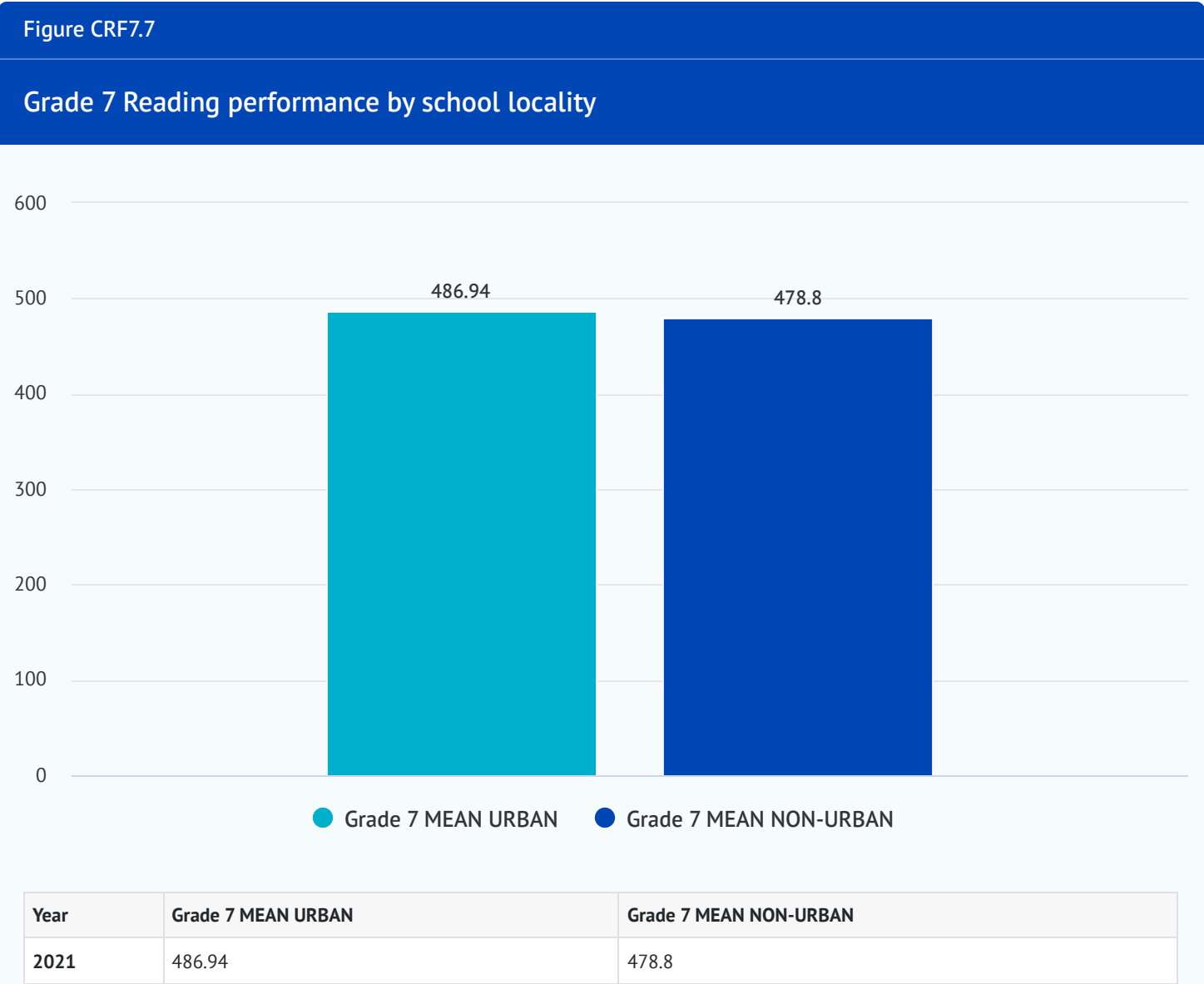


Grade 7 reading performance by school locality

Three quarters of grade seven students are enrolled in schools in urban areas.



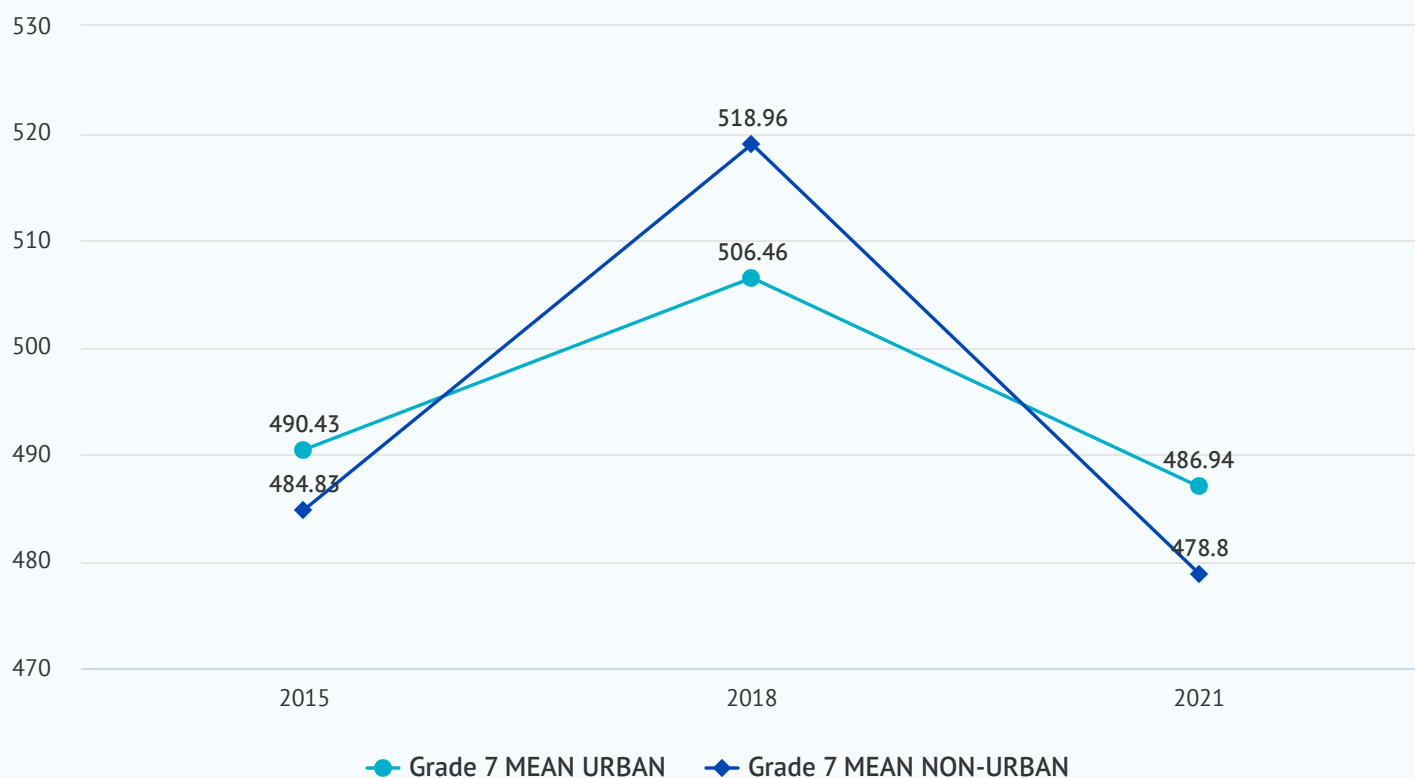
Mean performance of Grade 7 students in reading by school locality, RMI, PILNA 2021

Figure CRF7.7 shows the average performance of grade seven students in reading by school locality. The students in urban schools achieved a slightly higher average score in the overall reading domain than did students in urban schools. There is no consistency when looking at previous cycles; in 2018, grade seven students in non-urban schools had a higher average

score than those in urban schools, while in 2015 students in urban and non-urban schools had comparable average reading scores, Figure CRF7.8.

Figure CRF7.8

Grade 7 Reading performance by school locality over time



Year	Grade 7 MEAN URBAN	Grade 7 MEAN NON-URBAN
2015	490.43	484.83
2018	506.46	518.96
2021	486.94	478.8

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