Colombia

COUNTRY PROFILE

Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)*
13,000,000
(27% of population)

World Bank Income Classification
Upper Middle

AT 13TH PLACE, COLOMBIA ranks in the third of four tiers of youth wellbeing. Colombia places third within the Americas region and third among its upper middle income peers. Colombia places first within the citizen participation domain, but scores in the lowest of the four tiers in safety and security. Generally youths’ perceptions and outlook are aligned with the overall country status.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

BELOW INDEX AVERAGE
ABOVE INDEX AVERAGE

-1 -0.8 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1

Candidacy age for national office
Economist Democracy Index
Existence of Youth Policy
Volunteer frequency
Youths’ perception of value in society
Youths’ feeling served by government

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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Youths’ income and wealth expectations
GDP per capita
Economic climate and competitiveness
Youth involved in early-stage entrepreneurial activity
Youth lending from a financial institution
Youth unemployment
Youth Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET)

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.