Very Low Proficiency
EF EPI score: 447
#88 out of 111 countries/regions
**EF EPI 2022 Regional Fact Sheet**

**Regional Profile**

This brief regional profile provides facts and figures that illustrate local conditions and challenges for English language education. Education spending refers to the percentage of total government expenditure dedicated to education. Internet penetration is the percentage of people in the region with access to the Internet.

- **EF EPI Score Change from Last Year**: +10%
- **TOEFL iBT/IELTS GT Scores**: 88, 6.5
- **Mean Years of Schooling**: 8.8
- **Education Spending**: 16.68%
- **Population**: 129,150,971
- **Internet Penetration**: 72.0%
- **Languages**: Spanish only 93.8%, Spanish and indigenous languages 5.4%

**English and Prosperity**

The EF EPI has consistently found correlations between English ability and productivity, quality of life, innovation, and a range of other social and economic indicators. This correlation graph shows the positive relationship between English proficiency and the development of human capital.

**Gender Gap**

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**Sources**: World Bank, CIA World Factbook, ETS, and IELTS

**About the EF EPI**

The EF English Proficiency Index (EF EPI) is a ranking of countries and regions by their English skills. This regional fact sheet is a companion to the EF EPI 2022 edition report. To read the full EF EPI report, with the ranking, regional analyses, and demographic trends, visit [www.ef.com/epi](http://www.ef.com/epi). The EF EPI is published by Signum International AG.