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ODIN SCORE



South Africa

National Statistics Office of South Africa

<http://www.statssa.gov.za>41 RANK
out of 17352 COVERAGE
subscore56 OPENNESS
subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

Social

Economic

Environmental

South Africa

39%

67%

58%

Southern Africa

29%

44%

24%

Global

38%

48%

33%

SUMMARY

South Africa ranks 41 in the Open Data Inventory 2016 with an overall score of 54%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 52% and a data openness subscore of 56%.

South Africa 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 social statistics.

RECOMMENDATIONS

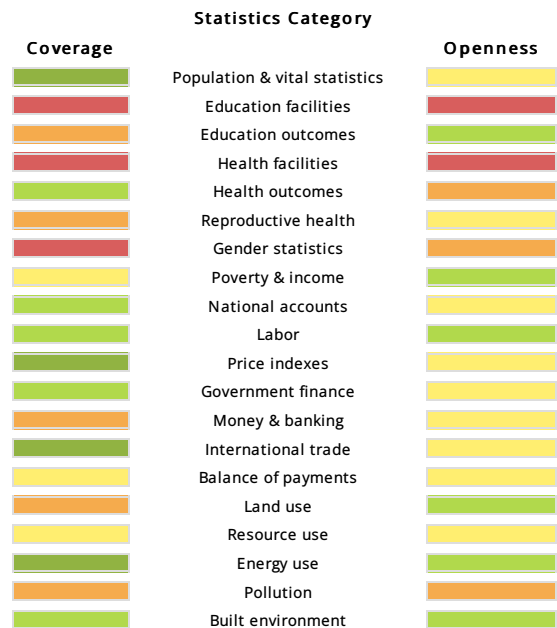
Coverage

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

Openness

- Publish more social and environmental data in machine-readable formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.
- Publish more metadata to accompany data to increase its usefulness.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS



0% 100%

INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2016

54%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2016

82%

Open Data Barometer 2015

Data not available

Global Open Data Index 2015/2016

34%

MORE INFORMATION

National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Current strategy covers the period 2015/16-2019/20.

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

Open Government Partnership: Member since 2012.

Right to Information Law: Available since 2000; <http://bit.ly/ZAFRT11>