

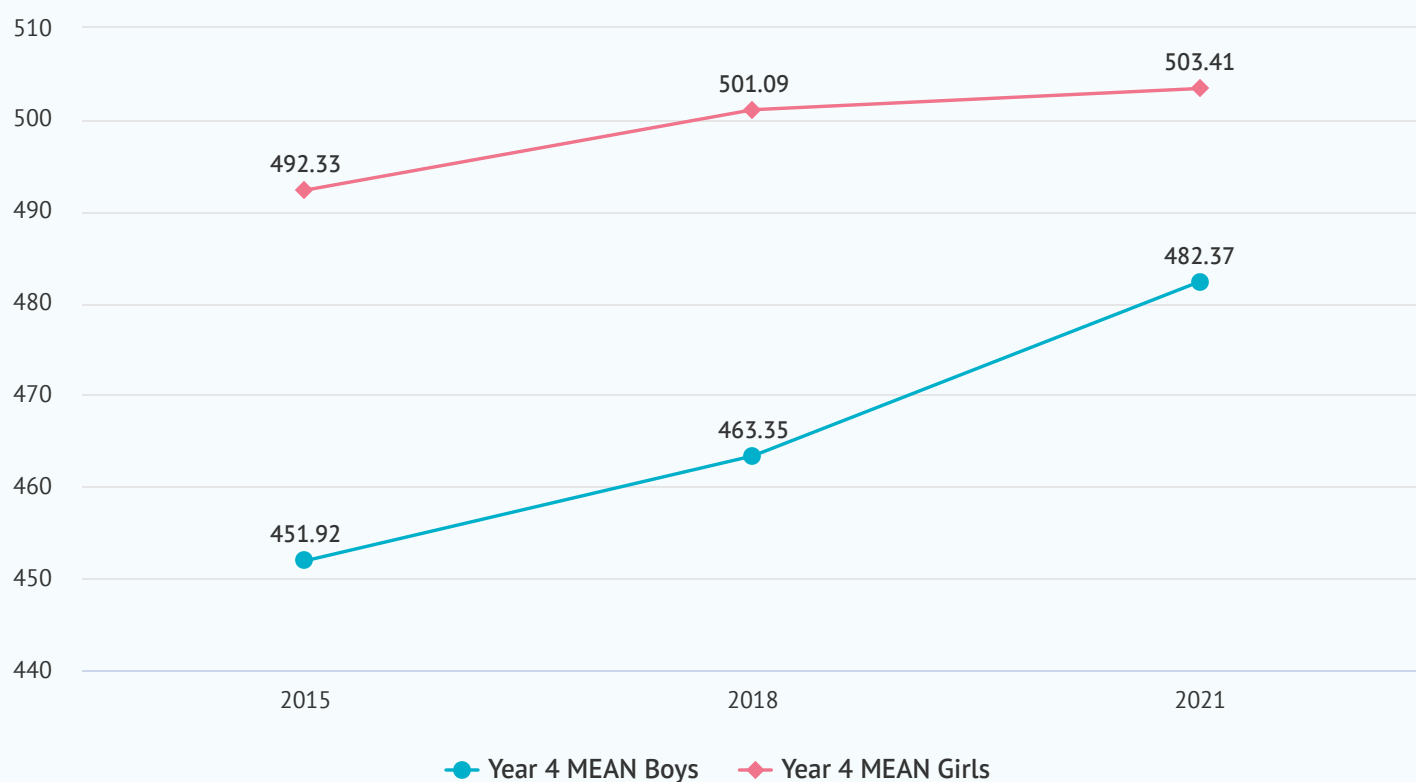
Year 4 writing performance by gender

A roughly equal number of year four girls and boys in Cook Islands had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 writing assessment, with the distribution being 46% girls and 54% boys.



Figure CWF4.4

Year 4 Writing performance by gender over time



Year	Year 4 MEAN Boys	Year 4 MEAN Girls
2015	451.92	492.33
2018	463.35	501.09
2021	482.37	503.41

Mean performance of year 4 students by gender, over time 2015, 2018, 2021

Figure CWF4.4 shows the average writing performance of year four students in Cook Islands by gender. On average, year four girls (503.41, SD = 99.70) scored higher than year four boys (482.37, SD = 47.05). Year four girls also scored higher, on average, than year four boys in writing performance in 2015 and 2018.