

Open data maturity

2024 country factsheet

State of play at a glance

The Netherlands made significant legislative progress, finalising the overdue law (Government Information Reuse Act) in June 2024. This fully implements Directive (EU) 2019/1024 (the Open Data Directive), reinforcing the legal framework for public sector data access.

The national data portal now includes a broader dataset range, including non-public datasets, aligned with Regulation (EU) 2022/868 (the Data Governance Act) and available for conditional reuse to meet specific sector needs.

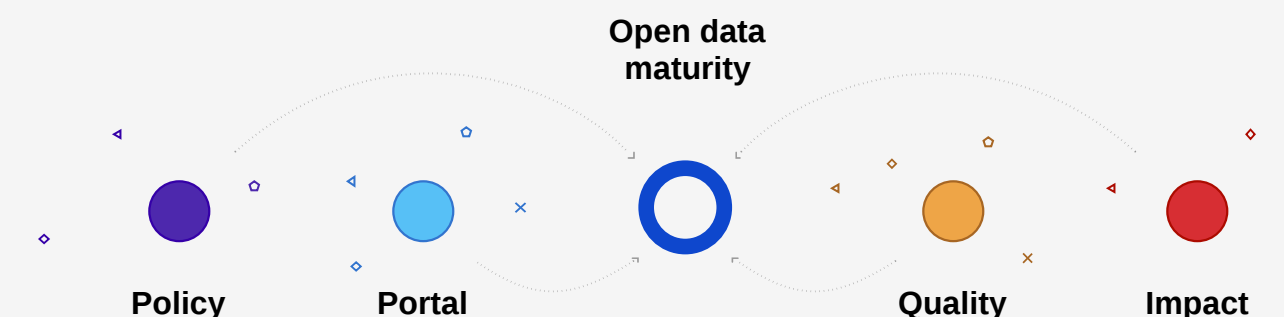
The Intergovernmental Data Strategy outlines goals for improved data use, focusing on technical, legal and ethical issues, and aims to build a federated data system. The Ministry of the Interior oversees open data initiatives with support from municipalities, provinces and water boards, while bodies like the Government-wide Policy Consultation on Digital Government and Intergovernmental Data Consultation provide guidance on digital and data policies.

To monitor and enhance dataset reuse, data.overheid.nl analyses usage metrics and conducts user interviews. Additionally, Statistics Netherlands hosts 'user days' to gather feedback directly from users, ensuring the portal aligns with user requirements and enhances data accessibility.



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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.

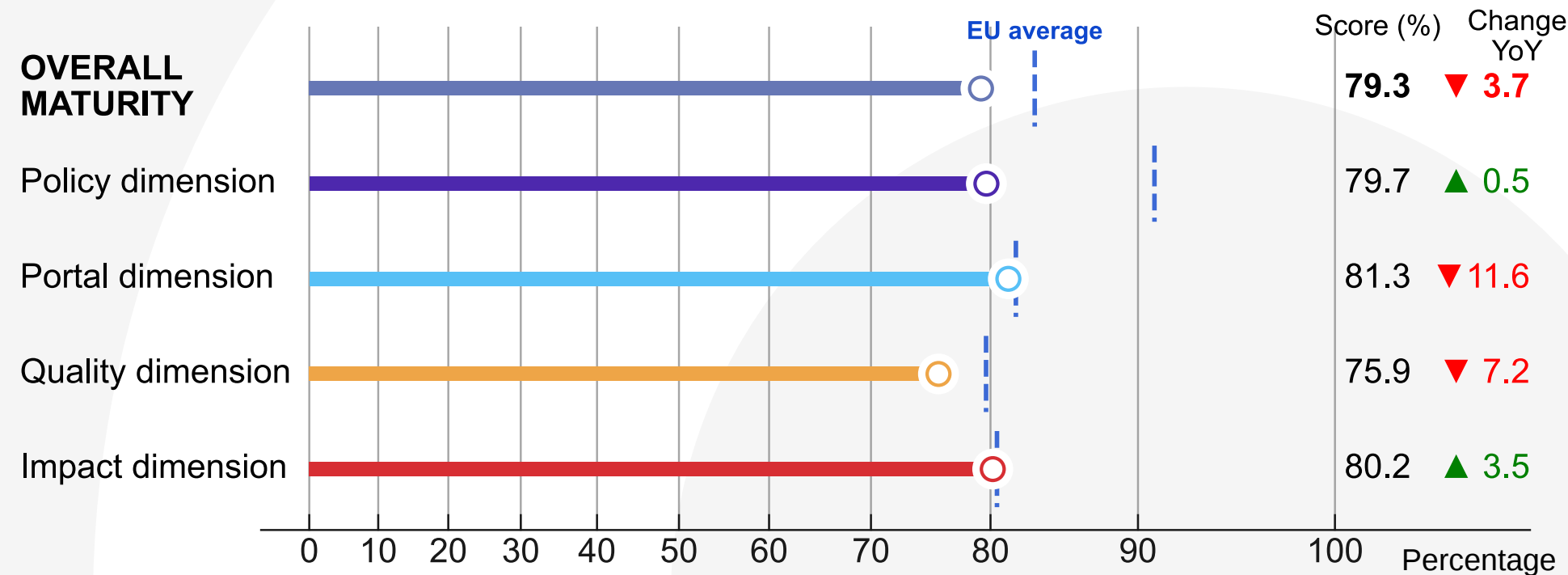


Quality
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.

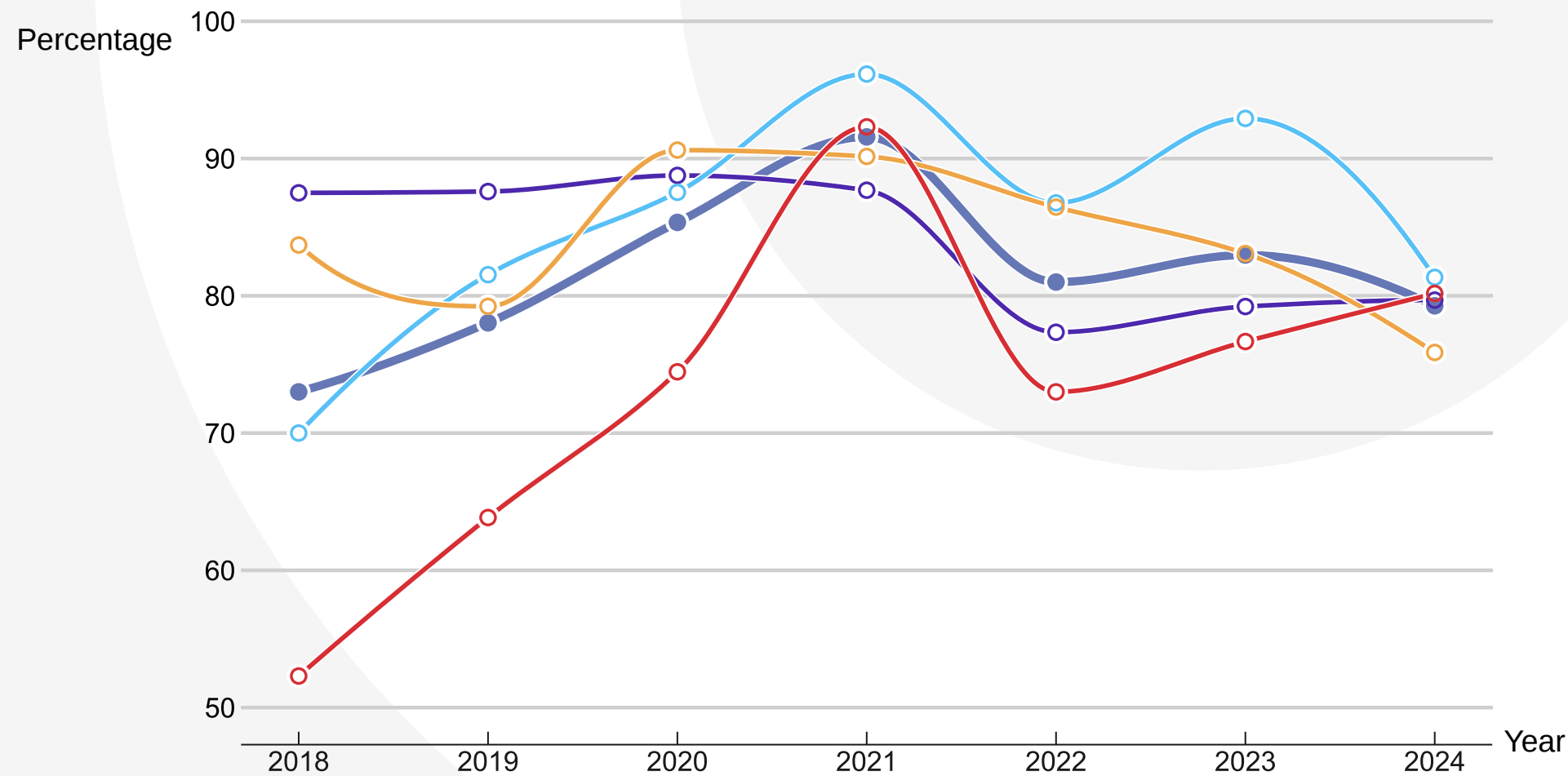


Impact
Investigates how well countries define and measure data reuse, the steps taken to assess reuse and user needs and the presence of reuse examples in the domains of government, society, the environment and the economy.

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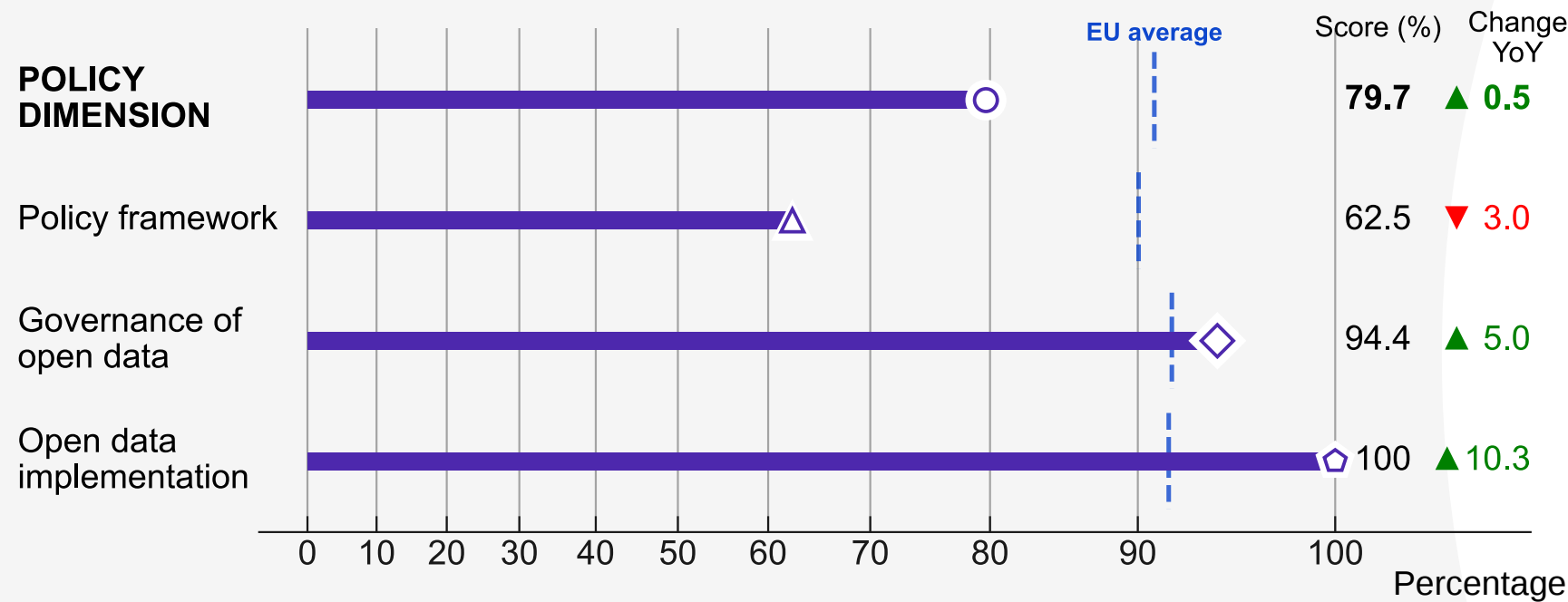


Maturity scores of the Netherlands over time



Policy dimension

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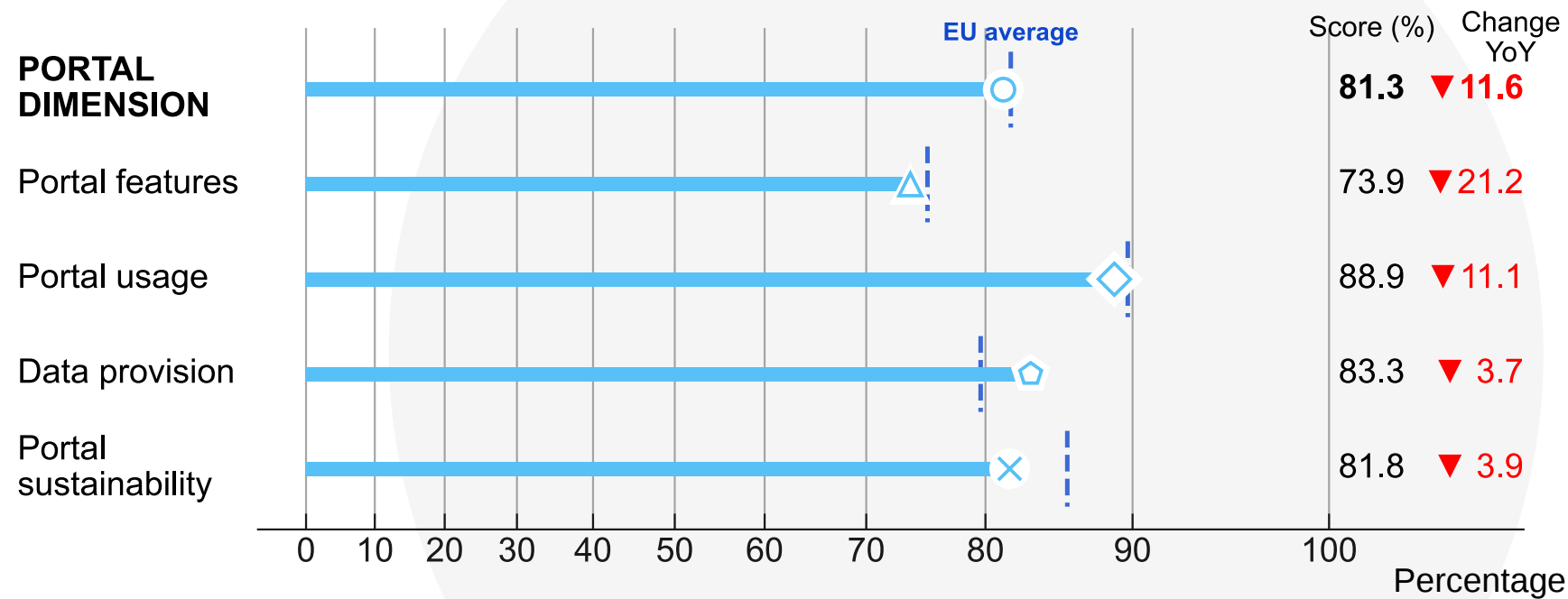


Key questions

- Does the national open data policy/strategy include an action plan?  Yes
- To what degree do local/regional public bodies conduct open data initiatives?  About half
- Are there processes to ensure that the open data policies/strategy are implemented?  Yes

Portal dimension

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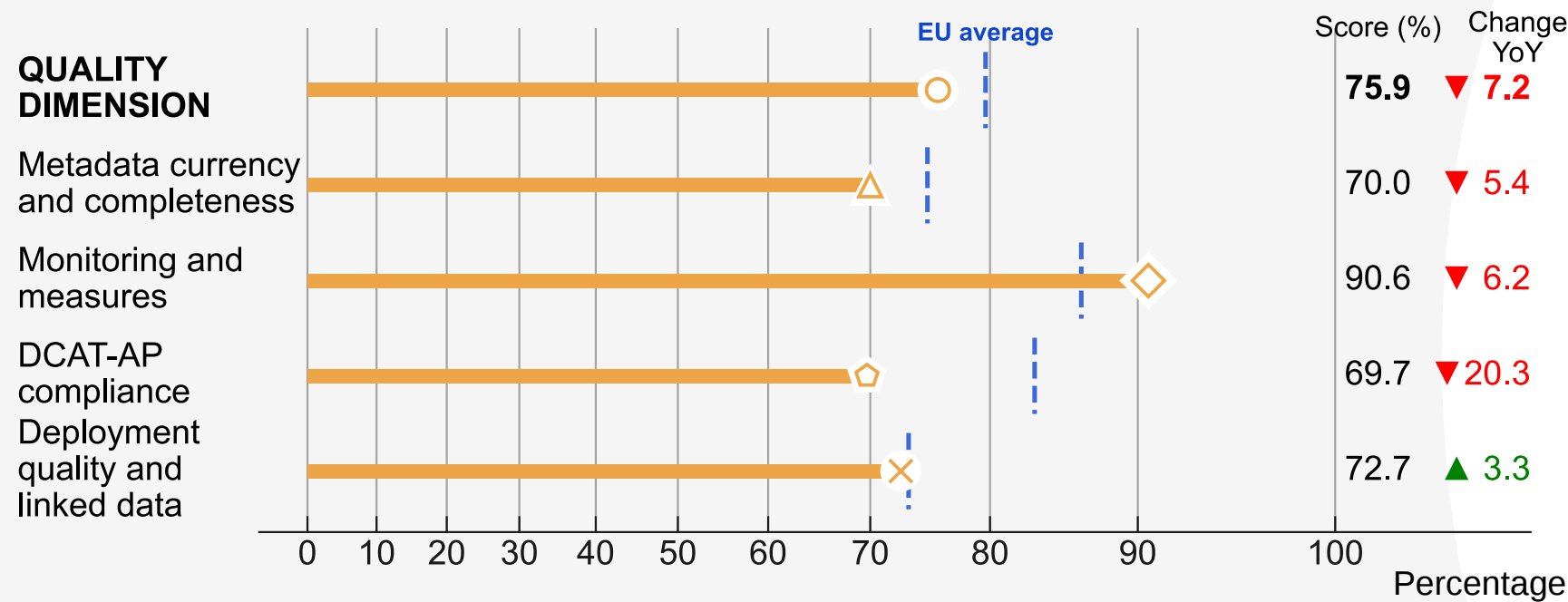


Key questions

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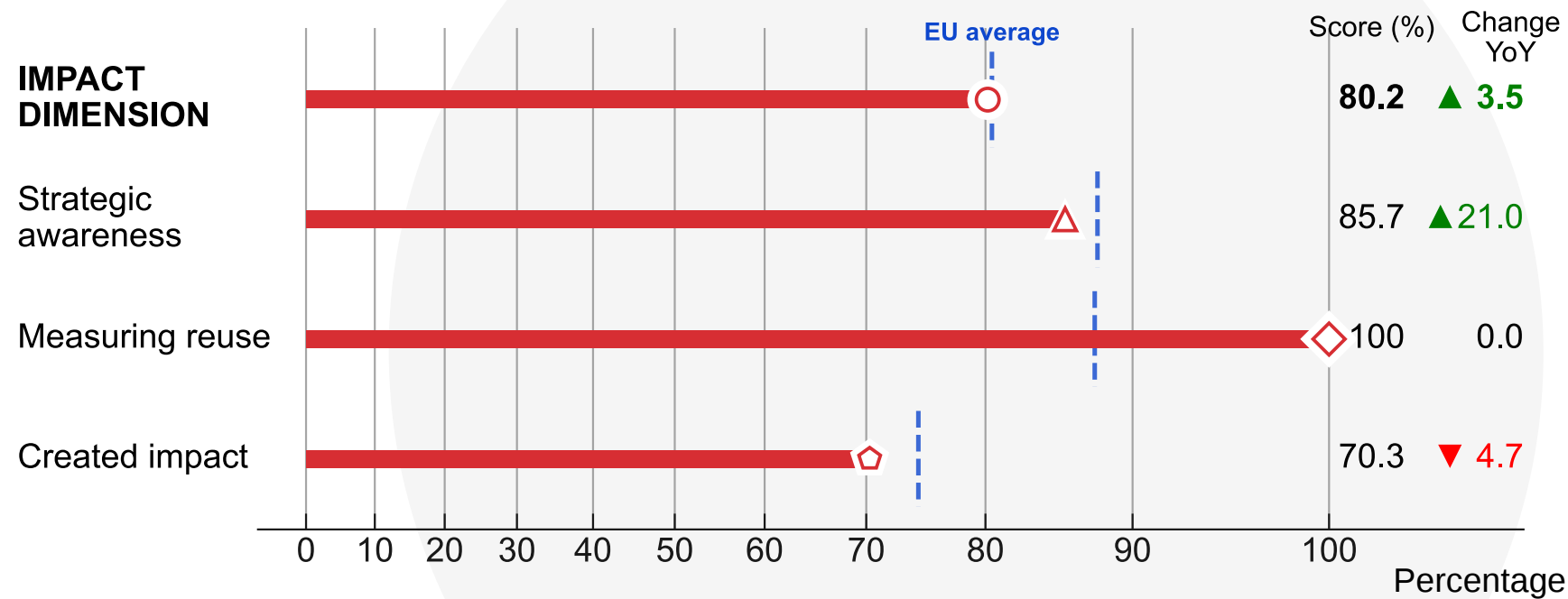


Key questions

- 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?  No

Impact dimension

2024 impact maturity scores of the Netherlands



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