

Year six reading performance by school authority

Most year six students who had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment were enrolled in government schools: 82% in government schools and 18% in non-government schools.

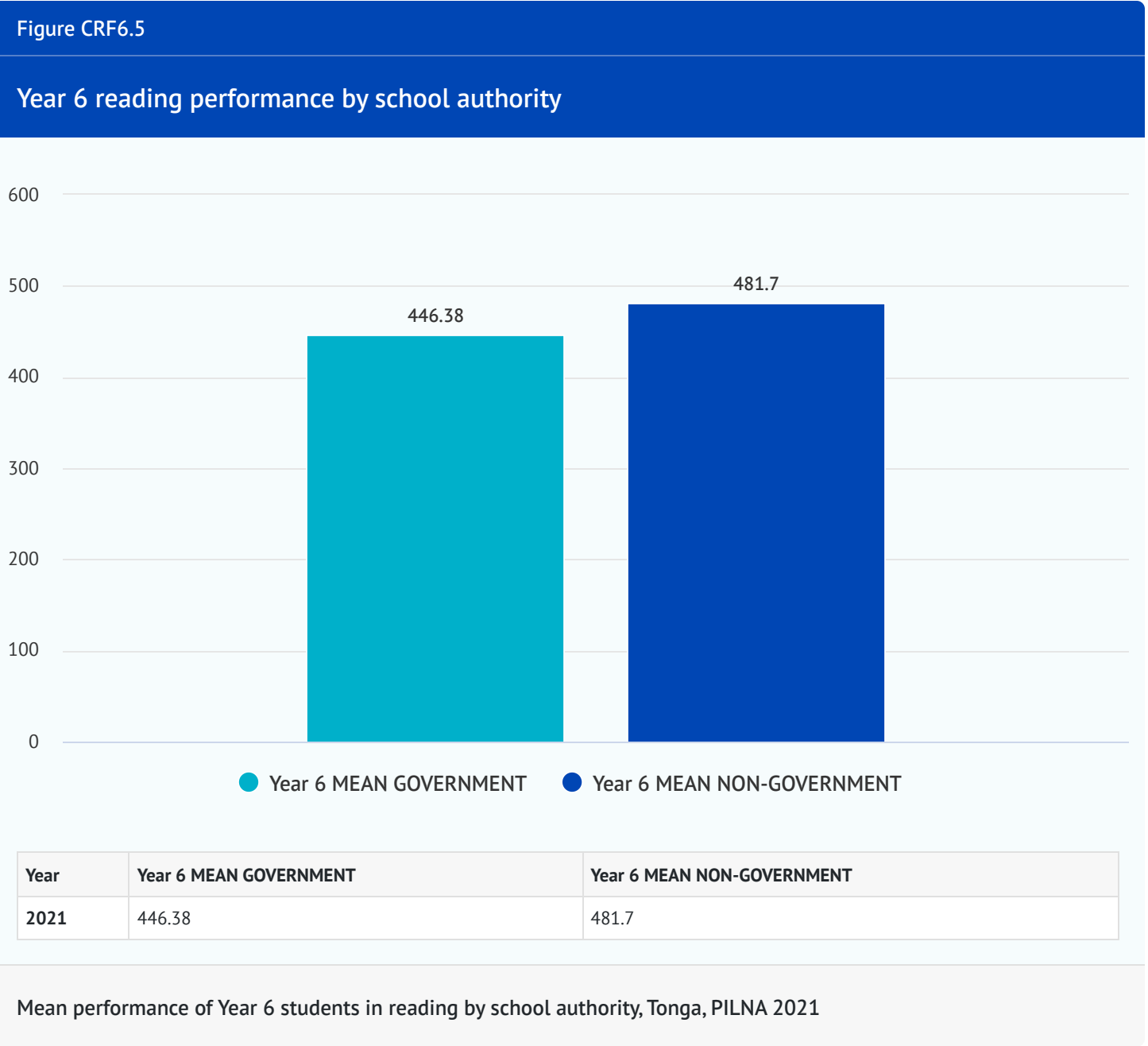
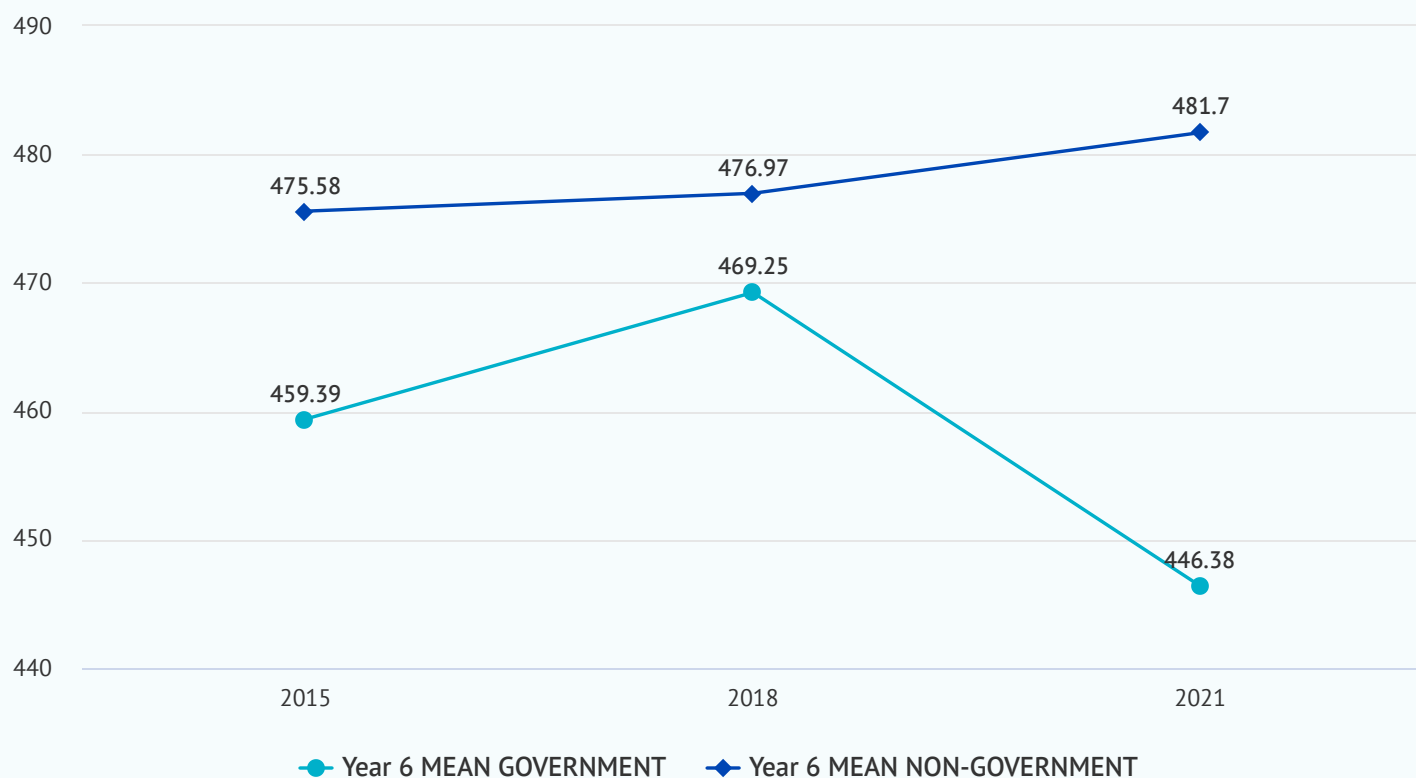


Figure CRF6.5 shows the average performance of year six students by school authority. In 2021, students in non-government schools had higher average reading scores than those in government schools. This is consistent with PILNA 2015, but not

PILNA 2018. In 2015, students in non-government schools also scored higher than students in government schools; there were no substantial differences between these groups in 2018 (refer to Figure CRF6.6).

Figure CRF6.6

Year 6 reading performance by school authority over time



Year	Year 6 MEAN GOVERNMENT	Year 6 MEAN NON-GOVERNMENT
2015	459.39	475.58
2018	469.25	476.97
2021	446.38	481.7

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