

Section 3: Performance

Table 11: PSE District Mean by Subjects 2017

District	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Overall
TOTAL	57.9	51.9	61.5	68.2	59.8
Belize	58.9	50.5	61.0	68.6	59.7
Cayo	57.9	53.1	62.9	69.3	60.8
Corozal	58.8	56.4	64.6	70.7	62.6
Orange Walk	58.4	54.8	62.8	69.4	61.3
Stann Creek	57.2	48.0	58.9	64.9	57.3
Toledo	54.4	48.6	57.5	63.8	56.1

Table 12: Student performance in PSE by District 2017

District	no. of Sitters	(A) Excellent	(B) Competent	(C) Satisfactory	(D) Adequate	(E) Inadequate
TOTAL	7,092	754	1,282	1,609	1,579	1,868
Belize	1,943	254	369	378	397	555
Cayo	1,847	210	337	458	417	425
Corozal	772	107	173	191	138	163
Orange Walk	934	102	191	222	209	210
Stann Creek	803	44	121	189	194	255
Toledo	793	37	101	171	224	260

Table 13: Percentage of Candidates with Grades I, II, & III in CSEC English and Mathematics 2017

District	English A			Mathematics		
	no. of Sitters	Satis. Levels of Perf Number	% of Sitters	no. of Sitters	Satis. Levels of Perf Number	% of Sitters
TOTAL	3,454	2,450	70.9	3,338	1,732	51.9
Belize	1,169	877	75.0	1,118	498	44.5
Cayo	817	625	76.5	784	406	51.8
Corozal	414	302	72.9	404	270	66.8
Orange Walk	368	271	73.6	369	233	64.9
Stann Creek	401	238	59.4	397	212	53.4
Toledo	285	137	48.1	276	113	40.9

Section 4: Education Trends

Table 14: Full-time Vocational/Technical Enrolment by District and Gender 2013-14 to 2017-18

District	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
TOTAL	486	159	458	119	546	138	567	156	581	148
Belize	88	22	69	15	59	37	86	28	78	21
Cayo	104	53	123	51	157	56	116	55	101	43
Corozal	38	19	28	14	30	13	47	20	33	17
Orange Walk	148	17	160	13	218	12	224	16	265	27
Stann Creek	73	41	46	10	58	15	62	21	63	19
Toledo	35	7	32	16	24	5	32	16	41	21

Table 15: Enrolment by Education Level 2013-14 to 2017-18

Education Level	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
TOTAL	105,209	105,418	106,911	106,220	105,268
Preschool	7,501	7,505	7,618	7,461	7,349
Primary	68,069	67,707	68,084	67,298	66,465
Secondary	21,004	21,644	22,112	22,036	22,027
Jr. College	3,873	3,905	4,120	4,296	4,167
University	4,762	4,657	4,977	5,129	5,260

Table 16: Percentage of Trained Teachers by Education Level and Urban/Rural Location 2013-14 to 2017-18

Education Level	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Preschool	30.2	31.9	39.0	39.3	46.8
Urban	25.1	27.6	32.0	30.7	36.4
Rural	36.3	37.4	48.0	48.8	57.9
Primary	63.3	67.6	72.9	75.0	79.2
Urban	65.8	70.0	73.9	75.7	80.7
Rural	61.2	65.7	72.0	74.5	78.0
Secondary	38.8	39.6	44.1	49.9	58.0
Urban	38.9	40.3	46.3	51.5	60.8
Rural	38.4	37.6	38.5	45.7	51.1

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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 2017-18 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 2017-2018

Education Level	Schools			Teachers			Enrolment		
	U	R	Total	U	R	Total	U	R	Total
TOTAL	217	397	614	3,301	2,647	5,948	56,562	48,746	105,308
Pre-School	93	140	233	231	216	447	3,695	3,694	7,389
Primary	85	223	308	1,468	1,895	3,363	28,904	37,561	66,465
Secondary	30	29	59	1,029	427	1,456	15,821	6,206	22,027
Jr. College	7	4	11	192	63	255	3,213	954	4,167
University	2	1	3	381	46	427	4,929	331	5,260

Table 2: Number of Schools by District, Level, & Funding Category 2017-2018

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	
TOTAL	233			308			59			11			3		
Belize	8	28	18	6	44	9	7	10	1	0	3	0	0	1	
Cayo	9	24	15	15	42	21	2	7	7	0	2	0	1	1	
Corozal	6	31	2	6	34	2	1	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	
Orange Walk	8	13	7	12	22	8	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Stann Creek	4	22	7	5	21	6	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Toledo	4	25	2	14	38	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 3: Enrolment by District, Level, & Gender 2017-2018

District	Level and Sex							
	Pre-School		Primary		Secondary		Jr.College	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
TOTAL	7,349		66,465		22,027		4,167	
	3,626	3,723	34,439	32,026	10,426	11,601	1,698	2,469
Belize	1,210	1,284	8,415	7,975	3,238	3,697	679	1,004
Cayo	734	744	8,883	8,167	2,548	2,852	279	343
Corozal	430	445	4,231	3,813	1,151	1,266	486	486
Orange Walk	383	363	4,947	4,621	1,072	1,278	52	187
Stann Creek	464	473	3,902	3,597	1,332	1,502	202	449
Toledo	405	414	4,051	3,853	1,085	1,006	0	0

Table 4: Number of Teachers by District, Level, & Gender 2017-2018

District	Level and Sex							
	Pre-School		Primary		Secondary		Jr.College	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
TOTAL	447		3,363		1,456		292	
	7	440	844	2,519	619	837	117	175
Belize	3	153	117	771	193	300	44	49
Cayo	2	85	217	645	135	195	16	22
Corozal	0	53	127	249	61	84	27	32
Orange Walk	1	46	145	321	67	81	11	4
Stann Creek	0	59	64	308	88	109	19	68
Toledo	1	44	174	225	75	68	0	0

Section 2: Education Indicators

Table 5: Percentage of Trained Primary School Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2017-2018

District	Number of teachers			Number of trained teachers			Percentage Trained		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
TOTAL	1,468	1,895	3,363	1,185	1,479	2,664	80.7%	78.0%	79.2%
Belize	674	214	888	499	175	674	74.0%	81.8%	75.9%
Cayo	381	481	862	320	336	656	84.0%	69.9%	76.1%
Corozal	90	286	376	85	259	344	94.4%	90.6%	91.5%
Orange Walk	160	306	466	148	233	381	92.5%	76.1%	81.8%
Stann Creek	104	268	372	84	221	305	80.8%	82.5%	82.0%
Toledo	59	340	399	49	255	304	83.1%	75.0%	76.2%

Table 6: Percentage of Trained Secondary School Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2017-2018

District	Number of teachers			Number of trained teachers			Percentage Trained		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
TOTAL	1,029	427	1,456	626	218	844	60.8%	51.1%	58.0%
Belize	431	62	493	231	30	261	53.6%	48.4%	52.9%
Cayo	269	61	330	173	26	199	64.3%	42.6%	60.3%
Corozal	55	90	145	45	52	97	81.8%	57.8%	66.9%
Orange Walk	126	22	148	95	16	111	75.4%	72.7%	75.0%
Stann Creek	95	102	197	59	72	131	62.1%	70.6%	66.5%
Toledo	53	90	143	23	22	45	43.4%	24.4%	31.5%

Table 7: Average Primary Schools Repetition & Dropout Rates by District & Gender 2016-2017

District	Repetition Rate			Dropout Rate		
	M	F	ALL	M	F	ALL
OVERALL	7.2%	4.5%	5.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Belize	5.4%	2.9%	4.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%
Cayo	8.0%	4.7%	6.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
Corozal	6.5%	4.5%	5.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
Orange Walk	6.2%	3.5%	4.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
Stann Creek	9.6%	6.4%	8.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%
Toledo	9.3%	6.9%	8.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%

Table 8: Average Secondary Schools Repetition & Dropout Rates by District & Gender 2016-17

District	Repetition Rate			Dropout Rate		
	M	F	ALL	M	F	ALL
OVERALL	7.4%	4.7%	6.0%	6.6%	4.8%	5.7%
Belize	7.7%	5.3%	6.5%	6.5%	4.2%	5.2%
Cayo	5.8%	4.2%	5.0%	6.3%	4.1%	5.1%
Corozal	7.9%	3.3%	5.5%	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%
Orange Walk	9.8%	7.7%	8.7%	8.3%	6.1%	7.1%
Stann Creek	8.3%	4.1%	6.1%	7.2%	6.0%	6.6%
Toledo	6.0%	2.5%	4.3%	7.2%	5.9%	6.6%

Table 9: Student-Teacher Ratio by District & Urban/Rural Location 2017-2018

District	Student-Teacher Ratio								
	Preschool			Primary			Secondary		
	U	R	All	U	R	All	U	R	All
OVERALL	16	17	16	21	21	21	16	16	16
Belize	16	15	16	20	18	20	15	13	15
Cayo	17	17	17	22	21	22	19	13	18
Corozal	10	19	17	23	23	23	17	19	18
Orange Walk	20	14	16	22	24	23	17	18	18
Stann Creek	14	17	16	19	22	21	14	16	15
Toledo	15	19	18	20	21	20	14	17	16

Table 10: Transition Rate from Standard VI to Secondary by District & Gender 2017-18

Sex	District						
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	All
OVERALL	98.5%	79.3%	81.9%	62.1%	98.4%	76.2%	83.9%
Male	95.9%	80.6%	78.5%	53.8%	98.0%	80.2%	81.9%
Female	101.1%	78.0%	85.5%	71.7%	98.8%	72.4%	85.8%

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