

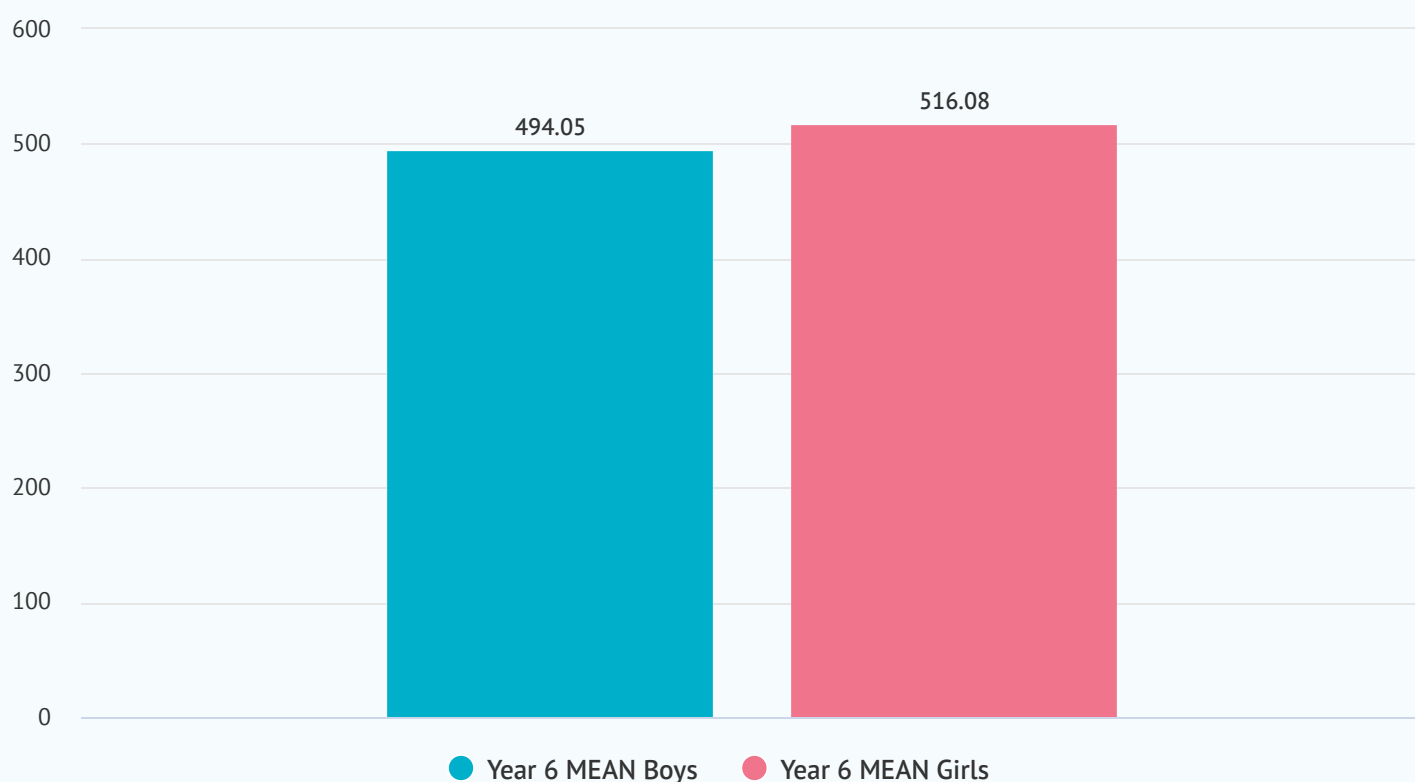
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Year 6 writing performance by gender

A roughly equal number of year six girls and boys in Cook Islands had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 writing assessment with the distribution being 45% girls and 55% boys.

Figure CWF6.3

Year 6 Writing performance by gender



Year	Year 6 MEAN Boys	Year 6 MEAN Girls
2021	494.05	516.08

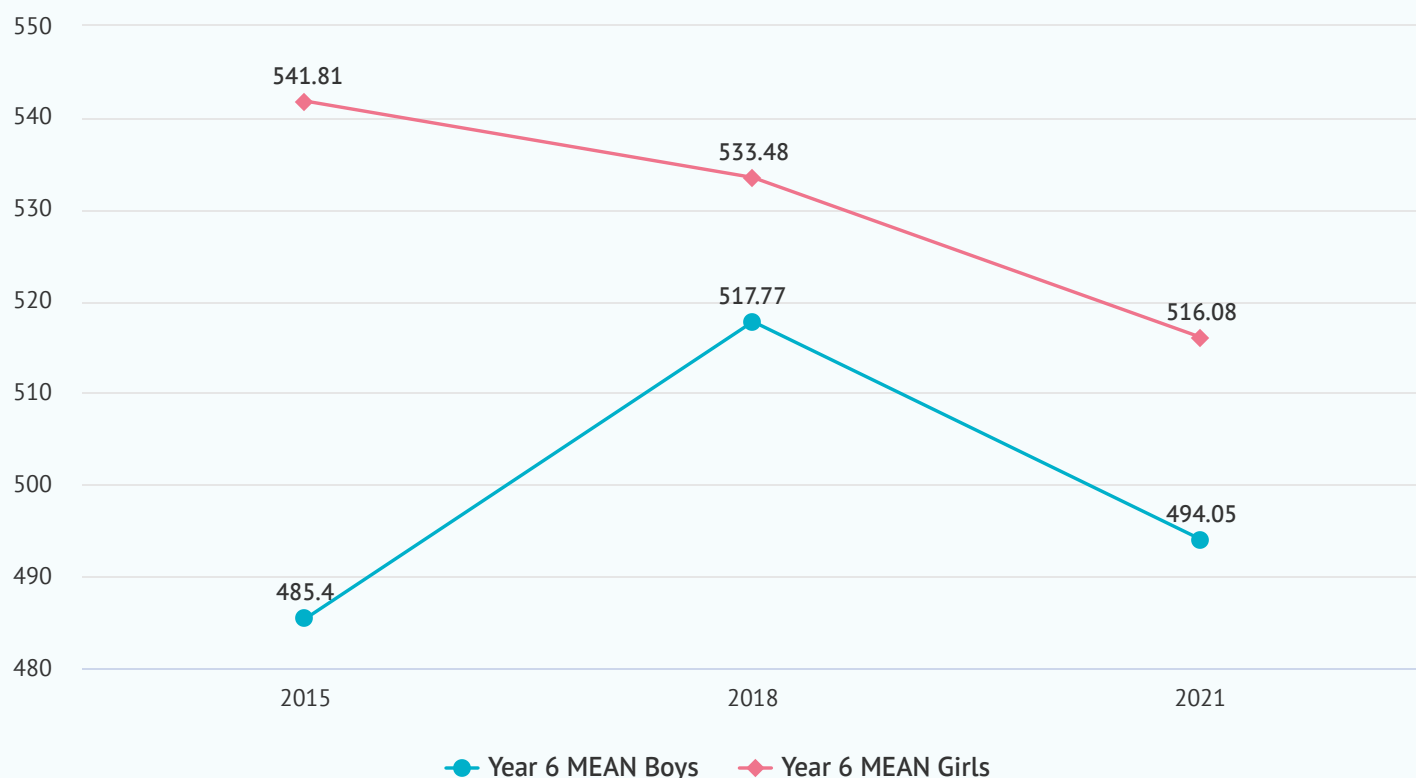
Average writing scores for year 6 students by gender, Cook Is, PILNA 2021

Figure CWF6.3 shows the average writing performance of year six students in Cook Islands by gender in PILNA 2021. On average, the year six girls scored higher in writing performance (516.08, SD = 35.26) than did the year six boys (494.05, SD =

39.89). Year six girls also scored higher, on average, than year six boys in writing performance in 2015 and 2018 shown in Figure CWF6.4.

Figure CWF6.4

Year 6 writing performance by gender over time



Year	Year 6 MEAN Boys	Year 6 MEAN Girls
2015	485.4	541.81
2018	517.77	533.48
2021	494.05	516.08

Mean performance of Year 6 students by gender, over time, Cook Is, PILNA, 2015, 2018, 2021.