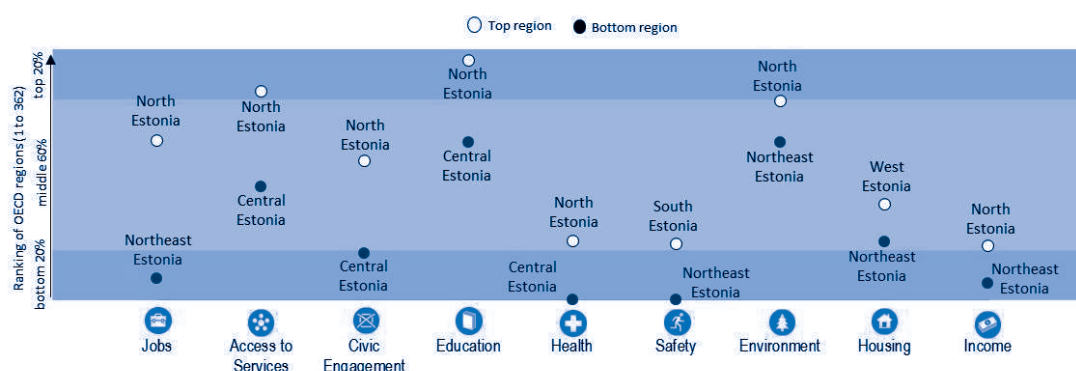


Estonia

In seven out of nine well-being dimensions, the region of North Estonia performs better than the rest of the country. This region ranks in the top 20% of the OECD regions in access to services, education and environment. Regarding health, safety and income, all the Estonian regions are in the bottom 25% of the OECD regions. Estonia's largest regional disparities are found in jobs, access to services and civic engagement.

Relative performance of Estonian 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 Estonian regions fare better than the OECD average in six out of eleven well-being indicators, worse than the OECD average in life expectancy, mortality rate, unemployment and rooms per person. In the low performing regions, the unemployment rate is twice the OECD average value.

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

	Estonian regions		Country average	OECD average
	Top 20%	Bottom 20%		
Jobs				
Employment rate (%), 2013	75.2	59.9	69.6	66.7
Unemployment rate (%), 2013	9.2	17.5	10.4	8.0
Access to services				
Households with broadband access (%), 2013	81.2	66.5	73.0	67.2
Civic engagement				
Voters in last national election (%), 2013	69.7	56.1	63.5	67.7
Education				
Labour force with at least a secondary degree (%), 2013	93.0	83.8	90.3	74.6
Health				
Life expectancy at birth (year), 2012	76.9	72.6	76.1	79.5
Age adjusted mortality rate (per 1 000 people), 2012	10.5	13.5	10.6	8.1
Safety				
Homicide rate (per 100 000 people), 2012	3.2	8.3	4.5	4.2
Environment				
Level of air pollution (PM _{2.5}) experienced by regional population (µg/m ³), 2012	6.6	9.0	7.8	12.3
Housing				
Rooms per person, 2012	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.8
Income				
Household disposable income per capita (in USD), 2011	9 582	6 000	8 002	18 907

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Note: Data in the first two columns refer to average values in TL3 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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