

# Panama

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

**96** RANK  
out of 178

**42** COVERAGE  
subscore

**38** OPENNESS  
subscore

## SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

### Social

### Economic

### Environmental

Panama

45%

39%

36%

Central America

40%

57%

34%

Global

39%

56%

40%

## SUMMARY

Panama ranks 96 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 40%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 42% and a data openness subscore of 38%.

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

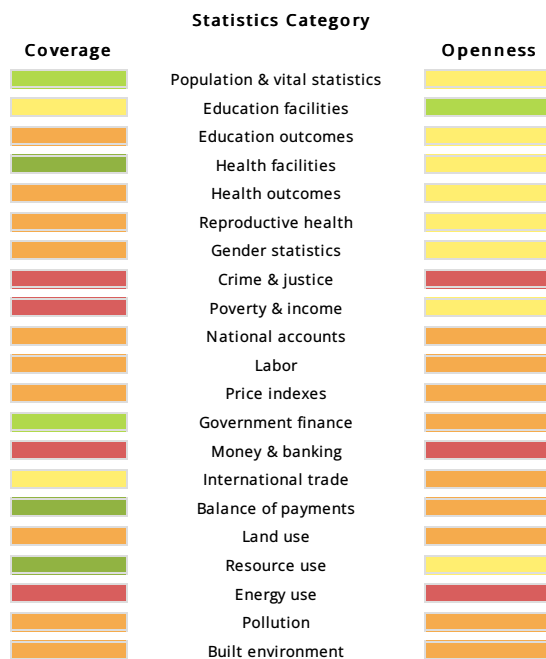
### Coverage

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



0% 100%

## INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2018

40%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018

76%

Open Data Barometer 2017

20%

Global Open Data Index 2017/2018

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; <https://www.rti-rating.org/wp-content/uploads/Panama.pdf>