

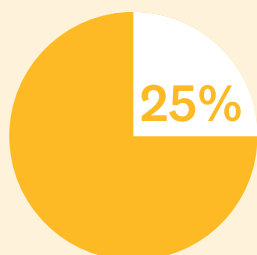
2018 GDS Index: By the numbers

· GDSs – Government department strategies · 413 – All GDSs published since July 1994 · 148 – GDSs on the 2018 GDS Index

Publication

18%

27 of the 148 operational GDSs failed to include a publication date.



25%

37 of the 148 operational GDSs replaced a previous GDS.

1 changed its name

(as it was transferred from MoJ to Oranga Tamariki).

Content

298

298 pages was the longest GDS and 1 was the shortest.



The average length was 36 pages.

36



7 departments released GDSs as part of a series (DoC, Corrections, MPI, MBIE, MFAT, MoH and MoT).

30% were not signed

(44 out of 148 operational GDSs)



Of the 148, 61 were signed by the Crown only.

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

High-level systems

2 departments (MBIE & MoJ) operated across Votes.

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

Low-level systems

7%

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

8%

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

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

