

Open data maturity

2024 country factsheet

State of play at a glance

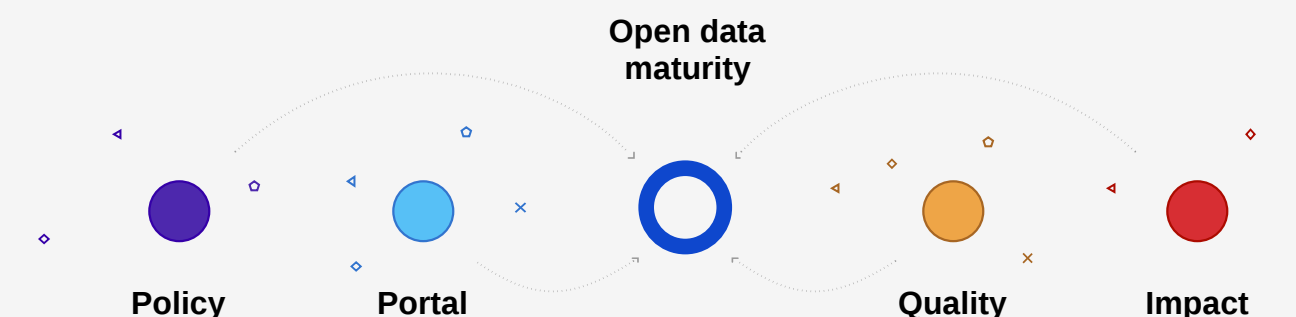
Various improvements were made in the past year to the Latvian Open Data Portal, which now offers a more user-friendly experience for data providers and users. Additionally, data providers in Latvia have begun publishing high-value datasets on the portal, making critical data more readily available for public use and supporting various applications.

In 2024, Latvia expanded its open data framework by incorporating Directive (EU) 2019/1024 (the Open Data Directive) into additional laws and regulations, such as Cabinet Regulations No 940 and No 333, to clarify service pricing and revenue management in public administration. Additionally, work has begun on a new open data strategy to address evolving open data needs. Since November 2023, the Data Governance Unit has overseen the publication of open and high-value data on the Latvian Open Data Portal, providing support to data holders and users. The Information Society Council, led by the Prime Minister, also ensures that open data remains a priority in national information society initiatives.



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<https://data.europa.eu/en/open-data-maturity/2024>



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.

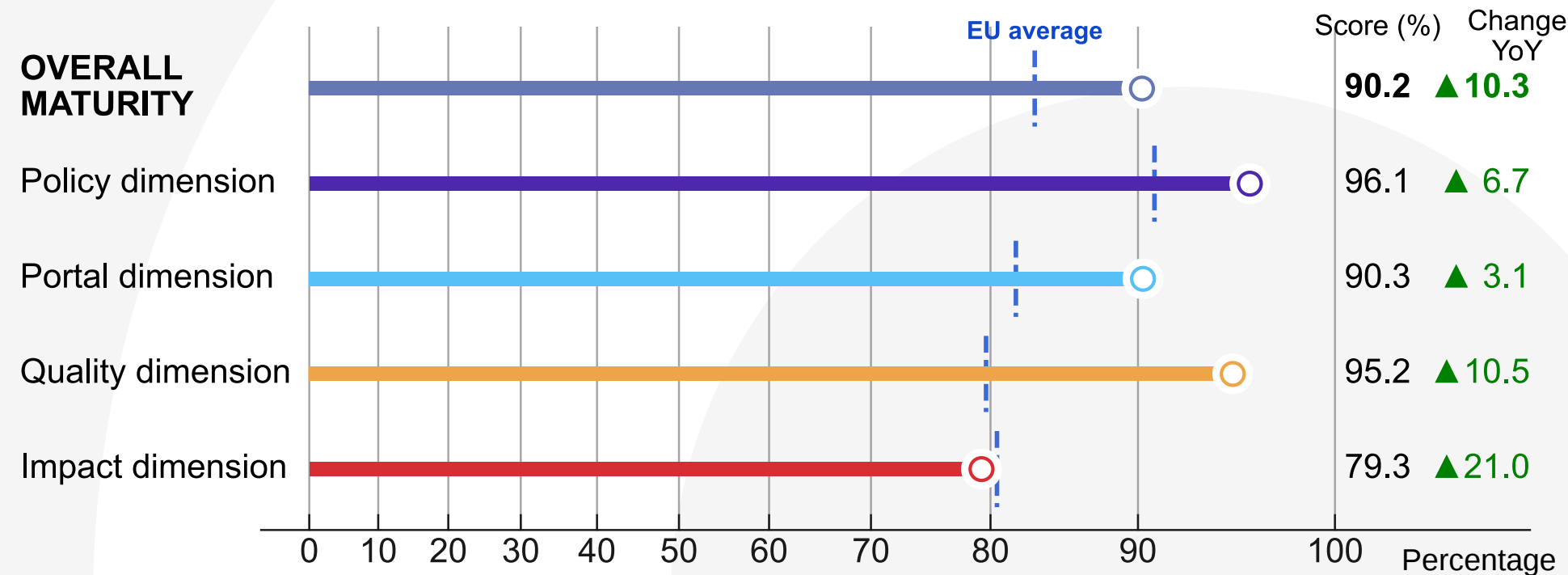


Quality
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.

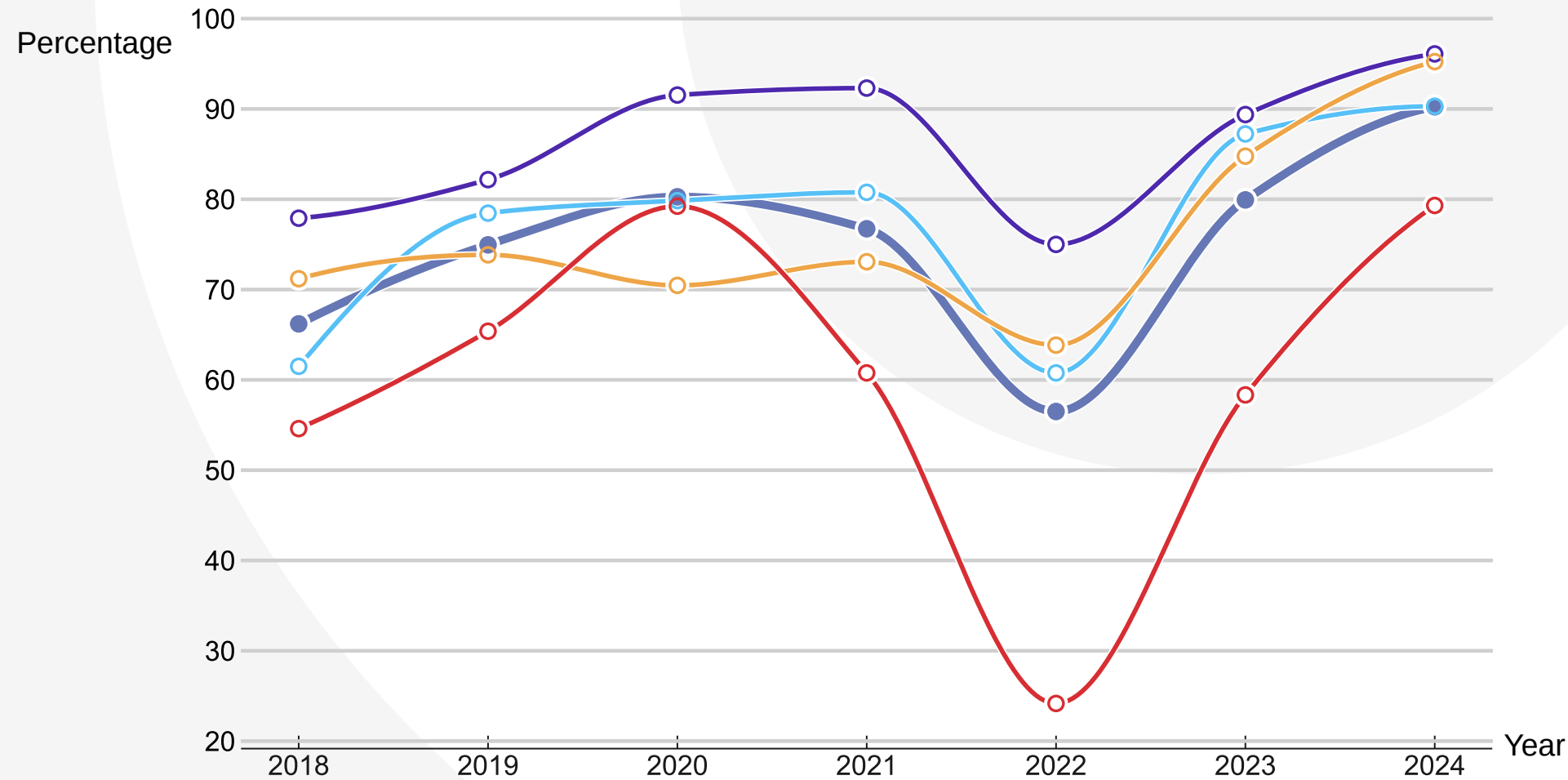


Impact
Investigates how well countries define and measure data reuse, the steps taken to assess reuse and user needs and the presence of reuse examples in the domains of government, society, the environment and the economy.

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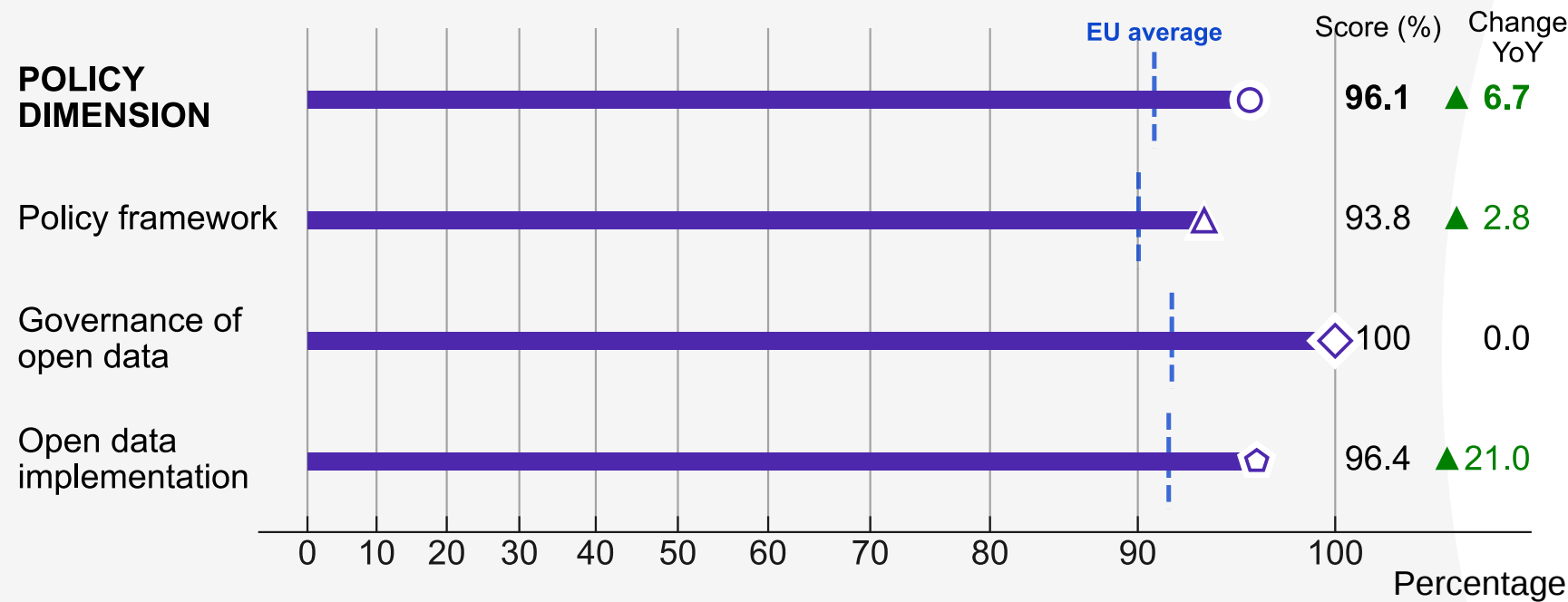


Maturity scores of Latvia over time



Policy dimension

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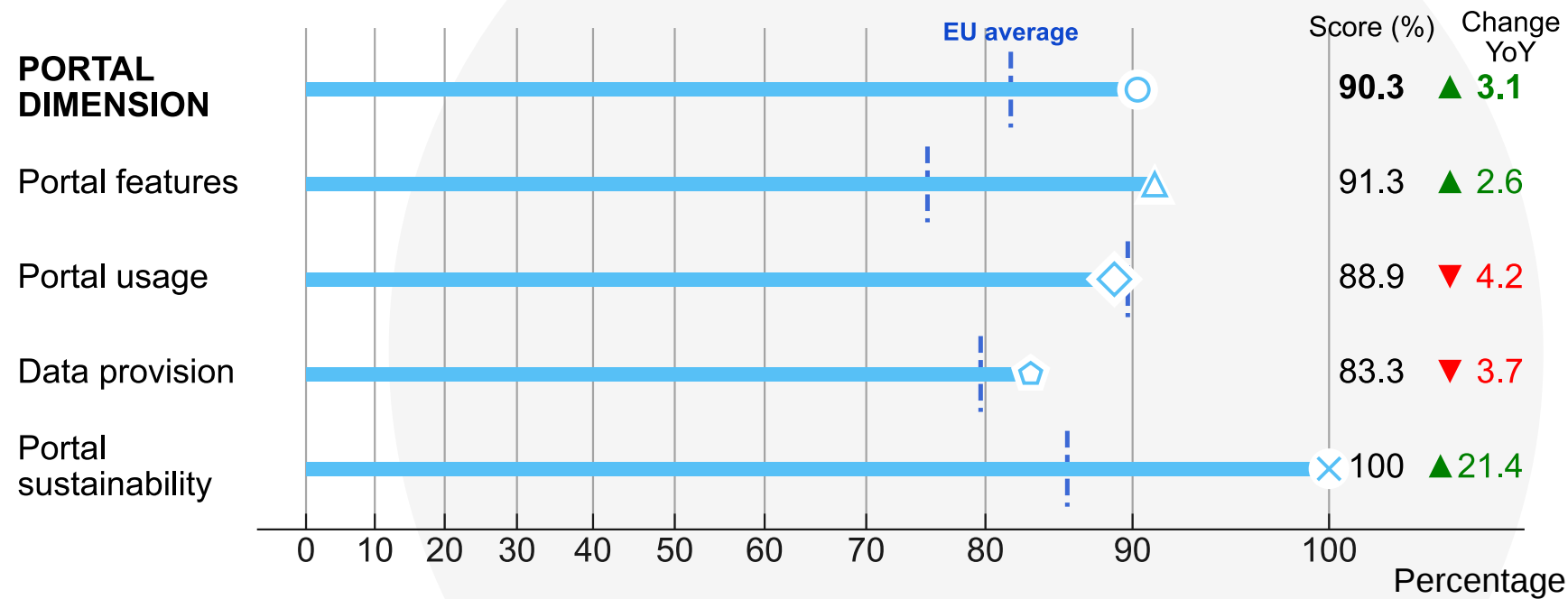


Key questions

- 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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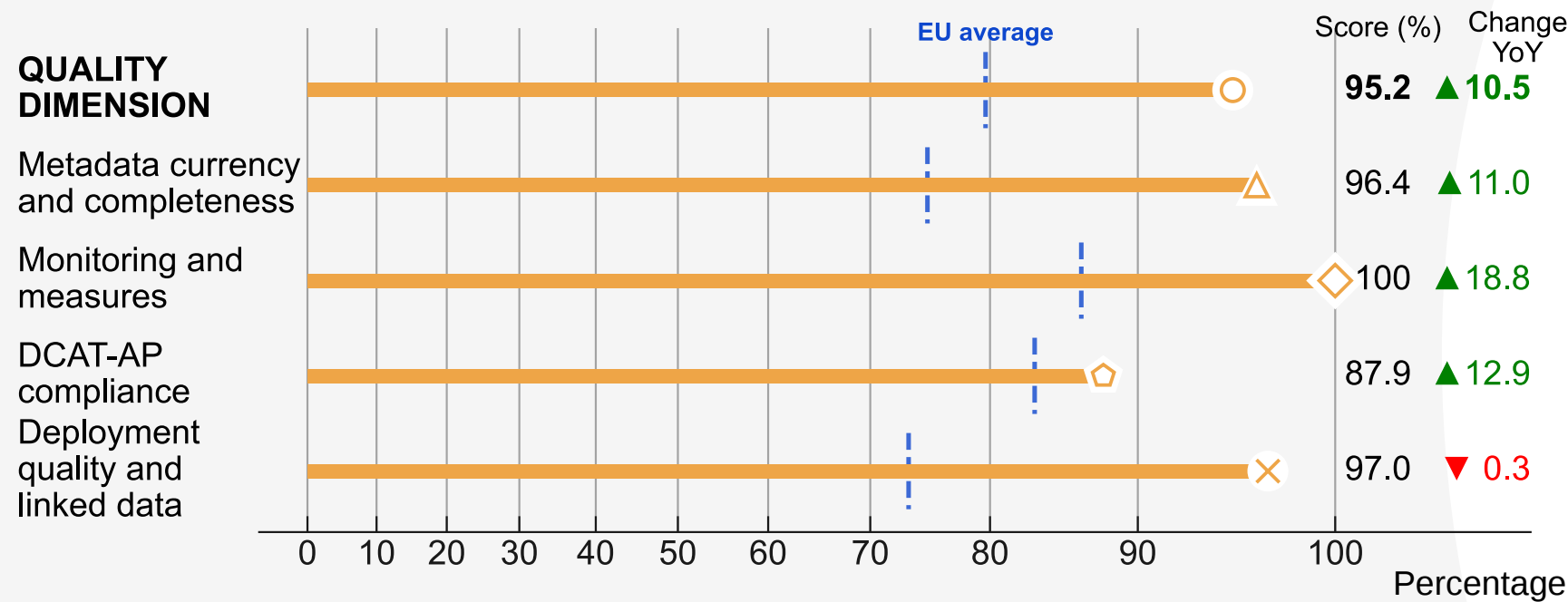


Key questions

- Do you monitor the portal's traffic? ✓ Yes
- To what degree do public sector data providers contribute data to the portal? ✓ All
- 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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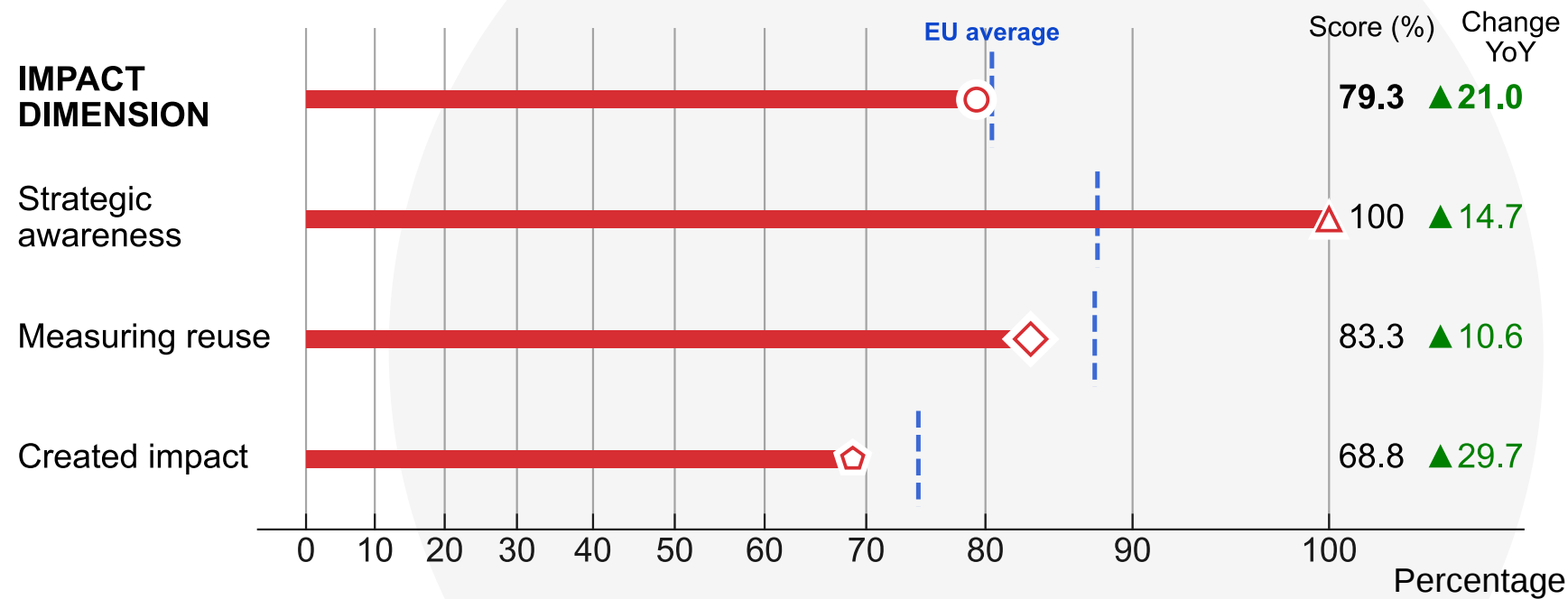


Key questions

- 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

2024 impact maturity scores of Latvia



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