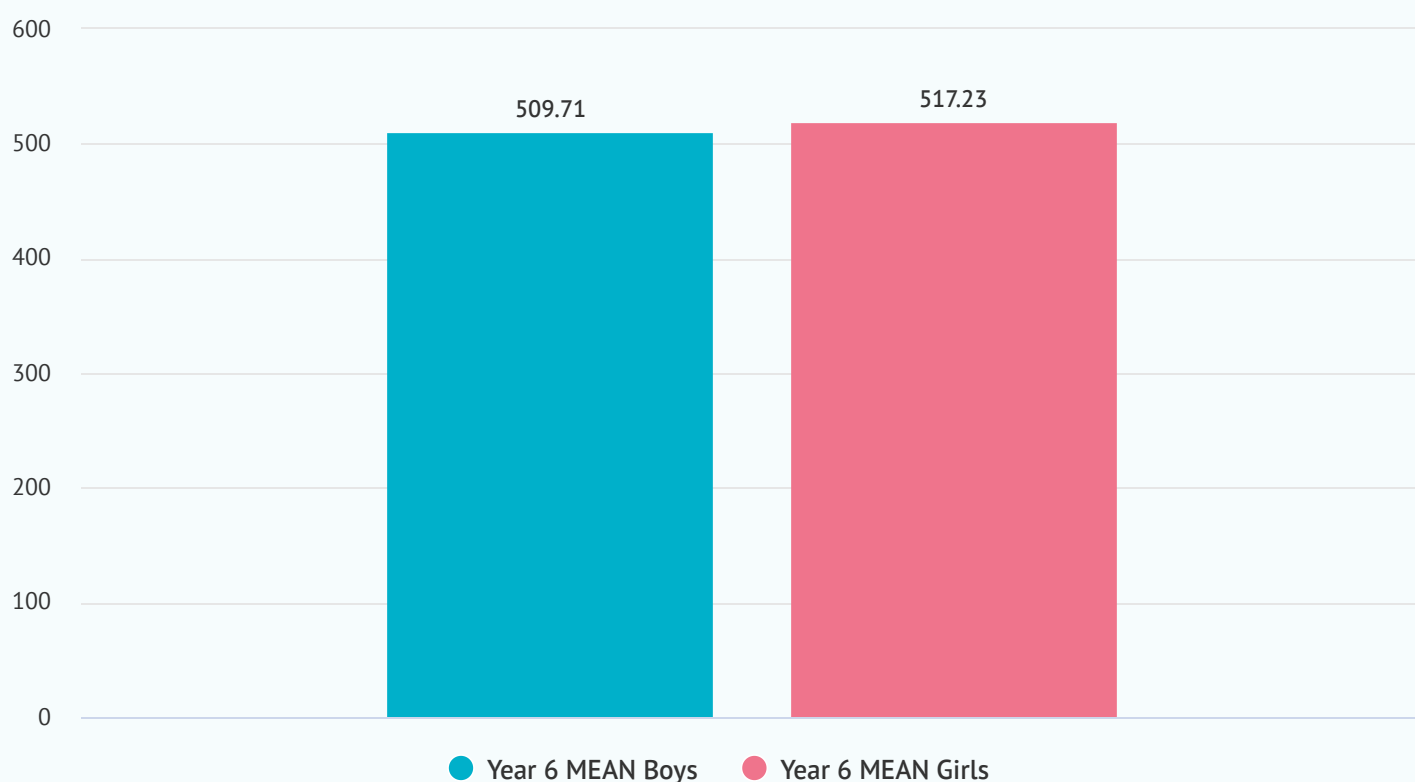


Year 6 reading performance by gender

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

Figure CRF6.3

Year 6 reading performance by gender



Year	Year 6 MEAN Boys	Year 6 MEAN Girls
2021	509.71	517.23

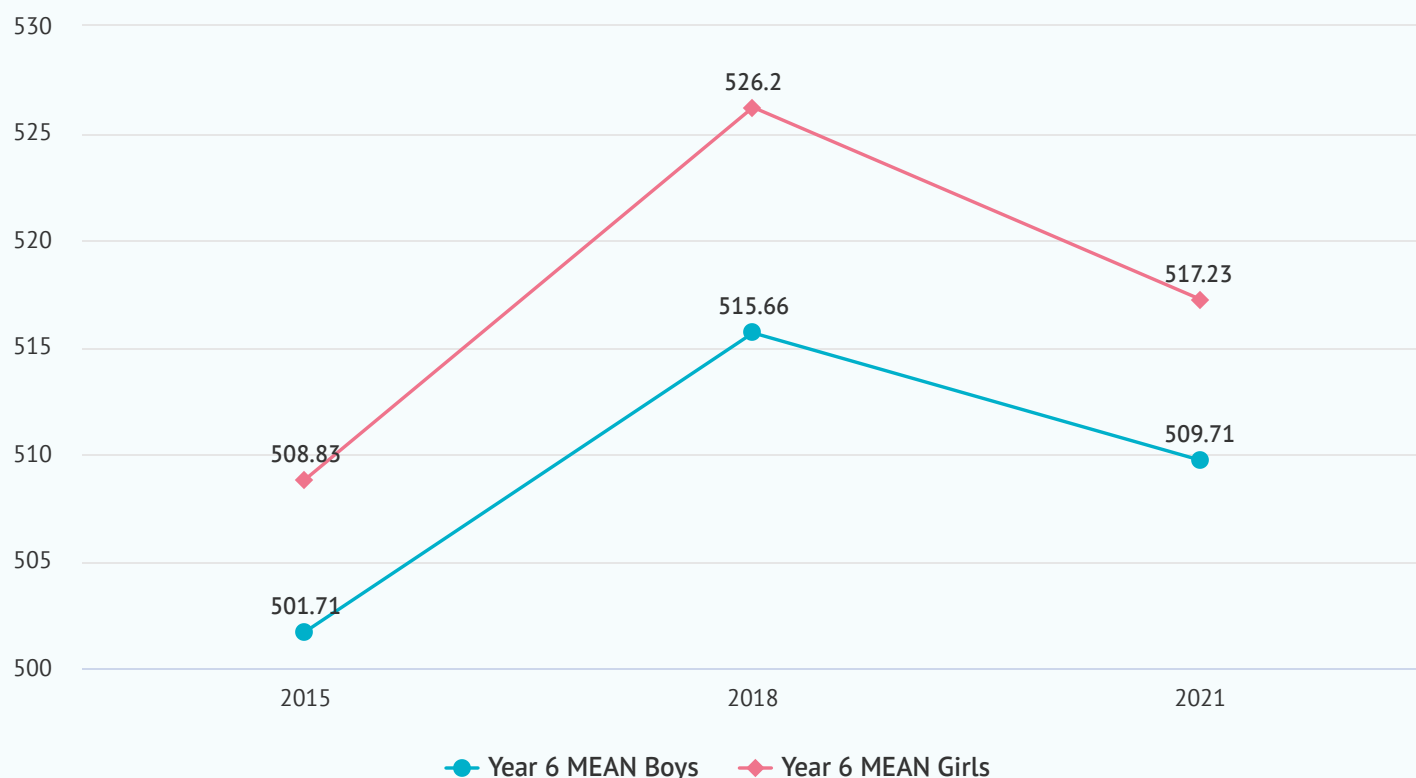
Mean performance of Year 6 students in reading by gender, Solomon Islands, PILNA 2021

Figure CRF6.3 shows the average reading performance of year six students in Solomon Islands by gender. On average, year six girls (517.23) scored slightly higher than year six boys (509.71) in PILNA 2021. This was similar to the scores in the 2015

and 2018 PILNA cycles, when, on average, year six girls scored slightly higher than year six boys in reading performance (Figure CRF6.4).

Figure CRF6.4

Year 6 reading performance by gender over time



Year	Year 6 MEAN Boys	Year 6 MEAN Girls
2015	501.71	508.83
2018	515.66	526.2
2021	509.71	517.23

Mean performance of Year 6 students in reading by gender, Solomon Islands, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021