

### Section 3: Performance

Table 11: PSE District Mean by Subjects 2018

District	English A	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Overall
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>58.0</b>
Belize	57.0	51.6	61.9	64.0	58.5
Cayo	55.6	54.1	63.1	62.7	58.8
Corozal	55.4	56.5	62.9	62.3	59.2
Orange Walk	57.0	55.2	62.9	61.7	59.1
Stann Creek	54.7	51.7	60.8	61.3	57.1
Toledo	51.2	46.9	58.7	57.0	53.4

Table 12: Student performance in PSE by District 2018

District	no. of Sitters	(A) Excellent	(B) Competent	(C) Satisfac	(D) Adequate	(E) Inadequate
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>2,181</b>
Belize	1,933	170	330	439	413	581
Cayo	1,783	145	285	436	424	493
Corozal	830	81	142	194	190	223
Orange Walk	941	75	177	200	219	270
Stann Creek	774	34	110	185	201	244
Toledo	850	39	71	151	219	370

Table 13: Percentage of Candidates with Grades I, II, & III in CSEC English and Mathematics 2018

District	English A			Mathematics		
	no. of Sitters	Satis. Number	Levels of Perf % of Sitters	no. of Sitters	Satis. Number	Levels of Perf % of Sitters
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>3,474</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>60.3</b>
Belize	1,289	1,069	82.9	1,235	731	59.2
Cayo	806	674	83.6	768	417	54.3
Corozal	432	366	84.7	425	326	76.7
Orange Walk	371	332	89.5	359	279	77.7
Stann Creek	416	296	71.2	416	211	50.7
Toledo	280	150	53.6	271	130	48.0

### Section 4: Education Trends

Table 14: Full-time Vocational/Technical Enrolment by District and Gender 2014-15 to 2018-19

District	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>577</b>		<b>684</b>		<b>723</b>		<b>729</b>		<b>753</b>	
	<b>458</b>	<b>119</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>
Belize	69	15	59	37	86	28	78	21	84	7
Cayo	123	51	157	56	116	55	101	43	115	52
Corozal	28	14	30	13	47	20	33	17	45	16
Orange Walk	160	13	218	12	224	16	265	27	261	34
Stann Creek	46	10	58	15	62	21	63	19	57	29
Toledo	32	16	24	5	32	16	41	21	33	20

Table 15: Enrolment by Education Level 2014-15 to 2018-19

Education Level	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105,418</b>	<b>106,847</b>	<b>106,220</b>	<b>105,368</b>	<b>105,621</b>
Preschool	7,505	7,618	7,461	7,349	7,485
Primary	67,707	68,084	67,298	66,465	65,993
Secondary	21,644	22,112	22,036	22,027	22,313
Jr. College	3,905	4,120	4,296	4,267	4,447
University	4,657	4,913	5,129	5,260	5,383

Table 16: Percentage of Trained Teachers by Education Level and Urban/Rural Location 2014-15 to 2018-19

Education Level	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
<b>Preschool</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>52.1</b>
Urban	27.6	32.0	30.7	36.4	41.2
Rural	37.4	48.0	48.8	57.9	64.1
<b>Primary</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>82.3</b>
Urban	70.0	73.9	75.7	80.7	83.3
Rural	65.7	72.0	74.5	78.0	81.5
<b>Secondary</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>
Urban	40.3	46.3	52.0	60.8	66.3
Rural	37.6	38.5	46.0	51.1	61.6

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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 2018-19 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 2018-2019

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>3,361</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>56,685</b>	<b>48,936</b>	<b>105,621</b>
Pre-School	89	138	227	226	206	432	3,943	3,542	7,485
Primary	87	224	311	1,499	1,940	3,439	28,638	37,355	65,993
Secondary	31	31	62	1,019	425	1,444	15,761	6,552	22,313
Jr. College	7	4	11	220	63	283	3,308	1,139	4,447
University	1	1	2	397	54	451	5,035	348	5,383

Table 2: Number of Schools by District, Level, & Funding Category 2018-2019

District	Level and Funding Category															
	Pre-School			Primary			Secondary			Jr. College			University			
	G	GA	P	G	GA	P	G	GA	P	G	GA	P	G	GA	P	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>227</b>			<b>311</b>			<b>62</b>			<b>11</b>			<b>2</b>			
	39	142	46	58	202	51	17	29	16	2	9	0	1	1		
Belize	8	28	16	6	45	9	7	10	1	0	3	0	0	0		
Cayo	9	24	14	15	42	20	2	7	9	0	2	0	1	1		
Corozal	6	30	1	6	34	2	1	4	1	1	2	0	0	0		
Orange Walk	8	13	6	12	22	8	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0		
Stann Creek	4	22	7	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 2018-2019

District	Level and Sex							
	Pre-School		Primary		Secondary		Tertiary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,485</b>		<b>65,993</b>		<b>22,313</b>		<b>9,830</b>	
	3,726	3,759	34,079	31,914	10,631	11,682	3,668	6,162
Belize	1,258	1,320	8,307	7,886	3,284	3,708	1,195	2,184
Cayo	772	746	8,793	8,228	2,557	2,818	1,443	2,472
Corozal	421	387	4,091	3,822	1,152	1,265	491	572
Orange Walk	420	391	4,959	4,492	1,079	1,344	160	232
Stann Creek	484	504	3,936	3,665	1,404	1,495	231	424
Toledo	371	411	3,993	3,821	1,155	1,052	148	278

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 2018-2019

District	Level and Sex							
	Pre-School		Primary		Secondary		Tertiary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>432</b>		<b>3,439</b>		<b>1,444</b>		<b>734</b>	
	4	428	805	2,634	600	844	362	372
Belize	1	153	114	793	184	295	52	60
Cayo	2	82	206	667	130	194	250	251
Corozal	0	50	114	282	58	84	27	33
Orange Walk	0	42	144	336	74	83	11	4
Stann Creek	0	59	63	319	77	113	22	24
Toledo	1	42	164	237	77	75	0	0

**Section 2: Education Indicators**

Table 5: Percentage of Trained Primary School Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2018-2019

District	Number of teachers			Number of trained teachers			Percentage Trained		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>81.5%</b>
Belize	692	215	907	535	186	721	77.3%	86.5%	79.5%
Cayo	396	477	873	337	366	703	85.1%	76.7%	80.5%
Corozal	93	303	396	92	265	357	98.9%	87.5%	90.2%
Orange Walk	157	323	480	148	250	398	94.3%	77.4%	82.9%
Stann Creek	104	278	382	85	228	313	81.7%	82.0%	81.9%
Toledo	57	344	401	51	286	337	89.5%	83.1%	84.0%

Table 6: Percentage of Trained Secondary School Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2018-2019

District	Number of teachers			Number of trained teachers			Percentage Trained		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>
Belize	420	59	479	274	34	308	65.2%	57.6%	64.3%
Cayo	267	57	324	177	43	220	66.3%	75.4%	67.9%
Corozal	53	89	142	50	72	122	94.3%	80.9%	85.9%
Orange Walk	136	21	157	121	15	136	89.0%	71.4%	86.6%
Stann Creek	89	101	190	38	78	116	42.7%	77.2%	61.1%
Toledo	54	98	152	16	20	36	29.6%	20.4%	23.7%

Table 7: Average Primary Schools Repetition & Dropout Rates by District & Gender 2017-2018

District	Repetition Rate			Dropout Rate		
	M	F	ALL	M	F	ALL
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Belize	5.6%	3.9%	4.8%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%
Cayo	8.4%	5.4%	7.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
Corozal	6.3%	4.6%	5.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Orange Walk	5.2%	3.6%	4.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
Stann Creek	10.5%	6.8%	8.7%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%
Toledo	10.4%	6.9%	8.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%

Table 8: Average Secondary Schools Repetition & Dropout Rates by District & Gender 2017-18

District	Repetition Rate			Dropout Rate		
	M	F	ALL	M	F	ALL
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Belize	7.8%	4.3%	6.0%	4.2%	3.3%	3.7%
Cayo	7.8%	3.9%	5.7%	3.6%	2.7%	3.1%
Corozal	7.4%	5.6%	6.5%	8.4%	6.9%	7.6%
Orange Walk	10.4%	7.7%	8.9%	5.5%	6.0%	5.8%
Stann Creek	5.9%	3.3%	4.5%	5.2%	4.7%	4.9%
Toledo	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%	4.5%	3.8%	4.2%

Table 9: Student-Teacher Ratio by District & Urban/Rural Location 2018-2019

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

Table 10: Transition Rate from Standard VI to Secondary by District & Gender 2018-19

Sex	District						All
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange	Stann	Toledo	
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	<b>82.4%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>65.7%</b>	<b>103.4%</b>	<b>81.7%</b>	<b>84.6%</b>
Male	96.5%	81.6%	68.1%	56.7%	101.8%	85.9%	82.5%
Female	99.1%	83.2%	72.0%	75.6%	104.8%	77.1%	86.7%

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