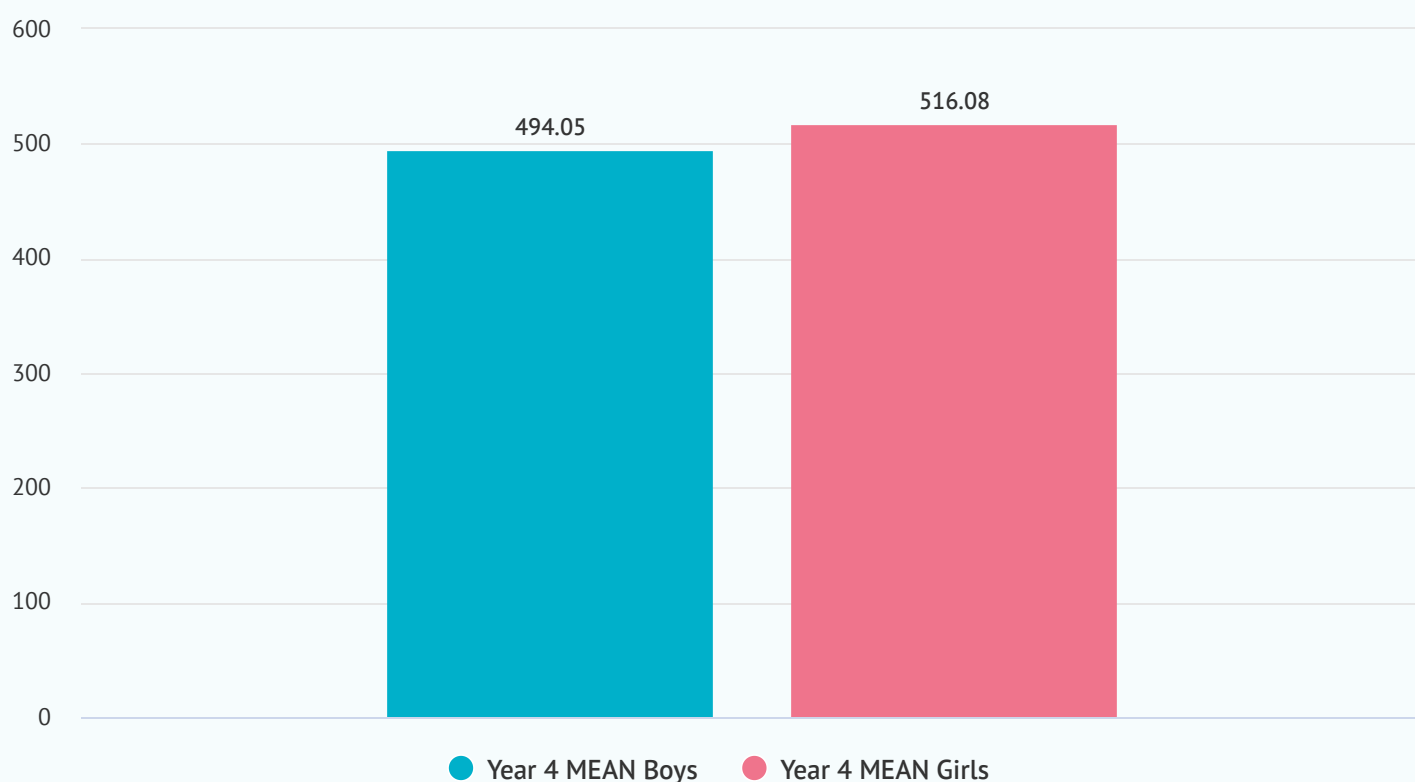


Year 4 reading performance by gender

A roughly equal number of year four girls and boys in Solomon Islands had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment: 48% girls and 52% boys.

Figure CRF4.3

Year 4 reading performance by gender



Year	Year 4 MEAN Boys	Year 4 MEAN Girls
2021	494.05	516.08

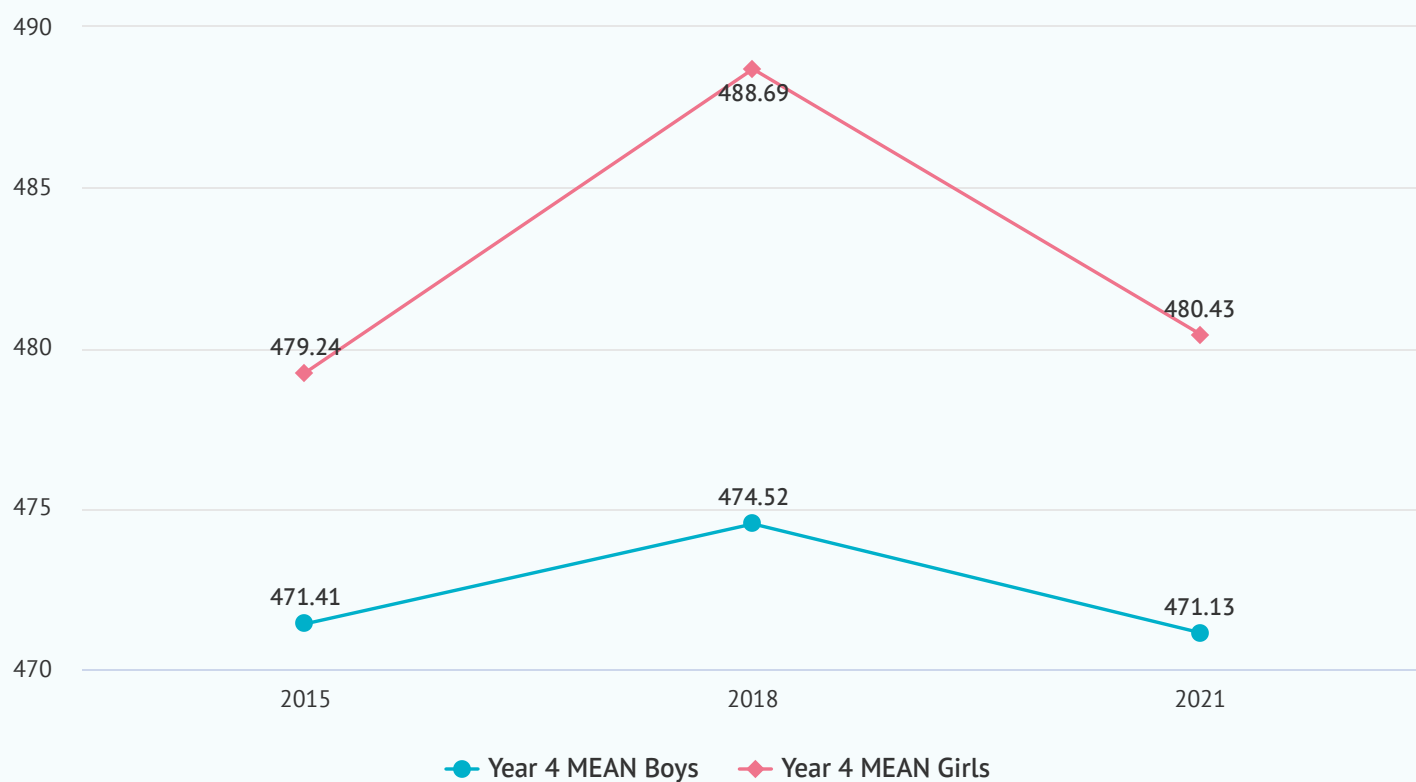
Mean performance of Year 4 students in reading by gender, Solomon Islands, PILNA 2021

Figure CRF4.3 shows the average reading performance of year four students in Solomon Islands by gender. On average, year four girls (480.43, SD = 53.73) scored higher than year four boys (471.13, SD = 58.09) in reading. This is similar to the 2015

and 2018 PILNA cycles, when year four girls also scored higher than year four boys in reading performance (Figure CRF4.4).

Figure CRF4.4

Year 4 reading performance by gender over time



Year	Year 4 MEAN Boys	Year 4 MEAN Girls
2015	471.41	479.24
2018	474.52	488.69
2021	471.13	480.43

Mean performance of Year 4 students in reading by gender, Solomon Islands, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021