

# Tanzania

National Statistics Office of Tanzania

<http://www.nbs.go.tz>

**130** RANK  
out of 178

**35** COVERAGE  
subscore

**32** OPENNESS  
subscore

## SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

### Social

### Economic

### Environmental

Tanzania

35%

37%

29%

Eastern Africa

35%

43%

24%

Global

39%

56%

40%

## SUMMARY

Tanzania ranks 130 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 34%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 35% and a data openness subscore of 32%.

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

## RECOMMENDATIONS

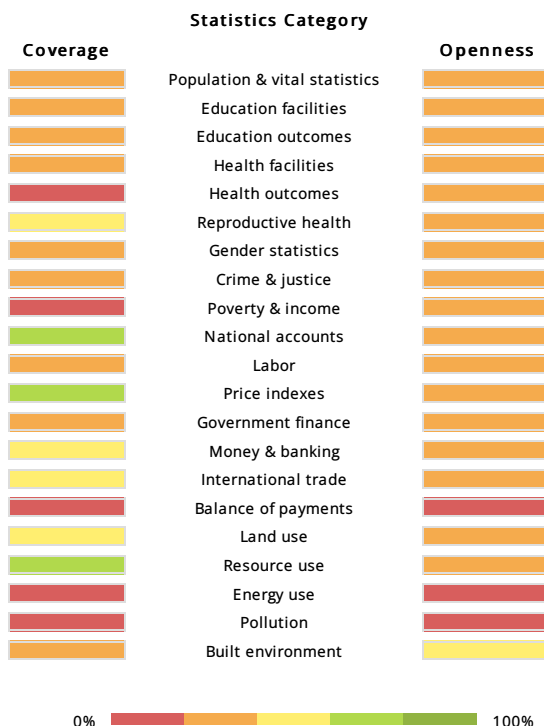
### Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data in environmental statistics.
- Collect and publish more recent data across all data categories.

### 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

34%

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018

71%

Open Data Barometer 2017

23%

Global Open Data Index 2017/2018

20%

## MORE INFORMATION

**National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS):** Latest strategy covers the period 2011/12-2017/18.

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

**Open Government Partnership:** Membership withdrawn in 2017

**Right to Information Law:** Law exists; [https://www.law-democracy.org/live/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Tanzania.RTI\\_Apr151.pdf](https://www.law-democracy.org/live/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Tanzania.RTI_Apr151.pdf)

