# **COUNTRY PROFILE**





National Statistics Office of Ghana http://www.statsghana.gov.gh

138 RANK out of 173

37 COVERAGE subscore

OPENNESS subscore

# SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Ghana	32%	39%	14%
Western Africa	38%	39%	19%
Global	38%	48%	33%

## **SUMMARY**

Ghana ranks 138 in the Open Data Inventory 2016 with an overall score of 28%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 37% and a data openness subscore of 21%.

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

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

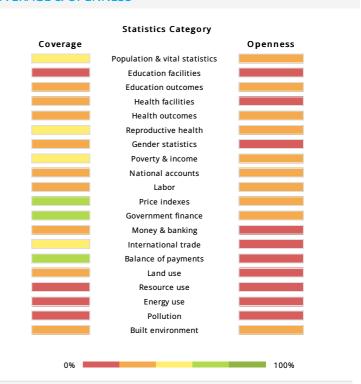
## Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data in environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more recent data across all data categories.

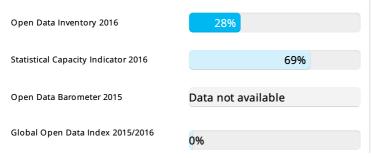
### **Openness**

- Create a clear and open terms of use policy, such as CC BY 4.0, for all websites publishing official statistics.
- 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): Latest strategy covers the period 2009-2013.

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

Open Government Partnership: Member since 2011.

Right to Information Law: Not available.

