

Japan

COUNTRY PROFILE



Overall Index Rank

7/30

Citizen Participation

23

Economic Opportunity

2

Education

9

Health

8

Information and Communications
Technology (ICT)

6

Safety and Security

2

Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)*

17,900,000

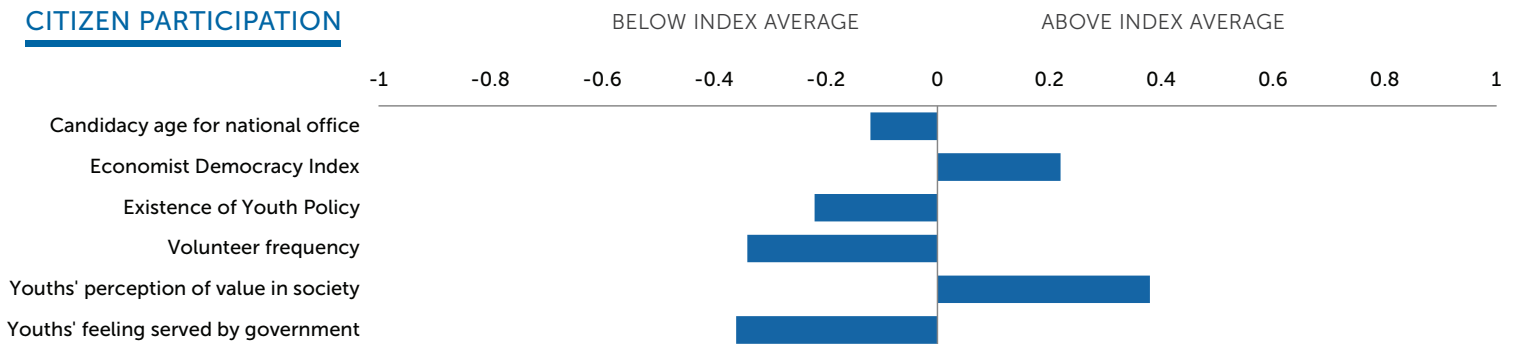
(14% of population)

World Bank Income Classification

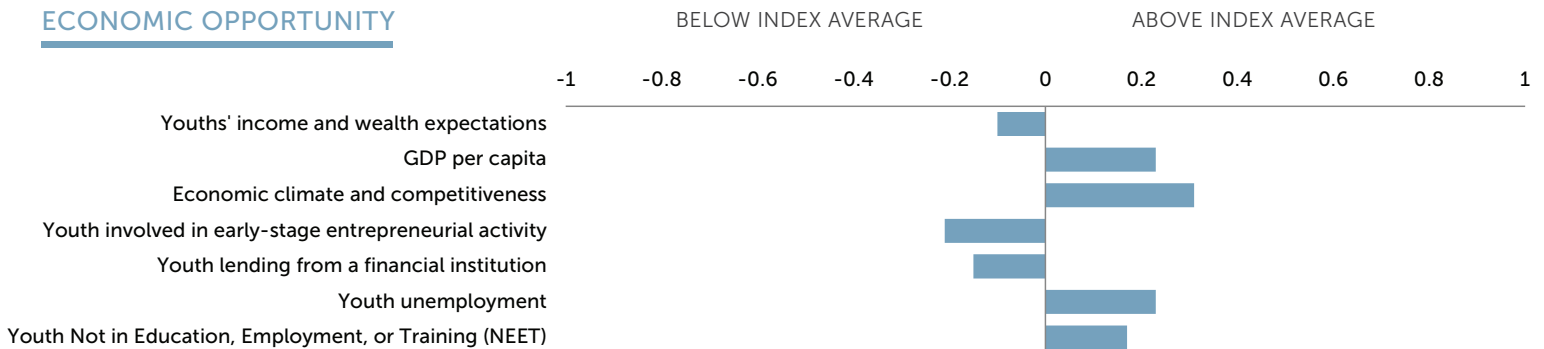
High

AT 7TH PLACE OVERALL, and the third-highest ranking country in the Asia-Pacific region, behind Australia and South Korea, Japan ranks in the highest of the four tiers of youth wellbeing along with most of its OECD peers. Similar to other high income countries, Japanese youth express negative views about their standing with the government and in society which results in Japan's lower ranking in citizen participation.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

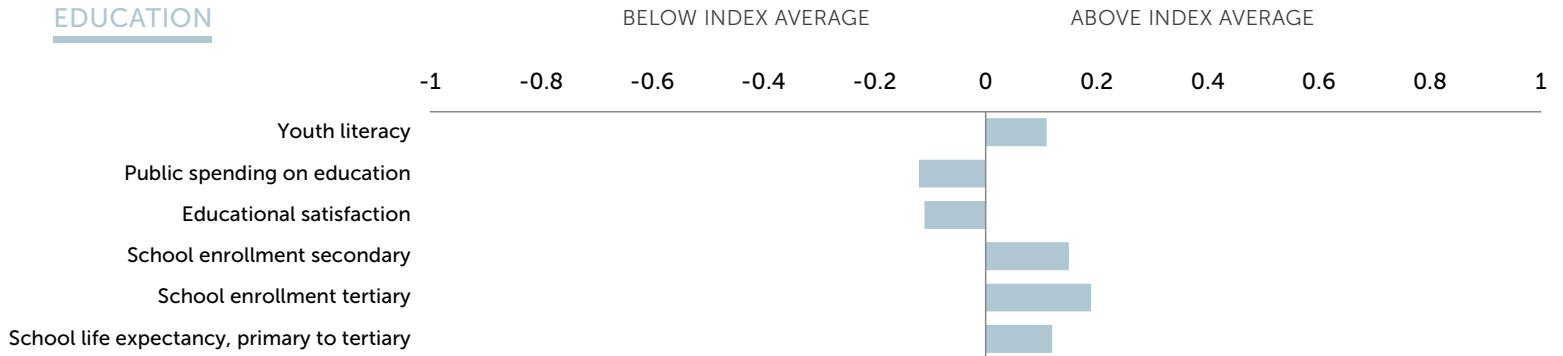


ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

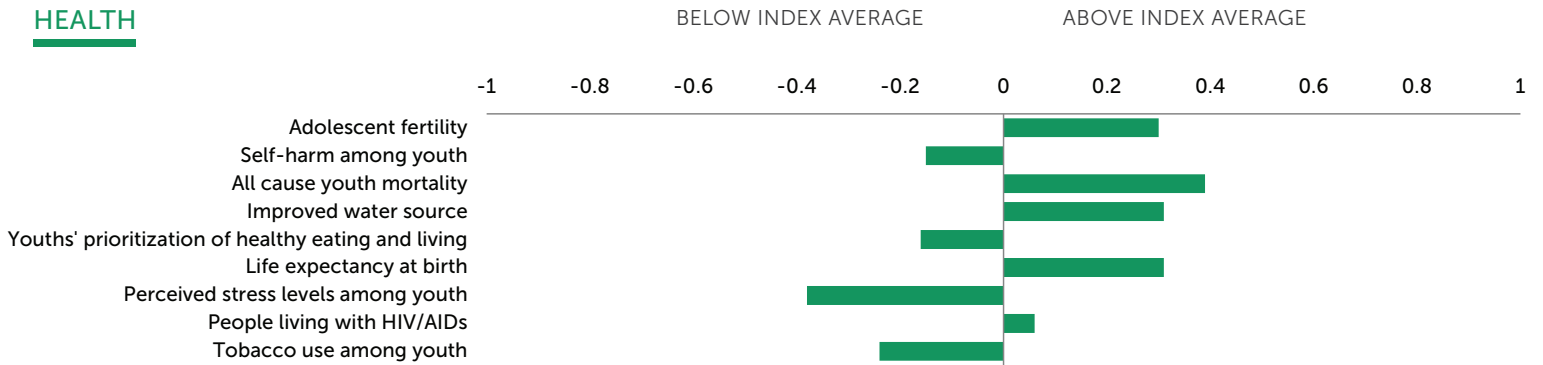


*Source: Population Reference Bureau (2013), <http://www.prb.org/pdf13/youth-data-sheet-2013.pdf>

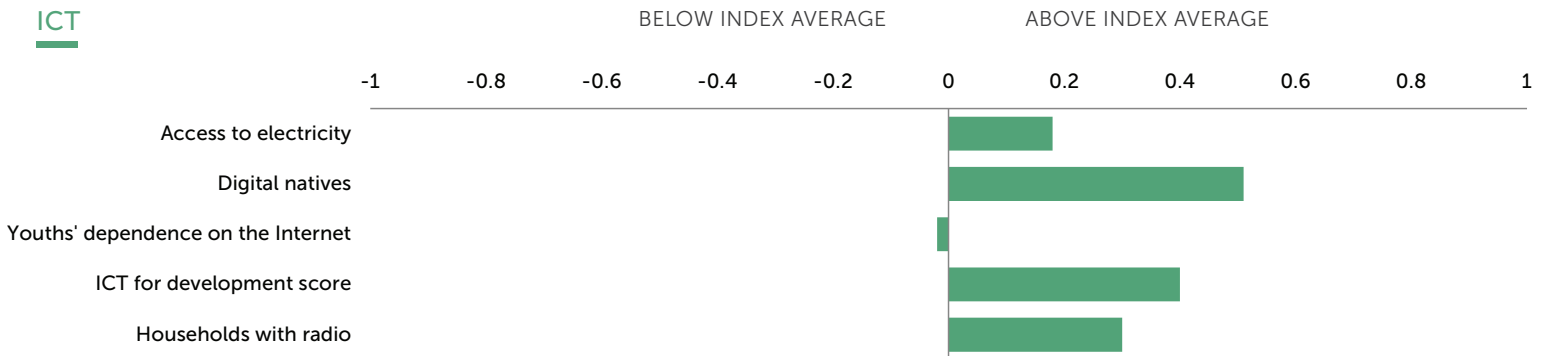
EDUCATION



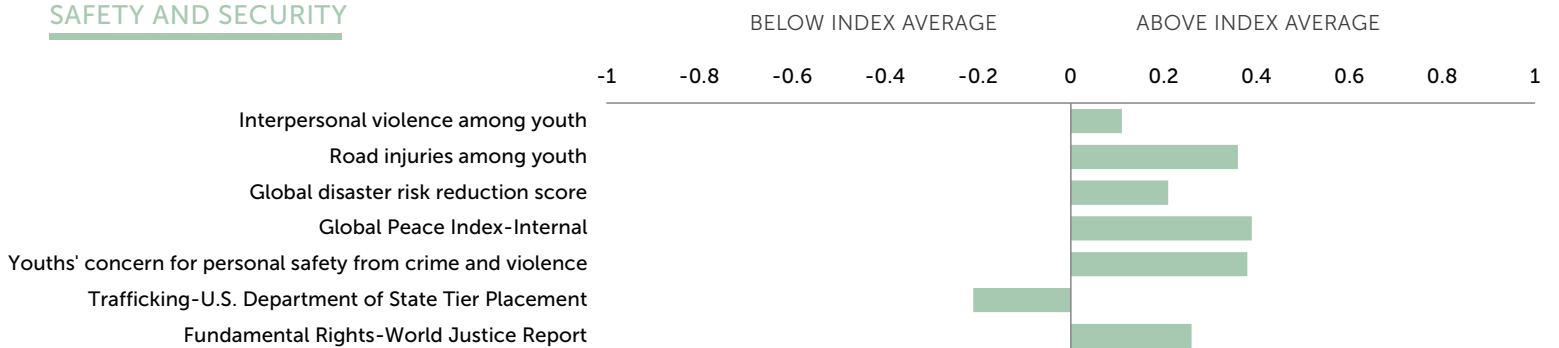
HEALTH



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.