

Open data maturity

2025 country factsheet

State of play at a glance

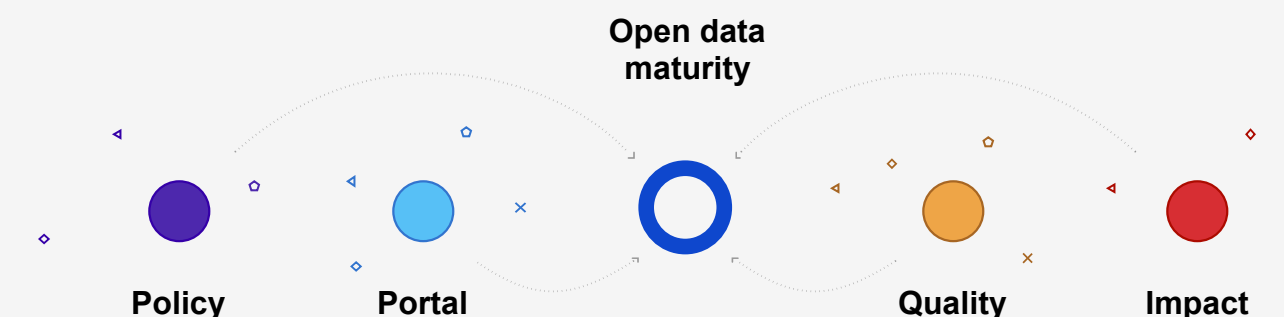
Denmark expanded its open data ecosystem through increased institutional participation and targeted quality improvements. Around 30 new public authorities were onboarded to the national portal, supported by SaaS-based metadata collaboration with super-users. Metadata quality was enhanced through the labelling of several datasets as high-value, primarily under CC-BY licensing, and enriched with optional descriptors such as access rights and geographical coverage.

Municipal data contributions also increased, either through improved quality or new availability. As part of the Entrepreneurship Package, the Danish Agency for Digital Government launched an external analysis to assess demand for greater data availability, aiming to identify public-sector datasets with high reuse potential. Results are expected in late 2025. Reuse examples include Syddjurs Municipality's integration of employment, education and statistical data for budget monitoring and benchmarking, and an accounting and consulting firm's use of tax authority APIs via Datavejviser.dk to automate data acquisition, with projected time savings of 8 200 employee-hours annually. These developments are supported by broader funding agreements under the Joint Public-Sector Digital Strategy, which includes initiatives on smart data use and emerging technologies.



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<https://data.europa.eu/en/open-data-maturity/2025>



Assessment methodology

Open data maturity is measured on four thematic dimensions: policy, portal, quality and impact. Each dimension contributes an equal 25 % towards the overall maturity score.



Policy
Investigates the open data policies and strategies in place in the countries, the national governance models for managing open data and the measures applied to implement those policies and strategies.



Portal
Investigates the functionality of national open data portals, the extent to which users' needs and behaviour are examined to improve the portal, the availability of open data across different domains and the approach to ensuring the portal's sustainability.

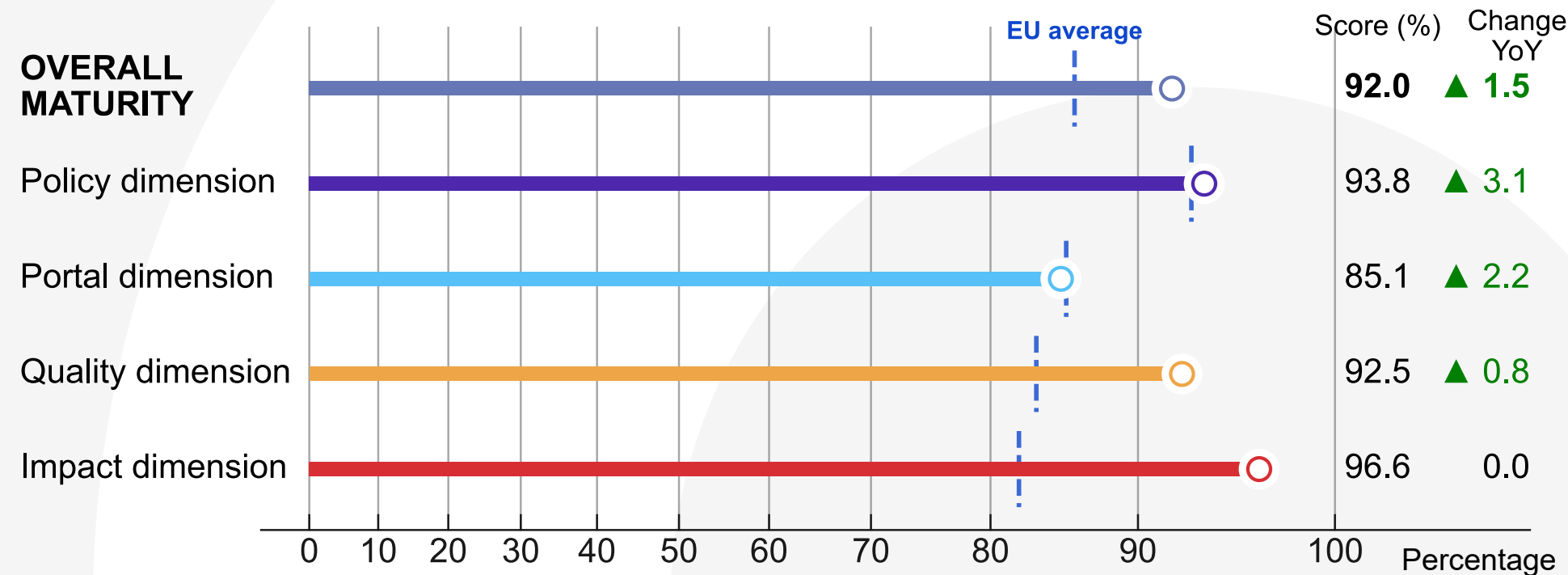


Quality
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.

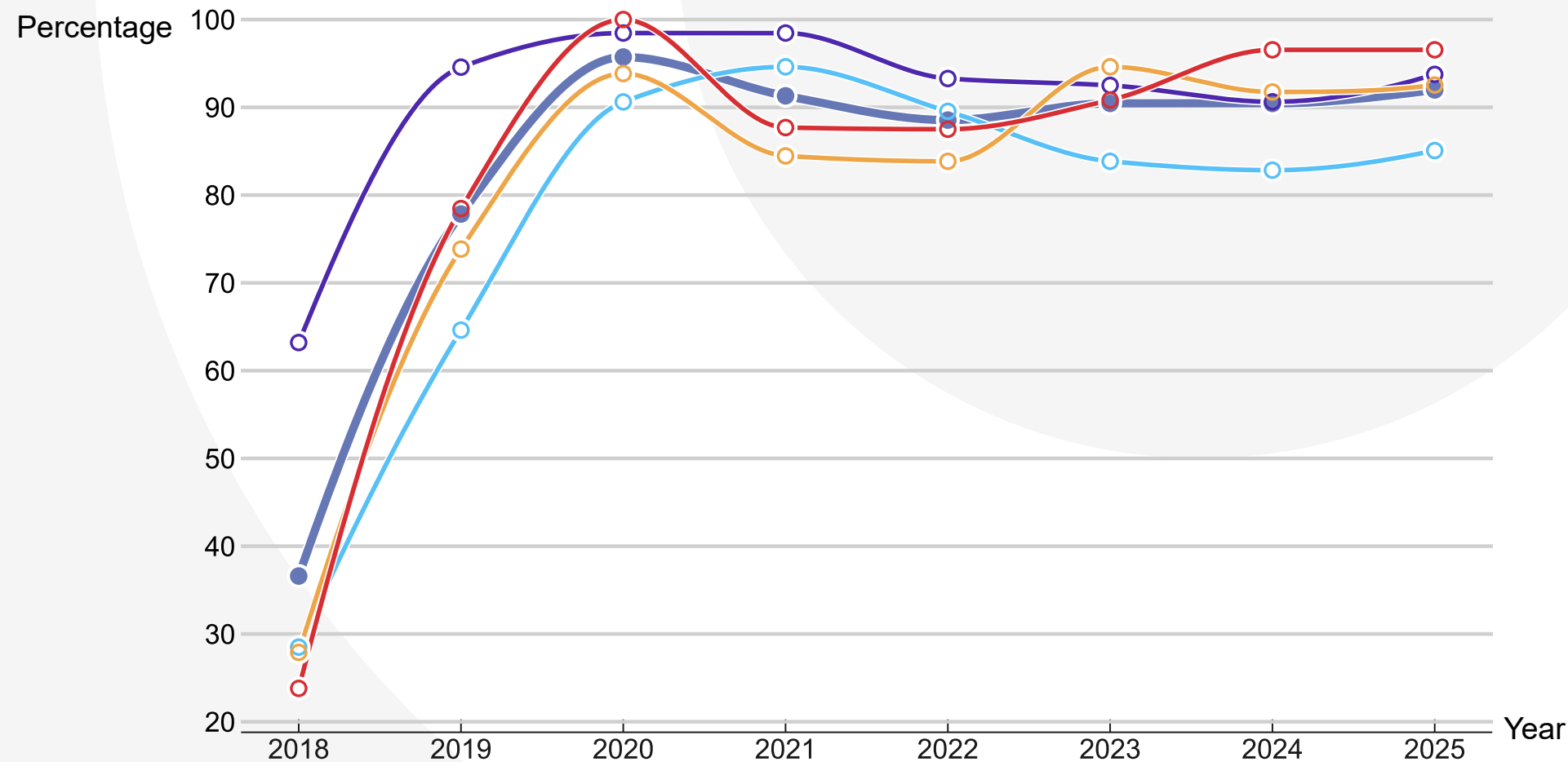


Impact
Investigates how well countries define and measure data reuse, the steps taken to assess reuse and user needs and the presence of reuse examples in the domains of government, society, the environment and the economy.

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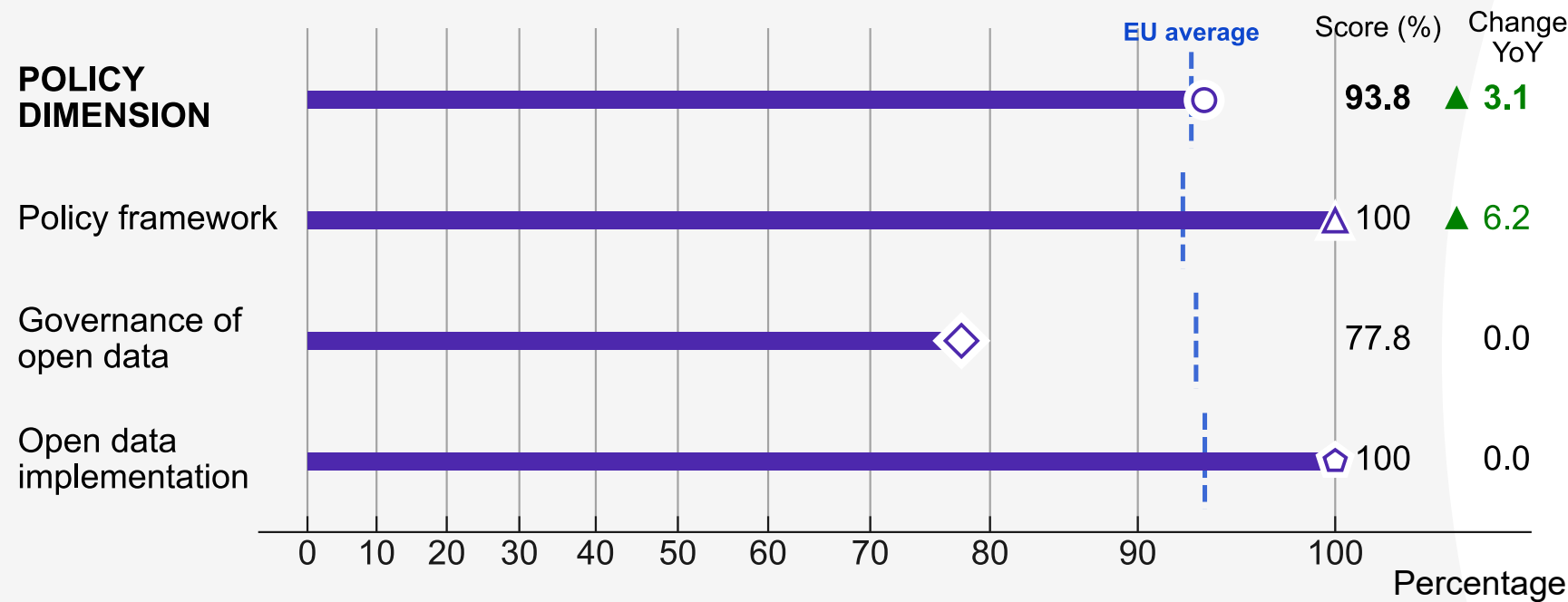


Maturity scores of Denmark over time






Policy dimension

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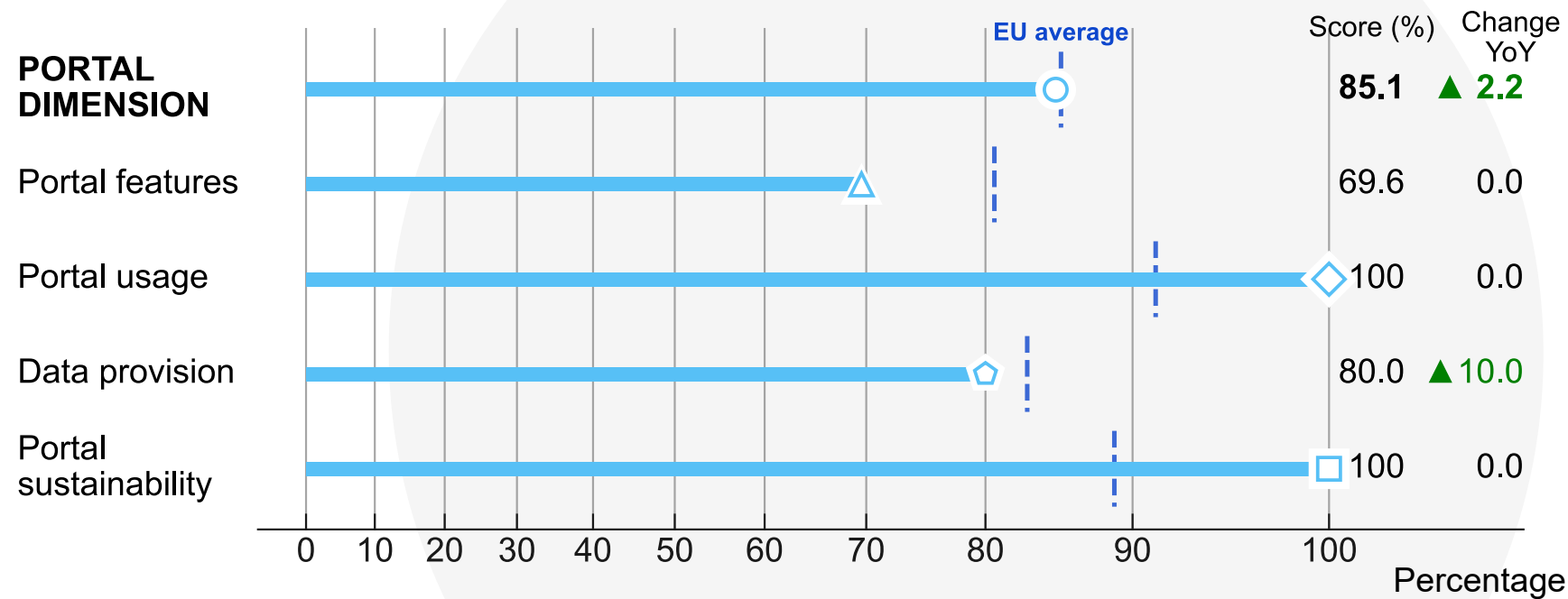


Key questions




- Does the national open data policy/strategy include an action plan?  Yes
- To what degree do local/regional public bodies conduct open data initiatives?  All
- Are there processes to ensure that the open data policies/strategy are implemented?  Yes

Portal dimension

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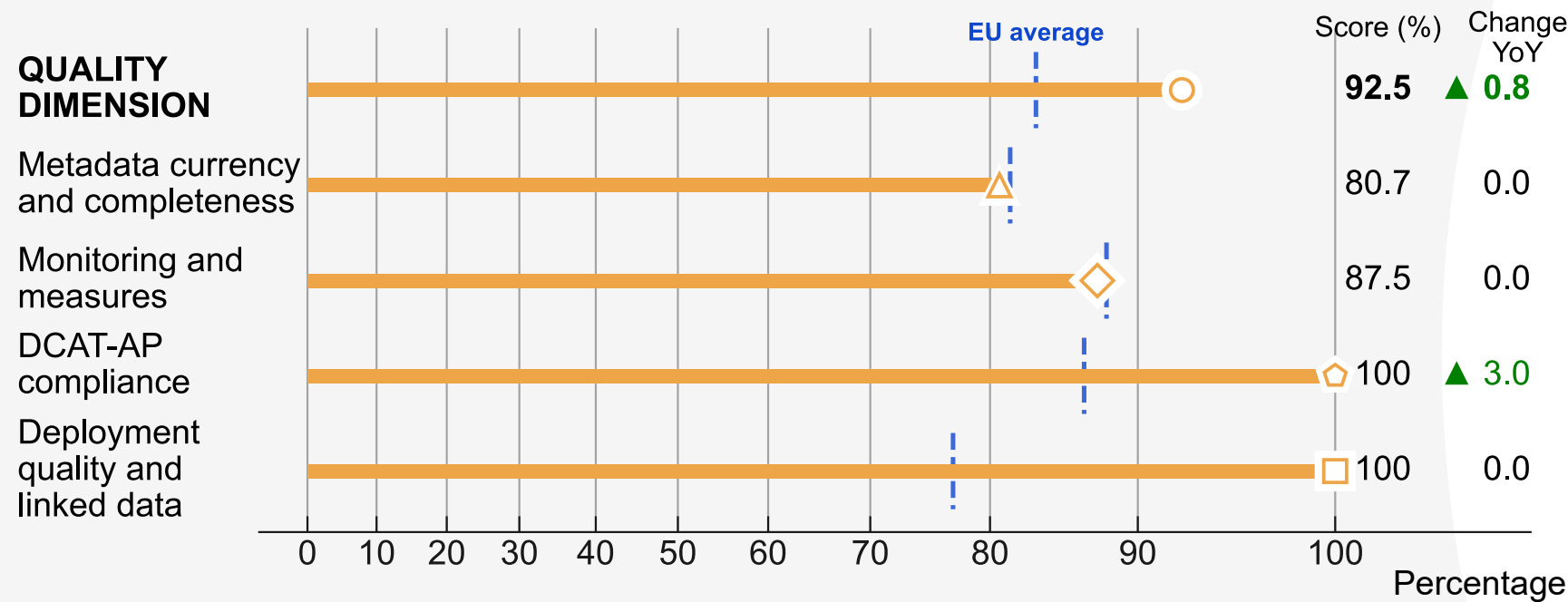


Key questions

- Do you monitor the portal's traffic?  Yes
- To what degree do public sector data providers contribute data to the portal?  Majority
- Does the national portal allow users to see what data exists but cannot be made available as open data?  Yes

Quality dimension

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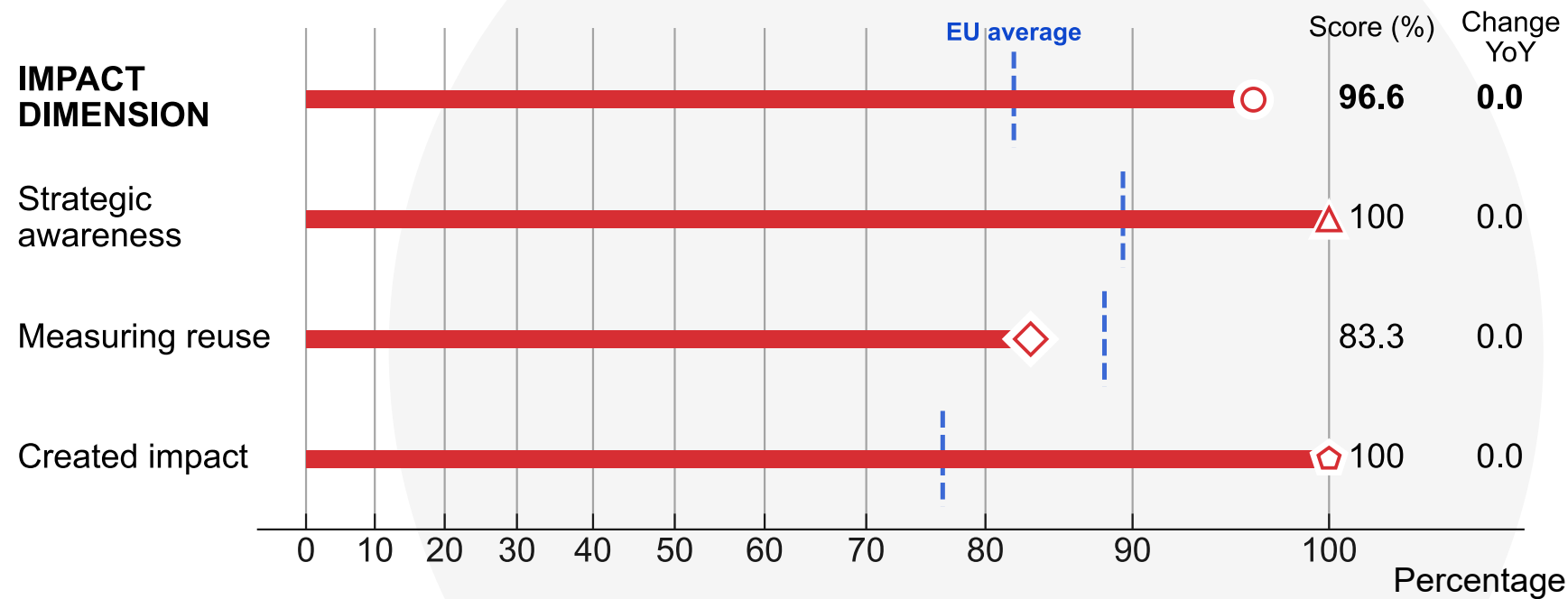


Key questions

- Do you monitor the quality of the metadata available on your portal? ☒ Yes
- Do you set any standards on metadata quality that data providers must abide by? ☒ Yes
- Do you use a model to assess the quality of deployment of data in your country? ☒ Yes

Impact dimension

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Key questions

- Do you have a definition of open data reuse in your country? ☒ Yes
- Are there any processes in place to monitor the level of reuse of your country's open data? ☒ Yes
- Do you have a methodology in place to measure the impact of open data? ☒ Yes