

# Year 6 reading performance by gender

Slightly more year six girls than boys in Small Island States had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment: 507 girls and 497 boys.

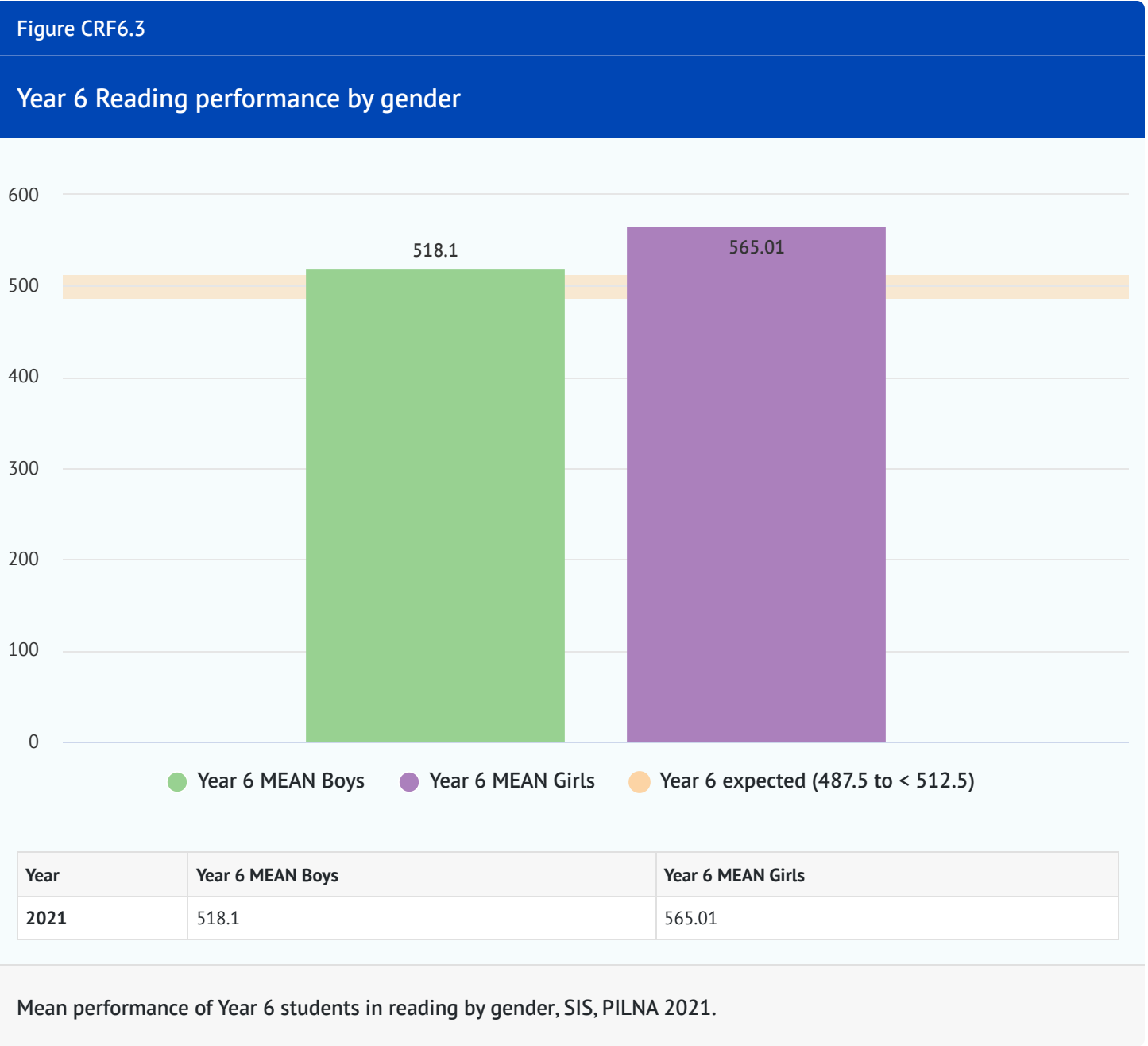
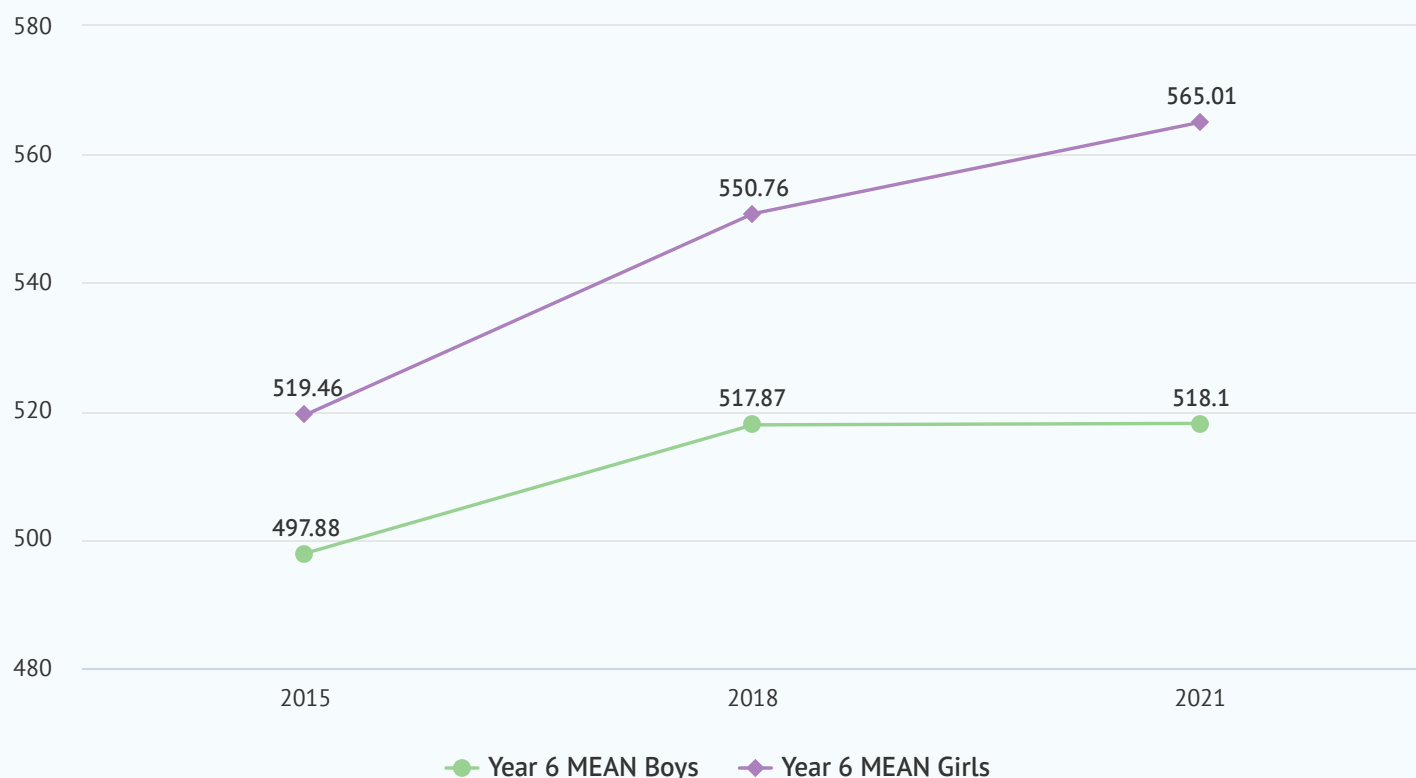


Figure CRF6.3 shows the average reading performance of year six students in Small Island States by gender. On average, year six girls (565.01, SD = 83.04) scored higher than year six boys (518.10, SD = 98.05) in PILNA 2021. This was consistent with

the scores in the 2015 and 2018 PILNA cycles, when, on average, year six girls scored higher than year six boys in reading performance.

Figure CRF6.4

### Year 6 Reading mean performance by gender over time



Year	Year 6 MEAN Boys	Year 6 MEAN Girls
2015	497.88	519.46
2018	517.87	550.76
2021	518.1	565.01

Mean performance of Year 6 students in reading by gender over time, SIS, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021.