

# Year 6 reading performance by gender

A roughly equal number of year six girls and boys in Tuvalu had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 reading assessment: 48% girls and 52% boys.

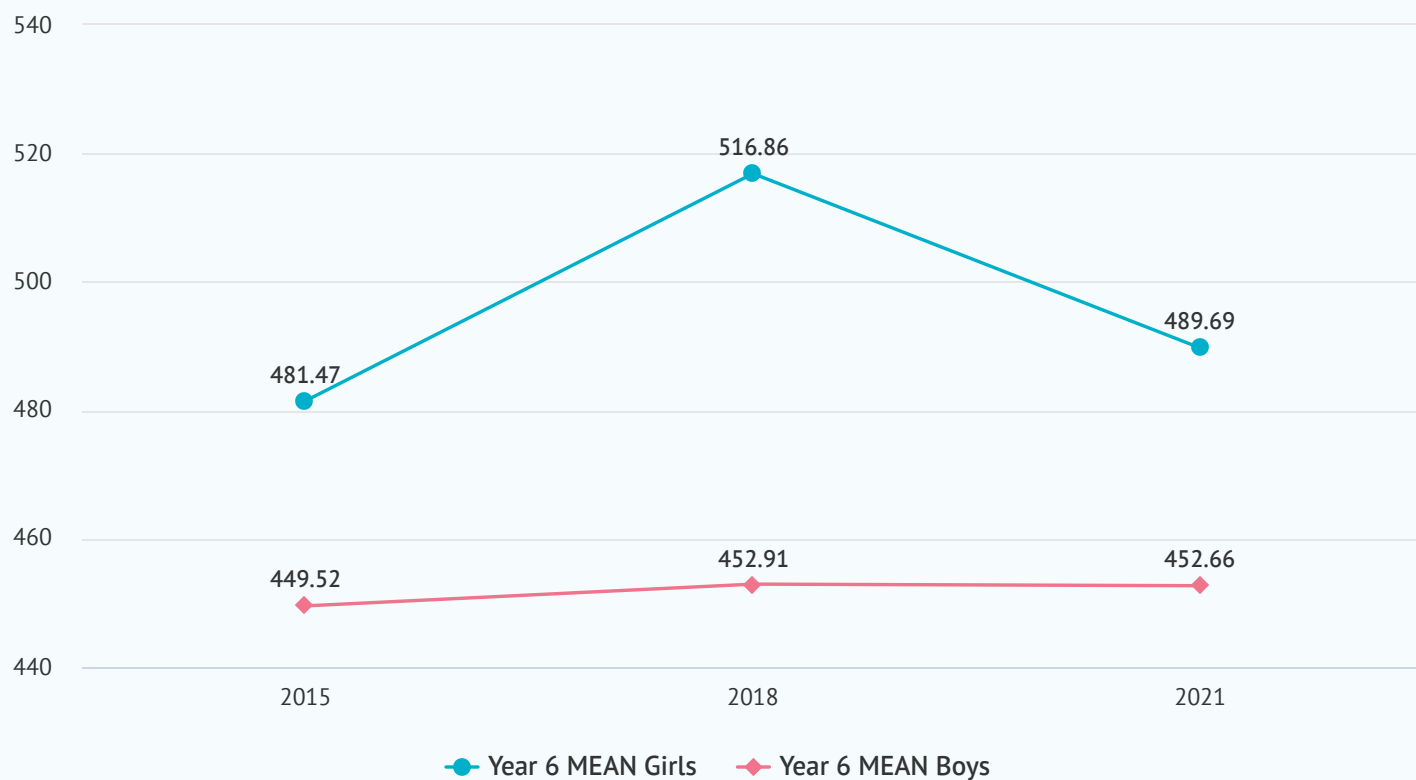


Figure CRF6.3 shows the average reading performance of year six students in Tuvalu by gender. On average, year six girls (489.69, SD = 74.84) scored higher than year six boys (452.66, SD = 86.73) in PILNA 2021. This was similar to the 2015 and

2018 PILNA cycles, when, on average, year six girls scored higher than year six boys in reading performance (Figure CRF6.4).

Figure CRF6.4

### Year 6 Reading performance by gender over time



Year	Year 6 MEAN Girls	Year 6 MEAN Boys
2015	481.47	449.52
2018	516.86	452.91
2021	489.69	452.66