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Year 4 writing performance by gender

Slightly more year four boys than girls in Small Island States had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 writing assessment: 472 girls and 534 boys.



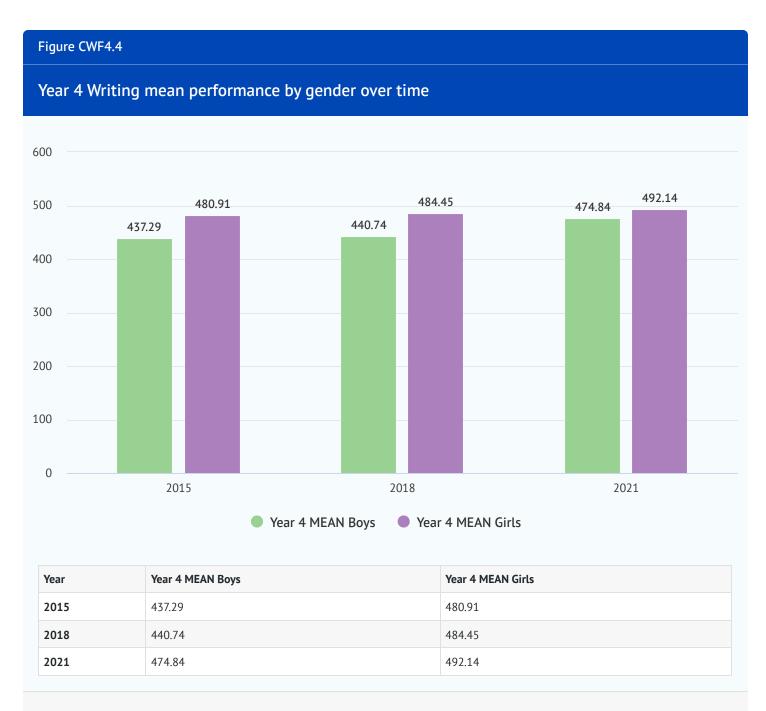
Mean performance of Year 4 students in reading by gender, SIS, PILNA 2021.

Figure CWF4.3 shows the average writing performance of year four students in Small Island States by gender. On average, year four girls (492.14, SD = 44.45) scored higher than year four boys (474.84, SD = 48.97). They also scored higher, on





average, than year four boys in writing performance in 2015 and 2018.



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