How’s life? The answer can depend on what region you live in. Evidence shows that some factors that most influence peoples’ well-being are local issues, such as employment, access to health services, pollution and security.

Policies that take into account regional differences may have a greater impact on improving well-being for the country as a whole.

In order to improve the use of well-being measures for policy-making, at the regional and local level, the OECD will launch the publication *How’s life in your region?* in September 2014.

Explore the interactive website at [www.oecdregionalwellbeing.org](http://www.oecdregionalwellbeing.org)
Snapshot of what’s measured

Explore the map to find out how life is across OECD regions and discover regions with similar well-being.
Each region is measured in eight topics important for well-being. Zoom in on each topic to learn more about the data behind it and the relative position of the selected region compared to other regions in and outside that country.

Regions with similar well-being to other countries

France
Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur

Italy
Lazio

United Kingdom
West Midlands

Austria
Salzburg

Well-being in detail

Access to services
Madrid reaches 7.5 / 10 points in Access to services.
This puts the region in position 2 / 19 regions in Spain.

Compared across all OECD regions, the region is in the top 37% in access to services.

Indicators
Households Broadband access 66.0%

Civic Engagement
Madrid reaches 7.9 / 10 points in Civic Engagement.
This puts the region in position 4 / 19 regions in Spain.

Compared across all OECD regions, the region is in the top 28% in Civic Engagement.

Indicators
Voter turnout 79.1%

Education
Madrid reaches 6.2 / 10 points in Education.
This puts the region in position 2 / 19 regions in Spain.

Compared across all OECD regions, the region is in the bottom 33% in Education.

Indicators
Labour force with at least secondary education 68.6%

Environment
Madrid reaches 8.2 / 10 points in Environment.
This puts the region in position 13 / 19 regions in Spain.

Compared across all OECD regions, the region is in the top 48% in Environment.

Indicators
CO2 per capita: 7.0 tonnes per capita

Income
Madrid reaches 5.6 / 10 points in Income.
This puts the region in position 3 / 19 regions in Spain.

Compared across all OECD regions, the region is in the top 31% in Income.

Indicators
Household disposable income: 19 780 USD

Health
Madrid reaches 9.4 / 10 points in Health.
This puts the region in position 1 / 19 regions in Spain.

Compared across all OECD regions, the region is in the top 2% in Health.

Indicators
Mortality rate: 6.5 deaths per 1,000 people
Life expectancy: 83.3 years

Safety
Madrid reaches 9.6 / 10 points in Safety.
This puts the region in position 12 / 19 regions in Spain.

Compared across all OECD regions, the region is in the top 23% in Safety.

Indicators
Murder rate: 0.9 murders per 100,000 people