

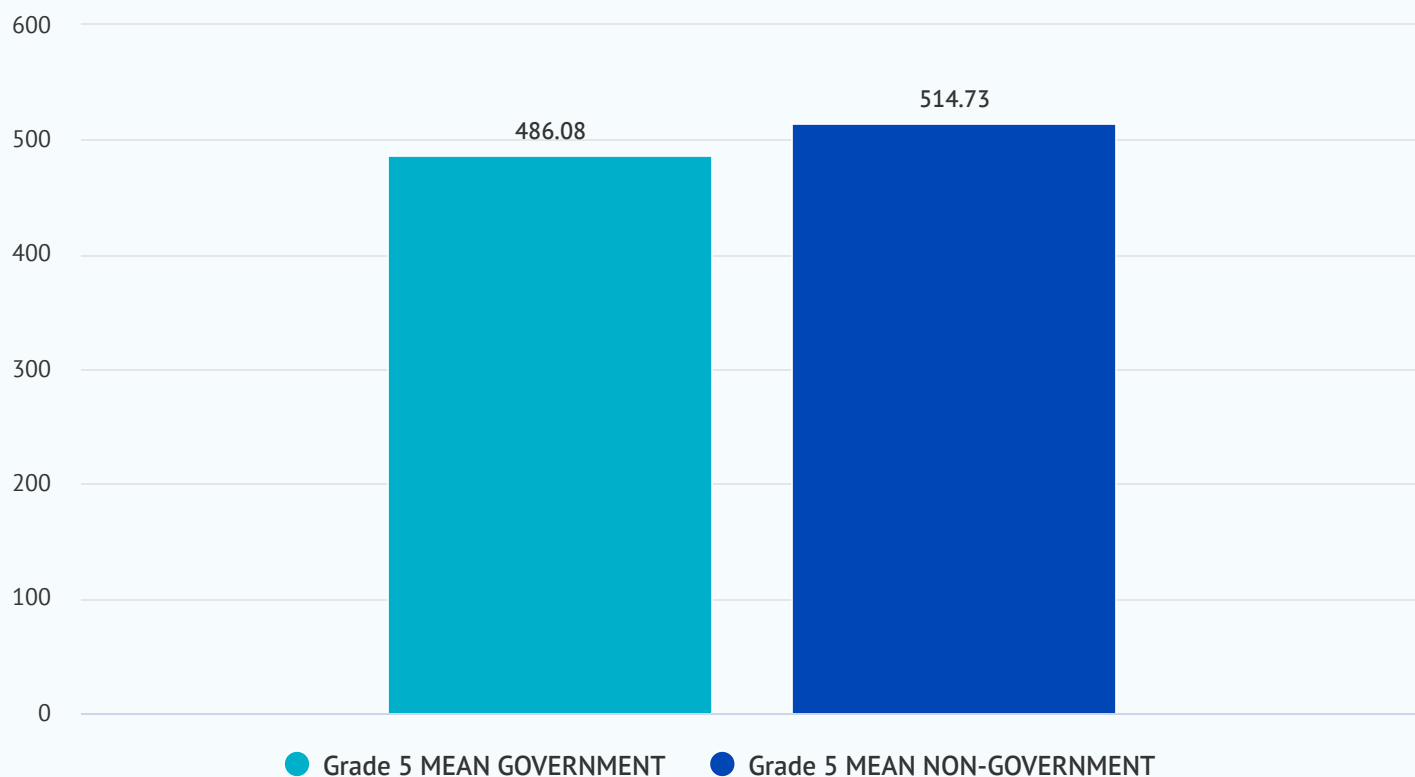
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Grade 5 writing performance by school authority

Eight out of 10 grade five students in Marshall Islands are enrolled in government schools

Figure CWF5.5

Grade 5 Writing performance by school authority



Year	Grade 5 MEAN GOVERNMENT	Grade 5 MEAN NON-GOVERNMENT
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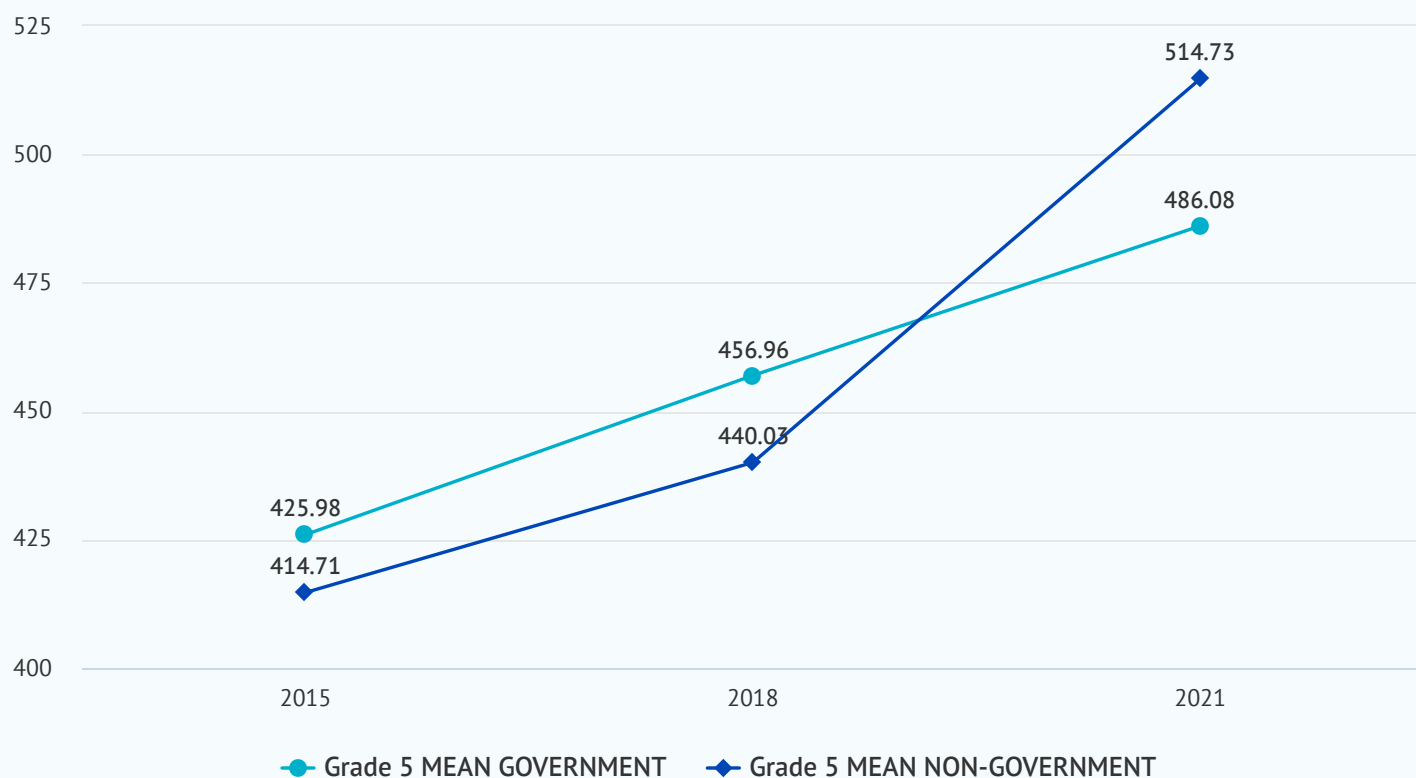
Mean performance of Grade 5 students in writing by school authority, RMI, PILNA 2021

Figure CWF5.5 shows the average performance of grade five students by school authority. Students in non-government schools scored higher, on average, in the overall writing domain than those enrolled in government schools. This is a reversal of previous PILNA cycles, where the average score of students in government schools was higher than those in non-

government schools. In 2021, both groups' average reading scores were higher than in 2018, but the increase was much higher for non-government school students than for those in government schools, Figure CWF5.6.

Figure CWF5.6

Grade 5 Writing performance by school authority over time



Year	Grade 5 MEAN GOVERNMENT	Grade 5 MEAN NON-GOVERNMENT
2015	425.98	414.71
2018	456.96	440.03
2021	486.08	514.73

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