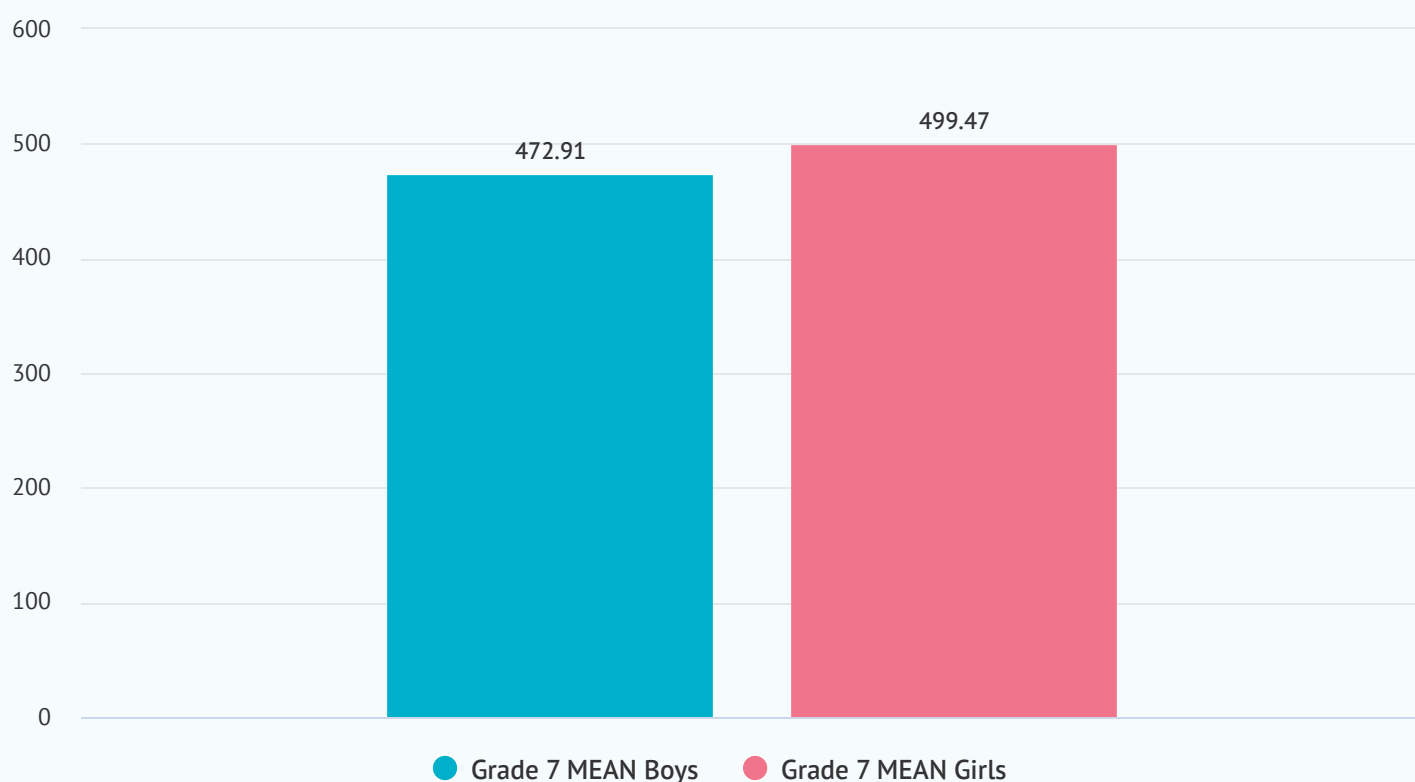


Grade 7 reading performance by gender

A roughly equal number of grade seven girls and boys in Marshall Islands had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment: 50% girls and 50% boys.

Figure CRF7.3

Grade 7 Reading performance by gender



Year	Grade 7 MEAN Boys	Grade 7 MEAN Girls
2021	472.91	499.47

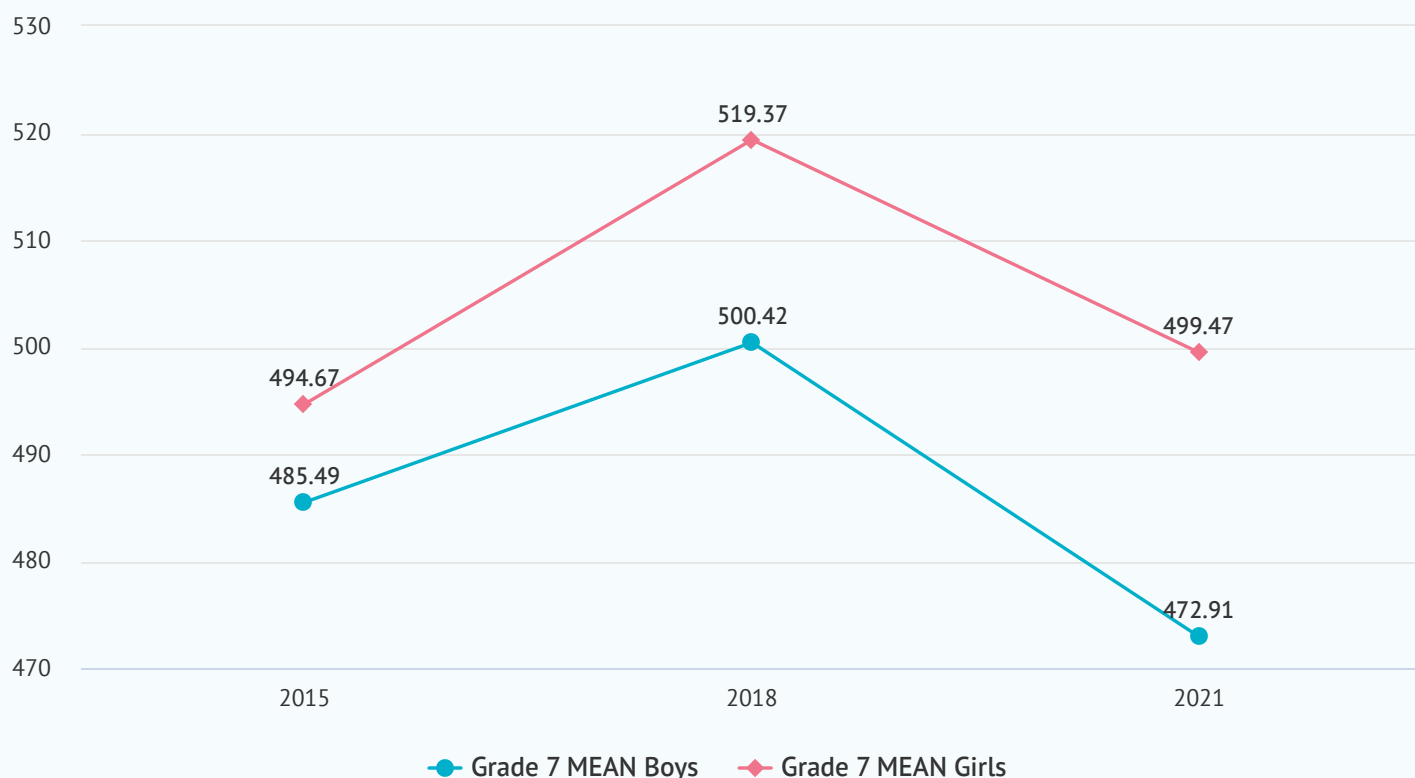
Mean performance of Grade 7 students in reading by gender, RMI, PILNA 2021

Figure CRF7.3 shows the average reading performance of grade seven students in Marshall Islands by gender. On average, grade seven girls (499.47, SD = 81.84) scored higher than grade seven boys (472.91, SD = 82.25) in PILNA 2021. This was

consistent with the scores for the 2015 and 2018 PILNA cycles, when, on average, grade seven girls scored higher than grade seven boys in reading, Figure CRF7.4.

Figure CRF7.4

Grade 7 Reading performance by gender over time



Year	Grade 7 MEAN Boys	Grade 7 MEAN Girls
2015	485.49	494.67
2018	500.42	519.37
2021	472.91	499.47

Mean performance of Grade 7 students in reading by gender, RMI, PILNA 2015,2018 and 2021