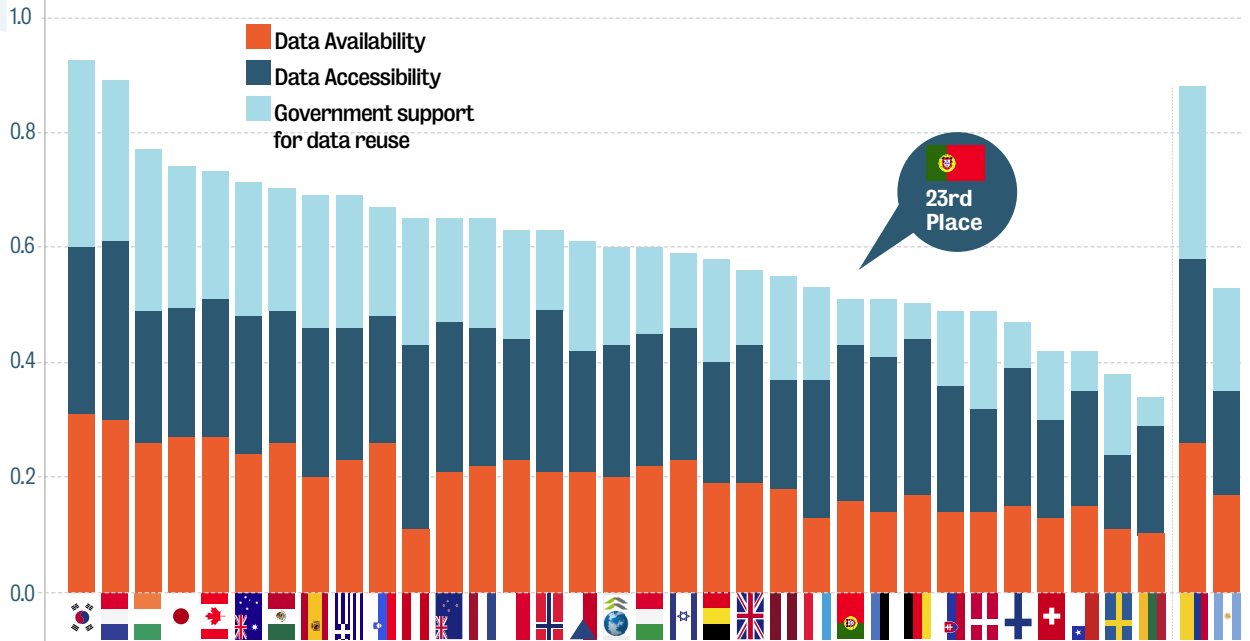




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Governance for Open Government Data

Institutional Governance	Policy Framework	Legal and Regulatory Instruments
<p>The Administrative Modernization Agency (AMA) within the Ministry of State and Public Administration Modernisation, coordinates and promotes open government data initiatives in Portugal.</p> <p>The financial autonomy of AMA protects OGD funding from the influences of political cycles.</p>	<p>The Portuguese open data policy is embedded in the digital government strategy ICT Strategy 2020, to enable innovation and competitiveness.</p> <p>Open data is also mentioned in Portugal's National Digital Agenda Initiative.</p>	<p>The Law of Access to Public Documents requires public institutions to release information in re-usable and open formats whenever possible.</p> <p>The National Regulation for Digital Interoperability sets standards regarding public sector data interoperability to facilitate public sector data sharing and re-use.</p>

Enabling coherent policy implementation

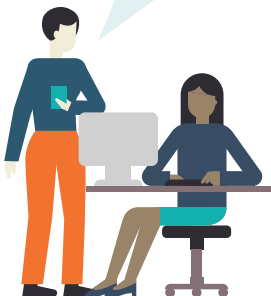
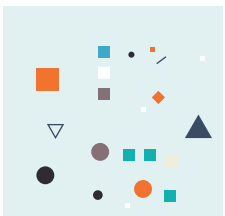
- As part of programme INCoDe.2030, the Portuguese government launched an initiative to enhance the digital qualification of public servants to promote execution of digital and open data policies.

Open Government Data Portal

- [Dados.gov.pt](#) is the central open government data portal in Portugal, where users can publish their datasets and re-use examples directly to the portal.
- The default open licence is CC BY 4.0, but other open licences, including CCZero are also widely used.
- The portal has a free and open RESTful API to integrate, share and access data.

Using data as a platform: ecosystem engagement and collaboration

- AMA and the Council of Rectors of Portuguese Universities are collaborating to release online open data tutorial videos for citizens.
- Central government authorities regularly partner with local governments (e.g. Lisbon and Cascais) on open data initiatives, including hackathons.





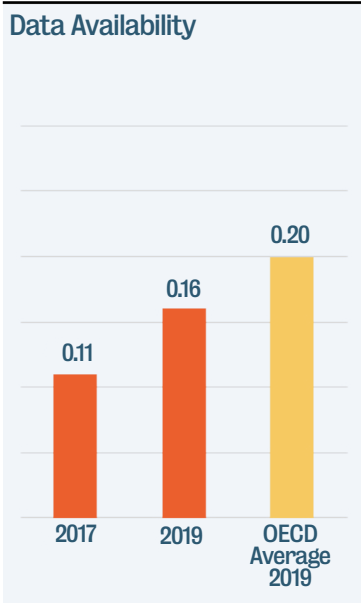
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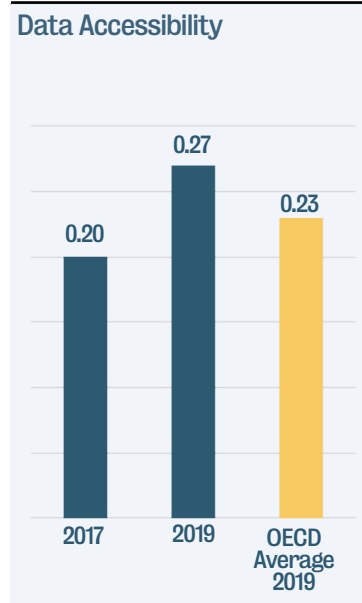
Open Data on Public Procurement

In an effort to restore public trust, the National Network for Open Administration (coordinated by AMA and composed by public and private institutions), is leading an initiative to publish open data on the entire public procurement cycle in Portugal. The initiative illustrates the cross-cutting nature of open data policies and the relevance of connecting open data to other important agendas. By making procurement data open, accessible and re-usable to various stakeholders such as citizens, journalists and regulators, the monitoring of Portugal's public sector can be strengthened.

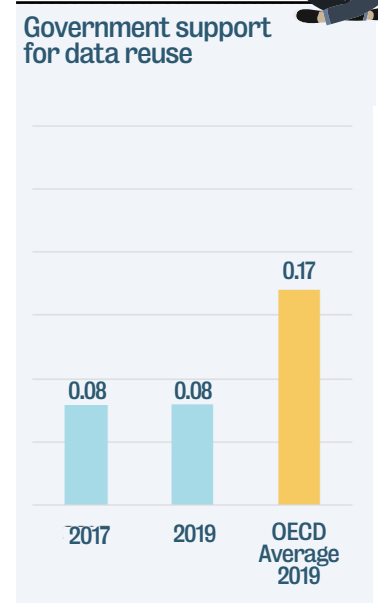
Performance per Index Pillar



The improvement in data availability can be attributed to an increased level of stakeholder engagement to inform the central OGD policy. Still, as there are few formal requirements supporting the open data policy framework, and some high-value datasets are missing from the central OGD portal, Portugal remains below the OECD average.



Portugal has succeeded in transforming its central OGD portal into a more user-driven and collaborative platform. In order to further improve data accessibility, the content of the unrestricted access to data policy could be strengthened.



The Portuguese government has made some efforts to promote open data re-use outside the public sector. However, the total level of support, including open data training within the public sector and monitoring of impact, remains low.

• 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.