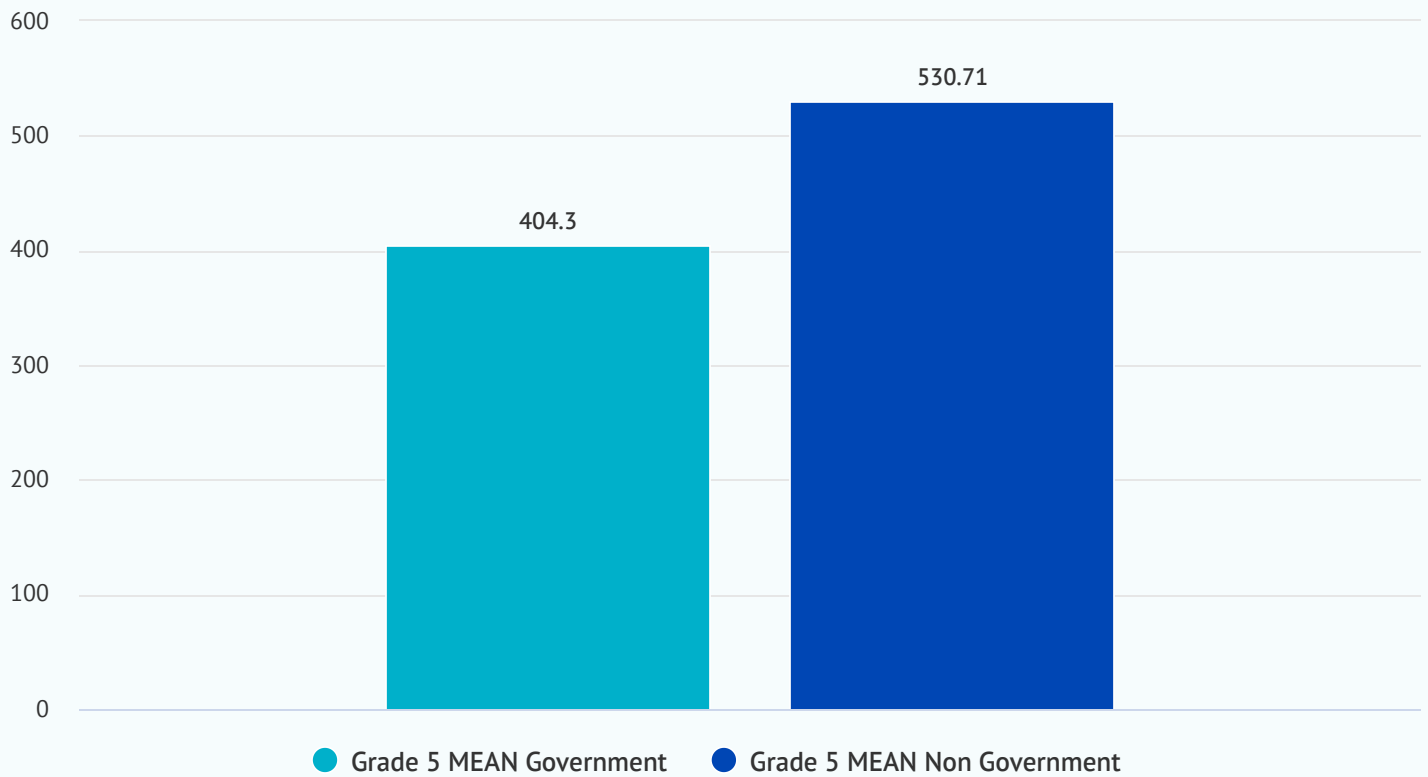


Grade 5 by school authority

More than eight out of 10 grade five students are enrolled in government schools. Figure CRF5.5 shows the average reading performance of these students by school authority. Students in non-government schools scored higher in the overall reading domain than did those in government schools. Figure CRF5.6 compares the average reading scores of grade five students in non-government and government schools from 2015 to 2021. It shows that the mean performance for students in both government and non-government schools increased from 2015 to 2018, then dropped in 2021. The gap between the performance of students in non-government and government schools has continued to grow over the three cycles.

Figure CRF5.5

Grade 5 reading performance by school authority

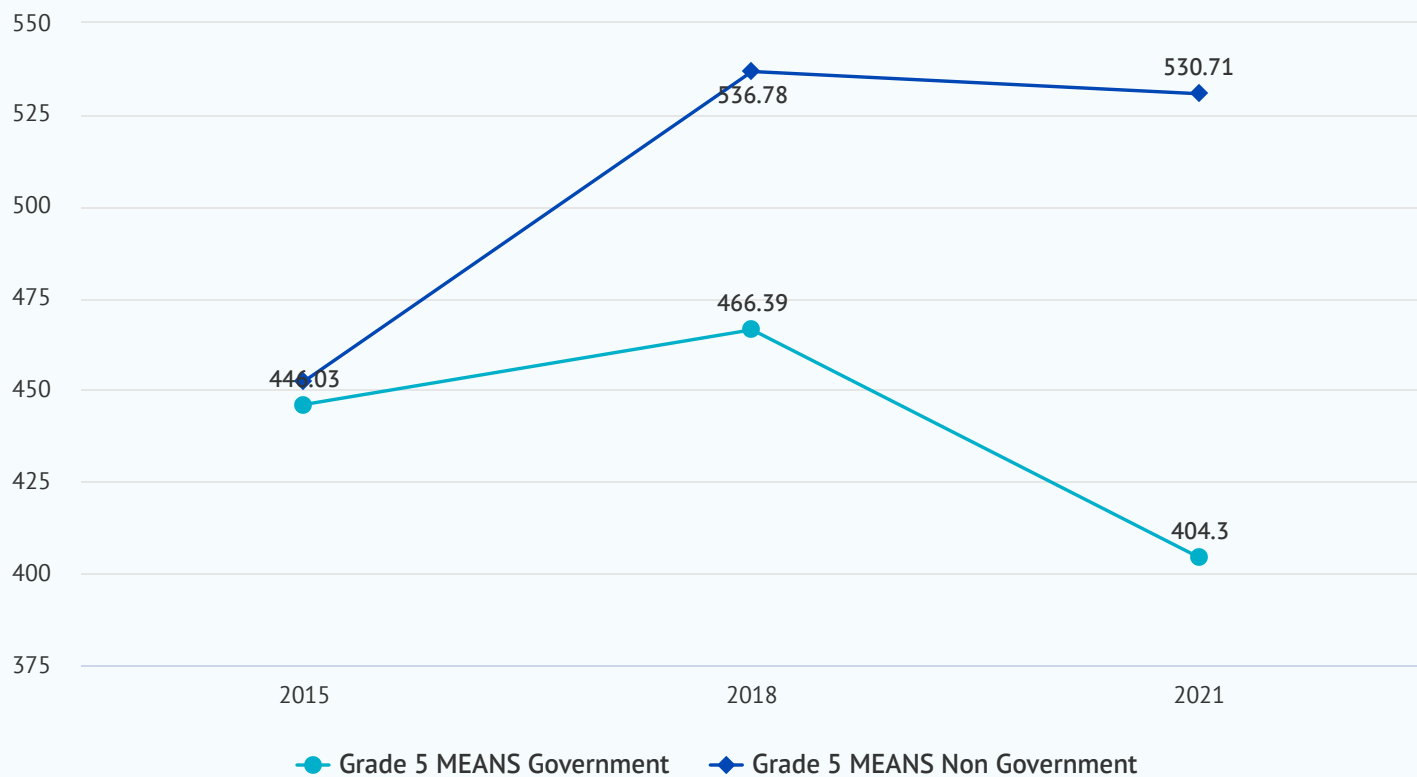


Year	Grade 5 MEAN Government	Grade 5 MEAN Non Government
2021	404.3	530.71

Mean performance of grade 5 students in reading by school authority, FSM, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021

Figure CRF5.6

Grade 7 reading performance by school authority over time



Year	Grade 5 MEANS Government	Grade 5 MEANS Non Government
2015	446.03	452.44
2018	466.39	536.78
2021	404.3	530.71

Mean performance of grade 5 students in reading by school authority, FSM, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021