Ghana

COUNTRY PROFILE

Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)*

8,000,000
(31% of population)

World Bank Income Classification

Lower Middle

AT 21ST, GHANA is the highest ranking sub-Saharan African country in the Index, and the only one to place above the lowest of the four tiers. It places in the lower-middle tier of youth wellbeing, aligning with other countries in the lower middle income bracket. Though youth express a positive outlook in citizen participation and economic opportunity, across the other domains, youths’ outlooks generally skew more toward less satisfaction. Youth express particularly lower dependence on the Internet.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

-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.