Global ranking: **#86**

Japan

EF EPI score: 450 4 ▲

Global average score: 485

Scores by skill

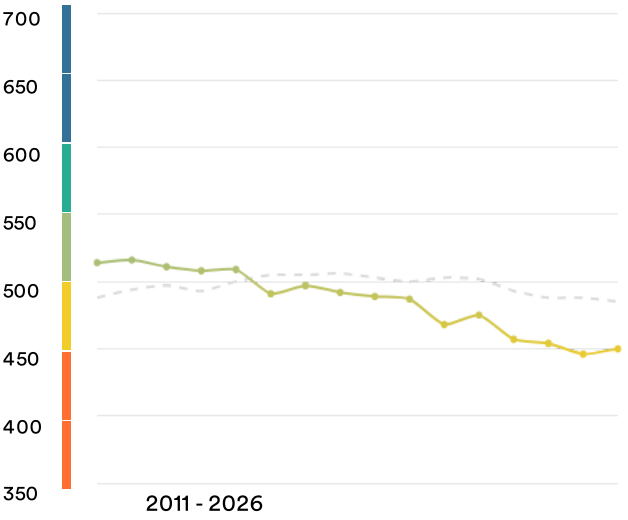
Reading score: 475

Listening score: 434

Writing score: 416

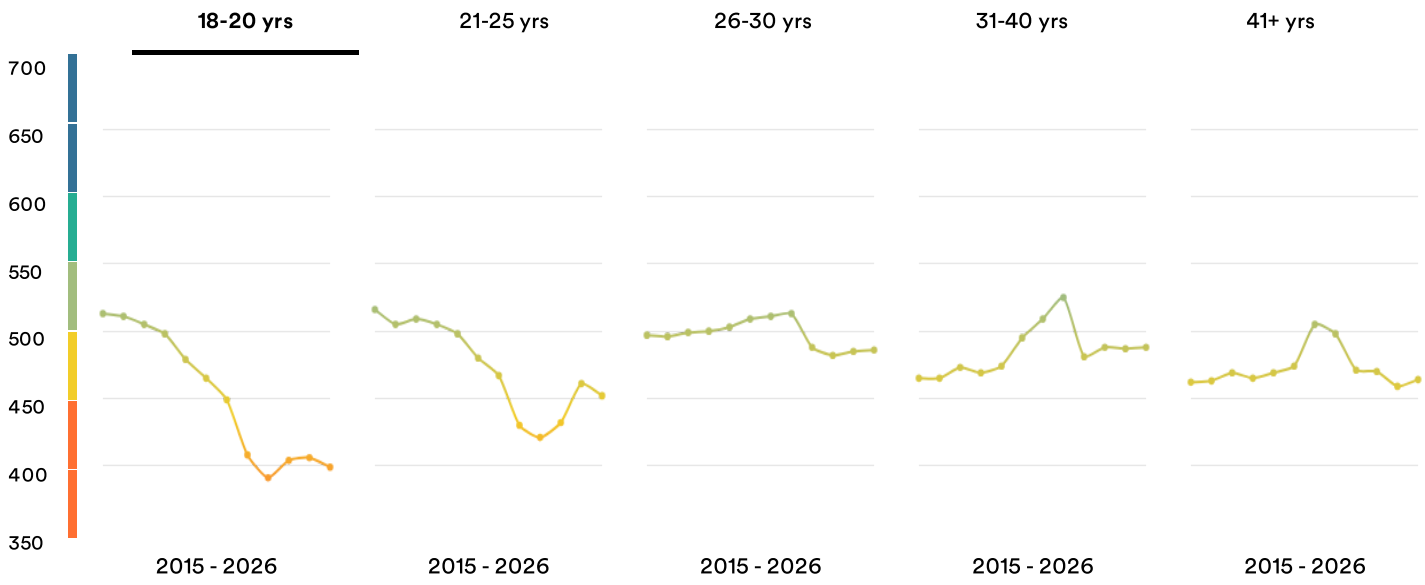
Speaking score: 425

Proficiency Trends

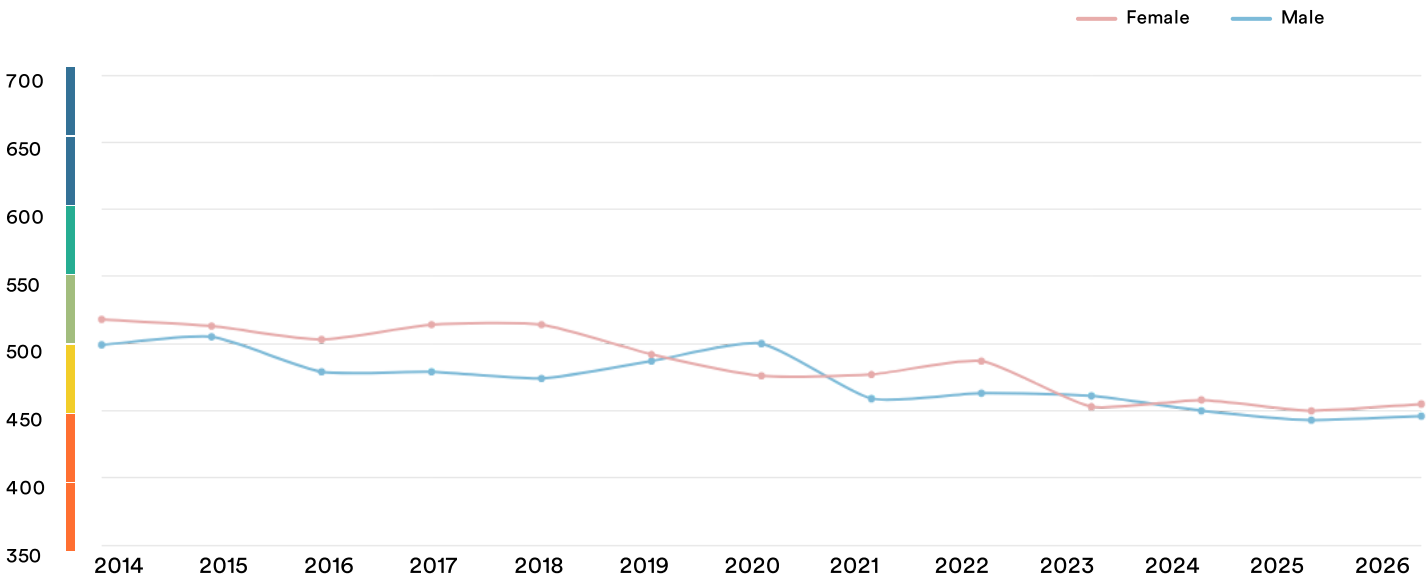


Key Very high | High | Moderate | Low | Very low

Age Trends



Gender Trends



Scores by job function

Accounting & Finance: 528

Admin & Clerical: 498

Customer Service: 491

Human Resources: 499

IT: 486

Marketing: 522

Operations: 481

R&D: 494

Sales: 488

Strategy & Project management: 551

Student: 457

Teacher: 548

Technicians/Maintenance: 463

Unspecified/unemployed: 428

Geographic Scores

Regions

Kanto	473	Kansai	468	Shikoku	458
Hokkaido	456	Kyushu & Okinawa	450	Chubu	446
Tohoku	440	Chugoku	434		

Cities

Yokohama	489	Tokyo	482	Kyoto	471
Osaka	470	Kobe	465	Sapporo	464
Chiba	452	Nagoya	452	Nara	452
Fukuoka	445	Saitama	437	Kochi	436
Shizuoka	425	Hiroshima	417		

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