Global ranking: **#14**

South Africa

EF EPI score: 588 -14

Global average score: 485

Scores by skill

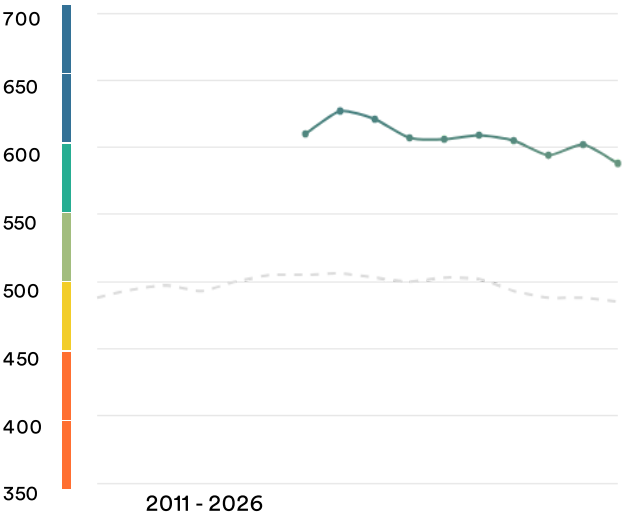
Reading score: 599

Listening score: 558

Writing score: 513

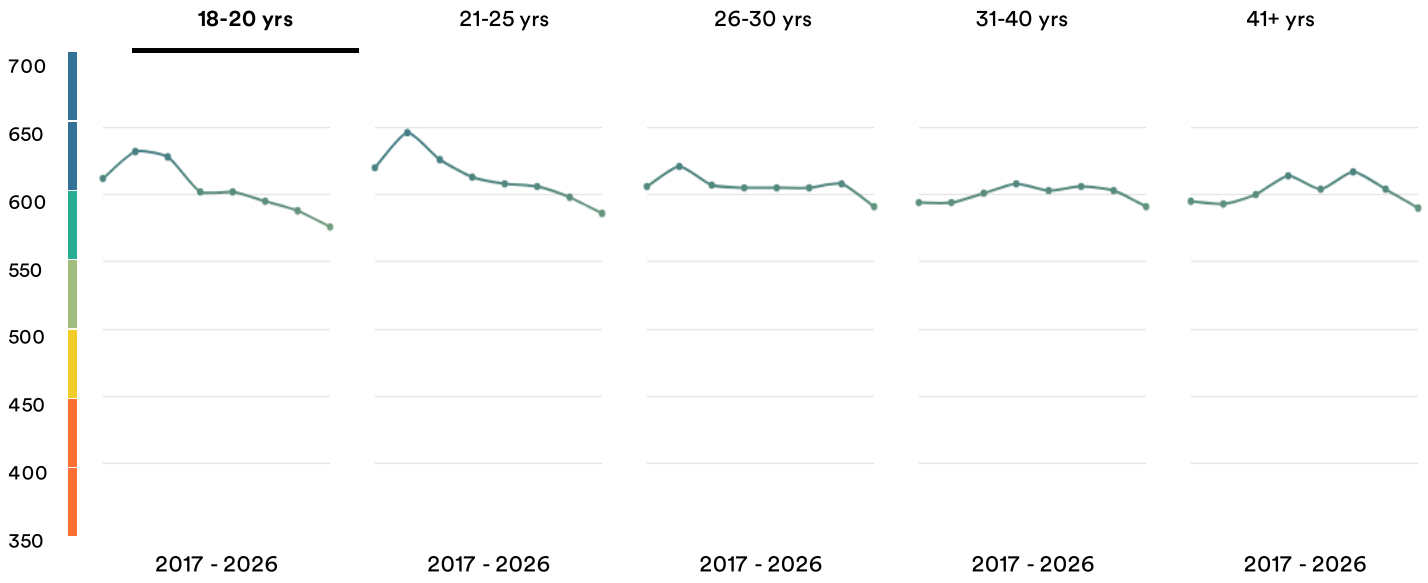
Speaking score: 504

Proficiency Trends

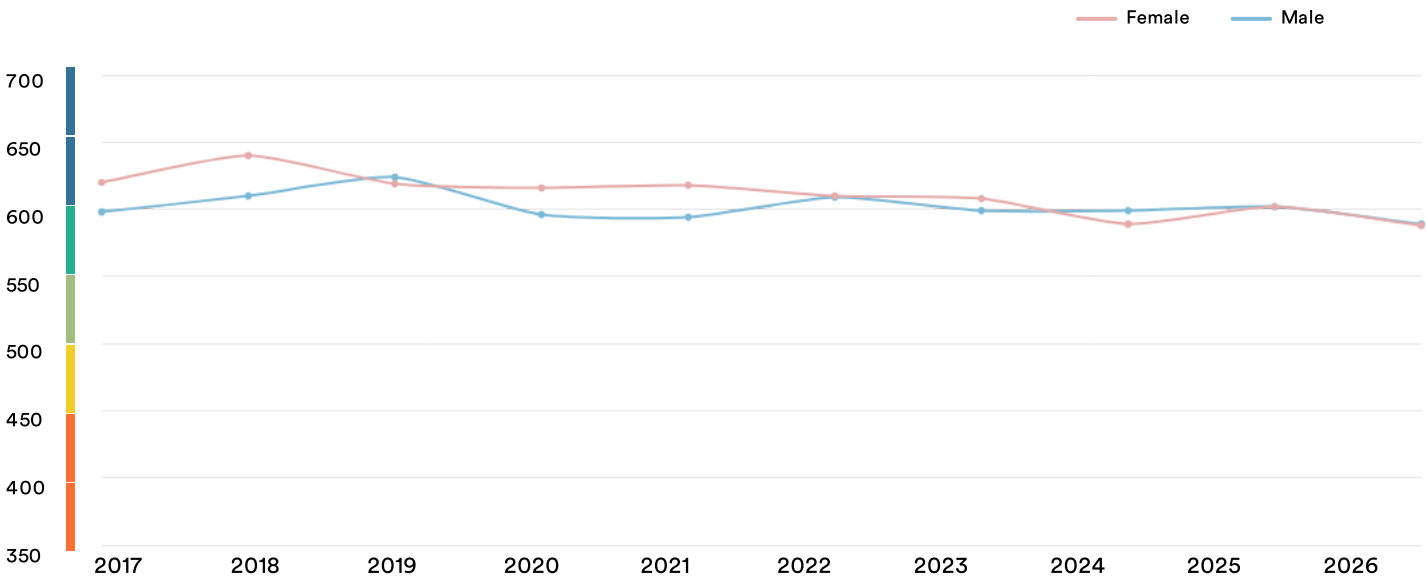


Key Very high | High | Moderate | Low | Very low

Age Trends



Gender Trends



Scores by job function

Accounting & Finance: 643

Admin & Clerical: 617

Customer Service: 593

IT: 607

Marketing: 610

Operations: 631

Sales: 577

Student: 585

Teacher: 620

Unspecified/unemployed: 577

Geographic Scores

Regions

Northwest	600	Eastern Cape	598	Free State	592
KwaZulu-Natal	591	Gauteng	590	Western Cape	587
Mpumalanga	566	Limpopo	562		

Cities

Port Elizabeth	611	Pretoria	598	Pietermaritzberg	596
Johannesburg	588	Cape Town	585	Durban	584

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