

# Year 6 writing performance by gender

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

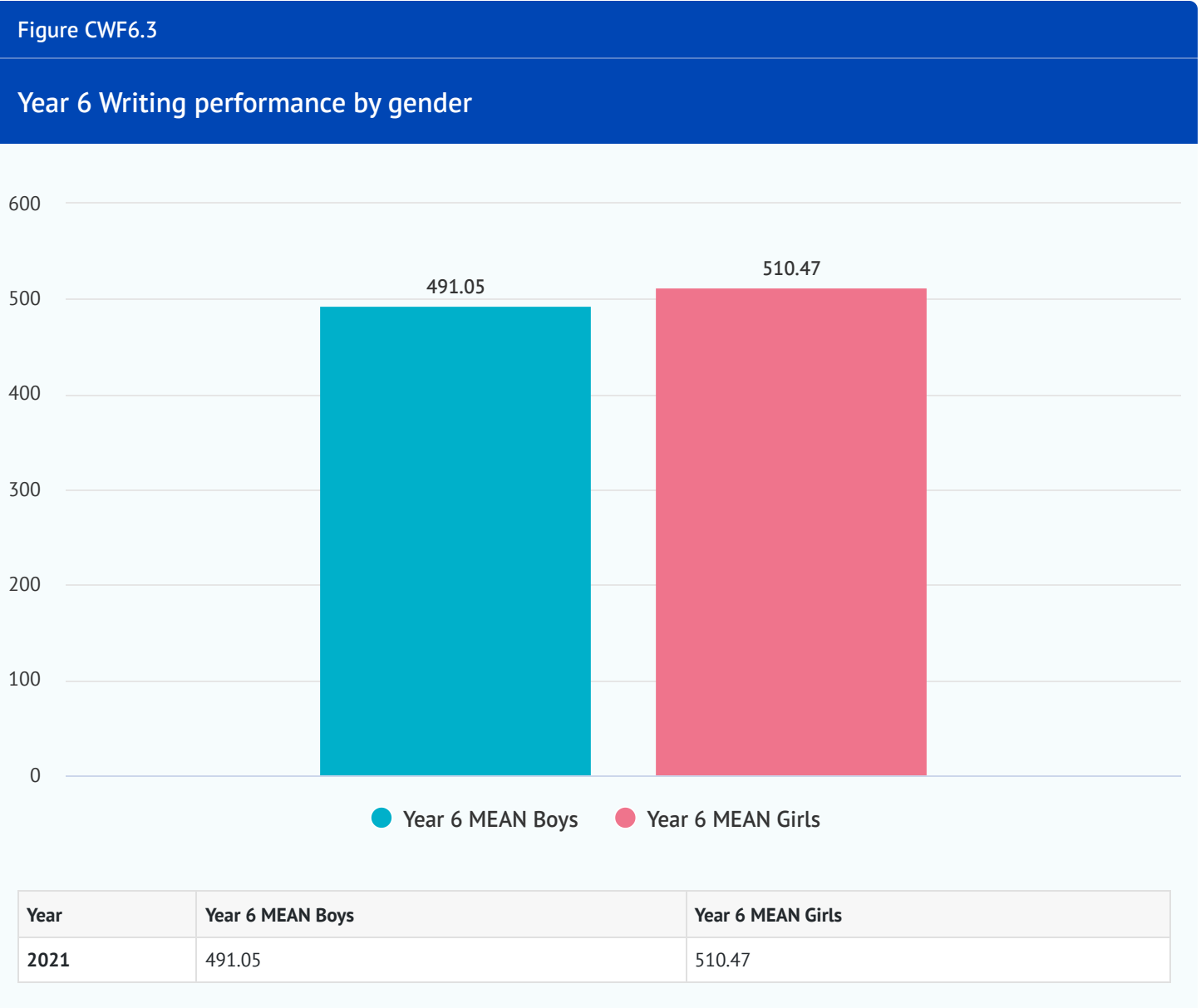
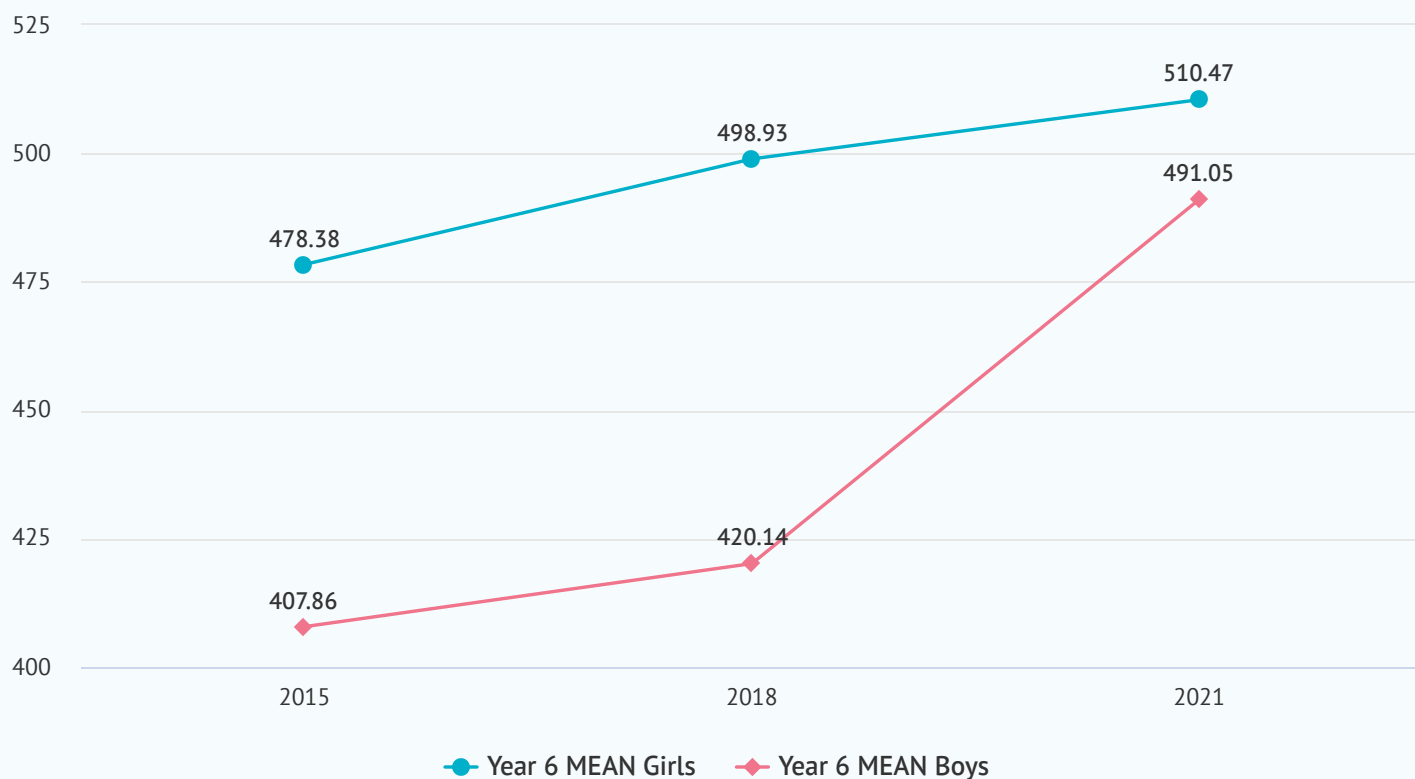


Figure CWF6.3 shows the average writing performance of year six students in Tuvalu by gender in PILNA 2021. On average, the year six girls (510.47) scored higher in writing than did the year six boys (491.05). Year six girls also scored higher, on average, than year six boys in writing in 2015 and 2018 (Figure CWF6.4).

Figure CWF6.4

## Year 6 Writing performance by gender over time



Year	Year 6 MEAN Girls	Year 6 MEAN Boys
2015	478.38	407.86
2018	498.93	420.14
2021	510.47	491.05

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