Global ranking: **#50**

South Korea

EF EPI score: 515 -7

Global average score: 485

Scores by skill

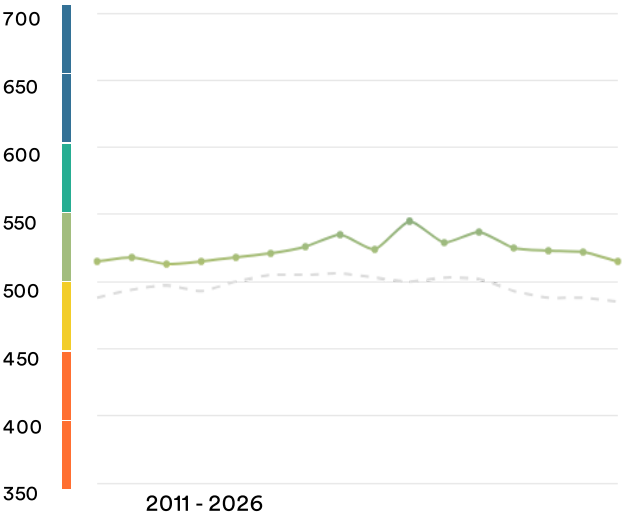
Reading score: 543

Listening score: 504

Writing score: 481

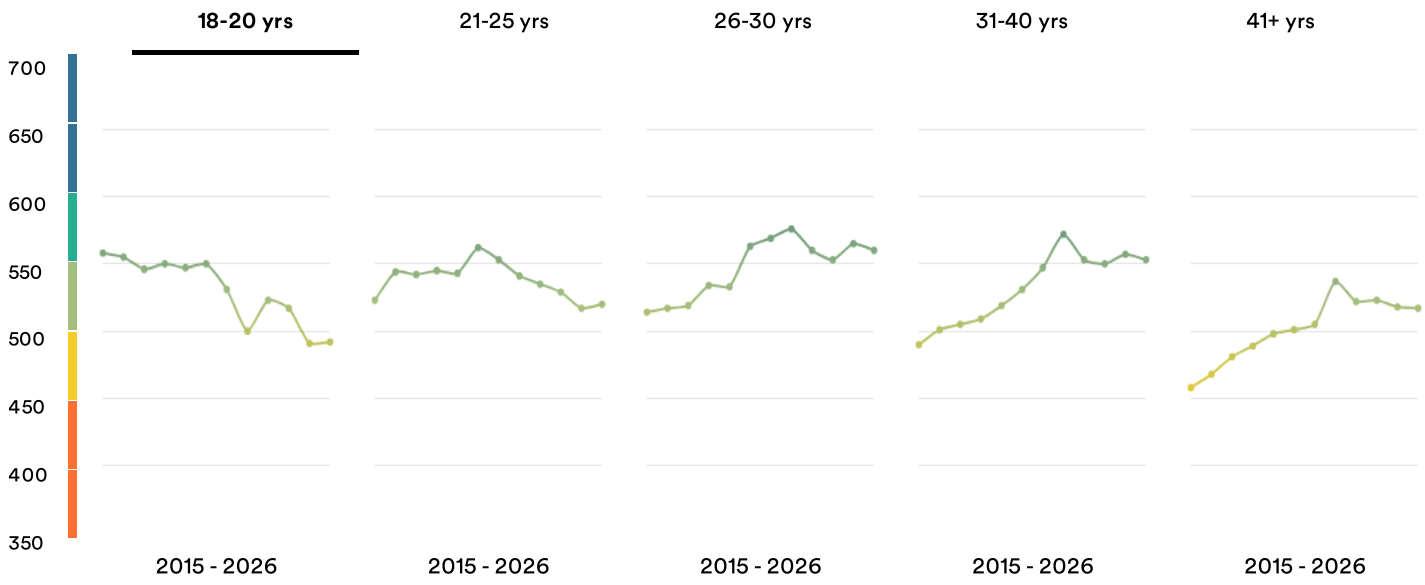
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Proficiency Trends

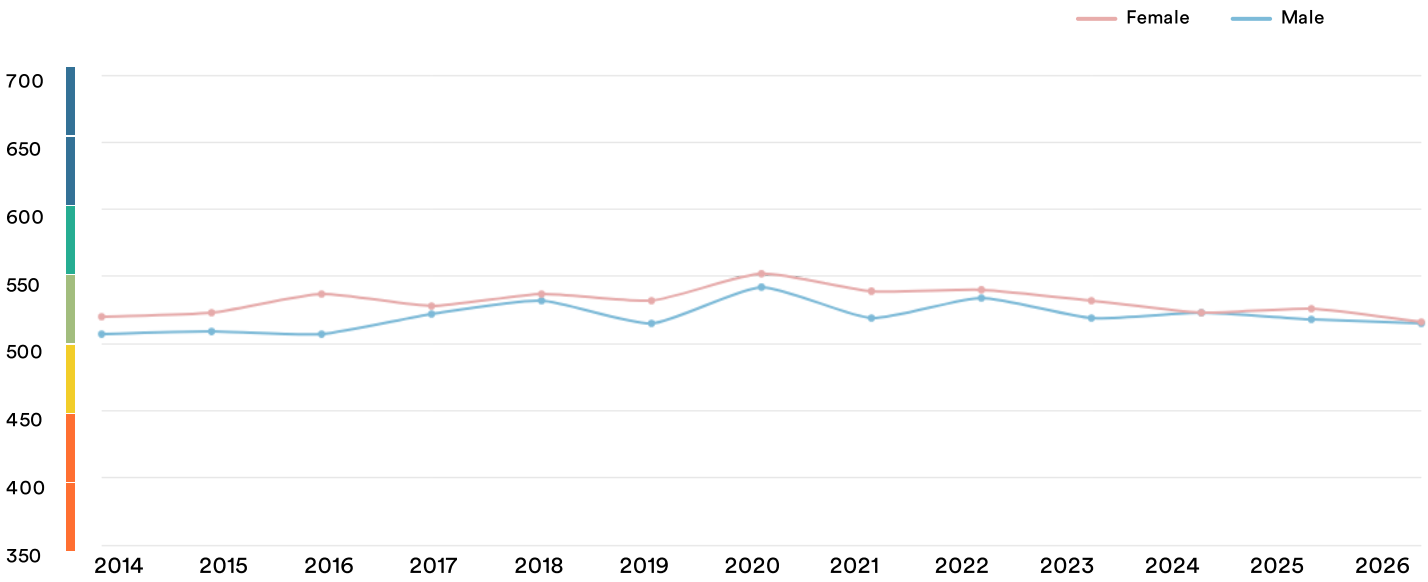


Key Very high | High | Moderate | Low | Very low

Age Trends



Gender Trends



Geographic Scores

Regions

Gyeonggi	515	South Gyeongsang	505	North Jeolla	504
South Chungcheong	473				

Cities

Seoul	555	Daejeon	532	Gwangju	528
Daegu	527	Incheon	527	Suwon	513
Busan	511				

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