

Year 6 writing performance by gender

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

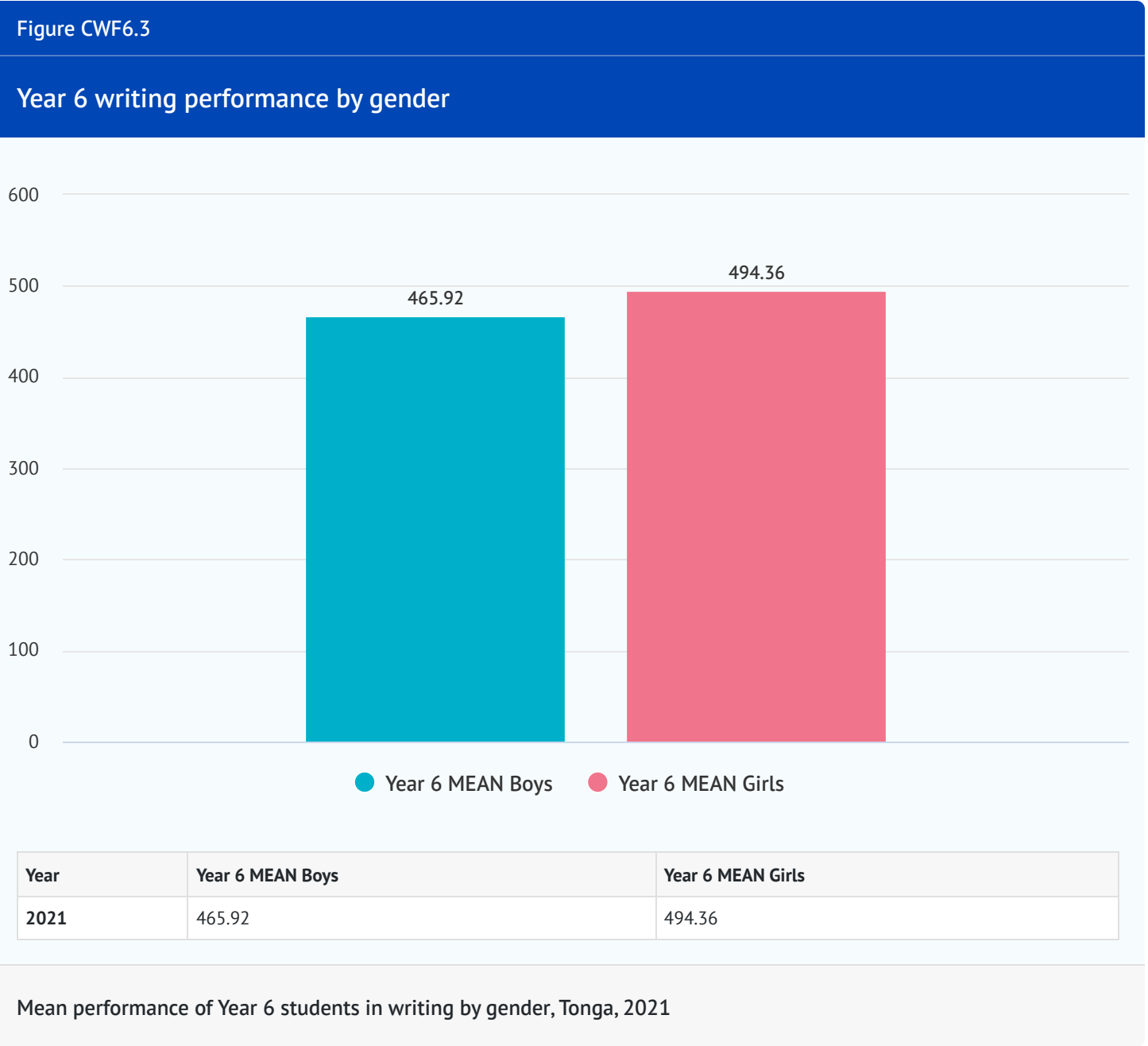
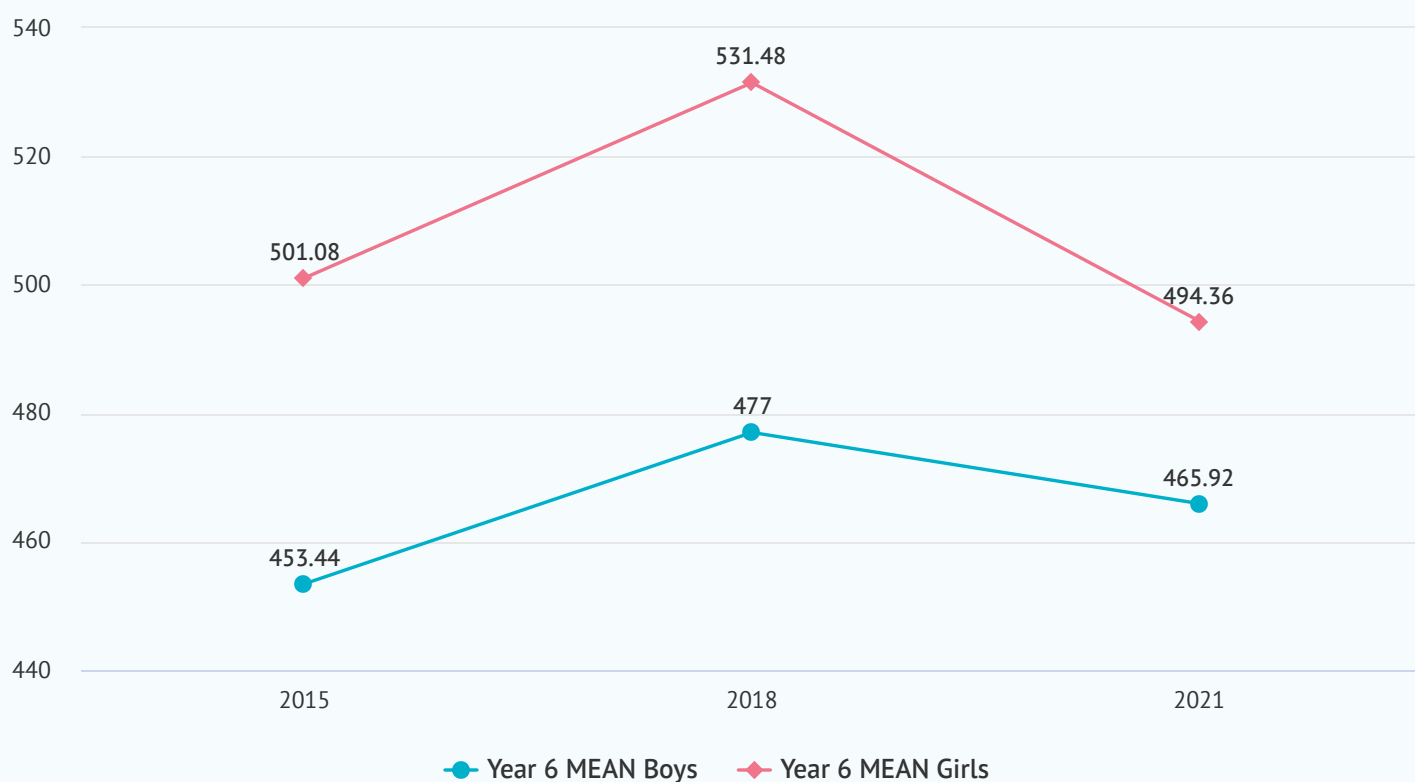


Figure CWF6.4

Year 6 writing performance by gender over time



Year	Year 6 MEAN Boys	Year 6 MEAN Girls
2015	453.44	501.08
2018	477	531.48
2021	465.92	494.36

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

Figure CWF6.4 shows the average writing performance of year six students in Tonga by gender in PILNA 2021. On average, the year six girls (494.36) scored higher in writing performance than did the year six boys (465.92). Year six girls also scored higher, on average, than year six boys in writing performance in 2015 and 2018.