



Canada

National Statistics Office of Canada
<http://www.statcan.gc.ca>

6 RANK
out of 180

63 COVERAGE
subscore

86 OPENNESS
subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

Social

Economic

Environmental

Canada

71%

85%

69%

North America

69%

79%

68%

Global

36%

49%

33%

SUMMARY

Canada ranks 6 in the Open Data Inventory 2017 with an overall score of 75%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 63% and a data openness subscore of 86%.

Canada 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 historical data in environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more data disaggregated at the first administrative level in economic and environmental statistics.

Openness

- Adopt an open terms of use such as CC0 or CC BY for all agencies who publish official statistics.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS



0% 100%

INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2017

75%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2017

Data not available

Open Data Barometer 2016

90%

Global Open Data Index 2016/2017

69%

MORE INFORMATION

National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Current strategy covers the period 2016/17-2018/19.

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

Open Government Partnership: Member since 2011.

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