# **COUNTRY PROFILE**





National Statistics Office of Malaysia https://www.statistics.gov.my

64 RANK out of 180

40 COVERAGE subscore

49 OPENNESS

# SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Malaysia	35%	59%	43%
South-Eastern Asia	36%	48%	33%
Global	36%	49%	33%

## **SUMMARY**

Malaysia ranks 64 in the Open Data Inventory 2017 with an overall score of 45%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 40% and a data openness subscore of 49%.

Malaysia scores higher than the regional median for economic 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**

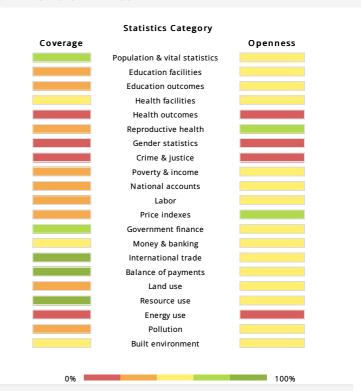
#### Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data in social and environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more data that are disaggregated by sex and are relevant to the welfare of women and their children.

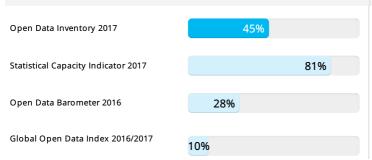
#### **Openness**

- Adopt an open terms of use policy that does not require prior permission for data use.
- Publish more metadata to accompany data to increase its usefulness.

## **COVERAGE & OPENNESS**



# **INDEX COMPARISONS**



#### **MORE INFORMATION**

National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Latest strategy covers the period 2010-2014.

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

Open Government Partnership: Not a member.

Right to Information Law: Not available.

