

# Grade 5 writing performance by gender

A roughly equal number of grade five girls and boys in Marshall Islands had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 writing assessment: 51% girls and 49% boys.

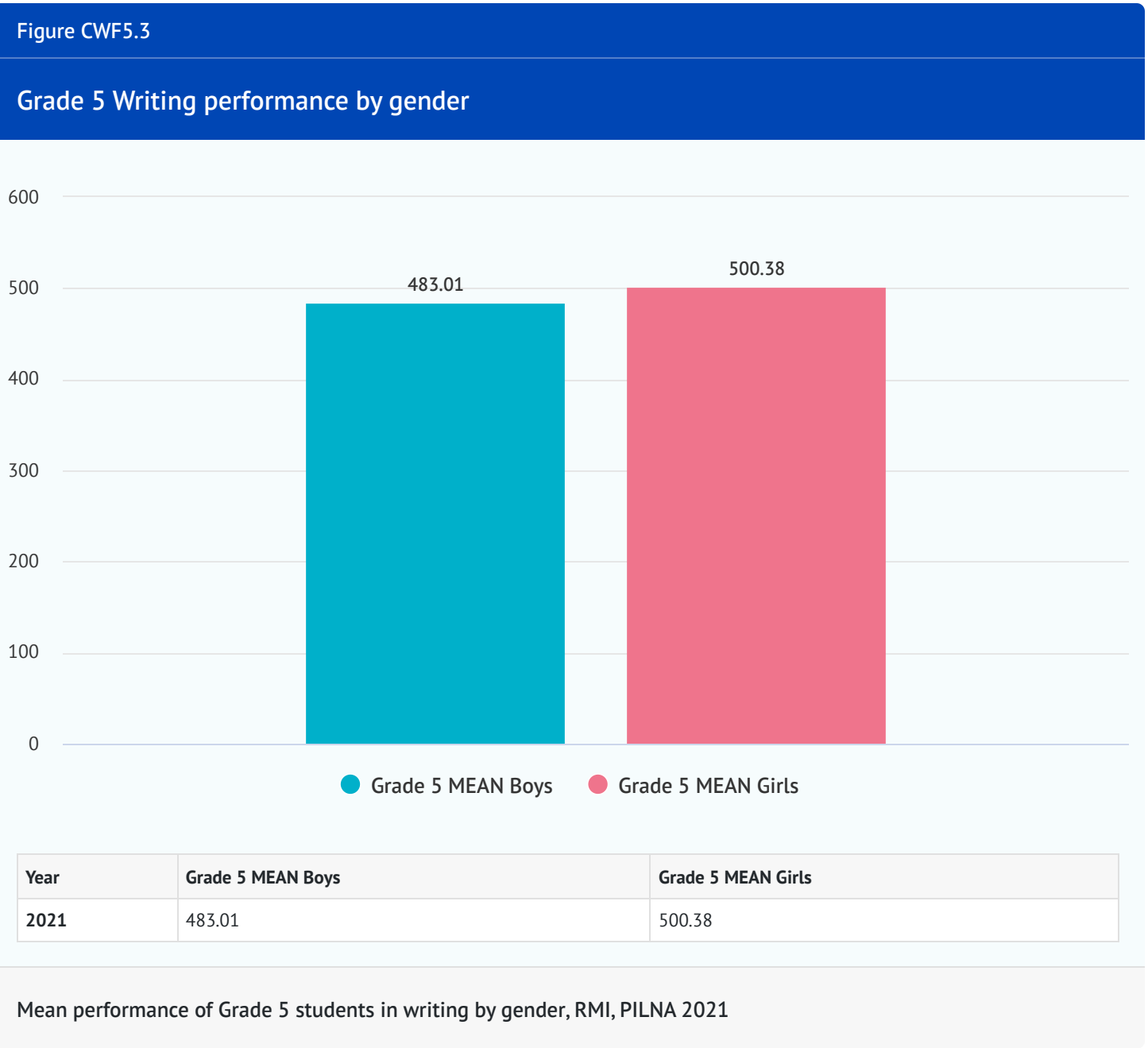
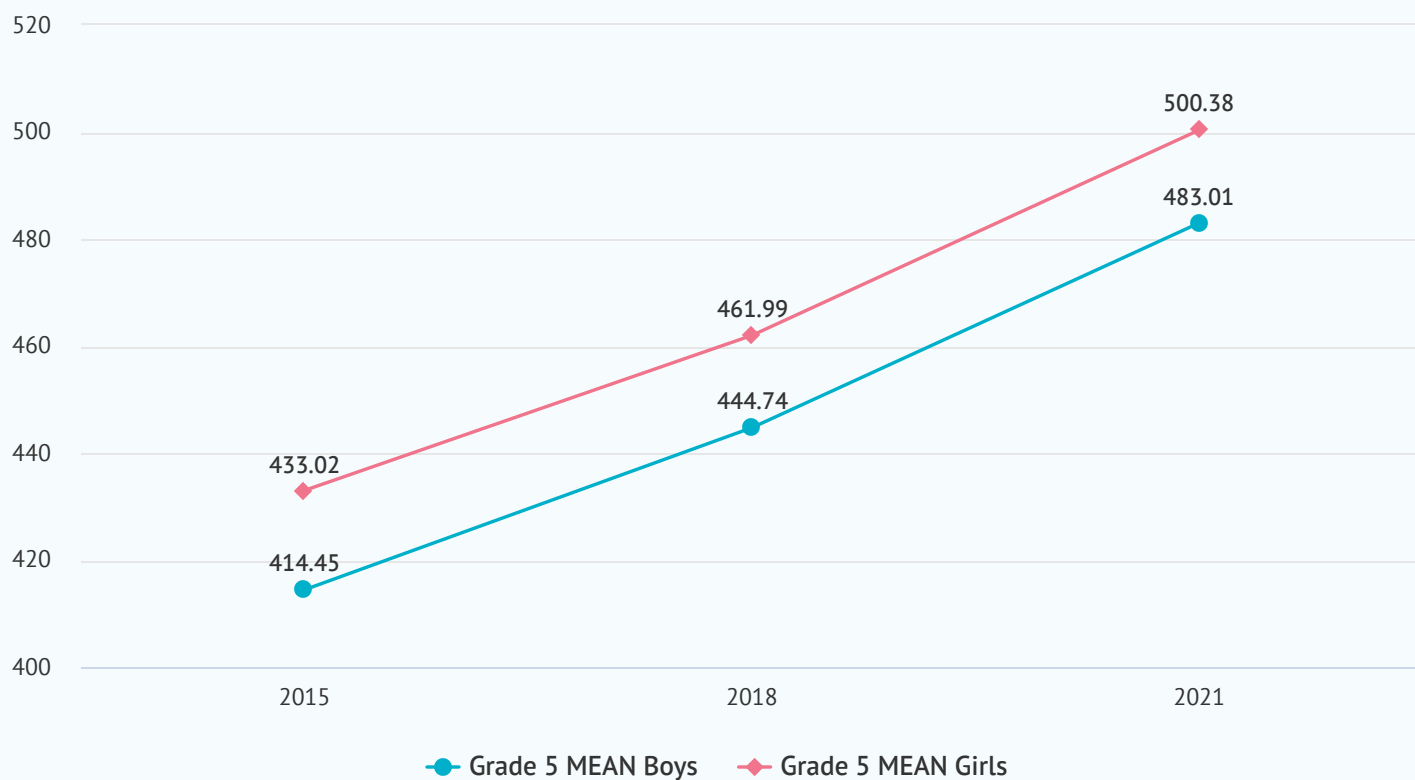


Figure CWF5.3 shows the average writing performance of grade five students in Marshall Islands by gender. On average, grade five girls (500.38, SD = 47.94) scored higher than grade five boys (483.01, SD = 46.67) in 2021 and also in 2015 and

2018, Figure CWF5.4.

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### Grade 5 Writing performance by gender over time



Year	Grade 5 MEAN Boys	Grade 5 MEAN Girls
2015	414.45	433.02
2018	444.74	461.99
2021	483.01	500.38

Mean performance of Grade 5 students in writing by gender, RMI, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021