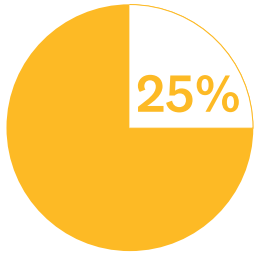


# 2018 GDS Index: By the numbers

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## Publication



**25%** of operational GDSs (37 out of 148) replaced a previous GDS.



**5** department websites were the only sites to include a list of their operational GDSs.

**1** GDS had a name change (when it was transferred from MoJ to Oranga Tamariki).

**53%** of operational GDSs (78 out of 148) were published in the last four years.



**18%** of operational GDSs (27 out of 148) failed to include a publication date.

**4.5** years was the average age of an operational GDS.

**6.7** years was the average age of an archived GDS.

## Content



**36** pages was the average length of a GDS.

**298** pages was the longest. **1** page was the shortest.

**17%** of operational GDSs (25 out of 148) included a te reo Māori title alongside English.

**7** departments released GDSs as part of a series.

## Low-level systems

**8%** of all GDSs published since July 1994 (34 out of 413) were jointly held.



**7%** of operational GDSs (11 out of 148) are jointly held.

**9** GDSs were transferred to other departments since the 2014 GDS Index.



**4** departments do not hold any operational GDSs.

## High-level systems



**31%** of all GDSs published since July 1994 (128 out of 413) were not signed.

**30%** of operational GDSs (44 out of 148) were not signed.

**15** GDSs were specified in legislation. The number of GDSs approved by Cabinet is unknown.

**2** departments (MBIE & MoJ) operated GDSs across Budget Votes.



**41%** of operational GDSs (61 out of 148) were signed by the Crown only.