# **COUNTRY PROFILE**





National Statistics Office of Japan http://www.stat.go.jp

36 RANK out of 178

54 COVERAGE subscore

65 OPENNESS subscore

# SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Japan	48%	72%	71%
Eastern Asia	51%	76%	59%
Global	39%	56%	40%

### **SUMMARY**

Japan ranks 36 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 59%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 54% and a data openness subscore of 65%.

Japan scores higher than the regional median for environmental statistics. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on economic statistics and the lowest levels are on social statistics.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

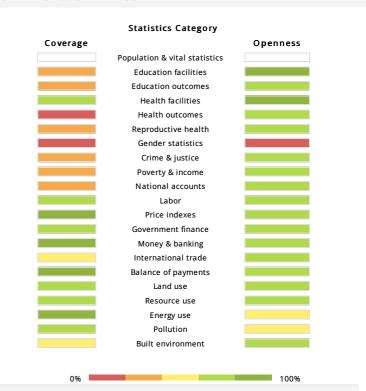
# Coverage

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

### Openness

- Publish more metadata to accompany data to increase its usefulness.
- Make available download options for all data to allow users to customize data exports.

### **COVERAGE & OPENNESS**



# **INDEX COMPARISONS**

# Open Data Inventory 2018 Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018 Data not available Open Data Barometer 2017 58% Global Open Data Index 2017/2018 61%

# MORE INFORMATION

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

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

Open Government Partnership: Not a member.

**Right to Information Law:** Law exists;https://www.rti-rating.org/wpcontent/uploads/Japan.pdf

