Open data maturity

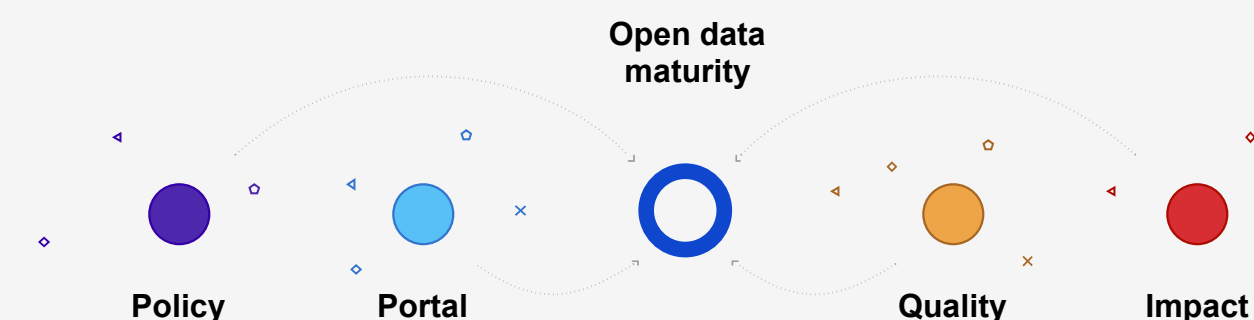## 2025 country factsheet

State of play at a glance

Italy continued to strengthen its open data framework through coordinated policy updates, portal enhancements and academic engagement. A revised guidance document on high-value datasets was published, and public bodies began publishing these datasets with improved discoverability via new filtering features and a homepage carousel on the national data portal. The portal was further enhanced with a metadata web editor, enabling data providers without their own catalogues to document datasets directly.

In parallel, the 2025 update of the Three-Year Plan for ICT in Public Administration integrated open data with emerging AI governance topics. A public consultation on AI adoption in the public sector was launched in March 2025, with a dedicated section linking data governance and open data policy. Efforts to improve metadata quality continued, with a significant share of high-quality metadata on the European Data Portal (data.europa.eu) originating from the Italian portal. In the academic domain, projects such as 'Open Government Data: Knowing Society Through Public Administration Data' explored the reuse of institutional datasets to support transparency, research and citizen participation.

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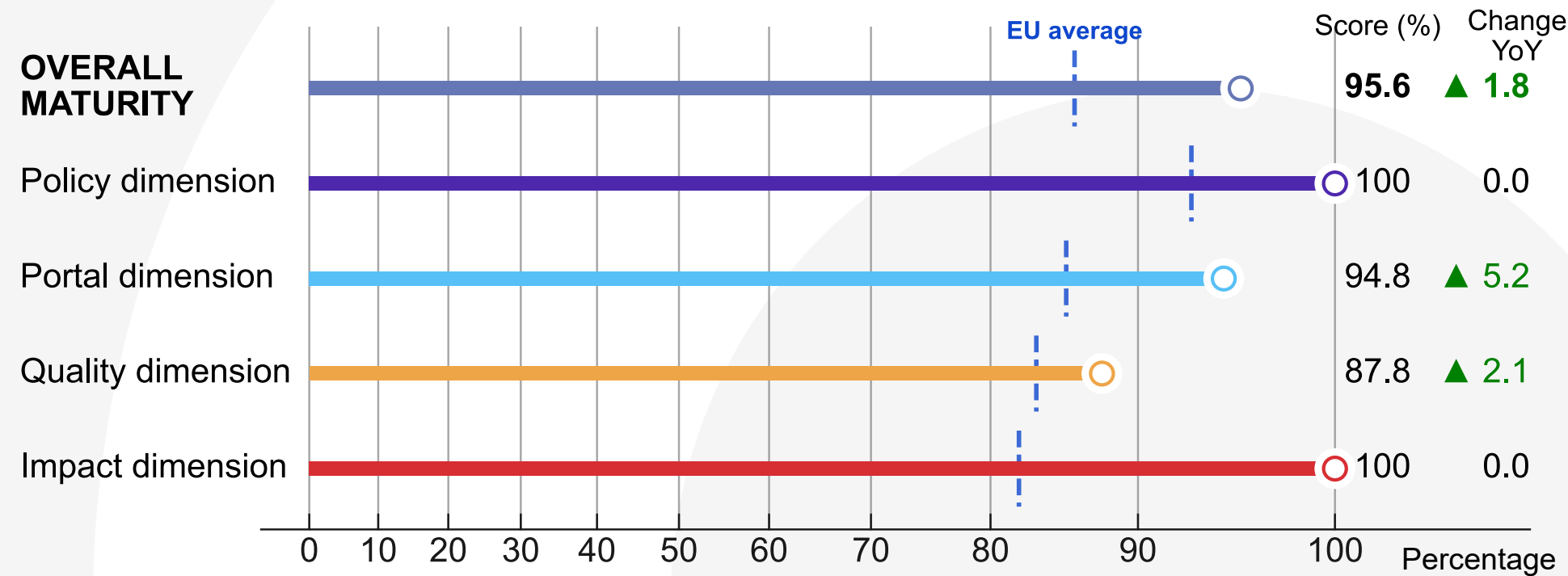
Quality
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.
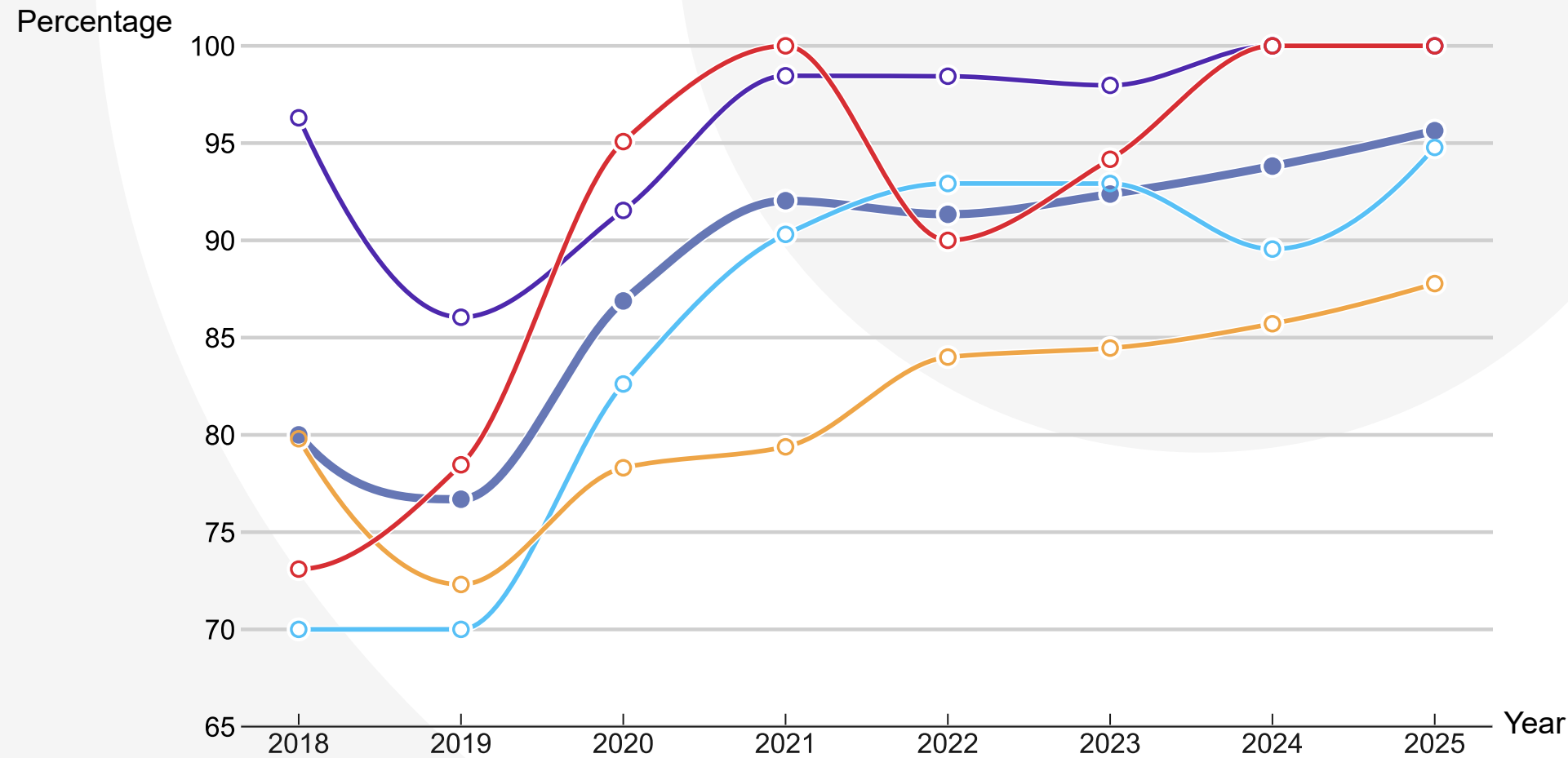
Impact
Investigates how well countries define and measure data reuse, the steps taken to assess reuse and user needs and the presence of reuse examples in the domains of government, society, the environment and the economy.
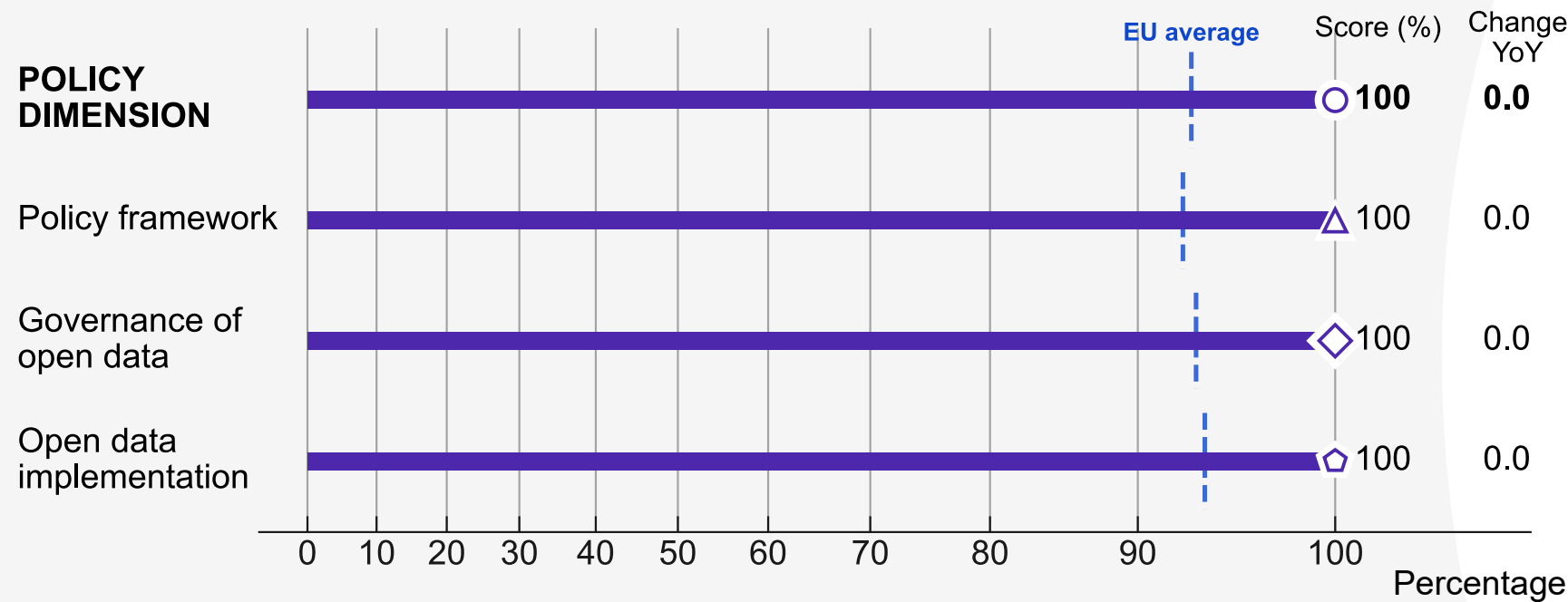
2025 maturity scores of Italy

	Score (%)	Change YoY
OVERALL MATURITY	95.6	▲ 1.8
Policy dimension	100	0.0
Portal dimension	94.8	▲ 5.2
Quality dimension	87.8	▲ 2.1
Impact dimension	100	0.0

Maturity scores of Italy over time

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Policy dimension

2025 policy maturity scores of Italy

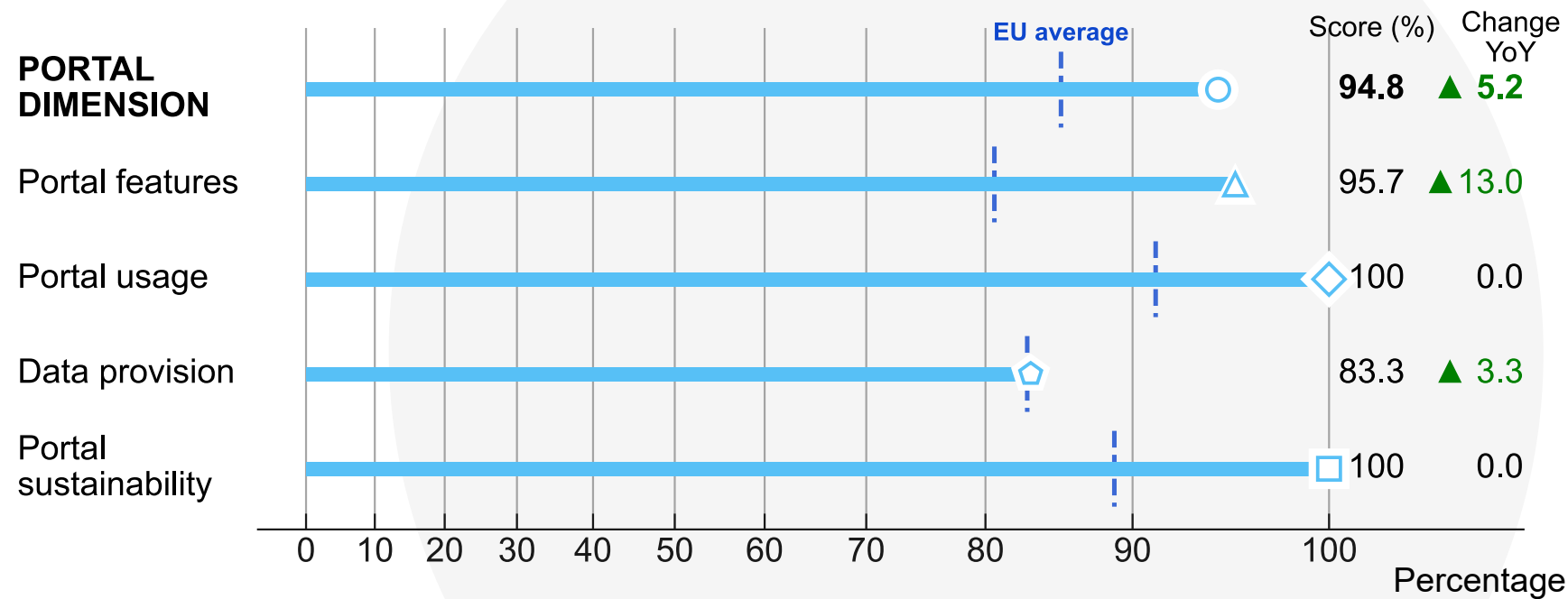|	Score (%)	Change YoY
POLICY DIMENSION	100	0.0
Policy framework	100	0.0
Governance of open data	100	0.0
Open data implementation	100	0.0

⍰ 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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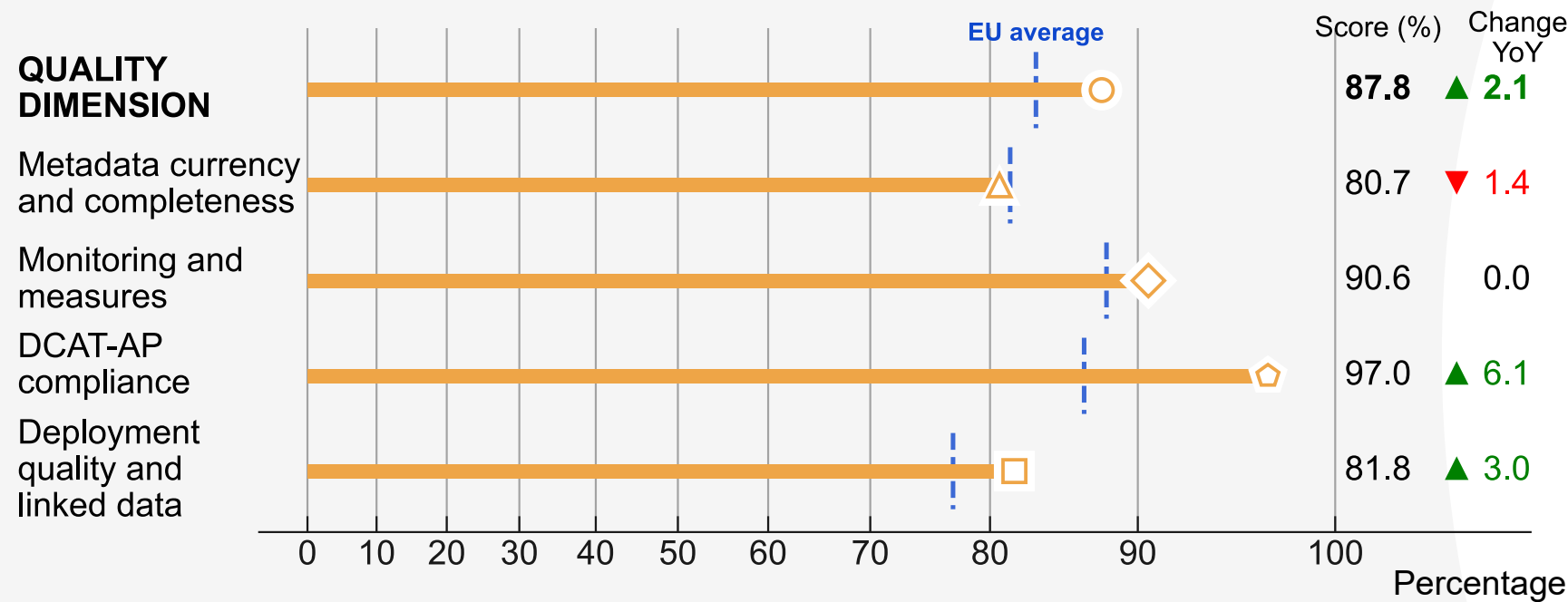|	Score (%)	Change YoY
PORTAL DIMENSION	94.8	▲ 5.2
Portal features	95.7	▲ 13.0
Portal usage	100	0.0
Data provision	83.3	▲ 3.3
Portal sustainability	100	0.0

⍰ 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 Italy

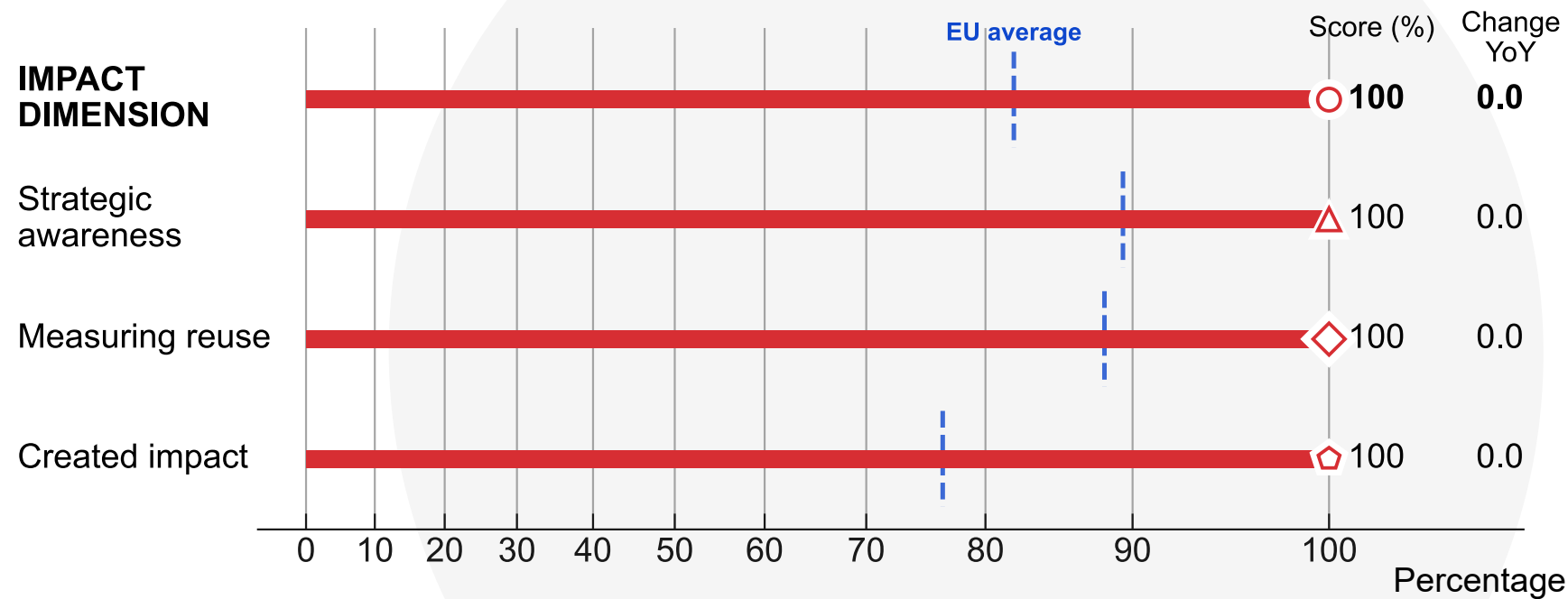|	Score (%)	Change YoY
QUALITY DIMENSION	**87.8**	▲ 2.1
Metadata currency and completeness	80.7	▼ 1.4
Monitoring and measures	90.6	0.0
DCAT-AP compliance	97.0	▲ 6.1
Deployment quality and linked data	81.8	▲ 3.0

⍰ 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 Italy

	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