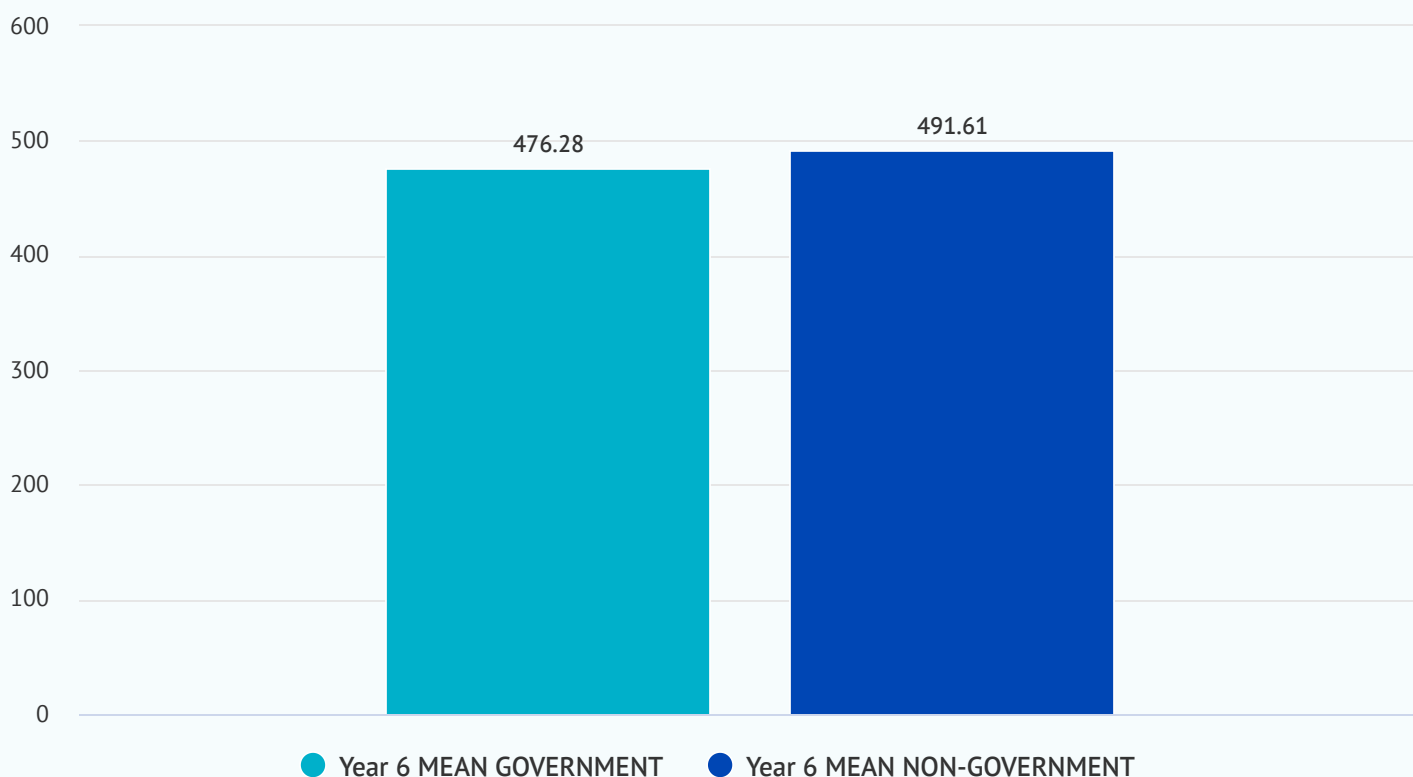


Year six writing performance by school authority

Figure CWF6.5

Year 4 writing performance by school authority



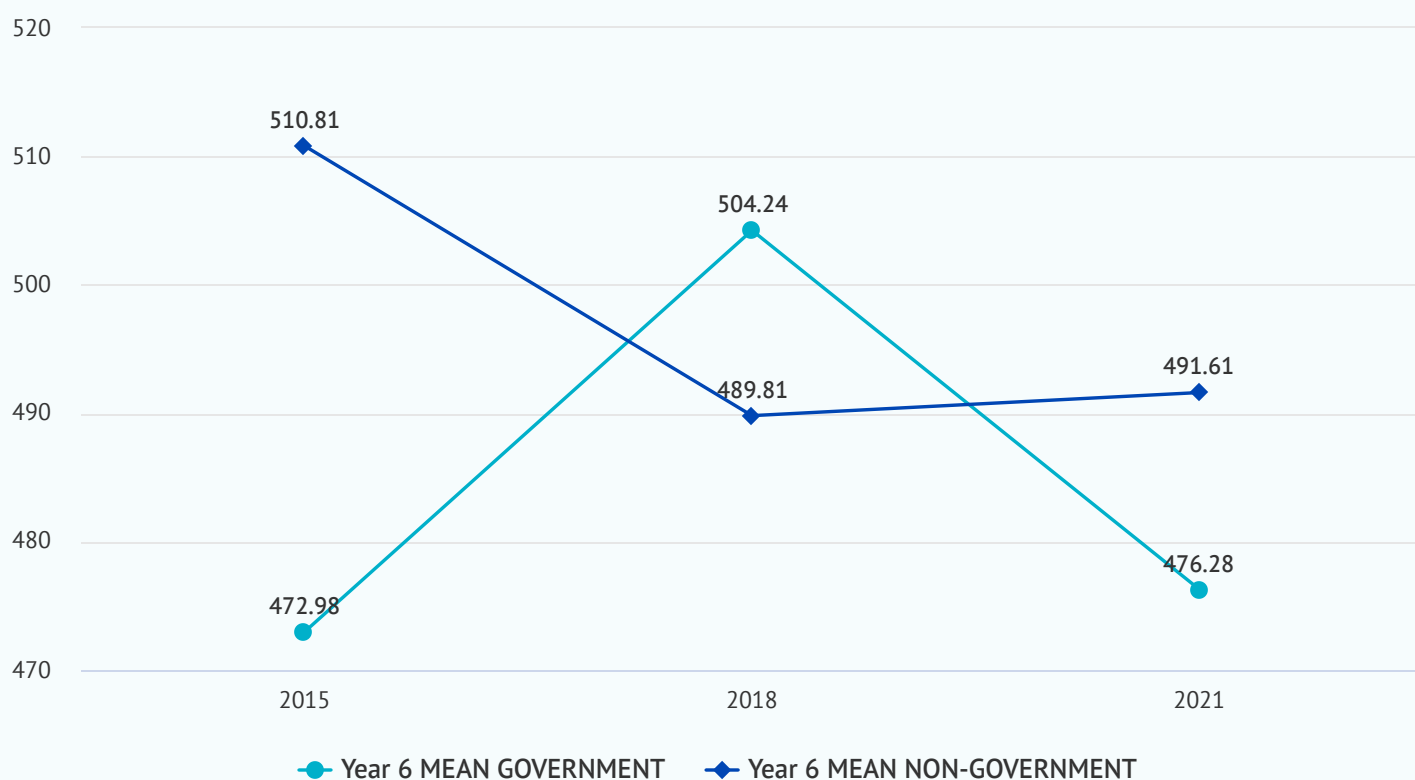
Year	Year 6 MEAN GOVERNMENT	Year 6 MEAN NON-GOVERNMENT
2021	476.28	491.61

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

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

Figure CWF6.6

Year 6 writing performance by school authority over time



Year	Year 6 MEAN GOVERNMENT	Year 6 MEAN NON-GOVERNMENT
2015	472.98	510.81
2018	504.24	489.81
2021	476.28	491.61

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

Figure CWF6.5 shows the average performance of these students by school authority. In 2021, students in non-government schools scored higher in writing than those in government schools. This is consistent with PILNA 2015 but not PILNA 2018. In 2015, a similar trend was seen but, in 2018, students in government schools achieved better results than those in non-government schools (refer to Figure CWF6.6). Further statistical testing needs to be performed to understand if these differences in scores are significant or the result of chance or outliers.