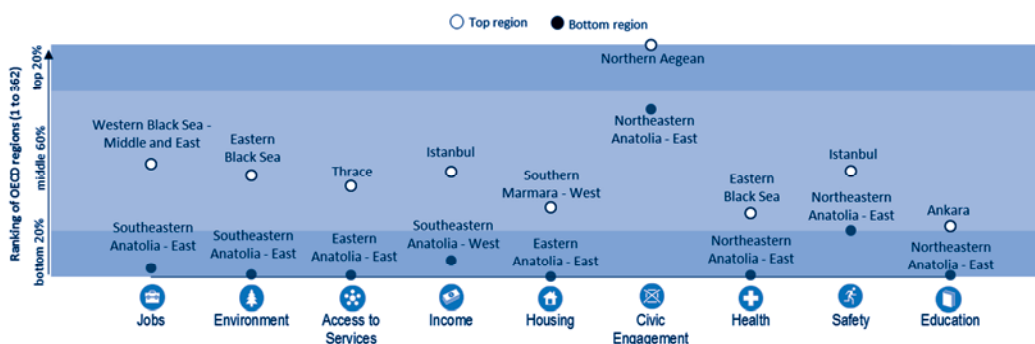


Turkey

All Turkish regions rank in the top 30% of the OECD regions in the civic engagement dimension, due to a compulsory voting system. Large regional disparities are found in jobs, environment, access to services and income. In 6 out of 9 well-being dimensions, Turkey has at least one region that ranks in the bottom 5% of the OECD regional ranking: these are jobs, environment, access to services, health, housing and education.

Relative performance of Turkish 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 Turkish regions fare better than the OECD average in unemployment rate, voters in the last election and homicide rate. In the high performing regions, 48% of the labour force has at least a secondary degree, 26 percentage points below the OECD average and life expectancy at birth is 75 years, 4 years less than the OECD average.

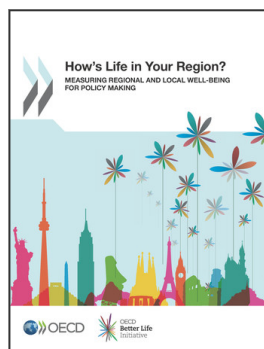
How do the top and bottom regions in Turkey fare on the well-being indicators?

	Turkish regions		Country average	OECD average
	Top 20%	Bottom 20%		
Jobs				
Employment rate (%), 2013	59.6	39.6	49.3	66.7
Unemployment rate (%), 2013	4.9	11.5	8.6	8.0
Environment				
Level of air pollution (PM _{2.5}) experienced by regional population (µg/m ³), 2012	14.3	23.4	18.3	12.3
Access to services				
Households with broadband access (%), 2013	60.8	23.9	46.0	67.2
Income				
Household disposable income per capita (in USD), 2011	14 445	6 423	11 517	18 907
Housing				
Rooms per person, 2012	1.1	0.6	1	1.8
Civic engagement				
Voters in last national election (%), 2013	90.0	82.5	87.6	67.7
Health				
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2012	75.4	72.8	74.5	79.5
Age adjusted mortality rate (per 1 000 people), 2012	9.3	11.0	10.1	8.1
Safety				
Homicide rate (per 100 000 people), 2012	1.8	3.3	2.4	4.2
Education				
Labour force with at least a secondary degree (%), 2013	48.3	25.3	38.3	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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