

# Year four reading performance by school authority

Most year four students who had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment were enrolled in government schools: 81% in government schools and 19% in non-government schools.

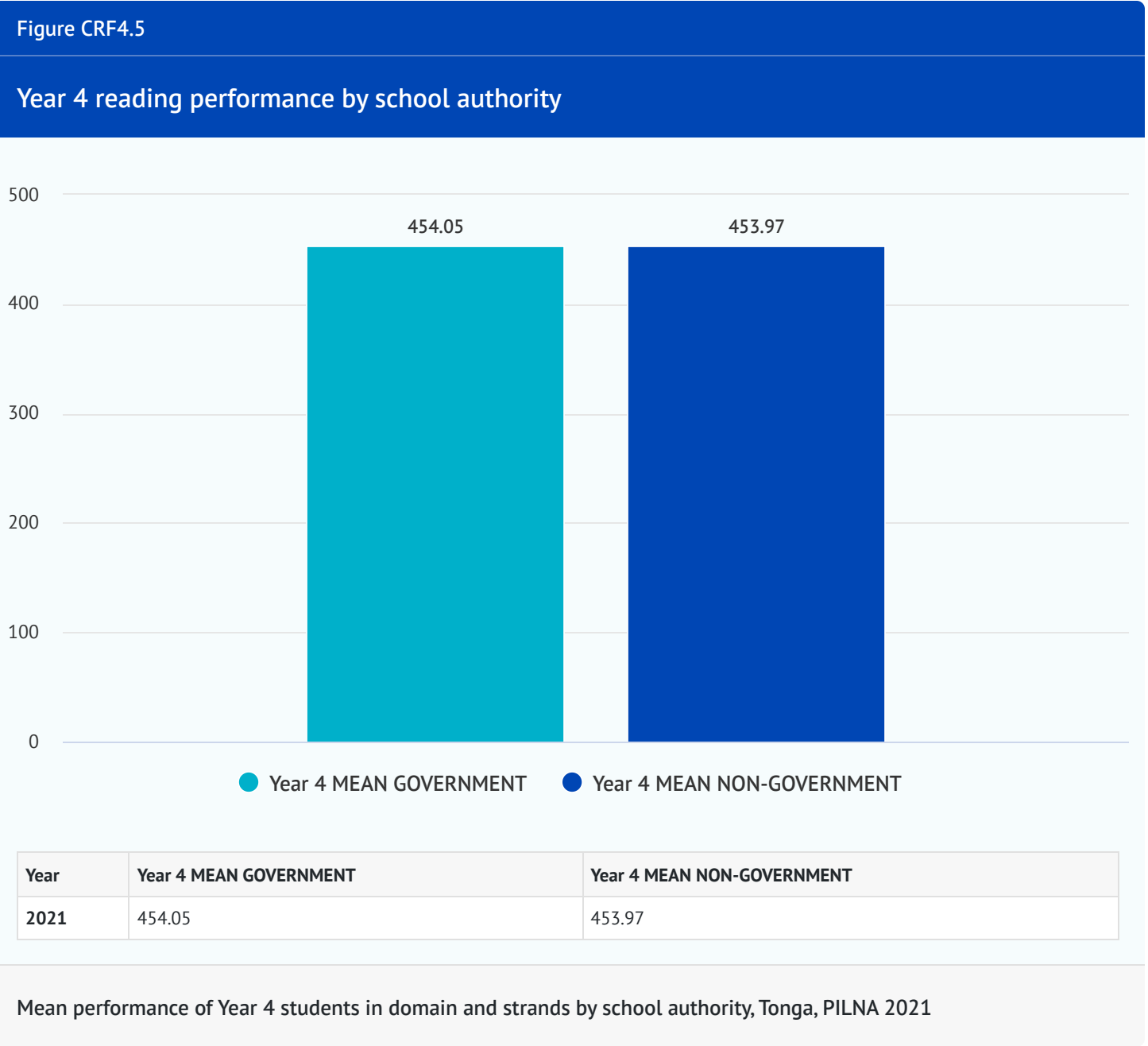
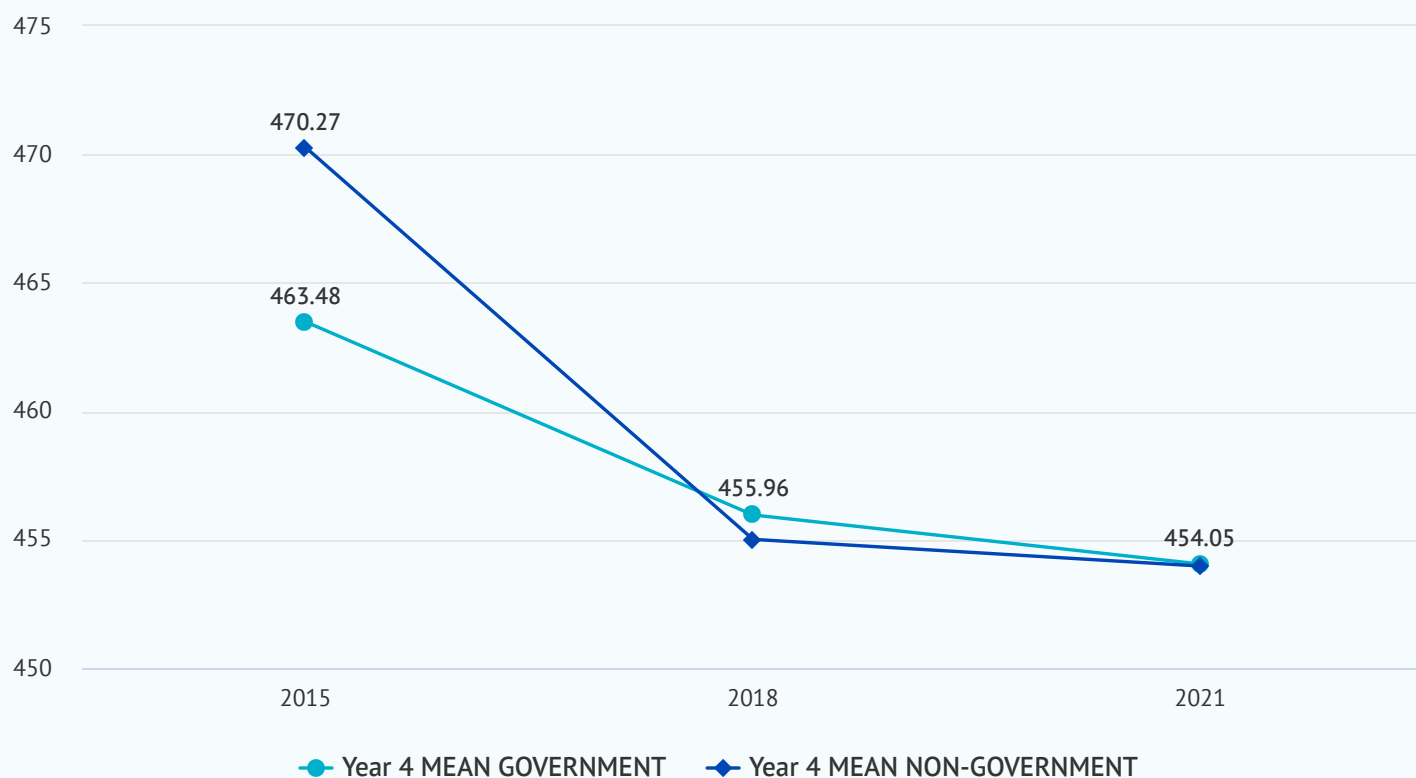


Figure CRF4.5 shows the average performance of year four students by school authority. Students in government schools scored similarly in reading to those in non-government schools. This is consistent with the 2018 and 2015 PILNA cycles,

when year four students in government schools also scored similarly to those in non-government schools (see Figure CRF4.6).

Figure CRF4.6

### Year 4 reading performance by school authority over time



Year	Year 4 MEAN GOVERNMENT	Year 4 MEAN NON-GOVERNMENT
2015	463.48	470.27
2018	455.96	455.01
2021	454.05	453.97

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