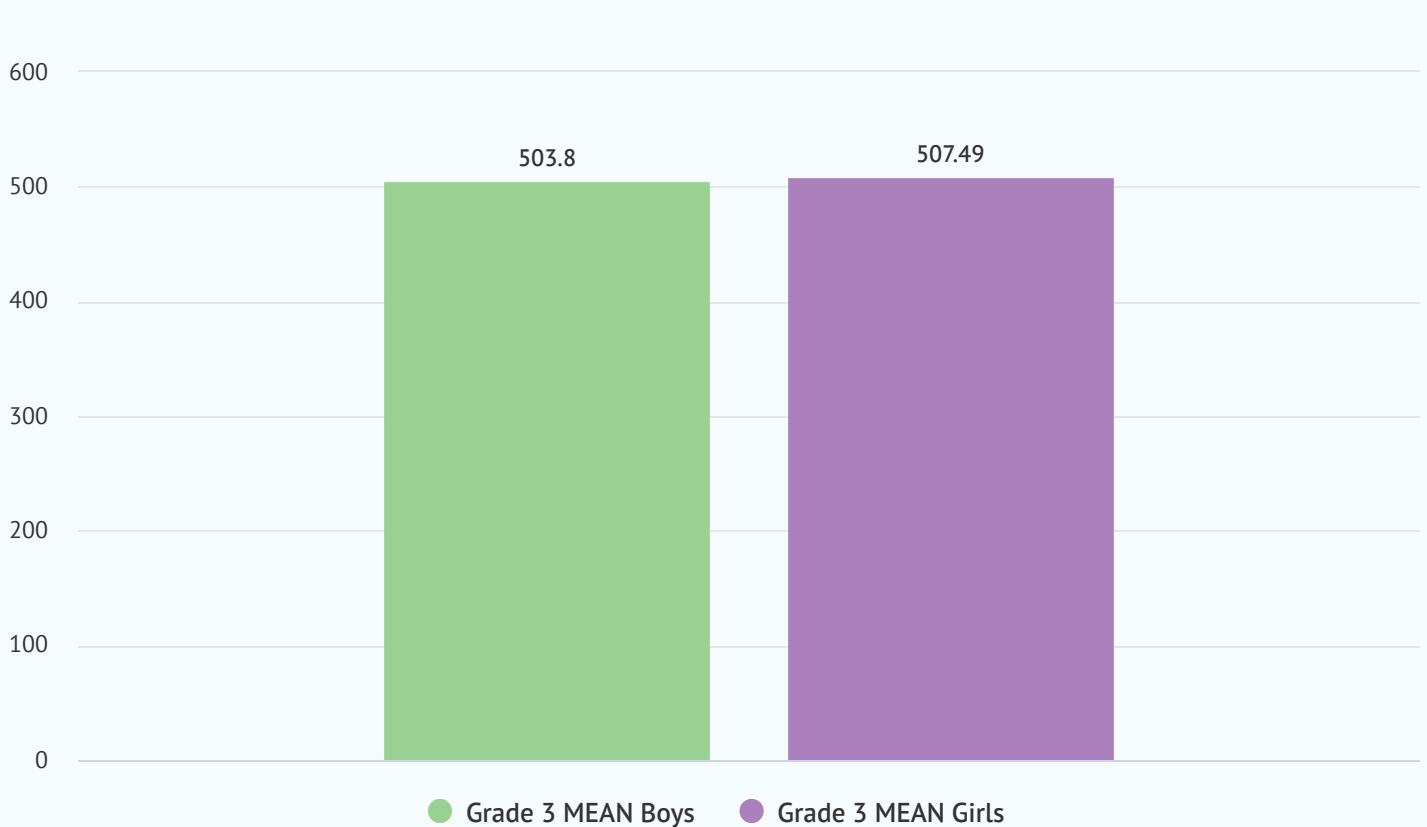


## Grade 3 writing performance by gender

A roughly equal number of grade three girls and boys in Papua New Guinea had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 writing assessment: 52% girls and 48% boys.

Figure CWF3.3

### Grade 3 Writing performance by gender

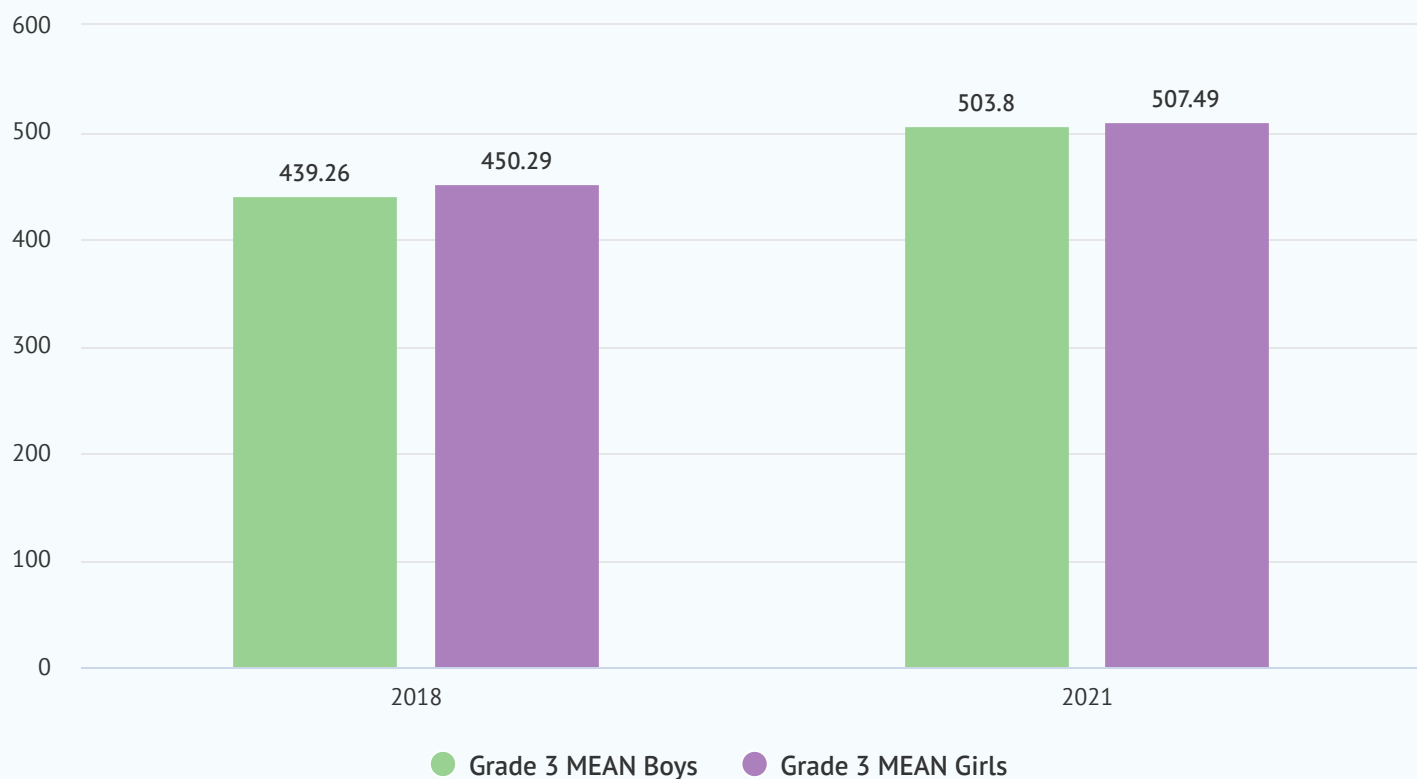


Year	Grade 3 MEAN Boys	Grade 3 MEAN Girls
2021	503.8	507.49

Mean performance of Grade 3 students in writing by gender, PNG, PILNA 2021.

Figure CWF3.4

### Grade 3 Writing mean performance by gender over time



Year	Grade 3 MEAN Boys	Grade 3 MEAN Girls
2018	439.26	450.29
2021	503.8	507.49

Mean performance of Grade 3 students in writing by gender over time, PNG, PILNA 2018 and 2021.

Figure CWF3.4 shows the average writing performance of grade three students in Papua New Guinea by gender. On average, the score for grade three girls (507.49, SD = 36.51) was similar to that of boys (503.80, SD = 37.30). This contrasts with 2018, when grade three girls scored 11 points higher, on average, than grade three boys in writing.