

Student-Teacher Ratio by level and Urban/Rural location

Education Level	Average	Urban	Rural
Pre-primary	16	16	16
Primary	20	20	20
Secondary	18	18	18

Repetition and Dropout Rate by Sex

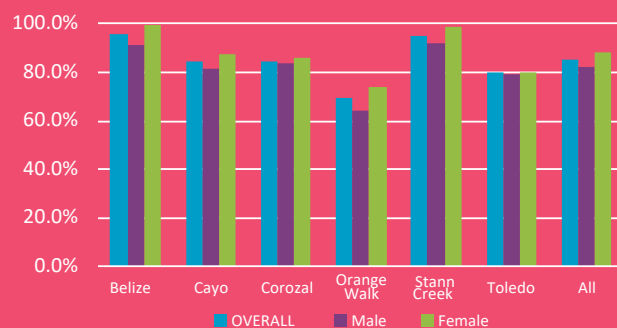
Education Level	Repetition Rate	Male	Female
	Average		
Primary	4.0	4.8	3.2
Secondary	4.9	6.3	3.4

Education Level	Dropout Rate	Male	Female
	Average		
Primary	0.9	0.9	0.8
Secondary	3.5	4.3	2.8

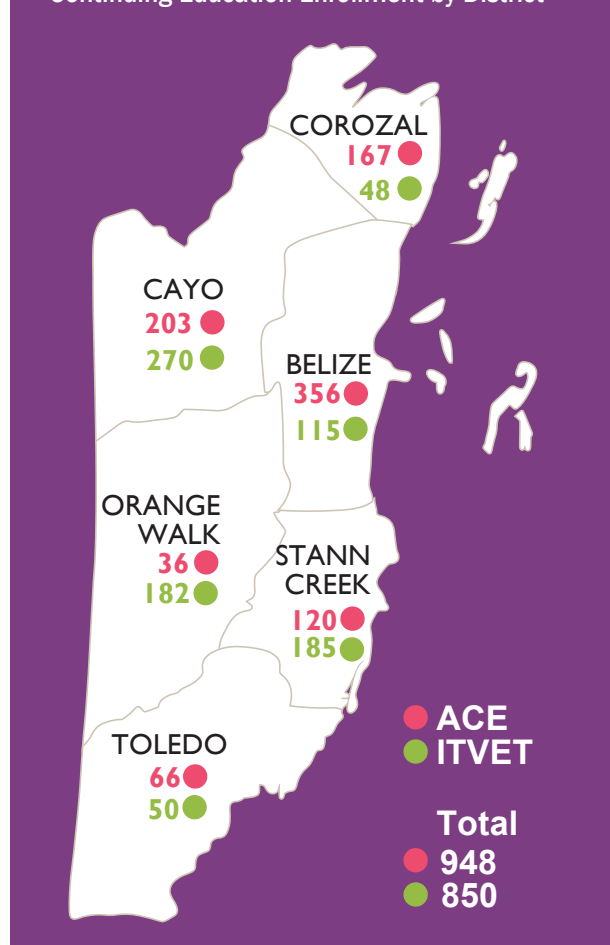


Transition Rate from Standard VI to Secondary by District & Sex

Sex	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	All
OVERALL	95.4%	84.1%	84.8%	69.1%	95.1%	79.7%	85.3%
Male	91.4%	81.2%	83.9%	64.3%	91.9%	79.2%	82.3%
Female	99.3%	87.2%	85.7%	74.2%	98.6%	80.2%	88.5%



Full-time Technical/Vocational & Adult and Continuing Education Enrollment by District



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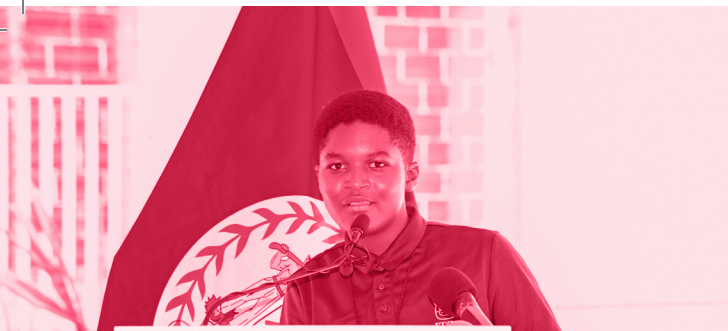
Corner St. Thomas and Joseph Streets
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There are 227 pre-primary schools, 319 primary schools, 65 secondary schools, and 11 tertiary institutions in the country of Belize.

Teaching in our schools are 392 pre-primary school teachers, 3,360 primary school teachers, 1,425 secondary school teachers, and 282 instructors at the tertiary institutions.

Enrolled in our school system are 6,134 pre-primary students, 58,630 primary school students, 23,441 secondary school students, 4,839 students in junior colleges, and 5,213 at the universities.

77.3% of pre-primary school teachers, 88.7% of primary school teachers, and 68.4% of secondary school teachers are trained.

The repetition rate is 4.0% for primary schools and 4.9% for secondary schools.

The dropout rate is 0.9% for primary schools and 3.5% for secondary schools.

85.3% of our standard six students transition from primary to secondary schools.

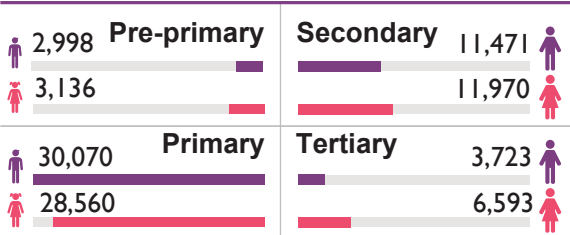
Number of Schools, Teachers & Students by Level

Level	Schools	Teachers	Enrollment
Pre-primary	227	392	6,134
Primary	319	3,360	58,630
Secondary	65	1,425	23,441
Tertiary	13	696	10,316

Number of Schools by Level & District

District	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
Belize	47	59	19	3
Cayo	51	80	19	4
Corozal	37	42	6	3
Orange Walk	28	45	8	1
Stann Creek	33	37	6	2
Toledo	31	56	7	0
Total	227	319	65	13

Enrollment by Level & Gender

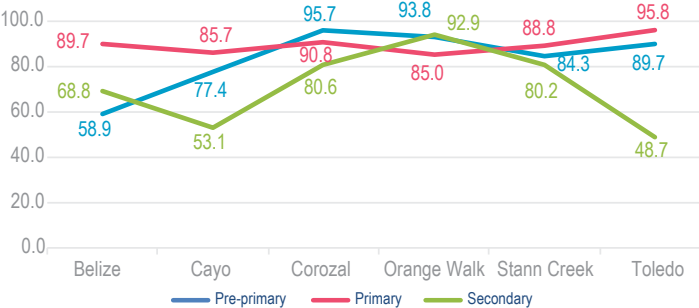


Number of Teachers by Level and District

District	Pre-primary	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
Belize	129	823	442	122
Cayo	84	898	337	452
Corozal	47	401	155	66
Orange Walk	42	472	161	19
Stann Creek	51	383	172	37
Toledo	39	383	158	0
Total	392	3,360	1,425	696

Percentage of Trained Teachers by District & Level

Level	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo
Pre-primary	58.9	77.4	95.7	92.9	84.3	89.7
Primary	89.7	85.7	90.8	85.0	88.8	95.8
Secondary	68.8	53.1	80.6	93.8	80.2	48.7



Number of Primary School Classrooms by District

Belize 679	Cayo 780	Corozal 323	Orange Walk 407
Stann Creek 431	Toledo 278	Total 2898	

Percentage of Trained Teachers by Level

Education Level	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Pre-primary	67.6	71.3	73.7	77.0	77.3
Primary	87.7	88.2	88.5	88.7	88.7
Secondary	68.9	69.1	68.4	64.4	68.4

