Jordan

COUNTRY PROFILE

Overall Index Rank 17/30  
Citizen Participation 25  
Economic Opportunity 29  

Education 15  
Health 10  
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.

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.