

Year 6 reading performance by gender

A roughly equal number of year six girls and boys in Tonga had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment: 47% girls and 53%.

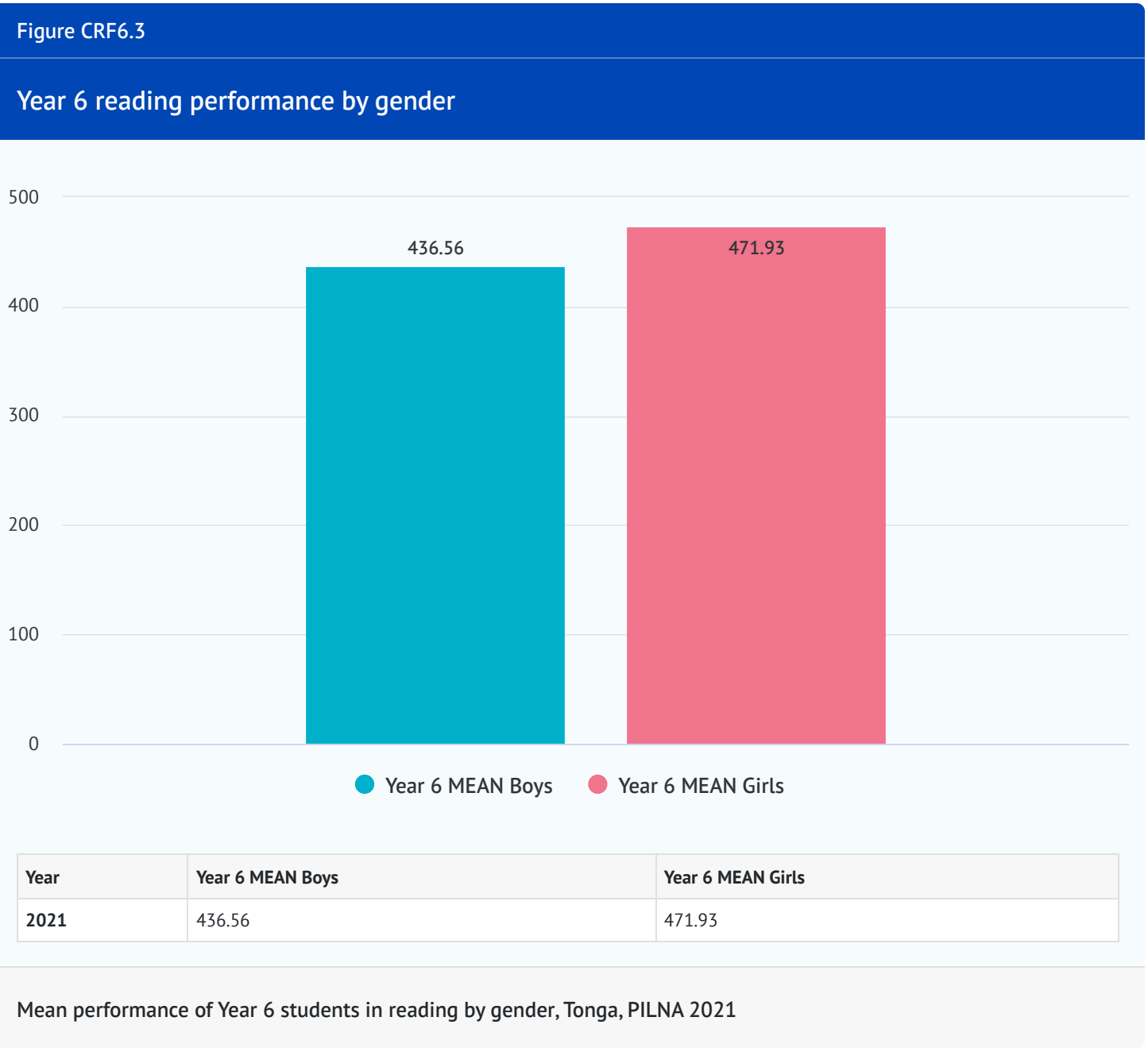
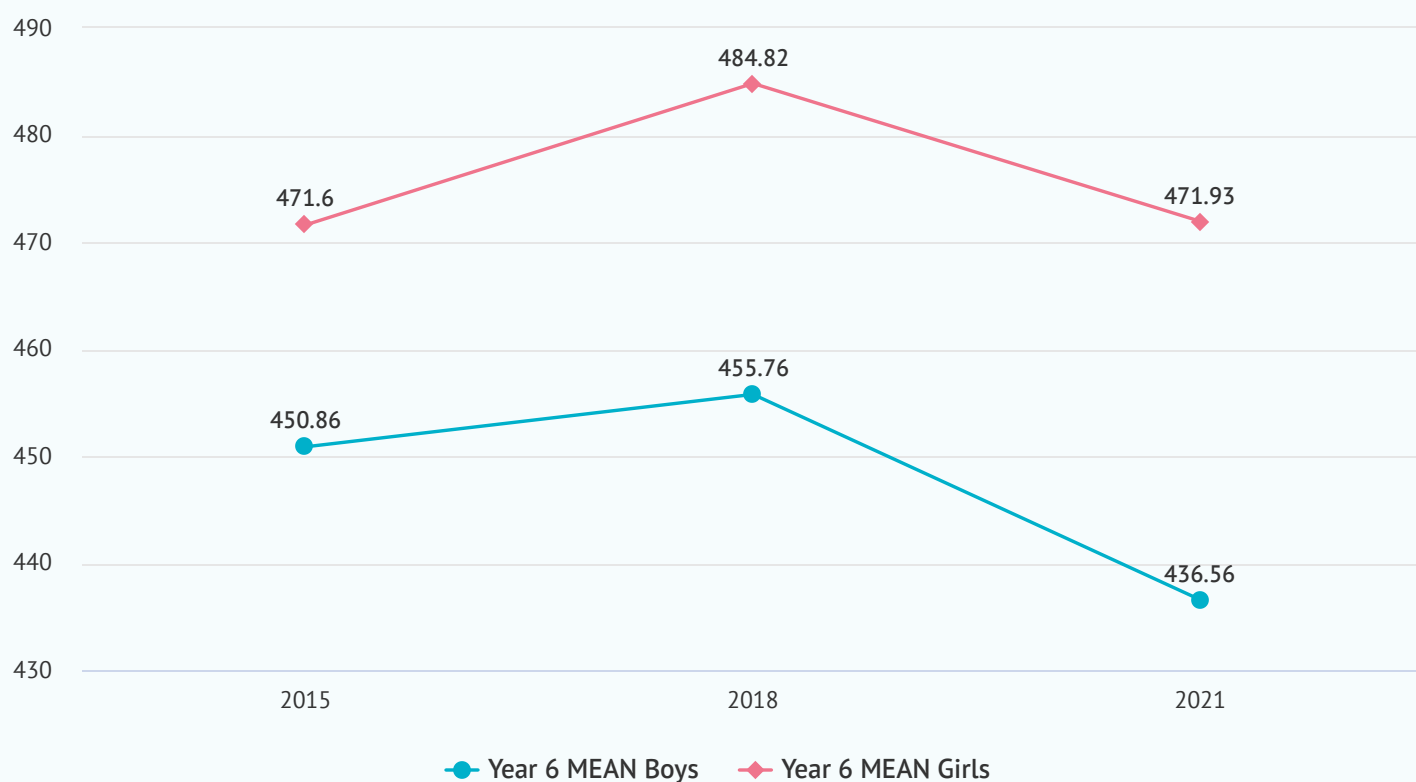


Figure CRF6.4

Year 6 reading performance by gender over time



Year	Year 6 MEAN Boys	Year 6 MEAN Girls
2015	450.86	471.6
2018	455.76	484.82
2021	436.56	471.93

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

Figure CRF6.3 shows the average reading performance of year six students in Tonga by gender.

On average, year six girls (471.93, SD = 70.22) scored higher than year six boys (436.56, SD = 69.84) in PILNA 2021. This was similar to the 2015 and 2018 PILNA cycles, when, on average, year six girls scored higher than year six boys in reading performance.