Mexico

COUNTRY PROFILE

Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)*
32,000,000
(27% of population)

World Bank Income Classification
Upper Middle

AT 16TH PLACE in the overall rankings and landing in the third of the four tiers of youth wellbeing, Mexico is the lowest ranking country in the Americas region. Within its OECD peer group, Mexico only outranks Turkey. Mexican youth are less optimistic about the future, which negatively impacts Mexico’s overall ranking. By contrast, Mexico scores well in the ICT domain.

*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

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](http://www.youthindex.org).