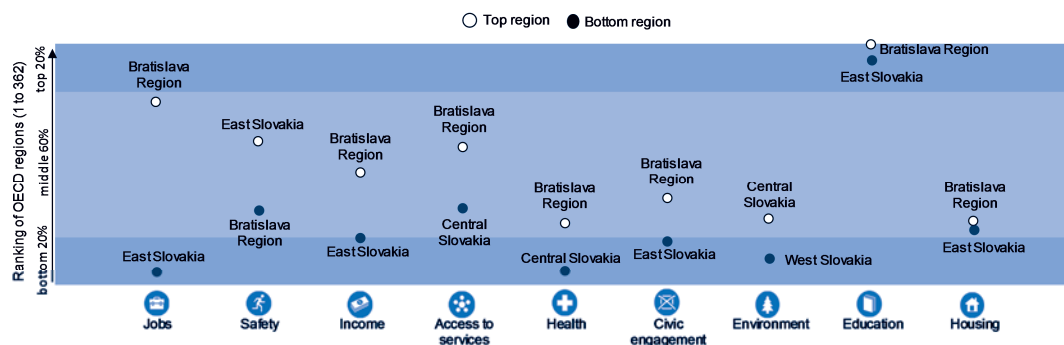


Slovak Republic

All the Slovak regions are in the top 20% of the OECD regions in the education dimension. The Slovak Republic has the widest regional disparities in the jobs dimension, with the Bratislava region ranking in the top 25% of the OECD regions and the East Slovakia region in the bottom 5%. The Bratislava region is the top Slovak region in all well-being dimensions except for safety, where it is the last one, and environment.

Relative performance of Slovak 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 Slovak regions fare better than the OECD average in 5 out of the 11 well-being indicators: employment and unemployment rates, homicide rate, households with broadband access and labour force with at least a secondary degree. In the low performing regions, household disposable per capita income is around USD 8 500 half the value in the high performing regions.

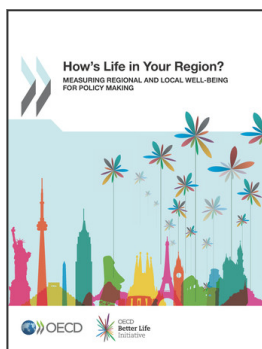
How do the top and bottom regions in Slovak Republic fare on the well-being indicators?

	Slovak regions		Country average	OECD average
	Top 20%	Bottom 20%		
Jobs				
Employment rate (%), 2013	72.3	54.3	59.9	66.7
Unemployment rate (%), 2013	6.0	18.7	13.9	8.0
Safety				
Homicide rate (per 100 000 people), 2012	1.2	2.5	1.7	4.2
Income				
Household disposable income per capita (in USD), 2011	15 643	8 571	10 215	18 907
Access to services				
Households with broadband access (%), 2013	69.7	61.0	65.7	67.2
Health				
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2012	77.6	75.6	76.0	79.5
Age adjusted mortality rate (per 1 000 people), 2012	10.4	11.9	11.6	8.1
Civic engagement				
Voters in last national election (%), 2013	62.1	55.4	59.1	67.7
Environment				
Level of air pollution (PM _{2.5}) experienced by regional population (µg/m ³), 2012	15.5	19.0	17.5	12.3
Education				
Labour force with at least a secondary degree (%), 2013	96.2	92.0	94.2	74.6
Housing				
Rooms per person, 2012	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.8

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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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