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ODIN SCORE

Lao PDR

National Statistics Office of Lao PDR
http://www.lsb.gov.la

141 RANK out of 173	**27** COVERAGE subscore	**27** OPENNESS subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Lao PDR	36%	25%	18%
South-Eastern Asia	38%	43%	27%
Global	38%	48%	33%

SUMMARY

Lao PDR ranks 141 in the Open Data Inventory 2016 with an overall score of 27%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 27% and a data openness subscore of 27%.

Lao PDR scores lower than the regional median across all three major data categories. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on social statistics and the lowest levels are on environmental statistics.
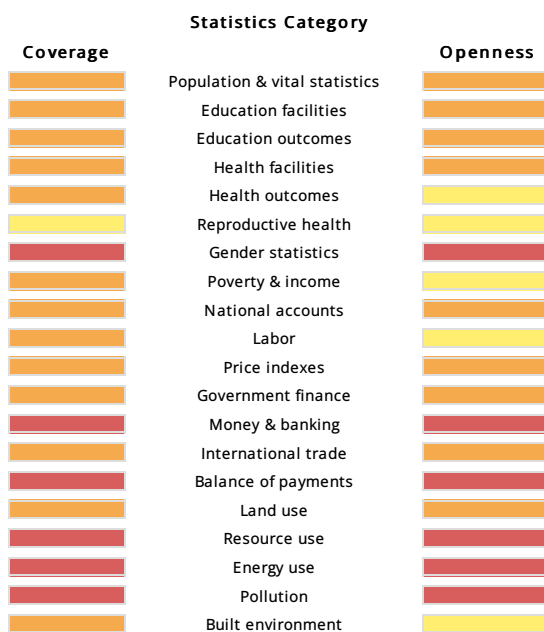
RECOMMENDATIONS

Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data across all data categories.
- 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 non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS

Statistics Category

Coverage	Statistics Category	Openness
	Population & vital statistics	
	Education facilities	
	Education outcomes	
	Health facilities	
	Health outcomes	
	Reproductive health	
	Gender statistics	
	Poverty & income	
	National accounts	
	Labor	
	Price indexes	
	Government finance	
	Money & banking	
	International trade	
	Balance of payments	
	Land use	
	Resource use	
	Energy use	
	Pollution	
	Built environment	

0%   100%

INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2016	27%
Statistical Capacity Indicator 2016	64%
Open Data Barometer 2015	Data not available
Global Open Data Index 2015/2016	Data not available

MORE INFORMATION

National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Current strategy covers the period 2010-2020.

General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS): Not a participant.

Open Government Partnership: Not a member.

Right to Information Law: Not available.