Global ranking: **#110**

Iraq

EF EPI score: 405 -1

Global average score: 485

Scores by skill

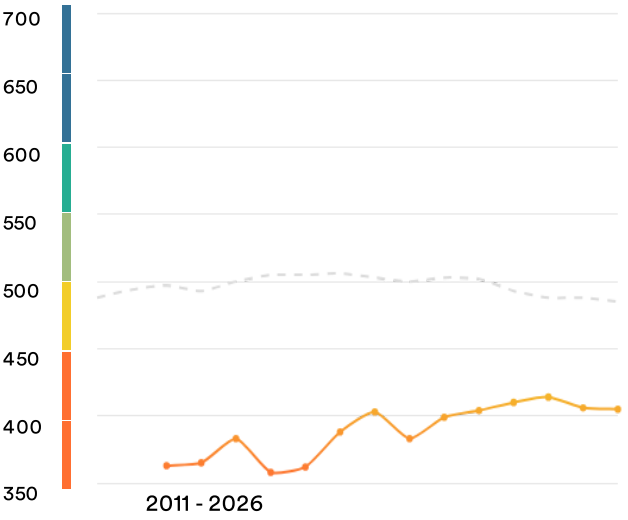
Reading score: 412

Listening score: 403

Writing score: 367

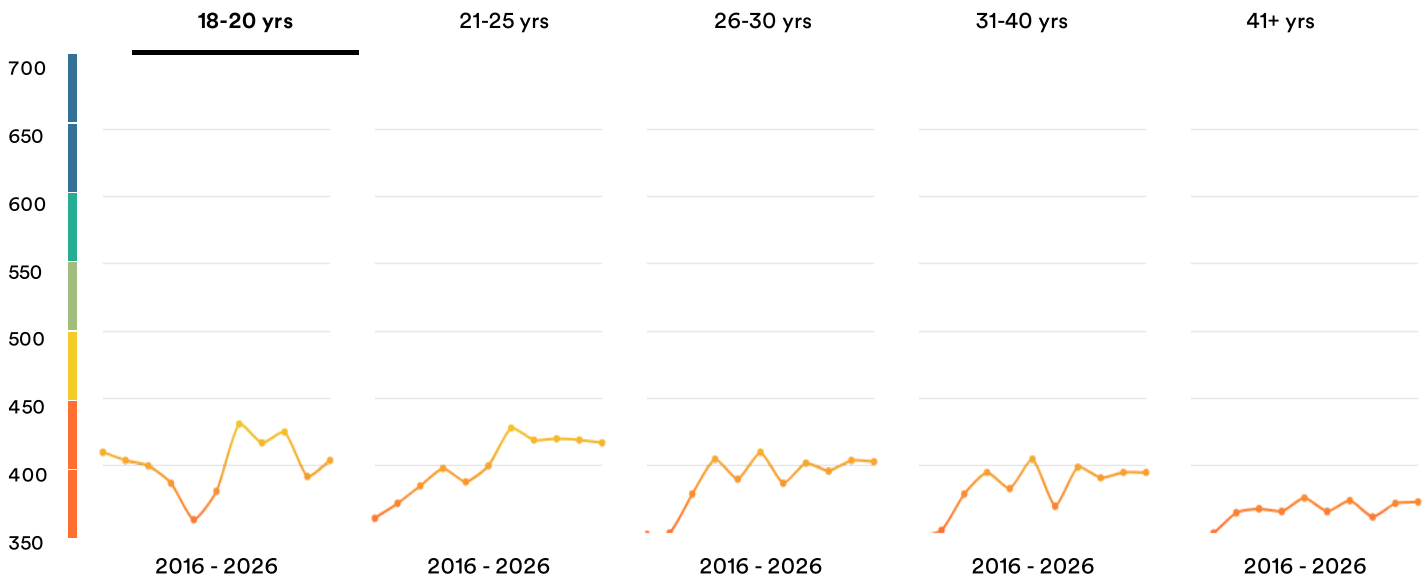
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Proficiency Trends

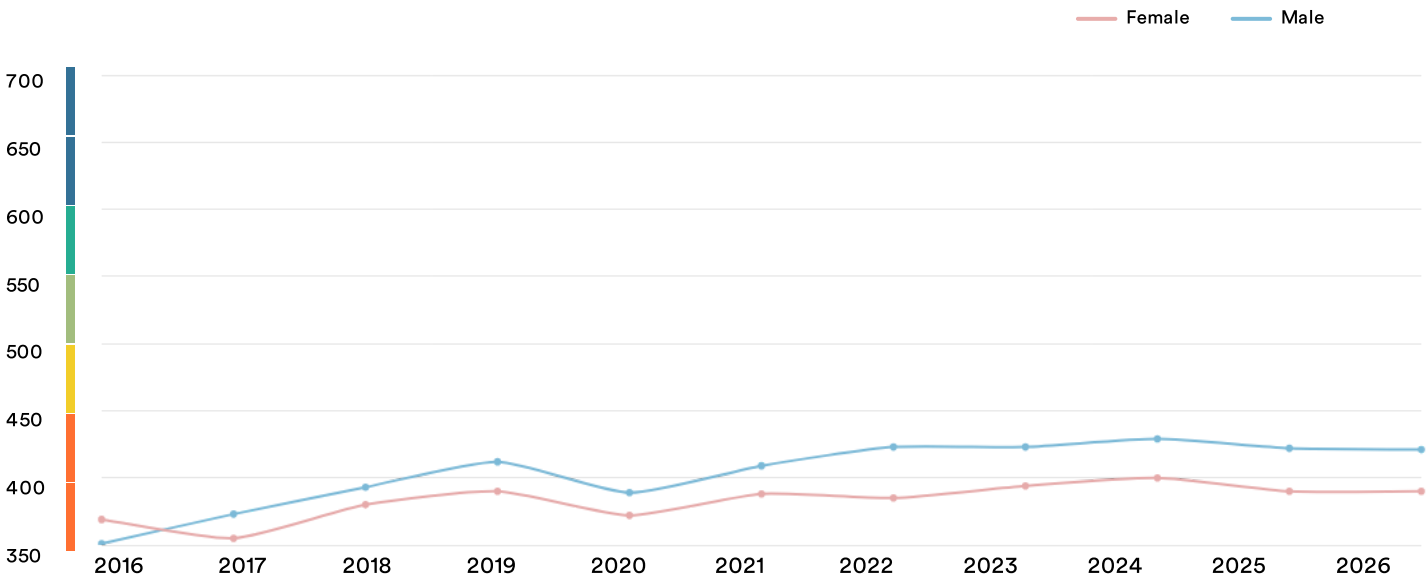


Key Very high | High | Moderate | Low | Very low

Age Trends



Gender Trends



Scores by job function

Accounting & Finance: 354

Human Resources: 359

IT: 408

Marketing: 388

Operations: 451

Student: 400

Teacher: 402

Technicians/Maintenance: 409

Unspecified/unemployed: 413

Geographic Scores

Regions

Halabja	460
Maysan	423
Najaf	410
Dahuk	400
Anbar	390
Nineveh	373
Sulaimaniyah	454
Baghdad	418
Basra	406
Diyala	394
Babil	381
Erbil	440
Kirkuk	415
Karbala	402
Wasit	393
Dhi Qar	380

Cities

Sulaimaniyah	466
Baghdad	415
Basra	404
Erbil	450
Duhok	407
Karbala	399
Kirkuk	420
Najaf	406
Mosul	395

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