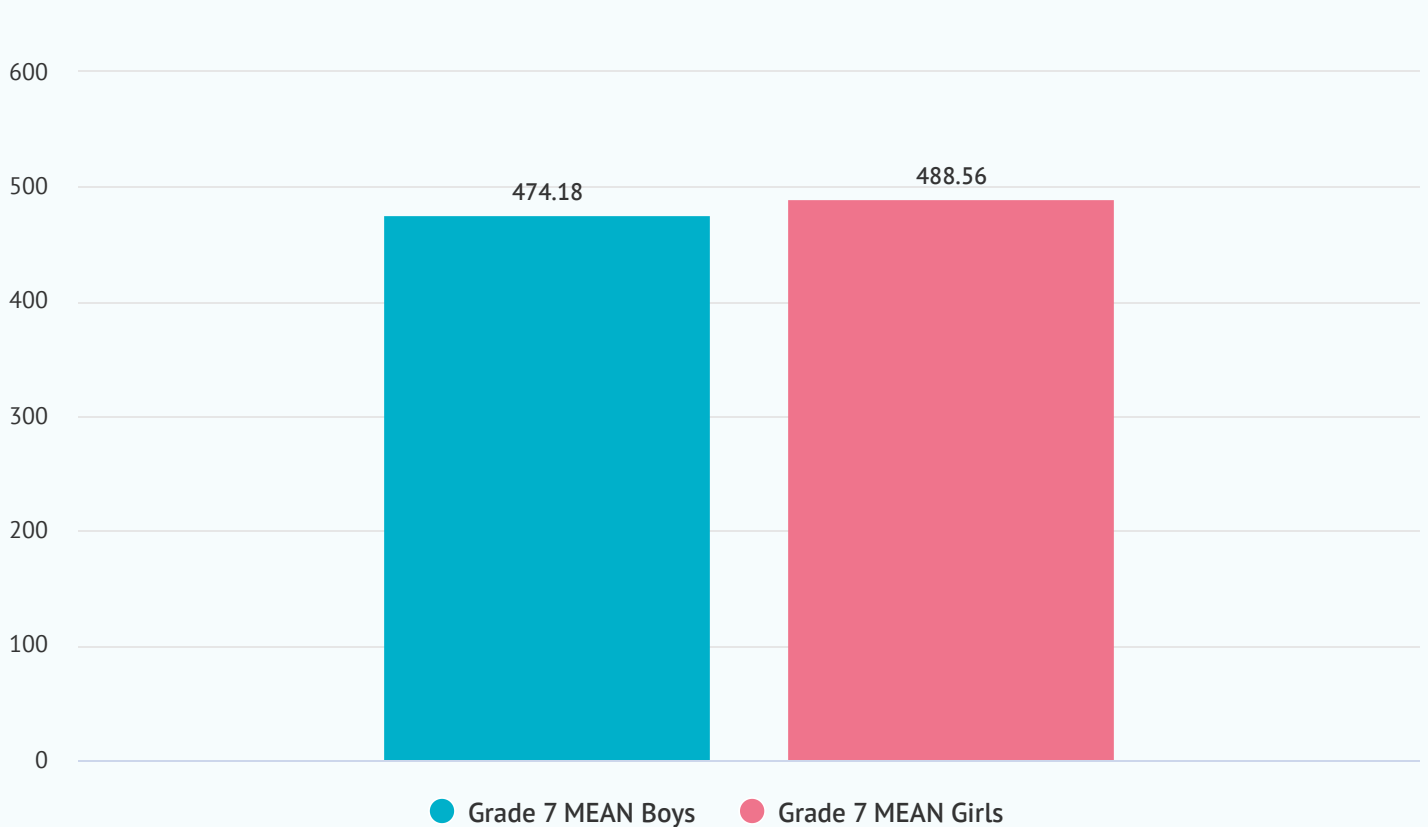


Grade 7 performance reading by gender

A roughly equal number of grade seven girls and boys in Federated States of Micronesia had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment: 53% grade seven girls and 47% grade seven boys.

Figure CRF7.3

Grade 7 reading performance by gender



Year	Grade 7 MEAN Boys	Grade 7 MEAN Girls
2021	474.18	488.56

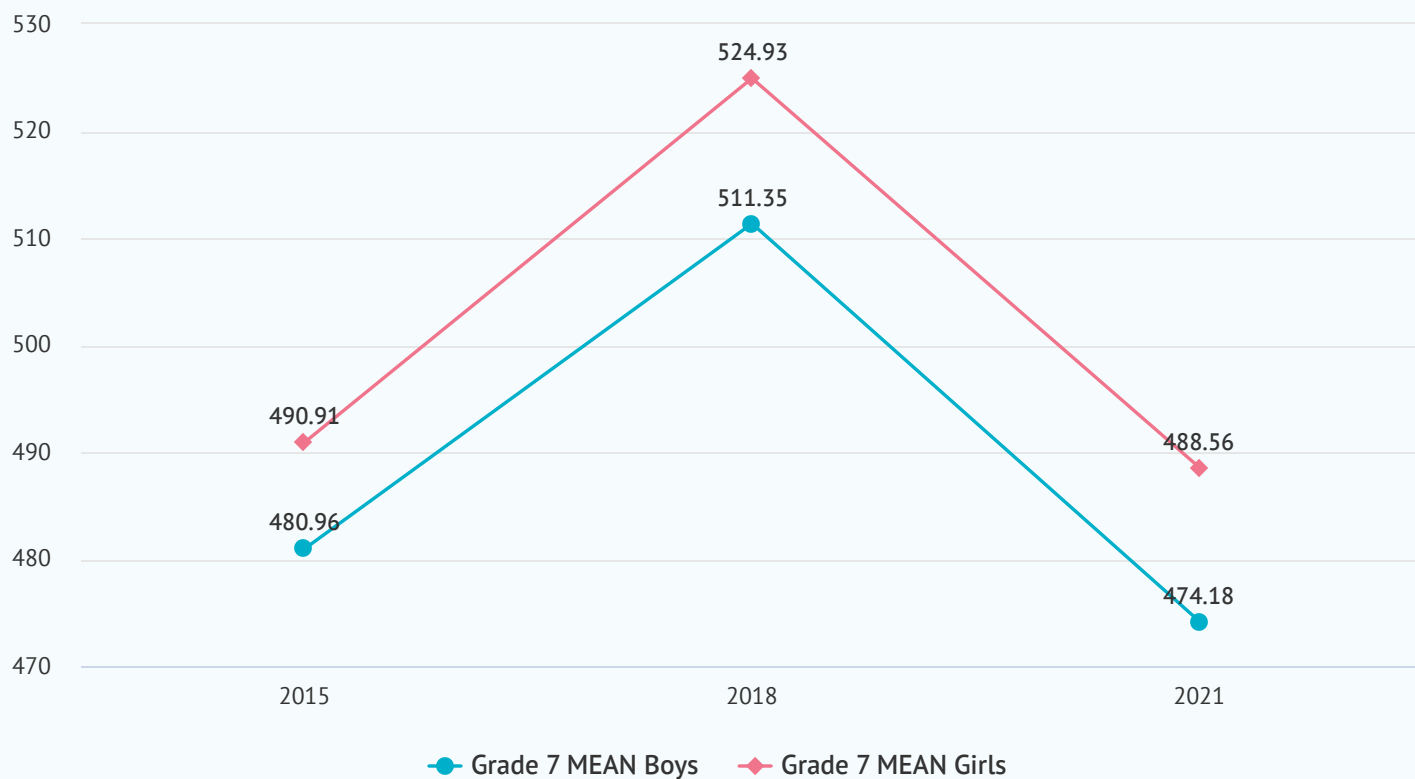
Mean performance of grade 7 students in reading by gender,FSM,PILNA 2021

Figure CRF7.3 shows the average reading performance of grade seven students in Federated States of Micronesia by gender. On average, grade seven girls (488.56, SD = 97.71) scored slightly higher than grade seven boys (474.18, SD = 93.29) in PILNA

2021. This was consistent with the trends from the 2015 and 2018 PILNA cycles, when, on average, grade seven girls scored higher than grade seven boys in reading performance, as shown in Figure CRF7.4.

Figure CRF7.4

Grade 7 reading performance by gender over time



Year	Grade 7 MEAN Boys	Grade 7 MEAN Girls
2015	480.96	490.91
2018	511.35	524.93
2021	474.18	488.56

Mean performance of grade 7 students in reading by gender, FSM, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021