

### Section 3: Performance

Table 11: PSE District Mean by Subjects 2019

District	English A	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Overall
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>57.8</b>
Belize	58.0	51.7	56.5	65.7	57.9
Cayo	58.2	58.2	59.4	66.0	60.3
Corozal	55.8	56.6	57.3	64.3	58.4
Orange Walk	57.1	55.6	57.8	64.0	58.4
Stann Creek	54.9	50.3	53.6	61.7	55.0
Toledo	52.6	48.9	53.1	59.0	53.3

Table 12: Student performance in PSE by District 2019

District	no. of Sitters	(A) Excellent	(B) Competent	(C) Satisfactory	(D) Adequate	(E) Inadequate
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,010</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>2,229</b>
Belize	1,900	208	300	387	372	633
Cayo	1,722	192	316	300	374	450
Corozal	809	71	125	180	194	239
Orange Walk	985	101	176	214	199	285
Stann Creek	770	40	100	152	214	264
Toledo	824	32	84	148	212	348

Table 13: Percentage of Candidates with Grades I, II, & III in CSEC English and Mathematics 2019

District	no. of Sitters	English A		no. of Sitters	Mathematics	
		Satis. Number	Levels of Perf % of Sitters		Satis. Number	Levels of Perf % of Sitters
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>47.1</b>
Belize	1,169	931	79.6	1,139	494	43.4
Cayo	779	660	84.7	733	301	41.1
Corozal	447	398	89.0	449	263	58.6
Orange Walk	340	276	81.2	338	220	65.1
Stann Creek	365	289	79.2	363	153	42.1
Toledo	258	207	80.2	255	114	44.7

### Section 4: Education Trends

Table 14: Full-time Vocational/Technical Enrolment by District and Gender 2015-2016 to 2019-2020

District	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>684</b>		<b>723</b>		<b>729</b>		<b>753</b>		<b>856</b>	
	<b>546</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>182</b>
Belize	59	37	86	28	78	21	84	7	101	27
Cayo	157	56	116	55	101	43	115	52	130	62
Corozal	30	13	47	20	33	17	45	16	42	19
Orange Walk	218	12	224	16	265	27	261	34	305	28
Stann Creek	58	15	62	21	63	19	57	29	57	29
Toledo	24	5	32	16	41	21	33	20	39	17

Table 15: Enrolment by Education Level 2015-2016 to 2019-2020

Education Level	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106,847</b>	<b>106,220</b>	<b>105,368</b>	<b>105,621</b>	<b>104,748</b>
Preschool	7,618	7,461	7,349	7,485	7,312
Primary	68,084	67,298	66,465	65,993	64,982
Secondary	22,112	22,036	22,027	22,313	22,280
Jr. College	4,120	4,296	4,267	4,447	4,617
University	4,913	5,129	5,260	5,383	5,557

Table 16: Percentage of Trained Teachers by Education Level and Urban/Rural Location 2015-2016 to 2019-2020

Education Level	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>57.8</b>
Urban	32.0	30.7	36.4	41.2	51
Rural	48.0	48.8	57.9	64.1	64.6
<b>Primary</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>86.0</b>
Urban	73.9	75.7	80.7	83.3	88.9
Rural	72.0	74.5	78.0	81.5	83.8
<b>Secondary</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>69.5</b>
Urban	46.3	52.0	60.8	66.3	71.1
Rural	38.5	46.0	51.1	61.6	65.9

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The most common requests received by the Policy, Planning, Research and Evaluation Unit are for data on enrolment, number of teachers, number of schools, repetition rates and dropout rates. **Preliminary figures** pertaining to these and other aspects of Belize's educational system for the 2019-2020 school year are presented in this publication.

### Section 1: Number of Schools, Students & Teachers

**Table 1: Number of Schools, Teachers & Enrolment by Level and Urban/Rural Location 2019-2020**

Education Level	Schools			Teachers			Enrolment		
	U	R	Total	U	R	Total	U	R	Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>3,321</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>6,029</b>	<b>56,390</b>	<b>48,358</b>	<b>104,748</b>
Pre-School	90	139	229	206	206	412	3,886	3,426	7,312
Primary	86	224	310	1,474	1,944	3,418	28,144	36,838	64,982
Secondary	31	30	61	1,016	440	1,456	15,770	6,510	22,280
Jr. College	7	4	11	217	64	281	3,416	1,201	4,617
University	1	1	2	408	54	462	5,174	383	5,557

**Table 2: Number of Schools by District, Level, & Funding Category 2019-2020**

District	Level and Funding Category														
	Pre-School			Primary			Secondary			Jr.College			University		
	G	GA	P	G	GA	P	G	GA	P	G	GA	P	GA	P	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>229</b>			<b>310</b>			<b>61</b>			<b>11</b>			<b>2</b>		
Belize	8	28	16	6	44	9	7	10	1	0	3	0	0	0	
Cayo	9	24	16	15	42	20	2	7	8	0	2	0	1	1	
Corozal	6	30	1	6	34	2	1	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	
Orange Walk	8	13	5	12	22	8	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Stann Creek	4	22	8	5	21	8	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Toledo	4	25	2	14	38	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	

G=Fully Government Funded, GA=Government Aided, P=Private

**Table 3: Enrolment by District, Level, & Gender 2019-2020**

District	Level and Sex							
	Pre-School		Primary		Secondary		Tertiary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,312</b>		<b>64,982</b>		<b>22,280</b>		<b>10,174</b>	
Belize	1,321	1,314	8,179	7,679	3,288	3,703	682	1,060
Cayo	684	718	8,907	8,105	2,537	2,843	2,183	4,082
Corozal	436	378	4,000	3,706	1,192	1,241	518	642
Orange Walk	371	409	4,793	4,383	1,140	1,326	140	190
Stann Creek	480	441	3,909	3,668	1,399	1,455	249	428
Toledo	397	363	3,889	3,764	1,106	1,050	0	0

University enrolment is not separated by campus, but is included in the district where the main campus is located.

**Table 4: Number of Teachers by District, Level, & Gender 2019-2020**

District	Level and Sex							
	Pre-School		Primary		Secondary		Tertiary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>412</b>		<b>3,418</b>		<b>1,456</b>		<b>743</b>	
Belize	1	135	107	788	190	290	51	64
Cayo	2	77	220	650	139	200	235	275
Corozal	1	46	128	272	61	85	28	33
Orange Walk	1	42	147	332	74	82	11	4
Stann Creek	1	61	59	315	80	109	21	21
Toledo	0	45	170	230	77	69	0	0

### Section 2: Education Indicators

**Table 5: Percentage of Trained Primary School Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2019-2020**

District	Number of teachers			Number of trained teachers			Percentage Trained		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>83.8%</b>
Belize	678	217	895	575	198	773	84.8%	91.2%	86.4%
Cayo	381	489	870	350	380	730	91.9%	77.7%	83.9%
Corozal	95	305	400	95	271	366	100.0%	88.9%	91.5%
Orange Walk	159	320	479	155	254	409	97.5%	79.4%	85.4%
Stann Creek	103	271	374	81	233	314	78.6%	86.0%	84.0%
Toledo	58	342	400	55	294	349	94.8%	86.0%	87.3%

**Table 6: Percentage of Trained Secondary School Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2019-2020**

District	Number of teachers			Number of trained teachers			Percentage Trained		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>65.9%</b>
Belize	419	61	480	272	39	311	64.9%	63.9%	64.8%
Cayo	276	63	339	207	46	253	75.0%	73.0%	74.6%
Corozal	54	92	146	51	74	125	94.4%	80.4%	85.6%
Orange Walk	131	25	156	116	16	132	88.5%	64.0%	84.6%
Stann Creek	90	99	189	66	81	147	73.3%	81.8%	77.8%
Toledo	46	100	146	10	34	44	21.7%	34.0%	30.1%

**Table 7: Average Primary Schools Repetition & Dropout Rates by District & Gender 2018-2019**

District	Repetition Rate			Dropout Rate		
	M	F	ALL	M	F	ALL
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Belize	5.6%	3.0%	4.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%
Cayo	9.2%	5.6%	7.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
Corozal	5.9%	4.7%	5.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Orange Walk	5.0%	3.7%	4.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Stann Creek	9.2%	6.8%	8.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Toledo	7.8%	5.7%	6.8%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%

**Table 8: Average Secondary Schools Repetition & Dropout Rates by District & Gender 2018-2019**

District	Repetition Rate			Dropout Rate		
	M	F	ALL	M	F	ALL
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Belize	9.5%	4.6%	6.9%	4.6%	2.4%	3.4%
Cayo	10.3%	4.5%	7.3%	5.9%	4.9%	5.4%
Corozal	8.3%	3.8%	6.0%	8.1%	6.9%	7.4%
Orange Walk	9.7%	5.9%	7.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%
Stann Creek	4.8%	2.7%	3.7%	4.9%	4.1%	4.5%
Toledo	4.8%	1.7%	3.3%	6.0%	4.4%	5.2%

**Table 9: Student-Teacher Ratio by District & Urban/Rural Location 2019-2020**

District	Student-Teacher Ratio								
	Preschool			Primary			Secondary		
	U	R	All	U	R	All	U	R	All
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Belize	20	18	19	20	18	19	16	14	16
Cayo	18	18	18	23	20	21	18	13	17
Corozal	20	16	17	22	20	21	17	18	18
Orange Walk	22	16	18	21	20	20	18	15	17
Stann Creek	14	15	15	19	24	22	16	16	16
Toledo	18	17	17	20	20	20	15	16	16

**Table 10: Transition Rate from Standard VI to Secondary by District & Gender 2019-2020**

Sex	District						All
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange	Stann	Toledo	
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	<b>82.5%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>62.7%</b>	<b>100.9%</b>	<b>74.1%</b>	<b>85.3%</b>
Male	100.7%	80.1%	89.0%	58.1%	97.9%	77.0%	84.0%
Female	98.5%	84.8%	86.0%	68.1%	103.9%	70.9%	86.6%

Note: Some students transition from one district to another, thus the cause of over 100% transition rates.