

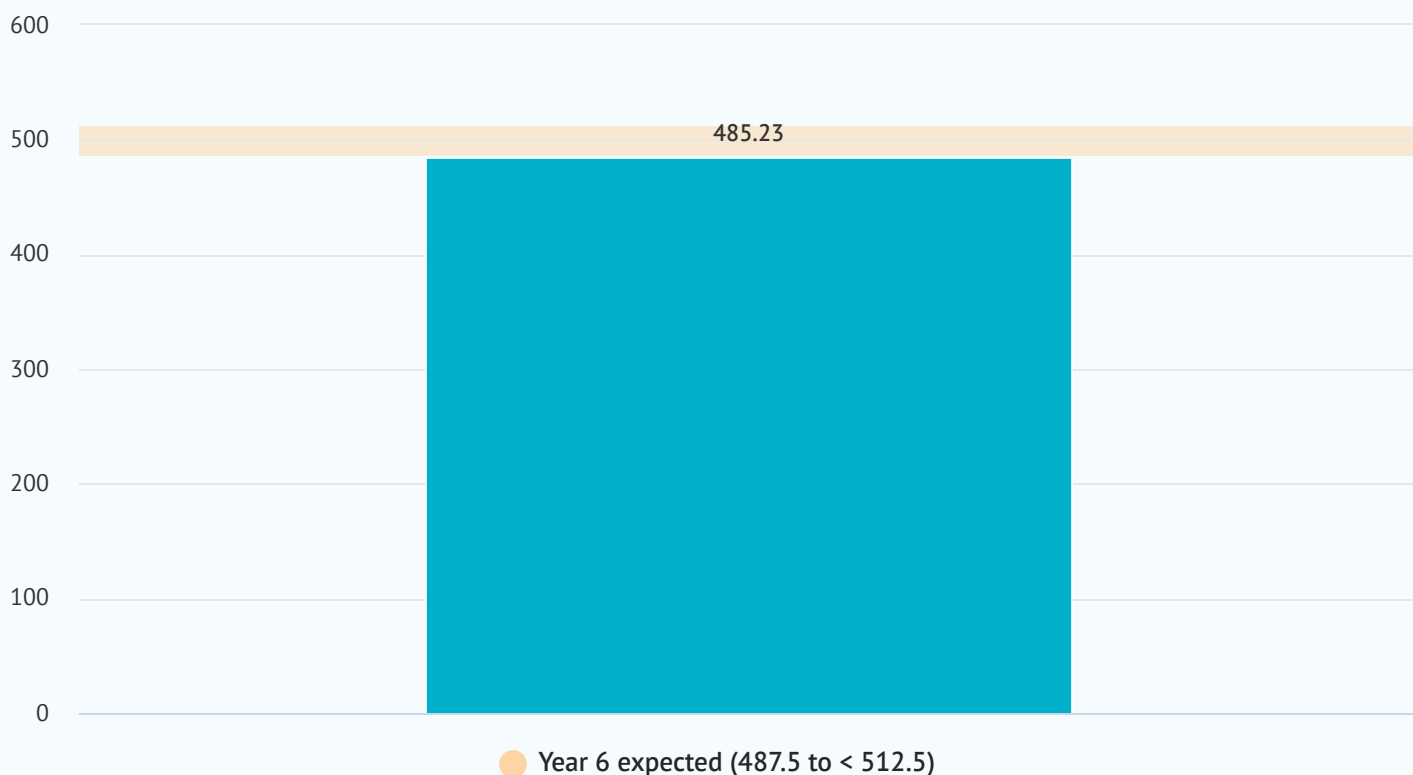
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Grade 7 reading performance

The average reading performance for grade seven students in Marshall Islands in 2021 was 485.23 (SD = 82.93).

Figure CRF7.1

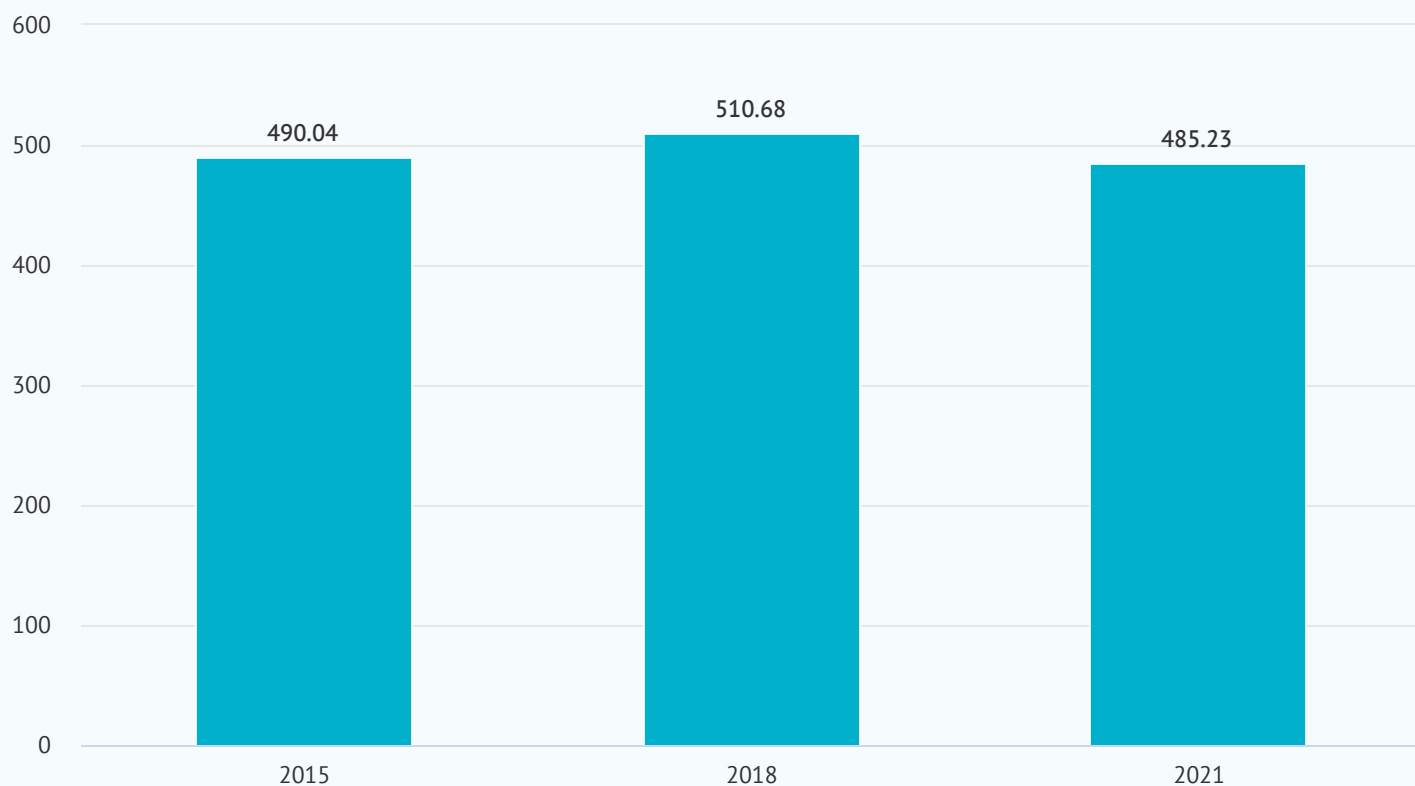
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Mean performance of Grade 7 students in reading, RMI, PILNA 2021

Figure CRF7.2

Grade 7 Reading Performance overtime



Year	Grade 7
2015	490.04
2018	510.68
2021	485.23

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

Figure CRF7.2 shows the average reading scores for this group and for grade seven students in Marshall Islands in previous PILNA cycles. The score in 2021 was lower than in the 2015 (490) and 2018 (511) PILNA cycles, while the standard deviation (SD = 82.93) was higher than in 2018 (SD = 64.95) and 2015 (SD = 48.33). This shows that the spread of grade seven reading scores in PILNA 2021 was wider 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.