



# Australia

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

**14** RANK  
out of 180

**51** COVERAGE  
subscore

**84** OPENNESS  
subscore

## SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

### Social

### Economic

### Environmental

Australia

64%

80%

61%

Australia and New Zealand

57%

82%

60%

Global

36%

49%

33%

## SUMMARY

Australia ranks 14 in the Open Data Inventory 2017 with an overall score of 68%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 51% and a data openness subscore of 84%.

Australia scores higher than the regional median for social and environmental statistics. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on economic statistics and the lowest levels are on environmental statistics.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

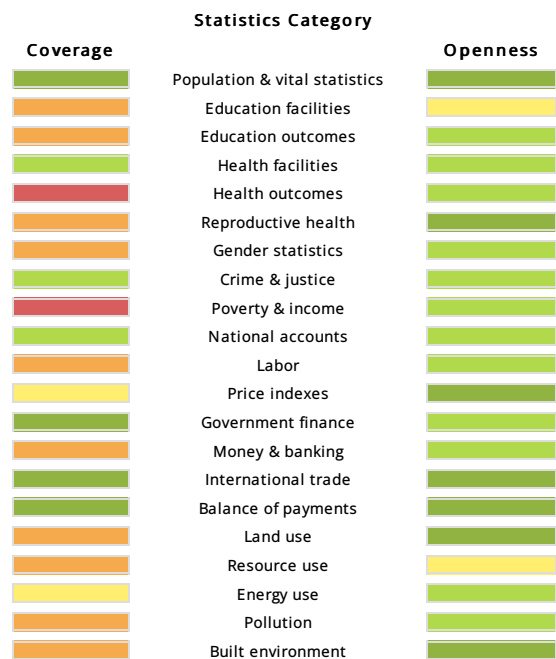
### Coverage

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

### Openness

- Publish more data in non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

## COVERAGE & OPENNESS



0% 100%

## INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2017

68%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2017

Data not available

Open Data Barometer 2016

81%

Global Open Data Index 2016/2017

79%

## 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 2013.

**Right to Information Law:** Law exists.; <http://www.rti-rating.org/wp-content/uploads/Australia.pdf>