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## The Catalan government is opening up the Generalitat's public data

### The key pillars of the open data strategy are:

- Transparency
- Open data by default
- Social reuse of public information
- Sector-specific data focusing on Catalonia
- Data open to Europe
- Qualitative data

### What is open data?

Open data consists of datasets produced or collected by public bodies that public administrations make available to citizens so that they can use it freely in a simple and convenient way

Open data has great potential value and is essential for transparency of government agencies, efficiency, and equality of opportunity in wealth creation

### Where can the Government of Catalonia's open data be found?

The open data portal ( [dadesobertes.gencat.cat](http://dadesobertes.gencat.cat) ) provides access to open data from the administration, including data from various public bodies, which is available in different formats

The data formats are designed to facilitate use by other programs and applications so that data visualisations in the form of graphs and maps can be created to make data easier to understand

### What does the Government of Catalonia's data portal make possible?

#### 1 Opening up of data of public interest

- Catalonia's main open data catalogue
- Data covered by the Transparency Law and other data of public interest is published
- Data can be visualised and downloaded in multiple formats
- Anyone can link to data published on the open data portal from their own website

#### 2 Automation of processes and integration of applications

- The open data portal can serve as a single source of data shared by various departments
- Avoids direct connection between internal information systems and reduces costs
- The application manager can be used to connect applications to the portal for automatic uploading or downloading of data

#### 3 Creation of visualisations

- Anyone can design simple, attractive visualisations using the tools available on the open data portal
- Departments of the Government of Catalonia can create visualisations based on open data and easily embed them in their websites