Global ranking: **#4**

Germany

EF EPI score: 615 17 ▲

Global average score: 488

Scores by skill

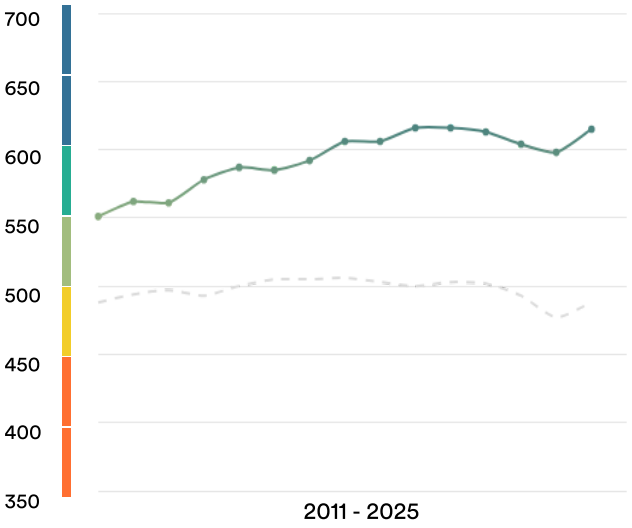
Reading score: 623

Listening score: 609

Writing score: 564

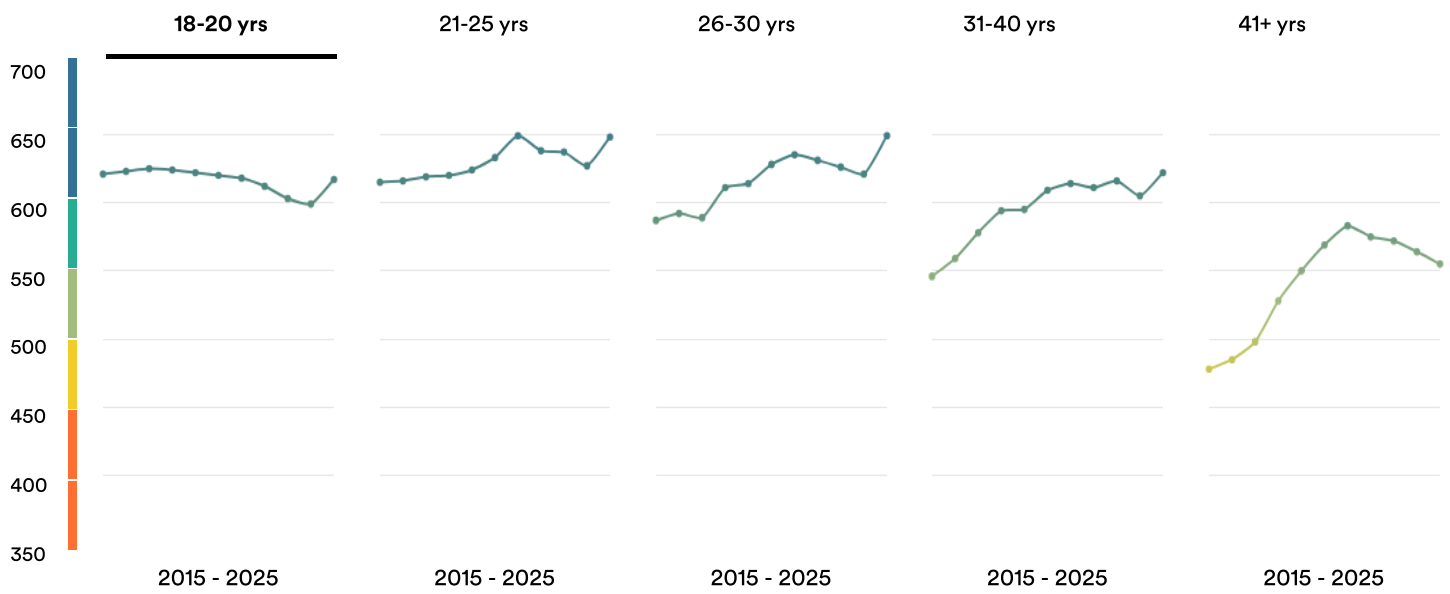
Speaking score: 521

Proficiency Trends

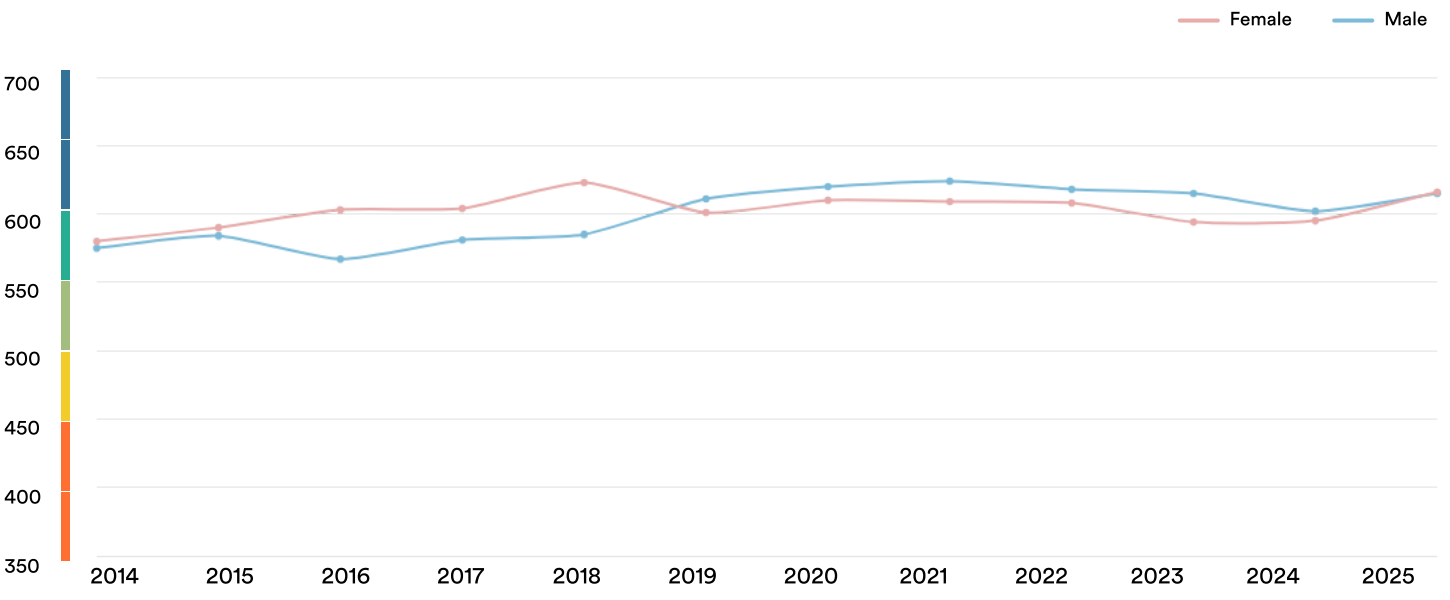


Key Very high | High | Moderate | Low | Very low

Age Trends



Gender Trends



Scores by job function

Accounting & Finance: 604

Admin & Clerical: 629

Customer Service: 589

Human Resources: 574

IT: 646

Legal: 622

Marketing: 621

Operations: 625

R&D: 682

Sales: 627

Strategy & Project Management: 700

Student: 655

Teacher: 648

Technicians & Maintenance: 623

Unspecified / unemployed: 580

Geographic Scores

Regions

Bavaria	624	North Rhine-Westphalia	621	Baden-Württemberg	613
Rhineland-Palatinate	613	Saxony	613	Bremen	610
Saarland	605	Lower Saxony	604	Hesse	604
Thuringia	603	Brandenburg	598	Saxony Anhalt	597
Schleswig-Holstein	595	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	585		

Cities

Karlsruhe	673	Aachen	672	Bonn	662
Cologne	649	Münster	646	Heidelberg	645
Stuttgart	642	Munich	641	Braunschweig	639
Mainz	634	Leipzig	631	Hanover	630
Dresden	628	Düsseldorf	625	Berlin	625
Dortmund	624	Frankfurt	624	Hamburg	622
Essen	620	Nuremberg	618	Bremen	613
Mannheim	602				

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