Global ranking: **#48**

South Korea

EF EPI score: 522 -1

Global average score: 488

Scores by skill

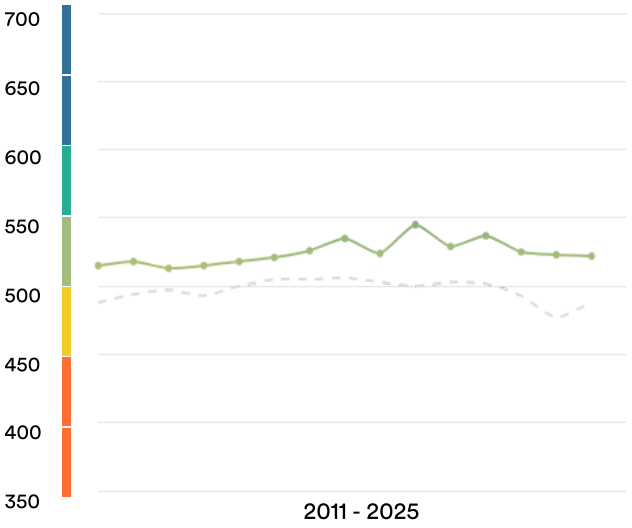
Reading score: 540

Listening score: 518

Writing score: 509

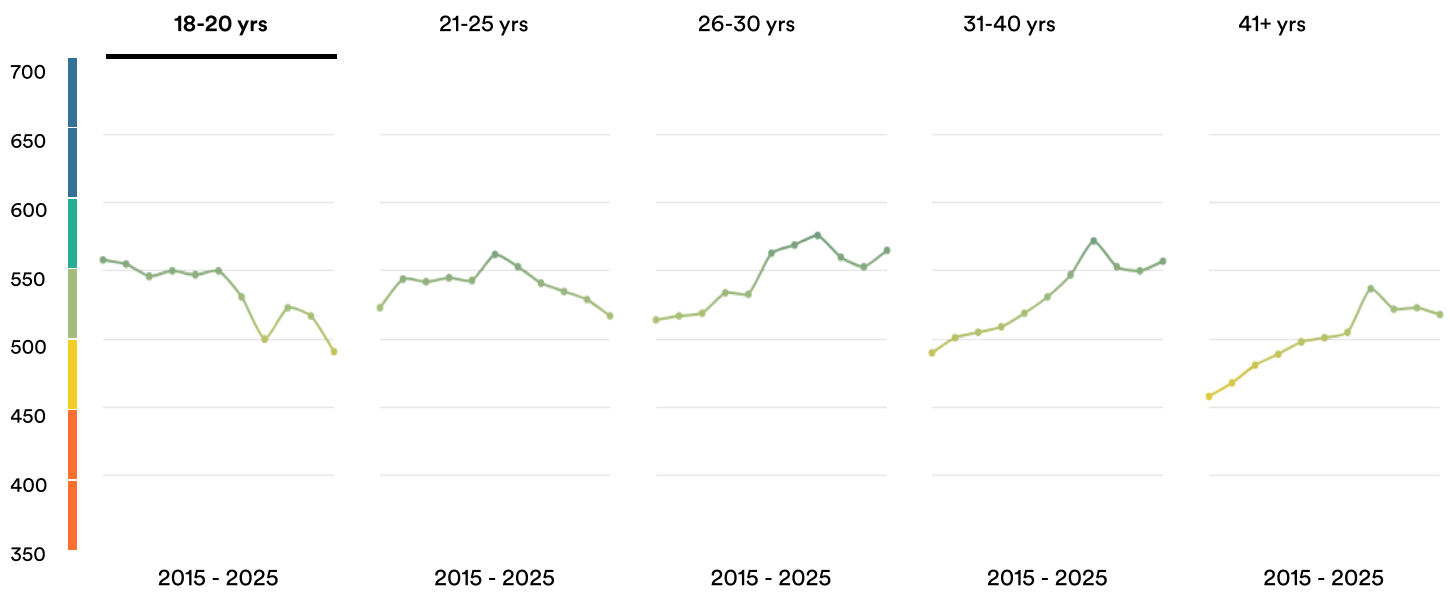
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Proficiency Trends

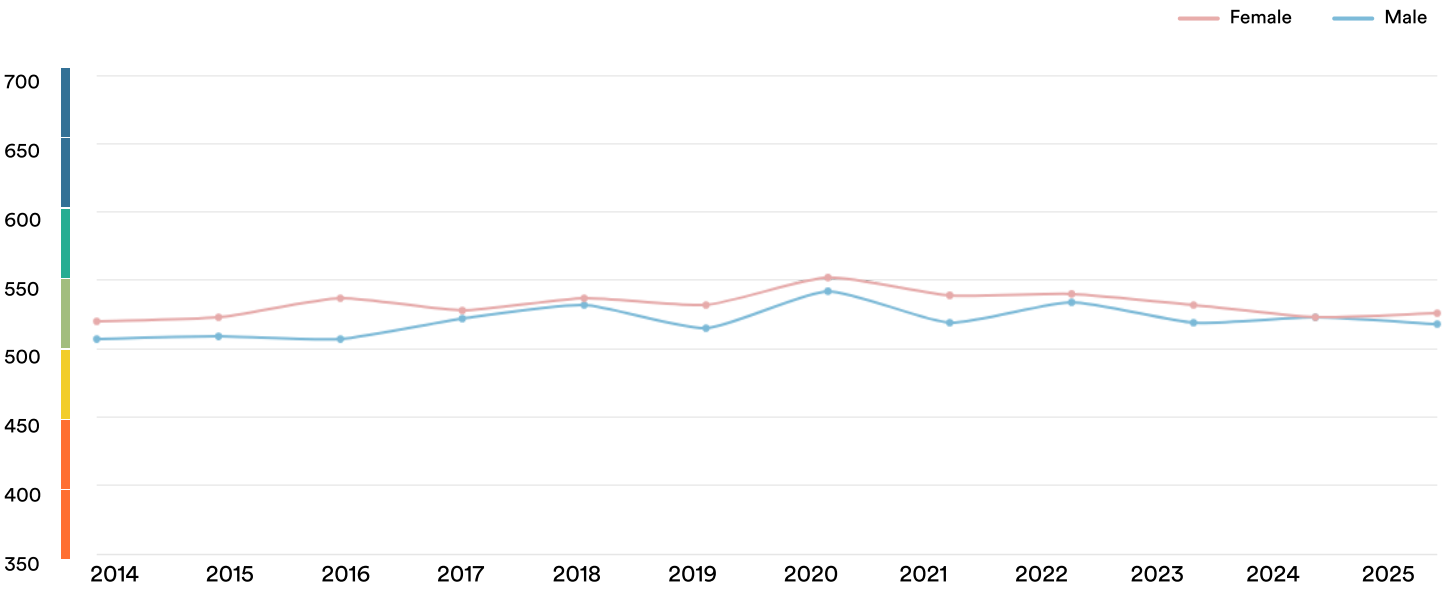


Key Very high | High | Moderate | Low | Very low

Age Trends



Gender Trends



Geographic Scores

Regions

North Jeolla	535	Gyeonggi	511	South Gyeongsang	488
South Chungcheong	457				

Cities

Seoul	550	Daejeon	536	Daegu	532
Incheon	532	Busan	520	Gwangju	510
Suwon	493				

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