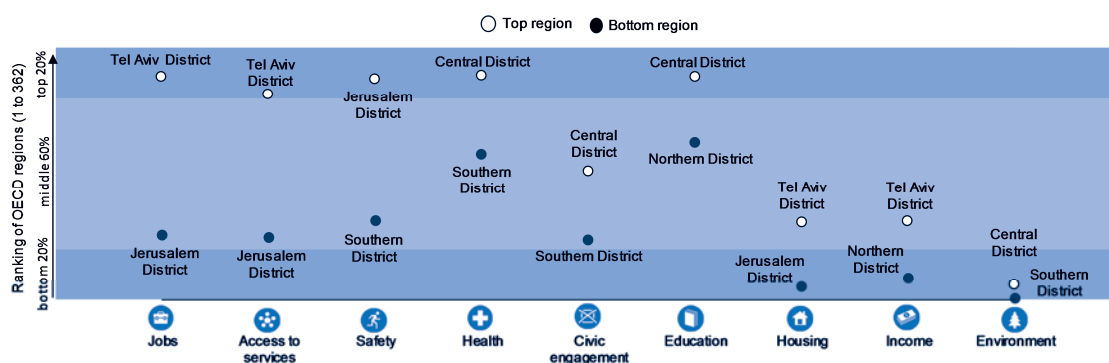


Israel

In 5 out of 9 well-being dimensions, Israel has at least one region that ranks in the top 20% of the OECD regions. The Tel Aviv District is the top Israeli region in jobs, access to services, housing and income. The largest regional disparities in Israel are in jobs, access to services and safety. All of the Israeli regions rank in the bottom 10% of the OECD regions in environment.

Relative performance of Israeli 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 Israeli regions fare better than the OECD average in all of the well-being indicators except the number of rooms per person, household disposable per capita income and air pollution. In the low performing regions the household disposable per capita income is around one-third the OECD average value.

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

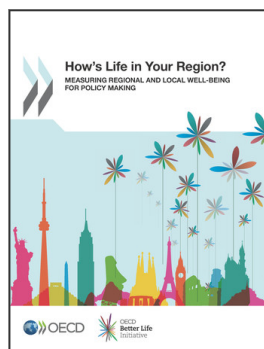
	Israeli regions		Country average	OECD average
	Top 20%	Bottom 20%		
Jobs				
Employment rate (%), 2013	76.3	55.7	67.8	66.7
Unemployment rate (%), 2013	5.3	8.0	6.2	8.0
Access to services				
Households with broadband access (%), 2013	78.8	58.0	70.4	67.2
Safety				
Homicide rate (per 100 000 people), 2012	0.9	2.4	1.9	4.2
Health				
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2012	82.5	80.5	81.8	79.5
Age adjusted mortality rate (per 1 000 people), 2012	6.8	8.0	7.2	8.1
Civic engagement				
Voters in last national election (%), 2013	68.0	58.8	67.8	67.7
Education				
Labour force with at least a secondary degree (%), 2013	90.7	83.8	88.6	74.6
Housing				
Rooms per person, 2012	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.8
Income				
Household disposable income per capita (in USD), 2011	11 669	6 166	8 807	18 907
Environment				
Level of air pollution (PM _{2.5}) experienced by regional population (µg/m ³), 2012	21.4	24.5	22.7	12.3

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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).

Information on data for Israel: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/888932315602>.

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