

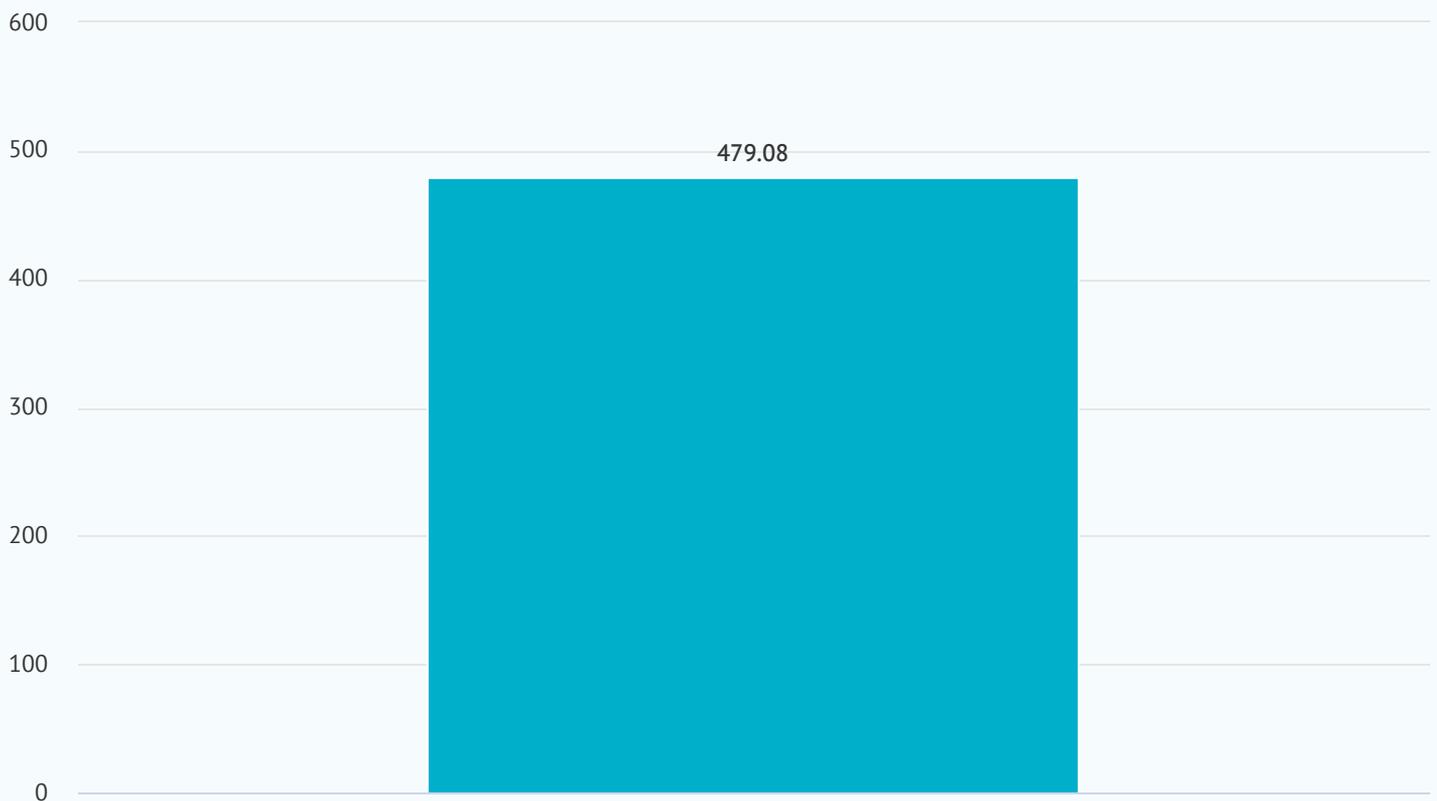
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Year 6 writing performance

The average writing performance for year six students in Tonga in 2021 was 479.08 (SD = 46.45).

Figure CWF6.1

Year 6 writing performance

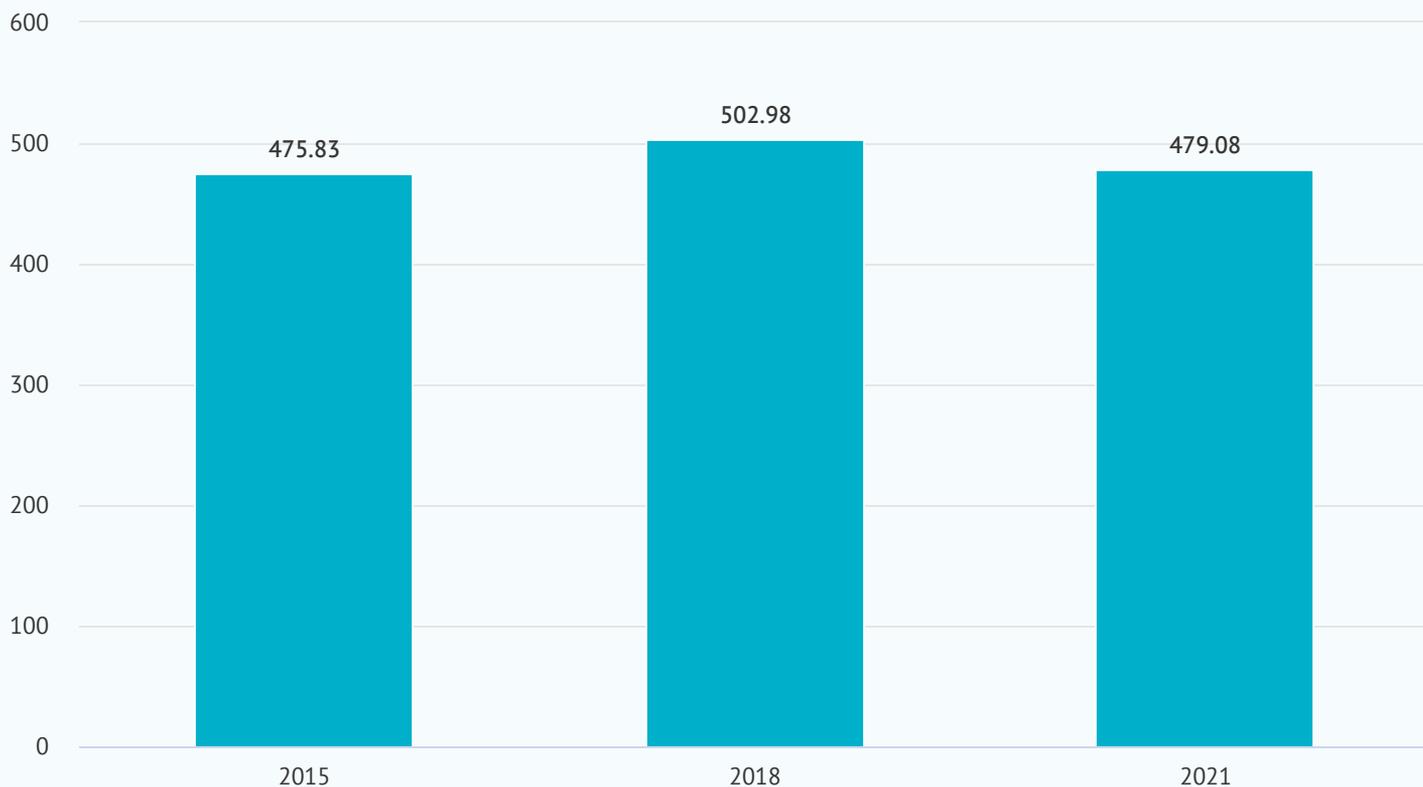


Year	Year 6
2021	479.08

Mean performance of Year 6 students in writing, Tonga, PILNA 2021

Figure CWF6.2

Year 6 writing performance over time



Year	Year 6
2015	475.83
2018	502.98
2021	479.08

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

Figure CWF6.2 shows the average writing scores for this group and for year six students in Tonga in previous PILNA cycles. The average writing score in 2021 (479.08) was lower than in 2018 (502.98) but similar to the score in 2015 (475.83). The standard deviation for the average year six reading score in 2021 (46.45) was lower than in 2015 (103.81) and 2018 (93.40). This shows that the spread of writing scores in 2021 was much narrower than in previous PILNA cycles.

Standard deviation shows how close data points are to the average. A lower standard deviation means that data points are, overall, closer to the average; a higher standard deviation means that data points are, overall, further away from the average.