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# Benchmarking Grade 5 reading performance: Are standards being met?

Table CRT5.1

## Grade 5 Student proficiency in reading

| level | Distribution |               |
|-------|--------------|---------------|
| 8     |              | 43.17% (3.98) |
| 7     |              | 31.49% (4.92) |
| 6     |              | 8.92% (2.41)  |
| 5     |              | 6.02% (2.12)  |
| 4     |              | 6.57% (1.74)  |
| 3     |              | 1.56% (1.05)  |
| 2     |              | 0.98% (0.88)  |
| 1     |              | 0.57% (0.47)  |
| 0     |              | 0.73% (0.37)  |

Distribution of Grade 5 students by proficiency levels, Palau,  
PILNA 2021

( ) Standard errors appear in parentheses.

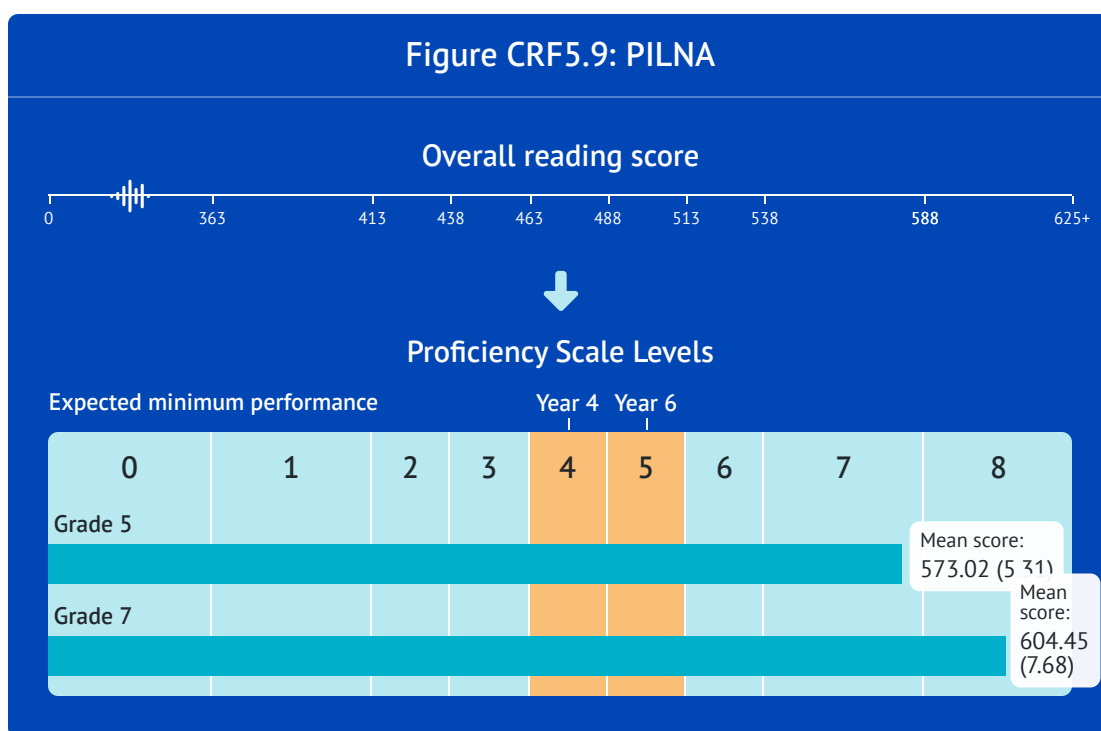


Table CRT5.2

**Grade 5 student reading proficiency relative to the region**

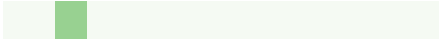
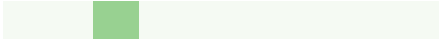
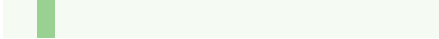
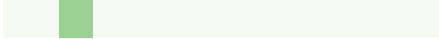
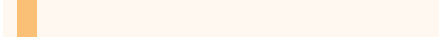
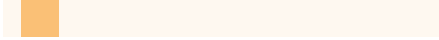
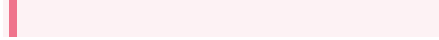
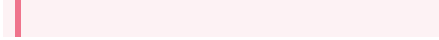
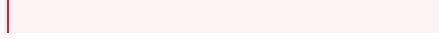
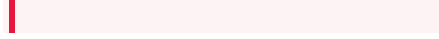
| Level | Region        | SIS           | Palau         |
|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 8     | 3.54% (0.39)  | 13.18% (2.87) | 43.17% (3.98) |
| 7     | 8.54% (0.50)  | 13.85% (2.10) | 31.49% (4.92) |
| 6     | 7.92% (0.33)  | 7.77% (1.04)  | 8.92% (2.41)  |
| 5     | 10.74% (0.33) | 7.08% (0.91)  | 6.02% (2.12)  |
| 4     | 12.49% (0.38) | 7.15% (0.91)  | 6.57% (1.74)  |
| 3     | 12.23% (0.31) | 6.31% (1.12)  | 1.56% (1.05)  |
| 2     | 11.00% (0.38) | 6.69% (1.33)  | 0.98% (0.88)  |
| 1     | 17.01% (0.55) | 13.38% (1.60) | 0.57% (0.47)  |
| 0     | 16.54% (0.78) | 24.58% (3.72) | 0.73% (0.37)  |

**Distribution of Grade 5 student reading proficiency relative to the Region, SIS and Palau, PILNA 2021**

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Table CRT5.3

## Grade 5 reading distribution by proficiency scores and gender

| level | Girls                                                                                            | Boys                                                                                              |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8     |  49.05 % (5.68) |  37.91 % (6.49) |
| 7     |  31.81 % (6.92) |  31.14 % (5.96) |
| 6     |  7.23 % (3.11)  |  10.46 % (3.94) |
| 5     |  4.11 % (3.35)  |  7.73 % (2.87)  |
| 4     |  4.47 % (2.42)  |  8.45 % (2.34)  |
| 3     |  1.75 % (1.22)  |  1.41 % (1.55)  |
| 2     |  0.53 % (0.97)  |  1.37 % (1.34)  |
| 1     |  0.35 % (0.60)  |  0.76 % (0.95)  |
| 0     |  0.70 % (0.59)  |  0.76 % (0.62)  |

Distribution of Grade 5 students' proficiency in reading by gender, Palau, PILNA 2021

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