**Peru**

**Country Profile**

**Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)**

8,500,000

(28% of population)

**World Bank Income Classification**

Upper Middle

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**AT 12TH PLACE, PERU** ranks second of the five countries in the Americas region, behind the United States. Peru also comes in second among the upper-middle income countries behind Thailand, and places in the second of four tiers of youth wellbeing. Peru’s highest rankings are in the safety and security and ICT domains. Peru also comes in second in citizen participation and health, but their outlook is more negative in economic opportunity and safety and security.

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**Citizen Participation**

- **Overall Index Rank**: 12/30
- **Citizen Participation**: 15
- **Economic Opportunity**: 17

**Education**: 21

**Health**: 17

**Information and Communications Technology (ICT)**: 12

**Safety and Security**: 12

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**Economic Opportunity**

- **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.