

Jordan

COUNTRY PROFILE

Overall Index Rank

17/30

Citizen Participation

25

Economic Opportunity

29

Education

15

Health

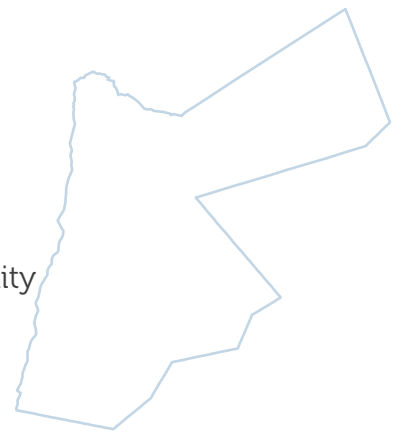
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Information and Communications
Technology (ICT)

14

Safety and Security

10



Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)*

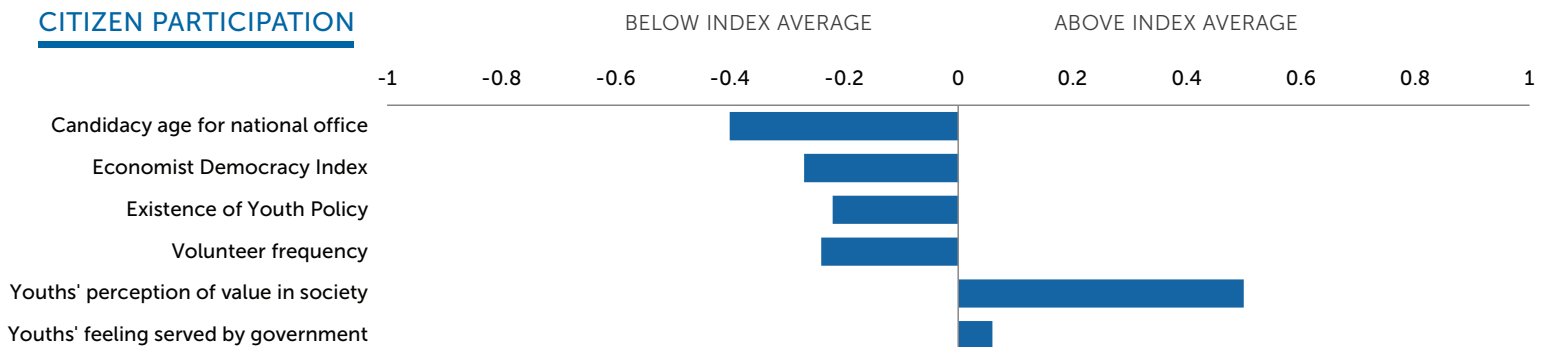
2,100,000
(32% of population)

World Bank Income Classification

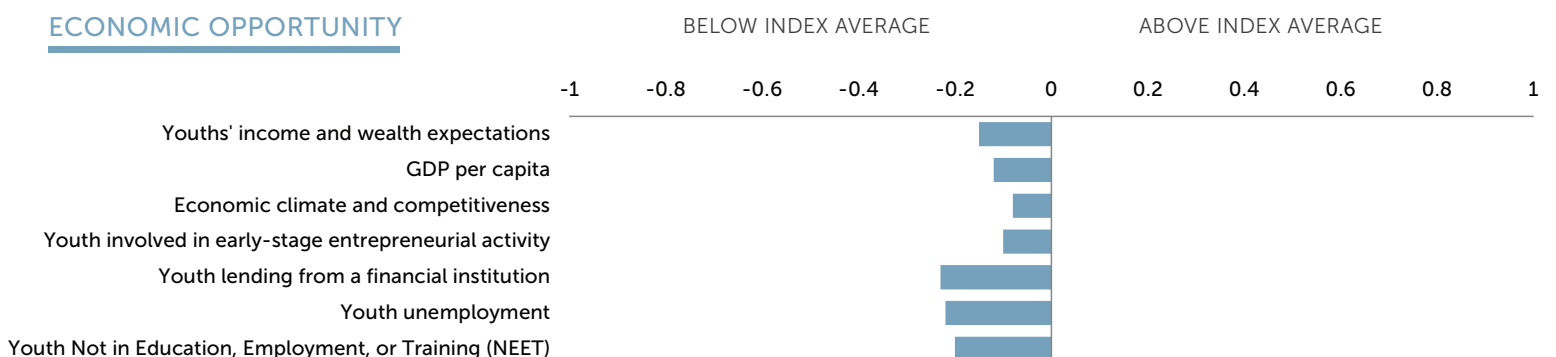
Upper Middle

AT 17TH PLACE, JORDAN places in the third of four tiers of youth wellbeing. Jordan is the second highest country in the Middle East-North Africa region, following Saudi Arabia. Among its upper-middle income peers, Jordan is near the bottom followed by Turkey and South Africa. Jordan's highest domain rankings are in safety and security and health. It scores lowest in the economic opportunity domain, due largely to higher youth unemployment rates. Jordanian youth have a generally positive outlook on their wellbeing.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

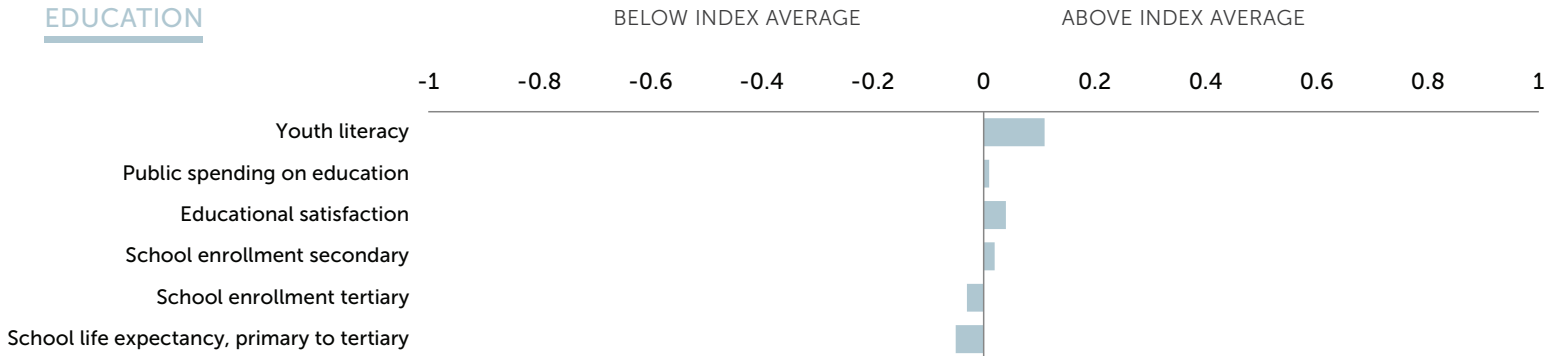


ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

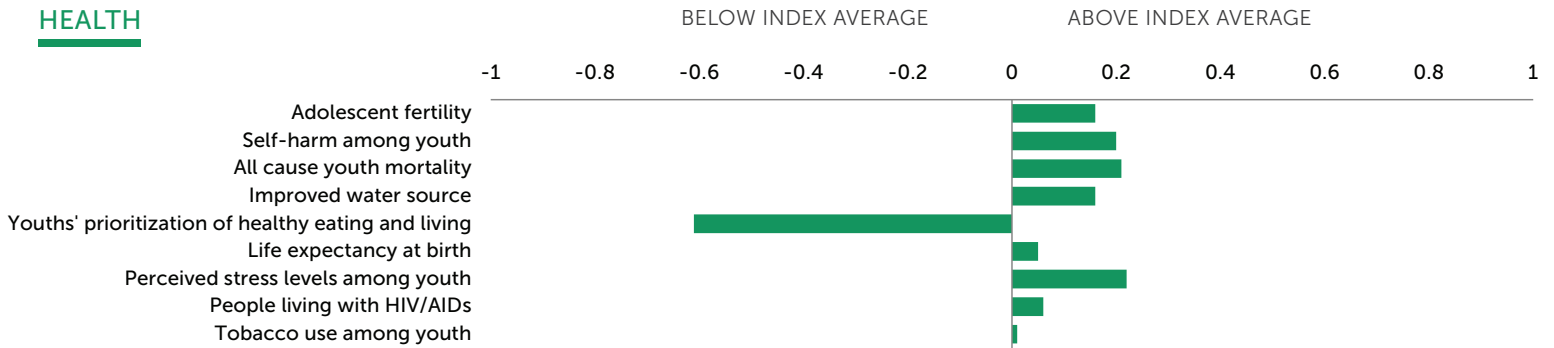


*Source: Population Reference Bureau (2013), <http://www.prb.org/pdf13/youth-data-sheet-2013.pdf>

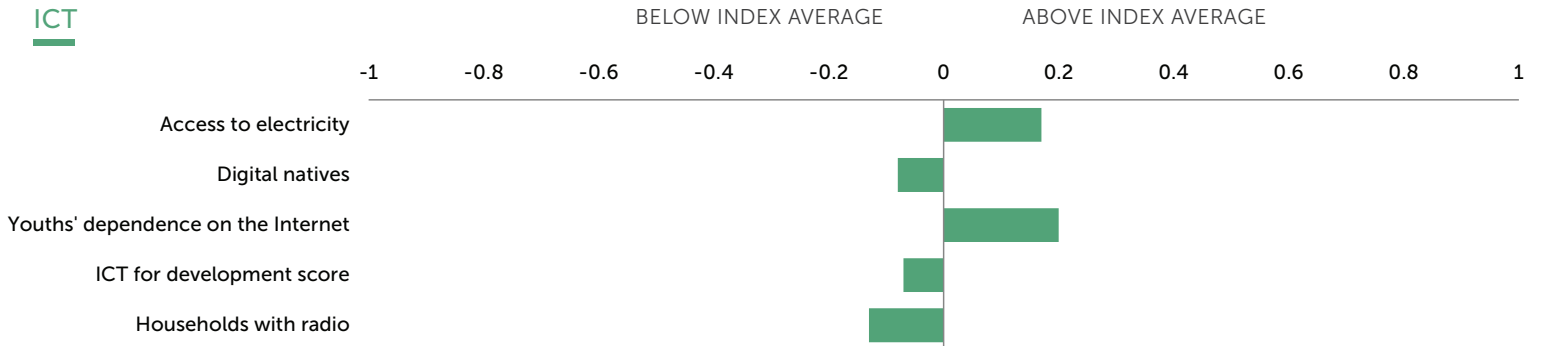
EDUCATION



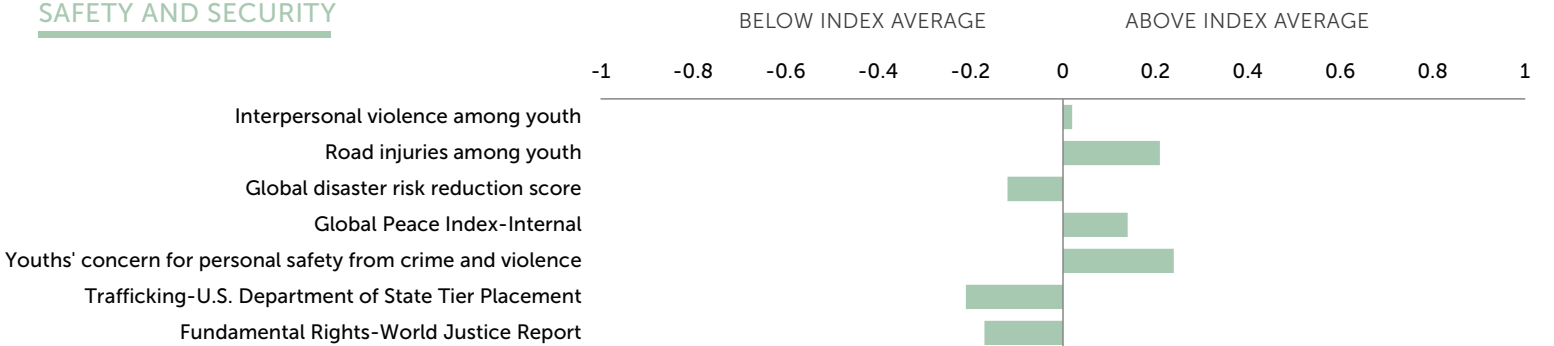
HEALTH



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.