

# Year 4 reading performance by school authority

Most year four students in Tuvalu who had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment were enrolled in government schools: 85% in government schools and 15% in non-government schools.

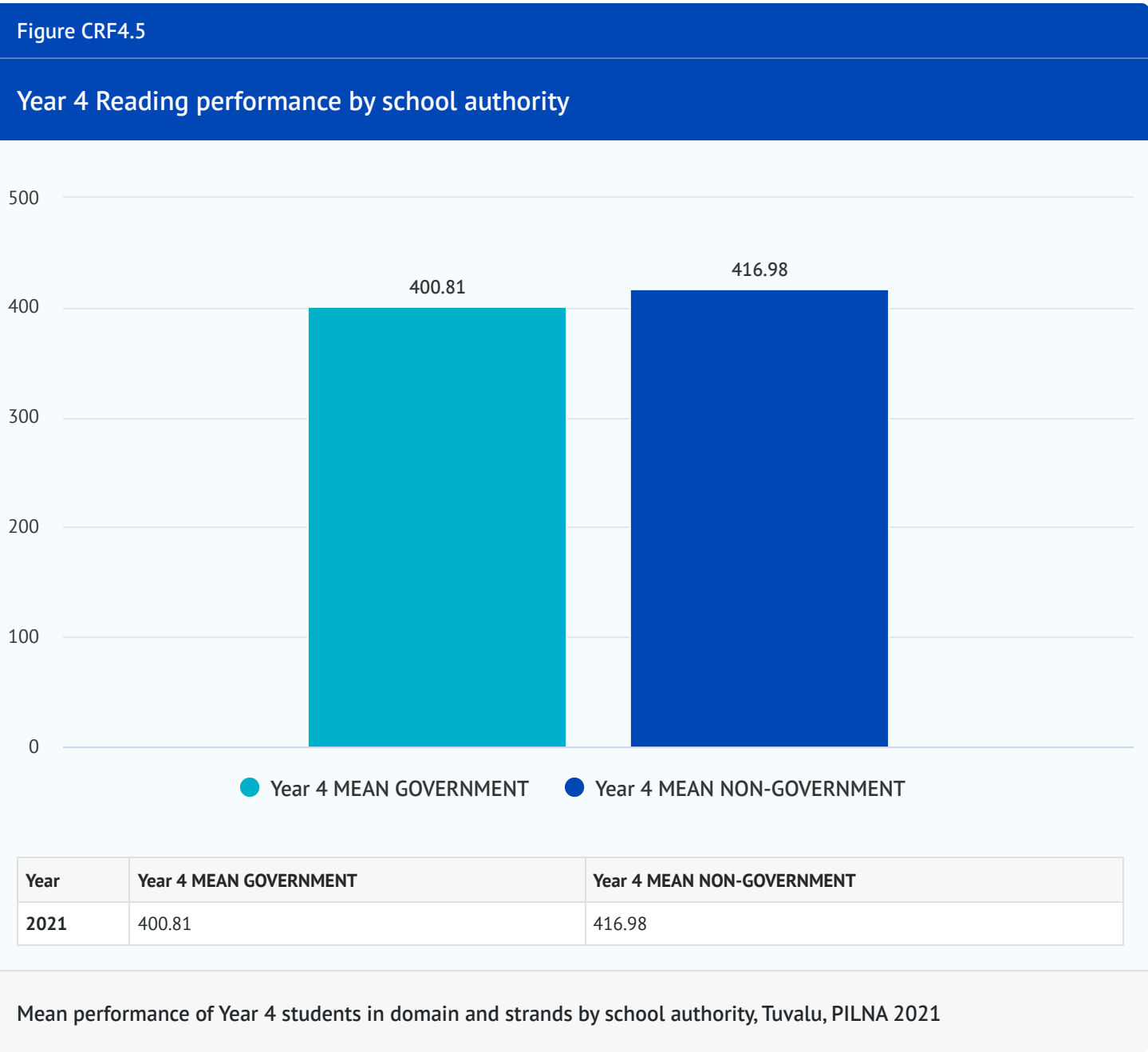
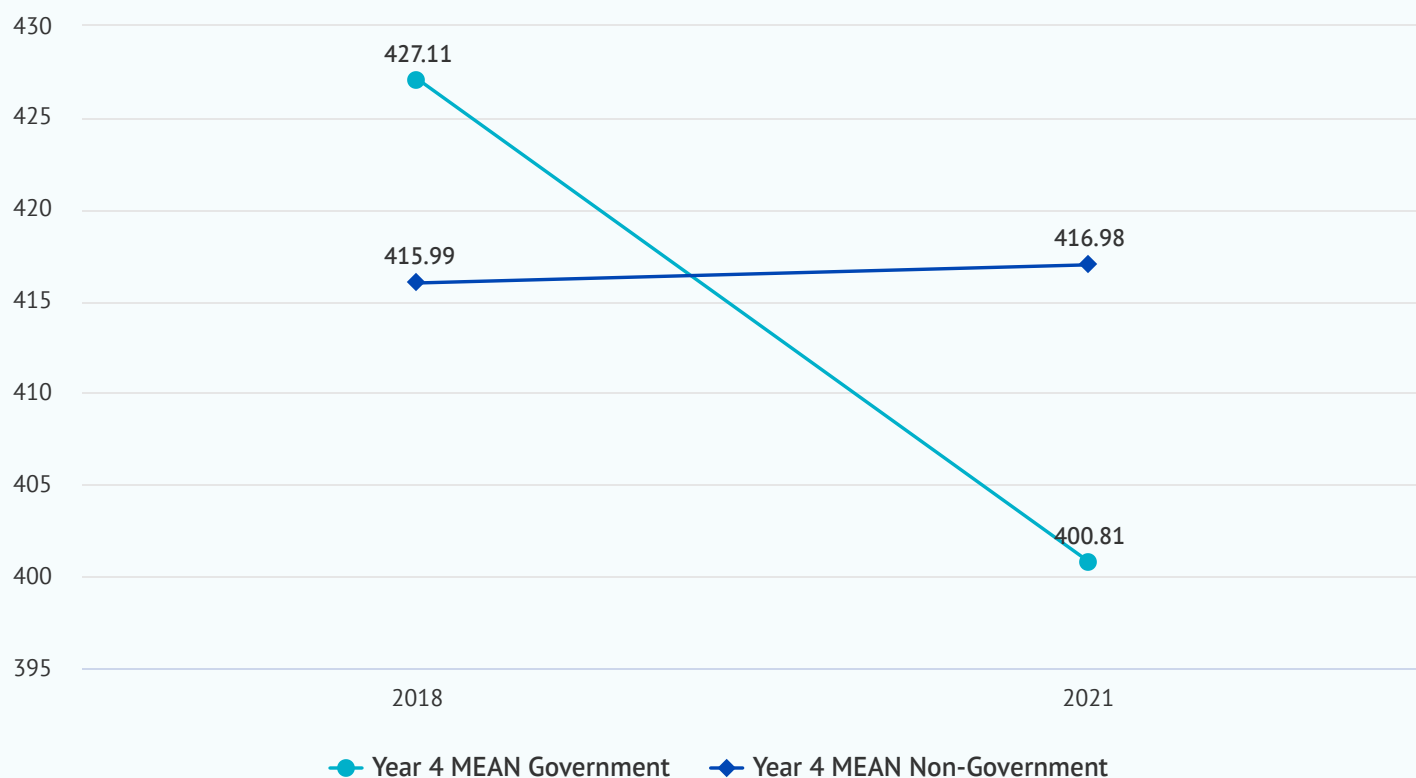


Figure CRF4.5 shows the average performance of year four students by school authority. Students in non-government schools scored higher in reading than students in government schools. This is different from PILNA 2018, when students in

government schools scored higher in reading than those in non-government schools (Figure CRF4.6). Further statistical testing needs to be done to understand if these differences in scores are significant or the result of chance or outliers.

Figure CRF4.6

### Year 4 Reading performance by school authority over time



Year	Year 4 MEAN Government	Year 4 MEAN Non-Government
2018	427.11	415.99
2021	400.81	416.98

Mean performance of Year 4 students in reading by school authority, Tuvalu, PILNA 2018 and 2021