# **COUNTRY PROFILE**



# 💹 Sri Lanka

# National Statistics Office of Sri Lanka http://www.statistics.gov.lk



# SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

|               | Social | Economic | Environmental |
|---------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| Sri Lanka     | 49%    | 45%      | 43%           |
| Southern Asia | 37%    | 45%      | 37%           |
| Global        | 38%    | 48%      | 33%           |

# **SUMMARY**

Sri Lanka ranks 58 in the Open Data Inventory 2016 with an overall score of 46%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 48% and a data openness subscore of 44%.

Sri Lanka scores higher 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 recent data in social and environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more historical data across all data categories.

#### Openness

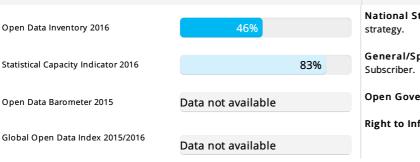
- Create a clear and open terms of use policy, such as CC BY 4.0, for all websites publishing official statistics.
- Publish more data in machine-readable formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

### **COVERAGE & OPENNESS**

|          | Statistics Category           |          |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Coverage |                               | 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**

# **MORE INFORMATION**



www.odin.opendatawatch.com

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

General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS): SDDS

Open Government Partnership: Member since 2015.

Right to Information Law: Available since 2016; http://bit.ly/LKARTI1



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