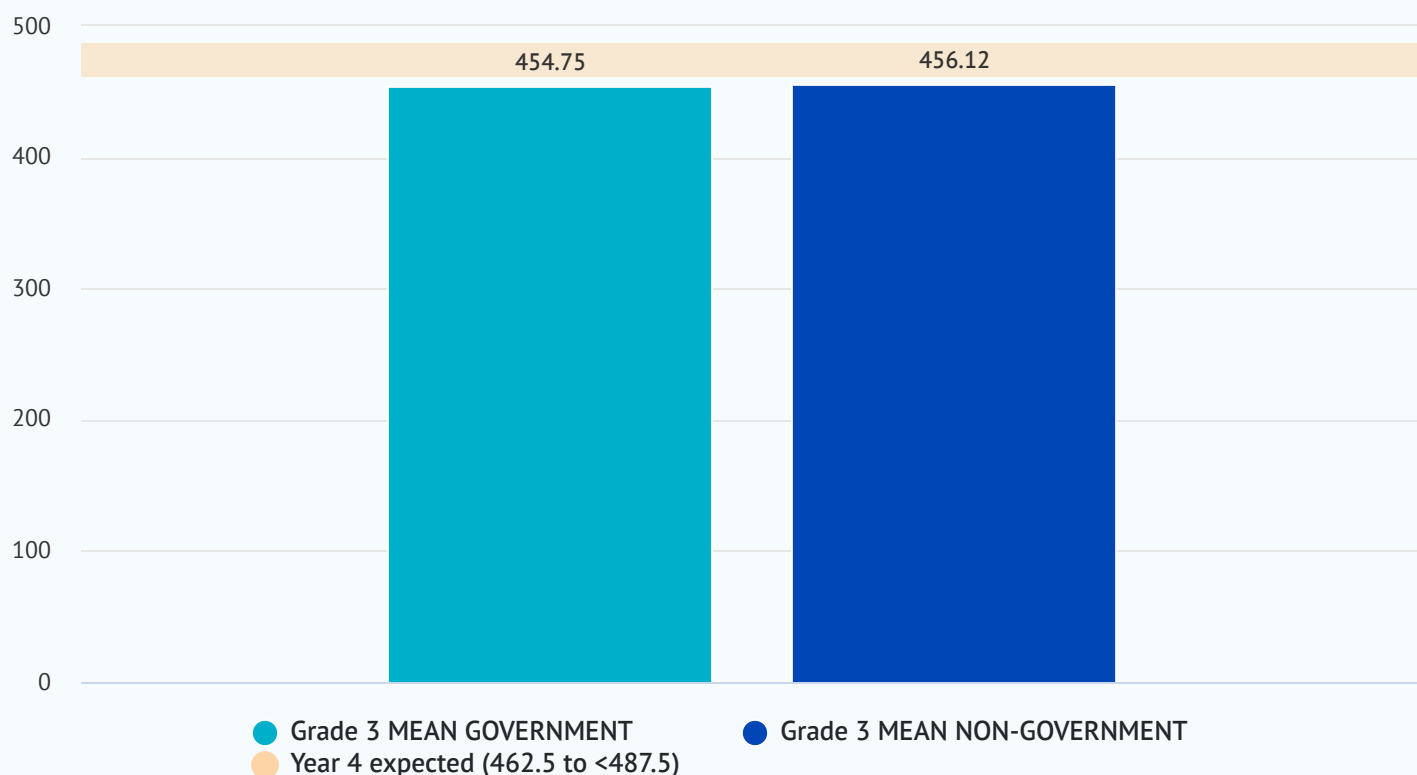


Grade 3 reading performance by school authority

Figure CRF3.5

Grade 3 Reading mean performance by school authority



Year	Grade 3 MEAN GOVERNMENT	Grade 3 MEAN NON-GOVERNMENT
2021	454.75	456.12

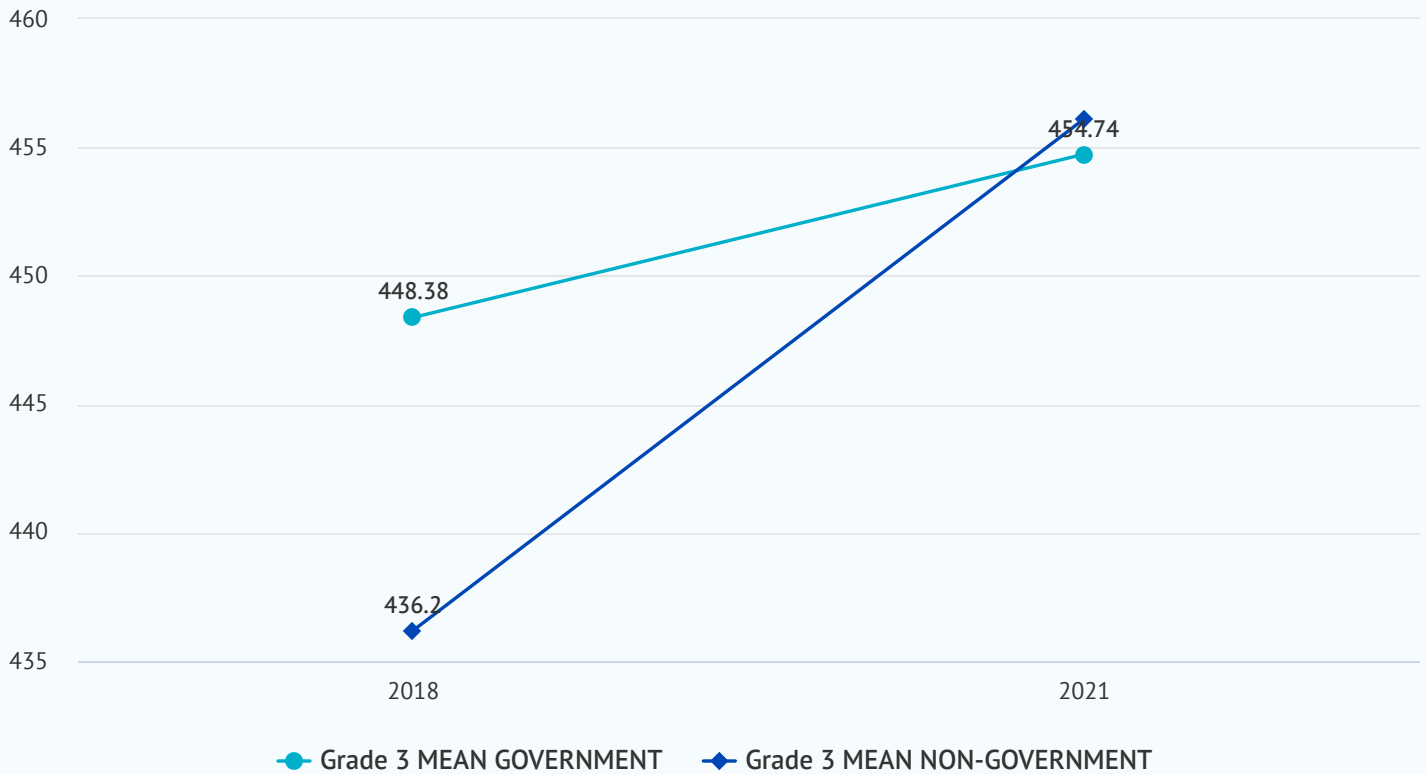
Mean performance of Grade 3 students in reading by school authority, PNG, PILNA 2021.

Roughly equal numbers of grade three students are enrolled in government (46%) and non-government (54%) schools. Figure CRF3.5 shows the average performance of grade three students by school authority in 2021. Students in non-government schools and students in government schools showed comparable performance in the overall reading domain. The performance of students in both government and non-government schools increased between 2018 and 2021 as seen in

Figure CRF3.6, but the increase of students in non-government schools was greater than that of their counterparts in government schools.

Figure CRF3.6

Grade 3 Reading performance by authority over time



Year	Grade 3 MEAN GOVERNMENT	Grade 3 MEAN NON-GOVERNMENT
2018	448.38	436.2
2021	454.74	456.12

Mean performance of Grade 3 students in reading by school authority over time, PNG, PILNA 2018 and 2021.