

Malawi

National Statistics Office of Malawi
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92 RANK
out of 173

37 COVERAGE
subscore

39 OPENNESS
subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

Social

Economic

Environmental

Malawi

38%

48%

28%

Eastern Africa

34%

39%

26%

Global

38%

48%

33%

SUMMARY

Malawi ranks 92 in the Open Data Inventory 2016 with an overall score of 38%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 37% and a data openness subscore of 39%.

Malawi 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

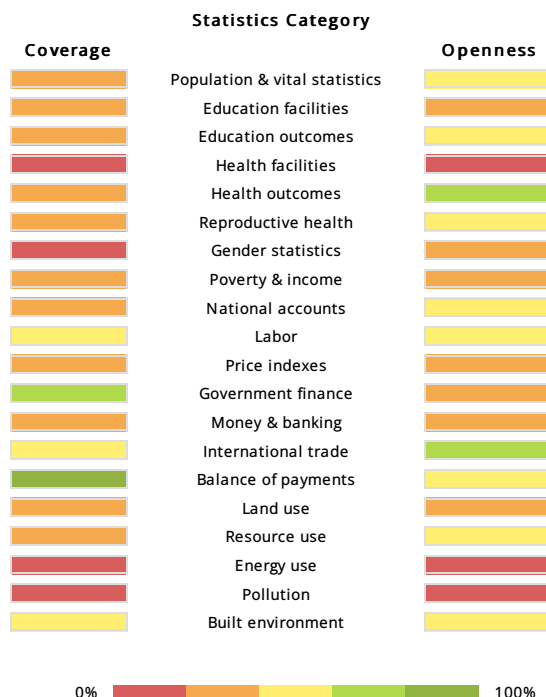
Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data in social and 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 non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS



INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2016

38%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2016

74%

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 2013-2017.

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

Open Government Partnership: Member since 2013.

Right to Information Law: Not available.