

South Africa

COUNTRY PROFILE



Overall Index Rank

23/30

Citizen Participation

2

Economic Opportunity

30

Education

14

Health

26

Information and Communications
Technology (ICT)

21

Safety and Security

26

Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)*

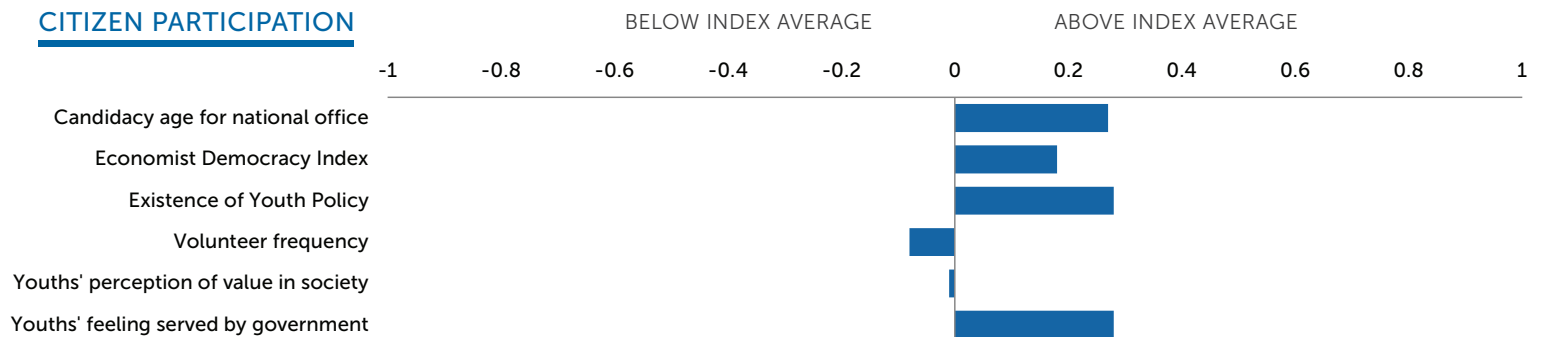
14,900,000
(29% of population)

World Bank Income Classification

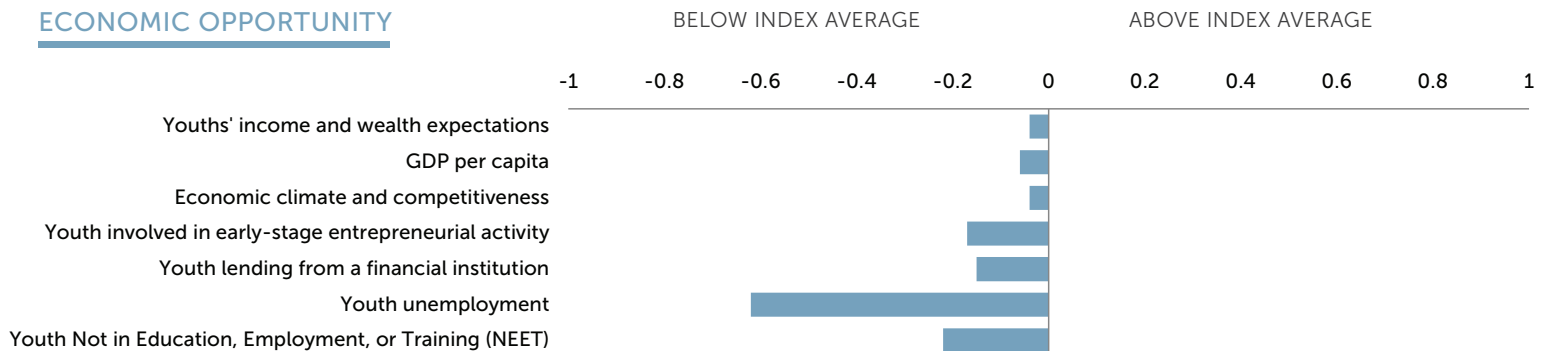
Upper Middle

AT 23TH PLACE in the last of four tiers for youth wellbeing, South Africa comes in second among the sub-Saharan African countries behind Ghana, and places in the last of the four tiers of youth wellbeing. South Africa's overall rank is brought down by high youth unemployment rates and significantly lower scores in health. Youth report a generally positive outlook in the health, citizen participation, and education domains.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

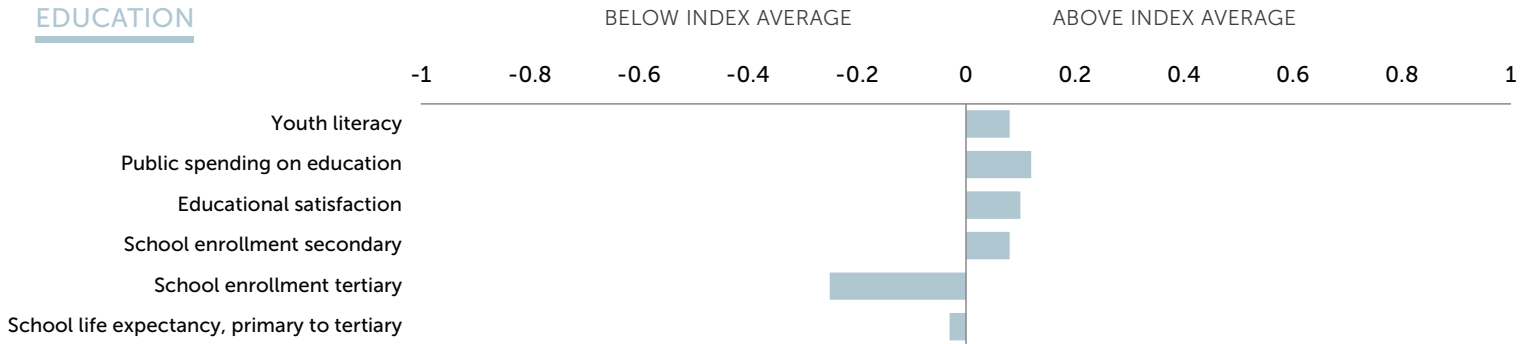


ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

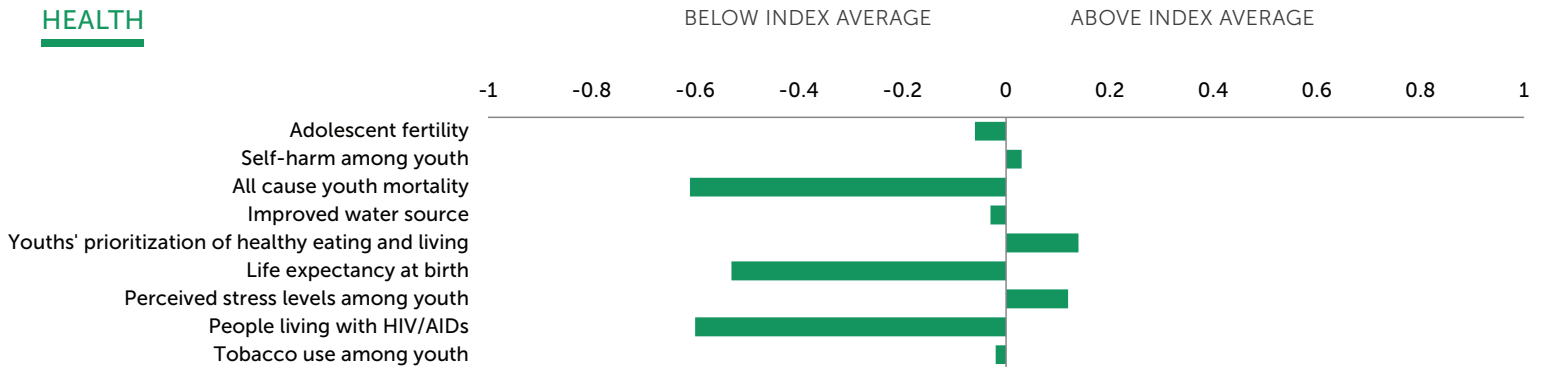


*Source: Population Reference Bureau (2013), <http://www.prb.org/pdf13/youth-data-sheet-2013.pdf>

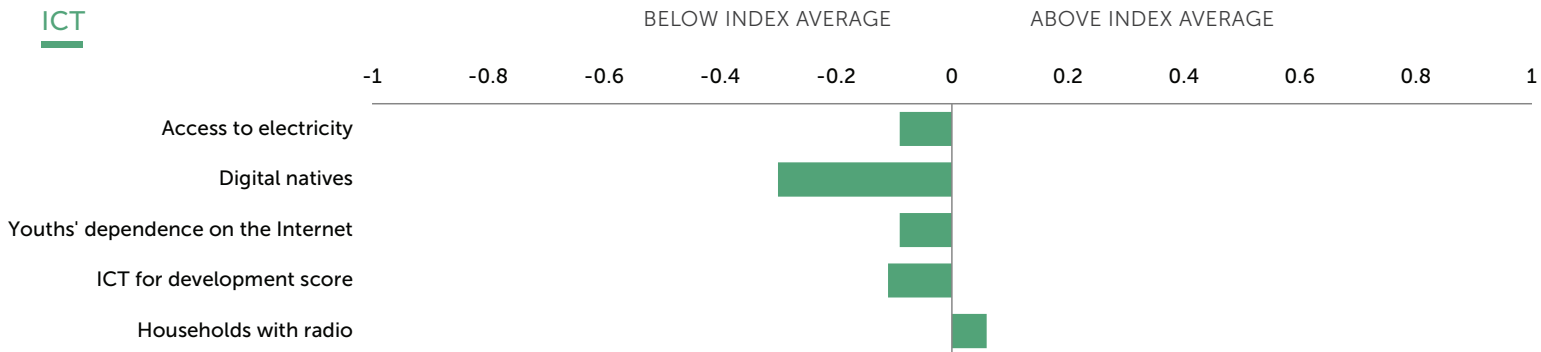
EDUCATION



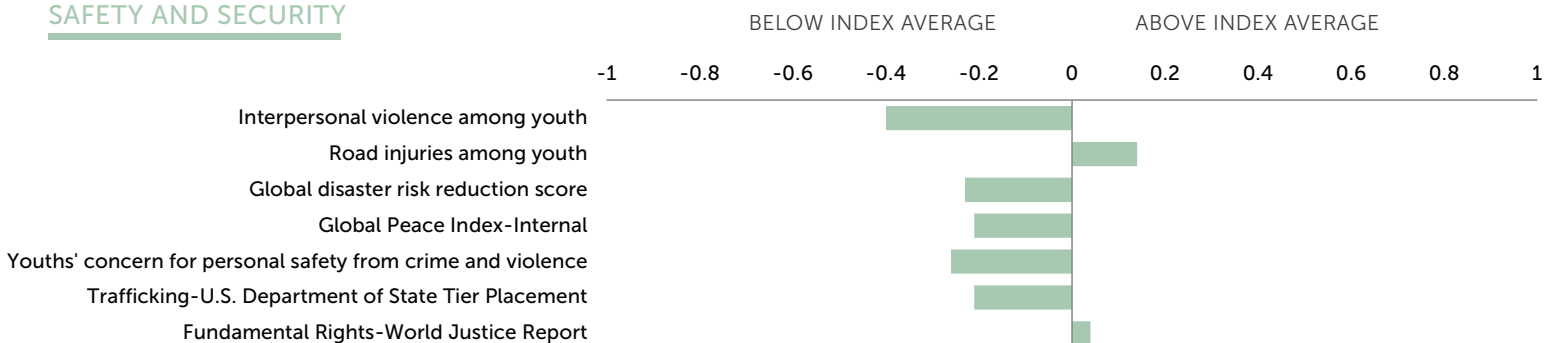
HEALTH



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.