 Global ranking: #13

## South Africa

EF EPI score: 602 8 ▲



Global average score: 488

### Scores by skill

Reading score: 611



Listening score: 605



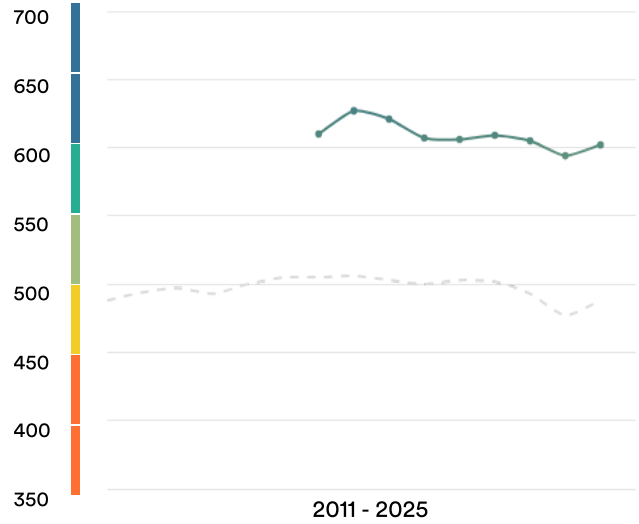
Writing score: 565



Speaking score: 560

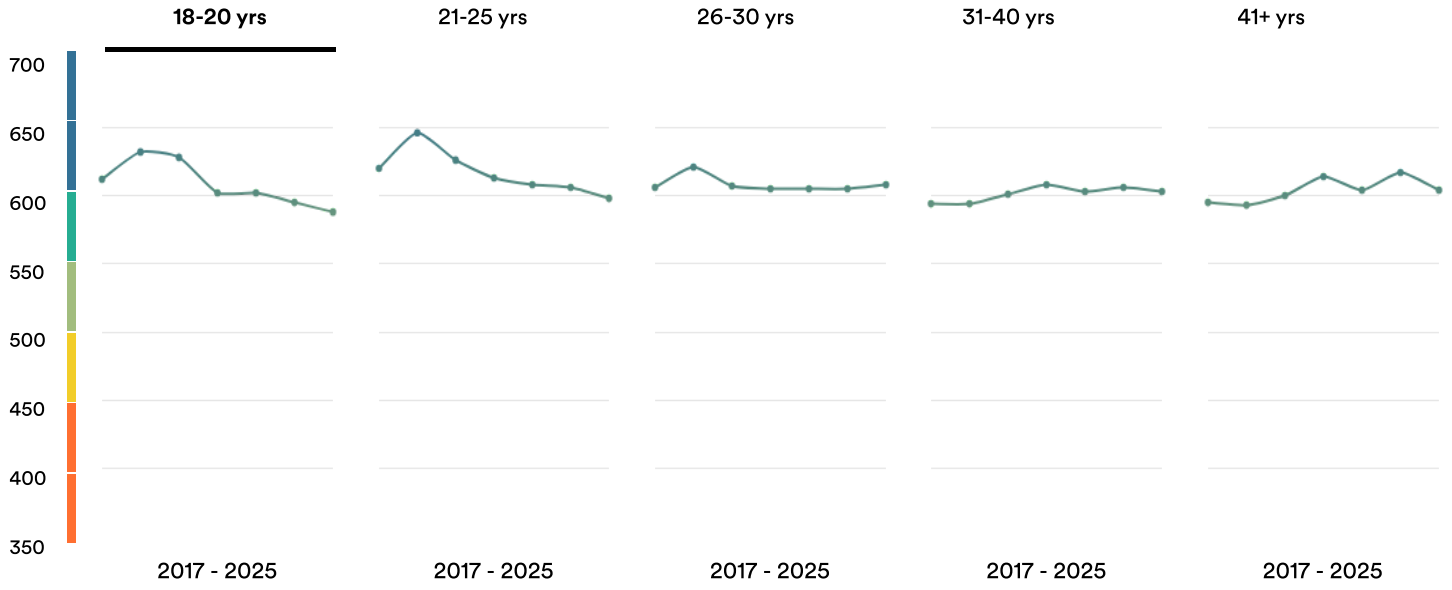


### Proficiency Trends

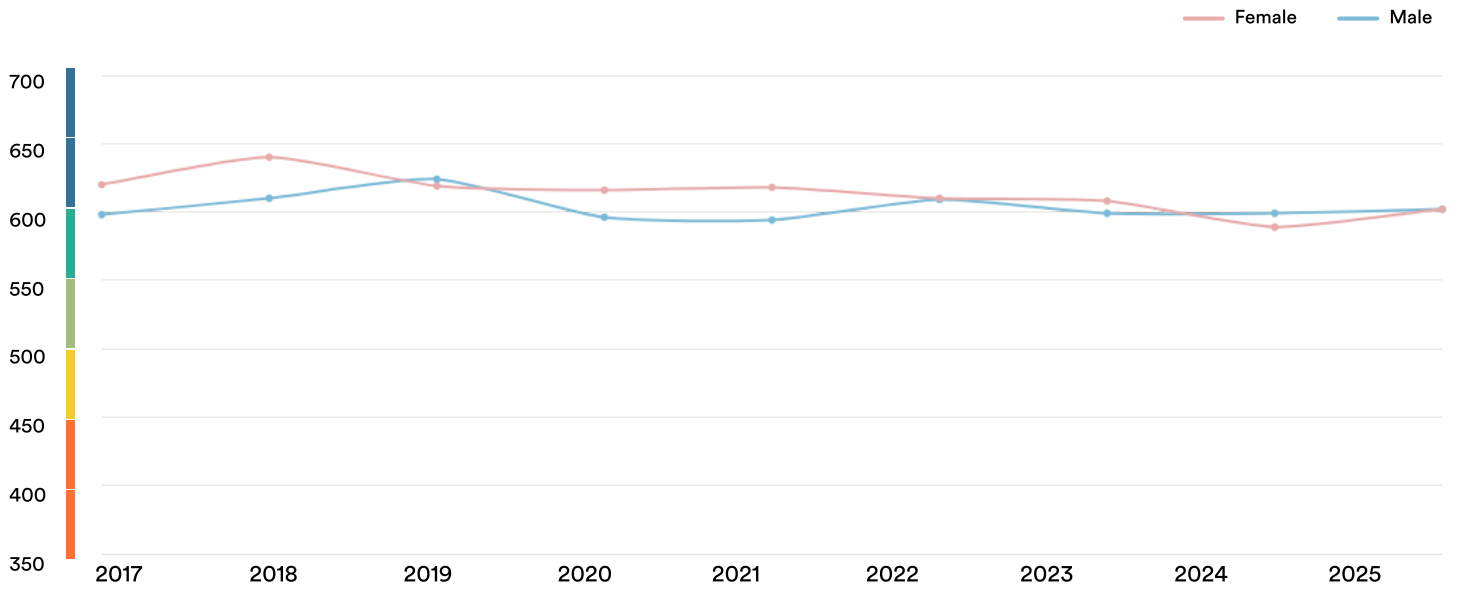


Key ■ Very high ■ High ■ Moderate ■ Low ■ Very low

# Age Trends



# Gender Trends



# Scores by job function

**Accounting & Finance:** 631



**Admin & Clerical:** 628



**Customer Service:** 604



**Human Resources:** 591



**IT:** 630



**Legal:** 646



**Marketing:** 630



**Operations:** 639



**Sales:** 588



**Student:** 585



**Teacher:** 615



**Unspecified / unemployed:** 586



## Geographic Scores

### Regions

Northern Cape	617	Western Cape	608	Northwest	605
Gauteng	604	Eastern Cape	602	KwaZulu-Natal	599
Free State	596	Mpumalanga	583	Limpopo	562

### Cities

Port Elizabeth	617	Pretoria	608	Johannesburg	605
Cape Town	603	Durban	593	Polokwane	588

### About EF EPI

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