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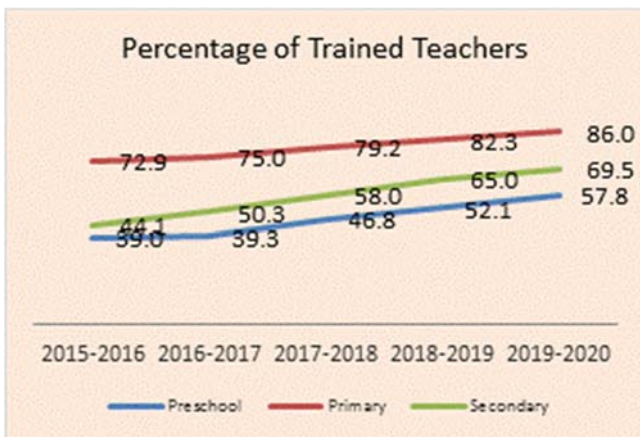
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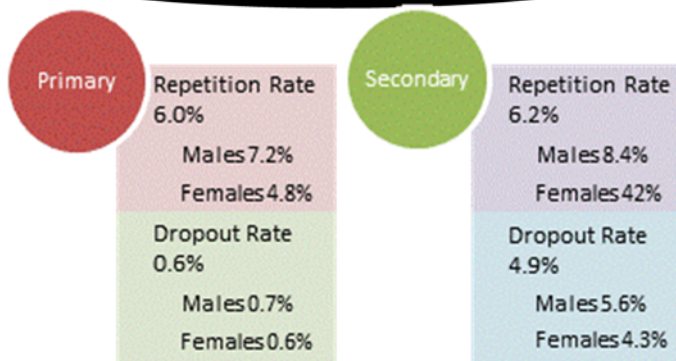
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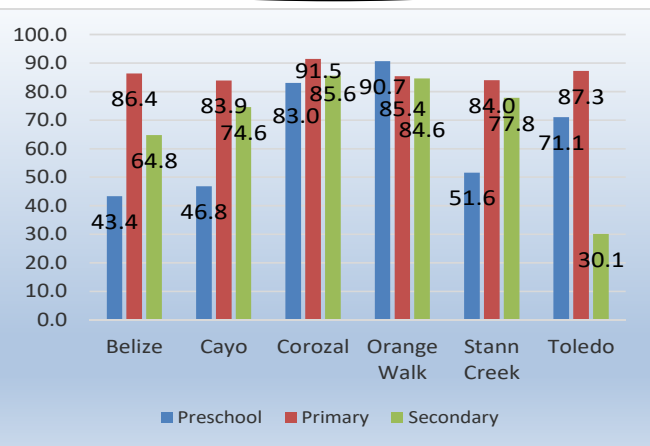
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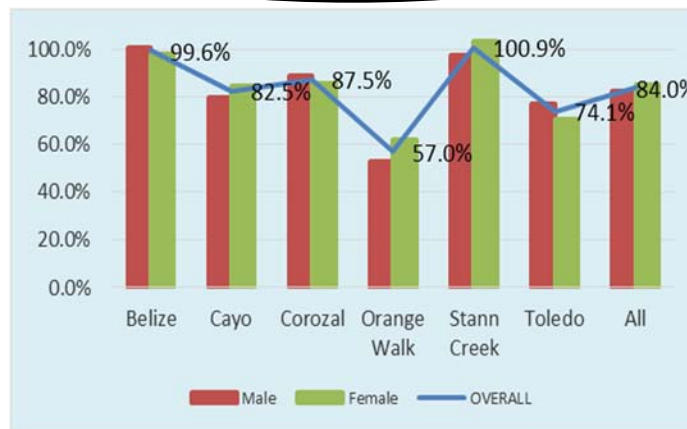
Repetition & Dropout Rates by Level & Sex



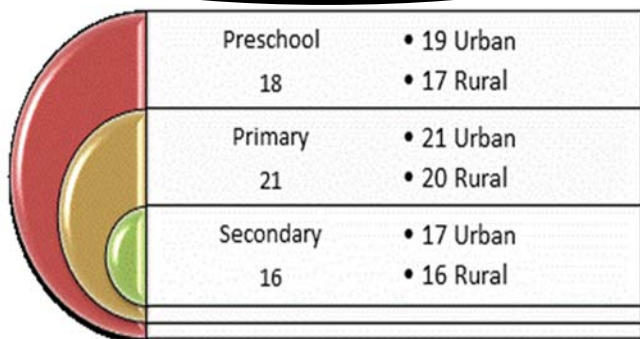
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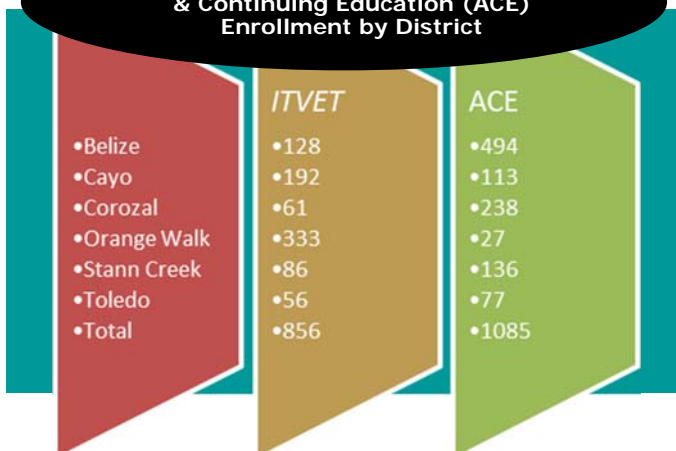
Transition Rate from Standard VI to Secondary by District & Sex



Student-Teacher Ratio by level and Urban/Rural location



Full-time Vocational/Technical & Adult & Continuing Education (ACE) Enrollment by District



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There are 228 preschools, 310 primary schools, 61 secondary schools, and 11 junior colleges in the country of Belize.

Teaching in our schools are 412 preschool teachers, 3,418 primary school teachers, 1,456 secondary school teachers, and 281 junior college teachers.

Enrolled in our school system are 7,312 preschool students, 64,834 Primary school students, 22,280 secondary school students, 4,617 students in junior colleges, and 5,516 at the universities.

57.8% of preschool teachers, 86.0% of primary school teachers, and 69.5% of secondary school teachers are trained.

The repetition rate is 6.0% for primary schools and 6.2% for secondary schools.

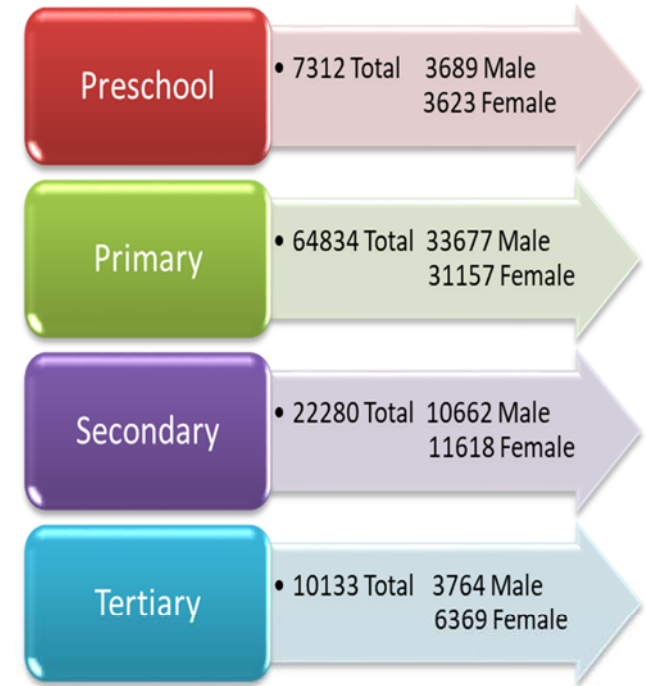
The dropout rate is 0.6% for primary schools and 4.9% for secondary schools.

84.0% of our standard six students transition from primary to secondary schools.

Number of Schools, Teachers & Students by Level and Urban/Rural

	Schools	Teachers	Students	
Preschool	•Urban	89	206	3886
	•Rural	139	206	3426
	•Total	228	412	7312
Primary	•Urban	86	1474	28144
	•Rural	224	1944	36690
	•Total	310	3418	64834
Secondary	•Urban	31	1016	15770
	•Rural	30	440	6510
	•Total	61	1456	22280
Tertiary	•Urban	8	625	8590
	•Rural	5	118	1543
	•Total	13	743	10133

Enrollment by Level & Sex



Number of Schools by Level & District

District	Preschool	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
•Belize	•52	•59	•18	•3
•Cayo	•48	•77	•17	•4
•Corozal	•37	•42	•6	•3
•Orange Walk	•26	•42	•8	•1
•Stann Creek	•34	•34	•6	•2
•Toledo	•31	•56	•6	•0

Number of Teachers by Level & District

Preschool	BZ	136	Primary	BZ	895	Secondary	BZ	480	Junior College	BZ	115
	CY	79		CY	870		CY	339		CY	48
	CZ	47		CZ	400		CZ	146		CZ	61
	OW	43		OW	479		OW	156		OW	15
	SC	62		SC	374		SC	189		SC	42
TL	45	TL	400	TL	146	TL	0				

Number of Primary School Classrooms by District & Urban/Rural Location

District	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	All
OVERALL	718	771	360	419	337	378	2983
Urban	526	333	85	129	92	50	1215
Rural	192	438	275	290	245	328	1768