

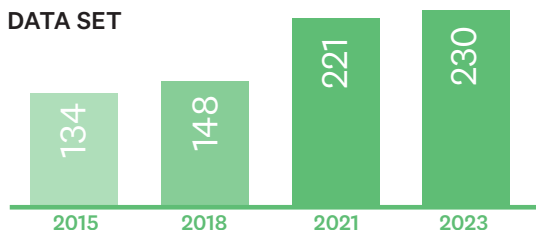
2023 GDS Index: By the numbers

• GDSs – government department strategies

• 636 GDSs published since July 1994

• 230 GDSs in operation

DATA SET



230 GDSs were in operation as at 31 December 2023.

In 2021, 221 GDSs were in operation.

116 of operational GDSs had strategy maps.

In 2021, 77 GDSs had strategy maps.

636 GDSs have been published since 1994.

25 years

is the age of the oldest GDS: *Karst Management Guidelines: Policies and actions* (May, 1999). It was retrospectively added to the 2023 index.

In 2021, the oldest GDS was MOH's *Reduced Waiting Times for Public Hospital Elective Services* (2000).



CONTENT

19% of operational GDSs (44 out of 230) were held by one department – MOH.

In 2021, 22% of operational GDSs (48 out of 221) were held by one department – MOH.

348 pages was the longest: *Te Hau Mārohi ki Anamata – Towards a Productive, Sustainable and Inclusive Economy: Aotearoa New Zealand's first emissions reduction plan* (May 2022).

In 2021, the longest GDS was 193 pages: *MoH's Influenza Pandemic Plan: A framework for action*.

ACCOUNTABILITY

14%



of operational GDSs (32 out of 230) have a legal relationship of some form in New Zealand law by either being required (must) to be published or can be published (may).

37 GDSs are jointly held.

The departments that collaborated most were DOC and MPI (both 5).

In 2021, 33 GDSs were jointly held. The departments that collaborated most were DOC, MBIE and MPI.

5 departments did not hold any operational GDSs.

They are Crown Law Office, Government Communications Security Bureau, Ministry for Culture and Heritage, New Zealand Security Intelligence Service and the Serious Fraud Office. In 2021, 6 departments did not hold any operational GDSs.



39% of operational GDSs (89 out of 230) were signed by the Crown only.

In 2021, 44% of operational GDSs (98 out of 221) were signed by the Crown only.

37% of operational GDSs (84 out of 230) were not signed at all.

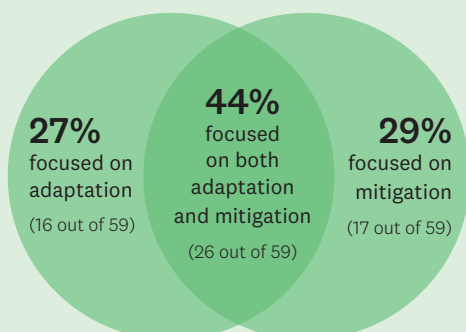
In 2021, 32% of operational GDSs (70 out of 221) were not signed at all.

GDS BY CLIMATE

56% (129 out of 230) of all operational GDSs did not make a mention of climate change.

In 2021, 67% of operational GDSs (148 out of 221) did not make a mention of climate change.

26% (59 out of 230) show some form of climate intelligence (i.e. a basic or detailed response to climate change impacts):



GDS BY SECTOR

GDSs in operation as at 31 December 2023

