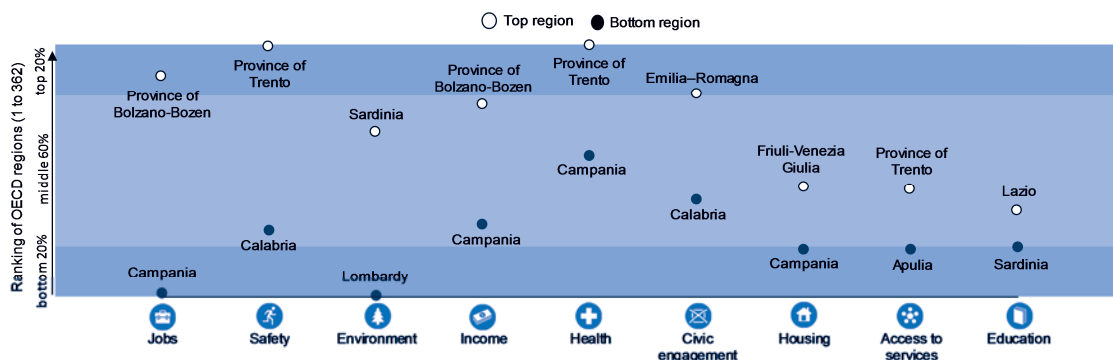


Italy

In 4 out of the 9 well-being dimensions, Italy has at least one region ranking in the top 20% of the OECD regions, and in 5 out of the 9 well-being dimensions, one region in the bottom 20%. Italy has the largest regional disparities among the OECD countries in the jobs dimension, with Campania ranking in the bottom 1% and the Province of Bolzano in the top 15% of the OECD regions. Wide regional differences are found also in safety, environment and income.

Relative performance of Italian 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 Italian regions fare better than the OECD average in all of the well-being indicators, except for the number of rooms per person, the households with broadband access and the share of labour force with a secondary degree. In the low performing regions, the unemployment rate is double the OECD average.

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

	Italian regions		Country average	OECD average
	Top 20%	Bottom 20%		
Jobs				
Employment rate (%), 2013	69.3	42.1	58.3	66.7
Unemployment rate (%), 2013	6.2	17.8	10.4	8.0
Safety				
Homicide rate (per 100 000 people), 2012	0.4	1.4	0.9	4.2
Environment				
Level of air pollution (PM _{2.5}) experienced by regional population (µg/m ³), 2012	9.8	24.1	16.7	12.3
Income				
Household disposable income per capita (in USD), 2011	19 713	11 794	16 350	18 907
Health				
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2012	83.4	81.4	82.4	79.5
Age adjusted mortality rate (per 1 000 people), 2012	6.6	7.6	6.7	8.1
Civic engagement				
Voters in last national election (%), 2013	81.4	66.2	75.2	67.7
Housing				
Rooms per person, 2012	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.8
Access to services				
Households with broadband access (%), 2013	63.3	48.9	58.3	67.2
Education				
Labour force with at least a secondary degree (%), 2013	72.2	57.4	64.6	74.6

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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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