Saudi Arabia

Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)*
7,600,000
(26% of population)

World Bank Income Classification
High

AT 9TH PLACE, SAUDI ARABIA is the first of the four countries in the Middle East-North Africa region, and places within the second of the four tiers of youth wellbeing. Saudi Arabia also ranks among the top ten countries, alongside its high income peers. Among the Middle East-North Africa countries, Saudi Arabia achieves the highest rankings in economic opportunity, education, health, and ICT. Across domains, youth are generally optimistic about their current status and future prospects.

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.