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PHILIPPINES RANKS 108TH IN GLOBAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INDEX

The Philippines ranked 108th out of 183 countries — same placement with Nepal and Paraguay — in The Commonwealth's Global Youth Development Index (YDI) 2023, after scoring 0.717 out of 1. It was the second-lowest in the East and Southeast Asia region. The report examines the extent to which young people are learning, earning and living healthy, engaged and peaceful lives. It also shows whether they are living in societies that value their views, including their perspectives and recognize their contributions.

2023 YDI Scores and Ranks of Select East and Southeast Asian Countries (Out of 1; higher is better)

Country	2023 YDI Score	Global Rank (Out of 183)	Level
Singapore	0.868	1	Very high
South Korea	0.824	16	Very high
Burundi	0.810	27	Very high
Malaysia	0.802	35	Very high
Japan	0.797	40	High
Vietnam	0.785	=55	High
Thailand	0.785	=55	High
Taiwan	0.783	58	High
Mongolia	0.770	61	High
China	0.761	69	High
Indonesia	0.756	77	High
Timor-Leste	0.738	92	High
Cameroon	0.737	95	Medium
Myanmar	0.724	104	Medium
Philippines	0.717	=108	Medium
Laos	0.699	123	Medium

Top 5

Global Rank (Out of 183)	Country	2023 YDI Score	Level
1	Singapore	0.868	Very high
2	Denmark	0.862	Very high
3	Portugal	0.848	Very high
4	Iceland	0.847	Very high
5	Slovenia	0.845	Very high

Bottom 5

Global Rank (Out of 183)	Country	2023 YDI Score	Level
183	Afghanistan	0.515	Low
182	Central African Rep.	0.536	Low
181	Niger	0.543	Low
180	Chad	0.554	Low
=178	Somalia	0.582	Low
=178	South Sudan	0.582	Low

Philippines' Profile

Global Rank (Out of 183)	Domain	Score
=32	Health & Wellbeing	0.937
78	Equality & Inclusion	0.884
=102	Peace & Security	0.734
=103	Education	0.752
140	Employment Opportunity	0.646
=148	Political & Civic Participation	0.271

Legend

Level	Score Range
Very High	0.798–1.000
High	0.738–0.798
Medium	0.675–0.738
Low	0.000–0.675

Source: The Commonwealth's Global Youth Development Index (<https://thecommonwealth.org/publications/global-youth-development-index-update-report-2023>)

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rose by 1.22% as of end July from the P16.06 trillion total debt. “The rise in domestic debt was

Data from the BTr on Tuesday showed that the NG's debt level

The debt stock as of end-July already represents 97.71% of

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FASTER PRIVATE CONSUMPTION will be crucial for the Philippine economy to hit its

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