

Belgium

National Statistics Office of Belgium
<http://statbel.fgov.be>

72 RANK
out of 178

46 COVERAGE
subscore

52 OPENNESS
subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

Social

Economic

Environmental

Belgium

23%

78%

50%

Western Europe

54%

79%

64%

Global

39%

56%

40%

SUMMARY

Belgium ranks 72 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 49%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 46% and a data openness subscore of 52%.

Belgium scores lower 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

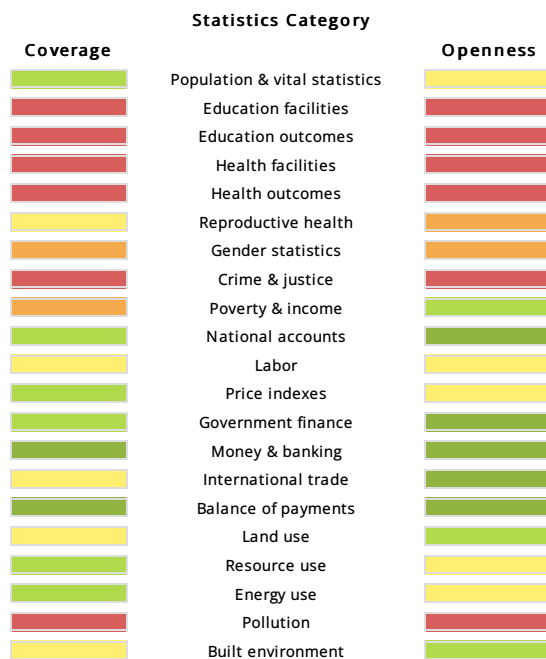
Coverage

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

Openness

- Create a clear and open terms of use policy, such as CC BY 4.0, for all websites publishing official statistics.
- Publish more social data in machine-readable and non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS



0% 100%

INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2018

49%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018

Data not available

Open Data Barometer 2017

42%

Global Open Data Index 2017/2018

52%

MORE INFORMATION

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

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

Open Government Partnership: Not a member.

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