# **COUNTRY PROFILE**





National Statistics Office of Botswana http://www.cso.gov.bw

110 RANK out of 173

36 COVERAGE subscore

OPENNESS subscore

# SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Botswana	38%	44%	17%
Southern Africa	29%	44%	24%
Global	38%	48%	33%

# **SUMMARY**

Botswana ranks 110 in the Open Data Inventory 2016 with an overall score of 33%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 36% and a data openness subscore of 31%.

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

# **RECOMMENDATIONS**

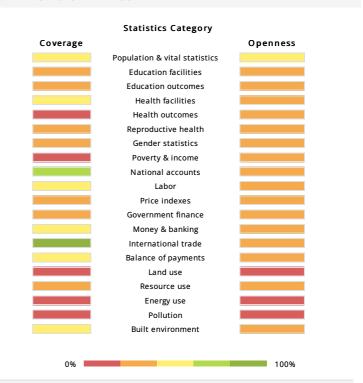
### Coverage

• Collect and publish more disaggregated data in environmental statistics, as well as republish reports with historical data.

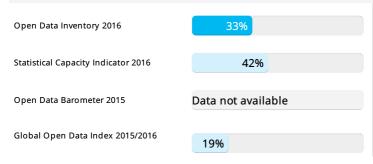
### **Openness**

- 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**



#### **INDEX COMPARISONS**



#### MORE INFORMATION

**National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS):** Current strategy covers the period 2015-2020.

**General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS):** e-GDDS Participant.

Open Government Partnership: Not a member.

Right to Information Law: Not available.

