Global ranking: **#86**

China

EF EPI score: 464   9 ▲

Global average score: 488

Scores by skill

Reading score: 492
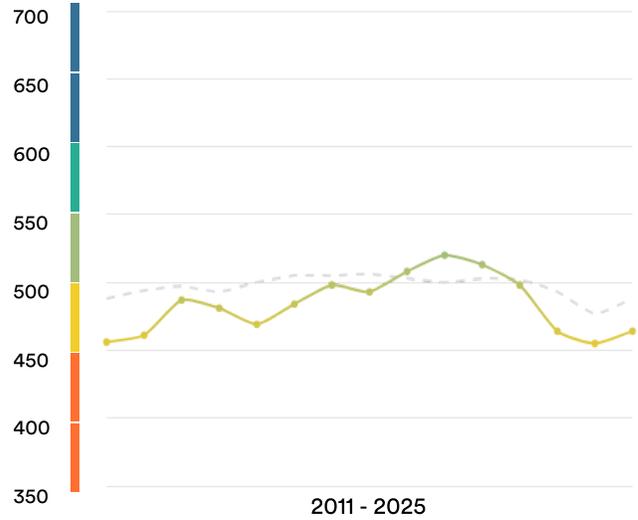
Listening score: 436

Writing score: 455

Speaking score: 448

Proficiency Trends

2011 - 2025

Key   Very high   High   Moderate   Low   Very low

Age Trends

18-20 yrs	21-25 yrs	26-30 yrs	31-40 yrs	41+ yrs
2015 - 2025	2015 - 2025	2015 - 2025	2015 - 2025	2015 - 2025

Gender Trends

— Female   — Male
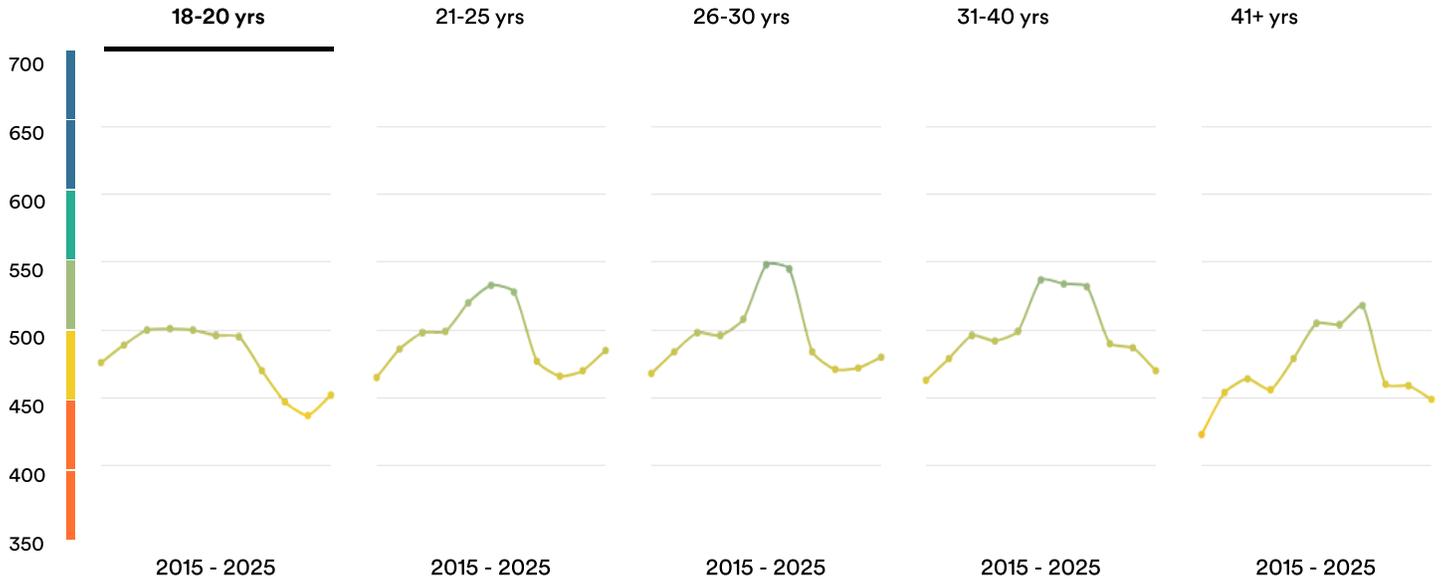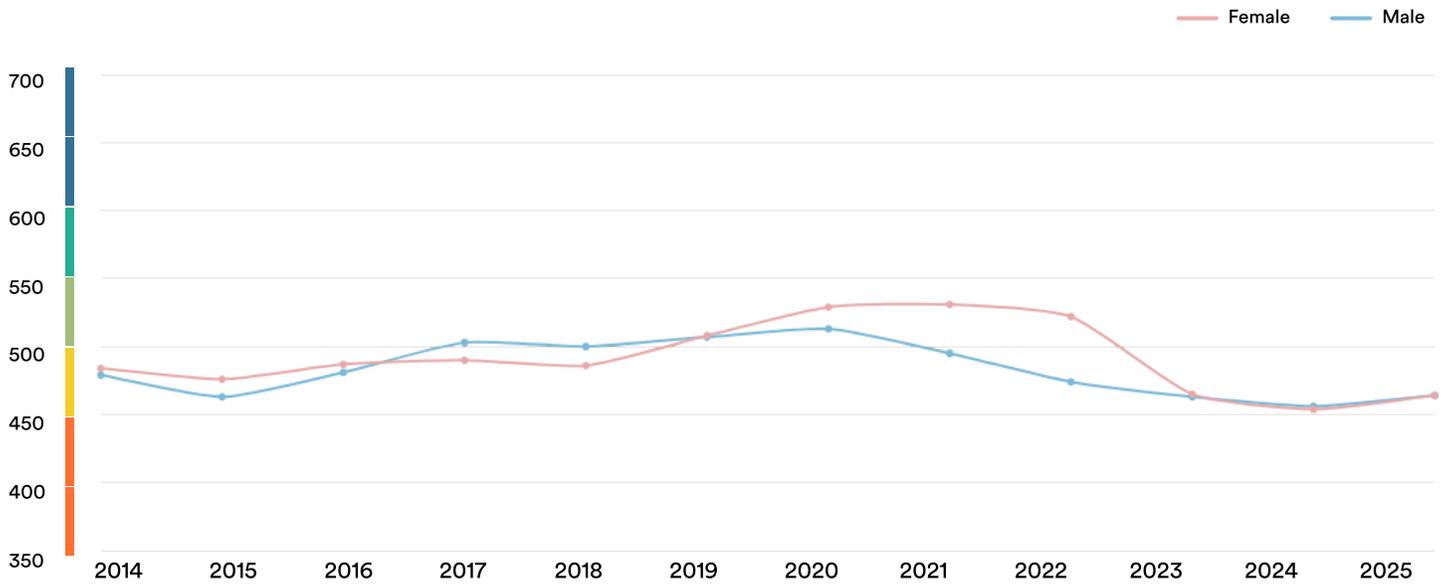
Scores by job function

Accounting & Finance: 487

Admin & Clerical: 482

Customer Service: 489

Human Resources: 479

IT: 491

Legal: 452

Marketing: 529

Operations: 504

Purchasing & Procurement: 459

R&D: 482

Sales: 510

Strategy & Project Management: 517

Student: 489

Teacher: 539

Technicians & Maintenance: 474

Unspecified / unemployed: 432

Geographic Scores

Regions

Hong Kong	538	Zhejiang	506	Jiangxi	498
Shandong	497	Fujian	489	Heilongjiang	489
Liaoning	487	Guangdong	486	Anhui	486
Jiangsu	485	Shaanxi	485	Hubei	482
Sichuan	480	Shanxi	480	Macau	478
Jilin	476	Hunan	469	Yunnan	460
Hainan	458	Guangxi	456	Hebei	453
Gansu	447	Henan	433	Guizhou	429

Cities

Hangzhou	515	Beijing	514	Nanjing	512
Changsha	511	Shanghai	508	Jinan	502
Guangzhou	498	Shenzhen	498	Tianjin	498
Wuhan	496	Dalian	496	Hefei	482
Harbin	480	Suzhou	473	Chengdu	472
Xian	471	Chongqing	460	Zhengzhou	439

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