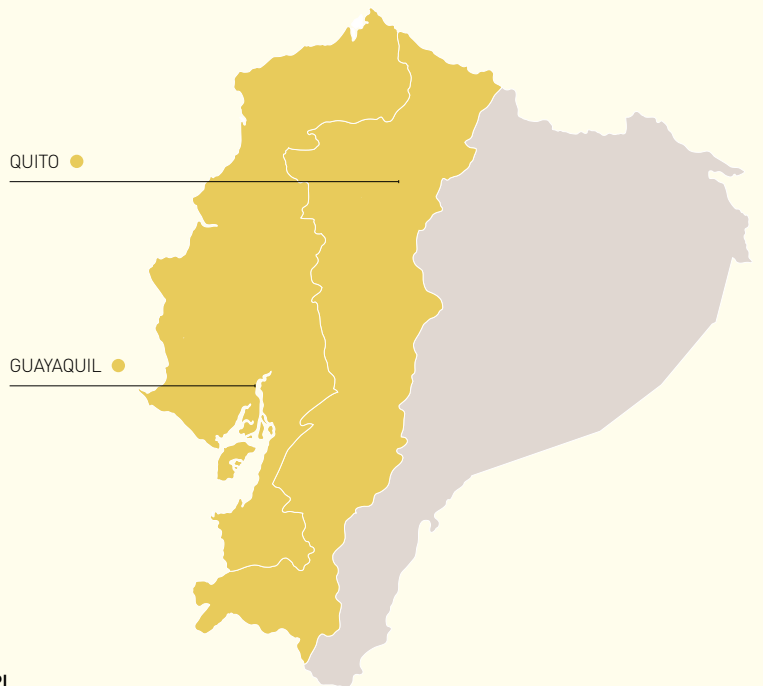


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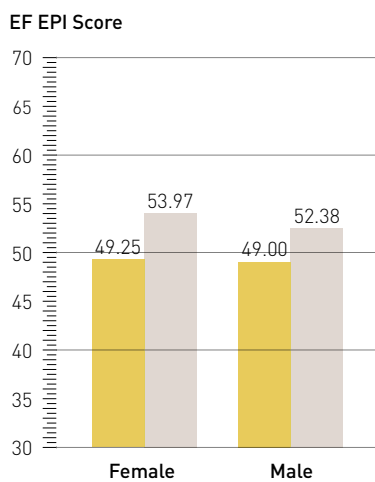


**LOW PROFICIENCY**  
 EF EPI SCORE: 49.13  
**#47** OUT OF 72 COUNTRIES

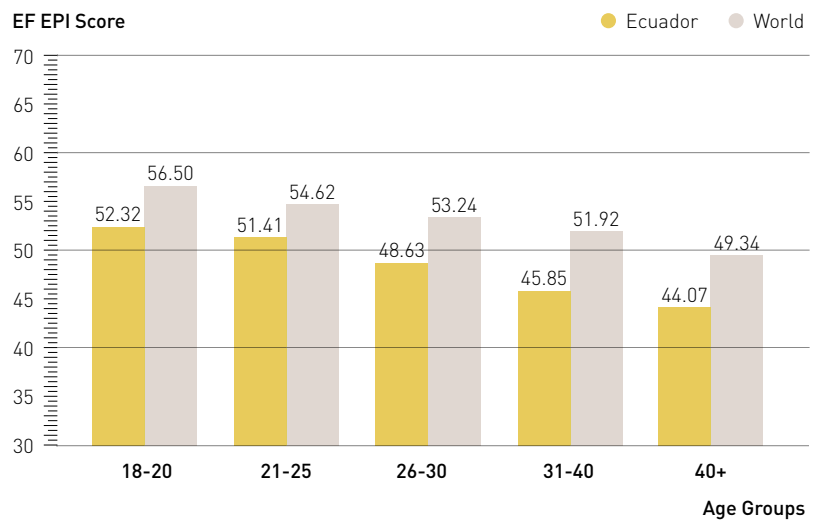
Region	EF EPI	City	EF EPI
Sierra	49.49	Guayaquil	51.22
Costa	49.06	Quito	50.21

PROFICIENCY BANDS ● Very High ● High ● Moderate ● Low ● Very Low

## GENDER GAP











## GENERATION GAP



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## COUNTRY PROFILE

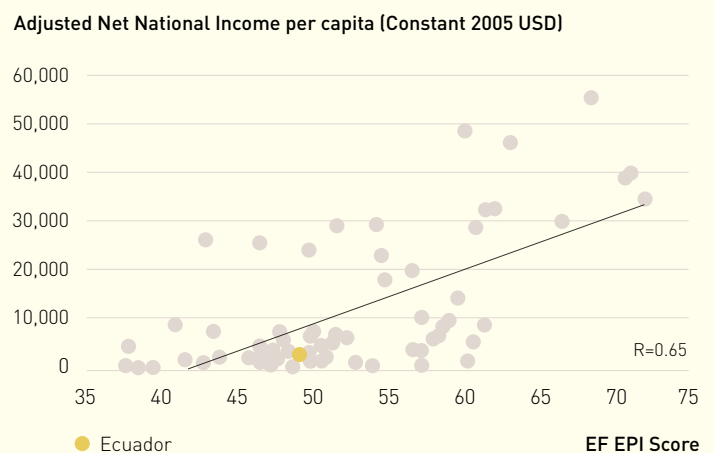
This brief country profile provides facts and figures that illustrate local conditions and challenges for English language education. Education spending refers to the percentage of total government expenditure dedicated to education. Internet penetration is the percentage of people in the country with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

	<b>EF EPI Score Change from Last Year</b>	-2.54 ↓
	<b>TOEFL iBT/IELTS GT Scores</b>	83; N/A
	<b>Mean Years of Schooling</b>	7.6
	<b>Education Spending</b>	10.3%
	<b>Gross National Income per capita</b>	11,190 USD
	<b>Population</b>	15,868,396
	<b>Internet Penetration</b>	43.0%
	<b>Languages</b>	Spanish (Castillian) 93% (official), Quechua 4.1%, foreign 2.2%

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 countries' English proficiency and their adjusted net income per capita.



Source: World Bank, 2014

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