

Open data maturity

2025 country factsheet

State of play at a glance

Latvia continues to improve its national open data portal, introducing improved search functionality, an updated reuse section and a redesigned metadata card with mandatory fields to support metadata quality. A new statistics section was added to track dataset activity and encourage institutional engagement, reportedly fostering a competitive dynamic among data publishers. These upgrades have led to increased dataset publication and improved discoverability.

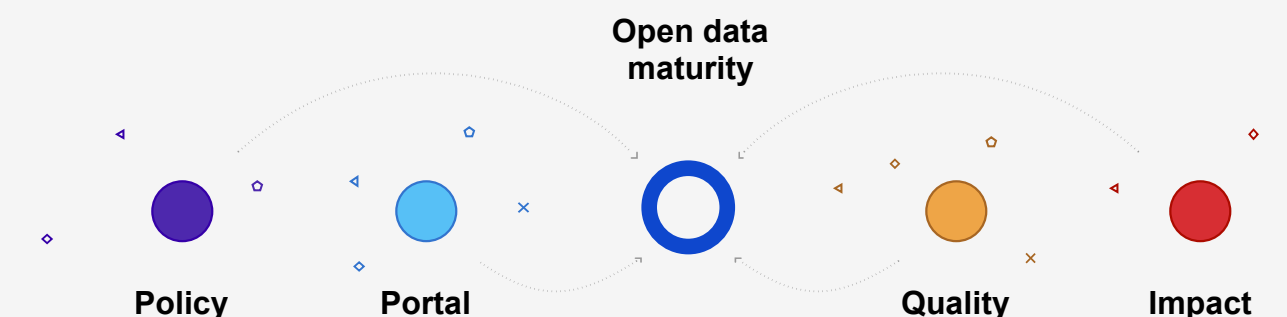
On the policy front, amendments to the Cabinet of Ministers' Regulation on online information posting have prompted greater openness and cooperation among institutions. In the transport sector, the launch of the transport mobility portal marked a notable development, with its data now integrated into the open data portal. In the health domain, legislative work is underway on the law on the reuse of public sector information, linked to the EU health data space initiative.

Additionally, the Artificial Intelligence Centre Law was approved, mandating that public sector data be made available for AI training purposes. A related initiative is being developed to strengthen data analytics capacity across sectors. Metadata quality was further supported by updated CSV formatting recommendations, reinforcing the portal's role in promoting structured and accessible public data.



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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.

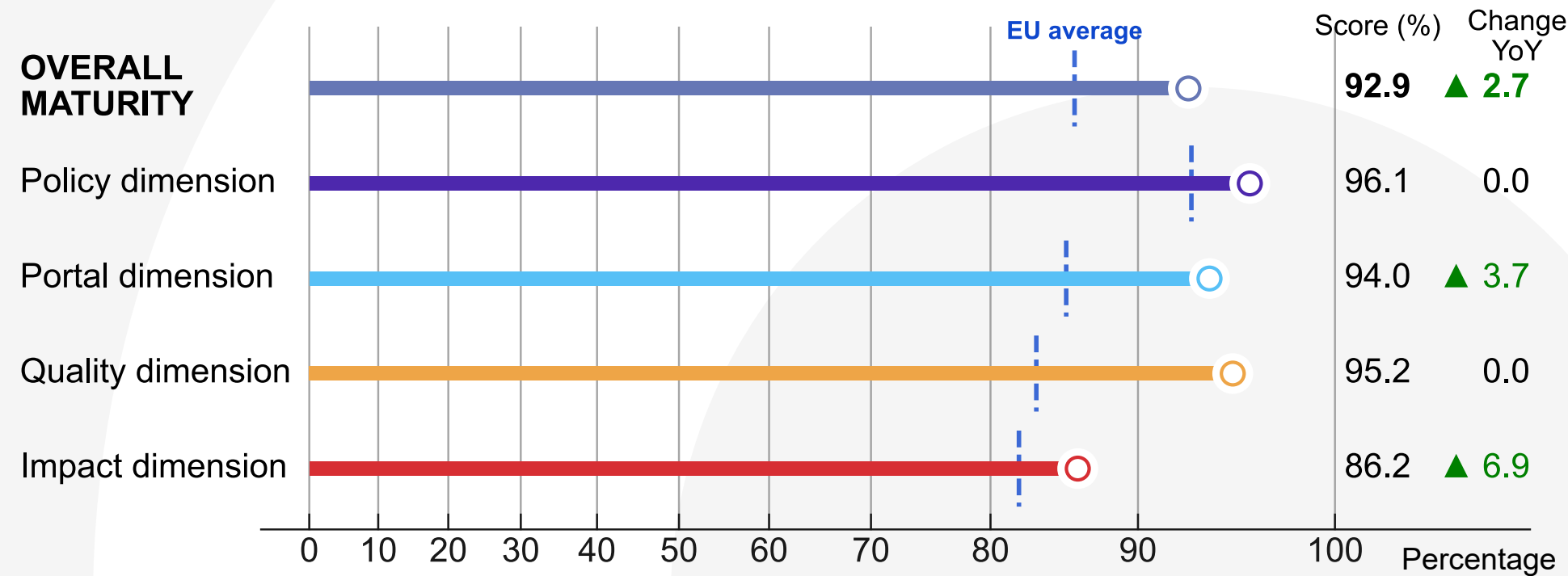


Quality
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.

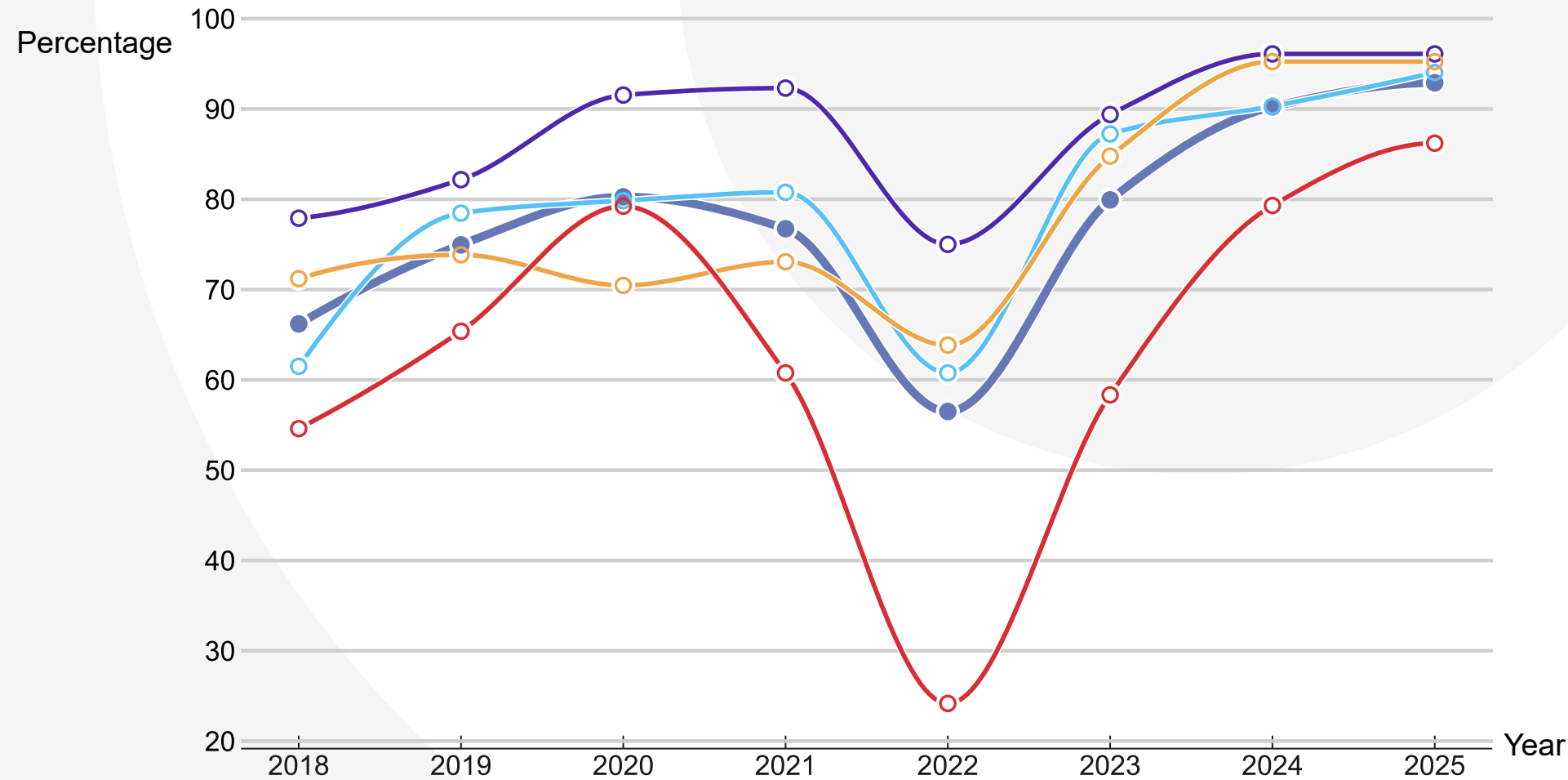


Impact
Investigates how well countries define and measure data reuse, the steps taken to assess reuse and user needs and the presence of reuse examples in the domains of government, society, the environment and the economy.

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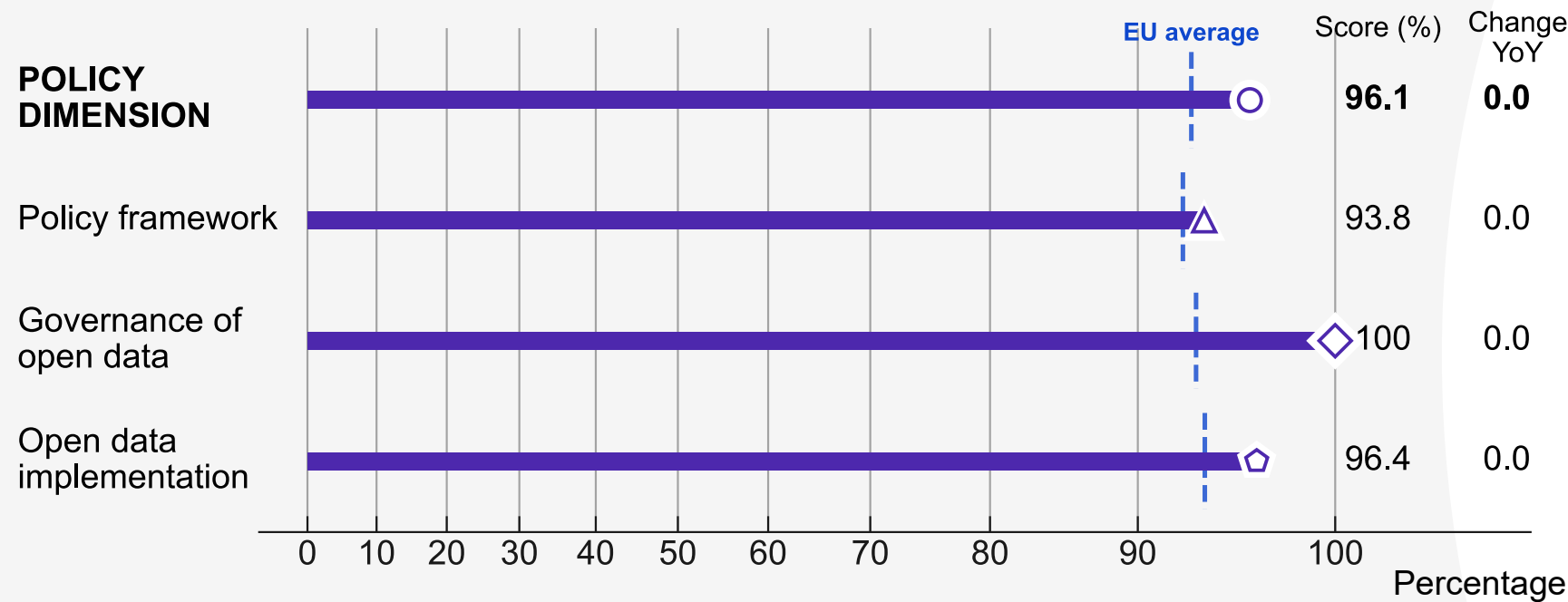


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Policy dimension

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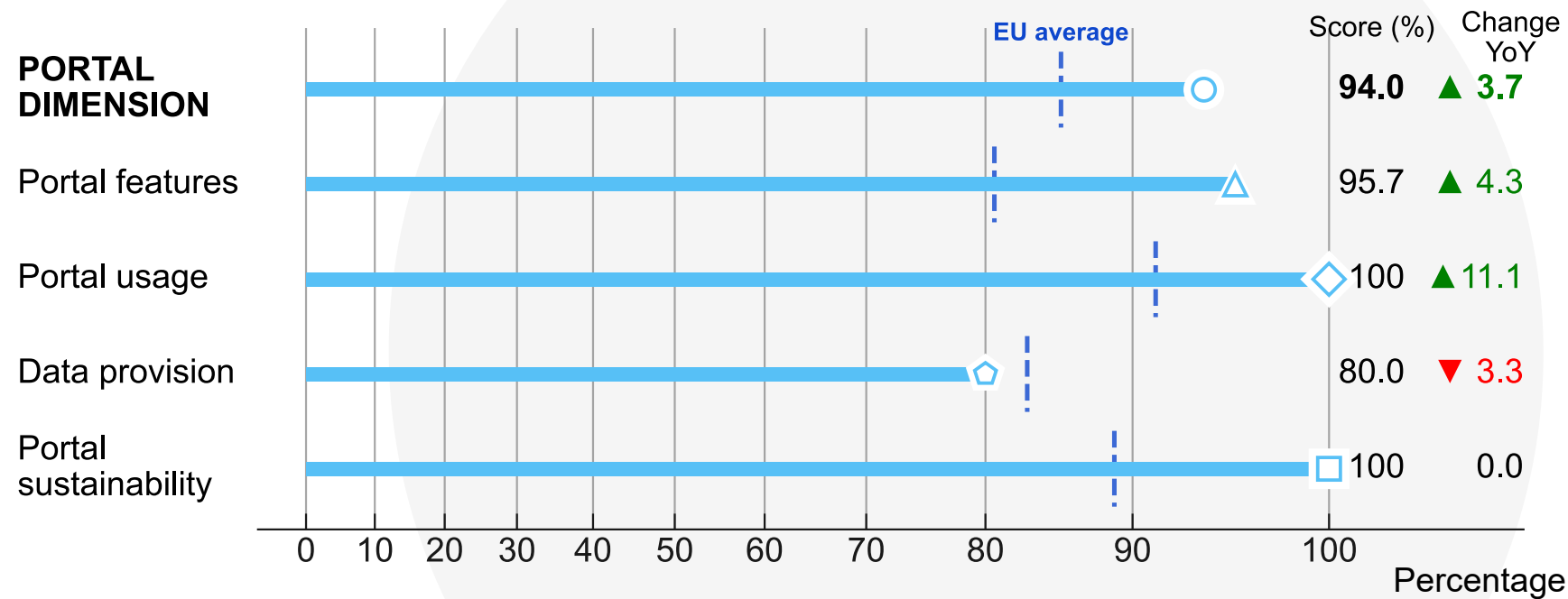


Key questions

- 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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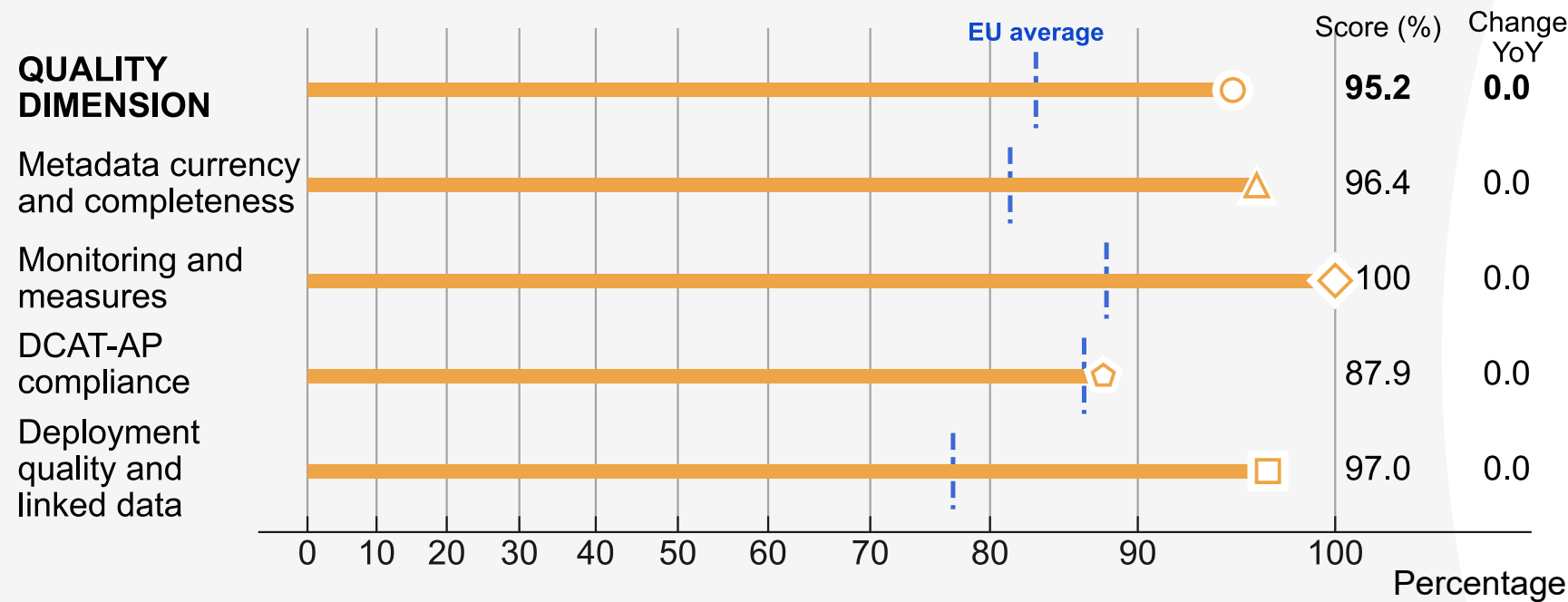


Key questions




- 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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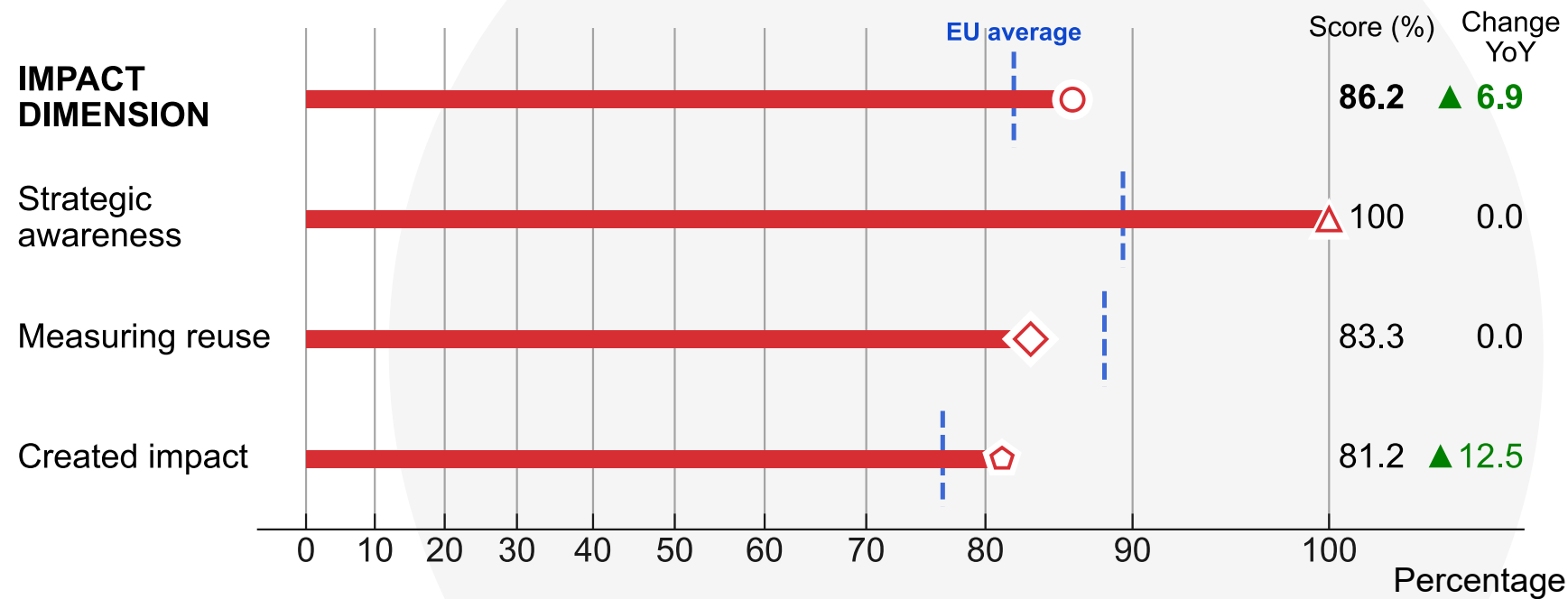


Key questions




- 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