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It is not an exaggeration to say that UN reports on socioeconomic challenges facing various demographics around the world serve as a benchmark for data collection, quality research, and a global perspective on regional and national issues. This new title in the stream of analyses offered by the research staff at the UN offices reports on the impact of globalization on and the status of youth in education, the economy and labor market, the political process, health issues, human rights, and migratory trends in Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, sub-Saharan and North Africa, and selected small islands around these regions as well as in Oceania and the Caribbean. With a regional focus and attention to the unique features of each country, the report highlights the challenges youth face in these regions and discusses opportunities and constraints for their growth. The statistical tables at the end of the volume provide a wealth of quantitative data for further analysis. A valuable source of information and a global perspective on youth around the world today. Summing Up: Highly recommended. All levels/libraries.

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