Global ranking: **#38**

France

EF EPI score: 539   15 ▲

Global average score: 488

Scores by skill

Reading score: 555
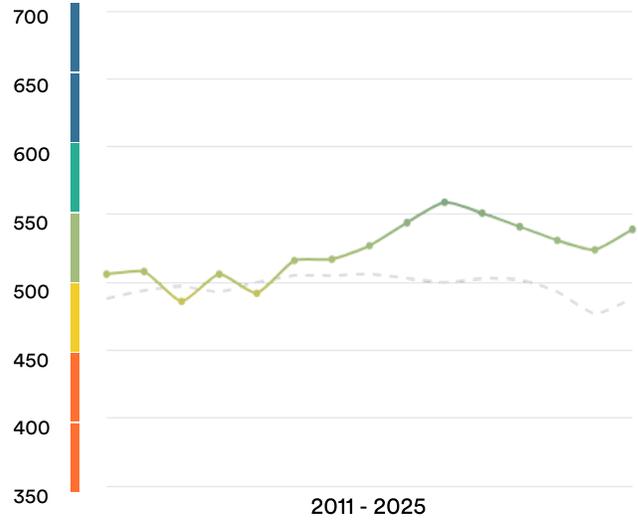
Listening score: 524

Writing score: 500

Speaking score: 456

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
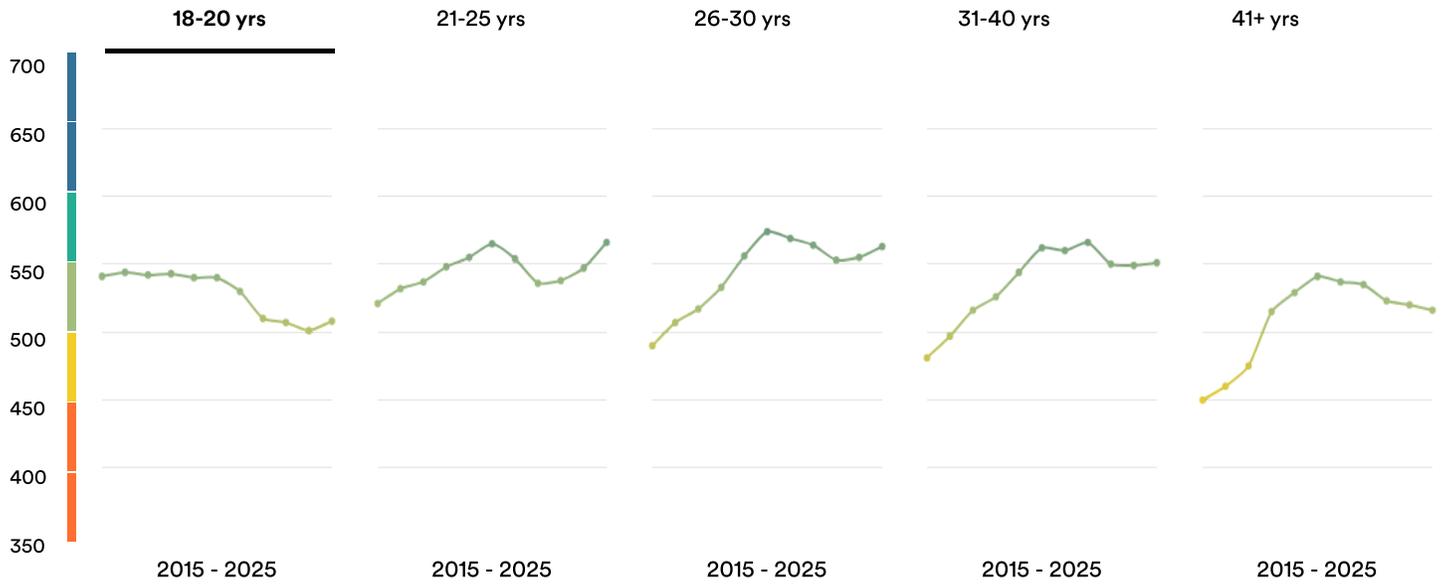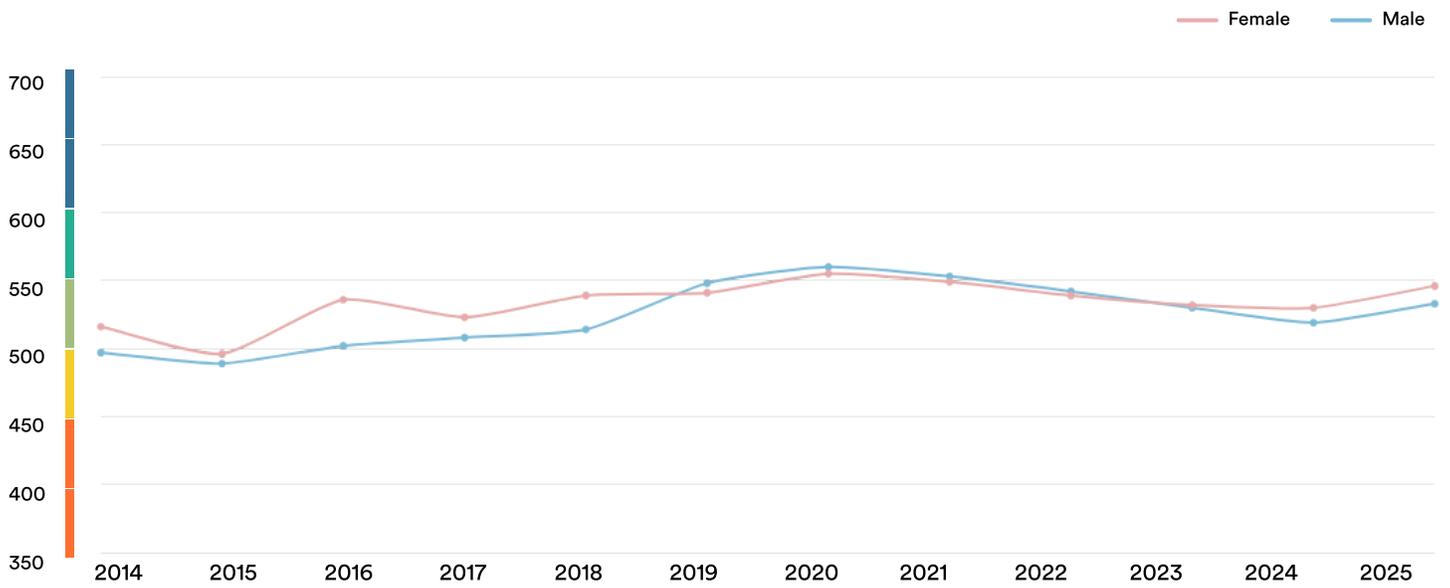
Scores by job function

Accounting & Finance: 527

Admin & Clerical: 520

Customer Service: 526

Human Resources: 528

IT: 593

Legal: 546

Marketing: 542

Operations: 512

Purchasing & Procurement: 477

R&D: 625

Sales: 550

Strategy & Project Management: 625

Student: 583

Teacher: 619

Technicians & Maintenance: 508

Unspecified / unemployed: 537

Geographic Scores

Regions

Île-de-France	558	Bretagne	543	Pays de la Loire	539
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	534	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	533	Centre-Val de Loire	530
Occitanie	528	Hauts-de-France	528	Grand Est	523
Normandie	520	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	515	Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	503
Corse	489	La Réunion	487	Polynésie française	482
Guadeloupe	479	Saint-Martin	472	Martinique	463
Mayotte	458				

Cities

Grenoble	600	Rouen	589	Lille	586
Paris	583	Aix-En-Provence	583	Rennes	581
Lyon	577	Tours	567	Clermont-Ferrand	564
Toulouse	563	Nantes	563	Amiens	562
Metz	560	Montpellier	558	Dijon	558
Orleans	555	Strasbourg	554	Angers	554
Nimes	553	Bordeaux	551	Nice	551
Le Mans	551	Reims	551	Nancy	550
Marseille	532	Saint Etienne	532		

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