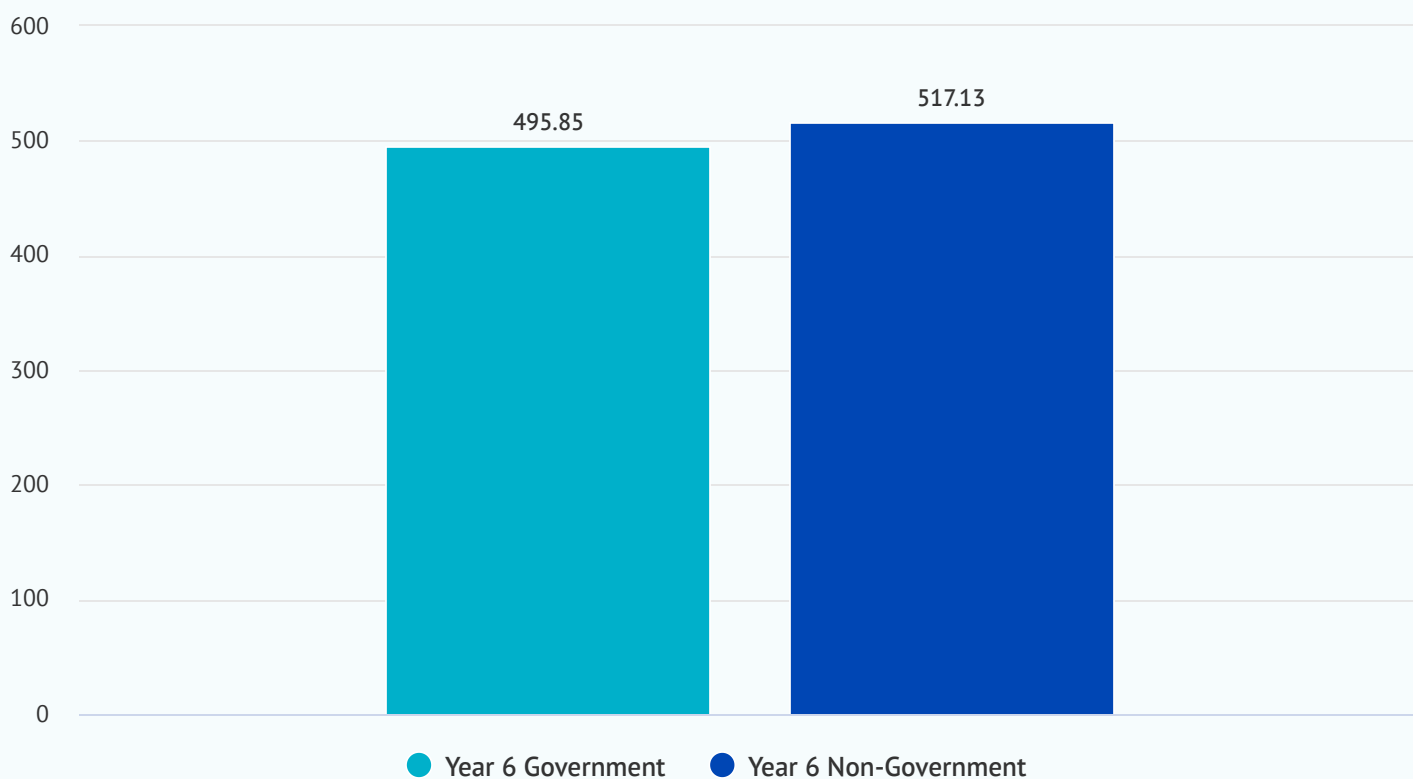


## Year 6 writing performance by school authority

Most year six students who had their performance assessed in the PILNA 2021 writing assessment were enrolled in government schools: 77% in government schools and 23% in non-government schools.

Figure CWF6.5

### Year 6 writing performance by school authority



Year	Year 6 Government	Year 6 Non-Government
2021	495.85	517.13

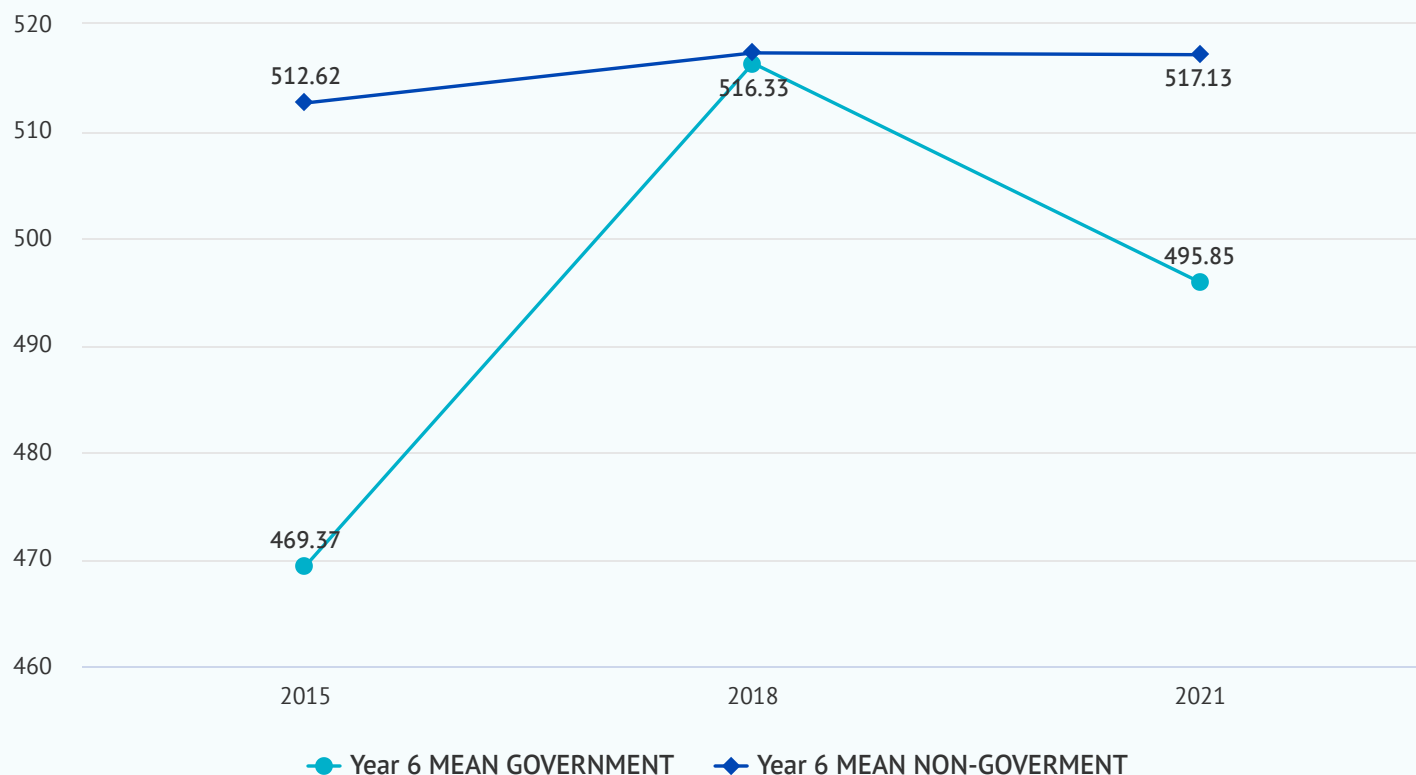
Mean performance of Year 6 students in writing by school authority, Solomon Islands, PILNA 2021

Figure CWF6.5 shows the average performance of these students by school authority. Students in non-government schools scored higher in writing than those in government schools. This is consistent with previous PILNA cycles. In 2018 and 2015,

students in non-government schools achieved substantially better results than those in government schools. Further statistical testing needs to be done to understand if these differences in scores are significant or the result of chance or outliers.

Figure CWF6.6

### Year 6 writing performance by school authority over time



Year	Year 6 MEAN GOVERNMENT	Year 6 MEAN NON-GOVERNMENT
2015	469.37	512.62
2018	516.33	517.3
2021	495.85	517.13

Mean performance of Year 6 students in writing by school authority, Solomon Islands, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021