Open data maturity

2025 country factsheet

State of play at a glance

Serbia strengthened its open data ecosystem in 2025 through coordinated policy, technical and community-based initiatives. A revised policy framework was developed and is pending parliamentary approval, including amendments to the Law on eGovernment and updated regulations for the Open Data Portal. These changes introduce high-value datasets (HVDs) into the legal framework, mandate annual open data plans for public bodies and establish penalties for non-compliance.

The national portal was upgraded to the latest version of the uData platform, with improved data harvesting, verification badges for public institutions and improved metadata quality. A new data quality monitoring dashboard was launched, and standards for HVDs were established in collaboration with responsible institutions.

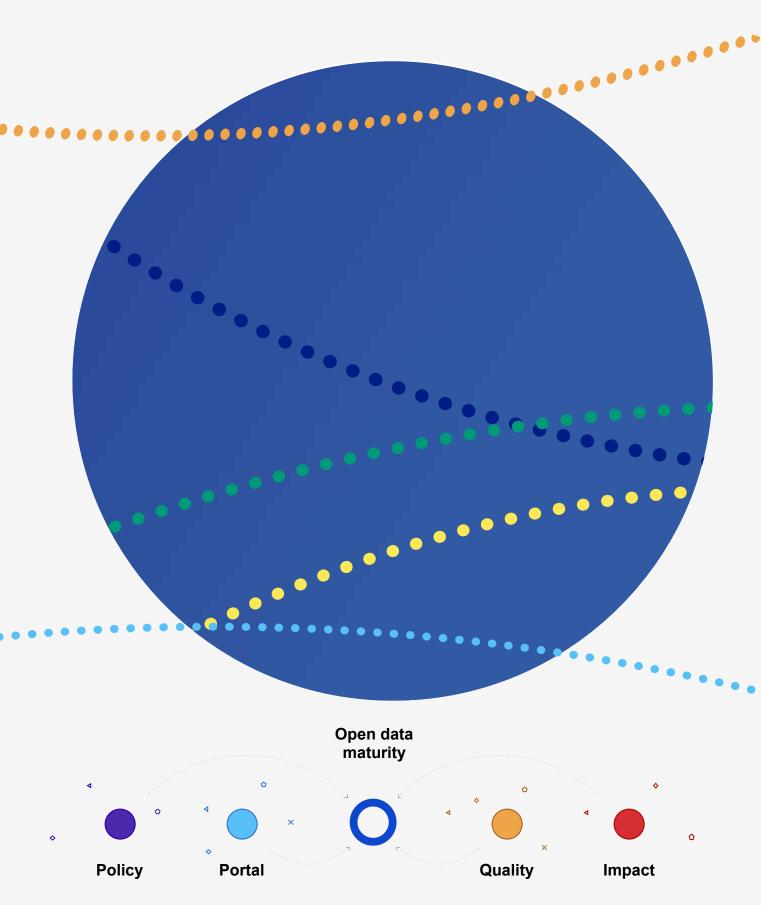
Outreach efforts focused on supporting data stewards and developing visualisations to make datasets more accessible, covering topics such as air quality, pollen levels, accessibility and public audit data. The Open Data Working Group was revitalised, and gender inclusion was promoted through initiatives aimed at increasing women's participation in data science. These developments align Serbia's framework with the Open Data Directive (Directive (EU) 2019/1024) and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/138 on high-value datasets.



Explore more open data maturity insights online at:

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

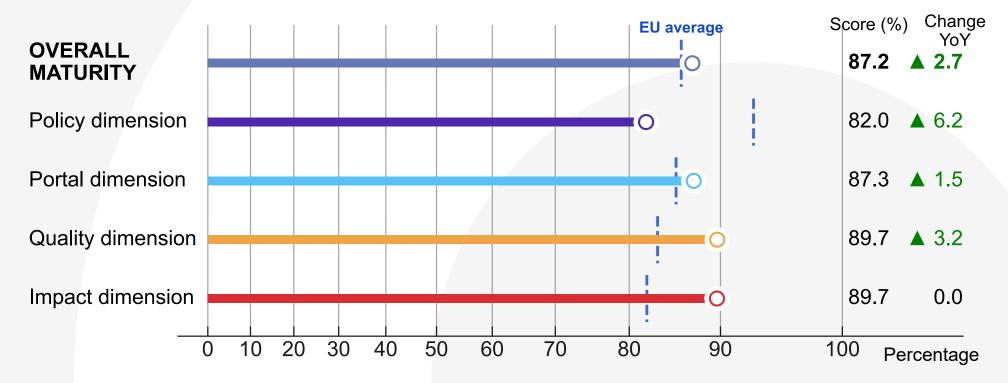
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.



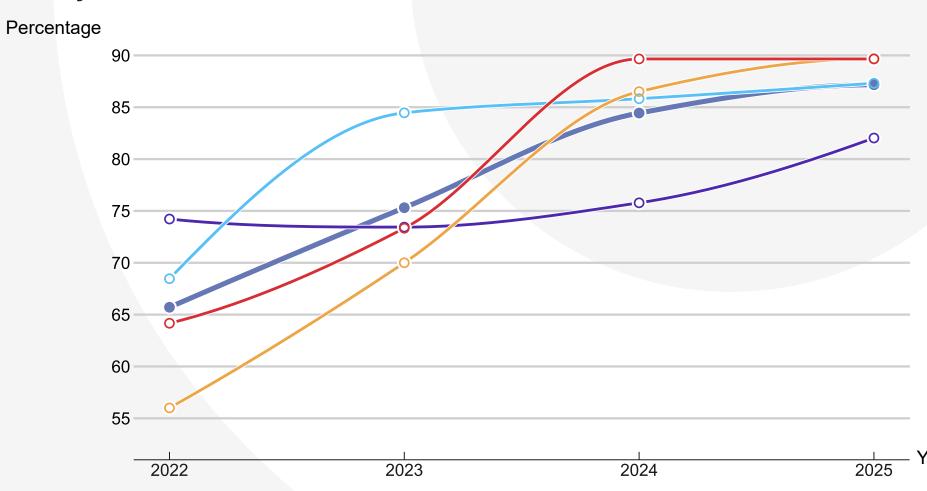
Impact

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.

2025 maturity scores of Serbia



Maturity scores of Serbia over time

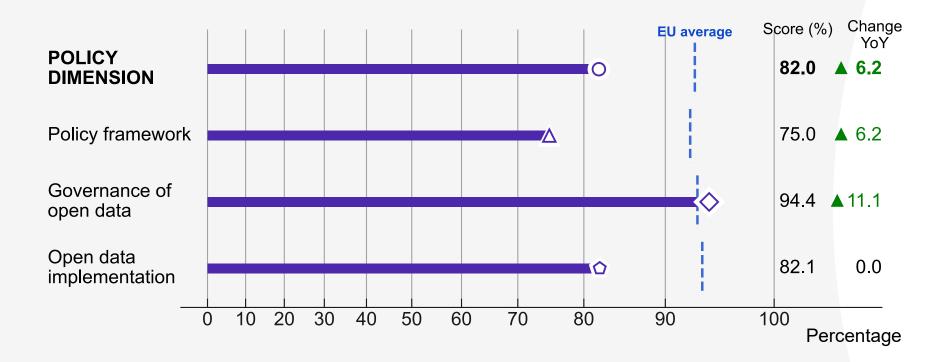


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Policy dimension

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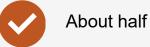
Key questions

Does the national open data policy/strategy include an action plan?

To what degree do local/regional public bodies conduct open data initiatives?

Are there processes to ensure that the open data policies/strategy are implemented?



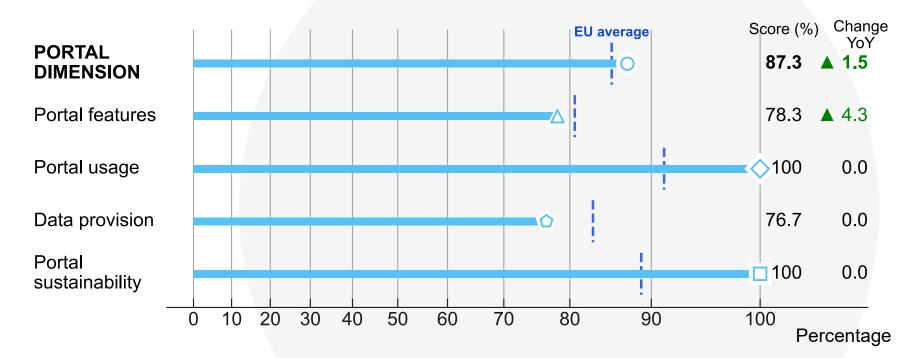




Yes

Portal dimension

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Key questions

Do you monitor the portal's traffic?

To what degree do public sector data providers contribute data to the portal?

Does the national portal allow users to see what data exists but cannot be made available as open data?



Yes



About half



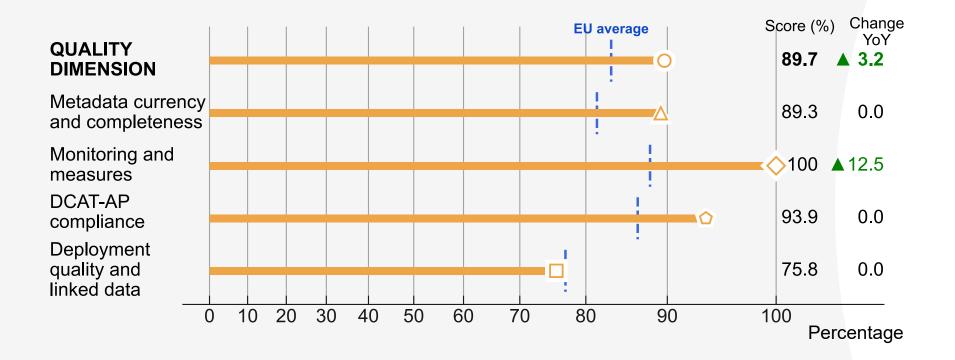
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Quality dimension

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Key questions

Do you monitor the quality of the metadata available on your portal?

Do you set any standards on metadata quality that data providers must abide by?

Do you use a model to assess the quality of deployment of data in your country?

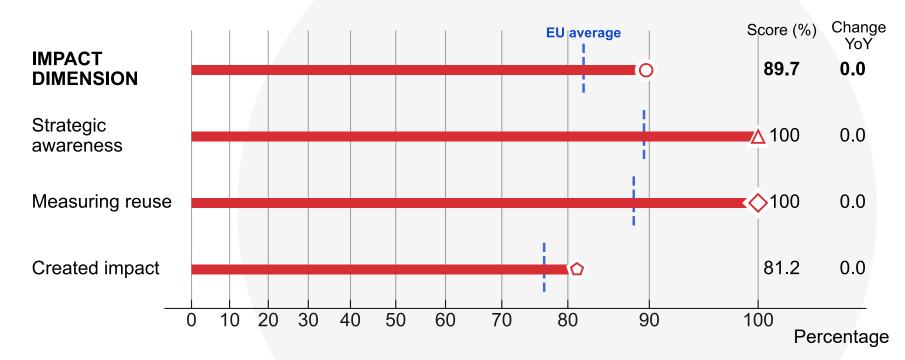






Impact dimension

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Key questions

Do you have a definition of open data reuse in your country?

Are there any processes in place to monitor the level of reuse of your country's open data?

Do you have a methodology in place to measure the impact of open data?





