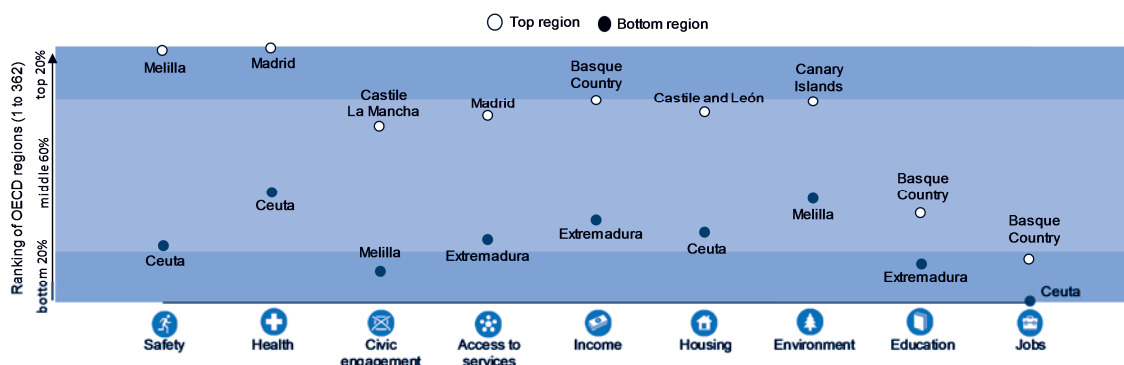


Spain

Disparities among regions are large in Spain, particularly in the safety, health and civic engagement dimensions. At least one Spanish region ranks in the top 20% of the OECD regions in the safety, health, income and environment dimensions, and at least one Spanish region ranks in the bottom 20% in civic engagement, education and jobs. All Spanish regions rank in the bottom 20% of the OECD regions in the jobs dimension.

Relative performance of Spanish 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 Spanish regions fare better than the OECD average in 8 out of the 11 well-being indicators, except in employment rate, unemployment rate and labour force with a secondary degree. The unemployment rate in the high performing Spanish regions is 17%, twice the OECD average. In the low performing regions, life expectancy at birth is 2 years higher than the OECD average.

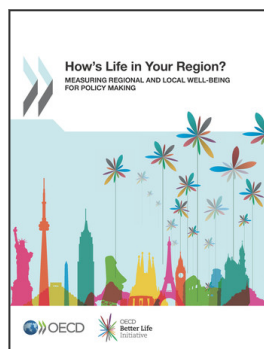
How do the top and bottom regions in Spain fare on the well-being indicators?

		Spanish regions		Country average	OECD average
		Top 20%	Bottom 20%		
	Safety				
	Homicide rate (per 100 000 people), 2012	0.5	1.1	0.9	4.2
	Health				
	Life expectancy at birth (years), 2012	83.8	81.1	82.4	79.5
	Age adjusted mortality rate (per 1 000 people), 2012	6.2	7.9	7.0	8.1
	Civic engagement				
	Voters in last national election (%), 2013	74.5	59.6	68.9	67.7
	Access to services				
	Households with broadband access (%), 2013	72.5	59.8	66.0	67.2
	Income				
	Household disposable income per capita (in USD), 2011	19 349	12 936	16 057	18 907
	Housing				
	Rooms per person, 2012	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.8
	Environment				
	Level of air pollution (PM _{2.5}) experienced by regional population (µg/m ³), 2012	7.2	11.6	10.0	12.3
	Education				
	Labour force with at least a secondary degree (%), 2013	71.4	49.2	58.4	74.6
	Jobs				
	Employment rate (%), 2013	61.8	46.6	55.3	66.7
	Unemployment rate (%), 2013	17.2	33.3	24.3	8.0

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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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