France

Open data maturity

2025 country factsheet

State of play at a glance

France reinforced its national open data strategy through the 'France Nation Verte' roadmap, which prioritises the publication of environmental and mobility datasets to support ecological planning and transparency. The country fully implemented Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/138 on high-value datasets, ensuring that these datasets are available on data.gouv.fr, compliant with DCAT-AP and accessible on the European Data Portal (data.europa.eu). Governance mechanisms were expanded to include referencing of restricted and non-open datasets, and schema durability was legally formalised to improve interoperability.
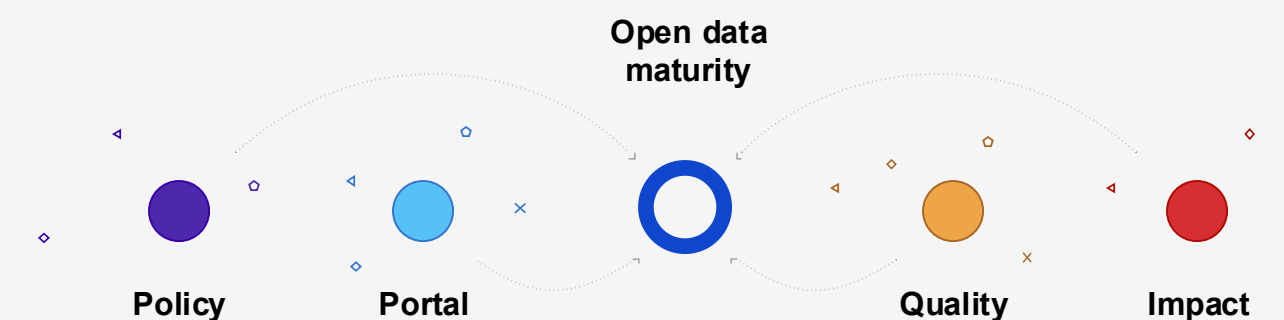
The Ministry of Education published a 2024–2027 action plan focused on data governance and transparency. The national portal underwent substantial upgrades, including improved geospatial metadata harvesting, streamlined publication workflows and the introduction of thematic platforms such as meteo.data.gouv.fr, ecologie.data.gouv.fr and logistique.data.gouv.fr. Over 20 000 new datasets were added, supported by real-time quality indicators and increased use of standardised schemas.

Community engagement was fostered through initiatives like Open Data University, involving 2 000 students across 30 institutions, and hackathons targeting climate and food data. Capacity-building efforts included learning guides for reusers and workshops for public bodies on measuring data impact. France also advanced in metadata quality monitoring and expanded discoverability through integration with api.gouv.fr and cataloguing of restricted-access datasets.

Explore more open data maturity insights online at:

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

Open data maturity

Policy   Portal   Quality   Impact

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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.
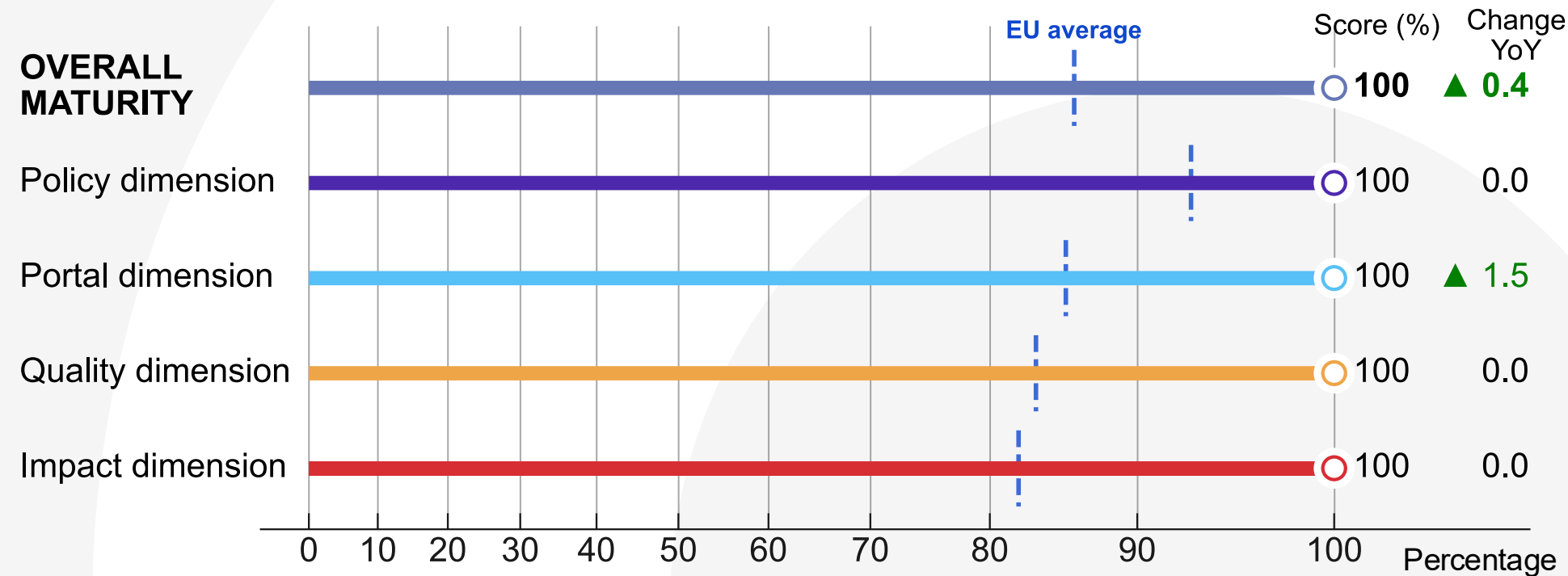
Quality
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.
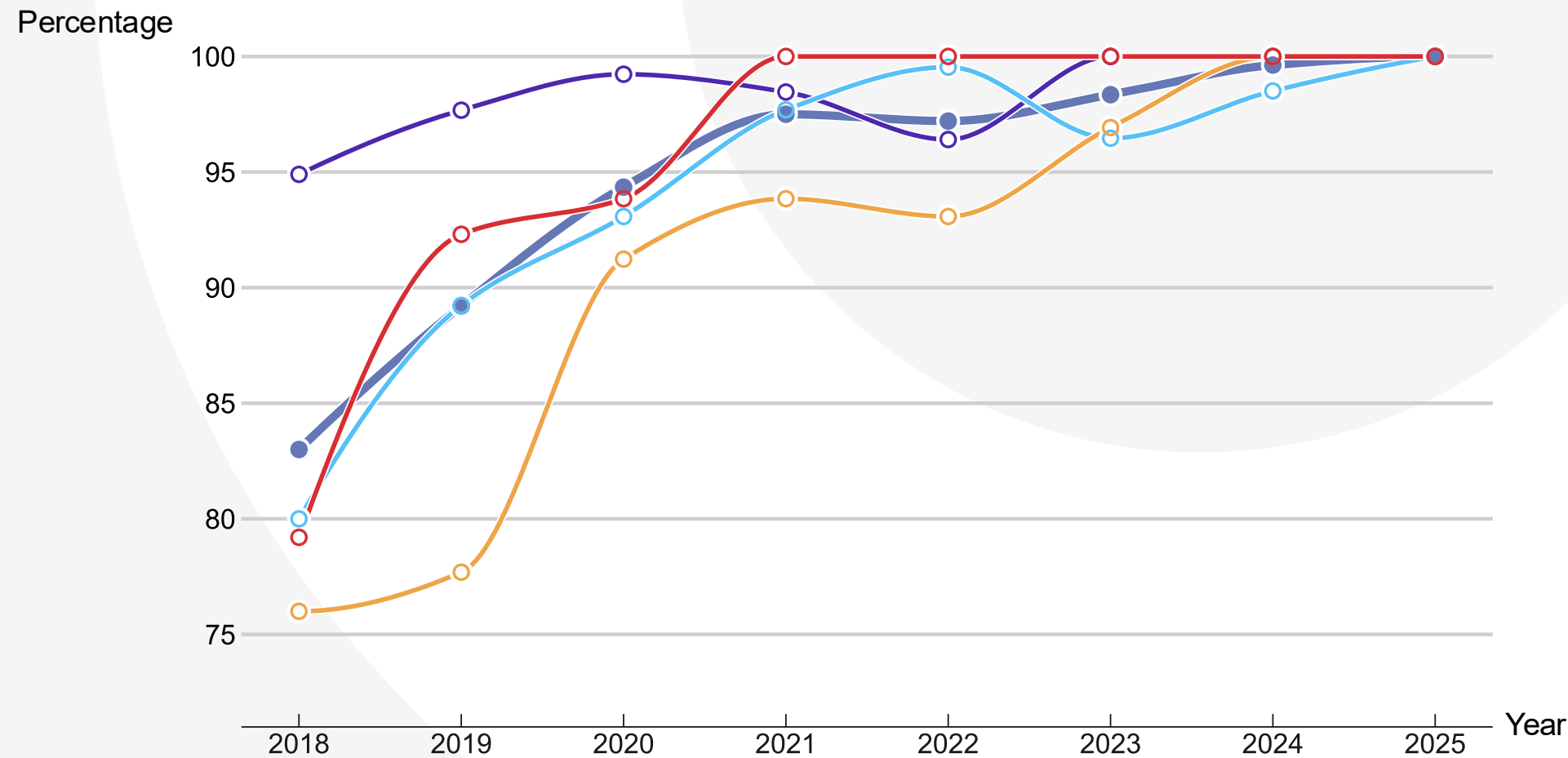
Impact
Investigates how well countries define and measure data reuse, the steps taken to assess reuse and user needs and the presence of reuse examples in the domains of government, society, the environment and the economy.
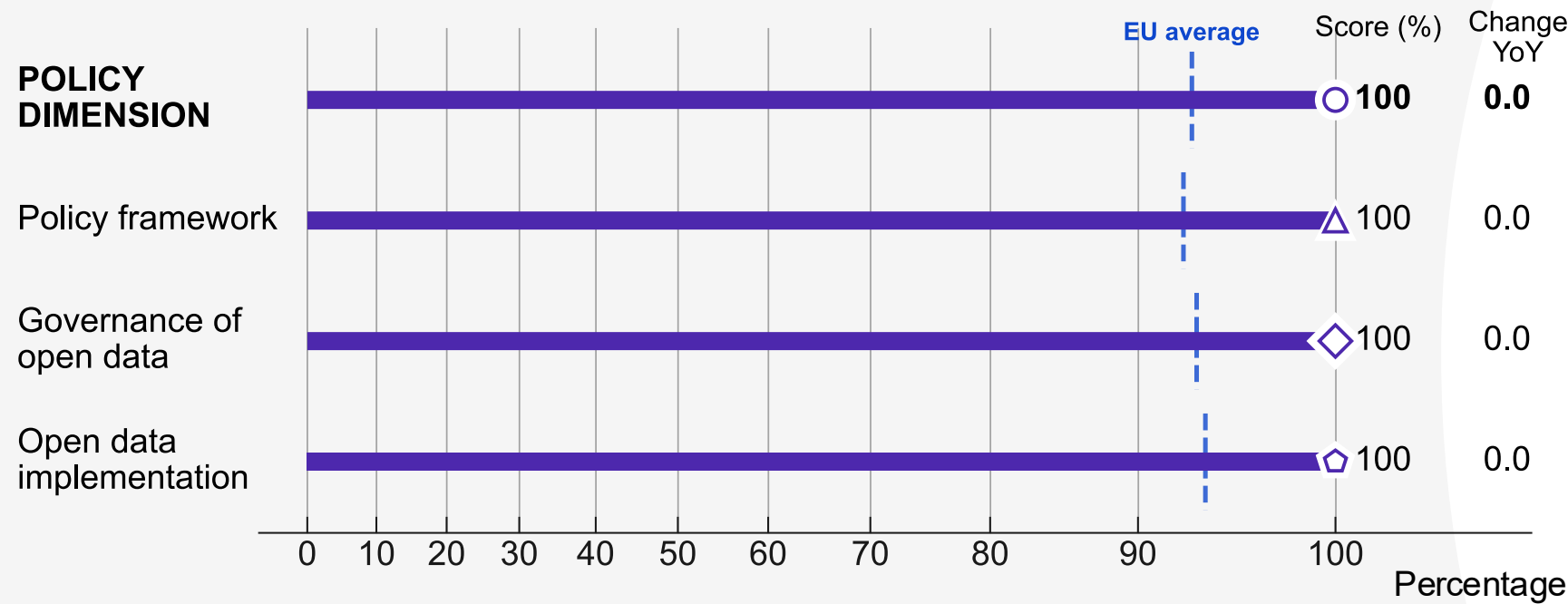
2025 maturity scores of France

Dimension	Score (%)	Change YoY
OVERALL MATURITY	100	▲ 0.4
Policy dimension	100	0.0
Portal dimension	100	▲ 1.5
Quality dimension	100	0.0
Impact dimension	100	0.0

EU average

Maturity scores of France over time

Percentage

Year

Policy dimension

2025 policy maturity scores of France

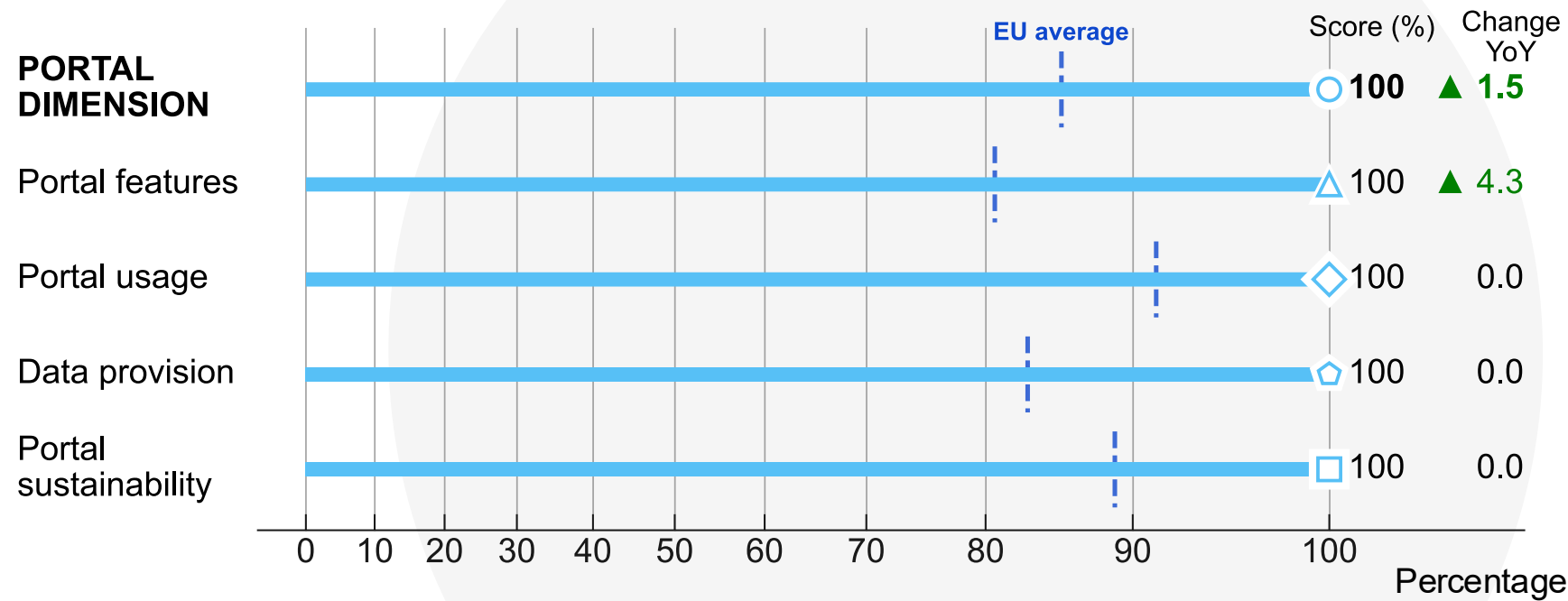|	EU average	Score (%)	Change YoY
POLICY DIMENSION		○ 100	**0.0**
Policy framework		△ 100	0.0
Governance of open data		◇ 100	0.0
Open data implementation		⬠ 100	0.0

Percentage

💬 **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

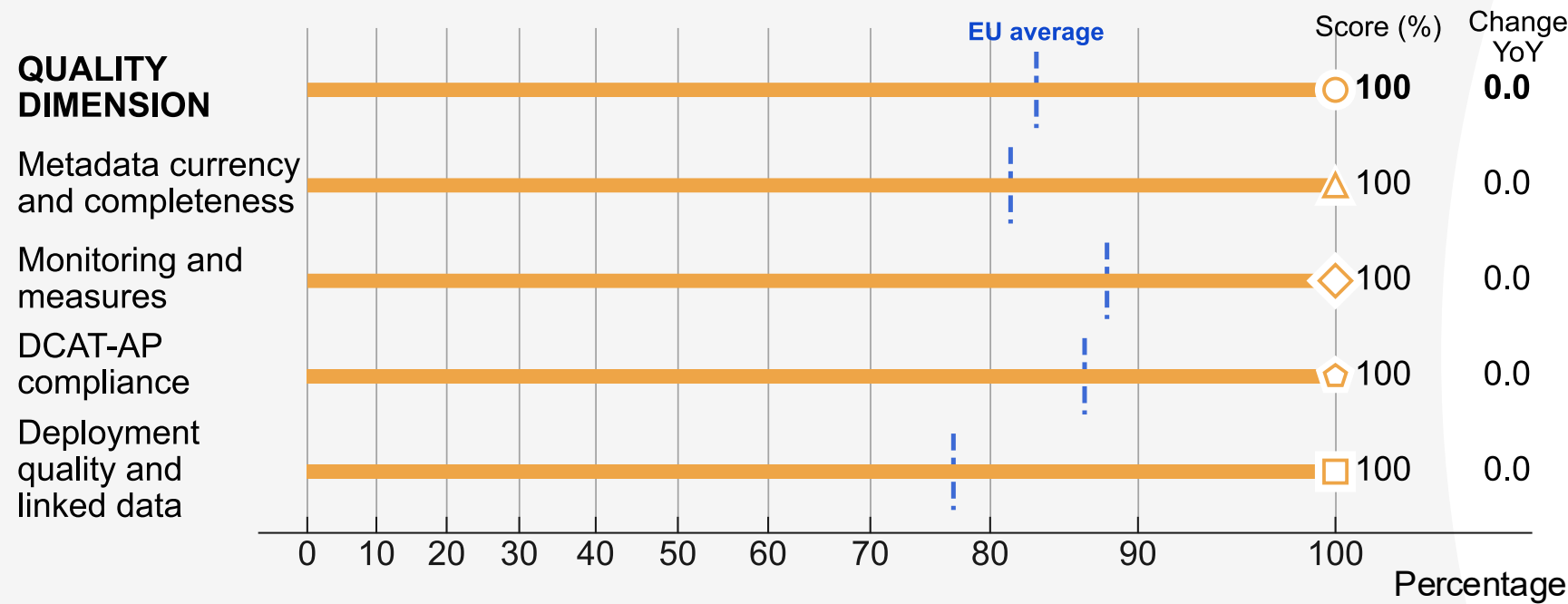# Portal dimension

2025 portal maturity scores of France

	EU average	Score (%)	Change YoY
PORTAL DIMENSION		○ 100	▲ 1.5
Portal features		△ 100	▲ 4.3
Portal usage		◇ 100	0.0
Data provision		⬠ 100	0.0
Portal sustainability		☐ 100	0.0

Percentage

💬 **Key questions**

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

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Quality dimension
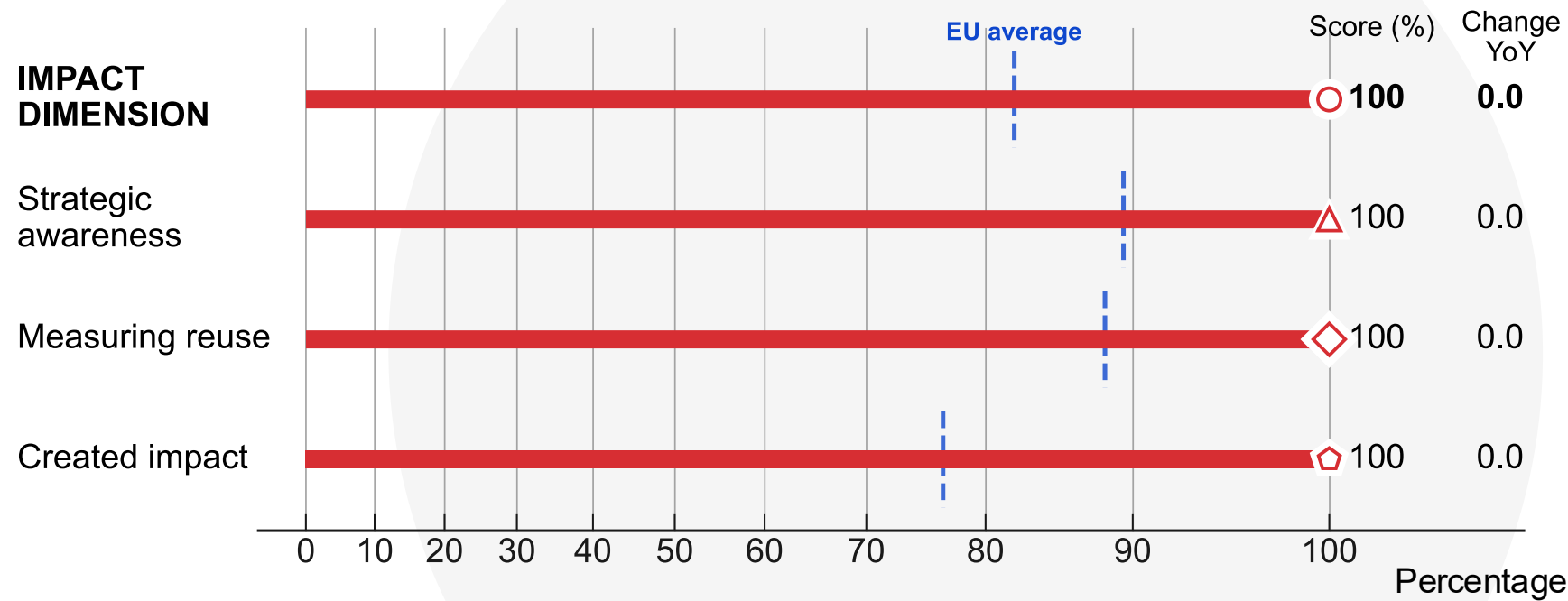
2025 quality maturity scores of France

	Score (%)	Change YoY
QUALITY DIMENSION	100	0.0
Metadata currency and completeness	100	0.0
Monitoring and measures	100	0.0
DCAT-AP compliance	100	0.0
Deployment quality and linked data	100	0.0

⍰ 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

2025 impact maturity scores of France

	Score (%)	Change YoY
IMPACT DIMENSION	100	0.0
Strategic awareness	100	0.0
Measuring reuse	100	0.0
Created impact	100	0.0

⍰ 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