

### 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 2020

District	English A			Mathematics		
	no. of Sitters	Satis. Levels of Perf Number	% of Sitters	no. of Sitters	Satis. Levels of Perf Number	% of Sitters
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>2,719</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>33.9</b>
Belize	1,099	943	85.8	1,101	355	32.2
Cayo	694	593	85.4	682	197	28.9
Corozal	418	372	89.0	420	204	48.6
Orange Walk	317	306	96.5	312	133	42.6
Stann Creek	318	276	86.8	316	100	31.6
Toledo	272	229	84.2	281	66	23.5

### Section 4: Education Trends

Table 14: Full-time Vocational/Technical Enrolment by District and Gender 2016-2017 to 2020-2021

District	2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>824</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>	<b>639</b>	<b>185</b>
Belize	86	28	78	21	84	7	101	27	127	23
Cayo	116	55	101	43	115	52	130	62	161	83
Corozal	47	20	33	17	45	16	42	19	48	23
Orange Walk	224	16	265	27	261	34	305	28	196	16
Stann Creek	62	21	63	19	57	29	57	29	57	24
Toledo	32	16	41	21	33	20	39	17	50	16

Table 15: Enrolment by Education Level 2016-2017 to 2020-2021

Education Level	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106,220</b>	<b>105,368</b>	<b>105,621</b>	<b>104,748</b>	<b>101,224</b>
Preschool	7,461	7,349	7,485	7,312	5,384
Primary	67,298	66,465	65,993	64,982	63,786
Secondary	22,036	22,027	22,313	22,280	22,760
Jr. College	4,296	4,267	4,447	4,617	4,369
University	5,129	5,260	5,383	5,557	4,925

Table 16: Percentage of Trained Teachers by Education Level and Urban/Rural Location 2016-2017 to 2020-2021

Education Level	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>67.6</b>
Urban	30.7	36.4	41.2	51	60.7
Rural	48.8	57.9	64.1	64.6	74.7
<b>Primary</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>87.8</b>
Urban	75.7	80.7	83.3	88.9	90.8
Rural	74.5	78.0	81.5	83.8	85.6
<b>Secondary</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>70.6</b>
Urban	52.0	60.8	66.3	71.1	73.6
Rural	46.0	51.1	61.6	65.9	63.6

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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 2020-2021 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 2020-2021

Education Level	Schools			Teachers			Enrolment		
	U	R	Total	U	R	Total	U	R	Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>3,196</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>54,362</b>	<b>46,862</b>	<b>101,224</b>
Pre-School	84	131	215	196	190	386	2,767	2,617	5,384
Primary	85	223	308	1,446	1,917	3,363	27,391	36,395	63,786
Secondary	31	31	62	1,024	434	1,458	16,068	6,692	22,760
Tertiary	9	4	13	530	65	595	8,136	1,158	9,294

Table 2: Number of Schools by District, Level, & Funding Category 2020-2021

District	Level and Funding Category											
	Pre-School			Primary			Secondary			Tertiary		
	G	GA	P	G	GA	P	G	GA	P	G	GA	P
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
Belize	8	27	14	6	43	9	7	10	1	0	3	0
Cayo	9	20	11	15	42	19	2	7	9	0	3	1
Corozal	6	31	1	6	34	2	1	4	1	1	2	0
Orange Walk	8	13	5	12	22	8	2	3	3	0	1	0
Stann Creek	4	22	5	5	21	8	3	2	1	1	1	0
Toledo	4	25	2	14	38	4	2	3	1	0	0	0

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

Table 3: Enrolment by District, Level, & Gender 2020-2021

District	Level and Sex							
	Pre-School		Primary		Secondary		Tertiary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>33,070</b>	<b>30,716</b>	<b>10,983</b>	<b>11,777</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>5,805</b>
Belize	879	920	7,878	7,422	3,425	3,778	722	975
Cayo	521	530	8,875	8,134	2,549	2,820	1,898	3,571
Corozal	334	295	3,875	3,632	1,243	1,297	531	657
Orange Walk	344	340	4,788	4,337	1,166	1,330	134	201
Stann Creek	267	285	3,800	3,458	1,458	1,514	204	401
Toledo	324	345	3,854	3,733	1,142	1,038	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 2020-2021

District	Level and Sex							
	Pre-School		Primary		Secondary		Tertiary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>313</b>
Belize	2	127	104	766	177	302	48	66
Cayo	1	68	218	642	138	209	172	193
Corozal	5	47	125	268	67	80	31	32
Orange Walk	1	43	144	321	71	88	11	4
Stann Creek	0	52	59	322	76	113	20	18
Toledo	0	40	158	236	68	69	0	0

### Section 2: Education Indicators

Table 5: Percentage of Trained Pre-School Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2020-2021

District	Number of teachers			Number of trained teachers			Percentage Trained		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>
Belize	104	25	129	52	14	66	50.0%	56.0%	51.2%
Cayo	33	36	69	18	23	41	54.5%	63.9%	59.4%
Corozal	13	39	52	13	33	46	100.0%	84.6%	88.5%
Orange Walk	18	26	44	18	23	41	100.0%	88.5%	93.2%
Stann Creek	19	33	52	13	24	37	68.4%	72.7%	71.2%
Toledo	9	31	40	5	25	30	55.6%	80.6%	75.0%

Table 6: Percentage of Trained Primary School Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2020-2021

District	Number of teachers			Number of trained teachers			Percentage Trained		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>87.8%</b>
Belize	653	217	870	568	203	771	87.0%	93.5%	88.6%
Cayo	381	479	860	349	377	726	91.6%	78.7%	84.4%
Corozal	93	300	393	93	264	357	100.0%	88.0%	90.8%
Orange Walk	159	306	465	157	246	403	98.7%	80.4%	86.7%
Stann Creek	104	277	381	91	244	335	87.5%	88.1%	87.9%
Toledo	56	338	394	55	307	362	98.2%	90.8%	91.9%

Table 7: Percentage of Trained Secondary School Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2020-2021

District	Number of teachers			Number of trained teachers			Percentage Trained		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>63.6%</b>
Belize	423	58	481	287	38	325	67.8%	65.5%	67.6%
Cayo	277	67	344	199	32	231	71.8%	47.8%	67.2%
Corozal	54	93	147	50	74	124	92.6%	79.6%	84.4%
Orange Walk	136	24	160	125	13	138	91.9%	54.2%	86.3%
Stann Creek	91	100	191	69	85	154	75.8%	85.0%	80.6%
Toledo	43	92	135	24	34	58	55.8%	37.0%	43.0%

Table 8: Average Primary Schools Repetition & Dropout Rates by District & Gender 2019-2020

District	Repetition Rate			Dropout Rate		
	M	F	ALL	M	F	ALL
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Belize	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Cayo	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Corozal	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Orange Walk	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Stann Creek	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Toledo	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%

Table 9: Average Secondary Schools Repetition & Dropout Rates by District & Gender 2019-2020

District	Repetition Rate			Dropout Rate		
	M	F	ALL	M	F	ALL
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Belize	3.4%	2.3%	2.8%	2.2%	1.4%	1.7%
Cayo	3.5%	2.0%	2.7%	5.0%	4.1%	4.5%
Corozal	4.4%	2.3%	3.3%	6.0%	3.1%	4.5%
Orange Walk	7.2%	4.8%	5.9%	4.7%	2.9%	3.7%
Stann Creek	4.1%	2.1%	3.0%	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%
Toledo	4.5%	1.2%	2.9%	3.8%	2.6%	3.2%

Table 10: Transition Rate from Standard VI to Secondary by District & Gender 2020-2021

Sex	District						All
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange	Stann	Toledo	
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>76.0%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>58.7%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>
Male	93.9%	74.5%	74.1%	56.1%	95.0%	70.0%	78.5%
Female	98.3%	77.5%	77.8%	61.3%	98.5%	65.6%	81.5%