

**Supplemental Table 1.** The number of domestic and international public datasets

Ranking	Country	Site	No. of datasets	Format of data
1	Canada	data.gc.ca	209 250	SHP, XML, HTML, CSV, PDF, GEOTIF
2	USA	data.gov	157 586	CSV, HTML, XML, JSON, SOAP, XLS
3	United Kingdom	data.gov.uk	19 628	XML, JSON, KML, KMZ, HTML, CSV, VMS
4	Japan	data.go.jp	12 347	HTML, PDF, XLS, ZIP, CSV, DOC
5	Korea, Republic of	data.go.kr	11 433	XLS, HWP, REST, HTML, PDF, XML, JSON
6	Singapore	data.gov.sg	8275	CSV, TXT, URL, XLS, XML
7	Australia	data.gov.au	3746	ZIP, CSV, PLAIN, SHP, XLS, PDF, WMS, JSON
8	Spain	datos.gob.es	2898	PC-AXIS, CSV, XLS, HTML, JSON, SPARQL
9	New Zealand	data.govt.nz	2564	XLS, PDF, HTML, API, KML/SHP, XML
10	Germany	portalu.de	2468	XML, PDF, DOC, FLA, ZIP
11	Finland	suomi.fi	266	XML, JSON
12	Saudi Arabia	saudi.gov.sa	247	PDF, XLS, XLSX
13	Greece	geodata.gov.gr	194	XLS, ODS, SHP, GML, KML ODS, MAP
14	Belgium	data.gov.be	105	HTML, XHTML, XLS, XML, CSV
15	Norway	data.norge.no	35	HTML, CSV, PDF, JSON, JSONP, YAML

Obtained from each country's open data portal site [cited 2014 Oct 13].