

Australia

COUNTRY PROFILE

Overall Index Rank

1/30

Citizen Participation

9

Economic Opportunity

4

Education

1

Health

2

Information and Communications
Technology (ICT)

7

Safety and Security

5



Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)*

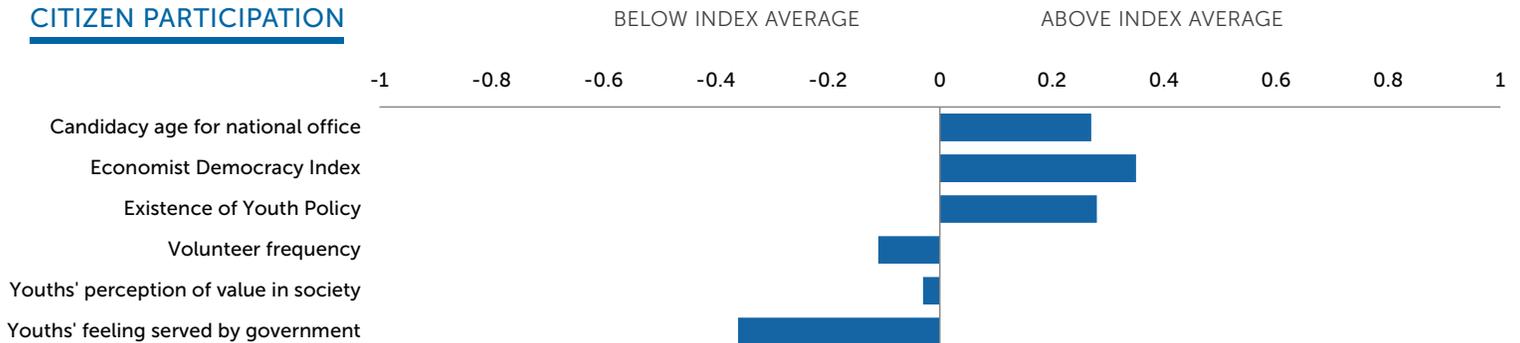
4,600,000
(20% of population)

World Bank Income Classification

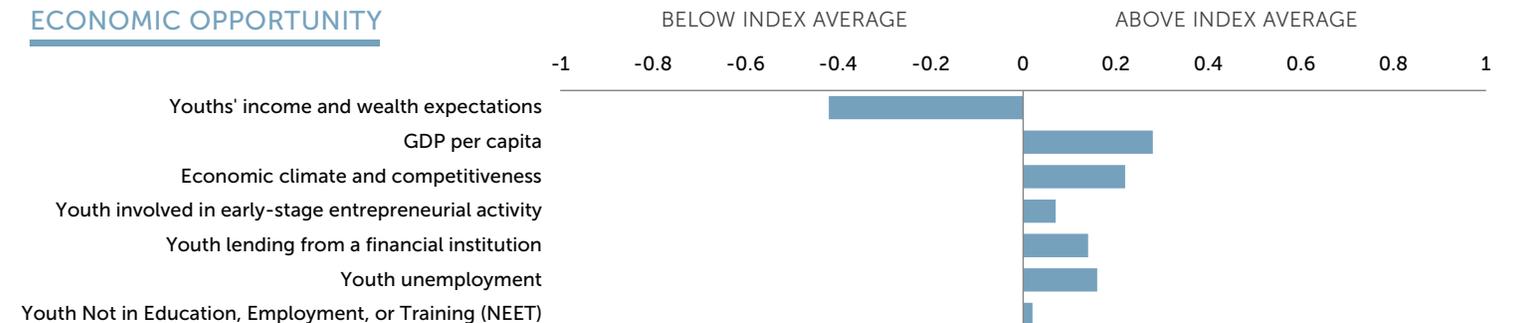
High

AUSTRALIA IS THE HIGHEST RANKED country in the Index. Its performance aligns with other high income countries. Of the Asia-Pacific countries, Australia ranks the highest in education, citizen participation, and health. Despite Australia's top performance in the overall index ranking, young Australians are not optimistic about their economic prospects and express feeling less valued by government and society.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

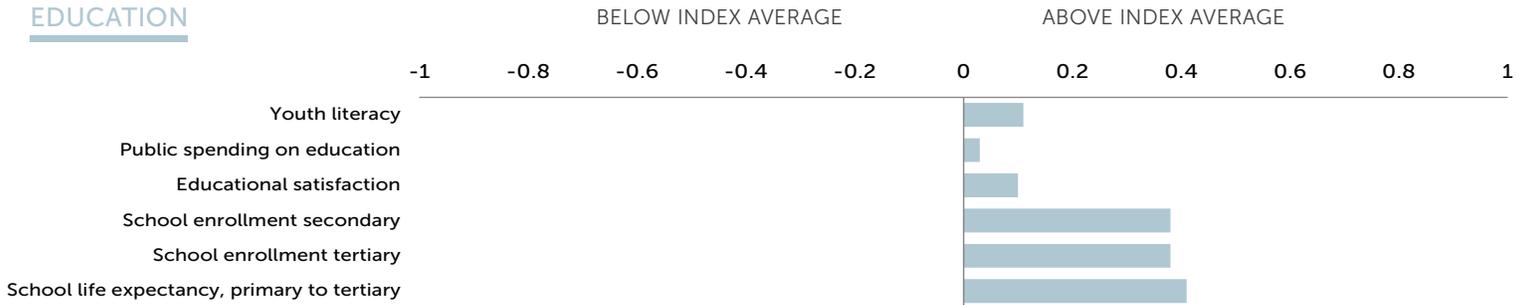


ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

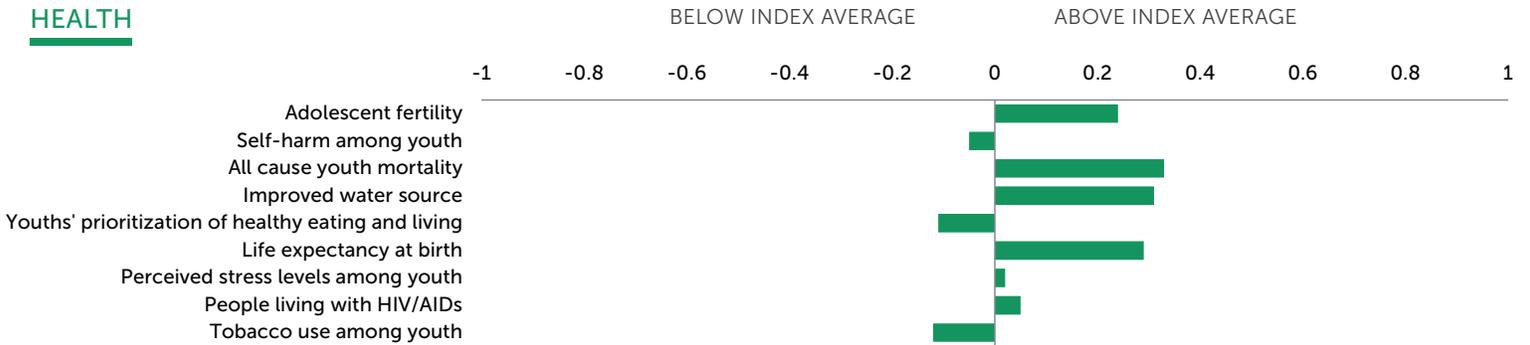


*Source: Population Reference Bureau (2013), <http://www.prb.org/pdf13/youth-data-sheet-2013.pdf>

EDUCATION



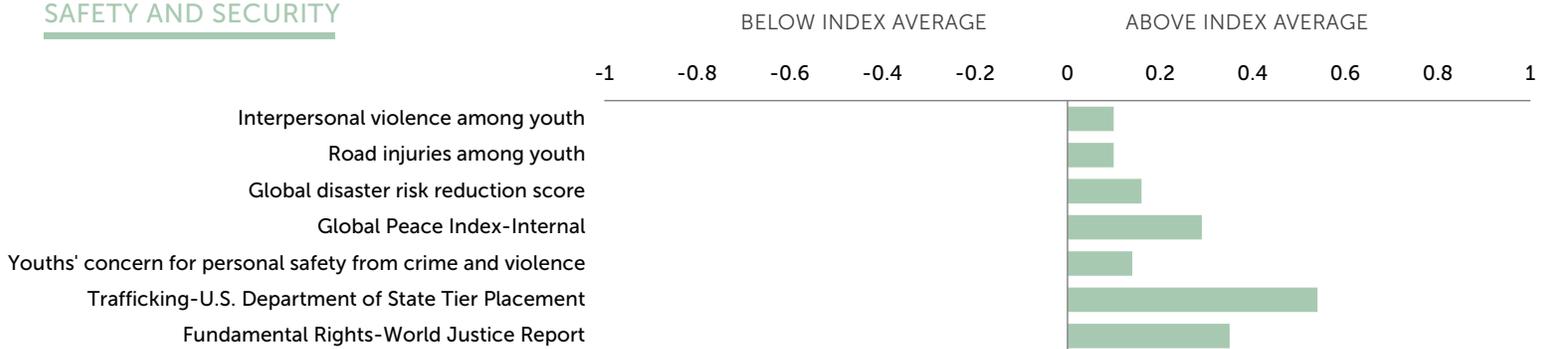
HEALTH



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.