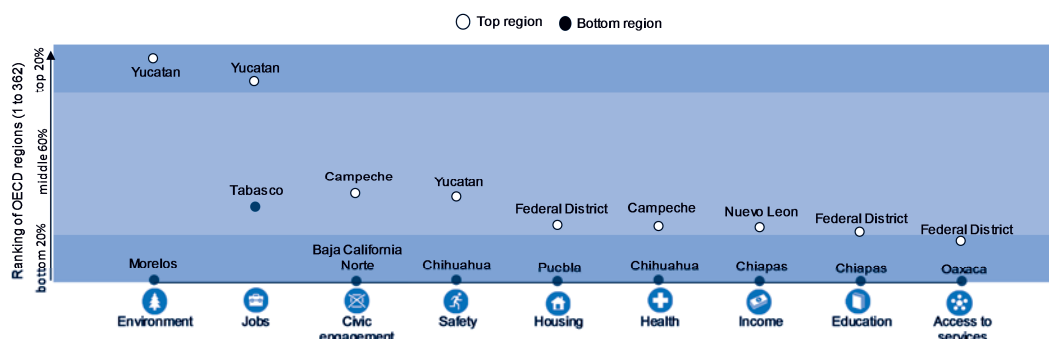


Mexico

The largest regional disparities in Mexico are found in the environment dimension: Morelos ranks in the bottom 5% of the OECD regions, while Yucatan is in the top 10%. In international comparisons, wide regional disparities also exist in jobs, civic engagement and safety. Yucatan is the top Mexican state in environment, jobs and safety. In 8 well-being dimensions, the worst performing Mexican region is in the bottom 20% of the OECD regional ranking.

Relative performance of Mexican 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 Mexican regions fare better than the OECD average in air quality, employment and unemployment rates and worse in the other 8 well-being indicators. The homicide rate, household disposable income, access to broadband connection and share of labour force with at least a secondary degree are the well-being indicators where the gap between Mexican regions and the OECD average is the largest.

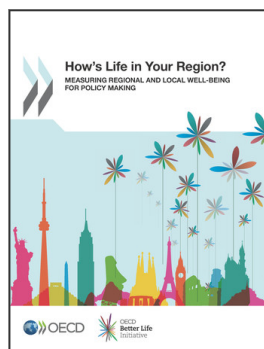
How do the top and bottom regions in Mexico fare on the well-being indicators?

	Mexican regions		Country average	OECD average
	Top 20%	Bottom 20%		
Environment				
Level of air pollution (PM _{2.5}) experienced by regional population (µg/m ³), 2012	5.1	15.8	11.5	12.3
Jobs				
Employment rate (%), 2013	68.2	59.9	63.8	66.7
Unemployment rate (%), 2013	2.7	6.3	5.0	8.0
Civic engagement				
Voters in last national election (%), 2013	55.2	32.9	44.6	67.7
Safety				
Homicide rate (per 100 000 people), 2012	5.2	62.4	22.9	4.2
Housing				
Rooms per person, 2012	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.8
Health				
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2012	75.1	72.8	74.2	79.5
Age adjusted mortality rate (per 1 000 people), 2012	9.3	11.2	10.2	8.1
Income				
Household disposable income per capita (in USD), 2011	9 118	4 372	6 554	18 907
Education				
Labour force with at least a secondary degree (%), 2013	50.5	30.0	40.0	74.6
Access to services				
Households with broadband access (%), 2013	39.7	12.4	25.0	67.2

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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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