



Global ranking: #13

South Africa

EF EPI score: 602 8 ▲



Global average score: 488



Scores by skill

Reading score: 611



Listening score: 605



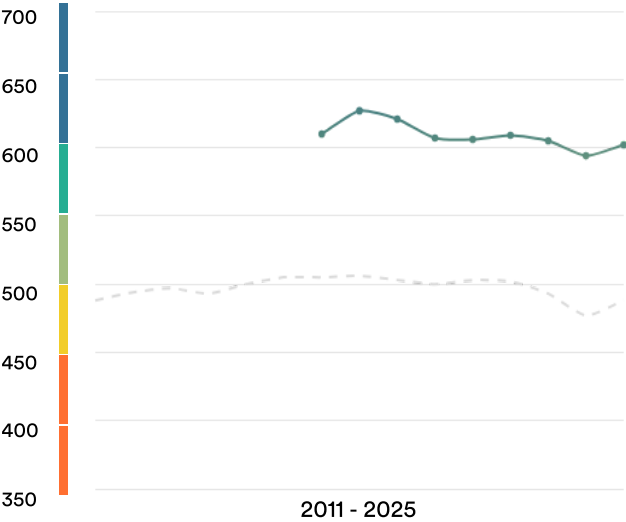
Writing score: 565



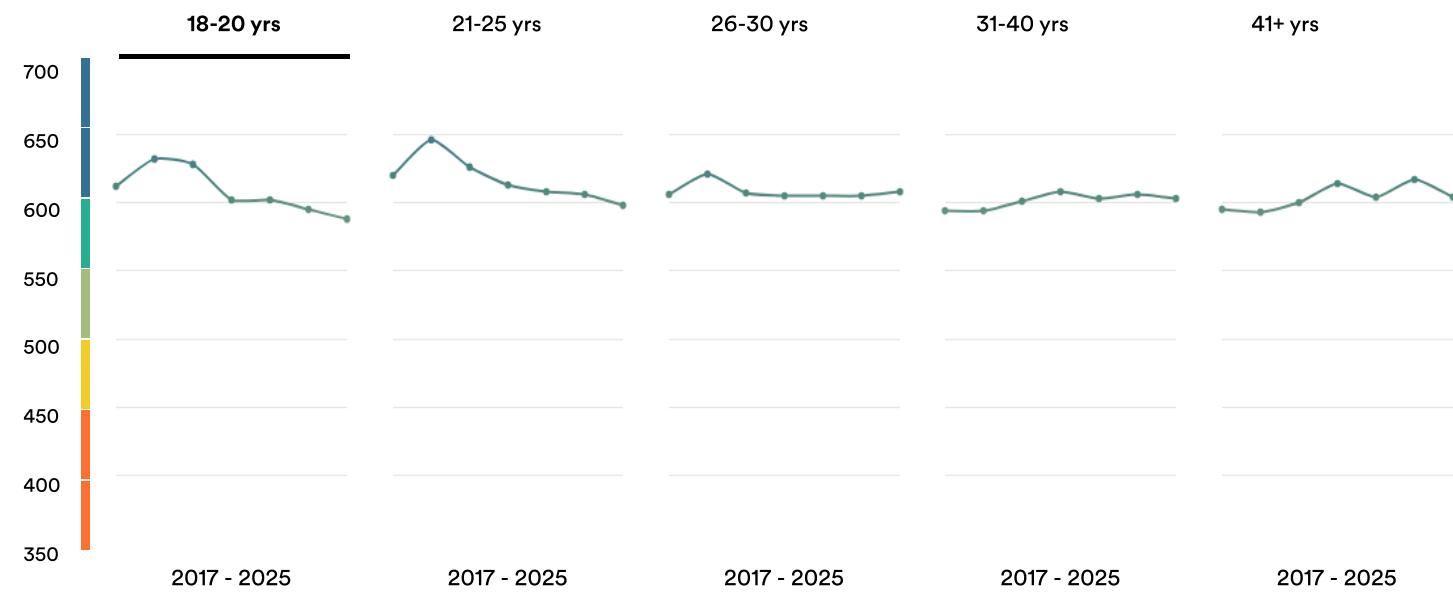
Speaking score: 560



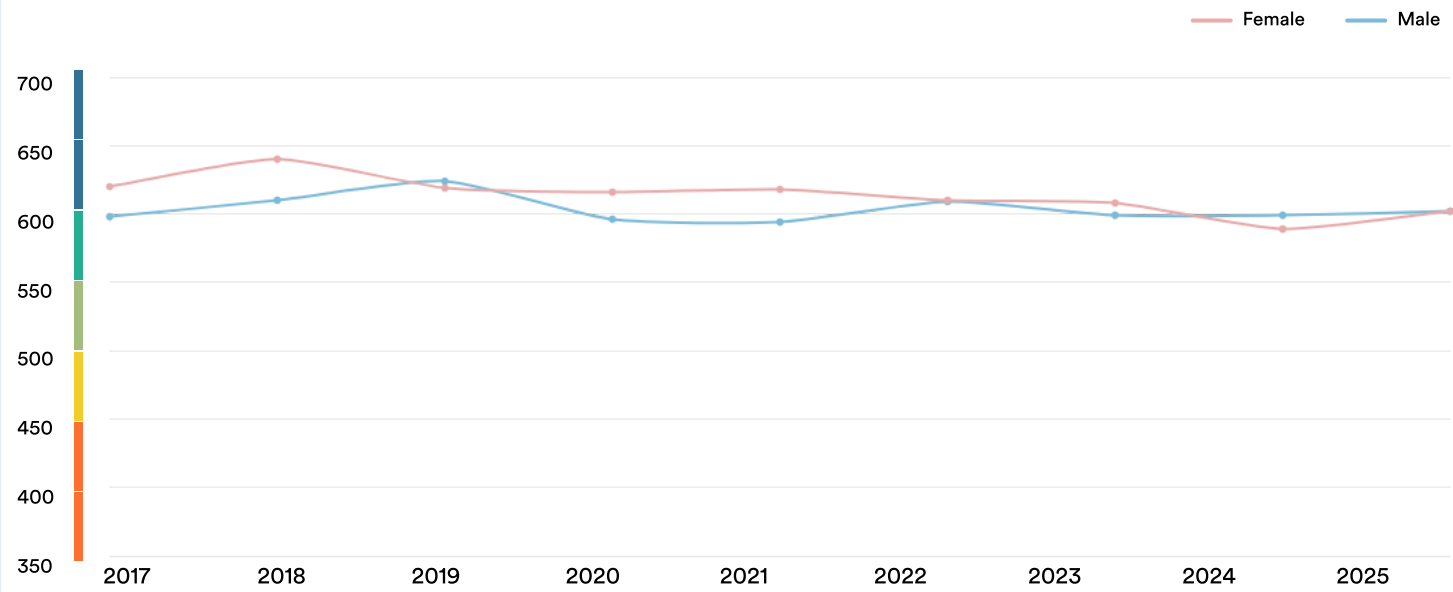
Proficiency Trends



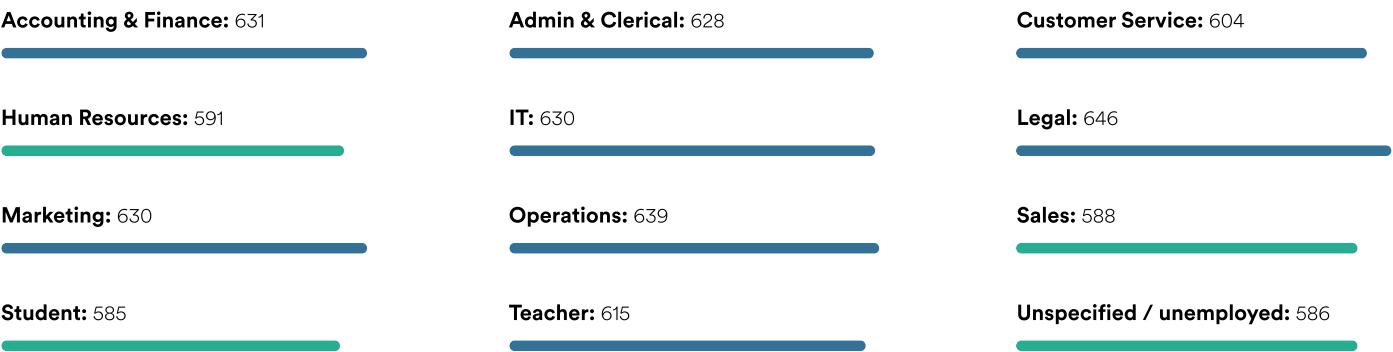
# Age Trends



# Gender Trends



# Scores by job function



## 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
Northwest	501				

### Cities

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

### About EF EPI

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