

# Year 4 reading performance by gender

A roughly equal number of year four girls and boys in Tonga had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment: 50% girls and 50% boys.

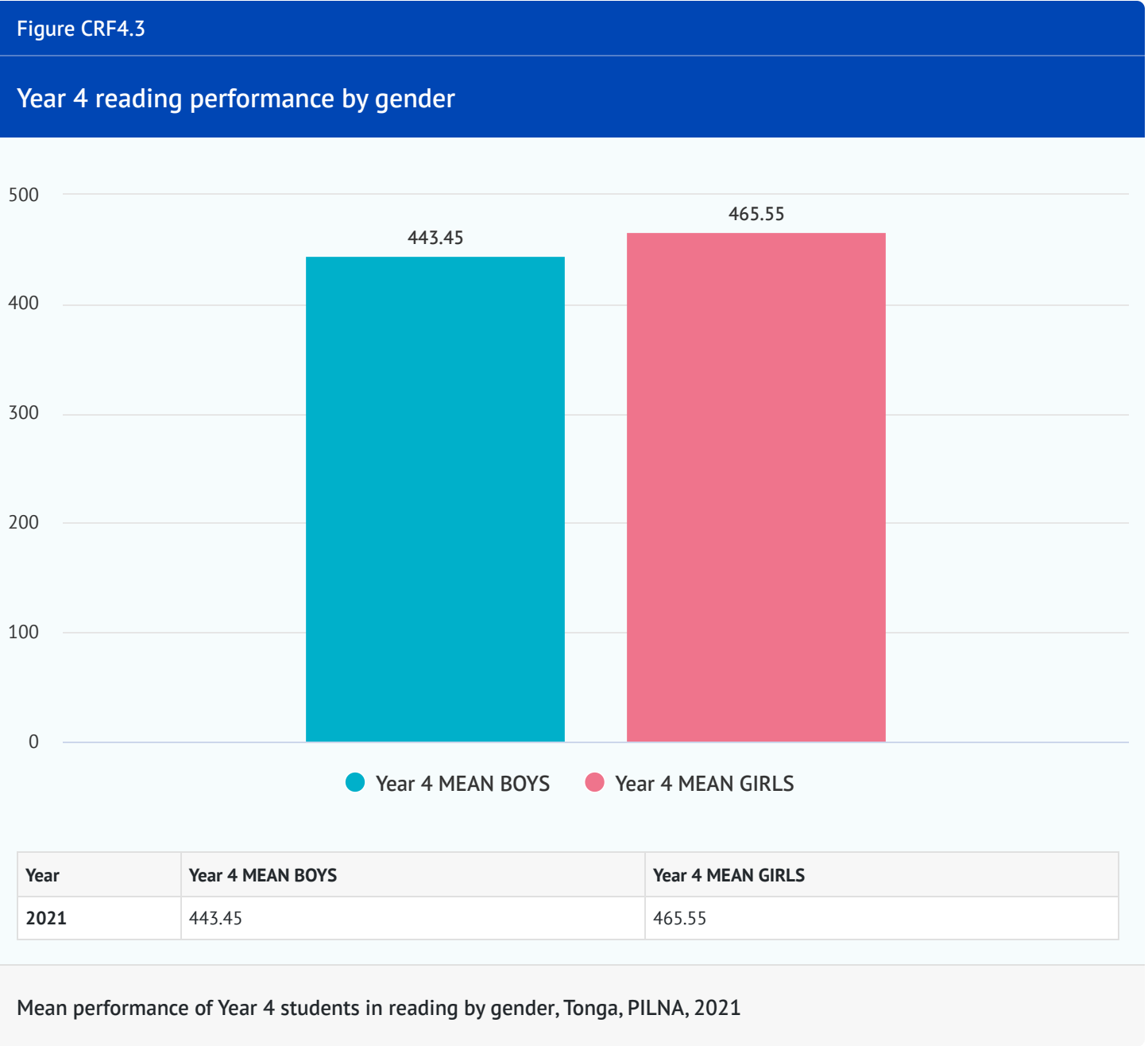
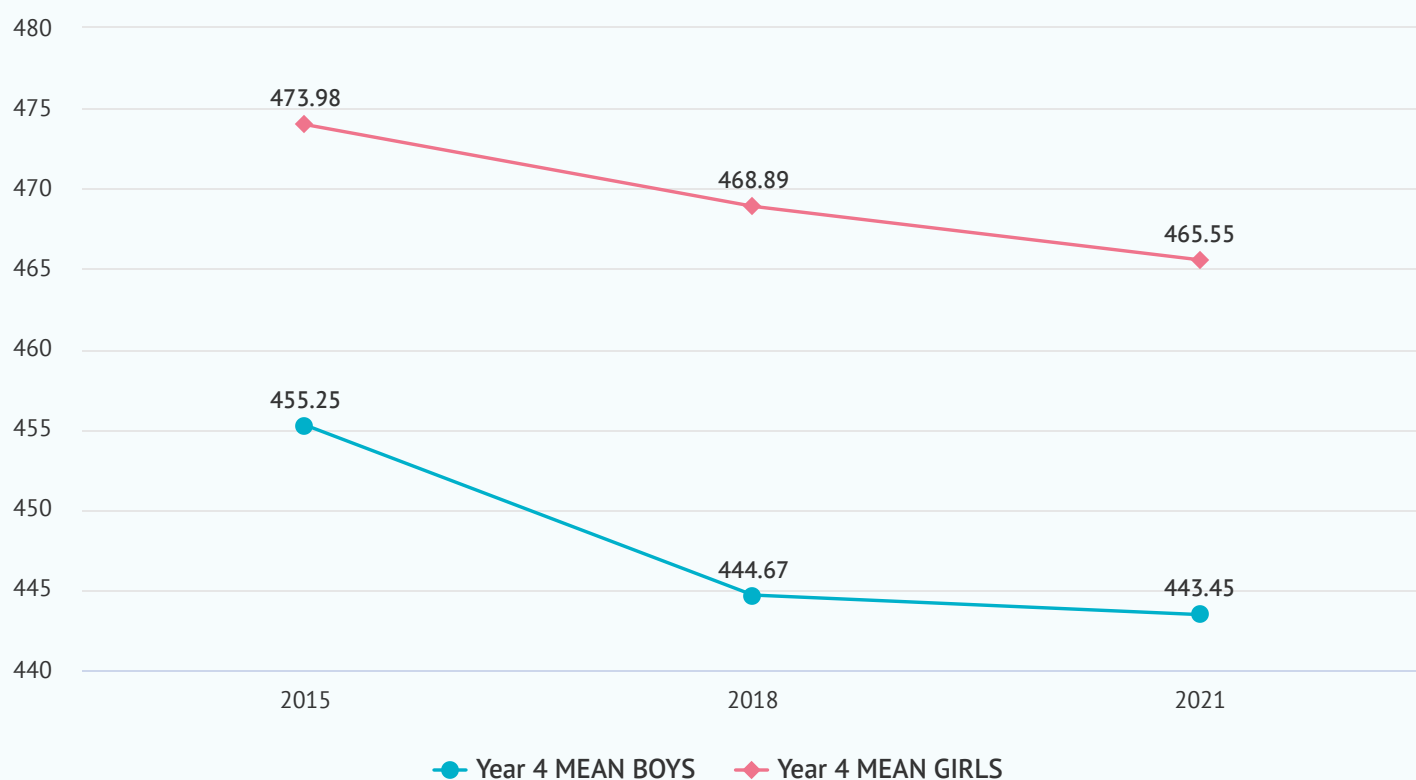


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### Year 4 reading performance by gender over time



Year	Year 4 MEAN BOYS	Year 4 MEAN GIRLS
2015	455.25	473.98
2018	444.67	468.89
2021	443.45	465.55

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

Figure CRF4.4 shows the average reading performance of year four students in Tonga by gender. On average, year four girls (465.55, SD = 54.67) scored higher than year four boys (443.45, SD = 55.96) in reading. This is similar to the 2015 and 2018 PILNA cycles, when year four girls scored higher than year four boys in reading performance.