

Year 6 writing performance by locality

A roughly equal number of year six students who had their performance analysed in the PILNA 2021 writing assessment were enrolled in urban schools and non-urban schools: 52% in urban schools and 48% in non-urban schools.

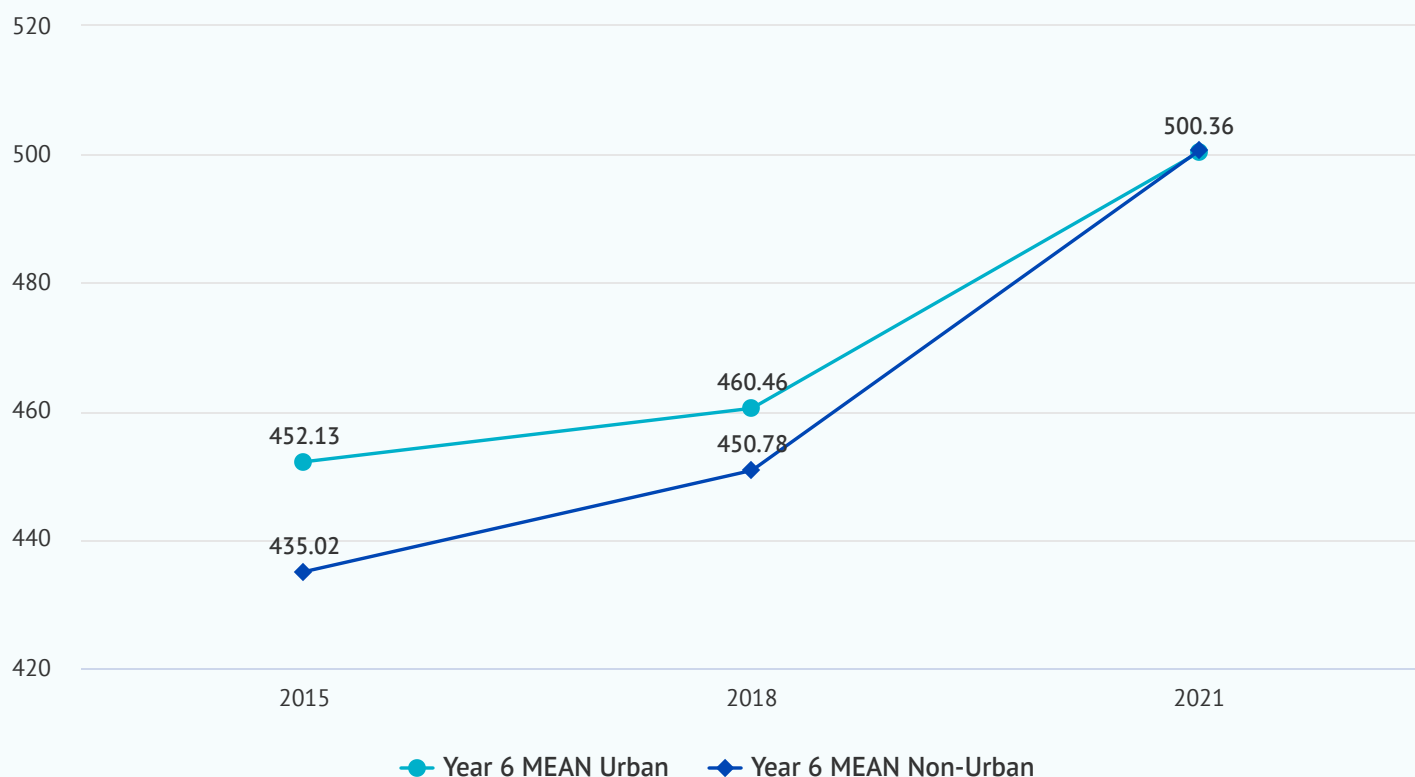


Figure CWF6.7 shows the average writing performance of year six students by school locality. In PILNA 2021, year six students in urban schools scored about the same as those in non-urban schools. This is different from the findings in PILNA

2018 and PILNA 2015. In both these cycles, students in urban schools performed slightly better than those in non-urban schools (Figure CWF6.8). Further statistical testing needs to be done to understand if these differences in scores are significant or the result of chance or outliers.

Figure CWF6.8

Year 6 Writing performance by school locality over time



Year	Year 6 MEAN Urban	Year 6 MEAN Non-Urban
2015	452.13	435.02
2018	460.46	450.78
2021	500.36	500.62

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