

Japan

National Statistics Office of Japan
<http://www.stat.go.jp>

35 RANK
out of 180

56 COVERAGE
subscore

57 OPENNESS
subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

Social

Economic

Environmental

Japan

54%

59%

57%

Eastern Asia

47%

66%

52%

Global

36%

49%

33%

SUMMARY

Japan ranks 35 in the Open Data Inventory 2017 with an overall score of 56%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 56% and a data openness subscore of 57%.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

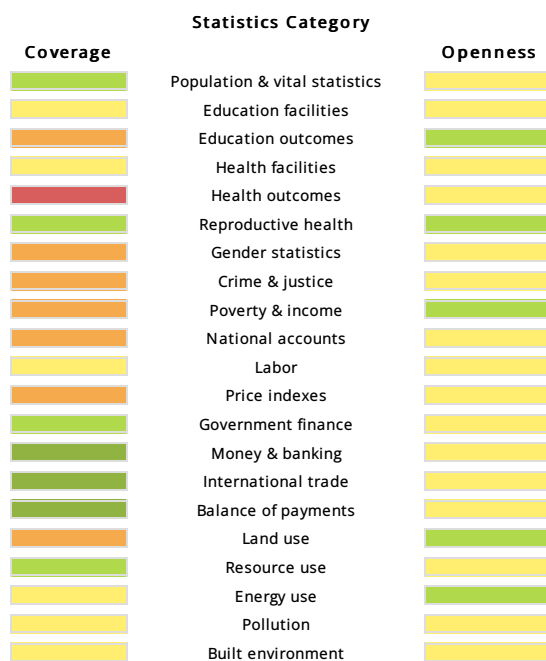
Coverage

- Collect and publish more recent data in social statistics.
- Collect and publish more historical data in social statistics.

Openness

- Adopt an open terms of use such as CC0 or CC BY for all agencies who publish official statistics.
- Publish more data in non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS



0% 100%

INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2017

56%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2017

Data not available

Open Data Barometer 2016

75%

Global Open Data Index 2016/2017

61%

MORE INFORMATION

National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): No strategy.

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

Open Government Partnership: Not a member.

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