

Open data maturity

2019



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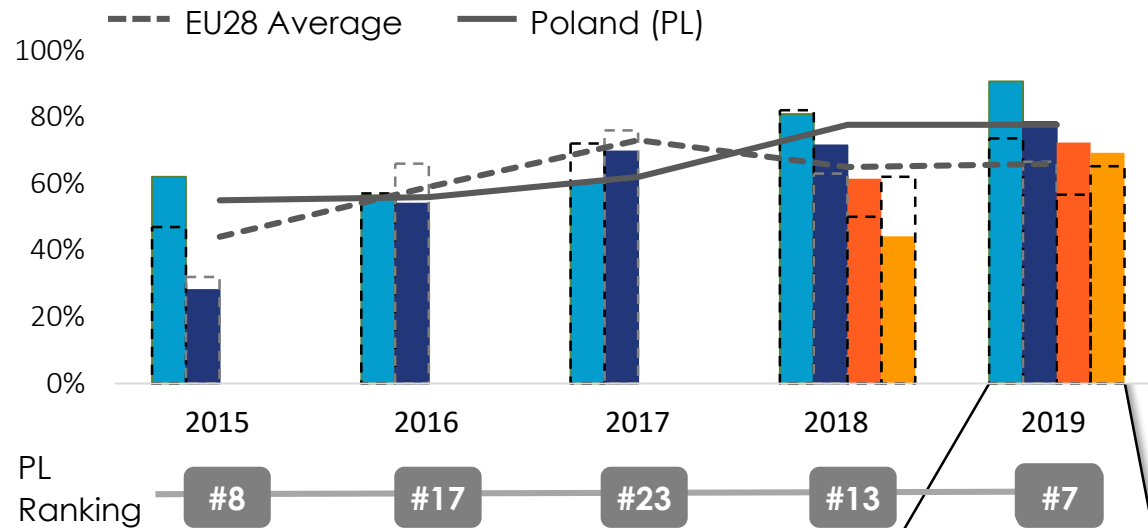


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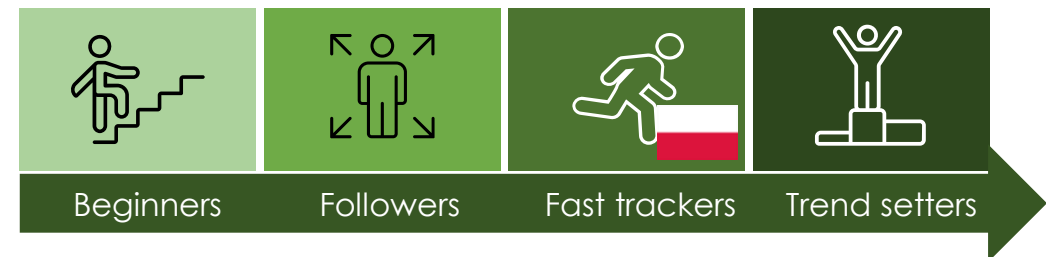
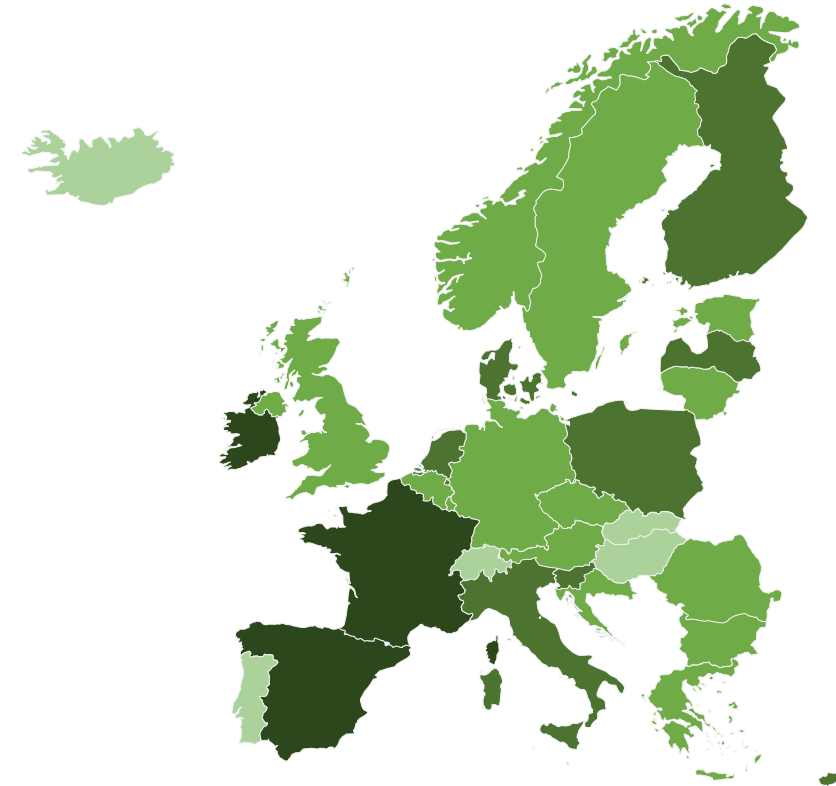
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MATURITY LEVEL RATING



OVERALL MATURITY LEVEL SEGMENTATION

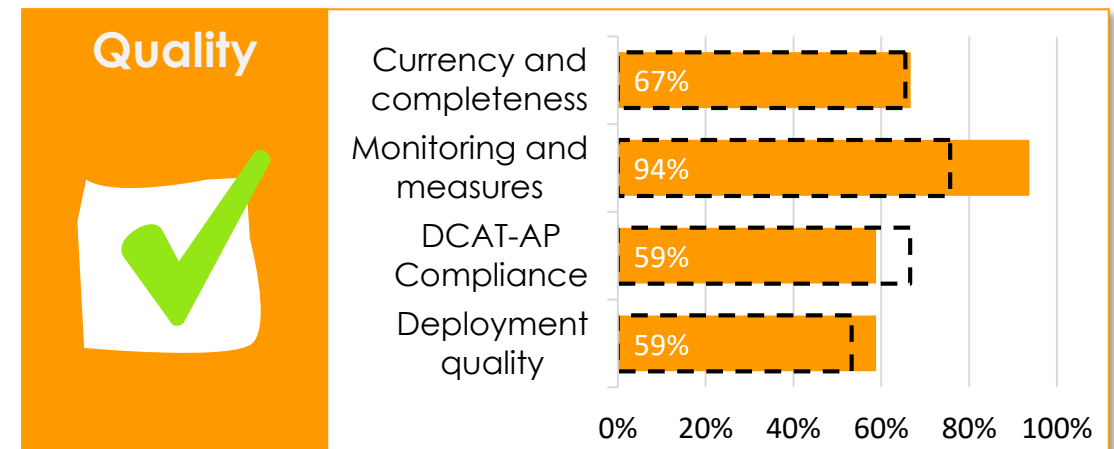
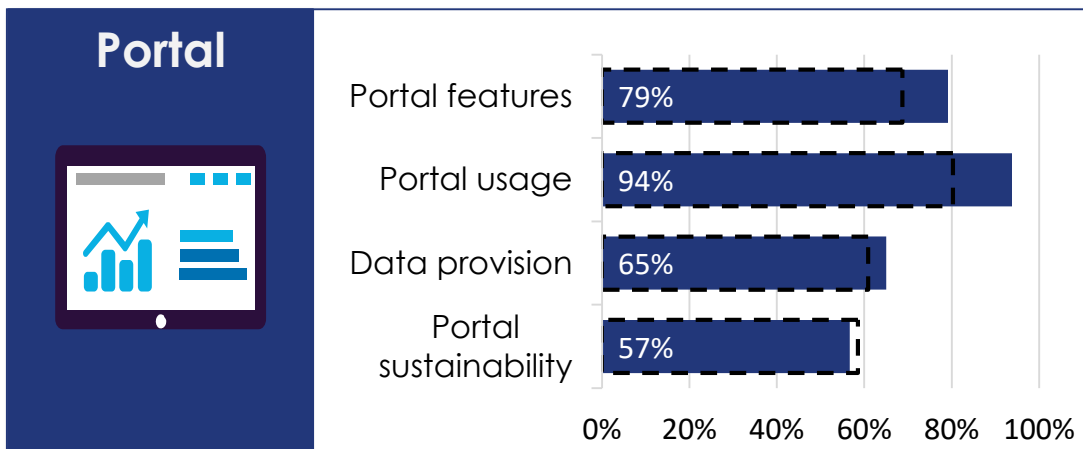
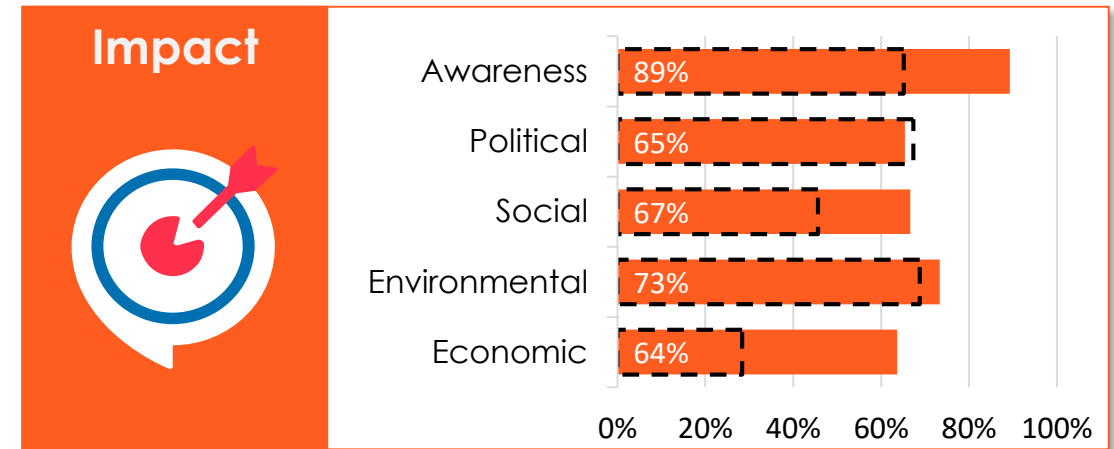
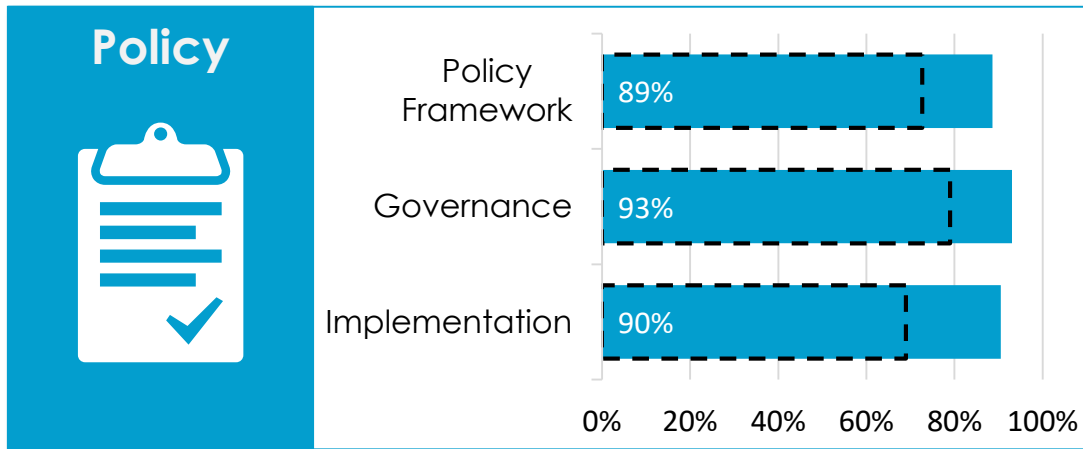


Category	Rank	PL (%)	EU (%)
Policy	#4	91%	74%
Portal	#11	78%	67%
Impact	#6	72%	57%
Quality	#12	69%	65%

Overall	EU (%)	PL (%)
	66%	78%



DIMENSION PERFORMANCE



EU28 Average X% Poland



ADDRESSING BARRIERS

Legal

A challenge for Poland is uncertainty in some areas regarding the release of specific datasets due to confidentiality, privacy, and personal data. The [legal standards for open data publication and re-use](#) elaborated within the project “[Open data – access, standard, education](#)” address this issue. In addition, dedicated trainings have been carried out to implement the standards. The Ministry of Digital Affairs provides training for civil servants to, among the other things, increase their knowledge of the legal environment of open data and improve their technical skills. More than 280 civil servants have already participated in such trainings.

Organisational

Another challenge is difficulties in the coordination of the Open Data Programme implementation by public sector bodies. This issue is addressed by creating a network of Open Data Officers. Each ministry and the Statistic Office appoint civil servants responsible for implementation of the programme. The network is coordinated by the Ministry of Digital Affairs.

Technical

API's are a key component in the “Open data – access, standard, education” project. API standards have been set up in order to support public sector bodies to publish their data through an API, compliant with a uniform standard.



OPEN DATA RE-USE

Poland conducts multiple activities to monitor, understand and boost the impact of open data. The Ministry of Digital Affairs monitors the re-use of open data via a network of Open Data Officers and presents the findings in an annual report on the implementation of the Open Data Programme. In addition, the “[Opening data. Good practice guide](#)” was published last year to guide data publishers in publishing their data and to increase the impact of open data.

Multiple services, products, and applications are built with open data in Poland, varying from applications that increase transparency on government budgets, reduce food waste, raise awareness of air and water pollution, to increased mobility for persons with limited abilities.

An example regarding the latter is an [application](#) that serves as a guide to the most interesting touristic places in Krakow, with attached information on the availability of facilities for people in wheelchairs and the facilities offered to people with vision or hearing problems. The application supports people with mobility impairments to discover the city, by providing them information on e.g. accessibility of buildings, wheelchair rental, or where wheelchair users will find a toilet.