South Africa

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51
ODIN SCORE

64 RANK out of 178

45 COVERAGE subscore

56 OPENNESS subscore

SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
South Africa	36%	58%	61%
Southern Africa	35%	48%	28%
Global	39%	56%	40%

SUMMARY

South Africa ranks 64 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 51%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 45% and a data openness subscore of 56%.

South Africa scores higher than the regional median across all three major data categories. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on environmental statistics and the lowest levels are on social statistics.
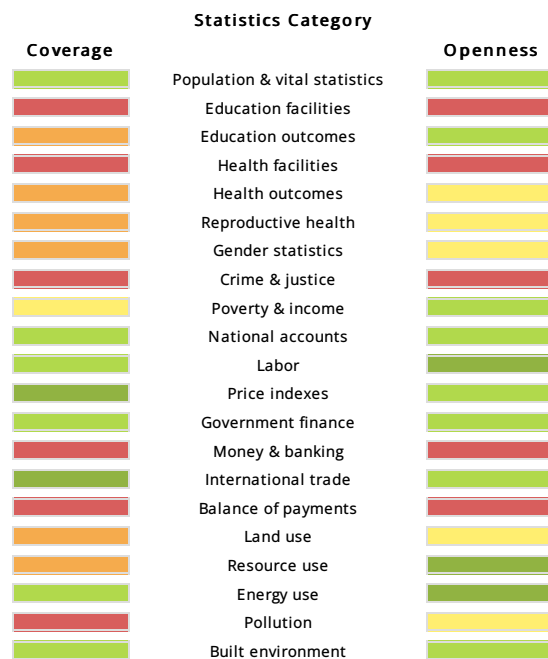
RECOMMENDATIONS

Coverage

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

Openness

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

COVERAGE & OPENNESS

Statistics Category

Coverage	Statistics Category	Openness
	Population & vital statistics	
	Education facilities	
	Education outcomes	
	Health facilities	
	Health outcomes	
	Reproductive health	
	Gender statistics	
	Crime & justice	
	Poverty & income	
	National accounts	
	Labor	
	Price indexes	
	Government finance	
	Money & banking	
	International trade	
	Balance of payments	
	Land use	
	Resource use	
	Energy use	
	Pollution	
	Built environment	

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INDEX COMPARISONS

Open Data Inventory 2018	51%
Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018	82%
Open Data Barometer 2017	32%
Global Open Data Index 2017/2018	40%

MORE INFORMATION

National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Current strategy covers the period 2015/16-2019/20.

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

Open Government Partnership: Member since 2011.

Right to Information Law: Law exists;https://www.rti-rating.org/wp-content/uploads/South-Africa.pdf