Global ranking: **#76**

Colombia

EF EPI score: 480   -5 ▼

Global average score: 488

Scores by skill

Reading score: 509
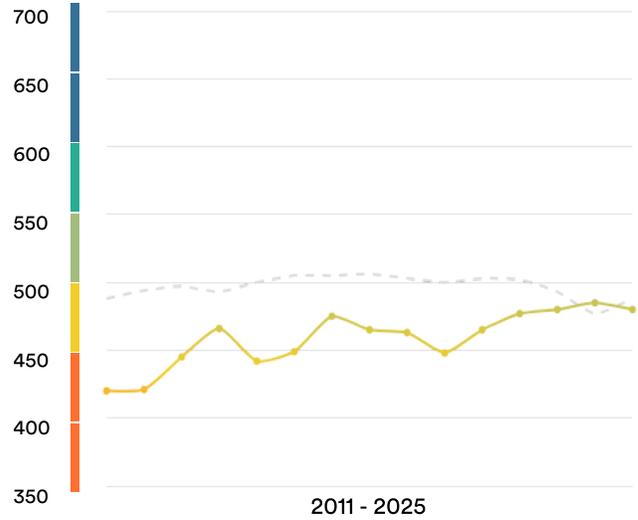
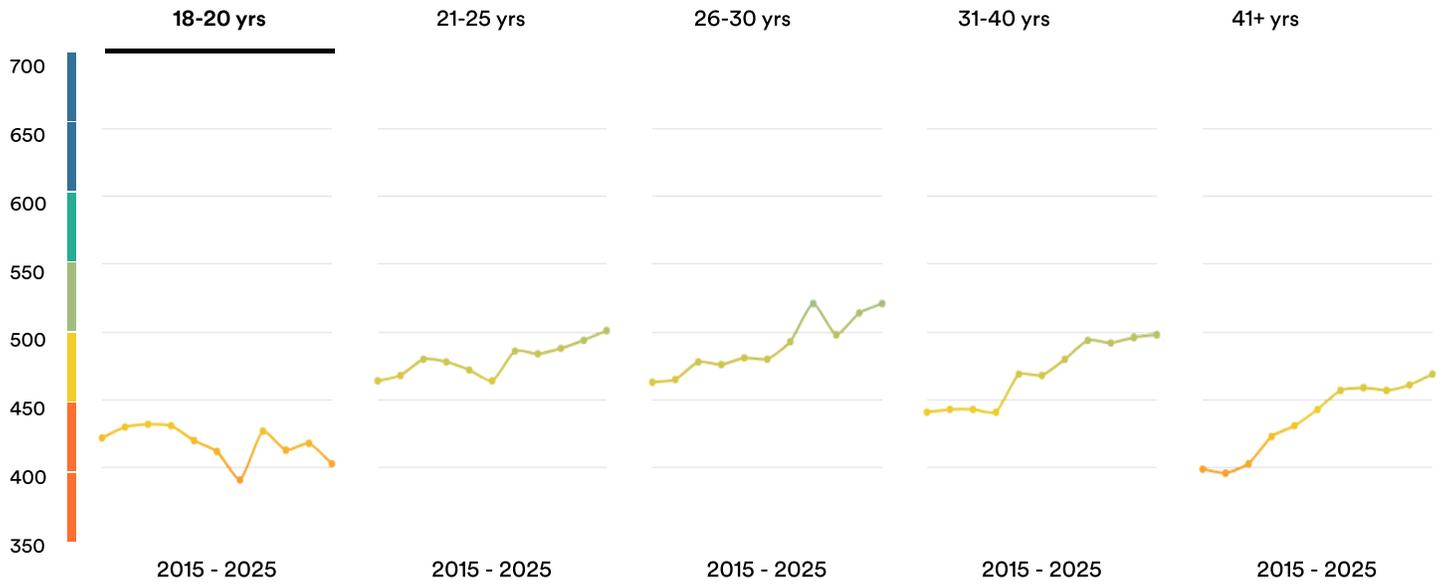**Listening score:** 457

Writing score: 465

Speaking score: 470

Proficiency Trends

700
650
600
550
500
450
400
350

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

2015   2016   2017   2018   2019   2020   2021   2022   2023   2024   2025
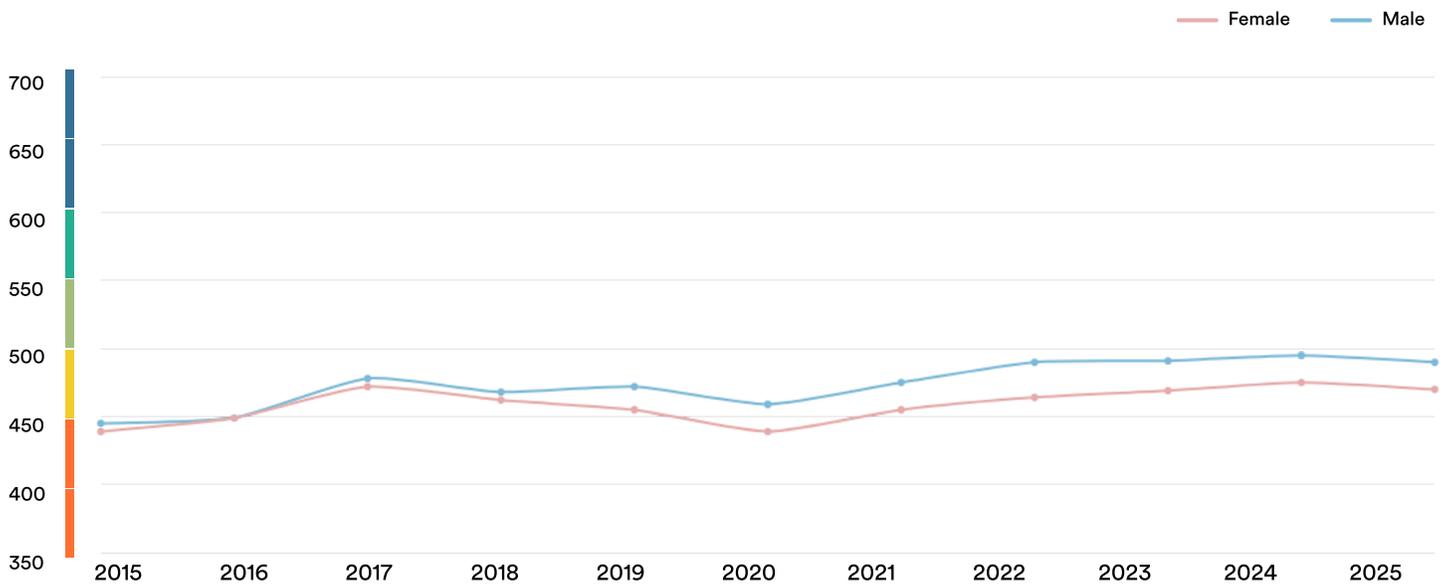
Scores by job function

Accounting & Finance: 458

Admin & Clerical: 481

Customer Service: 570

Human Resources: 516

IT: 512

Legal: 512

Marketing: 538

Operations: 527

Purchasing & Procurement: 526

R&D: 567

Sales: 517

Strategy & Project Management: 571

Student: 411

Teacher: 507

Technicians & Maintenance: 431

Unspecified / unemployed: 466

Geographic Scores

Regions

Bogota D.C.	513	Antioquia	507	Quindío	501
Atlantico	501	Santander	496	Caldas	492
Risaralda	485	Bolivar	466	Cundinamarca	464
Valle del Cauca	454	Tolima	453	Boyaca	452
Narino	449	Meta	440	La Guajira	439
Cauca	438	Norte de Santander	434	Sucre	433
Magdalena	430	Huila	430	Cesar	429
Casanare	426	Arauca	424	Caquetá	408
Chocó	392	Putumayo	372	Bolivar	360

Cities

Bucaramanga	518	Medellín	516	Manizales	515
Bogotá	513	Armenia	511	Pereira	507
Barranquilla	506	Cali	482	Tunja	478
Barrancabermeja	468	Ibagué	466	Villavicencio	462
Cartagena	460	Neiva	459	Soledad	456
Montería	455	Popayan	450	Riohacha	449
Neiva	447	Yopal	439	Santa Marta	436
Cúcuta	436	Sincelejo	436	Valledupar	435
Tuluá	407	Buenaventura	403	Florencia	392
Apartadó	390				

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