

# Nederland

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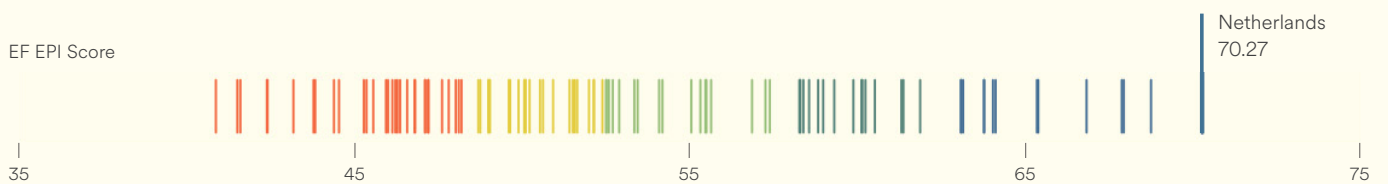
**Very High Proficiency**

EF EPI score: 70.27

**#1** out of 100 countries/regions



Region	EF EPI	Region	EF EPI	City	EF EPI	Compared to Region
South Holland	71.06	Flevoland	69.90	Rotterdam	71.68	+0.62
North Holland	70.35	North Brabant	69.82	Amsterdam	71.35	+1.00
Gelderland	70.17	Utrecht	69.74	The Hague	71.27	+0.21
Overijssel	70.06	Groningen	69.64	Eindhoven	70.95	+1.13
Zeeland	70.01	Limburg	69.34	Nijmegen	70.56	+0.39
Friesland	69.97	Drenthe	68.08	Breda	70.03	+0.21
				Arnhem	69.69	-0.48



Proficiency Bands ● Very High ● High ● Moderate ● Low ● Very Low

## Country/Regional Profile

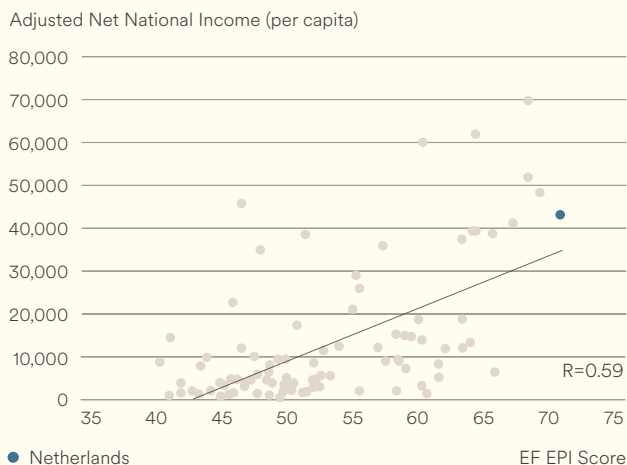
This brief country/regional profile provides facts and figures that illustrate local conditions and challenges for English language education. Education spending refers to the percentage of total government expenditure dedicated to education. Internet penetration is the percentage of people in the country with access to the Internet.

 <b>EF EPI Score Change from Last Year</b>	-0.04 ↘
 <b>TOEFL iBT/IELTS GT Scores</b>	100; N/A
 <b>Mean Years of Schooling</b>	12.2
 <b>Education Spending</b>	N/A
 <b>Average Gross Income</b>	54,141 USD
 <b>Population</b>	17,084,719
 <b>Internet Penetration</b>	93%
 <b>Language</b>	Dutch (official)

Sources: World Bank, CIA World Factbook, ETS, and IELTS

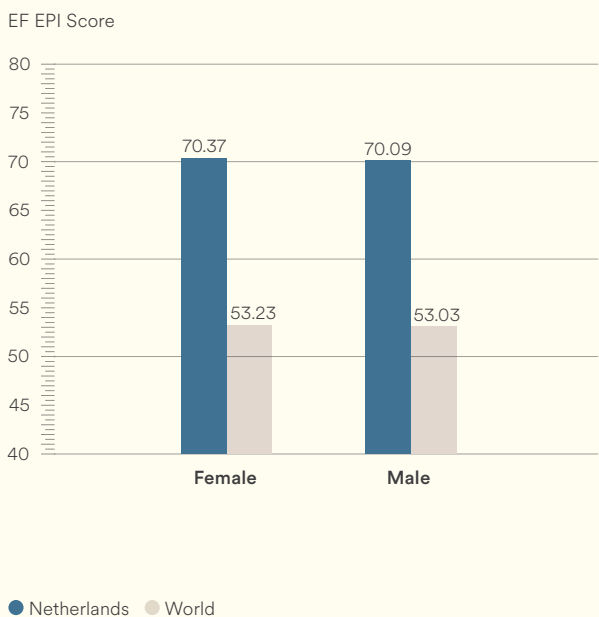
## English and Earning Power

The EF EPI has consistently found correlations between English ability and earning power, quality of life, innovation, and a range of other social and economic indicators. This correlation graph shows a positive relationship between regions' English proficiency and their average national income.

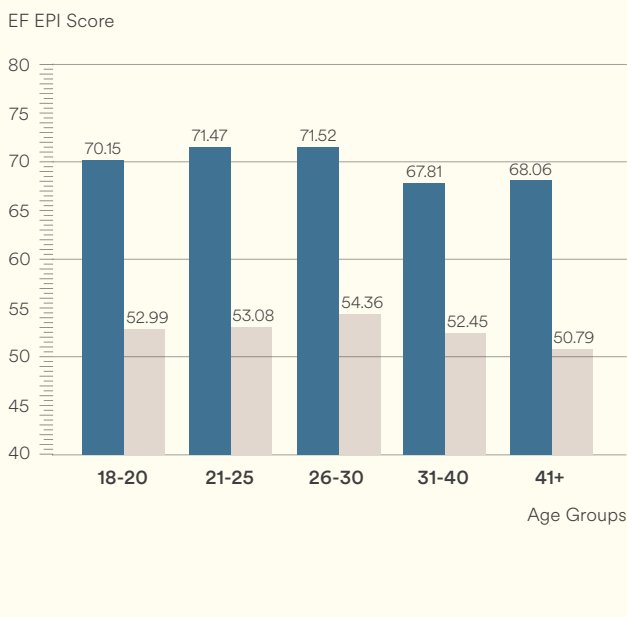


Source: World Bank, 2016

## Gender Gap



## Generation Gap



### About the EF EPI

The EF English Proficiency Index (EF EPI) is a ranking of countries and regions by their English skills. This country/regional fact sheet is a companion to the EF EPI ninth edition report. To read the full EF EPI report, with the ranking, regional analyses, and demographic trends, visit [www.ef.com/epi](http://www.ef.com/epi). The EF EPI is published by Signum International AG.

