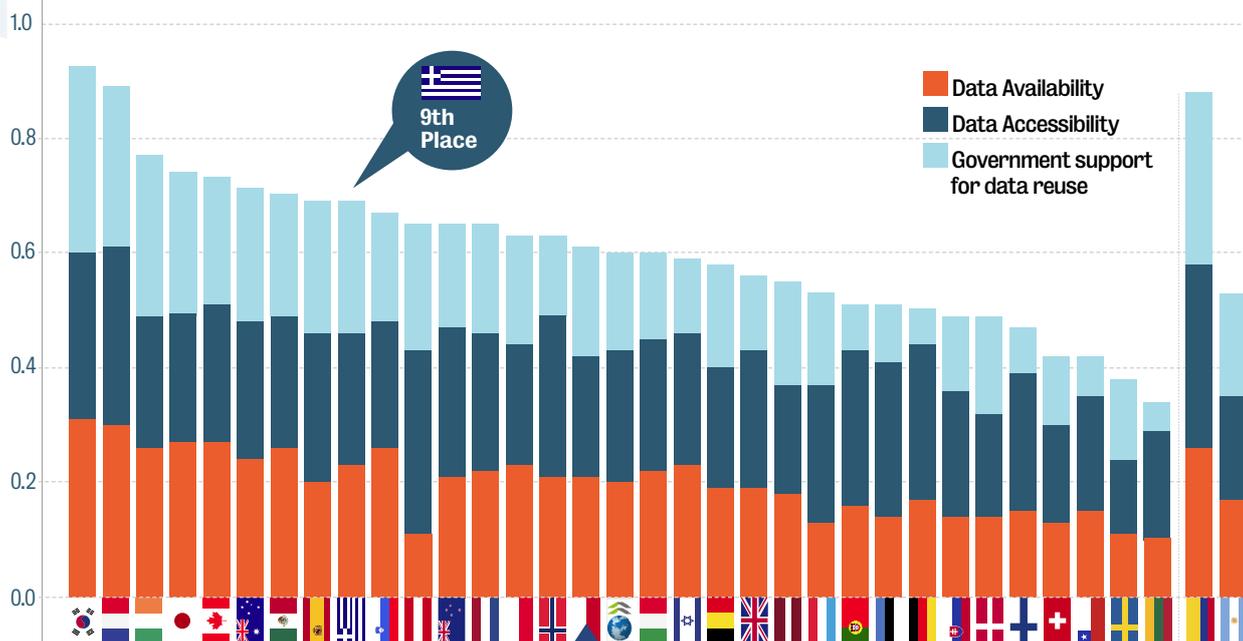


# OECD OURdata Index: 2019



## Governance for Open Government Data

Institutional Governance	Policy Framework	Legal and Regulatory Instruments
<p>The <a href="#">Hellenic Ministry of Interior</a> is responsible for Greece's open government data policy.</p> <p>The European Social Fund has financed a number of open data projects in Greece, including the new national open data portal.</p>	<p>The <a href="#">National Strategy of Administrative Reform 2017-2019</a> includes an open data strategy for Greece.</p> <p>In 2017, the Government of Greece conducted a survey to evaluate the impact of open data reuse on public sector performance and the whole economy.</p>	<p><a href="#">Law 4305/2014</a> mandates public sector organisations to make data available in open formats online as soon as they are released. The same law makes it obligatory to provide legitimate reasons when removing a dataset from public access.</p>

## Enabling coherent policy implementation

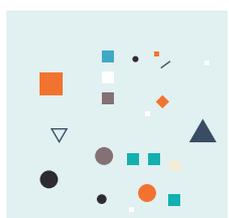
- The government circular 'Application of the provisions of Chapter A of Law 4305/2014' instructs public sector organisations on the implementation of Law 4305/2014 to ensure coherent policy implementation.
- Handbooks for data anonymisation and guiding documents for improved data quality and data publication procedures are available at the national open data portal.

## Open Government Data Portal

- [Data.gov.gr](#) is the central source for open government data in Greece.
- The majority of open datasets on the portal belong to the category 'Government and public sector', demonstrating a strong focus on open data for improved government transparency and accountability in Greece.

## Using data as a platform: ecosystem engagement and collaboration

- As part of the European Commission's [National Coalition for Digital Skills and Jobs](#) initiative, Greece will train 100 public sector employees and civil organisations on the use and reuse of open data.



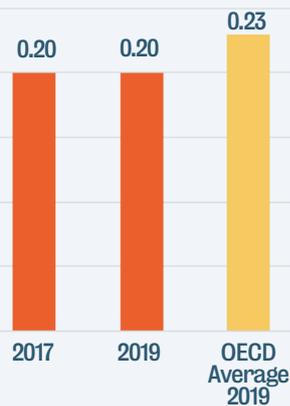
## Good practice

### [Open Linked Cultural Data](#)

To promote and sustain the rich cultural heritage of Greece, the Ministry of Culture and Sports made the commitment in Greece's 3rd OGP National Action Plan to provide open linked cultural data for re-use by citizens, academic institutes and enterprises. The commitment is for the data to cover the largest part of the country's cultural mobile monuments as well as geospatial data about the location, type, description and operation of archaeological places and cultural organisations.

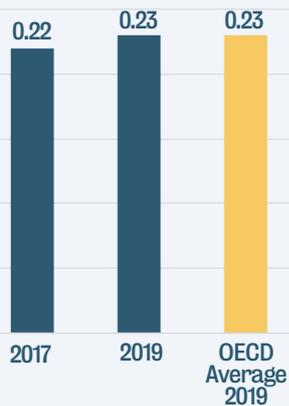
## Performance per Index Pillar

### Data Availability



Data availability in Greece remains below the OECD average, which is mostly due to the absence of a large number of high-value open datasets on the central OGD portal.

### Data Accessibility



Data accessibility in Greece remains at the OECD average level. To improve, the central OGD portal should be more open for users and stakeholders to provide comments, feedback and data.

### Government Support for Data Reuse



Since 2017, the Greek Government has engaged more actively with different stakeholders on open data. The support to re-use could be further strengthened by investing more resources into training for public servants, and to increase monitoring of the impact of open data.

- 2019 OURdata Index data was collected through the 2018 OECD OGD Survey. Some written information was collected in 2019/2020. Data unavailable for Hungary, Turkey, Iceland and United States.
- The index ranges from 0 to 1 and is composed of three indicators with an equal weight of 0.33. Each indicator ranges from 0 to 0.33.