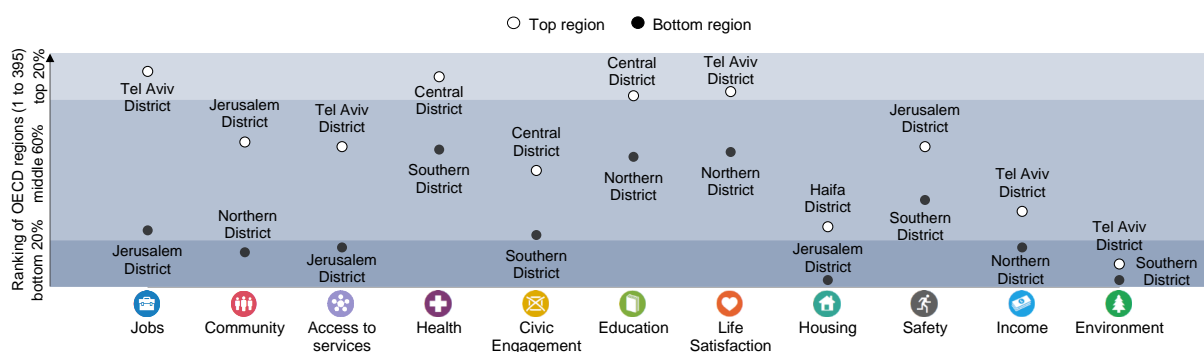


REGIONAL WELL-BEING IN OECD COUNTRIES: ISRAEL

In 4 out of the 11 well-being dimensions, Israel has at least one region that ranks among the top 20% of the OECD regions, and in 5 dimensions there is at least one Israeli region among the bottom 20%. The Tel Aviv District is the top Israeli region in jobs, access to services, life satisfaction, income and environment. The largest regional disparities in Israel are found in the dimensions of jobs, community and access to services. All Israeli regions rank among the bottom 10% of the OECD regions in environment.












Relative performance of Israeli regions by well-being dimension



Note: Relative ranking of the regions with the best and worst outcomes in the 11 well-being dimensions, with respect to all 395 OECD regions. The eleven 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 Israeli regions fare better than the OECD average in all of the well-being indicators except the number of rooms per person, the disposable income per capita and air pollution. In the low performing regions, the household disposable per capita income is around one-third the OECD average.

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

	Israeli regions		Country average	OECD average
	Top 20%	Bottom 20%		
 Jobs				
Employment rate (%), 2014	81.4	58.1	71.8	66.3
Unemployment rate (%), 2014	4.8	7.4	5.6	8.6
 Community				
Perceived social support network (%), average 2006-14	92.2	81.7	88.5	88.9
 Access to services				
Households with broadband access (%), 2014	77.6	56.3	70.7	69.8
 Health				
Life Expectancy at birth (years), 2013	83.0	80.9	82.1	79.7
Age-adjusted mortality rate (per 1 000 people), 2013	6.7	7.7	7.1	8.4
 Civic engagement				
Voters in last national election (%), 2015	68.2	59.0	67.8	68.1
 Education				
Labour force with at least upper secondary education (%), 2014	90.4	83.7	88.6	74.3
 Life satisfaction				
Self-evaluation of life satisfaction (scale from 0 to 10), average 2006-14	7.5	7.0	7.3	6.7
 Housing				
Rooms per person, 2013	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.8
 Safety				
Homicide Rate (per 100 000 people), 2013	1.2	1.9	1.5	3.4
 Income				
Disposable income per capita (in USD PPP), 2013	12 528	6 760	9 437	17 916
 Environment				
Level of air pollution in PM 2.5 (µg/m³), 2013	17.3	21.4	20.4	10.4

Note: Data in the first two columns refer to average values of top and bottom regions of national ranking and until the equivalent of 20% of the national population is reached.

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