Chile

Chile has the largest regional disparities among OECD countries when it comes to environment: the Magallanes y Antartica region ranks in the top 5% of OECD regions, while Tarapacá is in the bottom 20%. Antofagasta is the best among Chilean regions in education and access to services, but the worst in health and housing. The metropolitan region of Santiago ranks the highest among Chilean regions only in income.

○ Top region ■ Bottom region O'Higgins Ranking of OECD regions (1 to 362) Magallanes Antofagasta 0 y Antártica Bío-Bío Tarapaca bottom 20% 0 0 8 0 0 **②** Education Civic

Relative performance of Chilean 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 Chilean regions fare better than the OECD average in all of the well-being indicators except for income, the number of rooms per person, the share of households with access to a broadband connection and life expectancy at birth.

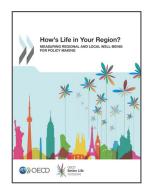
How do the top and bottom regions in Chile fare on the well-being indicators?

		Chilean regions		Country	OECD average
		Top 20%	Bottom 20%	average	
0	Environment				
	Level of air pollution (PM _{2.5}) experienced by regional population (µg/m³), 2012	2.2	17.0	6.4	12.3
*	Safety				
	Homicide rate (per 100 000 people), 2012	2.0	4.5	3.3	4.2
0	Education				
	Labour force with at least a secondary degree (%), 2013	85.9	64.0	77.5	74.6
	Jobs				
	Employment rate (%), 2013	67.7	60.0	63.8	66.7
	Unemployment rate (%), 2013	3.9	7.7	6.5	8.0
	Civic engagement				
	Voters in last national election (%), 2013	89.1	70.6	87.0	67.7
0	Health				
_	Life expectancy at birth (years), 2012	79.0	76.7	78.8	79.5
	Age adjusted mortality rate (per 1 000 people), 2012	6.6	8.0	7.0	8.1
63	Access to services				
_	Households with broadband access (%), 2013	48.8	16.5	35.0	67.2
$\mathbf{\Omega}$	Housing				
0	Rooms per person, 2012	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.8
	Income				
	Household disposable income per capita (in USD), 2011	7 079	3 880	5 453	18 907

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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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