

# Timeliness

## Definition

Timeliness of data availability is the degree to which the period between the time of creation of the [real value](#) and the time that the [dataset is available](#) is appropriate.

## Note(s)

Note the difference with [punctuality](#) which refers to a planned point in time of delivery.

## Relation(s)

Timeliness is a [characteristic](#) of the [availability of a dataset](#).

## Example(s)

The annual report over 2022 became available at 15 January 2023. The timeliness of the report was more than appropriate.

## Reference(s)

DAMA NL (2020). Dimensions of Data Quality (DDQ). Research paper.  
<https://www.dama-nl.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/DDQ-Dimensions-of-Data-Quality-Research-Paper-version-1.2-d.d.-3-Sept-2020.pdf>

From:

<https://datamanagement.wiki/> - **Data Management Wiki**

Permanent link:

[https://datamanagement.wiki/data\\_quality\\_dimension/timeliness?rev=1677330345](https://datamanagement.wiki/data_quality_dimension/timeliness?rev=1677330345)



Last update: **2024/03/08 13:33**