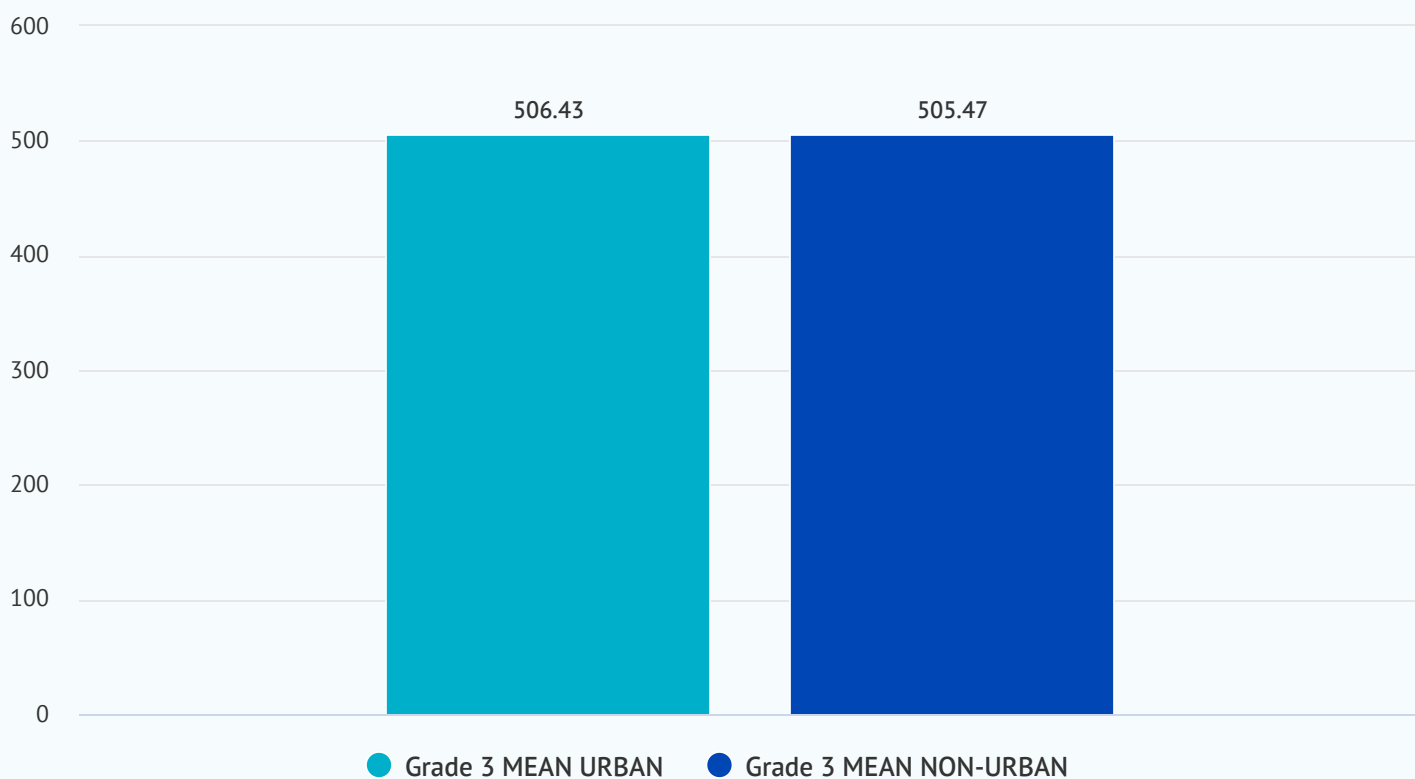


## Grade 3 writing performance by school locality

Figure CWF3.7

### Grade 3 Writing mean performance by school locality



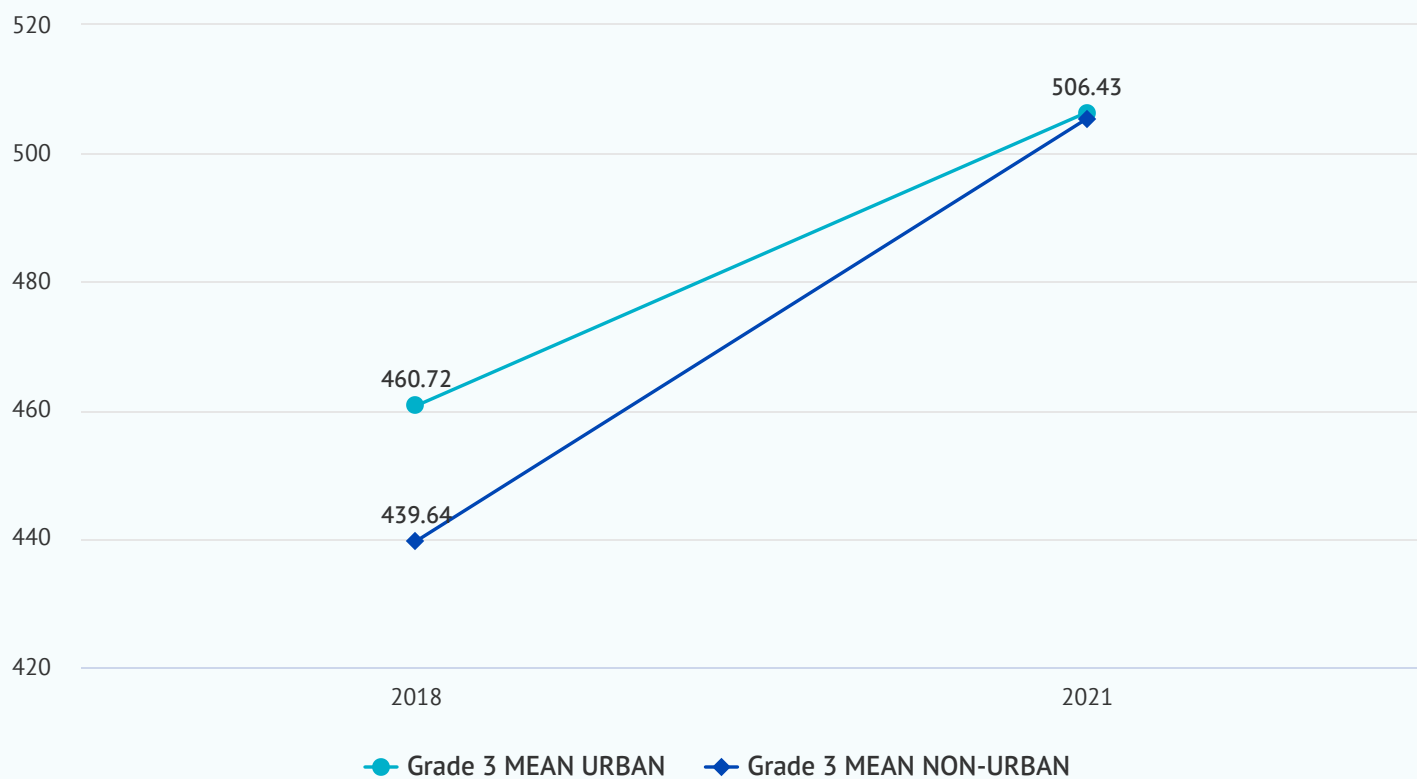
Year	Grade 3 MEAN URBAN	Grade 3 MEAN NON-URBAN
2021	506.43	505.47

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

Over 80% of grade three students are enrolled in schools based in non-urban areas. Figure CWF3.7 shows the average performance of grade three students in writing by school locality. Grade three students in urban and non-urban schools achieved similar results in the overall writing domain on average. This marks a change from 2018, when grade three students in urban schools performed better on average than those in non-urban schools. However, average performance for writing in non-urban schools increased in 2021, making the two localities comparable.

Figure CWF3.8

### Grade 3 Writing mean performance by school locality over time



Year	Grade 3 MEAN URBAN	Grade 3 MEAN NON-URBAN
2018	460.72	439.64
2021	506.43	505.47

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