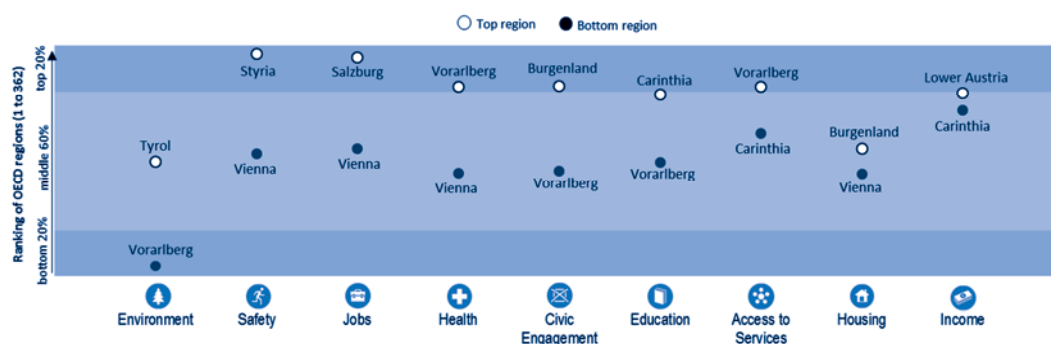


## Austria

When it comes to income, all Austrian regions are in the top third of OECD regions and Austria has the smallest regional disparities among OECD countries. Environment is the dimension with the largest regional differences: Tyrol is around the OECD average while Vorarlberg ranks in the bottom 5%.

Styria and Salzburg are among the top OECD regions in safety and jobs, respectively.

### Relative performance of Austrian regions by well-being dimensions



*Note:* Relative ranking of the regions with the best and worst outcomes in the 9 well-being dimensions, with respect to all 362 OECD regions. The nine dimensions are ordered by decreasing regional disparities in the country. Each well-being dimension is measured by the indicators in the table below.

The high performing Austrian regions fare better than OECD average in all of the well-being indicators except the level of air pollution experienced by the regional population.

In the low performing Austrian regions, the share of labour force with at least a secondary degree is 81%, 6 percentage points above the OECD average.

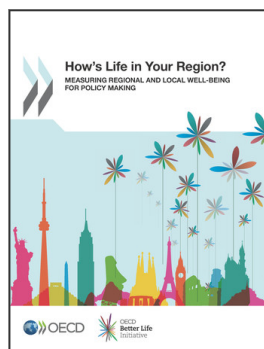
### How do the top and bottom regions in Austria fare on the well-being indicators?

	Austrian regions		Country average	OECD average
	Top 20%	Bottom 20%		
<b>Environment</b>				
Level of air pollution (PM <sub>2.5</sub> ) experienced by regional population, 2012	13.6	20.0	16.7	12.3
<b>Safety</b>				
Homicide rate (per 100 000 people), 2012	0.4	1.3	0.8	4.2
<b>Jobs</b>				
Employment rate (%), 2013	76.2	69.0	73.2	66.7
Unemployment rate (%), 2013	2.7	7.1	4.4	8.0
<b>Health</b>				
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2012	82.2	80.3	81.0	79.5
Age adjusted mortality rate (per 1 000 people), 2012	7.1	8.2	7.8	8.1
<b>Civic engagement</b>				
Voters in last national election (%), 2013	81.4	66.6	74.9	67.7
<b>Education</b>				
Labour force with at least a secondary degree (%), 2013	86.2	80.6	83.7	74.6
<b>Access to services</b>				
Households with broadband access (%), 2013	79.8	72.4	76.3	67.2
<b>Housing</b>				
Rooms per person, 2012	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8
<b>Income</b>				
Household disposable income per capita (in USD), 2011	21 648	20 206	20 954	18 907

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*Note:* Data in the first two columns refer to average values in regions at the top and the bottom 20% of national ranking. The OECD average is computed for 34 countries except for housing (32 countries) and life expectancy at birth (33 countries).

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