

# Year 6 reading performance

The average reading performance for year six students in Tuvalu in 2021 was 470.65 (SD = 83.12).

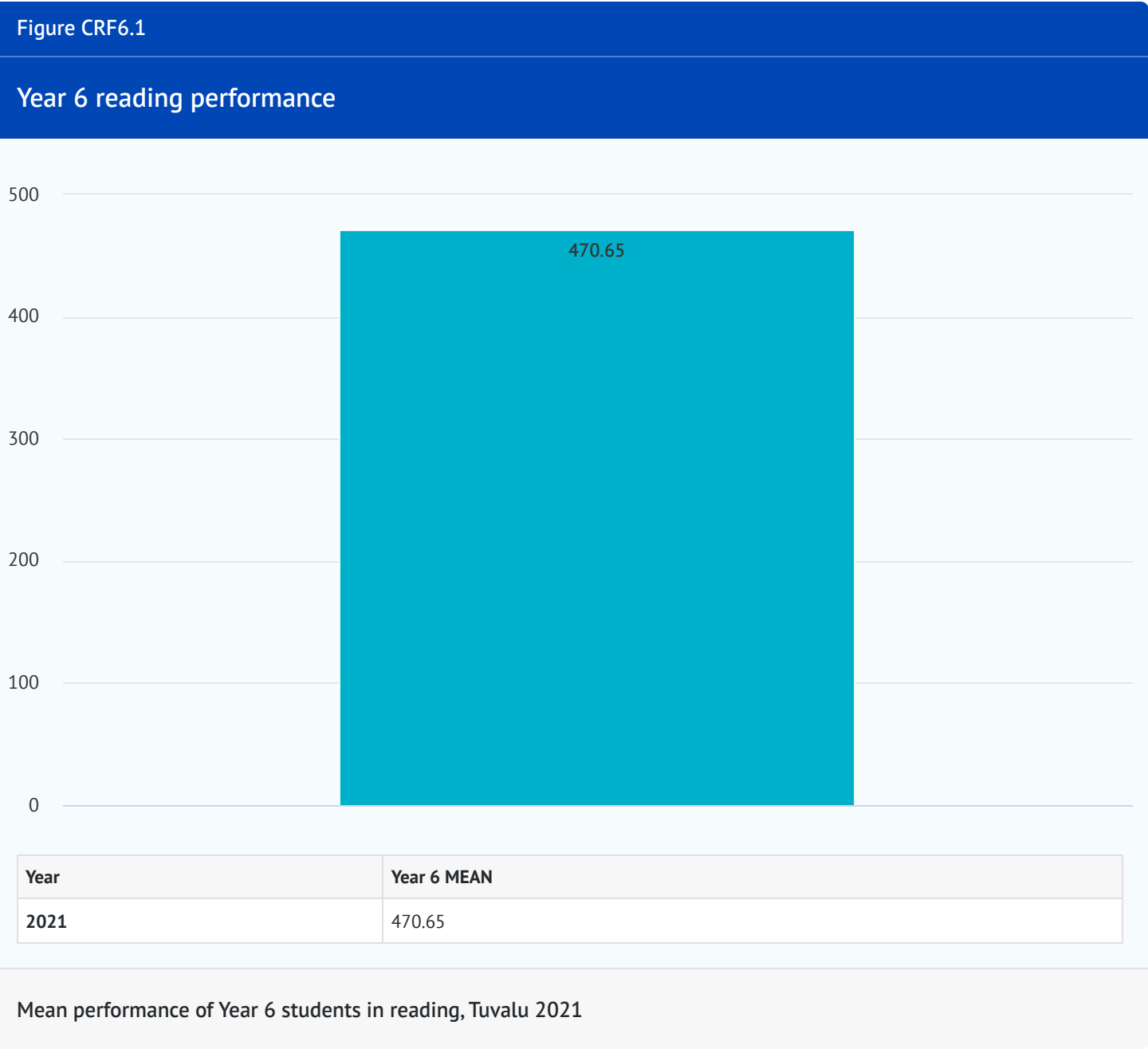
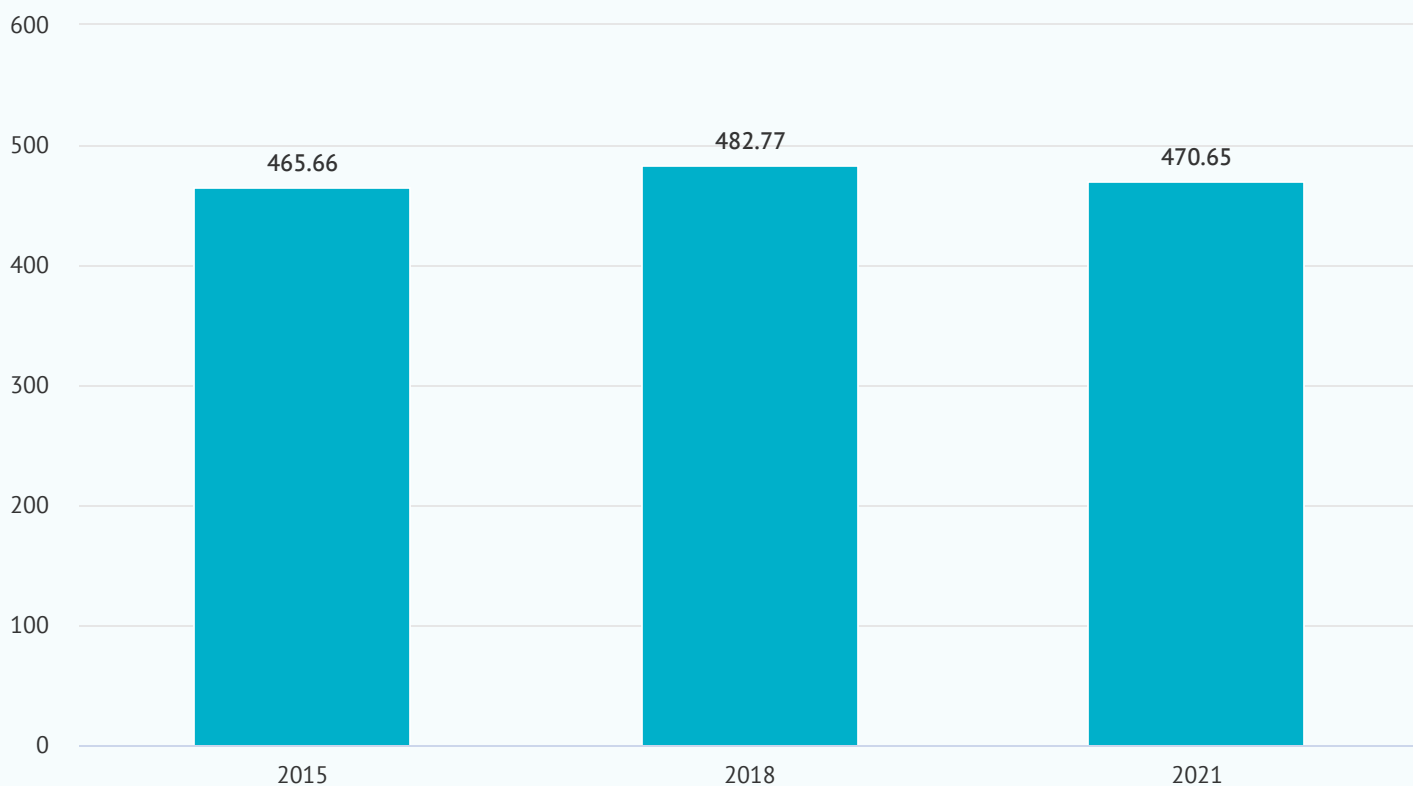


Figure CRF6.2

## Year 6 Reading performance over time



Year	Year 6
2015	465.66
2018	482.77
2021	470.65

### Mean performance of Year 6 students in reading by gender, Tuvalu, PILNA 2015, 2018 and 2021

Figure CRF6.2 shows the average reading scores for this group and for year six students in Tuvalu in previous PILNA cycles. The score in 2021 was slightly lower than in 2018 but slightly higher than in 2015. The standard deviation for the scores in 2021 (SD = 83.12) was higher than in 2018 (SD = 75.41) and 2015 (SD = 49.81). This shows that the spread of year six reading scores in PILNA 2021 was wider than in previous years.

*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.*