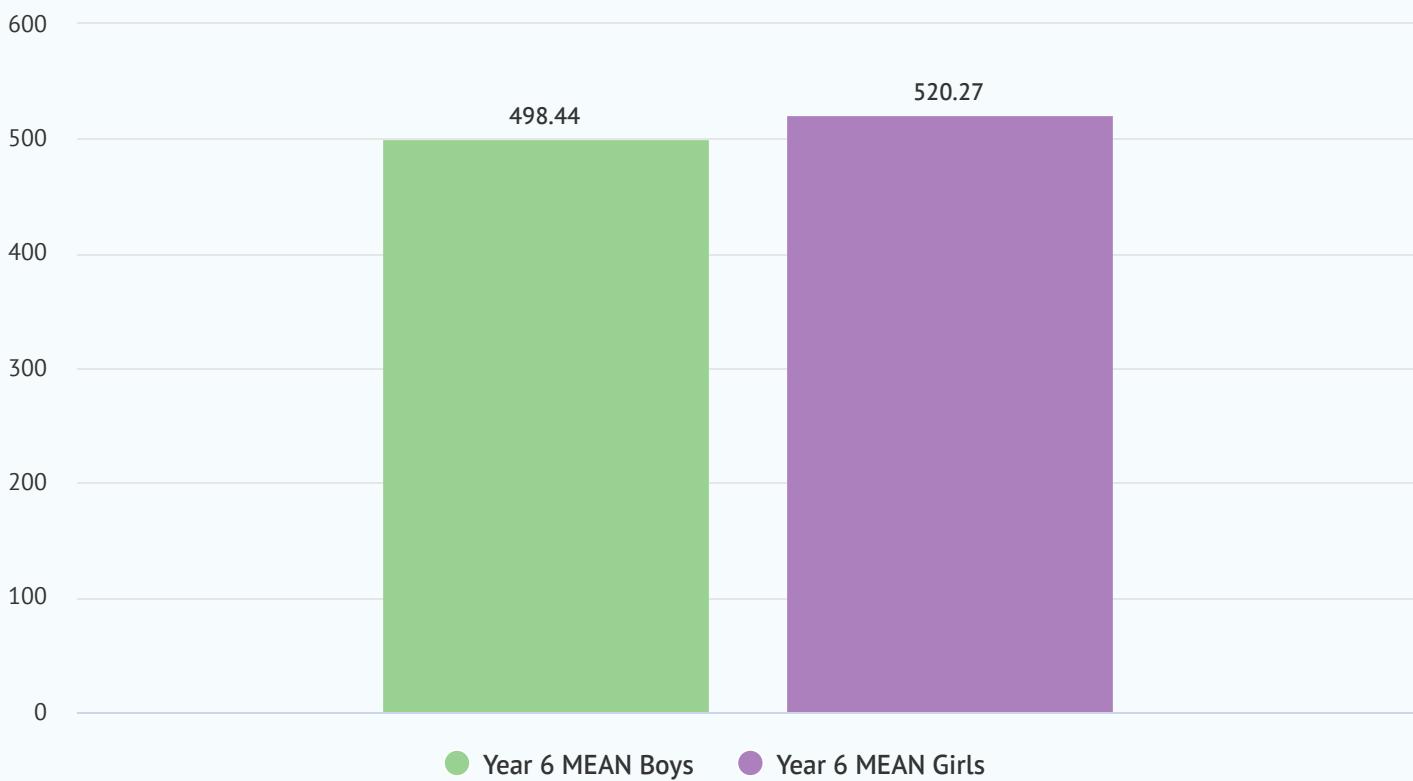


## Year 6 writing performance by gender

A roughly equal number of year six girls and boys in Small Island States had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 writing assessment: 479 girls and 483 boys.

Figure CWF6.3

### Year 6 Reading performance by gender



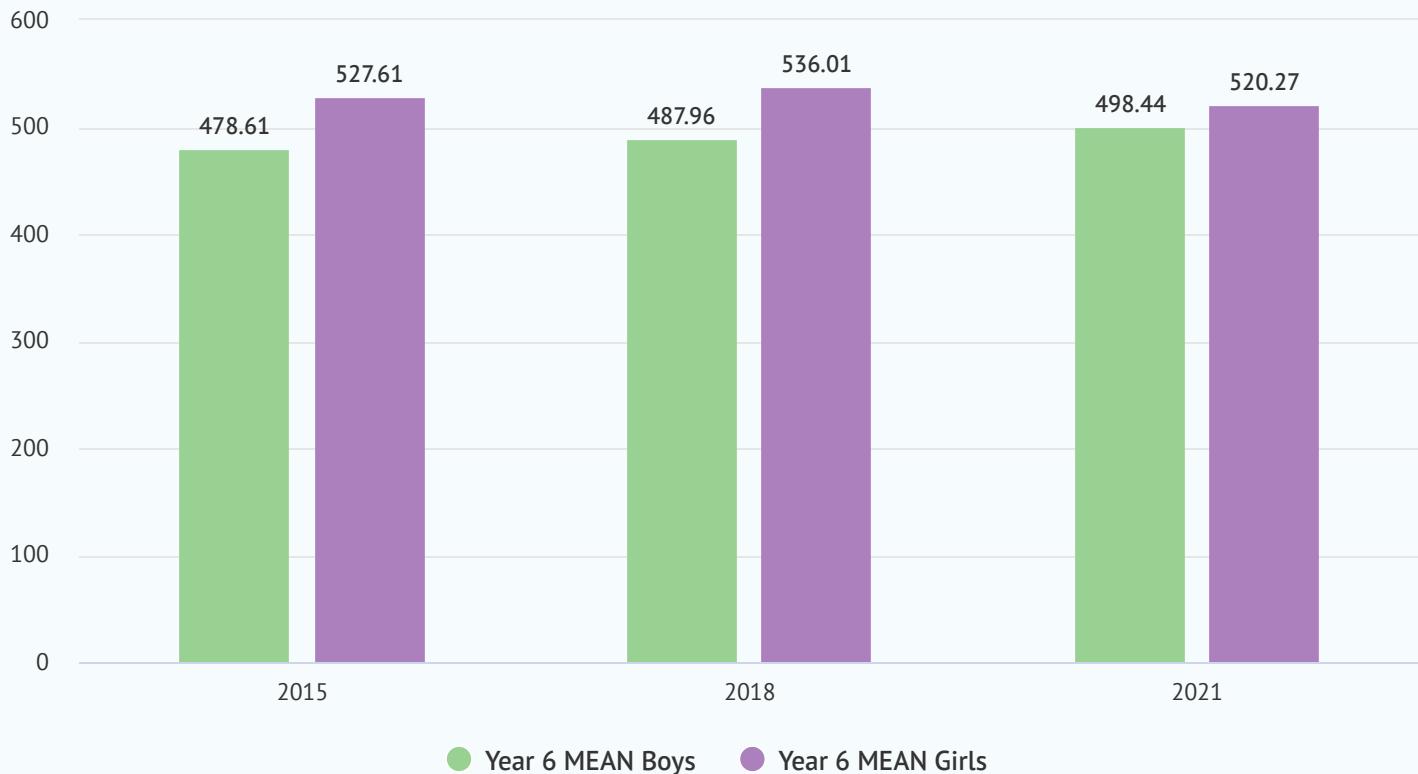
Mean performance of Year 6 students in reading by gender, SIS, PILNA 2021.

Figure CWF6.3 shows the average writing performance of year six students in Small Island States by gender in PILNA 2021. On average, the year six girls (520.27, SD = 38.99) scored higher in writing performance than did the year six boys (498.44, SD

= 43.28). Year six girls also scored higher, on average, than year six boys in writing performance in 2015 and 2018.

Figure CWF6.4

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



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