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ODIN SCORE

South Africa

National Statistics Office of South Africa
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66 RANK out of 180	**38** COVERAGE subscore	**51** OPENNESS subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
South Africa	29%	58%	49%
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Global	36%	49%	33%

SUMMARY

South Africa ranks 66 in the Open Data Inventory 2017 with an overall score of 45%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 38% and a data openness subscore of 51%.

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 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 such as CC0 or CC BY for all agencies who publish official statistics.
- Publish more social data in machine-readable and non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS

Statistics Category

Coverage	Statistics Category	Openness
	Population & vital statistics	
	Education facilities	
	Education outcomes	
	Health facilities	
	Health outcomes	
	Reproductive health	
	Gender statistics	
	Crime & justice	
	Poverty & income	
	National accounts	
	Labor	
	Price indexes	
	Government finance	
	Money & banking	
	International trade	
	Balance of payments	
	Land use	
	Resource use	
	Energy use	
	Pollution	
	Built environment	

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INDEX COMPARISONS

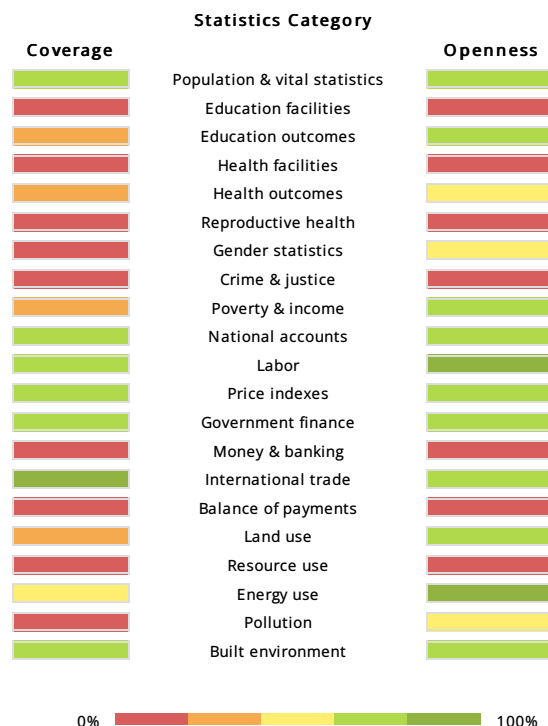|	
Open Data Inventory 2017	45%
Statistical Capacity Indicator 2017	76%
Open Data Barometer 2016	34%
Global Open Data Index 2016/2017	40%

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 2011.

Right to Information Law: Law exists.;http://www.rti-rating.org/wp-content/uploads/South-Africa.pdf