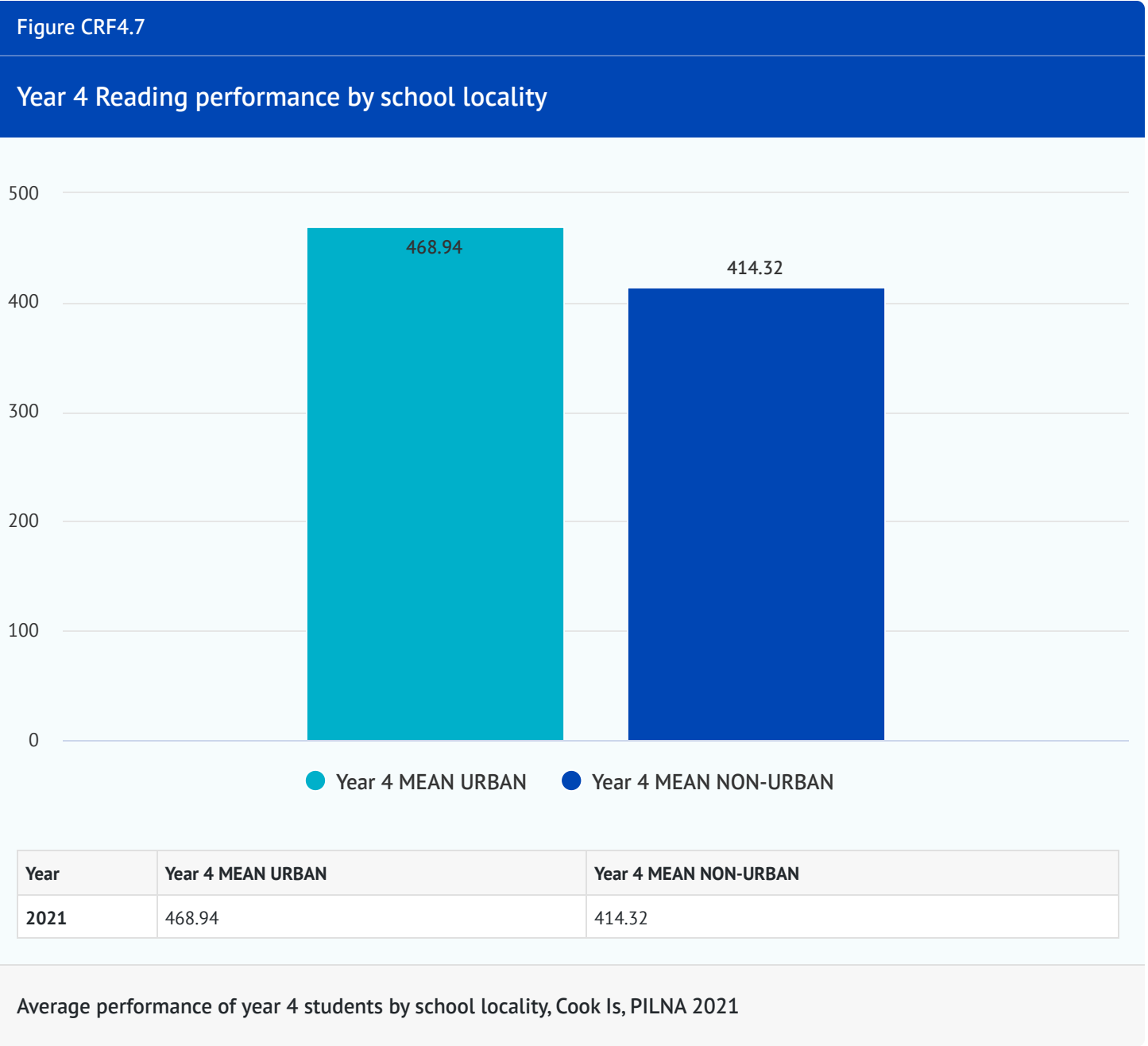


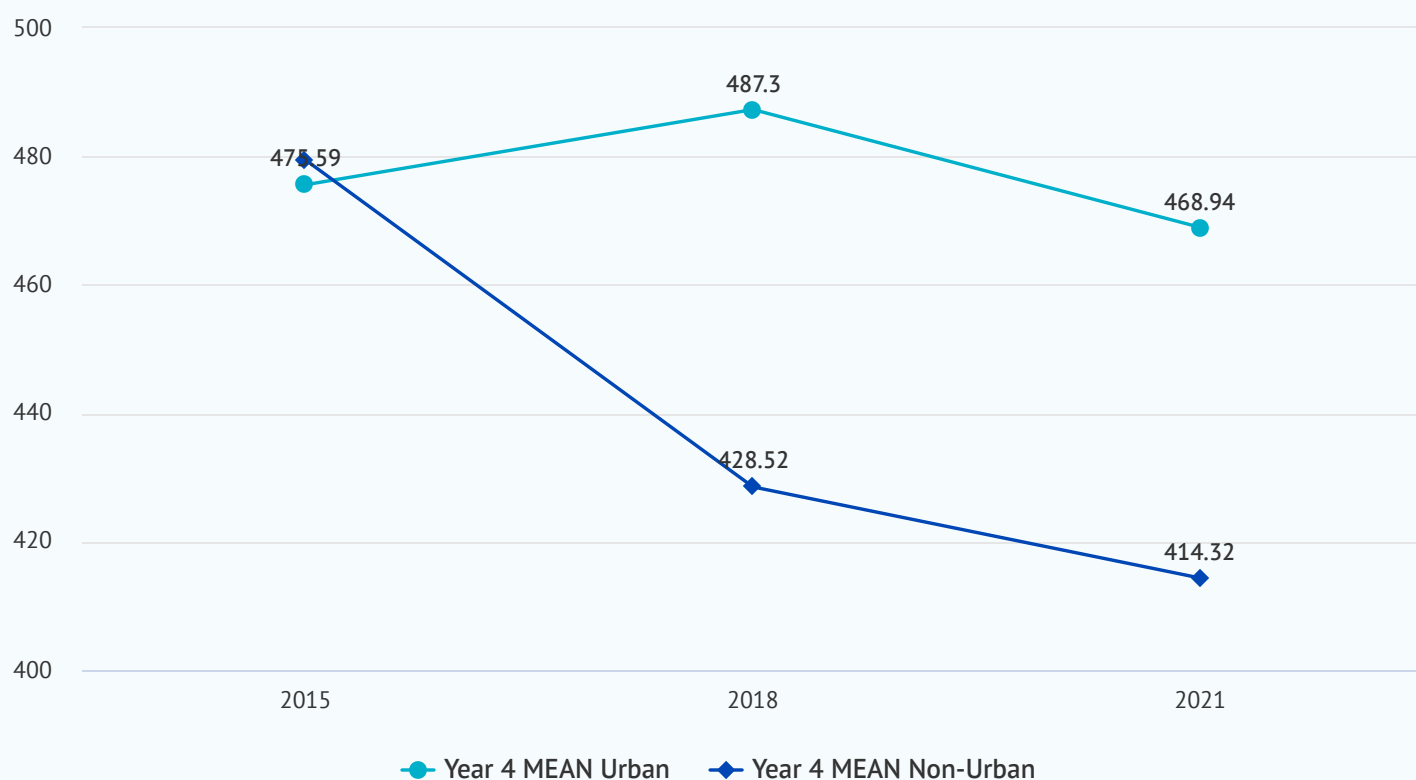
Year 4 reading performance by school locality



Nearly 80% of year four students are enrolled in schools in urban areas in Cook Islands. Figure CRF4.7 shows the average reading performance of year four students by school locality. Those in urban schools achieved higher results than those in non-urban schools, with students in urban schools outperforming students in non-urban schools by 55 points. See Figure CRF4.8 for comparison.

Figure CRF4.8

Year 4 Reading performance by school locality over time



Year	Year 4 MEAN Urban	Year 4 MEAN Non-Urban
2015	475.59	479.43
2018	487.3	428.52
2021	468.94	414.32

Average performance of year 4 students in reading by school locality, Cook Is, PILNA 2015, 2018, 2021