

Table 13: Dropout Rates by Level 2017-2018 to 2021-2022

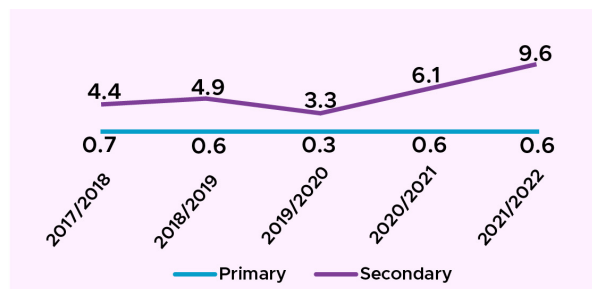


Table 14: Full-time Vocational/Technical Enrolment by District and Gender 2018-2019 to 2022-2023

| DISTRICT | 2018-2019 | | 2019-2020 | | 2020-2021 | | 2021-2022 | | 2022-2023 | |
|-------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| OVERALL | 753 | | 856 | | 824 | | 732 | | 839 | |
| BELIZE | 595 | 158 | 674 | 182 | 639 | 185 | 602 | 130 | 672 | 167 |
| CAYO | 84 | 7 | 101 | 27 | 127 | 23 | 66 | 17 | 97 | 22 |
| COROZAL | 115 | 52 | 130 | 62 | 161 | 83 | 148 | 48 | 196 | 78 |
| ORANGE WALK | 45 | 16 | 42 | 19 | 48 | 23 | 43 | 17 | 42 | 13 |
| STANN CREEK | 261 | 34 | 305 | 28 | 196 | 16 | 270 | 21 | 240 | 14 |
| TOLEDO | 57 | 29 | 57 | 29 | 57 | 24 | 52 | 19 | 50 | 18 |
| TOLEDO | 33 | 20 | 39 | 17 | 50 | 16 | 23 | 8 | 47 | 22 |

Table 15: Enrolment by Education Level 2018-2019 to 2022-2023

| EDUCATION LEVEL | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| TOTAL | 105,621 | 104,748 | 101,224 | 98,219 | 97,438 |
| PRESCHOOL | 7,485 | 7,312 | 5,384 | 5,426 | 7,007 |
| PRIMARY | 65,993 | 64,982 | 63,786 | 61,582 | 59,505 |
| SECONDARY | 22,313 | 22,280 | 22,760 | 21,838 | 22,014 |
| JR. COLLEGE | 4,447 | 4,617 | 4,369 | 4,341 | 4,268 |
| UNIVERSITY | 5,383 | 5,557 | 4,925 | 5,032 | 4,644 |

Table 16: Percentage of Trained Teachers by Education Level and Urban/Rural Location 2018-2019 to 2022-2023

| EDUCATION LEVEL | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PRESCHOOL | 52.1 | 57.8 | 67.6 | 71.3 | 73.7 |
| URBAN | 41.2 | 51.0 | 60.7 | 59.7 | 66.5 |
| RURAL | 64.1 | 64.6 | 74.7 | 82.4 | 80.4 |
| PRIMARY | 82.2 | 86.0 | 87.7 | 88.2 | 88.5 |
| URBAN | 83.1 | 88.9 | 90.8 | 92.1 | 91.3 |
| RURAL | 81.5 | 83.8 | 85.6 | 85.3 | 86.3 |
| SECONDARY | 62.0 | 66.5 | 68.9 | 69.1 | 68.4 |
| URBAN | 63.7 | 69.2 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 71.9 |
| RURAL | 57.9 | 60.2 | 60.1 | 61.0 | 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 2022-2023 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 2022-2023

| EDUCATION LEVEL | SCHOOLS | | | TEACHERS | | | ENROLMENT | | |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | U | R | TOTAL | U | R | TOTAL | U | R | TOTAL |
| TOTAL | 220 | 393 | 613 | 3,068 | 2,729 | 5,797 | 51,853 | 45,585 | 97,438 |
| PRE-SCHOOL | 90 | 133 | 223 | 191 | 204 | 395 | 3,736 | 3,271 | 7,007 |
| PRIMARY | 90 | 224 | 314 | 1,448 | 1,905 | 3,353 | 25,985 | 33,520 | 59,505 |
| SECONDARY | 31 | 32 | 63 | 931 | 476 | 1,407 | 14,950 | 7,064 | 22,014 |
| TERTIARY | 9 | 4 | 13 | 498 | 144 | 642 | 7,182 | 1,730 | 8,912 |

Table 2: Number of Schools by District, Level, & Funding Category 2022-2023

| DISTRICT | LEVEL AND FUNDING CATEGORY | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----|----|---------|-----|----|-----------|----|----|----------|----|---|
| | PRE-SCHOOL | | | PRIMARY | | | SECONDARY | | | TERTIARY | | |
| | G | GA | P | G | GA | P | G | GA | P | G | GA | P |
| TOTAL | 52 | 117 | 54 | 59 | 199 | 56 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| BELIZE | 12 | 12 | 22 | 7 | 39 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| CAYO | 14 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 42 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| COROZAL | 9 | 27 | 1 | 6 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| ORANGE WALK | 8 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 23 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| STANN CREEK | 4 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 22 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| TOLEDO | 5 | 24 | 3 | 14 | 38 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 3: Enrolment by District, Level, & Gender 2022-2023

| DISTRICT | LEVEL AND SEX | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|-------|
| | PRE-SCHOOL | | PRIMARY | | SECONDARY | | TERTIARY | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| TOTAL | 3,472 | 3,535 | 30,600 | 28,905 | 10,739 | 11,275 | 3,218 | 5,694 |
| BELIZE | 1,118 | 1,163 | 7,484 | 7,140 | 3,393 | 3,482 | 659 | 970 |
| CAYO | 764 | 739 | 8,227 | 7,730 | 2,577 | 2,803 | 1,714 | 3,449 |
| COROZAL | 339 | 390 | 3,321 | 3,110 | 1,145 | 1,250 | 456 | 617 |
| ORANGE WALK | 400 | 386 | 4,381 | 4,034 | 1,220 | 1,296 | 184 | 272 |
| STANN CREEK | 481 | 480 | 3,658 | 3,396 | 1,279 | 1,418 | 205 | 386 |
| TOLEDO | 370 | 377 | 3,529 | 3,495 | 1,125 | 1,026 | 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, & Sex 2022-2023

| DISTRICT | LEVEL AND SEX | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-----|---------|-------|-----------|-----|----------|-----|--|
| | PRE-SCHOOL | | PRIMARY | | SECONDARY | | TERTIARY | | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| TOTAL | 395 | | 3,353 | | 1,407 | | 642 | | |
| | 7 | 388 | 792 | 2,561 | 572 | 835 | 293 | 349 | |
| BELIZE | 3 | 122 | 112 | 744 | 172 | 278 | 49 | 67 | |
| CAYO | 1 | 79 | 209 | 673 | 125 | 205 | 178 | 222 | |
| COROZAL | 0 | 45 | 123 | 265 | 64 | 82 | 35 | 36 | |
| ORANGE WALK | 1 | 44 | 136 | 327 | 71 | 83 | 11 | 7 | |
| STANN CREEK | 0 | 54 | 61 | 320 | 67 | 111 | 20 | 17 | |
| TOLEDO | 2 | 44 | 151 | 232 | 73 | 76 | 0 | 0 | |

Section 2: Education Indicators

Table 5: Percentage of Trained Pre-Primary Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2022-2023

| DISTRICT | NUMBER OF TEACHERS | | | NUMBER OF TRAINED TEACHERS | | | PERCENTAGE TRAINED | | |
|-------------|--------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | URBAN | RURAL | TOTAL | URBAN | RURAL | TOTAL | URBAN | RURAL | TOTAL |
| TOTAL | 191 | 204 | 395 | 127 | 164 | 291 | 66.5% | 80.4% | 73.7% |
| BELIZE | 99 | 26 | 125 | 53 | 21 | 74 | 53.5% | 80.8% | 59.2% |
| CAYO | 36 | 44 | 80 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 69.4% | 56.8% | 62.5% |
| COROZAL | 11 | 34 | 45 | 10 | 33 | 43 | 90.9% | 97.1% | 95.6% |
| ORANGE WALK | 18 | 27 | 45 | 17 | 25 | 42 | 94.4% | 92.6% | 93.3% |
| STANN CREEK | 17 | 37 | 54 | 14 | 30 | 44 | 82.4% | 81.1% | 81.5% |
| TOLEDO | 10 | 36 | 46 | 8 | 30 | 38 | 80.0% | 83.3% | 82.6% |

Table 6: Percentage of Trained Primary School Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2022-2023

| DISTRICT | NUMBER OF TEACHERS | | | NUMBER OF TRAINED TEACHERS | | | PERCENTAGE TRAINED | | |
|-------------|--------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | URBAN | RURAL | TOTAL | URBAN | RURAL | TOTAL | URBAN | RURAL | TOTAL |
| TOTAL | 1,448 | 1,905 | 3,353 | 1,322 | 1,644 | 2,966 | 91.3% | 86.3% | 89.5% |
| BELIZE | 647 | 209 | 856 | 569 | 205 | 774 | 87.9% | 98.1% | 90.4% |
| CAYO | 395 | 487 | 882 | 357 | 375 | 732 | 90.4% | 77.0% | 83.0% |
| COROZAL | 95 | 293 | 388 | 92 | 263 | 355 | 96.8% | 89.8% | 91.5% |
| ORANGE WALK | 155 | 308 | 463 | 154 | 244 | 398 | 99.4% | 79.2% | 86.0% |
| STANN CREEK | 103 | 278 | 381 | 97 | 251 | 348 | 94.2% | 90.3% | 91.3% |
| TOLEDO | 53 | 330 | 383 | 53 | 306 | 359 | 100.0% | 92.7% | 93.7% |

Table 7: Percentage of Trained Secondary School Teachers by District & Urban/Rural Location 2022-2023

| DISTRICT | NUMBER OF TEACHERS | | | NUMBER OF TRAINED TEACHERS | | | PERCENTAGE TRAINED | | |
|-------------|--------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | URBAN | RURAL | TOTAL | URBAN | RURAL | TOTAL | URBAN | RURAL | TOTAL |
| TOTAL | 931 | 476 | 1,407 | 669 | 293 | 962 | 72% | 62% | 68% |
| BELIZE | 395 | 55 | 450 | 277 | 40 | 317 | 70% | 73% | 70% |
| CAYO | 264 | 66 | 330 | 182 | 16 | 198 | 69% | 24% | 60% |
| COROZAL | 53 | 93 | 146 | 50 | 75 | 125 | 94% | 81% | 86% |
| ORANGE WALK | 91 | 63 | 154 | 69 | 52 | 121 | 76% | 83% | 79% |
| STANN CREEK | 85 | 93 | 178 | 65 | 71 | 136 | 77% | 76% | 76% |
| TOLEDO | 43 | 106 | 149 | 26 | 39 | 65 | 61% | 37% | 44% |

Table 8: Average Repetition Rates by Level, District & Gender 2021-2022

| DISTRICT | PRIMARY | | | SECONDARY | | |
|-------------|---------|------|------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | M | F | ALL | M | F | ALL |
| OVERALL | 7.7% | 6.3% | 7.0% | 11.0% | 7.1% | 9.0% |
| BELIZE | 7.0% | 5.7% | 6.4% | 11.2% | 7.2% | 9.1% |
| CAYO | 8.6% | 7.3% | 8.0% | 15.5% | 10.2% | 12.7% |
| COROZAL | 7.0% | 6.1% | 6.5% | 8.3% | 6.3% | 7.3% |
| ORANGE WALK | 6.8% | 5.8% | 6.3% | 7.0% | 5.2% | 6.0% |
| STANN CREEK | 7.5% | 5.9% | 6.8% | 12.5% | 6.5% | 9.3% |
| TOLEDO | 8.7% | 6.4% | 7.6% | 5.4% | 2.9% | 4.2% |

Table 9: Average Dropout Rates by Level, District & Gender 2021-2022

| DISTRICT | PRIMARY | | | SECONDARY | | |
|-------------|---------|------|------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | M | F | ALL | M | F | ALL |
| OVERALL | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 11.1% | 8.2% | 9.6% |
| BELIZE | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 9.3% | 7.3% | 8.3% |
| CAYO | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 9.8% | 7.2% | 8.4% |
| COROZAL | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 9.0% | 6.2% | 7.5% |
| ORANGE WALK | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 9.1% | 5.1% | 7.0% |
| STANN CREEK | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 19.3% | 14.9% | 17.0% |
| TOLEDO | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 13.6% | 11.4% | 12.5% |

Table 10: Transition Rate from Standard VI to Secondary by District & Gender 2022-2023

| SEX | DISTRICT | | | | | | ALL |
|---------|----------|-------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------|
| | BELIZE | CAYO | COROZAL | ORANGE WALK | STANN CREEK | TOLEDO | |
| OVERALL | 103.0% | 84.6% | 74.3% | 59.8% | 95.3% | 80.8% | 84.8% |
| MALE | 103.1% | 82.6% | 69.5% | 55.7% | 93.4% | 83.0% | 83.2% |
| FEMALE | 102.8% | 86.7% | 78.8% | 64.7% | 97.3% | 78.5% | 86.6% |

Section 3: Performance

Table 11: Percentage of Candidates with Grades I, II, & III in CSEC English and Mathematics 2022

| DISTRICT | ENGLISH A | | | MATHEMATICS | | |
|-------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| | # OF SITTERS | SATISFACTORY LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE NUMBER | % OF SITTERS | # OF SITTERS | SATISFACTORY LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE NUMBER | % OF SITTERS |
| TOTAL | 1,382 | 975 | 72.1 | 1,320 | 343 | 26.0 |
| BELIZE | 533 | 375 | 70.4 | 515 | 112 | 21.7 |
| CAYO | 257 | 197 | 76.7 | 254 | 45 | 17.7 |
| COROZAL | 296 | 208 | 70.3 | 290 | 125 | 43.1 |
| ORANGE WALK | 113 | 95 | 84.1 | 110 | 42 | 38.2 |
| STANN CREEK | 126 | 80 | 63.5 | 123 | 17 | 13.8 |
| TOLEDO | 27 | 20 | 74.1 | 28 | 2 | 7.1 |

Section 4: Education Trends

Table 12: Repetition Rates by Level 2017-2018 to 2021-2022

