

Ghana

COUNTRY PROFILE

Overall Index Rank

21/30

Citizen Participation

6

Economic Opportunity

14

Education

24

Health

24

Information and Communications
Technology (ICT)

26

Safety and Security

16



Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)*

8,000,000

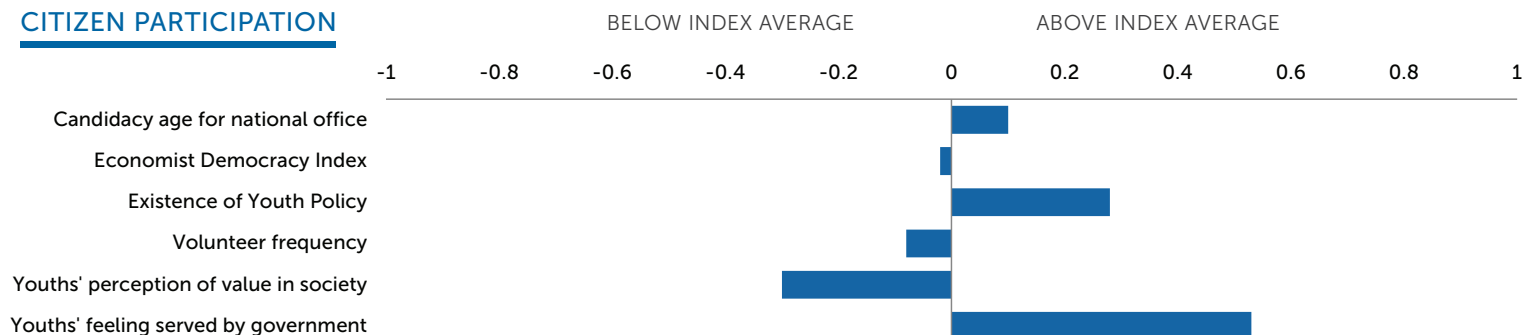
(31% of population)

World Bank Income Classification

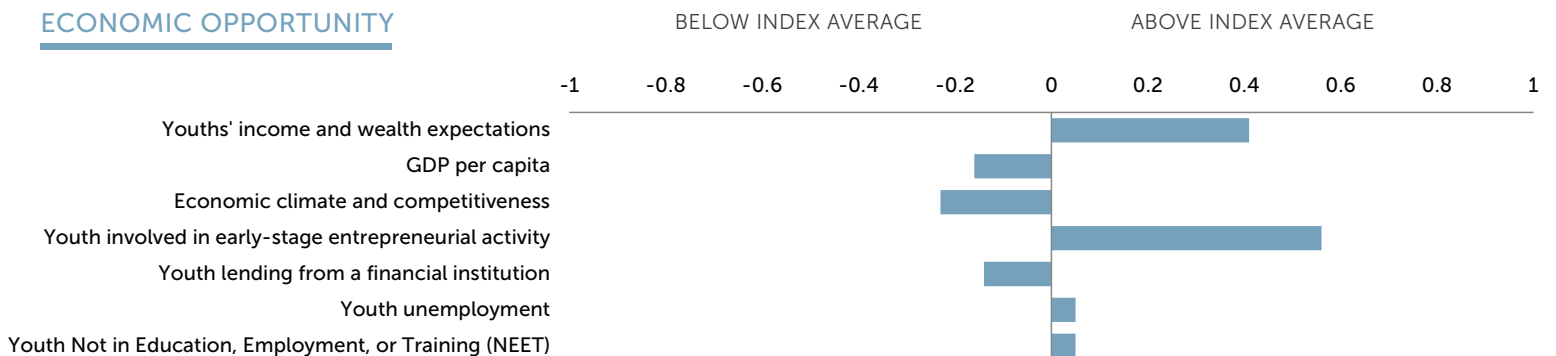
Lower Middle

AT 21ST, GHANA is the highest ranking sub-Saharan African country in the Index, and the only one to place above the lowest of the four tiers. It places in the lower-middle tier of youth wellbeing, aligning with other countries in the lower middle income bracket. Though youth express a positive outlook in citizen participation and economic opportunity, across the other domains, youths' outlooks generally skew more toward less satisfaction. Youth express particularly lower dependence on the Internet.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

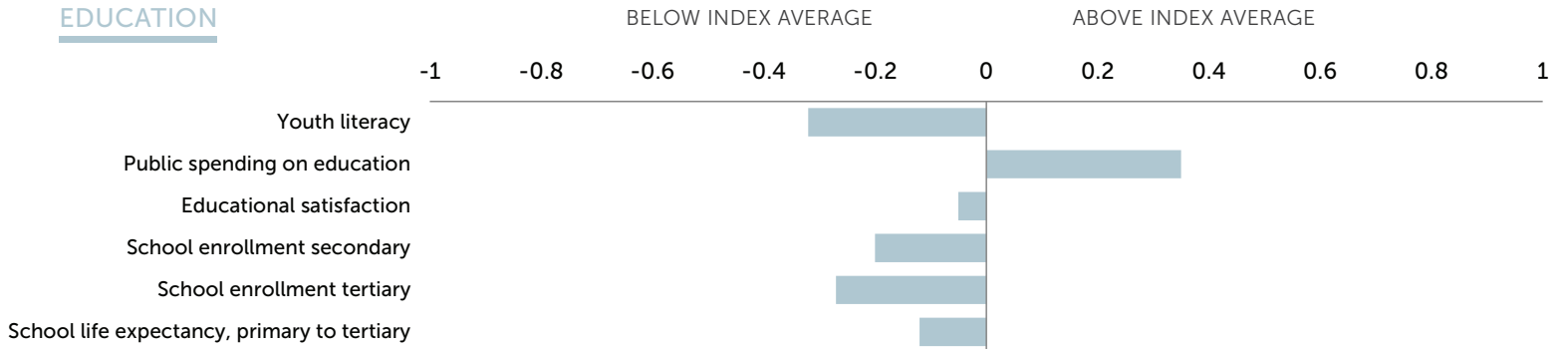


ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

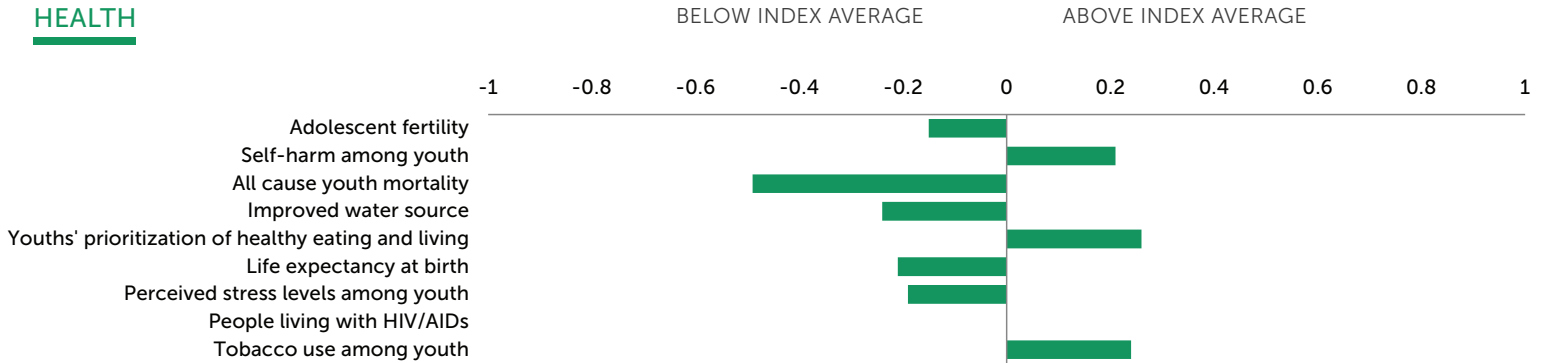


*Source: Population Reference Bureau (2013), <http://www.prb.org/pdf13/youth-data-sheet-2013.pdf>

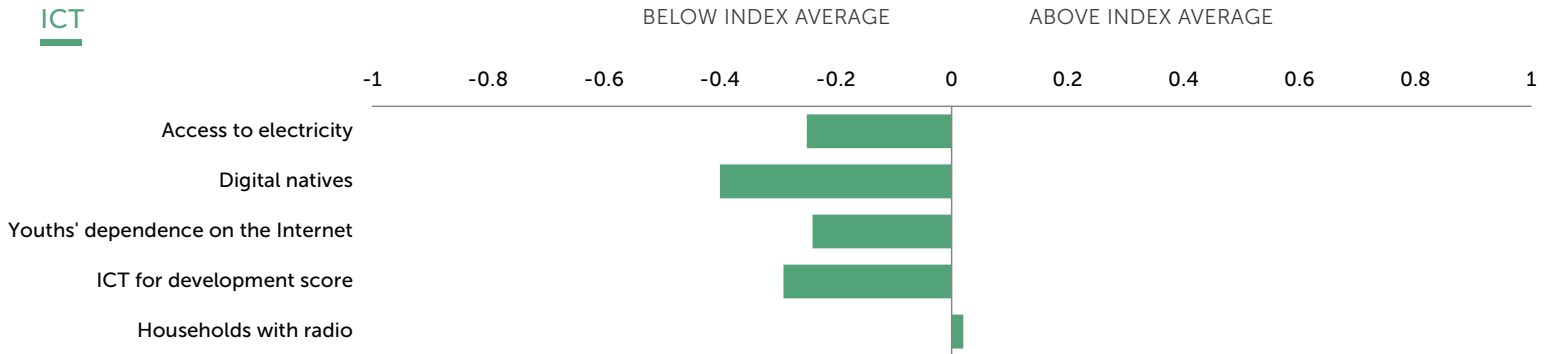
EDUCATION



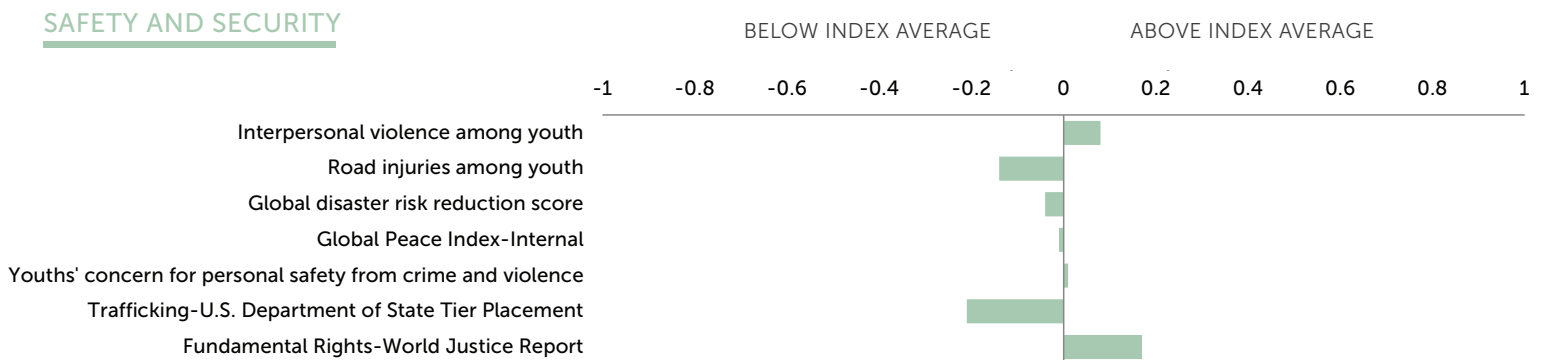
HEALTH



ICT



SAFETY AND SECURITY



The Global Youth Wellbeing Index ranks 30 countries from high (1st) to low (30th) youth wellbeing and is comprised of 40 indicators across six domains. For more information on the Index and to compare country overall and domain rankings, please visit www.youthindex.org.