

South Korea

COUNTRY PROFILE



Overall Index Rank

3/30

Citizen Participation

11

Economic Opportunity

8

Education

4

Health

9

Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

1

Safety and Security

4

Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)*

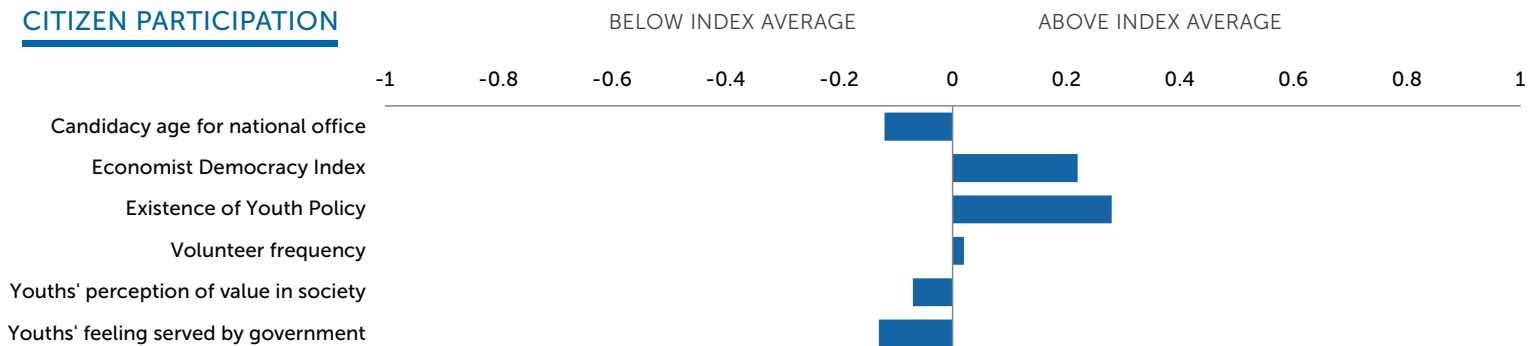
9,300,000
(19% of population)

World Bank Income Classification

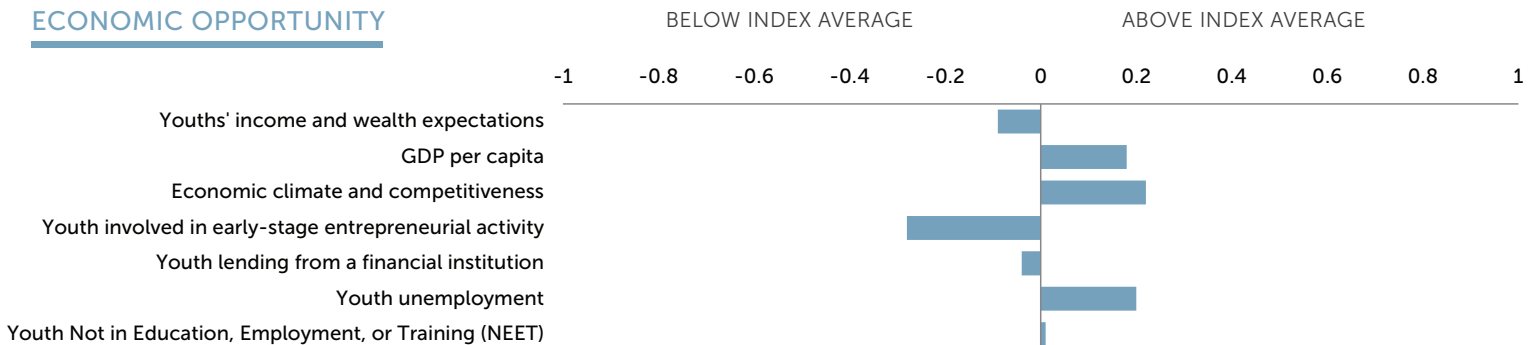
High

AT 3RD PLACE, SOUTH KOREA achieves the highest overall ranking of the nine countries in the Asia-Pacific region, and places within the top of the four tiers of youth wellbeing. In each of the domains, excluding citizen participation, South Korea ranks in the top ten. Yet while South Korea has a strong overall enabling environment, youth express a weak outlook and satisfaction in four of the six domains.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

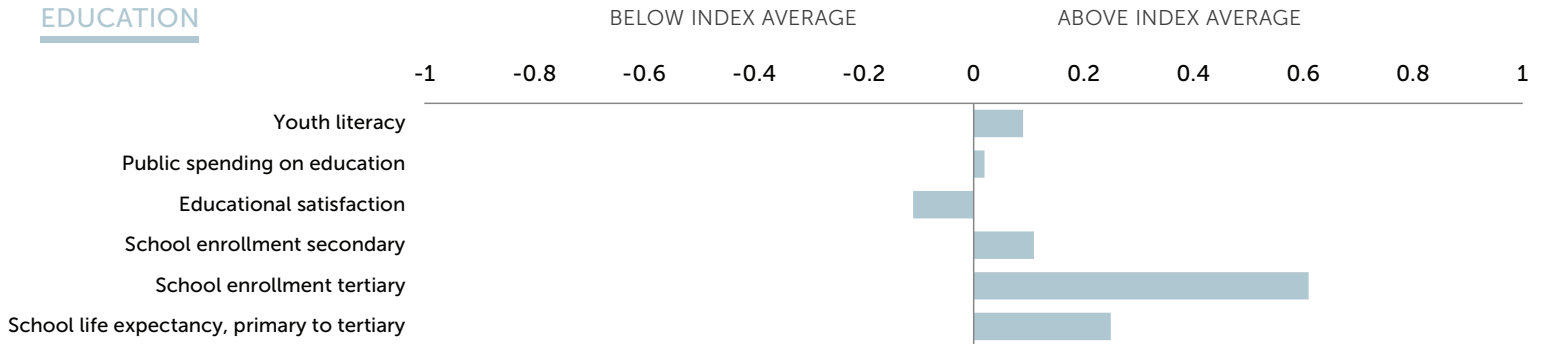


ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

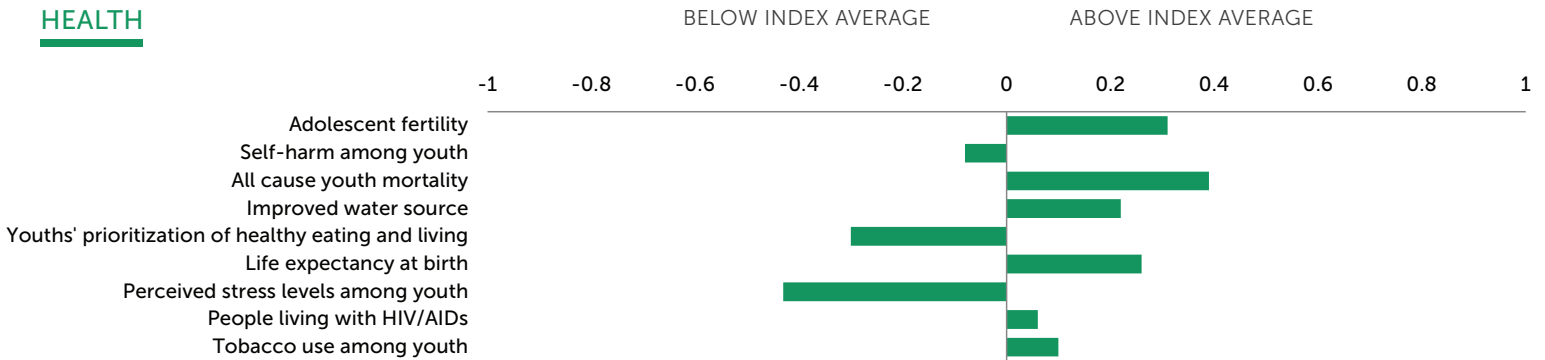


*Source: Population Reference Bureau (2013), <http://www.prb.org/pdf13/youth-data-sheet-2013.pdf>

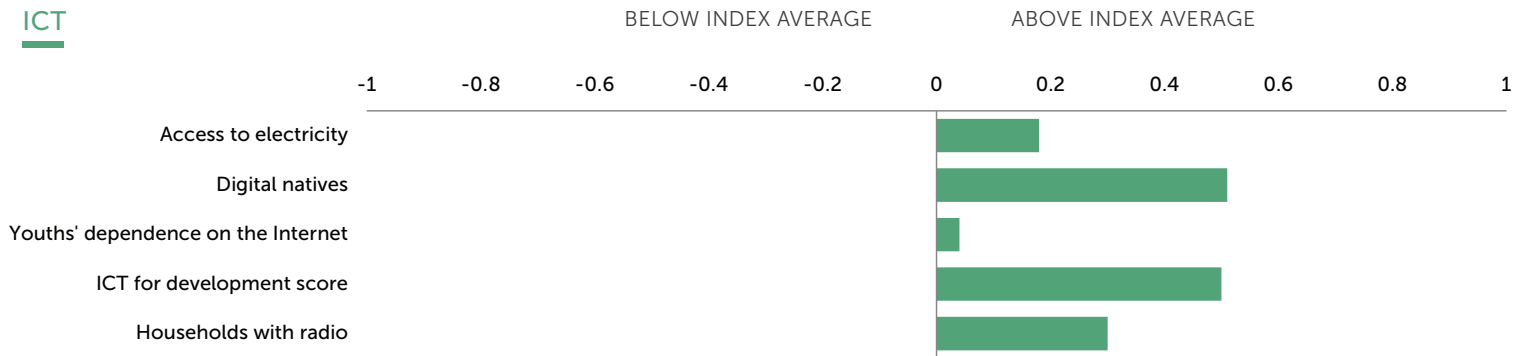
EDUCATION



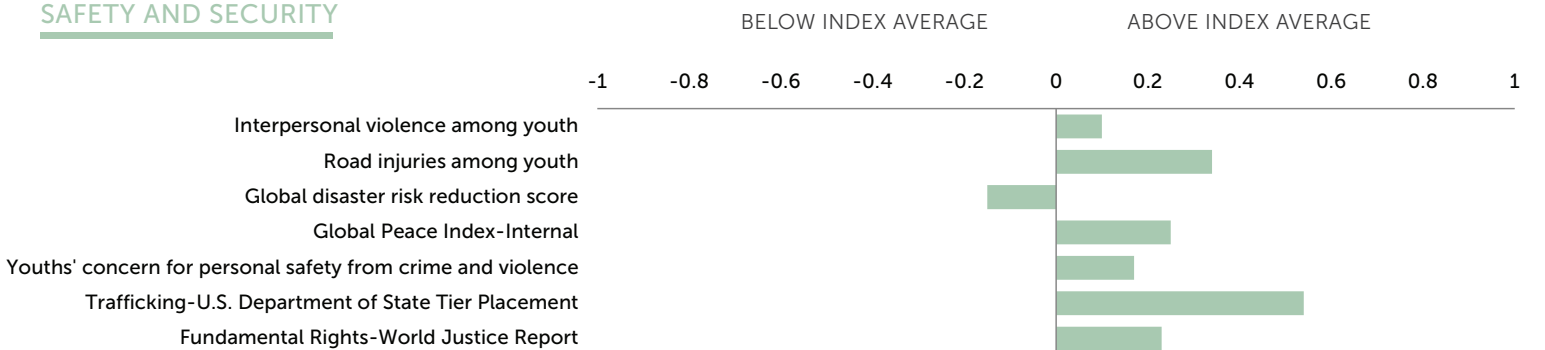
HEALTH



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.