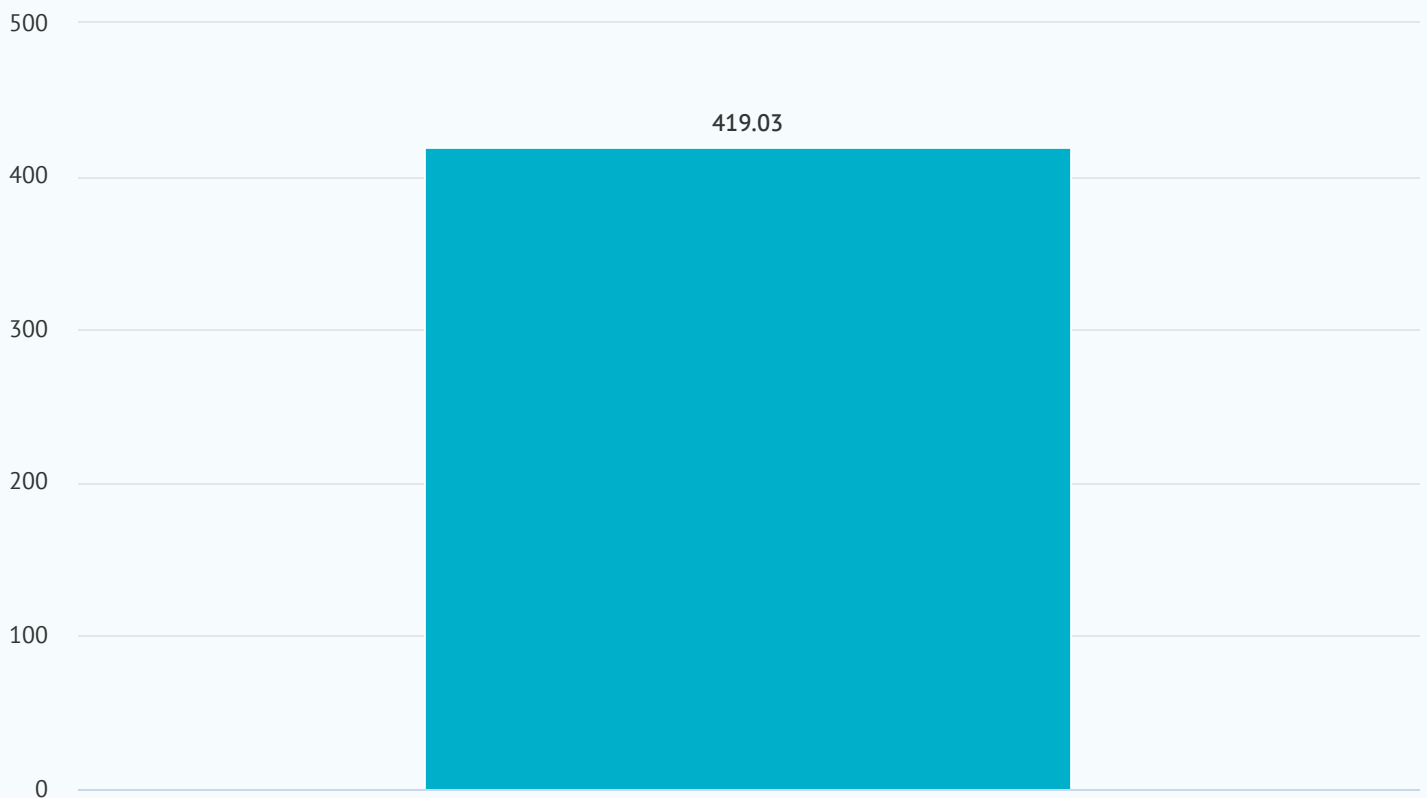


# Grade 5 reading

The average reading performance for grade five students in Federated States of Micronesia was 419.03 (SD = 99.66) in 2021

Figure CRF5.1

## Grade 5 reading performance

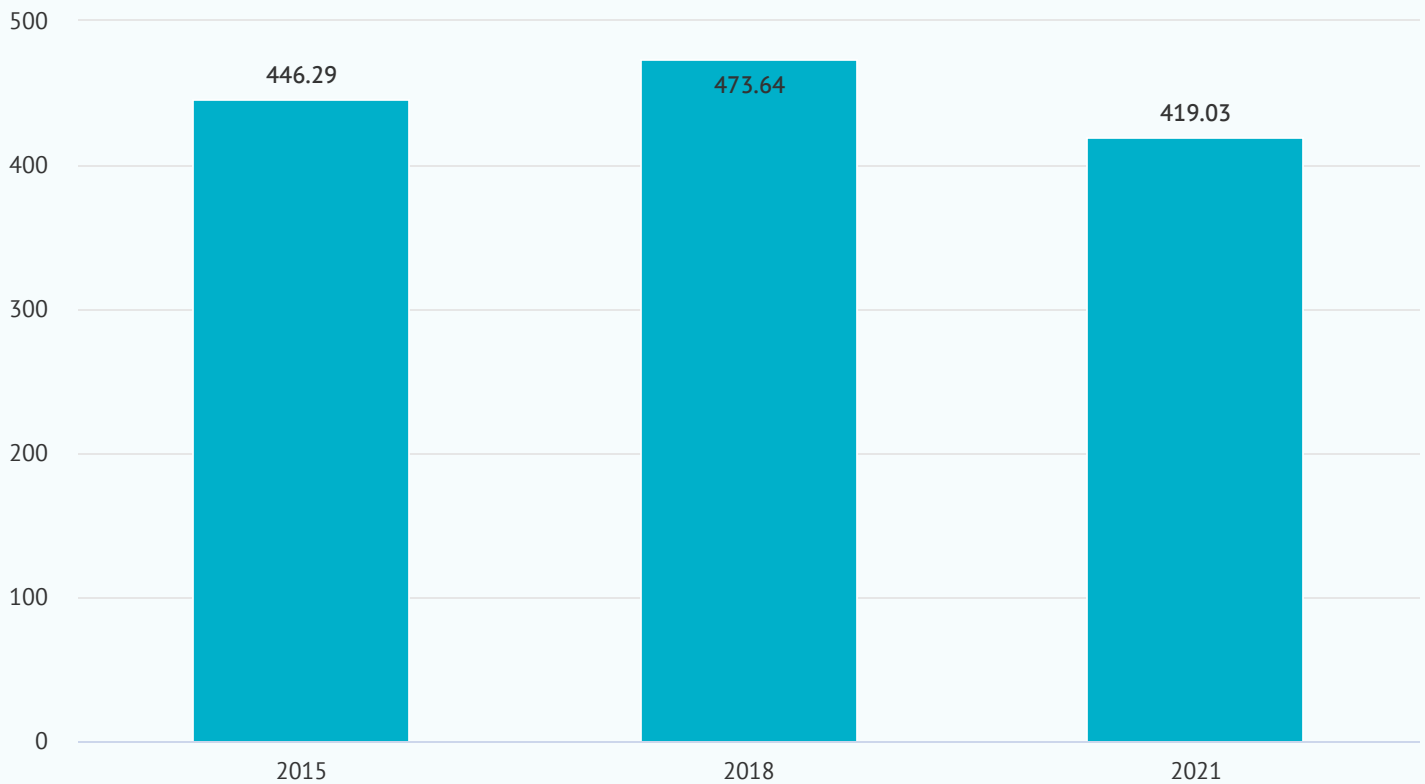


Year	Grade 5 MEAN
2021	419.03

Mean performance of Grade 5 students in reading, FSM, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021

Figure CRF5.2

## Grade 5 reading performance over time



Year	Grade 5
2015	446.29
2018	473.64
2021	419.03

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

Figure CRF5.2 shows the average reading scores for this group and for grade five students in Federated States of Micronesia in previous PILNA cycles. The average reading scores in 2021 were lower than those in 2015 and 2018. The standard deviation for the average reading scores in 2021 was higher than in the previous two cycles. This means that the spread of grade five overall reading scores was wider in 2021 than in previous years.

*Standard deviation shows how close data points are to the average. A lower standard deviation means that data points are, overall, closer to the average; a higher standard deviation means that data points are, overall, further away from the average.*