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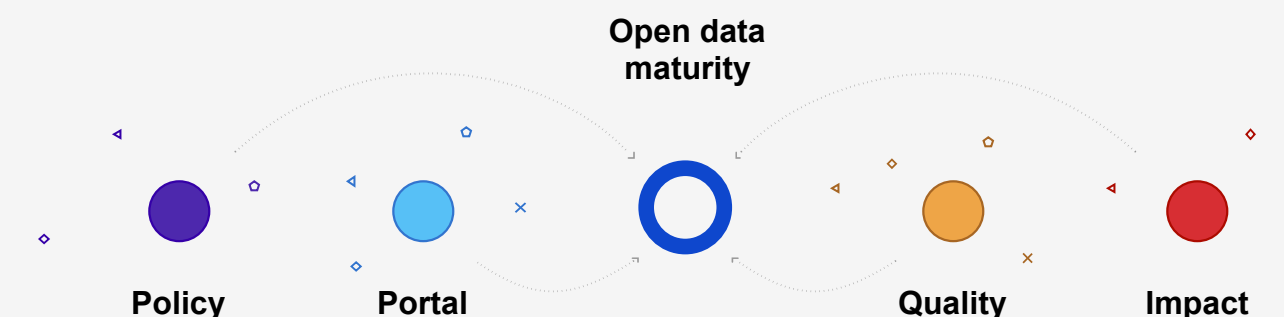
2025 country factsheet

State of play at a glance

Ireland continued to advance its open data agenda through strategic policy implementation, expanded dissemination and targeted quality assurance. The national open data strategy (2023–2027), launched in late 2023, has since been actively promoted across public sector networks and events, reinforcing its role in digital governance. Ireland also strengthened its visibility by introducing an open data category in the Ireland eGovernment Awards and standardising showcases and impact stories to highlight reuse.

On the portal side, over 21 000 datasets are now published by 143 public sector bodies, with 82 % accessible via APIs. The portal benefits from 21 automated data harvesters and sees between 120 and 500 new datasets added monthly. In terms of quality, Ireland ensured DCAT-AP compliance and updated its QA and KPI tools, while contributing to the development of a broader public sector data strategy. A key milestone was the publication of the 'Companies Records' dataset and historical financial statements by the Companies Registration Office, fulfilling high-value dataset obligations under the Open Data Directive (Directive (EU) 2019/1024). These datasets are made available in the required formats and through designated channels, supporting transparency and reuse across sectors.

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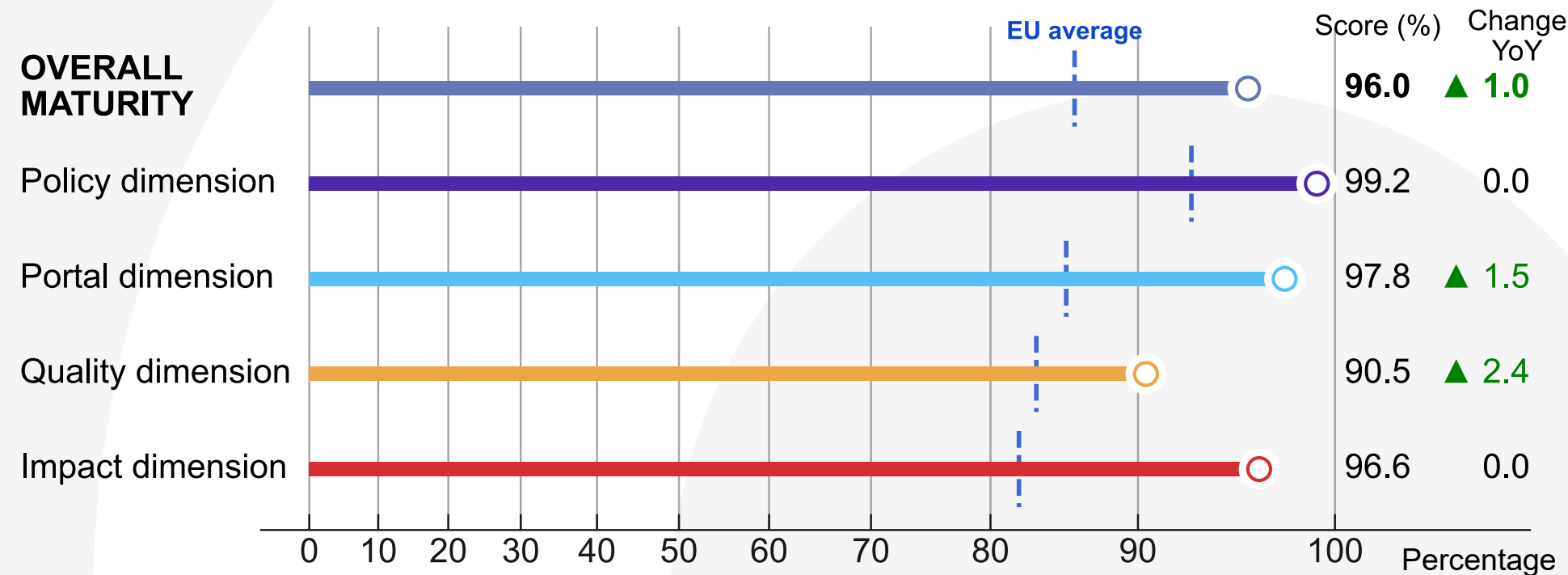
Quality
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.
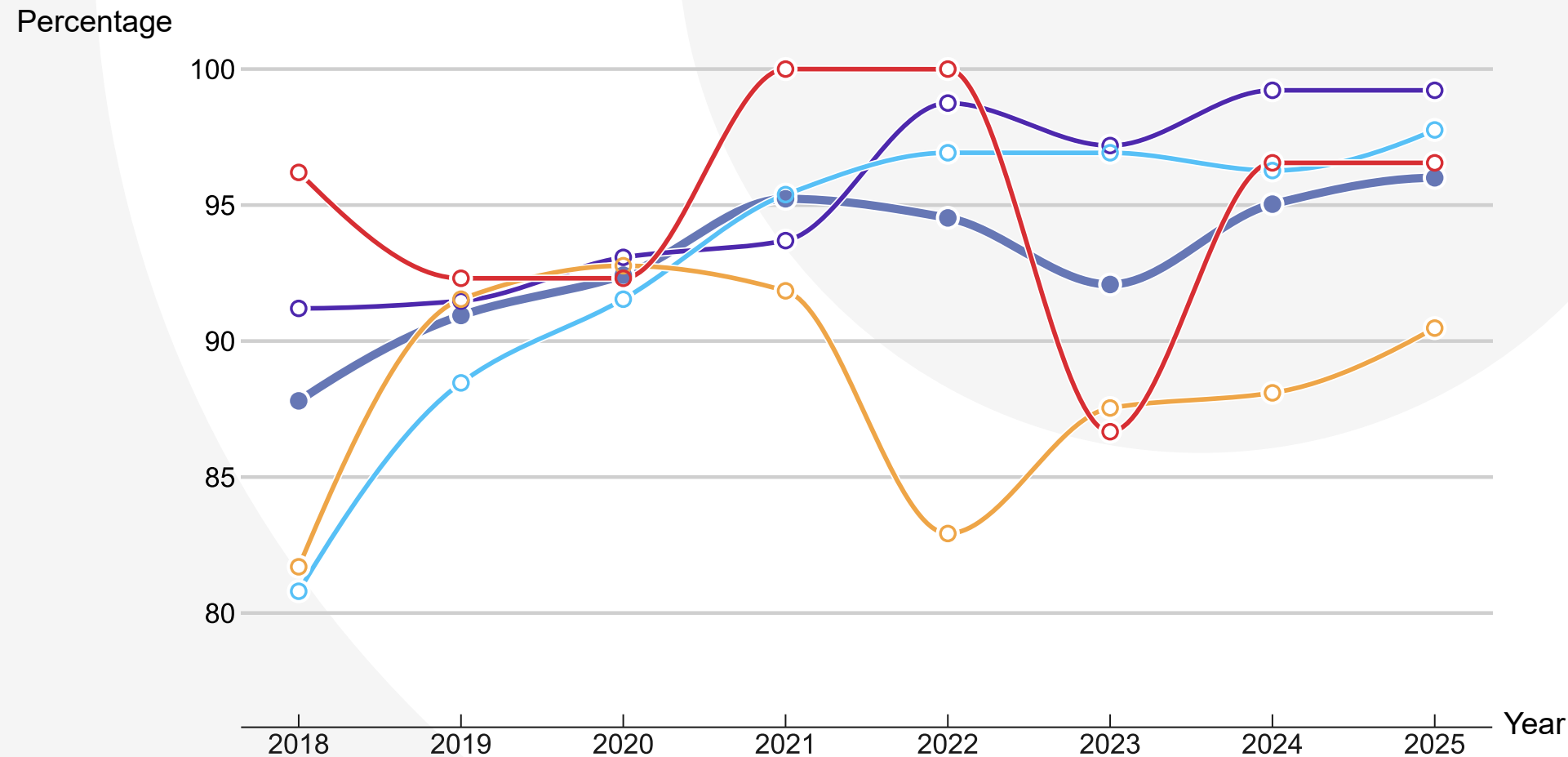
Impact
Investigates how well countries define and measure data reuse, the steps taken to assess reuse and user needs and the presence of reuse examples in the domains of government, society, the environment and the economy.
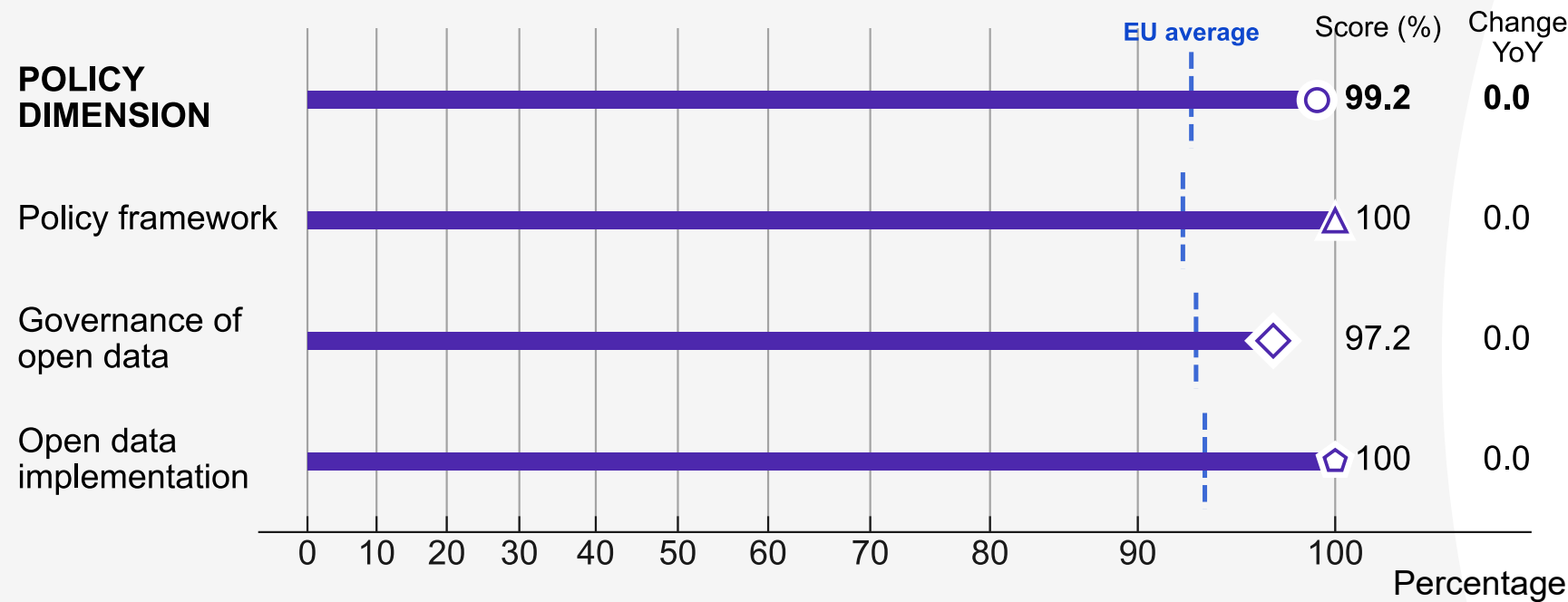
2025 maturity scores of Ireland

	Score (%)	Change YoY
OVERALL MATURITY	96.0	▲ 1.0
Policy dimension	99.2	0.0
Portal dimension	97.8	▲ 1.5
Quality dimension	90.5	▲ 2.4
Impact dimension	96.6	0.0

Maturity scores of Ireland over time

Policy dimension
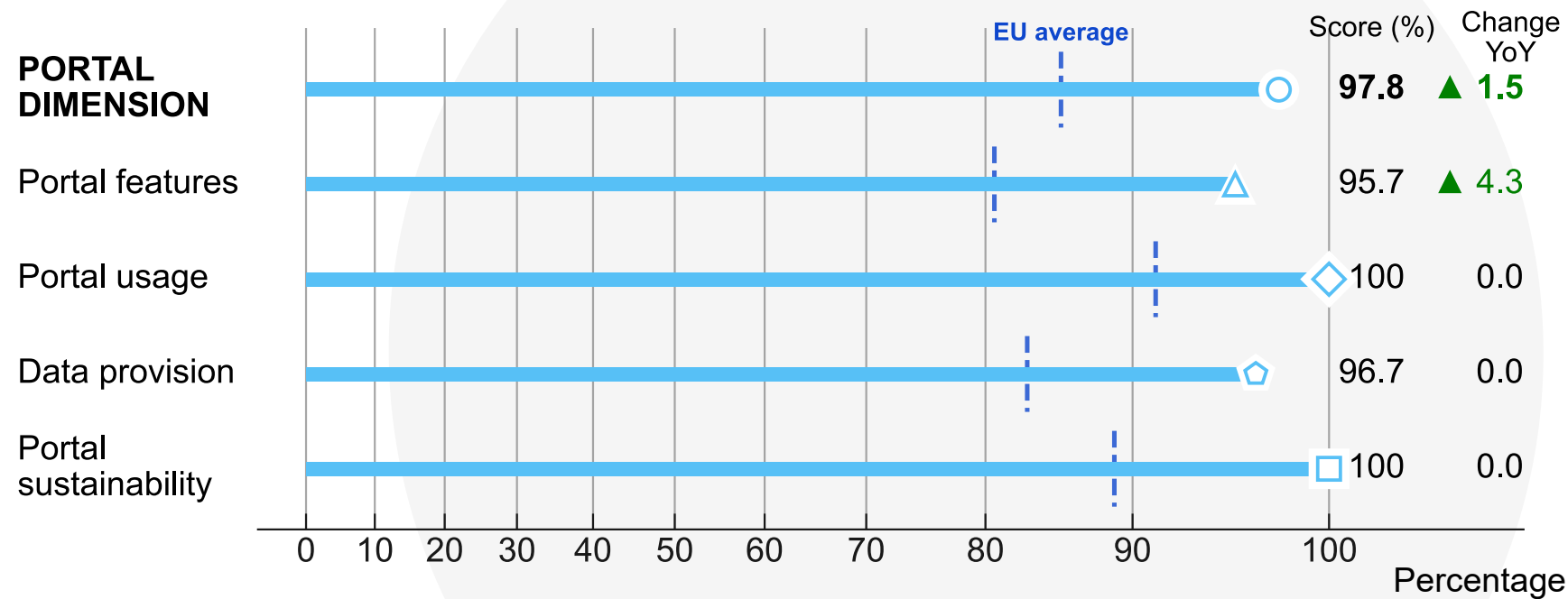
2025 policy maturity scores of Ireland

	Score (%)	Change YoY
POLICY DIMENSION	99.2	0.0
Policy framework	100	0.0
Governance of open data	97.2	0.0
Open data implementation	100	0.0

💬 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?	✅ Majority
Are there processes to ensure that the open data policies/strategy are implemented?	✅ Yes

Portal dimension

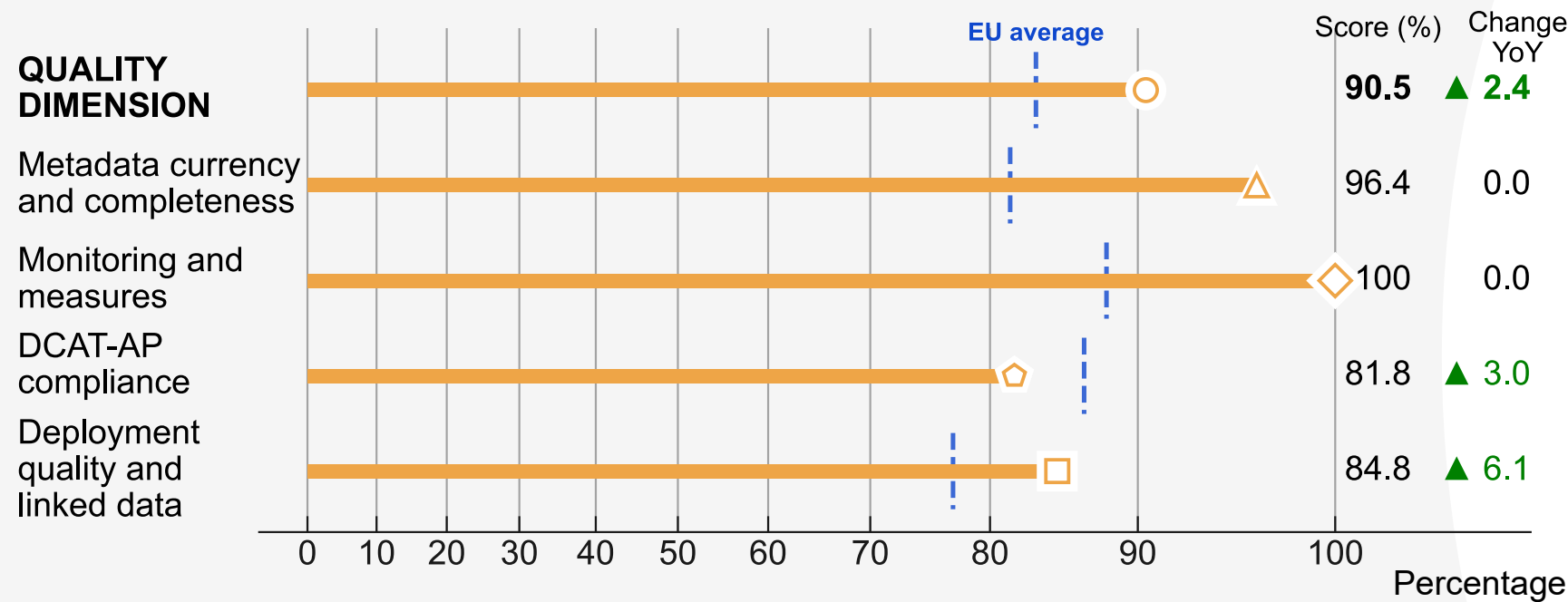## 2025 portal maturity scores of Ireland

	Score (%)	Change YoY
PORTAL DIMENSION	97.8	▲ 1.5
Portal features	95.7	▲ 4.3
Portal usage	100	0.0
Data provision	96.7	0.0
Portal sustainability	100	0.0

💬 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

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Quality dimension

2025 quality maturity scores of Ireland

	Score (%)	Change YoY
QUALITY DIMENSION	**90.5**	▲ **2.4**
Metadata currency and completeness	96.4	0.0
Monitoring and measures	100	0.0
DCAT-AP compliance	81.8	▲ 3.0
Deployment quality and linked data	84.8	▲ 6.1

Percentage

💬 **Key questions**

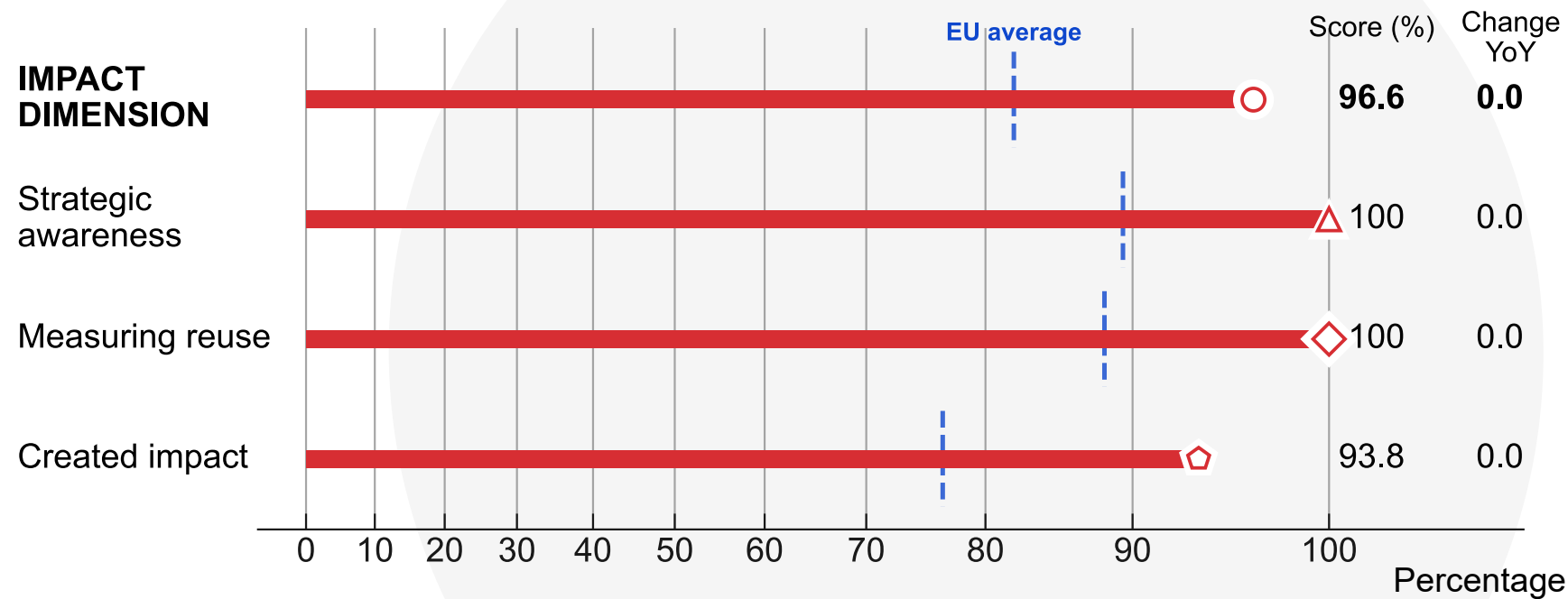|	
Do you monitor the quality of the metadata available on your portal?	✅ Yes
Do you set any standards on metadata quality that data providers must abide by?	✅ Yes
Do you use a model to assess the quality of deployment of data in your country?	✅ Yes

Impact dimension

2025 impact maturity scores of Ireland

	Score (%)	Change YoY
IMPACT DIMENSION	**96.6**	0.0
Strategic awareness	100	0.0
Measuring reuse	100	0.0
Created impact	93.8	0.0

Percentage

💬 **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