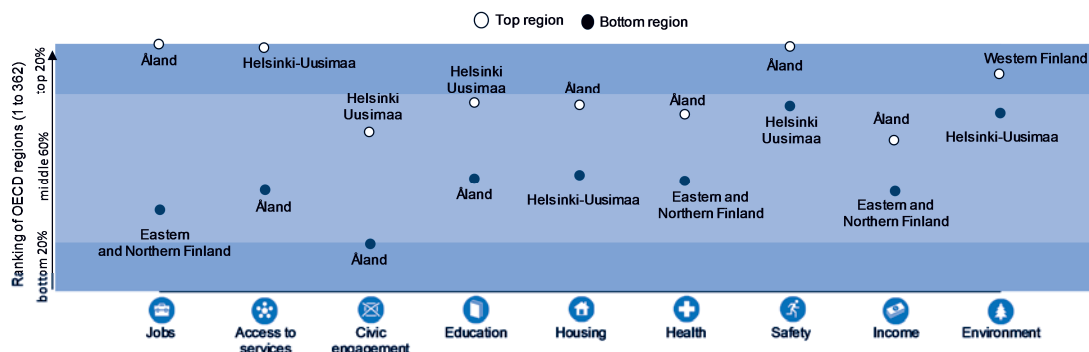


Finland

In 6 out of 9 well-being dimensions, Finland has at least one region ranked in the top 25% of the OECD regions. Finland has large regional disparities in jobs, the 6th largest among OECD countries: Åland ranks in the top 1% of the OECD regions while the Eastern and Northern Finland region is in the bottom 30%.

Relative performance of Finnish 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 Finnish regions fare better than the OECD average in all of the well-being indicators except in the household disposable income.

In the low performing regions, the share of the labour force with at least a secondary degree, life expectancy and the homicide rate are better than the OECD average.

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

	Finnish regions		Country average	OECD average
	Top 20%	Bottom 20%		
Jobs				
Employment rate (%), 2013	82.1	65.3	70.0	66.7
Unemployment rate (%), 2013	3.1	9.6	7.9	8.0
Access to services				
Households with broadband access (%), 2013	92.0	64.0	84.7	67.2
Civic engagement				
Voters in last national election (%), 2013	73.8	55.8	68.9	67.7
Education				
Labour force with at least a secondary degree (%), 2013	86.5	78.4	85.4	74.6
Housing				
Rooms per person, 2012	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8
Health				
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2012	81.7	80.0	80.5	79.5
Age adjusted mortality rate (per 1 000 people), 2012	7.7	8.3	8.1	8.1
Safety				
Homicide rate (per 100 000 people), 2012	0.0	0.9	0.8	4.2
Income				
Household disposable income per capita (in USD), 2011	18 178	13 892	15 336	18 907
Environment				
Level of air pollution (PM _{2.5}) experienced by regional population (µg/m ³), 2012	5.1	7.8	6.0	12.3

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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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