# Open State Foundation
**Website**

**URL**          **https://openstate.eu/nl/**

## Quick facts

- Company:              Open State Foundation
- Sector:               Government & Public Sector
- Product / service:    Website
- Type of data:         Governmental open data
- Origin:               The Netherlands



## Description

The Open State Foundation is an independent non-profit organisation stimulating accountability of the (Dutch) government through digital transparency. The aim of the organisation is to make open data on the government available and reusable for businesses, journalists, researchers, artists and other government officials. The organisation focuses on accessibility to data as one of the keys to a healthy democracy.

## Benefits

- The institution operates as a watch-dog for the government by promoting accountability through open data.

- The institution stimulates knowledge sharing with open data sets and (news) articles and opinion pieces.

## How open data is used

The open data gathered by the Open State Foundation is mainly open governmental data, such as open defense data, open data from health institutions, open cultural data, and municipal open data. The data is gathered on the website and visitors can search for data based on the sector.