# **COUNTRY PROFILE**



**Bhutan** 

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## SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Bhutan	36%	48%	28%
Southern Asia	39%	49%	35%
Global	39%	56%	40%

### **SUMMARY**

Bhutan ranks 115 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 37%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 48% and a data openness subscore of 28%.

Bhutan 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 environmental statistics.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Coverage

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

#### 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 nonproprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

## **COVERAGE & OPENNESS**

MORE INFORMATION

0%

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%

#### INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2018	37%	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Latest strategy covers the period 2015-2018.
Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018	60%	General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS): e-GDDS Participant.
Open Data Barometer 2017	N/A	Open Government Partnership: Not a member.
Global Open Data Index 2017/2018	23%	Right to Information Law: Not available;Not available



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