COUNTRY PROFILE



The Bahamas

National Statistics Office of The Bahamas http://www.bahamas.gov.bs/statistics



SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
The Bahamas	31%	44%	12%
Caribbean	31%	39%	11%
Global	36%	49%	33%

SUMMARY

The Bahamas ranks 136 in the Open Data Inventory 2017 with an overall score of 28%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 28% and a data openness subscore of 29%.

The Bahamas scores higher 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 environmental statistics.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data in social and environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more data that are disaggregated by sex and are relevant to the welfare of women and their children.

Openness

- Create a clear and open terms of use policy, such as CC BY 4.0, for all websites publishing official statistics.
- Publish more environmental data in machine-readable and non-٠ proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

INDEX COMPARISONS

COVERAGE & OPENNESS	

	Statistics category	
Coverage		Openness
	Population & vital statistics	
	Education facilities	
	Education outcomes	
	Health facilities	
	Health outcomes	
	Reproductive health	
	Gender statistics	
	Crime & justice	
	Poverty & income	
	National accounts	
	Labor	
	Price indexes	
	Government finance	
	Money & banking	
	International trade	
	Balance of payments	
	Land use	
	Resource use	
	Energy use	
	Pollution	
	Built environment	

100%

Statistics Category

MORE INFORMATION National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): No Open Data Inventory 2017 28% strategy. General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS): e-GDDS Statistical Capacity Indicator 2017 Data not available Participant. Open Government Partnership: Not a member. Open Data Barometer 2016 Data not available Right to Information Law: Not available. Global Open Data Index 2016/2017 17%



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