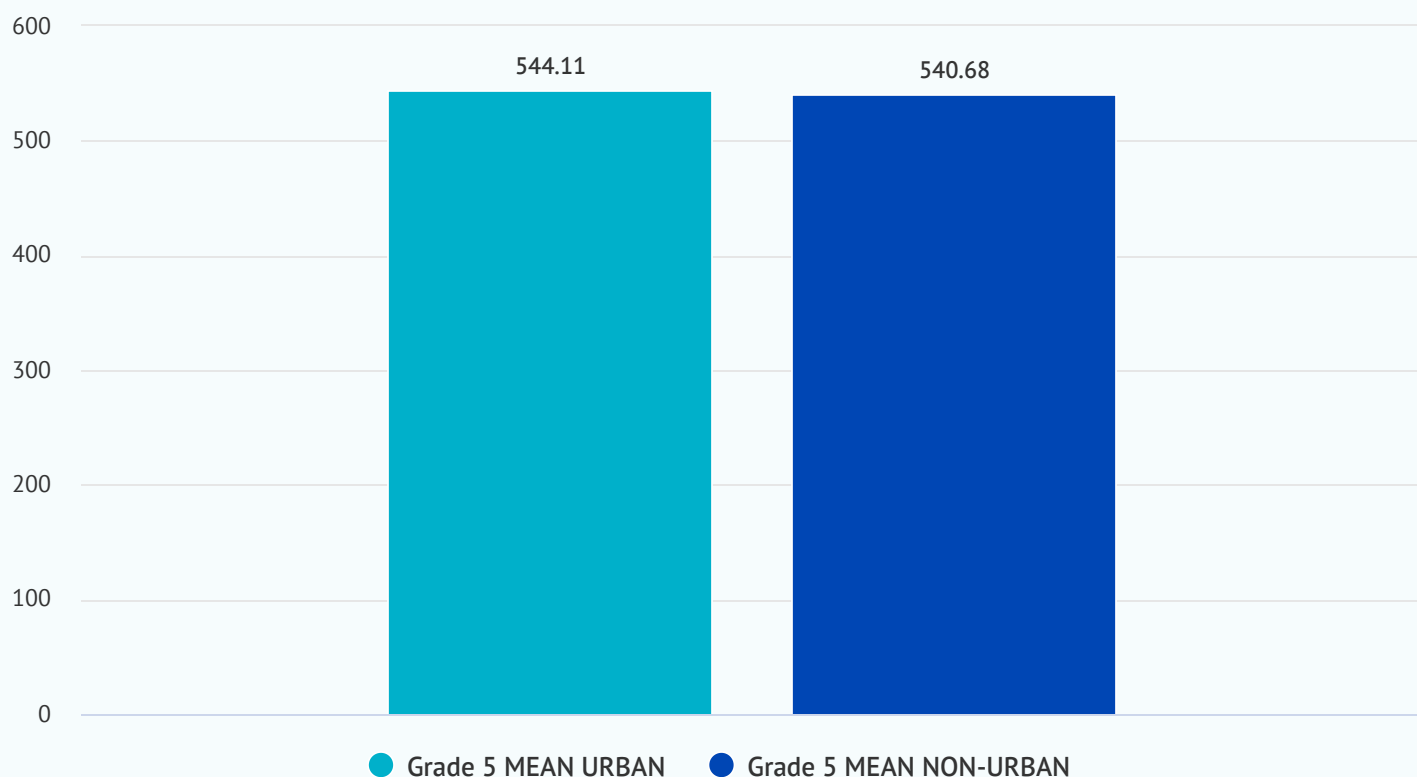


Grade 5 writing performance by school locality

Figure CWF5.7

Grade 5 Writing mean performance by school locality



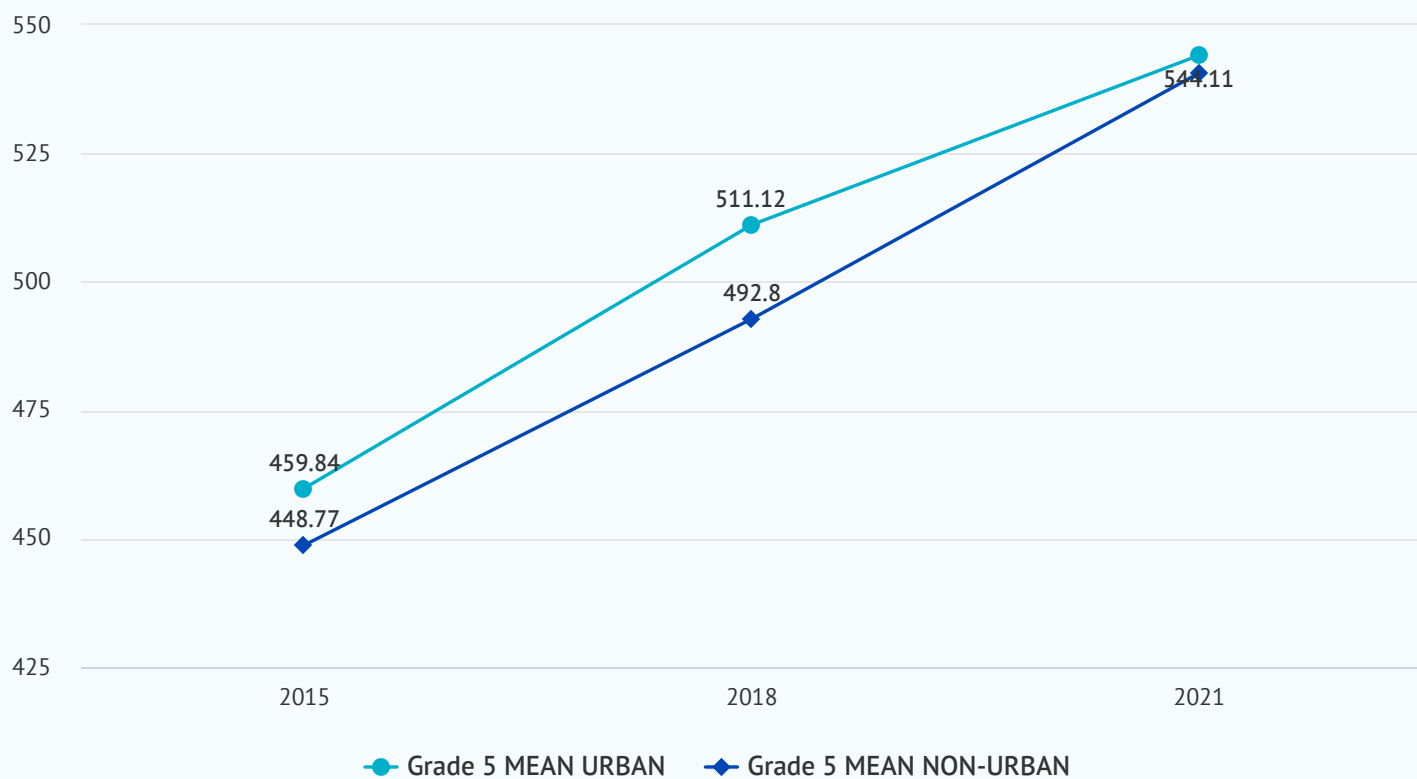
Year	Grade 5 MEAN URBAN	Grade 5 MEAN NON-URBAN
2021	544.11	540.68

Mean performance of Grade 5 students in writing by school locality, PNG, PILNA 2021.

Over 80% of grade five students are enrolled in schools in non-urban areas. Figure CWF5.7 shows the average performance of grade five students in writing by school locality. Grade five students in urban schools and non-urban schools achieved comparable results in writing in 2021. This mirrors the consistent performance observed in previous PILNA cycles in 2015 and 2018, although slight differences in previous years appear to have narrowed even further, see Figure CWF5.8.

Figure CWF5.8

Grade 5 Writing mean performance by school locality over time



Year	Grade 5 MEAN URBAN	Grade 5 MEAN NON-URBAN
2015	459.84	448.77
2018	511.12	492.8
2021	544.11	540.68

Mean performance of Grade 5 students in writing by school locality over time, PNG, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021.