Global ranking: **#1**

Netherlands

EF EPI score: 624 -12

Global average score: 488

Scores by skill

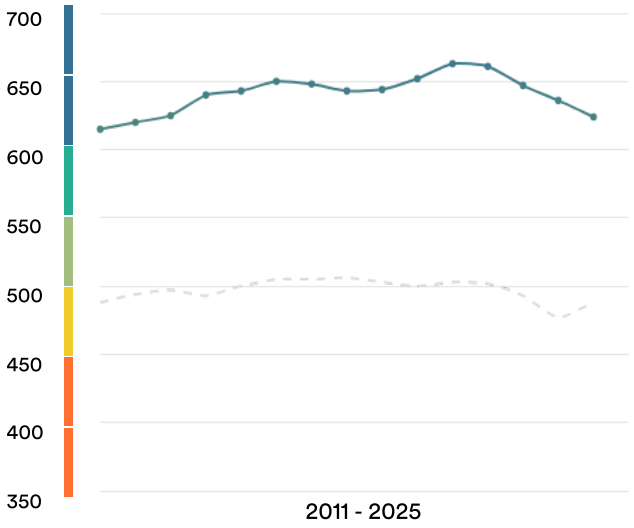
Reading score: 634

Listening score: 628

Writing score: 554

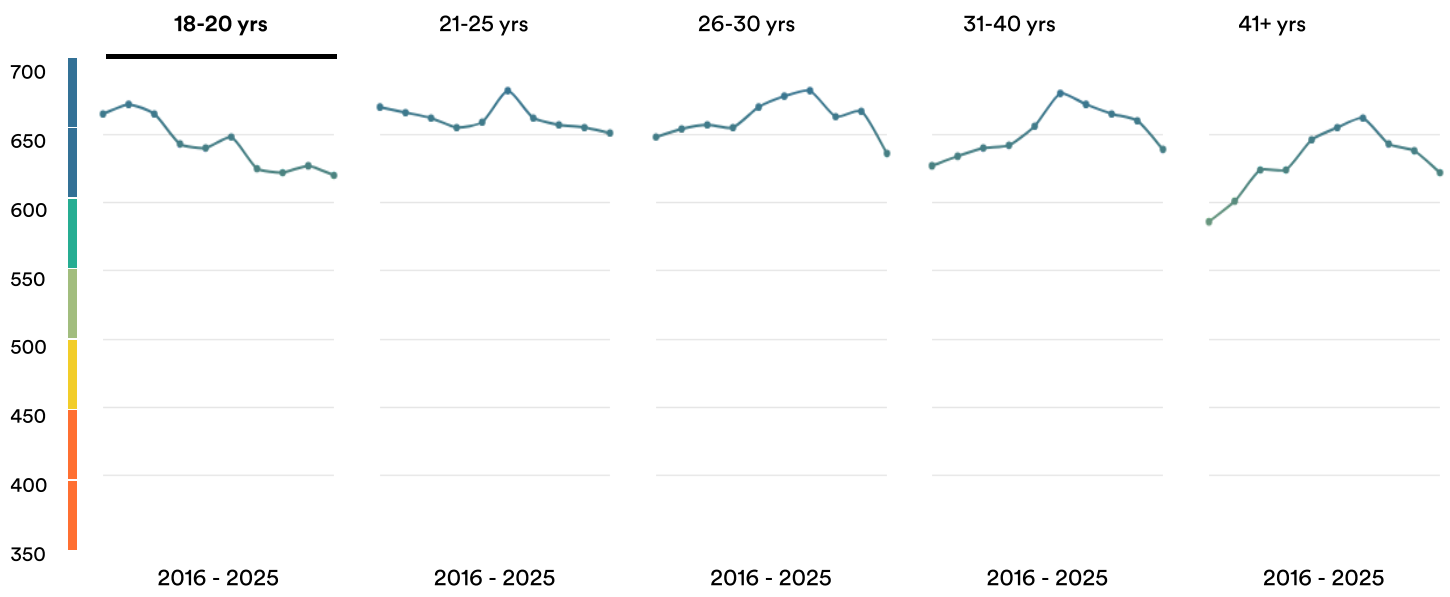
Speaking score: 514

Proficiency Trends

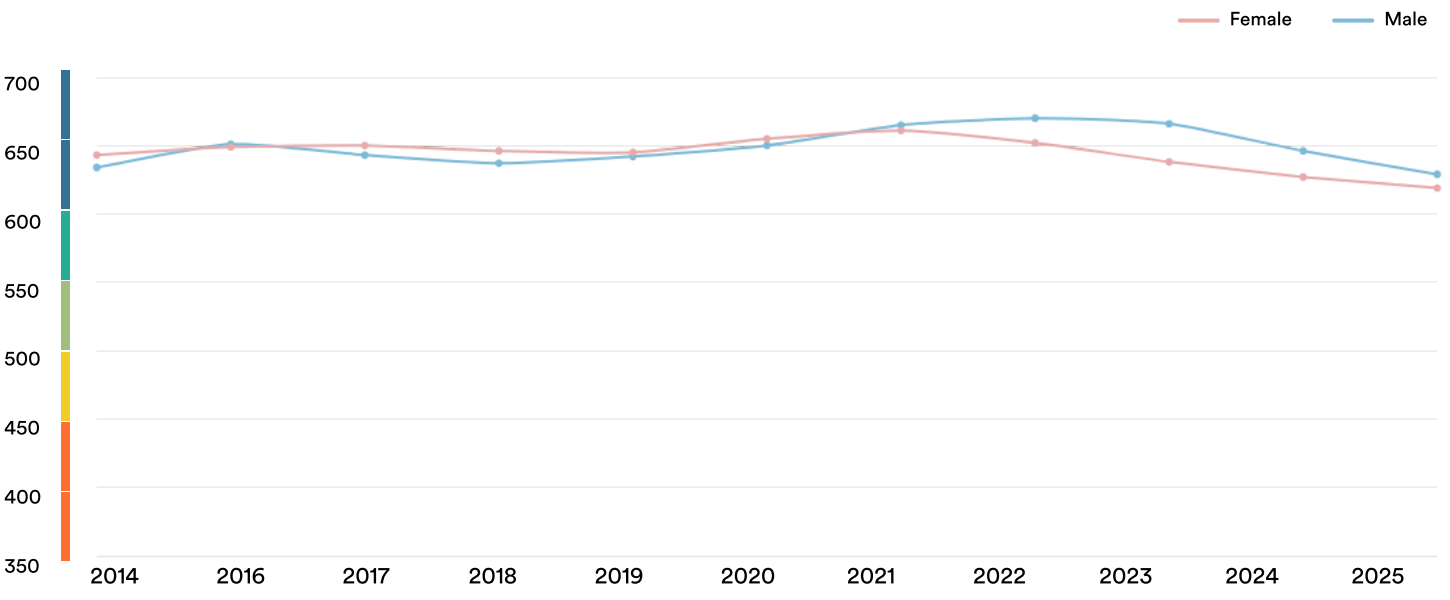


Key Very high | High | Moderate | Low | Very low

Age Trends



Gender Trends



Geographic Scores

Regions

Overijssel	642	Groningen	640	Limburg	636
Friesland	631	Flevoland	630	North Holland	628
Utrecht	625	South Holland	623	North Brabant	623
Gelderland	622	Drenthe	620		

Cities

Groningen	656	Utrecht	638	Eindhoven	636
Amsterdam	630	The Hague	621	Rotterdam	621
Tilburg	615	Breda	613	Nijmegen	607

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