



The Bahamas

National Statistics Office of The Bahamas
<http://www.bahamas.gov.bs/statistics>

134 RANK
out of 178

34 COVERAGE
subscore

32 OPENNESS
subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

Social

Economic

Environmental

The Bahamas

28%

49%

23%

Caribbean

24%

49%

23%

Global

39%

56%

40%

SUMMARY

The Bahamas ranks 134 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 33%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 34% and a data openness subscore of 32%.

The Bahamas 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 environmental statistics.

RECOMMENDATIONS

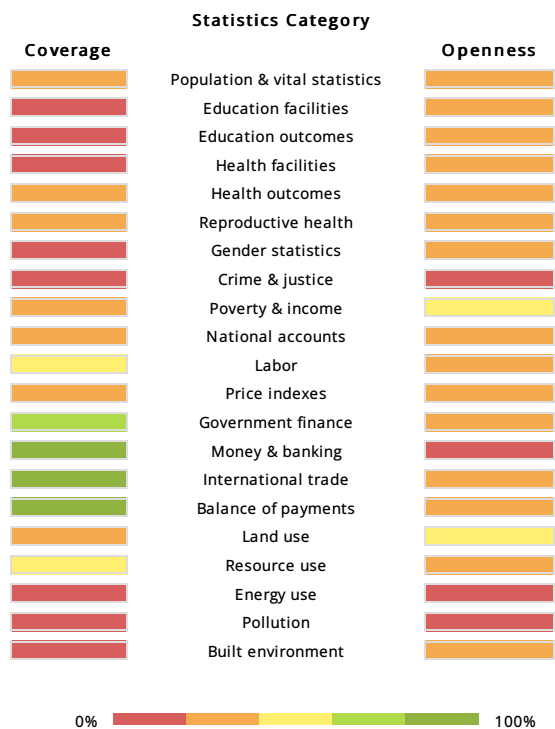
Coverage

- 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 environmental data in machine-readable and non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS



INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2018

33%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018

Data not available

Open Data Barometer 2017

Data not available

Global Open Data Index 2017/2018

17%

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: Not a member.

Right to Information Law: Law exists; https://www.rti-rating.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Bahamas.RTI_2017.pdf