# **COUNTRY PROFILE**





National Statistics Office of Botswana http://www.cso.gov.bw

82 RANK out of 178

41 COVERAGE subscore

50 OPENNESS

# SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Botswana	39%	58%	40%
Southern Africa	35%	48%	28%
Global	39%	56%	40%

### **SUMMARY**

Botswana ranks 82 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 46%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 41% and a data openness subscore of 50%.

Botswana 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**

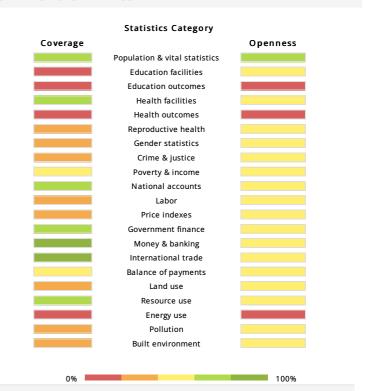
## Coverage

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

## **Openness**

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

### **COVERAGE & OPENNESS**



# **INDEX COMPARISONS**

Open Data Inventory 2018

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018

Open Data Barometer 2017

12%

Global Open Data Index 2017/2018

9%

## **MORE INFORMATION**

National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Current strategy covers the period 2015-2020.

**General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS):** e-GDDS Participant.

Open Government Partnership: Not a member.

Right to Information Law: Not available;

