



Canada

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

7 RANK
out of 178

78 COVERAGE
subscore

80 OPENNESS
subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

Social

Economic

Environmental

Canada

76%

89%

72%

North America

74%

85%

72%

Global

39%

56%

40%

SUMMARY

Canada ranks 7 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 79%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 78% and a data openness subscore of 80%.

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 data disaggregated at the second administrative level across all data categories.

Openness

- Create a clear and open terms of use policy, such as CC BY 4.0, for all websites publishing official statistics.
- Make available download options for environmental data to allow users to customize data exports.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS



0% 100%

INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2018

79%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018

Data not available

Open Data Barometer 2017

68%

Global Open Data Index 2017/2018

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 (GDDS/SDDS): SDDS Plus Subscriber.

Open Government Partnership: Member since 2011.

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

