

Nigeria

National Statistics Office of Nigeria
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88 RANK
out of 180

43 COVERAGE
subscore

33 OPENNESS
subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

Social

Economic

Environmental

Nigeria

37%

56%

22%

Western Africa

34%

42%

20%

Global

36%

49%

33%

SUMMARY

Nigeria ranks 88 in the Open Data Inventory 2017 with an overall score of 38%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 43% and a data openness subscore of 33%.

Nigeria 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 environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more recent data in social and environmental statistics.

Openness

- Adopt an open terms of use policy that does not have a noncommercial provision and does not require prior permission for data use, such as CC0 or CC BY.
- Publish more environmental data in machine-readable and non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2017

38%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2017

63%

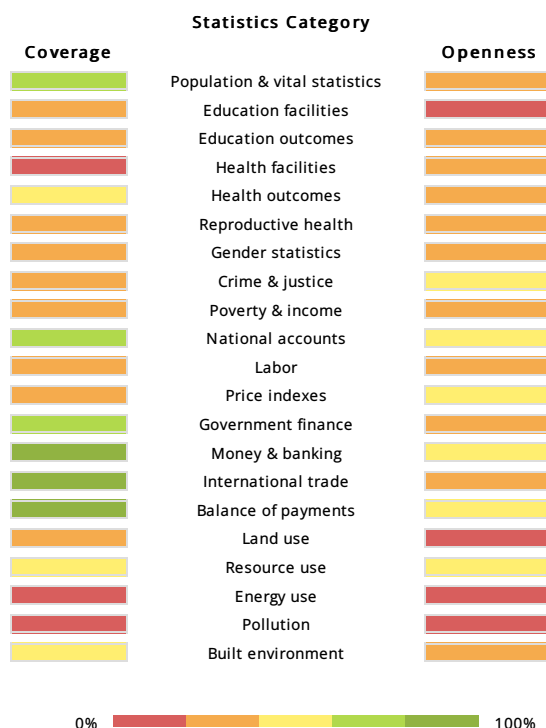
Open Data Barometer 2016

21%

Global Open Data Index 2016/2017

Data not available

COVERAGE & OPENNESS



MORE INFORMATION

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

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

Open Government Partnership: Member since 2016.

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