Data Barometer 2015

Data not available

Global Open Data Index 2015/2016

67%

MORE INFORMATION

National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Current strategy covers the period 2016/17-2019/20.

General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS): SDDS Subscriber.

Open Government Partnership: Member since 2015.

Right to Information Law: Available since 1982; <http://bit.ly/AUSRTI>

