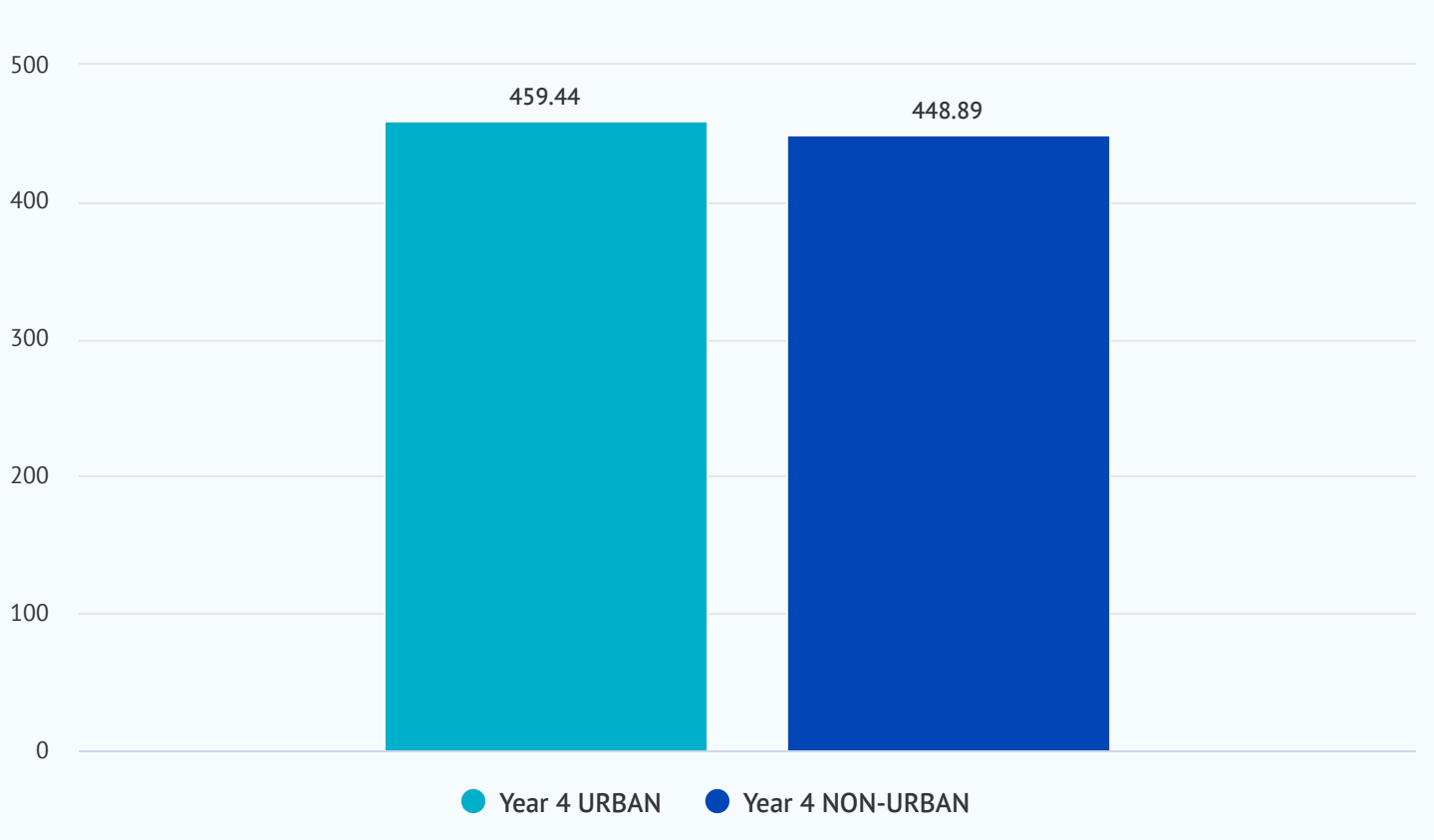


Year four performance by school locality

Figure CRF4.7
Year 4 reading performance by school locality



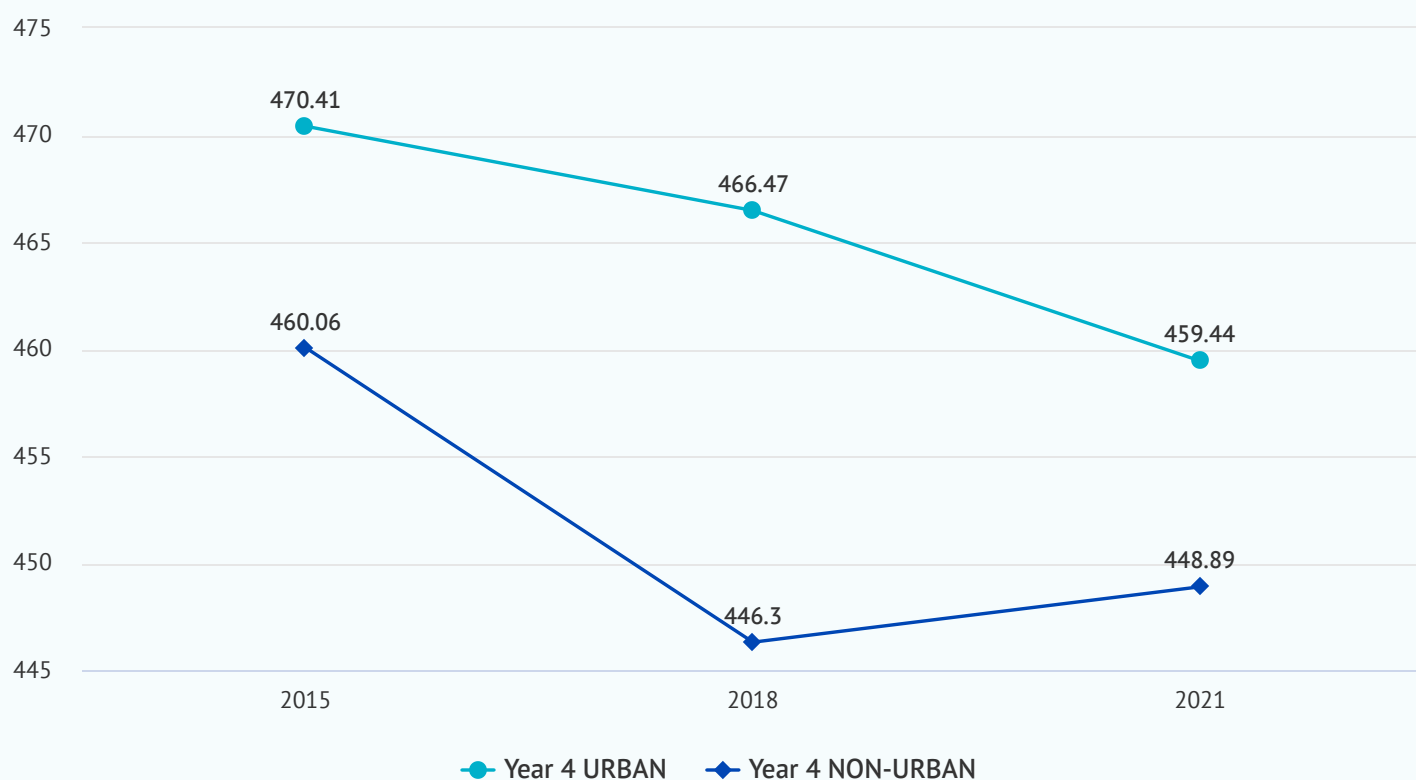
Year	Year 4 URBAN	Year 4 NON-URBAN
2021	459.44	448.89

Mean performance of Year 4 students in reading by school locality, Tonga, PILNA 2021

A roughly equal number of year four students who had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment were enrolled in urban and non-urban schools: 48% were from urban schools and 52% were from non-urban schools.

Figure CRF4.8

Year 4 reading performance by school locality over time



Year	Year 4 URBAN	Year 4 NON-URBAN
2015	470.41	460.06
2018	466.47	446.3
2021	459.44	448.89

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

Figure CRF4.7 shows the average reading performance of year four students by school locality. Those in urban schools achieved higher results than those in non-urban schools. This is similar to the 2018 and 2015 PILNA cycles, but the score difference in 2021 was about half the score difference in 2018 (see Figure CRF4.8).