Global ranking: **#73**

Sri Lanka

EF EPI score: 486 0

Global average score: 488

Scores by skill

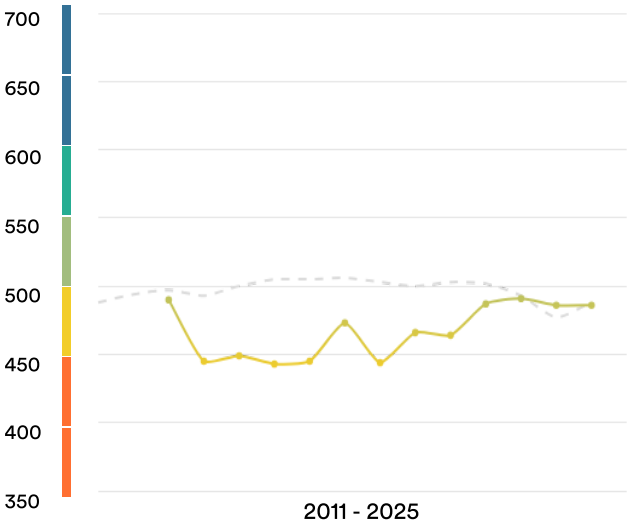
Reading score: 502

Listening score: 470

Writing score: 508

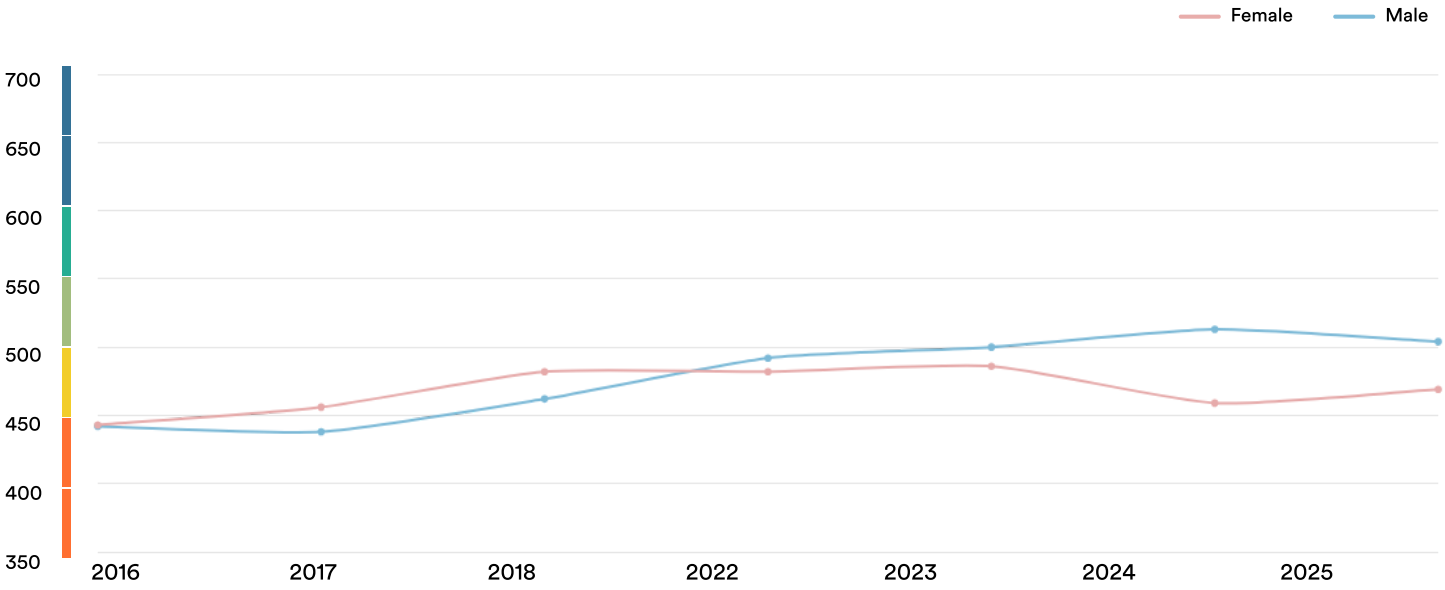
Speaking score: 501

Proficiency Trends



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

Gender Trends



Geographic Scores

Regions

Central Province	515	Western Province	512	Southern Province	478
Northern Province	469	Uva Province	445	Eastern Province	422

Cities

Colombo	543	Kandy	475

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