

Year 4 reading performance by gender

Slightly more year four boys than girls in Small Island States had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment: 500 girls and 563 boys.

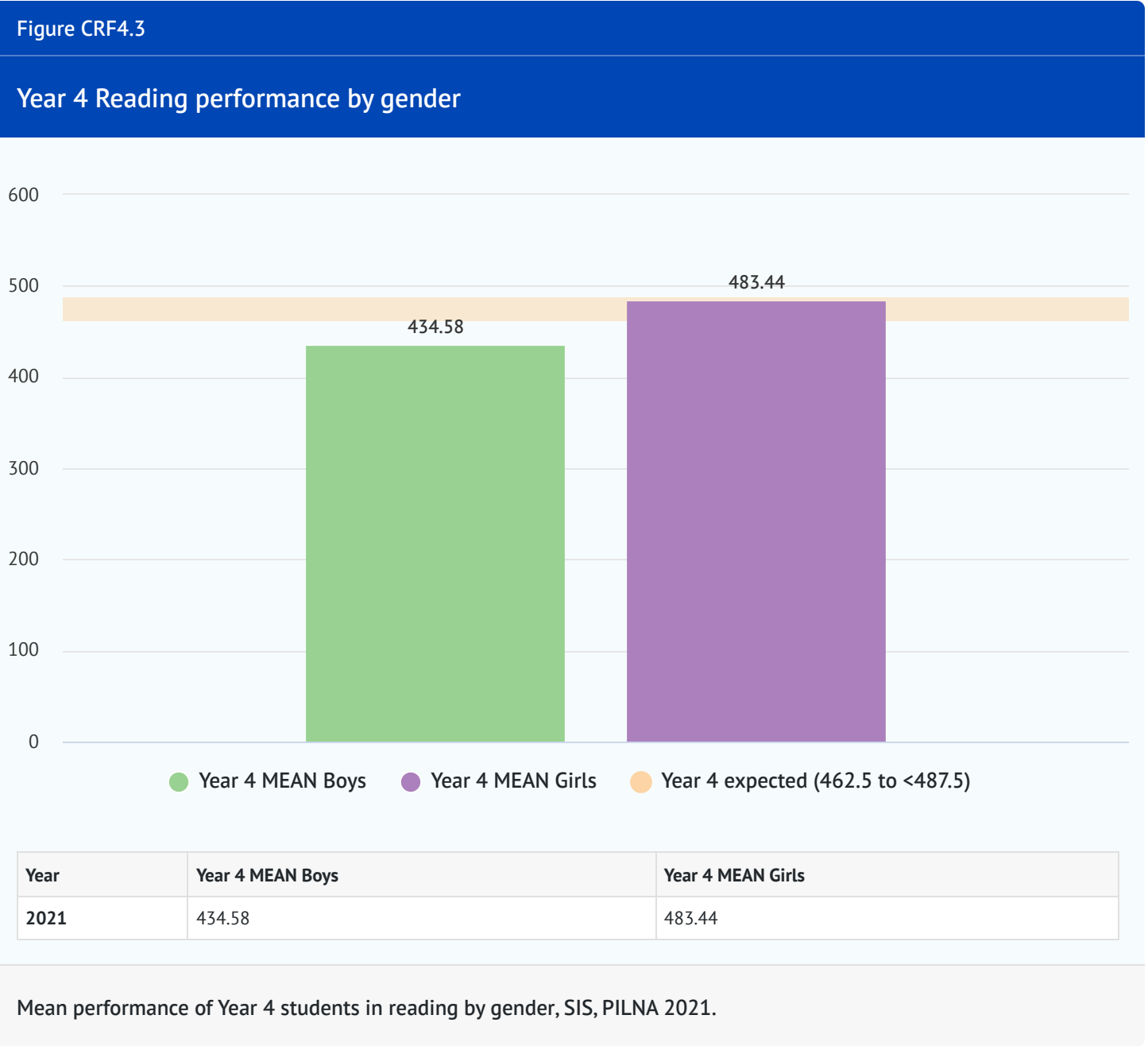
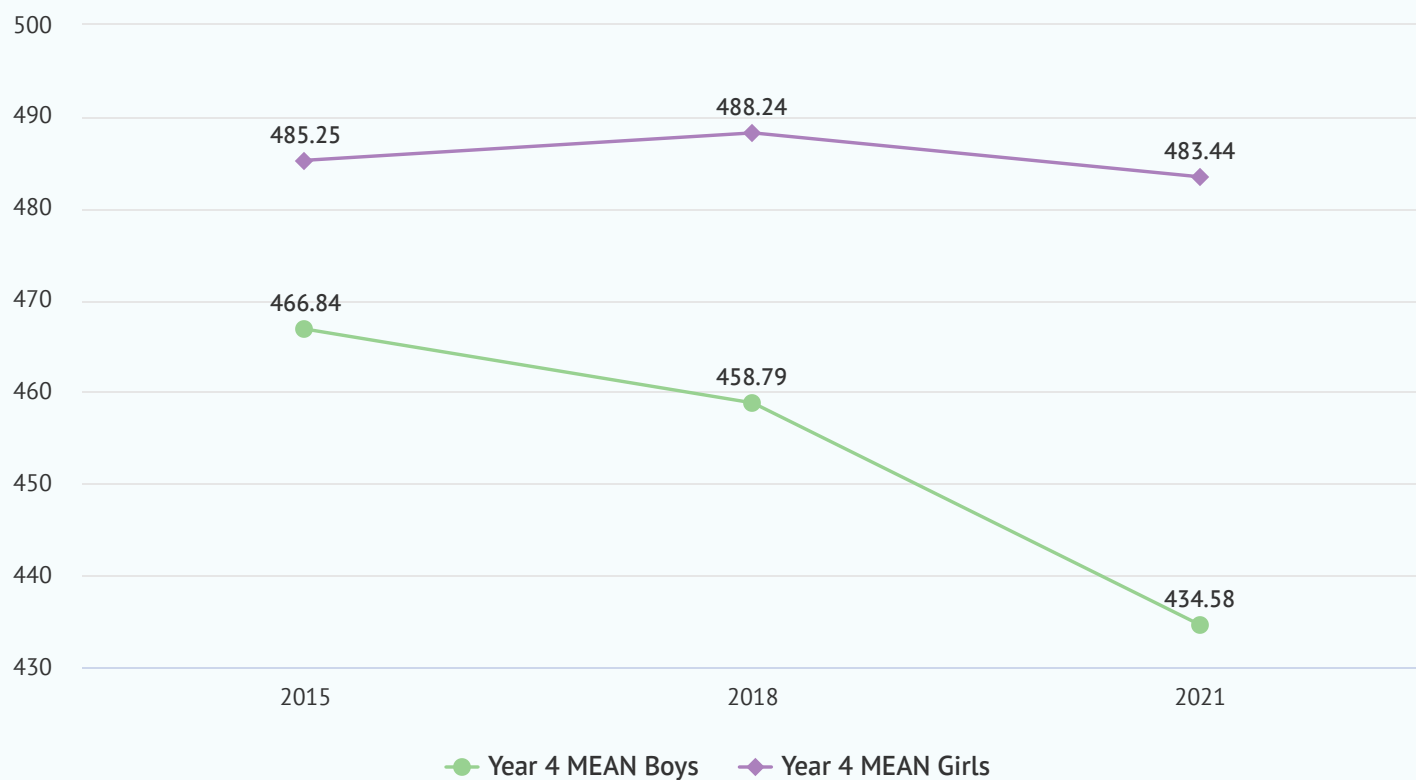


Figure CNF4.3 shows the average reading performance of year four students in Small Island States by gender. On average, year four girls (483.44) scored higher than year four boys (434.58) in reading. This is similar to the 2015 and 2018 PILNA

cycles, when year four girls scored higher than year four boys in reading performance.

Figure CRF4.4

Year 4 Reading mean performance by gender over time



Year	Year 4 MEAN Boys	Year 4 MEAN Girls
2015	466.84	485.25
2018	458.79	488.24
2021	434.58	483.44

Mean performance of Year 4 students in reading by gender over time, SIS, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021.