

# Year 4 reading performance by gender

An equal number of year four girls and boys in Fiji had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment: 50% were girls and 50% were boys.

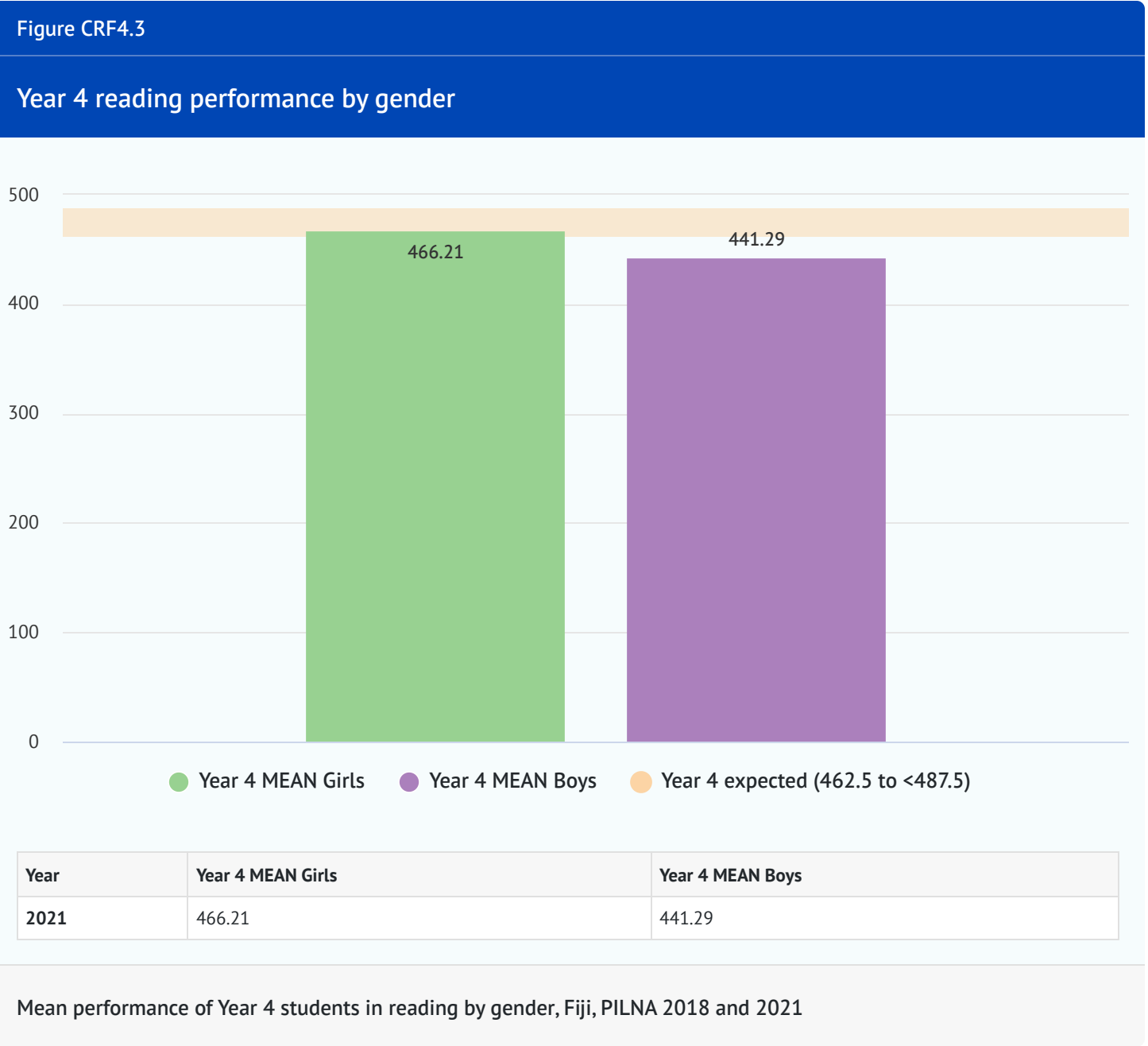
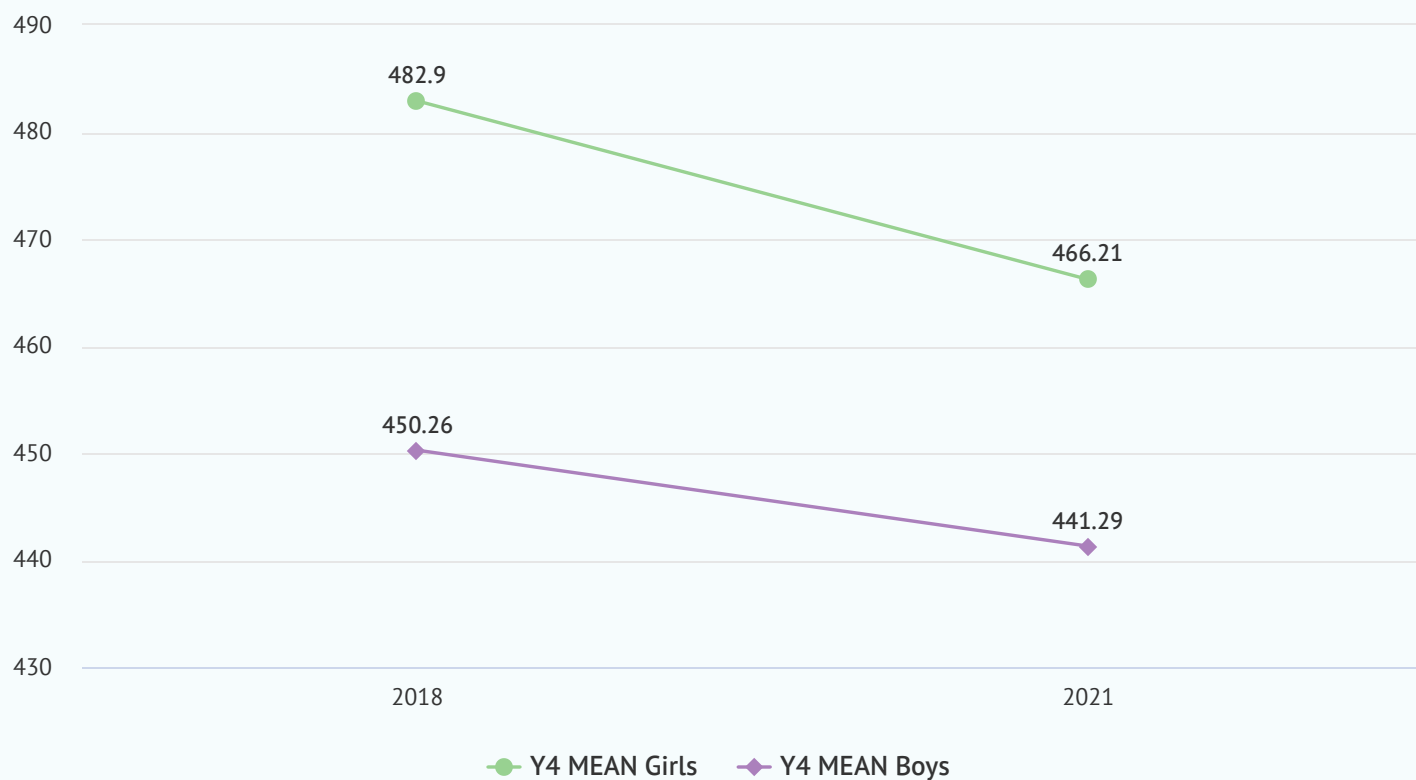


Figure CRF4.3 shows the average reading performance of year four students in Fiji by gender. On average, year four girls scored higher (466.21) than year four boys (441.29) in reading. This is consistent with their performance in the 2018 PILNA

cycle, when they also scored higher than year four boys in reading (Figure CRF4.4).

Figure CRF4.4

### Year four reading performance by gender over time



Year	Y4 MEAN Girls	Y4 MEAN Boys
2018	482.9	450.26
2021	466.21	441.29

Mean performance of Year 4 students in reading by gender, Fiji, PILNA 2018 and 2021