

# Panama

National Statistics Office of Panama  
<http://www.contraloria.gob.pa/inec>

**91** RANK  
out of 180

**39** COVERAGE  
subscore

**36** OPENNESS  
subscore

## SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

### Social

### Economic

### Environmental

Panama

42%

40%

32%

Central America

38%

53%

29%

Global

36%

49%

33%

## SUMMARY

Panama ranks 91 in the Open Data Inventory 2017 with an overall score of 38%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 39% and a data openness subscore of 36%.

Panama scores higher than the regional median for social and environmental statistics. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on social statistics and the lowest levels are on environmental statistics.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

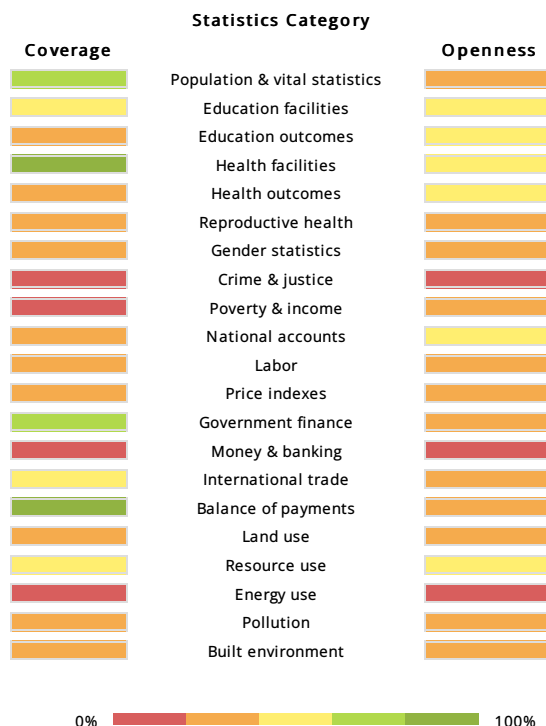
### Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data in economic and environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more recent data in economic and environmental statistics.

### Openness

- Adopt an open terms of use such as CC0 or CC BY for all agencies who publish 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 2017

38%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2017

69%

Open Data Barometer 2016

18%

Global Open Data Index 2016/2017

25%

## MORE INFORMATION

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

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

**Open Government Partnership:** Member since 2012.

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