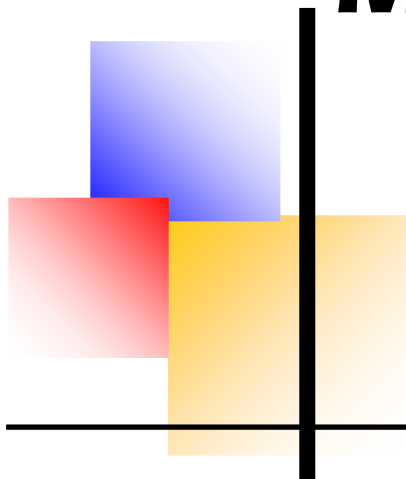


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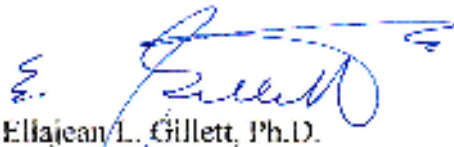


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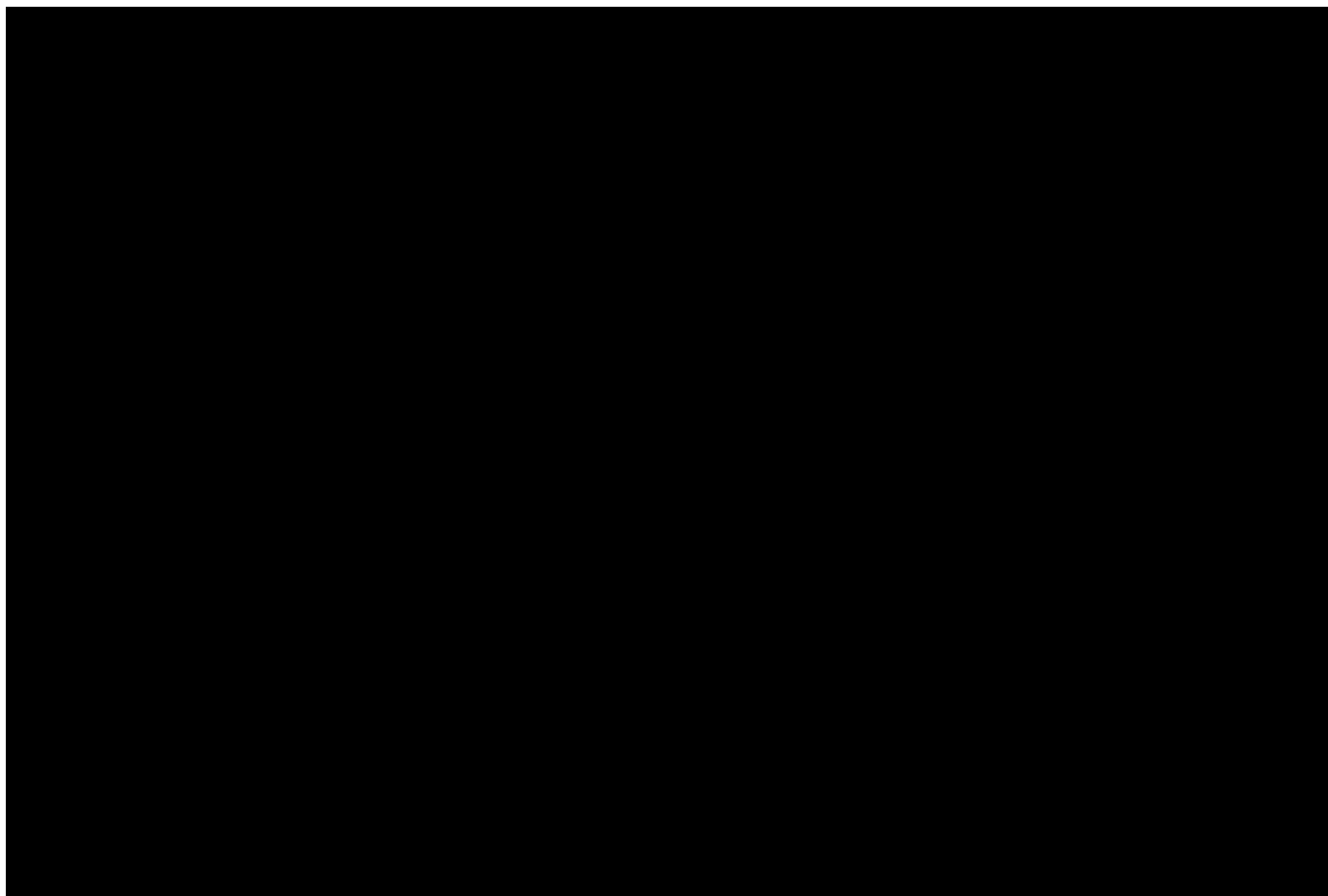
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3.0 EDUCATION SUPPLY

3.1 NUMBER OF SCHOOLS:

Table 3: Number of Schools by District, Level and Funding

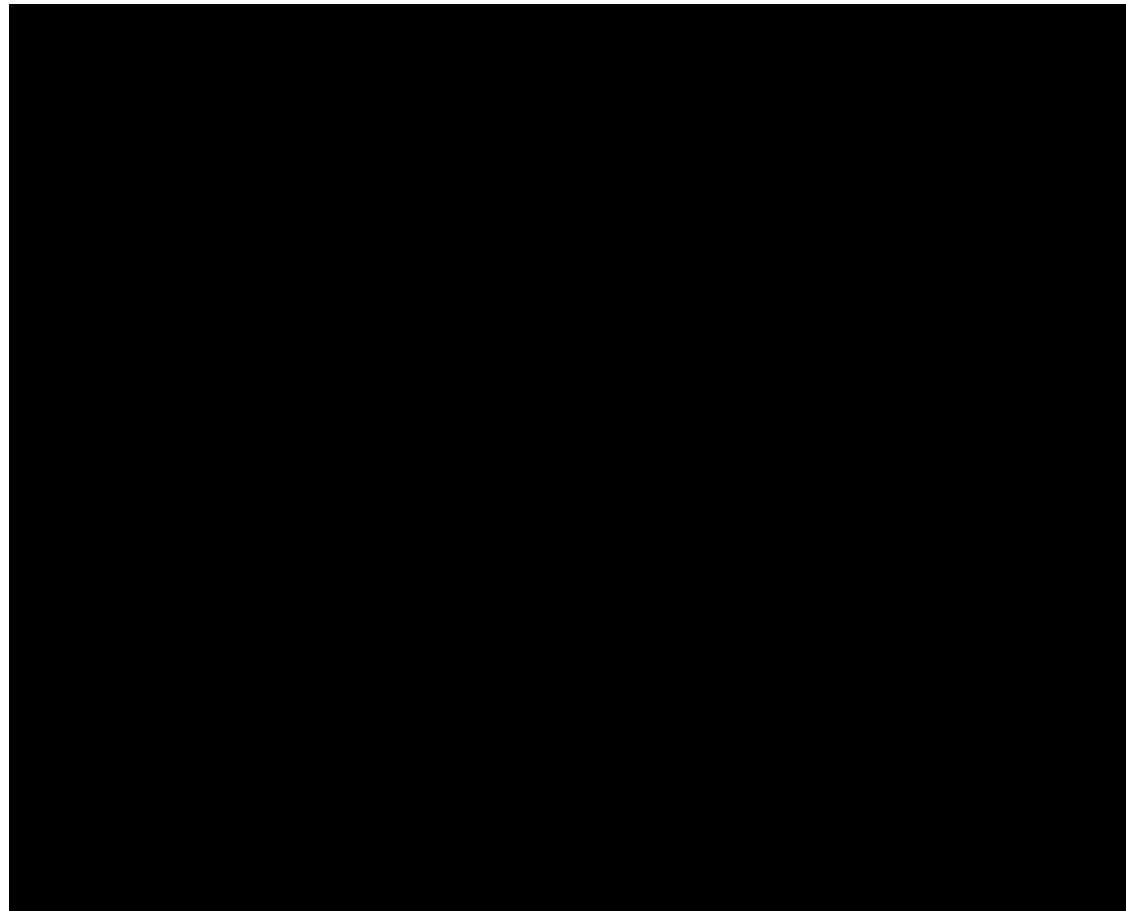
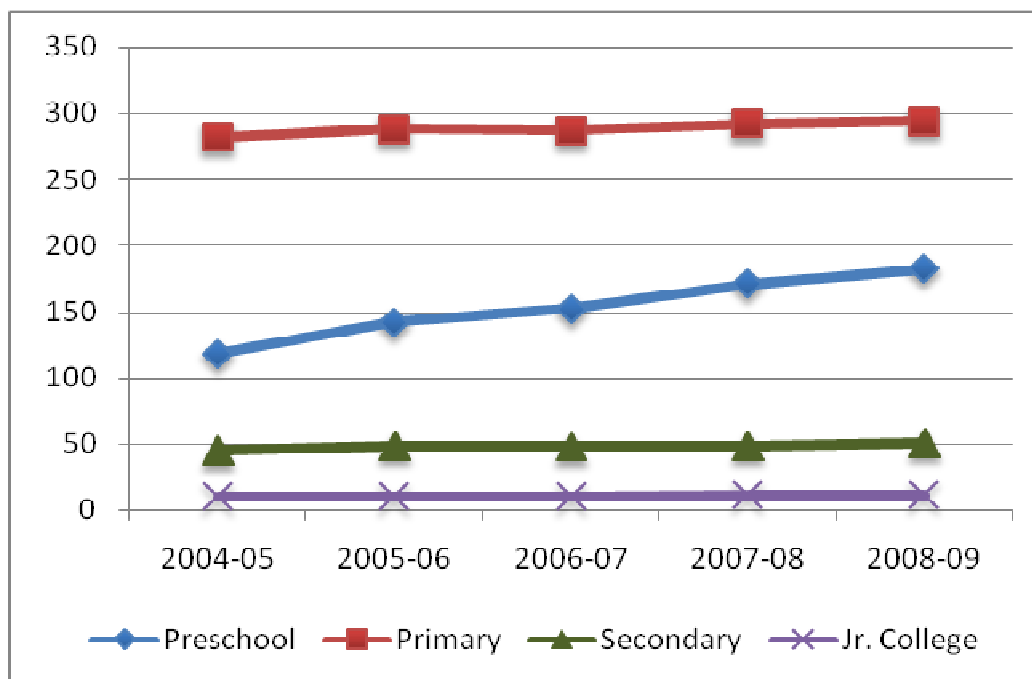
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Figure 1: Number of School by Level 2004-05 to 2008-09





4.0 PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION

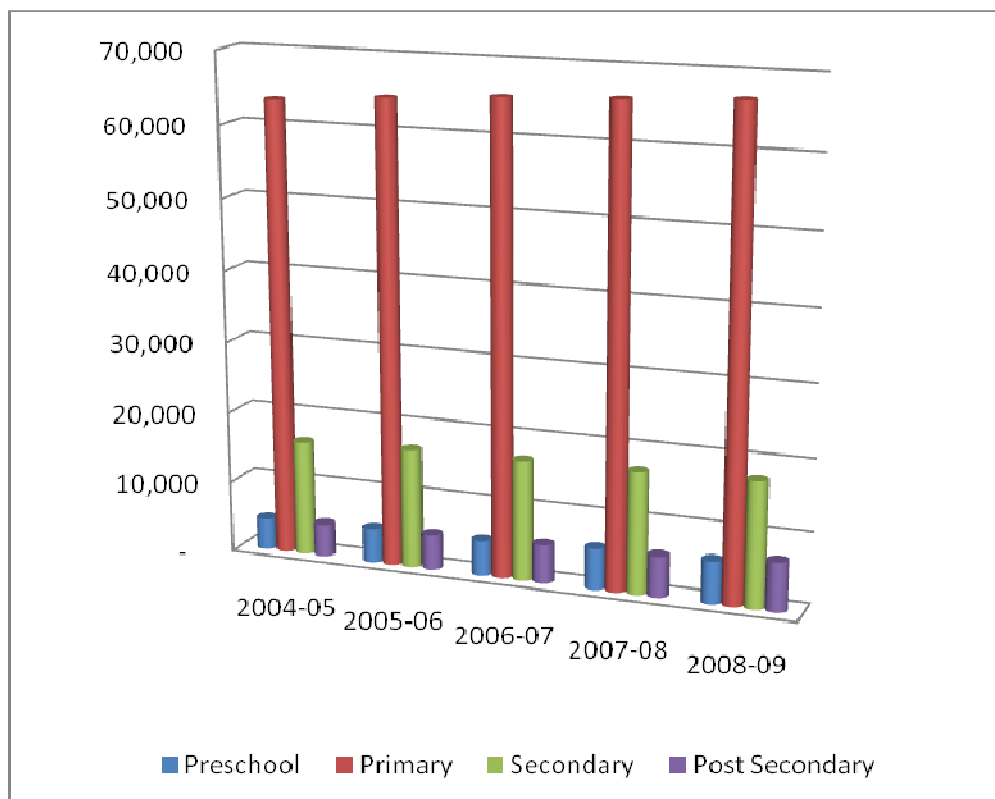
4.1 ENROLMENT:

Table 4: Enrolment by District, Level, and Sex

District & Gender	LEVEL										TOTAL	
	Pre-school		Primary		Secondary		Jr. College		Tertiary			
	2007/08	2008-09	2007/08	2008-09	2007/08	2008-09	2007/08	2008-09	2007/08	2008-09	2007/08	2008-09
Belize	2,409	2,413	18,094	18,057	5,747	5,905	969	1,482	899	1,097	28,118	28,954
Male	1,179	1,235	9,268	9,210	2,592	2,707	339	524	300	361	13,678	14,037
Female	1,230	1,178	8,826	8,847	3,155	3,198	630	958	599	736	14,440	14,917
Cayo	856	1,067	16,331	16,803	3,982	4,194	503	481	1,968	2,294	23,640	24,839
Male	413	536	8,286	8,510	1,915	2,003	223	201	753	860	11,590	12,110
Female	443	531	8,045	8,293	2,067	2,191	280	280	1,215	1,434	12,050	12,729
Corozal	737	609	7,550	7,601	2,071	2,040	523	644	0	0	10,881	10,894
Male	398	305	3,768	3,822	988	987	217	271	0	0	5,371	5,385
Female	339	304	3,782	3,779	1,083	1,053	306	373	0	0	5,510	5,509
Orange Walk	643	601	8,522	8,502	1,917	1,946	454	470	0	0	11,536	11,519
Male	321	320	4,391	4,397	939	954	228	226	0	0	5,879	5,897
Female	322	281	4,131	4,105	978	992	226	244	0	0	5,657	5,622
Stann Creek	684	822	9,024	9,214	2,040	2,125	289	314	0	0	12,037	12,475
Male	326	395	4,664	4,738	1,010	1,010	96	105	0	0	6,096	6,248
Female	358	427	4,360	4,476	1,030	1,115	193	209	0	0	5,941	6,227
Toledo	472	522	6,486	6,558	1,350	1,405	0	0	172	190	8,480	8,675
Male	237	259	3,357	3,329	717	747	0	0	54	60	4,365	4,395
Female	235	263	3,129	3,229	633	658	0	0	118	130	4,115	4,280
TOTAL	5,801	6,034	66,007	66,735	17,107	17,615	2,738	3,391	3,039	3,581	94,692	97,356
Male	2,874	3,050	33,734	34,006	8,161	8,408	1,103	1,327	1,107	1,281	46,979	48,072
Female	2,927	2,984	32,273	32,729	8,946	9,207	1,635	2,064	1,932	2,300	47,713	49,284



Figure 2: Enrolment by Level 2004-05 to 2008-09





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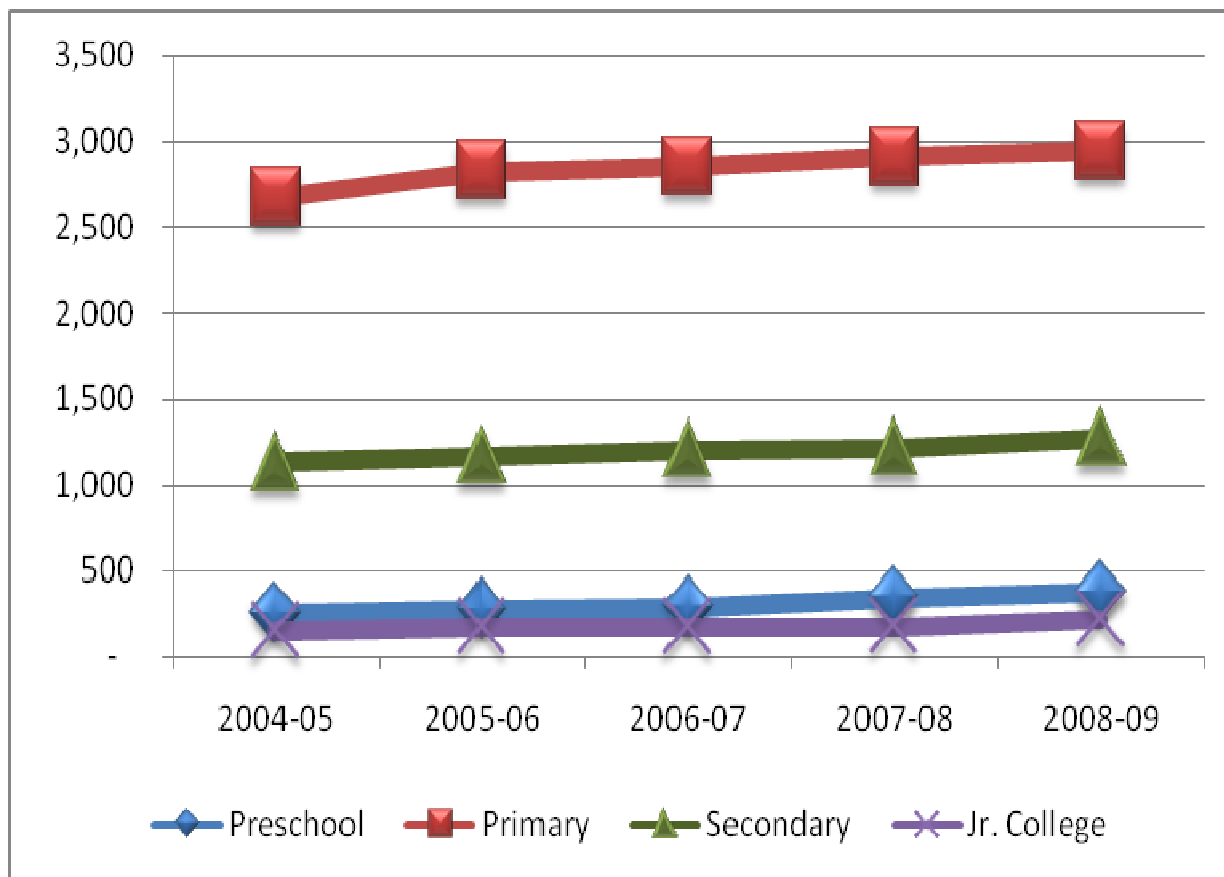
5.1 TOTAL TEACHING FORCE:

Table 5: Number of Teachers by District, Level, and Gender

District & Gender	LEVEL								TOTAL	
	Pre-school		Primary		Secondary		Jr. College			
	2007/08	2008-09	2007/08	2008-09	2007/08	2008-09	2007/08	2008-09	2007/08	2008-09
Belize	137	148	842	834	426	447	77	112	1,482	1,541
Male	1	3	130	137	185	179	38	54	354	373
Female	136	145	712	697	241	268	39	58	1,128	1,168
Cayo	66	72	676	697	288	297	43	35	1,073	1,101
Male	2	1	198	208	141	148	23	15	364	372
Female	64	71	478	489	147	149	20	20	709	729
Corozal	36	38	342	337	150	152	28	39	556	566
Male	0	0	107	111	69	68	17	23	193	202
Female	36	38	235	226	81	84	11	16	363	364
Orange Walk	36	37	388	388	144	150	16	18	584	593
Male	0	1	139	123	66	67	9	9	214	200
Female	36	36	249	265	78	83	7	9	370	393
Stann Creek	47	54	389	383	129	139	14	14	579	590
Male	0	0	116	92	64	72	7	7	187	171
Female	47	54	273	291	65	67	7	7	392	419
Toledo	26	29	280	309	79	87	0	0	385	425
Male	0	0	130	145	49	57	0	0	179	202
Female	26	29	150	164	30	30	0	0	206	223
TOTAL	348	378	2,917	2,948	1,216	1,272	178	218	4,659	4,816
Male	3	5	820	816	574	591	94	108	1,491	1,520
Female	345	373	2,097	2,132	642	681	84	110	3,168	3,296



Figure 3: Number of Teachers by Level 2004-05 to 2008-09





6.0 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION:

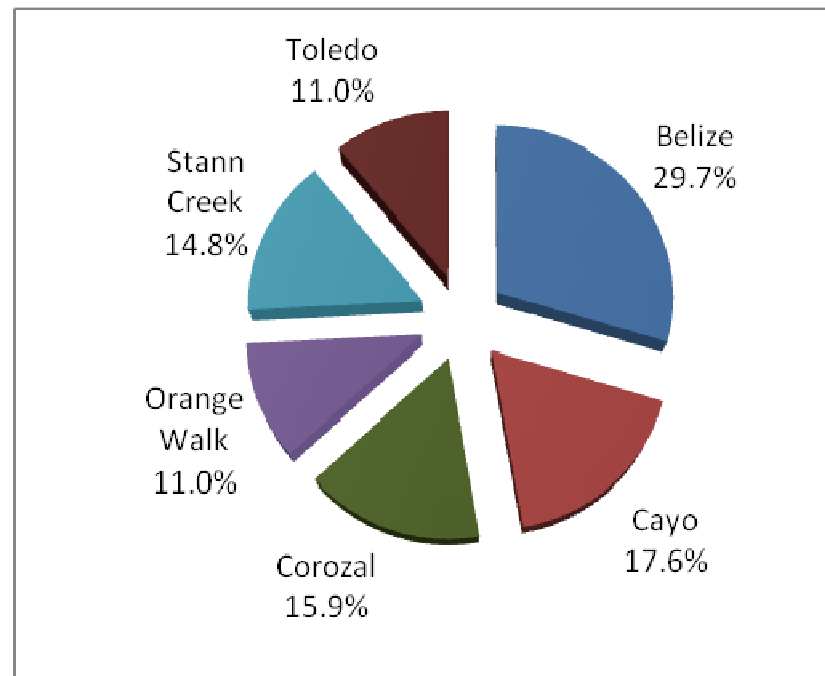
6.1 NUMBER OF PRESCHOOLS:

Table 6: Number of Preschools by District, Management and Urban/Rural Location

District and Urban/Rural	Management										TOTAL	
	Government		Community		Denominational		Organization		Private		2007/08	2008/09
	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09		
Belize	6	6	8	8	14	16	3	5	20	19	51	54
Urban	2	2	4	4	11	11	1	3	18	18	36	38
Rural	4	4	4	4	3	5	2	2	2	1	15	16
Cayo	4	5	3	5	8	11	3	0	12	11	30	32
Urban	1	1	2	3	3	4	2	0	8	8	16	16
Rural	3	4	1	2	5	7	1	0	4	3	14	16
Corozal	5	6	2	1	17	17	0	0	5	5	29	29
Urban	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	4	4	7	7
Rural	5	6	2	1	14	14	0	0	1	1	22	22
Orange Walk	4	4	1	0	10	12	0	0	4	4	19	20
Urban	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	3	3	7	9
Rural	4	4	1	0	6	6	0	0	1	1	12	11
Stann Creek	3	3	1	2	16	18	1	1	3	3	24	27
Urban	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	2	8	8
Rural	2	2	0	1	13	15	0	0	1	1	16	19
Toledo	2	2	0	0	13	15	0	0	3	3	18	20
Urban	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	5	5
Rural	2	2	0	0	10	12	0	0	1	1	13	15
TOTAL	24	26	15	16	78	89	7	6	47	45	171	182
Urban	4	4	7	8	27	30	4	4	37	37	79	83
Rural	20	22	8	8	51	59	3	2	10	8	92	99



Figure 4: Distribution of Preschool by District 2008-09





6.2 PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT:

Table 7: Preschool Enrolment by Management, District, Sex and Urban/Rural Location

District and Urban/Rural	Management																				TOTAL					
	Government				Community				Denominational				Organization				Private									
	2007/08		2008/09		2007/08		2008/09		2007/08		2008/09		2007/08		2008/09		2007/08		2008/09		2007/08			2008/09		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T	M	F	T
Belize	94	106	110	108	208	253	211	220	230	248	267	268	182	171	165	175	465	452	426	463	1,179	1,230	2,409	1,179	1,234	2,413
Urban	40	34	49	43	165	188	166	157	203	225	219	217	129	123	149	161	447	432	404	440	984	1,002	1,986	987	1,018	2,005
Rural	54	72	61	65	43	65	45	63	27	23	48	51	53	48	16	14	18	20	22	23	195	228	423	192	216	408
Cayo	60	67	64	82	87	76	154	130	103	128	160	179	31	52	17	14	132	120	136	131	413	443	856	531	536	1,067
Urban	14	23	12	6	81	72	111	97	58	81	83	88	24	41	17	14	78	91	105	88	255	308	563	328	293	621
Rural	46	44	52	76	6	4	43	33	45	47	77	91	7	11	0	0	54	29	31	43	158	135	293	203	243	446
Corozal	74	53	60	46	28	23	0	0	224	193	227	246	0	0	0	0	72	70	17	13	398	339	737	304	305	609
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	53	64	63	0	0	0	0	72	70	17	13	131	123	254	81	76	157
Rural	74	53	60	46	28	23	0	0	165	140	163	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	267	216	483	223	229	452
Orange Walk	73	78	67	69	0	0	0	0	192	190	181	220	0	0	0	0	56	54	33	31	321	322	643	281	320	601
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	108	106	131	0	0	0	0	49	45	28	23	147	153	300	134	154	288
Rural	73	78	67	69	0	0	0	0	94	82	75	89	0	0	0	0	7	9	5	8	174	169	343	147	166	313
Stann Creek	41	37	34	50	21	19	29	26	205	238	281	240	17	20	22	20	42	44	61	59	326	358	684	427	395	822
Urban	21	16	17	26	21	19	18	13	48	51	45	55	17	20	22	20	36	35	43	38	143	141	284	145	152	297
Rural	20	21	17	24	0	0	11	13	157	187	236	185	0	0	0	0	6	9	18	21	183	217	400	282	243	525
Toledo	23	18	17	22	0	0	0	0	165	169	201	194	0	0	0	0	49	48	45	43	237	235	472	263	259	522
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	33	27	31	0	0	0	0	40	37	40	37	81	70	151	67	68	135
Rural	23	18	17	22	0	0	0	0	124	136	174	163	0	0	0	0	9	11	5	6	156	165	321	196	191	387
TOTAL	365	359	352	377	344	371	394	376	1,119	1,166	1,317	1,347	230	243	204	209	816	788	718	740	2,874	2,927	5,801	2,985	3,049	6,034
Urban	75	73	78	75	267	279	295	267	507	551	544	585	170	184	188	195	722	710	637	639	1,741	1,797	3,538	1,742	1,761	3,503
Rural	290	286	274	302	77	92	99	109	612	615	773	762	60	59	16	14	94	78	81	101	1,133	1,130	2,263	1,243	1,288	2,531



Figure 5: Preschool Enrolment by District and Urban/Rural Location 2008-09

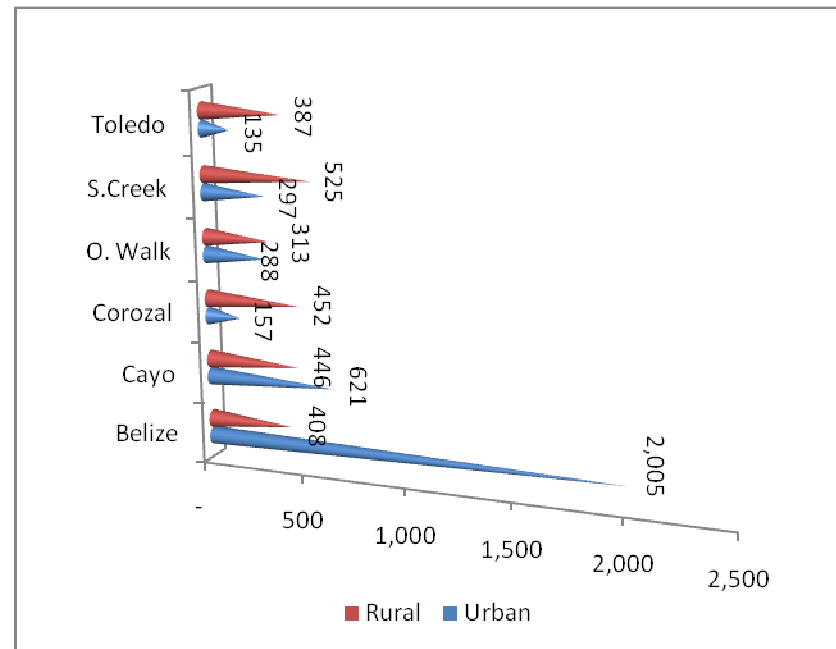




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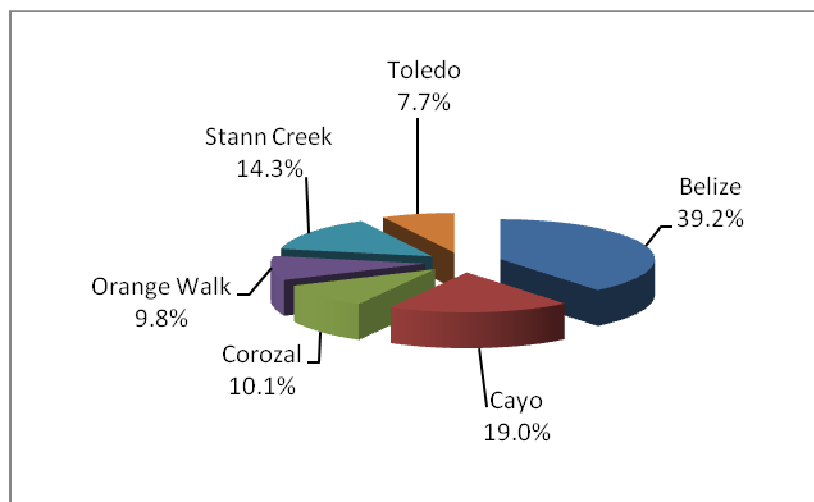
Age and Sex	District												TOTAL	
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	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09
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Male	58	32	9	8	7	3	7	3	0	52	2	3	83	101
Female	84	58	17	4	4	9	5	5	5	40	12	7	127	123
3	1,046	990	263	291	307	220	251	188	316	267	165	162	2,348	2,118
Male	515	471	128	134	156	103	124	85	157	138	78	79	1,158	1,010
Female	531	519	135	157	151	117	127	103	159	129	87	83	1,190	1,108
4	1,208	1,325	552	756	409	377	353	387	360	455	276	348	3,158	3,648
Male	598	671	262	384	225	198	178	185	166	232	145	180	1,574	1,850
Female	610	654	290	372	184	179	175	202	194	223	131	168	1,584	1,798
5	12	7	14	6	10	0	23	17	3	7	15	2	77	39
Male	7	4	13	4	10	0	11	8	3	5	10	1	54	22
Female	5	3	1	2	0	0	12	9	0	2	5	1	23	17
>5	1	1	1	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	8	5
Male	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	1
Female	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	4
TOTAL	2,409	2,413	856	1,067	737	609	643	601	684	822	472	522	5,801	6,034
Male	1,179	1,178	413	531	398	304	321	281	326	427	237	263	2,874	2,984
Female	1,230	1,235	443	536	339	305	322	320	358	395	235	259	2,927	3,050



6.3 PRESCHOOL TEACHERS:

Table 9: Number of Preschool Teachers by Management, District and Sex

District and Sex	Management										TOTAL	
	Government		Community		Denominational		Organization		Private			
	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09
Belize	11	12	25	24	28	34	17	16	56	62	137	148
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	3
Female	11	12	25	24	28	34	16	16	56	59	136	145
Cayo	6	7	10	16	19	22	11	3	20	24	66	72
Male	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1
Female	6	7	10	16	18	22	10	3	20	23	64	71
Corozal	5	8	3	1	20	22	0	0	8	7	36	38
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	5	8	3	1	20	22	0	0	8	7	36	38
Orange Walk	7	7	0	0	21	22	0	0	8	8	36	37
Male	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Female	7	7	0	0	21	21	0	0	8	8	36	36
Stann Creek	4	4	3	4	30	35	2	1	8	10	47	54
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	4	4	3	4	30	35	2	1	8	10	47	54
Toledo	2	2	0	0	16	21	0	0	8	6	26	29
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	2	2	0	0	16	21	0	0	8	6	26	29
TOTAL	35	40	41	45	134	156	30	20	108	117	348	378
Male	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	3	5
Female	35	40	41	45	133	155	28	20	108	113	345	373

**Figure 6: Distribution of Preschool Teachers' by District 2008-09****Table 10: Number of Preschool Teachers with ECE Training by District and Urban/Rural Location**

District	URBAN				Rural				Total			
	2007/08		2008/09		2007/08		2008/09		2007/08		2008/09	
	No. ECE	% of all	No. ECE	% of all	No. ECE	% of all	No. ECE	% of all	No. ECE	% of all	No. ECE	% of all
	Trained	teachers	Trained	teachers	Trained	teachers	Trained	teachers	Trained	teachers	Trained	teachers
Belize	70	66.7%	65	60.2%	22	68.8%	21	61.8%	92	67.2%	86	60.6%
Cayo	26	65.0%	26	57.8%	10	40.0%	10	37.0%	36	54.5%	36	50.0%
Corozal	5	45.5%	2	33.3%	14	56.0%	13	37.5%	19	52.8%	15	36.7%
Orange Walk	11	57.9%	7	41.2%	5	29.4%	6	33.3%	16	44.4%	13	37.5%
Stann Creek	10	50.0%	10	55.6%	16	59.3%	19	51.4%	26	55.3%	29	52.8%
Toledo	5	50.0%	5	55.6%	9	56.3%	8	40.0%	14	53.8%	13	44.8%
TOTAL	127	62.0%	115	56.7%	76	53.1%	77	45.8%	203	58.3%	192	52.0%



7.0 PRIMARY EDUCATION:

7.1 NUMBER OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS:

Table 11: Number of Primary Schools by District, Management and Urban/Rural Locations

MANAGEMENT & Urban/Rural	DISTRICT												TOTAL	
	Belize		Cayo		Corozal		Orange Walk		Stann Creek		Toledo			
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
Government	7	7	15	15	6	6	12	12	5	5	10	10	55	55
Urban	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5
Rural	6	6	12	12	6	6	11	11	5	5	10	10	50	50
Roman Catholic	13	14	26	26	20	20	15	15	14	14	30	30	118	119
Urban	6	6	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	19	19
Rural	7	8	21	21	18	18	13	13	12	12	28	28	99	100
Anglican	9	9	3	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	19	20
Urban	5	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	9	10
Rural	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	10	10
Methodist	7	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	4	3	3	16	16
Urban	5	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	8	8
Rural	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	2	2	8	8
Seventh Day Adventist	5	5	5	5	6	6	1	1	2	2	1	1	20	20
Urban	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10
Rural	2	2	2	2	5	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	10
Nazarene	1	1	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Urban	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Rural	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Assemblies of God	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	5
Urban	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Rural	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3
Private	9	9	3	3	0	0	3	3	1	1	2	2	18	18
Urban	9	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	11
Rural	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	7	7
Other	13	13	6	6	4	4	5	5	4	4	2	2	34	34
Urban	8	8	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	14	14
Rural	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	20	20
TOTAL	65	66	63	64	42	42	37	37	35	35	50	50	292	294
Urban	39	39	17	18	7	7	7	7	8	8	4	4	82	83
Rural	26	27	46	46	35	35	30	30	27	27	46	46	210	211



Figure 7: Distribution of Primary School by District and Urban/Rural Location 2008-09

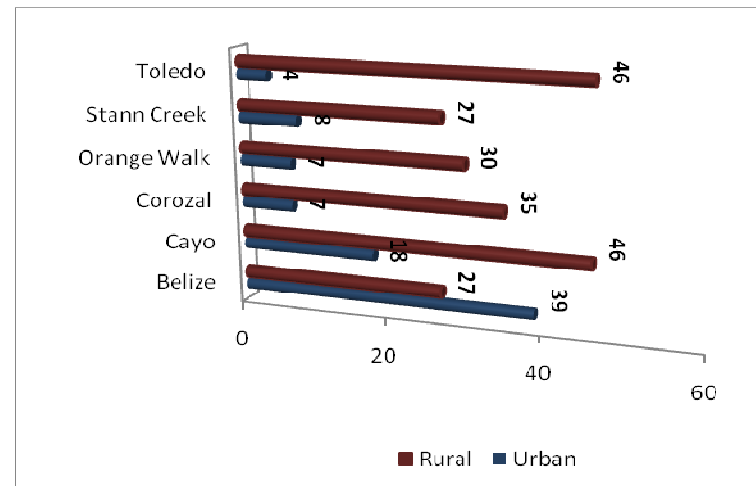
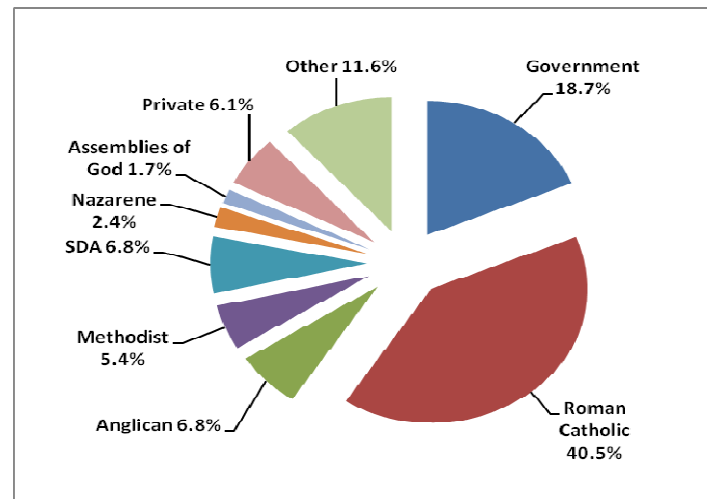


Figure 8: Distribution of Primary School by Denomination 2008-09





7.2 PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT:

Table 12: Primary Enrolment by Grade, District, and Sex

Grade & Sex	District												TOTAL	
	Belize		Cayo		Corozal		Orange Walk		Stann Creek		Toledo			
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
Special Ed.	149	139	11	16	17	12	52	30	0	25	15	27	244	249
Male	106	98	7	12	10	6	32	19	0	16	8	17	163	168
Female	43	41	4	4	7	6	20	11	0	9	7	10	81	81
Beginners	142	91	24	131	15	51	9	25	40	0	5	30	235	328
Male	84	46	11	57	6	27	6	11	24	0	0	16	131	157
Female	58	45	13	74	9	24	3	14	16	0	5	14	104	171
Infant 1	2,497	2,352	2,354	2,265	1,049	1,023	1,155	1,187	1,272	1,284	987	995	9,314	9,106
Male	1,313	1,236	1,230	1,185	550	544	591	618	674	646	533	501	4,891	4,730
Female	1,184	1,116	1,124	1,080	499	479	564	569	598	638	454	494	4,423	4,376
Infant 2	2,372	2,299	2,341	2,260	972	963	1,191	1,084	1,227	1,174	906	878	9,009	8,658
Male	1,164	1,170	1,208	1,160	482	501	584	546	638	611	461	468	4,537	4,456
Female	1,208	1,129	1,133	1,100	490	462	607	538	589	563	445	410	4,472	4,202
Standard 1	2,371	2,418	2,204	2,378	1,041	980	1,150	1,181	1,269	1,265	898	888	8,933	9,110
Male	1,225	1,203	1,153	1,217	520	491	594	597	656	663	468	455	4,616	4,626
Female	1,146	1,215	1,051	1,161	521	489	556	584	613	602	430	433	4,317	4,484
Standard 2	2,277	2,307	2,124	2,212	928	1,036	1,106	1,111	1,221	1,286	845	852	8,501	8,804
Male	1,203	1,185	1,090	1,156	466	509	606	569	646	680	398	443	4,409	4,542
Female	1,074	1,122	1,034	1,056	462	527	500	542	575	606	447	409	4,092	4,262
Standard 3	2,150	2,175	1,998	2,118	938	941	1,071	1,101	1,163	1,197	819	844	8,139	8,376
Male	1,091	1,136	1,003	1,112	462	474	534	587	605	615	414	394	4,109	4,318
Female	1,059	1,039	995	1,006	476	467	537	514	558	582	405	450	4,030	4,058
Standard 4	2,105	2,200	1,840	2,010	891	913	977	1,020	1,075	1,124	731	731	7,619	7,998
Male	1,054	1,088	920	992	444	447	516	521	564	581	363	373	3,861	4,002
Female	1,051	1,112	920	1,018	447	466	461	499	511	543	368	358	3,758	3,996
Standard 5	2,188	2,045	1,827	1,796	876	885	960	924	932	1,028	709	658	7,492	7,336
Male	1,101	1,030	866	871	427	437	503	500	444	536	371	321	3,712	3,695
Female	1,087	1,015	961	925	449	448	457	424	488	492	338	337	3,780	3,641
Standard 6	1,843	2,031	1,608	1,617	823	797	851	839	825	831	571	655	6,521	6,770
Male	927	1,018	798	748	401	386	425	429	413	390	300	341	3,264	3,312
Female	916	1,013	810	869	422	411	426	410	412	441	271	314	3,257	3,458
Total	18,094	18,057	16,331	16,803	7,550	7,601	8,522	8,502	9,024	9,214	6,486	6,558	66,007	66,735
Male	9,268	9,210	8,286	8,510	3,768	3,822	4,391	4,397	4,664	4,738	3,316	3,329	33,693	34,006
Female	8,826	8,847	8,045	8,293	3,782	3,779	4,131	4,105	4,360	4,476	3,170	3,229	32,314	32,729



Table 13: Primary Enrolment by Age, Grade, and Sex

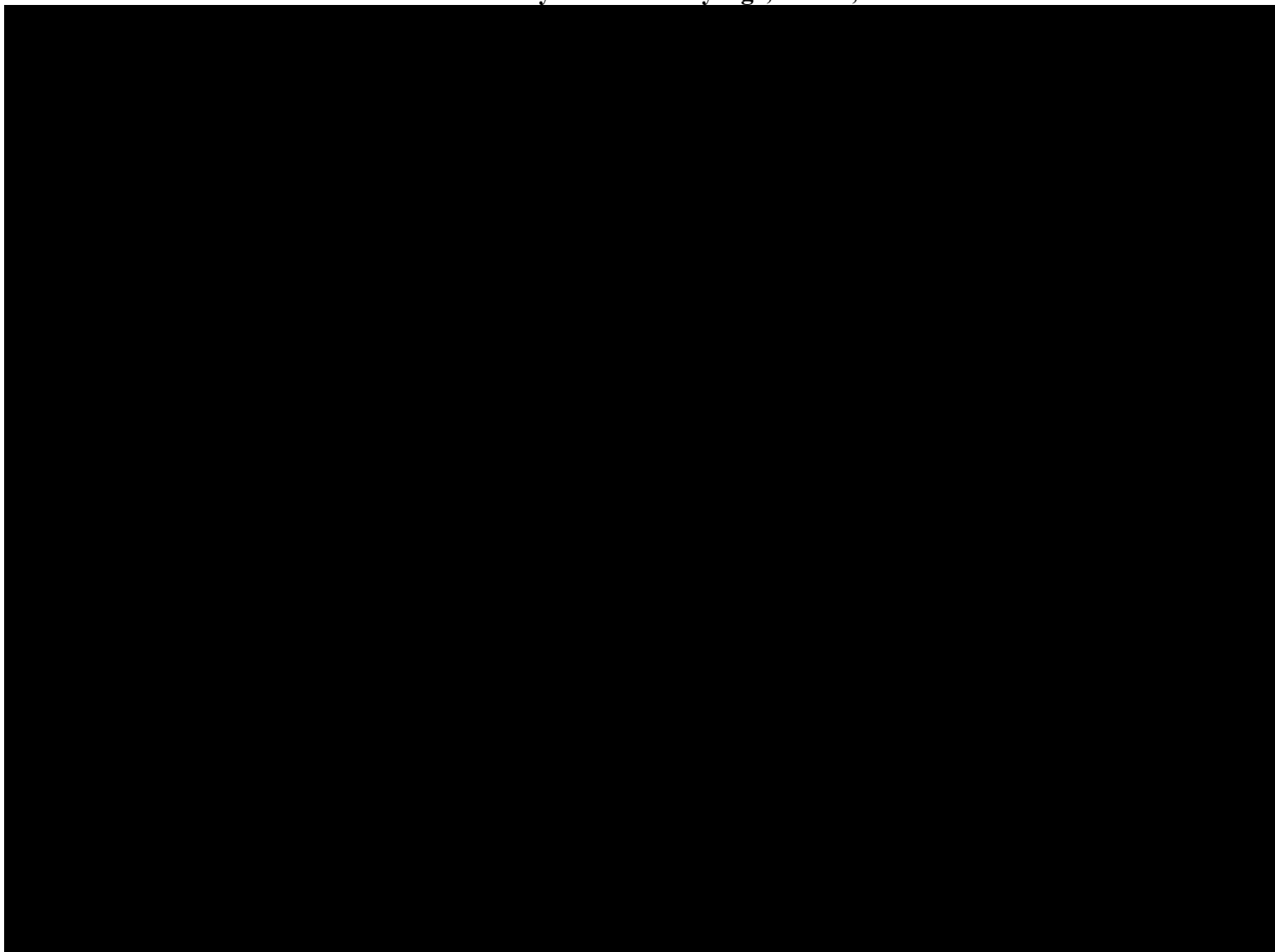
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Table 14: Primary Enrolment by Management, Sex, District, and Urban/Rural Location

Age and Sex	GRADE																				Total	
	Sp.Ed.		Begin.		Inf. 1		Inf. 2		Std.1		Std.2		Std.3		Std.4		Std.5		Std.6			
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
3	0	0	77	66	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	70
Male	0	0	41	32	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	34
Female	0	0	36	34	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
4	1	2	112	205	2,378	2,189	13	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,504	2,418
Male	1	0	66	98	1,208	1,080	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,281	1,180
Female	0	2	46	107	1,170	1,109	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,223	1,238
5	12	6	34	41	5,271	5,414	1,825	1,888	14	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,156	7,369
Male	10	4	19	18	2,740	2,796	826	887	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,598	3,709
Female	2	2	15	23	2,531	2,618	999	1,001	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,558	3,660
6	21	18	12	15	1,317	1,244	4,573	4,496	1,616	1,672	15	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,555	7,480
Male	13	13	5	8	742	714	2,264	2,285	777	750	7	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,809	3,783
Female	8	5	7	7	575	530	2,309	2,211	839	922	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,746	3,697
7	14	24	0	1	255	187	2,009	1,727	4,190	4,225	1,448	1,528	37	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,953	7,739
Male	9	16	0	1	148	98	1,092	969	2,123	2,072	646	716	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,034	3,881
Female	5	8	0	0	107	89	917	758	2,067	2,153	802	812	21	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,919	3,858
8	25	25	0	0	59	49	446	397	2,192	2,242	3,562	3,943	1,211	1,392	36	53	0	0	0	0	7,531	8,101
Male	18	19	0	0	30	30	264	244	1,182	1,231	1,763	1,949	536	626	10	14	0	0	0	0	3,803	4,113
Female	7	6	0	0	29	19	182	153	1,010	1,011	1,799	1,994	675	766	26	39	0	0	0	0	3,728	3,988
9	24	30	0	0	15	11	105	97	677	698	2,152	2,108	3,037	3,432	1,078	1,109	48	27	0	7	7,136	7,519
Male	16	19	0	0	9	5	63	52	383	413	1,211	1,156	1,398	1,658	488	471	29	12	0	2	3,597	3,788
Female	8	11	0	0	6	6	42	45	294	285	941	952	1,639	1,774	590	638	19	15	0	5	3,539	3,731
10	31	27	0	0	8	2	24	26	183	179	922	846	2,243	2,009	2,729	2,934	1,049	956	36	44	7,225	7,023
Male	20	19	0	0	5	2	14	15	115	113	543	494	1,212	1,140	1,291	1,309	441	429	15	21	3,656	3,542
Female	11	8	0	0	3	0	10	11	68	66	379	352	1,031	869	1,438	1,625	608	527	21	23	3,569	3,481
11	24	27	0	0	4	5	9	2	45	50	271	254	1,067	1,049	2,008	2,169	2,429	2,583	758	926	6,615	7,065
Male	19	18	0	0	3	2	5	1	22	31	163	164	613	608	1,026	1,167	1,099	1,195	328	404	3,278	3,590
Female	5	9	0	0	1	3	4	1	23	19	108	90	454	441	982	1,002	1,330	1,388	430	522	3,337	3,475
12	32	29	0	0	3	1	3	2	12	17	111	70	401	331	1,203	1,157	2,185	1,997	2,248	2,324	6,198	5,928
Male	20	18	0	0	2	1	2	1	8	7	62	40	238	215	691	674	1,138	1,009	994	1,052	3,155	3,017
Female	12	11	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	10	49	30	163	116	512	483	1,047	988	1,254	1,272	3,043	2,911
13	25	28	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	7	18	14	109	97	450	452	1,232	1,276	1,959	2,019	3,799	3,894
Male	15	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	13	7	72	49	275	284	684	731	1,010	1,027	2,073	2,125
Female	10	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	5	7	37	48	175	168	548	545	949	992	1,726	1,769
14	14	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	29	16	98	100	443	403	1,128	1,049	1,714	1,594
Male	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	21	11	66	63	260	255	675	566	1,030	909
Female	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	5	32	37	183	148	453	483	684	685
15+	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	17	24	106	94	392	401	540	535
Male	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	14	20	61	64	242	240	334	335
Female	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	45	30	150	161	206	200
Total	244	249	235	328	9,314	9,106	9,009	8,658	8,933	9,110	8,501	8,804	8,139	8,376	7,619	7,998	7,492	7,336	6,521	6,770	66,007	66,735
Male	163	168	131	157	4,891	4,730	4,537	4,456	4,616	4,626	4,409	4,542	4,109	4,318	3,861	4,002	3,712	3,695	3,264	3,312	33,693	34,006
Female	81	81	104	171	4,423	4,376	4,472	4,202	4,317	4,484	4,092	4,262	4,030	4,058	3,758	3,996	3,780	3,641	3,257	3,458	32,314	32,729



7.3 PRIMARY SCHOOL REPETITION AND DROPOUT RATES:

Table 15: Primary School Repetition Rate by District, Grade, and Sex

Grade and Sex	DISTRICT																				PERCENT REPEAT							
	Belize				Cayo				Corozal				Orange Walk				Stann Creek								Toledo			
	2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Beginners	16	5.7	4	2.8	4	3.9	2	8.3	1	2.9	11	73.3	0	0.0	2	22.2	11	23.4	14	35.0	2	5.0	1	20.0	34	6.2	34	14.5
Male	13	10.0	0	0.0	3	6.7	1	9.1	0	0.0	5	83.3	0	0.0	2	33.3	7	25.9	0	0.0	2	10.5	0	0.0	25	9.7	8	6.1
Female	3	2.0	4	6.9	1	1.8	1	7.7	1	5.6	6	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	20.0	14	87.5	0	0.0	1	20.0	9	3.1	26	25.0
Infant 1	340	13.2	278	11.1	328	13.4	291	12.4	131	12.4	161	15.3	134	10.4	158	13.7	185	14.4	240	18.9	189	19.1	191	19.4	1307	13.6	1319	14.2
Male	197	15.4	186	14.2	188	14.7	183	14.9	78	14.5	98	17.8	72	11.5	85	14.4	105	16.0	149	22.1	110	21.4	106	19.9	750	15.3	807	16.5
Female	143	11.0	92	7.8	140	12.1	108	9.6	53	10.2	63	12.6	62	9.4	73	12.9	80	12.7	91	15.2	79	16.7	85	18.7	557	11.7	512	11.6
Infant 2	129	5.4	125	5.3	183	8.4	204	8.7	61	5.7	71	7.3	92	8.0	105	8.8	102	8.1	91	7.4	126	13.3	76	8.4	693	7.7	672	7.5
Male	80	6.5	73	6.3	117	10.4	127	10.5	39	7.3	46	9.5	50	8.3	54	9.2	49	7.2	56	8.8	60	12.4	38	8.2	395	8.5	394	8.7
Female	49	4.3	52	4.3	66	6.2	77	6.8	22	4.1	25	5.1	42	7.7	51	8.4	53	9.0	35	5.9	66	14.3	38	8.5	298	6.9	278	6.2
Standard 1	108	4.8	144	6.1	184	8.8	222	10.1	53	5.7	84	8.1	88	7.5	103	9.0	98	7.9	131	10.3	114	12.9	72	8.0	645	7.5	756	8.5
Male	64	5.4	90	7.3	121	11.1	120	10.4	34	7.2	50	9.6	47	7.5	58	9.8	63	9.7	81	12.3	57	13.8	44	9.4	386	8.7	443	9.6
Female	44	4.0	54	4.7	63	6.3	102	9.7	19	4.1	34	6.5	41	7.4	45	8.1	35	6.0	50	8.2	57	12.2	28	6.5	259	6.2	313	7.3
Standard 2	133	6.0	105	4.6	186	9.3	174	8.2	61	6.3	62	6.7	51	4.7	75	6.8	96	7.9	104	8.5	105	12.1	69	8.2	632	7.6	589	6.9
Male	95	8.2	71	5.9	115	11.4	103	9.4	34	7.1	33	7.1	31	5.7	46	7.6	52	8.2	71	11.0	61	14.0	45	11.3	388	9.1	369	8.4
Female	38	3.6	34	3.2	71	7.2	71	6.9	27	5.6	29	6.3	20	3.7	29	5.8	44	7.6	33	5.7	44	10.3	24	5.4	244	6.0	220	5.4
Standard 3	93	4.3	69	3.2	139	7.3	146	7.3	54	6.0	66	7.0	44	4.5	74	6.9	57	5.0	76	6.5	76	9.8	87	10.6	463	5.9	518	6.4
Male	58	5.3	49	4.5	85	8.9	91	9.1	29	6.4	37	8.0	30	5.8	39	7.3	30	5.2	47	7.8	41	10.8	40	9.7	273	6.9	303	7.4
Female	35	3.3	20	1.9	54	5.7	55	5.5	25	5.6	29	6.1	14	3.0	35	6.5	27	4.9	29	5.2	35	8.8	47	11.6	190	4.9	215	5.3
Standard 4	137	5.9	92	4.4	109	5.9	139	7.6	65	7.1	36	4.0	62	6.0	53	5.4	51	5.3	61	5.7	78	10.0	36	4.9	502	6.4	417	5.5
Male	78	6.6	63	6.0	64	7.3	75	8.2	34	7.6	19	4.3	46	8.4	34	6.6	33	7.1	37	6.6	46	11.5	22	6.1	301	7.7	250	6.5
Female	59	5.2	29	2.8	45	4.7	64	7.0	31	6.7	17	3.8	16	3.3	19	4.1	18	3.6	24	4.7	32	8.5	14	3.8	201	5.1	167	4.4
Standard 5	105	5.3	81	3.7	115	6.3	118	6.5	52	5.7	39	4.5	27	2.8	54	5.6	69	7.4	63	6.8	64	9.9	39	5.5	432	6.0	394	5.3
Male	56	5.6	46	4.2	63	6.7	60	6.9	28	6.2	17	4.0	18	3.7	35	7.0	42	8.5	35	7.9	37	10.6	26	7.0	244	6.5	219	5.9
Female	49	5.0	35	3.2	52	5.8	58	6.0	24	5.3	22	4.9	9	2.0	19	4.2	27	6.1	28	5.7	27	9.1	13	3.8	188	5.4	175	4.6
Standard 6	8	0.4	5	0.3	12	0.8	10	0.6	24	2.9	14	1.7	21	2.6	13	1.5	27	3.4	25	3.0	27	4.3	16	2.8	119	1.9	83	1.3
Male	2	0.2	3	0.3	4	0.5	7	0.9	14	3.4	7	1.7	10	2.5	7	1.6	11	2.9	11	2.7	10	3.4	9	3.0	51	1.6	44	1.3
Female	6	0.6	2	0.2	8	1.2	3	0.4	10	2.5	7	1.7	11	2.8	6	1.4	16	3.9	14	3.4	17	5.0	7	2.6	68	2.1	39	1.2
Total	1069	5.9	903	5.0	1260	8.0	1306	8.0	502	6.6	544	7.2	519	6.1	637	7.5	696	7.8	805	8.9	781	11.9	587	9.1	4827	7.4	4782	7.2
Male	643	7.0	581	6.3	760	9.4	767	9.3	290	7.6	312	8.3	304	6.9	360	8.2	392	8.6	487	10.4	424	12.9	330	10.0	2813	8.4	2837	8.4
Female	426	4.8	322	3.6	500	6.5	539	6.7	212	5.6	232	6.1	215	5.2	277	6.7	304	7.1	318	7.3	357	10.9	257	8.1	2014	6.3	1945	6.0

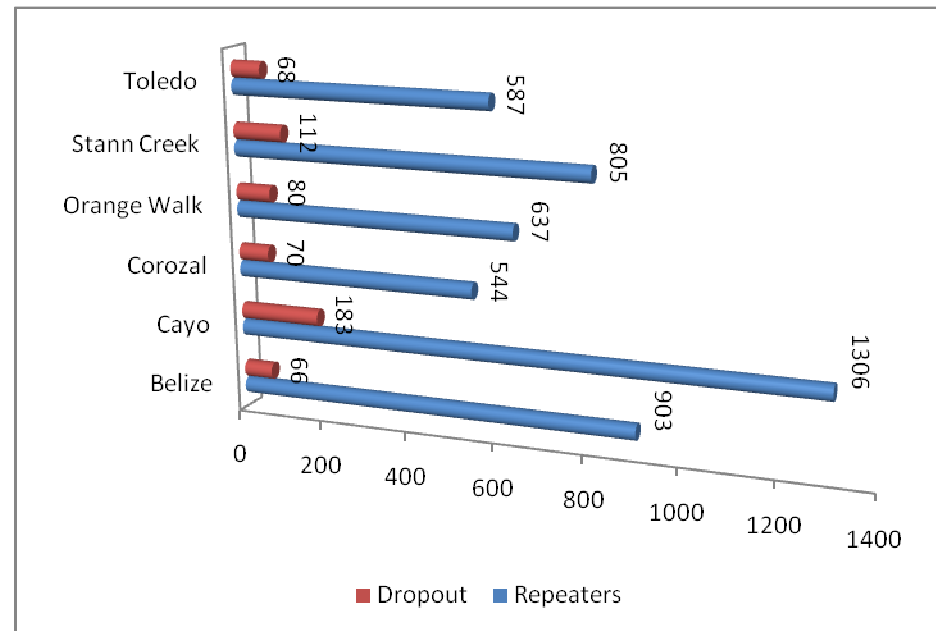


Table 16: Primary School Dropout Rate by District, Grade, and Sex

Grade and Sex	DISTRICT																				Total Dropout									
	Belize				Cayo				Corozal				Orange Walk				Stann Creek								Toledo					
	2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Beginners	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.9
Male	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.5
Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Infant 1	6	0.2	3	0.1	20	0.8	19	0.8	2	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.2	8	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	32	0.3	34	0.4	0.4	
Male	3	0.2	3	0.2	9	0.7	13	1.1	2	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.3	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	0.3	18	0.4	0.4	
Female	3	0.2	0	0.0	11	0.9	6	0.5	0	0.0	2	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.4	1	0.2	6	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	0.3	16	0.4	0.4	
Infant 2	3	0.1	3	0.1	15	0.7	12	0.5	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	9	0.7	1	0.1	0	0.0	21	0.2	25	0.3	0.3	
Male	1	0.1	1	0.1	10	0.9	7	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	0.2	12	0.3	0.3	
Female	2	0.2	2	0.2	5	0.5	5	0.4	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.8	1	0.2	0	0.0	10	0.2	13	0.3	0.3	
Standard 1	5	0.2	1	0.0	11	0.5	12	0.5	5	0.5	2	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	11	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	0.3	27	0.3	0.3	
Male	1	0.1	1	0.1	5	0.5	8	0.7	3	0.6	1	0.2	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	0.2	13	0.3	0.3	
Female	4	0.4	0	0.0	6	0.6	4	0.4	2	0.4	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	8	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	0.3	14	0.3	0.3	
Standard 2	6	0.3	1	0.0	10	0.5	10	0.5	4	0.4	3	0.3	4	0.4	6	0.5	3	0.2	9	0.7	1	0.1	3	0.4	28	0.3	32	0.4	0.4	
Male	2	0.2	1	0.1	5	0.5	8	0.7	2	0.4	3	0.6	1	0.2	2	0.3	0	0.0	5	0.8	0	0.0	3	0.8	10	0.2	22	0.5	0.5	
Female	4	0.4	0	0.0	5	0.5	2	0.2	2	0.4	0	0.0	3	0.6	4	0.8	3	0.5	4	0.7	1	0.2	0	0.0	18	0.4	10	0.2	0.2	
Standard 3	3	0.1	4	0.2	20	1.1	18	0.9	4	0.4	6	0.6	6	0.6	9	0.8	7	0.6	17	1.5	5	0.6	3	0.4	45	0.6	57	0.7	0.7	
Male	3	0.3	3	0.3	13	1.4	14	1.4	2	0.4	6	1.3	5	1.0	6	1.1	4	0.7	12	2.0	5	1.3	0	0.0	32	0.8	41	1.0	1.0	
Female	0	0.0	1	0.1	7	0.7	4	0.4	2	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.2	3	0.6	3	0.5	5	0.9	0	0.0	3	0.7	13	0.3	16	0.4	0.4	
Standard 4	10	0.4	13	0.6	19	1.0	36	2.0	12	1.3	11	1.2	22	2.1	14	1.4	15	1.6	16	1.5	12	1.5	14	1.9	90	1.1	104	1.4	1.4	
Male	7	0.6	8	0.8	12	1.4	22	2.4	7	1.6	3	0.7	14	2.6	9	1.7	7	1.5	13	2.3	5	1.3	9	2.5	52	1.3	64	1.7	1.7	
Female	3	0.3	5	0.5	7	0.7	14	1.5	5	1.1	8	1.8	8	1.6	5	1.1	8	1.6	3	0.6	7	1.9	5	1.4	38	1.0	40	1.1	1.1	
Standard 5	26	1.3	14	0.6	34	1.9	40	2.2	25	2.8	18	2.1	35	3.7	18	1.9	34	3.6	28	3.0	24	3.7	18	2.5	178	2.5	136	1.8	1.8	
Male	15	1.5	5	0.5	24	2.6	24	2.8	15	3.3	9	2.1	17	3.5	10	2.0	25	5.1	16	3.6	13	3.7	9	2.4	109	2.9	73	2.0	2.0	
Female	11	1.1	9	0.8	10	1.1	16	1.7	10	2.2	9	2.0	18	3.9	8	1.8	9	2.0	12	2.5	11	3.7	9	2.7	69	2.0	63	1.7	1.7	
Standard 6	20	1.1	26	1.4	25	1.8	36	2.2	19	2.3	28	3.4	29	3.6	28	3.3	11	1.4	14	1.7	14	2.2	30	5.3	118	1.9	162	2.5	2.5	
Male	14	1.6	12	1.3	15	2.0	16	2.0	14	3.4	18	4.5	12	2.9	16	3.8	7	1.8	5	1.2	8	2.7	14	4.7	70	2.3	81	2.5	2.5	
Female	6	0.6	14	1.5	10	1.5	20	2.5	5	1.2	10	2.4	17	4.3	12	2.8	4	1.0	9	2.2	6	1.8	16	5.9	48	1.5	81	2.5	2.5	
Total	79	0.4	66	0.4	154	1.0	183	1.1	73	1.0	70	0.9	99	1.2	80	0.9	73	0.8	112	1.2	57	0.9	68	1.0	535	0.8	579	0.9	0.9	
Male	46	0.5	35	0.4	93	1.2	112	1.4	45	1.2	40	1.1	52	1.2	44	1.0	45	1.0	60	1.3	31	0.9	35	1.1	312	0.9	326	1.0	1.0	
Female	33	0.4	31	0.4	61	0.8	71	0.9	28	0.7	30	0.8	47	1.1	36	0.9	28	0.7	52	1.2	26	0.8	33	1.0	223	0.7	253	0.8	0.8	



Figure 9: Primary Schools Repetition and Dropout Rates by District 2008-09





7.4 PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Table 17a: Number of Primary School Teachers by District, Urban/Rural Location, and Level of Training 2008-09

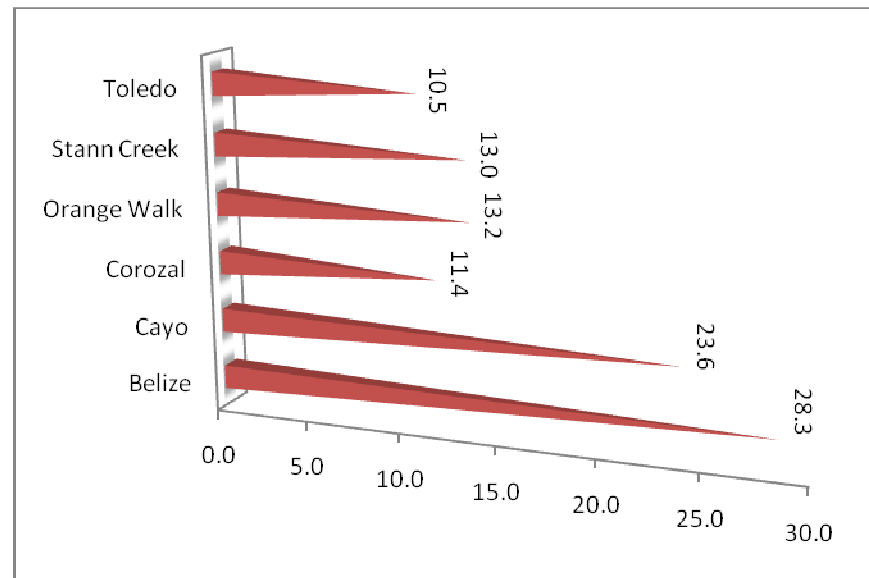
District	QUALIFICATION														TOTAL	% Trained	% Fully Trained
	TRAINED								BA/BSc	Associate Degree	First Class	High School	Second Class	Other / not stated			
	MEd	BEd	Cert. Edu.	LCP	ACP	Asc PEd	L2/2+1	Level 1									
Urban	31	138	37	16	27	93	216	49	49	397	85	187	2	18	1,345	45.1	41.5
Belize	19	63	15	9	13	35	91	13	26	218	45	91	1	11	650	39.7	37.7
Cayo	6	28	9	3	1	24	41	15	11	71	26	67	1	4	307	41.4	36.5
Corozal	0	5	3	0	4	8	34	2	1	22	3	2	0	0	84	66.7	64.3
Orange Walk	3	29	5	1	2	13	24	6	4	47	3	6	0	0	143	58.0	53.8
Stann Creek	1	7	5	2	5	7	15	10	2	30	4	13	0	2	103	50.5	40.8
Toledo	2	6	0	1	2	6	11	3	5	9	4	8	0	1	58	53.4	48.3
Rural	25	113	43	8	18	121	248	71	25	420	186	279	3	43	1,603	40.4	35.9
Belize	4	7	3	0	3	17	32	6	4	44	21	37	0	6	184	39.1	35.9
Cayo	5	30	5	2	1	22	54	16	8	86	58	76	1	26	390	34.6	30.5
Corozal	7	30	12	1	1	37	64	11	5	49	17	17	1	1	253	64.4	60.1
Orange Walk	8	31	9	4	6	14	46	12	7	84	8	15	0	1	245	53.1	48.2
Stann Creek	0	9	7	1	7	20	28	8	1	129	22	46	0	2	280	28.6	25.7
Toledo	1	6	7	0	0	11	24	18	0	28	60	88	1	7	251	26.7	19.5
Total	56	251	80	24	45	214	464	120	74	817	271	466	5	61	2,948	42.5	38.5
Belize	23	70	18	9	16	52	123	19	30	262	66	128	1	17	834	39.6	37.3
Cayo	11	58	14	5	2	46	95	31	19	157	84	143	2	30	697	37.6	33.1
Corozal	7	35	15	1	5	45	98	13	6	71	20	19	1	1	337	65.0	61.1
Orange Walk	11	60	14	5	8	27	70	18	11	131	11	21	0	1	388	54.9	50.3
Stann Creek	1	16	12	3	12	27	43	18	3	159	26	59	0	4	383	34.5	29.8
Toledo	3	12	7	1	2	17	35	21	5	37	64	96	1	8	309	31.7	24.9

**Table 17b: Number of Primary School Teachers by District, Urban/Rural Location, and Level of Training 2007-08**

District	QUALIFICATION															TOTAL	%	% Fully
	TRAINED									BA/BSc	Associat Degree	First Class	High School	Second Class	Other / not stat		Trained	Trained
	MEd	BEd	Edu. Dip.	Art. Ed	LCP	ACP	Asc PEd	L2/2+1	Level 1									
Urban	41	129	4	34	23	30	63	247	62	48	358	116	159	1	31	1,346	47.0	42.4
Belize	24	59	2	17	14	15	34	108	19	27	191	48	80	1	18	657	44.4	41.6
Cayo	5	27	0	9	4	3	14	44	21	10	64	40	51	0	6	298	42.6	35.6
Corozal	0	5	0	2	0	4	4	34	2	1	24	5	4	0	0	85	60.0	57.6
Orange Walk	9	29	0	1	2	4	5	30	7	6	41	3	5	0	5	147	59.2	54.4
Stann Creek	2	2	0	5	3	4	5	17	9	2	34	10	8	0	1	102	46.1	37.3
Toledo	1	7	2	0	0	0	1	14	4	2	4	10	11	0	1	57	50.9	43.9
Rural	15	97	5	41	7	17	74	279	80	24	420	207	258	2	45	1,571	39.1	34.1
Belize	3	11	2	3	2	3	10	37	9	5	40	22	36	0	2	185	43.2	38.4
Cayo	2	26	0	5	1	1	16	58	23	5	78	59	78	0	26	378	34.9	28.8
Corozal	3	25	2	14	0	1	18	70	8	8	73	17	17	0	1	257	54.9	51.8
Orange Walk	6	22	0	9	3	6	8	60	12	5	74	19	16	0	1	241	52.3	47.3
Stann Creek	0	10	1	6	1	6	16	25	12	1	129	29	44	1	6	287	26.8	22.6
Toledo	1	3	0	4	0	0	6	29	16	0	26	61	67	1	9	223	26.5	19.3
Total	56	226	9	75	30	47	137	526	142	72	778	323	417	3	76	2,917	42.8	37.9
Belize	27	70	4	20	16	18	44	145	28	32	231	70	116	1	20	842	44.2	40.9
Cayo	7	53	0	14	5	4	30	102	44	15	142	99	129	0	32	676	38.3	31.8
Corozal	3	30	2	16	0	5	22	104	10	9	97	22	21	0	1	342	56.1	53.2
Orange Walk	15	51	0	10	5	10	13	90	19	11	115	22	21	0	6	388	54.9	50.0
Stann Creek	2	12	1	11	4	10	21	42	21	3	163	39	52	1	7	389	31.9	26.5
Toledo	2	10	2	4	0	0	7	43	20	2	30	71	78	1	10	280	31.4	24.3



Figure 10: Distribution of Primary School Teachers by District 2008-09





7.5 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT – TEACHER RATIO:

Table 18: Student-Teacher Ratio by District and Urban/Rural Location

District	2007-08			2008-09		
	Urban	Rural	Overall	Urban	Rural	Overall
Belize	21.7	20.5	21.5	21.9	20.8	21.7
Cayo	25.5	23.4	24.3	25.1	23.4	24.1
Corozal	23.6	21.5	22.0	24.4	21.9	22.6
Orange Walk	22.3	21.8	22.0	23.2	21.2	21.9
Stann Creek	21.8	23.8	23.3	21.6	25.0	24.1
Toledo	20.9	23.5	22.9	22.4	21.0	21.2
Total	22.7	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.4	22.6



8.0 TRANSITION RATE:

8.1 TRANSITION RATE FROM STANDARD SIX TO SECONDARY

Table 19: Transition Rate to Secondary School

District and Sex	Standard 6								New Entrants Form 1 & Prep		Transition Rate	
	Enrolment		Repeaters		Dropouts		Graduates		2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08				
Belize	1,842	1,843	8	5	20	26	1,814	1,812	1,671	1,724	92.1%	95.1%
Male	874	927	2	3	14	12	858	912	799	841	93.1%	92.2%
Female	968	916	6	2	6	14	956	900	872	883	91.2%	98.1%
Cayo	1,413	1,608	12	10	25	36	1,376	1,562	1,239	1,325	90.0%	84.8%
Male	736	798	4	7	15	16	717	775	652	645	90.9%	83.2%
Female	677	810	8	3	10	20	659	787	587	680	89.1%	86.4%
Corozal	817	823	24	14	19	28	774	781	603	582	77.9%	74.5%
Male	411	401	14	7	14	18	383	376	306	293	79.9%	77.9%
Female	406	422	10	7	5	10	391	405	297	289	76.0%	71.4%
Orange Walk	801	851	21	13	29	28	751	810	592	576	78.8%	71.1%
Male	408	425	10	7	12	16	386	402	297	294	76.9%	73.1%
Female	393	426	11	6	17	12	365	408	295	282	80.8%	69.1%
Stann Creek	790	825	27	25	11	14	752	786	670	628	89.1%	79.9%
Male	384	413	11	11	7	5	366	397	333	298	91.0%	75.1%
Female	406	412	16	14	4	9	386	389	337	330	87.3%	84.8%
Toledo	635	571	27	16	14	30	594	525	452	481	76.1%	91.6%
Male	295	307	10	9	8	14	277	284	224	258	80.9%	90.8%
Female	340	264	17	7	6	16	317	241	228	223	71.9%	92.5%
Total	6,298	6,521	119	83	118	162	6,061	6,276	5,227	5,316	86.2%	84.7%
Male	3,108	3,271	51	44	70	81	2,987	3,146	2,611	2,629	87.4%	83.6%
Female	3,190	3,250	68	39	48	81	3,074	3,130	2,616	2,687	85.1%	85.8%



9.0 SECONDARY EDUCATION:

9.1 NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Table 20: Number of Secondary Schools by District, Management, Denomination, and Urban/Rural Location

Management and Urban / Rural	District												TOTAL	
	Belize		Cayo		Corozal		Orange Walk		Stann Creek		Toledo		2007/08	2008/09
	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09	2007/08	2008/09		
Catholic	3	3	4	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	11	11
Urban	3	3	4	4	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	10	10
Rural	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Anglican	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Urban	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methodist	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Urban	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SDA	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Urban	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rural	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Nazarene	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Urban	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rural	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Government	7	7	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	15	15
Urban	5	5	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	8
Rural	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	7	7
Assemblies of God	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baptist	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Presbyterian	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Community	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	4
Urban	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	4
Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priv./Spec. Assisted	1	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	6	7
Urban	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Rural	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	5	5
Other	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
ALL SCHOOLS	18	19	11	12	6	6	7	7	4	4	3	3	49	51
Urban	14	15	7	7	1	1	4	4	2	2	1	1	29	30
Rural	4	4	4	5	5	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	20	21



Figure 11: Distribution of Secondary Schools by District and Urban/Rural Location 2008-09

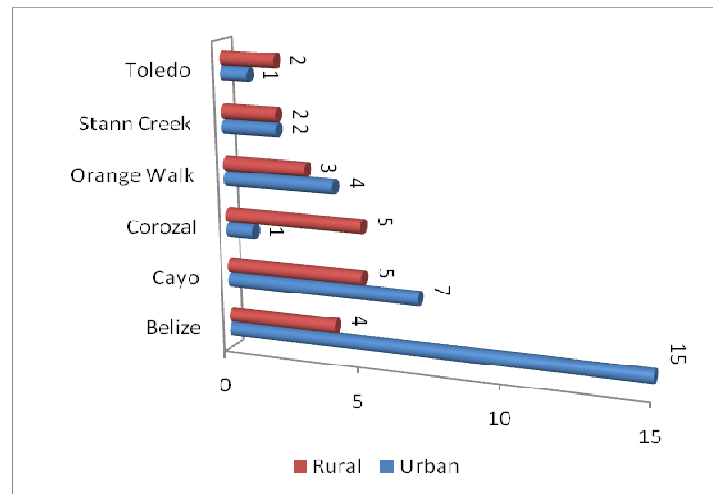
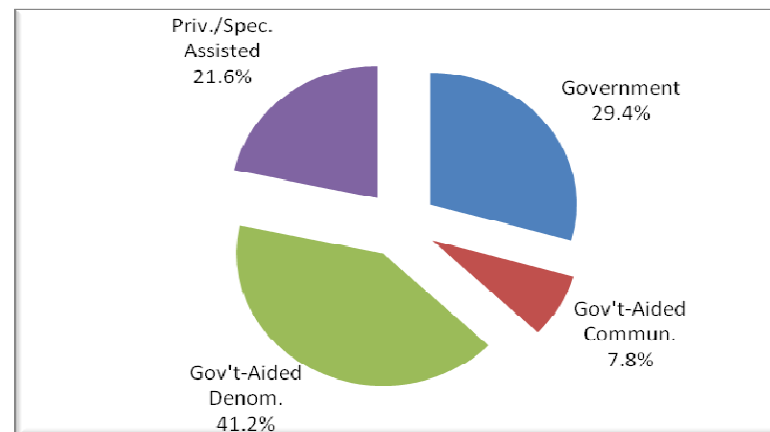


Figure 12: Distribution of Secondary Schools by Management 2008-09





9.2 SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT:

Table 21: Secondary Enrolment by District, Form, and Sex

District and Sex	Form										TOTAL	
	Prep		Form 1		Form 2		Form 3		Form 4			
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
Belize	8	5	1,791	1,898	1,466	1,498	1,383	1,326	1,099	1,178	5,747	5,905
Male	6	5	859	931	669	680	606	609	452	482	2,592	2,707
Female	2	0	932	967	797	818	777	717	647	696	3,155	3,198
Cayo	18	20	1,295	1,402	1,017	1,061	915	919	737	792	3,982	4,194
Male	5	14	686	689	454	524	432	397	338	379	1,915	2,003
Female	13	6	609	713	563	537	483	522	399	413	2,067	2,191
Corozal	0	0	643	638	537	535	450	510	441	357	2,071	2,040
Male	0	0	328	332	240	255	214	236	206	164	988	987
Female	0	0	315	306	297	280	236	274	235	193	1,083	1,053
Orange Walk	0	0	610	659	485	489	444	402	378	396	1,917	1,946
Male	0	0	307	334	247	247	208	187	177	186	939	954
Female	0	0	303	325	238	242	236	215	201	210	978	992
Stann Creek	119	131	700	682	417	557	427	395	377	360	2,040	2,125
Male	55	66	342	316	202	250	222	187	189	191	1,010	1,010
Female	64	65	358	366	215	307	205	208	188	169	1,030	1,115
Toledo	5	2	483	498	323	407	277	262	262	236	1,350	1,405
Male	4	2	245	269	186	205	150	147	132	124	717	747
Female	1	0	238	229	137	202	127	115	130	112	633	658
TOTAL	150	158	5,522	5,777	4,245	4,547	3,896	3,814	3,294	3,319	17,107	17,615
Male	70	87	2,767	2,871	1,998	2,161	1,832	1,763	1,494	1,526	8,161	8,408
Female	80	71	2,755	2,906	2,247	2,386	2,064	2,051	1,800	1,793	8,946	9,207

**Table 22: Secondary Enrolment by Age, Form, and Sex**

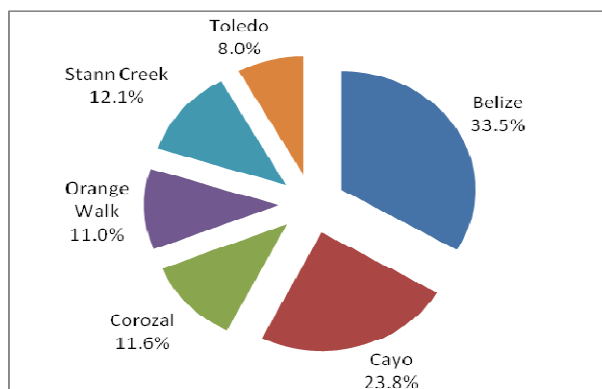
Age and Sex	Prep		Form 1		Form 2		Form 3		Form 4		TOTAL	
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
<11	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Male	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Female	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
11	0	0	29	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	14
Male	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Female	0	0	25	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	8
12	8	6	646	542	48	19	0	0	0	0	702	567
Male	2	4	255	224	17	6	0	0	0	0	274	234
Female	6	2	391	318	31	13	0	0	0	0	428	333
13	24	37	1,798	2,041	503	452	42	7	1	0	2,368	2,537
Male	7	14	822	898	195	180	12	2	1	0	1,037	1,094
Female	17	23	976	1,143	308	272	30	5	0	0	1,331	1,443
14	52	48	1,625	1,688	1,385	1,606	429	375	27	17	3,518	3,734
Male	27	31	861	898	623	720	164	148	5	7	1,680	1,804
Female	25	17	764	790	762	886	265	227	22	10	1,838	1,930
15	41	44	922	988	1,202	1,294	1,180	1,234	344	318	3,689	3,878
Male	22	24	520	547	566	619	483	514	111	135	1,702	1,839
Female	19	20	402	441	636	675	697	720	233	183	1,987	2,039
16	18	18	359	350	649	754	1,105	1,105	1,091	1,131	3,222	3,358
Male	9	10	223	213	332	405	550	503	417	446	1,531	1,577
Female	9	8	136	137	317	349	555	602	674	685	1,691	1,781
17	4	4	105	115	292	301	678	644	931	932	2,010	1,996
Male	2	3	63	66	168	170	361	341	476	462	1,070	1,042
Female	2	1	42	49	124	131	317	303	455	470	940	954
18	2	1	28	21	121	81	295	291	572	570	1,018	964
Male	1	1	15	13	66	42	175	170	301	282	558	508
Female	1	0	13	8	55	39	120	121	271	288	460	456
19	0	0	4	11	27	25	114	107	224	241	369	384
Male	0	0	0	5	16	15	59	55	125	134	200	209
Female	0	0	4	6	11	10	55	52	99	107	169	175
20+	1	0	5	7	17	15	53	51	104	110	180	183
Male	0	0	4	1	14	4	28	30	58	60	104	95
Female	1	0	1	6	3	11	25	21	46	50	76	88
TOTAL	150	158	5,522	5,777	4,245	4,547	3,896	3,814	3,294	3,319	17,107	17,615
Male	70	87	2,767	2,871	1,998	2,161	1,832	1,763	1,494	1,526	8,161	8,408
Female	80	71	2,755	2,906	2,247	2,386	2,064	2,051	1,800	1,793	8,946	9,207

**Table 23a: Secondary Enrolment by Management, Sex, District, and Urban/Rural Location 2008-09**

Management	District & Urban/Rural Location												TOTAL		
	Belize		Cayo		Corozal		Orange Walk		Stann Creek		Toledo		U	R	All
	U	R	U	R	U	R	U	R	U	R	U	R			
TOTAL	5,408	497	3,542	652	771	1,269	1,726	220	1,231	894	861	544	13,539	4,076	17,615
Government	1,748	396	1,350	0	0	491	709	185	0	894	0	534	3,807	2,500	6,307
Gov't-Aided Commun.	441	0	0	0	771	0	0	0	712	0	861	0	2,785	0	2,785
Gov't-Aided Denom.	3,107	96	2,192	321	0	703	1,017	0	519	0	0	0	6,835	1,120	7,955
Priv/Spec. Assisted	112	5	0	331	0	75	0	35	0	0	0	10	112	456	568
Males:	2,435	272	1,681	322	349	638	832	122	555	455	463	284	6,315	2,093	8,408
Government	848	229	666	0	0	248	368	103	0	455	0	279	1,882	1,314	3,196
Gov't-Aided Commun.	211	0	0	0	349	0	0	0	329	0	463	0	1,352	0	1,352
Gov't-Aided Denom.	1,329	41	1,015	158	0	354	464	0	226	0	0	0	3,034	553	3,587
Priv/Spec. Assisted	47	2	0	164	0	36	0	19	0	0	0	5	47	226	273
Females:	2,973	225	1,861	330	422	631	894	98	676	439	398	260	7,224	1,983	9,207
Government	900	167	684	0	0	243	341	82	0	439	0	255	1,925	1,186	3,111
Gov't-Aided Commun.	230	0	0	0	422	0	0	0	383	0	398	0	1,433	0	1,433
Gov't-Aided Denom.	1,778	55	1,177	163	0	349	553	0	293	0	0	0	3,801	567	4,368
Priv/Spec. Assisted	65	3	0	167	0	39	0	16	0	0	0	5	65	230	295

**Table 23b: Secondary Enrolment by Management, Sex, District, and Urban/Rural Location 2007-08**

Management	District & Urban/Rural Location												TOTAL		
	Belize		Cayo		Corozal		Orange Walk		Stann Creek		Toledo		U	R	All
	U	R	U	R	U	R	U	R	U	R	U	R			
TOTAL	5,246	501	3,409	573	782	1,289	1,702	215	1,169	871	855	495	13,163	3,944	17,107
Government	1,742	400	1,276	0	0	484	725	183	0	871	0	479	3,743	2,417	6,160
Gov't-Aided Commun.	415	0	0	0	782	0	0	0	686	0	855	0	2,738	0	2,738
Gov't-Aided Denom.	3,011	95	2,133	302	0	727	977	0	483	0	0	0	6,604	1,124	7,728
Priv/Spec. Assisted	78	6	0	271	0	78	0	32	0	0	0	16	78	403	481
Males:	2,328	264	1,639	276	354	634	825	114	561	449	461	256	6,168	1,993	8,161
Government	796	222	646	0	0	228	374	94	0	449	0	247	1,816	1,240	3,056
Gov't-Aided Commun.	192	0	0	0	354	0	0	0	339	0	461	0	1,346	0	1,346
Gov't-Aided Denom.	1,296	41	993	150	0	367	451	0	222	0	0	0	2,962	558	3,520
Priv/Spec. Assisted	44	1	0	126	0	39	0	20	0	0	0	9	44	195	239
Females:	2,918	237	1,770	297	428	655	877	101	608	422	394	239	6,995	1,951	8,946
Government	946	178	630	0	0	256	351	89	0	422	0	232	1,927	1,177	3,104
Gov't-Aided Commun.	223	0	0	0	428	0	0	0	347	0	394	0	1,392	0	1,392
Gov't-Aided Denom.	1,715	54	1,140	152	0	360	526	0	261	0	0	0	3,642	566	4,208
Priv/Spec. Assisted	34	5	0	145	0	39	0	12	0	0	0	7	34	208	242

Figure 13: Distribution of Secondary Enrolment by District 2008-09



9.3 SECONDARY SCHOOL REPETITION AND DROPOUT RATE:

Table 24: Secondary School Repetition Rate by Form, District, and Sex

Grade and Sex	District																				PERCENT REPEAT			
	Belize				Cayo				Corozal				Orange Walk				Stann Creek				Toledo			
	2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Prep	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	5.3	3	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	6.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Female	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	4.9	3	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Form 1	217	11.9	165	9.2	140	11.4	100	7.7	41	6.4	60	0.1	81	12.5	81	13.3	57	12.1	73	10.4	43	10.8	24	5.0
Male	112	12.5	87	10.1	69	12.1	62	9.0	26	8.2	40	0.1	47	14.2	38	12.4	34	14.3	41	12.0	24	10.4	17	6.9
Female	105	11.4	78	8.4	71	10.9	38	6.2	15	4.7	20	0.1	34	10.8	43	14.2	23	9.9	32	8.9	19	11.3	7	2.9
Form 2	139	9.1	102	7.0	135	13.7	94	9.2	38	7.4	52	0.1	55	10.7	50	10.3	62	14.2	28	6.7	30	9.4	22	6.8
Male	67	9.4	50	7.5	75	15.9	51	11.2	18	7.9	29	0.1	25	10.3	36	14.6	36	16.1	16	7.9	21	11.9	12	6.5
Female	72	8.8	52	6.5	60	11.6	43	7.6	20	7.0	23	0.1	30	11.0	14	5.9	26	12.1	12	5.6	9	6.3	10	7.3
Form 3	119	9.1	102	7.4	142	15.1	94	10.3	45	8.7	48	10.9	62	12.8	37	8.3	65	14.6	44	10.3	19	6.3	8	2.9
Male	56	10.2	60	9.9	80	17.5	46	10.6	27	10.5	23	11.2	33	14.3	19	9.1	40	17.7	19	8.6	14	9.2	4	2.7
Female	63	8.4	42	5.4	62	12.9	48	9.9	18	7.0	25	10.6	29	11.4	18	7.6	25	11.4	25	12.2	5	3.3	4	3.1
Form 4	59	5.0	39	3.5	35	4.5	40	5.4	22	5.4	15	0.0	9	2.3	11	2.9	28	9.0	23	6.1	6	2.6	6	2.3
Male	25	5.2	12	2.7	22	5.9	26	7.7	14	7.4	11	0.1	8	4.1	9	5.1	14	10.1	17	9.0	5	3.8	2	1.5
Female	34	4.9	27	4.2	13	3.3	14	3.5	8	3.6	4	0.0	1	0.5	2	1.0	14	8.1	6	3.2	1	1.0	4	3.1
Total	534	9.1	408	7.1	452	11.5	329	8.3	146	7.0	175	8.5	207	10.1	179	9.3	219	12.2	171	8.4	98	7.8	60	4.4
Male	260	9.8	209	8.1	246	13.1	185	9.7	85	8.6	103	10.4	113	11.3	102	10.9	127	14.5	93	9.2	64	9.2	35	4.9
Female	274	8.6	199	6.3	206	10.0	144	7.0	61	5.6	72	6.6	94	9.0	77	7.9	92	10.0	78	7.6	34	6.1	25	3.9

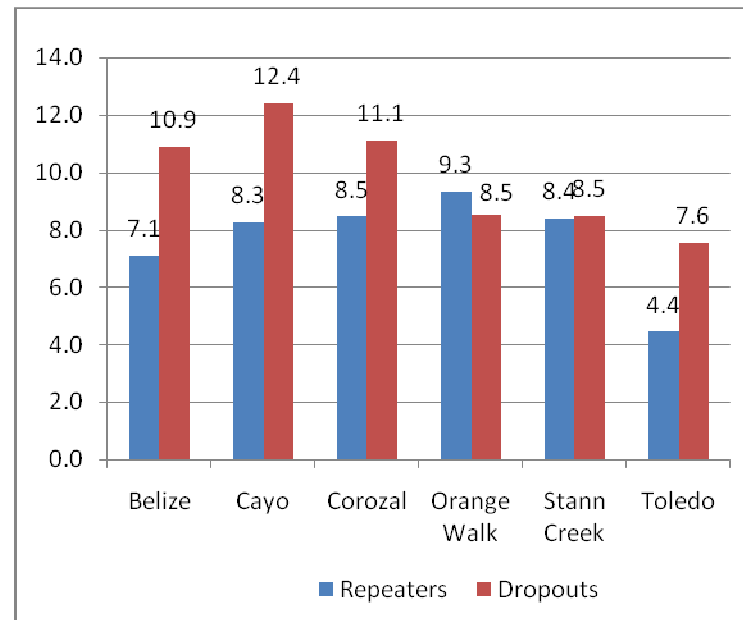


Table 25: Secondary School Dropout Rate by Form, District, and Sex

Grade and Sex	DISTRICT																				PERCENT REPEAT			
	Belize				Cayo				Corozal				Orange Walk				Stann Creek				Toledo			
	2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08		2006-07		2007-08	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Prep	10	47.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	27.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	29	22.0	17	14.3	3	75.0	1	20.0
Male	9	52.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	24.0	12	21.8	3	75.0	1	25.0
Female	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	30.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	20.7	5	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Form 1	250	13.7	260	14.5	169	13.8	218	16.8	104	16.3	102	15.9	118	18.3	56	9.2	46	9.8	70	10.0	53	13.3	42	8.7
Male	151	16.9	164	19.1	102	17.9	137	20.0	58	18.2	65	19.8	71	21.5	39	12.7	24	10.1	37	10.8	39	16.9	17	6.9
Female	99	10.7	96	10.3	67	10.2	81	13.3	46	14.3	37	11.7	47	14.9	17	5.6	22	9.4	33	9.2	14	8.3	25	10.5
Form 2	139	9.1	165	11.3	93	9.4	113	11.1	60	11.7	43	8.0	52	10.1	55	11.3	26	5.9	27	6.5	18	5.6	30	9.3
Male	84	11.8	94	14.1	63	13.3	62	13.7	34	15.0	18	7.5	23	9.5	31	12.6	13	5.8	19	9.4	13	7.3	19	10.2
Female	55	6.7	71	8.9	30	5.8	51	9.1	26	9.1	25	8.4	29	10.6	24	10.1	13	6.1	8	3.7	5	3.5	11	8.0
Form 3	100	7.7	139	10.1	124	13.2	107	11.7	59	11.4	61	13.6	35	7.2	42	9.5	35	7.8	42	9.8	25	8.3	24	8.7
Male	62	11.3	74	12.2	77	16.8	54	12.5	33	12.8	34	15.9	23	10.0	27	13.0	14	6.2	24	10.8	13	8.6	16	10.7
Female	38	5.0	65	8.4	47	9.8	53	11.0	26	10.1	27	11.4	12	4.7	15	6.4	21	9.5	18	8.8	12	8.0	8	6.3
Form 4	60	5.1	62	5.6	27	3.5	51	4.6	30	7.3	24	5.4	14	3.5	10	2.6	23	7.4	17	4.5	15	6.6	5	1.9
Male	20	4.1	22	4.9	17	4.6	26	5.8	18	9.5	13	6.3	6	3.1	7	4.0	15	10.8	8	4.2	13	10.0	1	0.8
Female	40	5.8	40	6.2	10	2.5	25	3.9	12	5.5	11	4.7	8	4.0	3	1.5	8	4.6	9	4.8	2	2.1	4	3.1
Total	559	9.6	626	10.9	413	10.5	494	12.4	253	12.2	230	11.1	219	10.7	163	8.5	159	8.8	173	8.5	114	9.1	102	7.6
Male	326	12.3	354	13.7	259	13.8	280	14.6	143	14.4	130	13.2	123	12.3	104	11.1	78	8.9	100	9.9	81	11.7	54	7.5
Female	233	7.3	272	8.6	154	7.5	214	10.4	110	10.1	100	9.2	96	9.2	59	6.0	81	8.8	73	7.1	33	5.9	48	7.6



Chart 14: Secondary Schools' Repetition and Dropout Rates by District 2008-09





9.4 SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Table 26a: Number of Secondary School Teachers by District, Sex, Management, and Qualification 2008-09

District	Management and Qualification																ALL SCHOOLS				TOTAL
	Government				Govt. Aided Comm.				Govt. Aided Denom.				Priv./Spec. Assisted								
	GT	G	T	O	GT	G	T	O	GT	G	T	O	GT	G	T	O	GT	G	T	O	
TOTAL	103	113	18	237	41	57	5	60	173	169	27	210	5	8	6	40	322	347	56	547	1,272
Belize	58	36	6	79	3	6	0	7	94	70	15	62	0	1	0	10	155	113	21	158	447
Cayo	12	26	5	47	0	0	0	0	40	62	7	71	4	6	4	13	56	94	16	131	297
Corozal	7	12	1	21	17	13	2	22	17	8	1	24	0	0	0	7	41	33	4	74	152
Orange Walk	9	17	2	36	0	0	0	0	20	23	1	32	1	1	2	6	30	41	5	74	150
Stann Creek	8	14	3	38	8	21	3	12	2	6	3	21	0	0	0	0	18	41	9	71	139
Toledo	9	8	1	16	13	17	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	22	25	1	39	87
Males	38	62	9	131	16	30	2	24	57	69	15	106	2	5	3	22	113	166	29	283	591
Belize	13	14	3	39	1	3	0	2	28	31	8	30	0	1	0	6	42	49	11	77	179
Cayo	4	15	2	24	0	0	0	0	17	26	4	40	1	3	3	9	22	44	9	73	148
Corozal	2	10	0	10	4	6	0	9	6	4	1	13	0	0	0	3	12	20	1	35	68
Orange Walk	6	8	0	24	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	14	1	1	0	1	13	15	0	39	67
Stann Creek	5	8	3	23	4	10	2	4	0	2	2	9	0	0	0	0	9	20	7	36	72
Toledo	8	7	1	11	7	11	0	9								3	15	18	1	23	57
Females	65	51	9	106	25	27	3	36	116	100	12	104	3	3	3	18	209	181	27	264	681
Belize	45	22	3	40	2	3	0	5	66	39	7	32	0	0	0	4	113	64	10	81	268
Cayo	8	11	3	23	0	0	0	0	23	36	3	31	3	3	1	4	34	50	7	58	149
Corozal	5	2	1	11	13	7	2	13	11	4	0	11	0	0	0	4	29	13	3	39	84
Orange Walk	3	9	2	12	0	0	0	0	14	17	1	18	0	0	2	5	17	26	5	35	83
Stann Creek	3	6	0	15	4	11	1	8	2	4	1	12	0	0	0	0	9	21	2	35	67
Toledo	1	1	0	5	6	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	0	16	30

Note:

GT = University Graduate and Professional Training; G = University Graduate; T = Professional Teacher Training; O = Other—High School or Sixth Form Graduates



Table 26b: Number of Secondary School Teachers by District, Sex, Management, and Qualification 2007-08

Note:

GT = University Graduate and Professional Training; G = University Graduate; T = Professional Teacher Training; O = Other—High School or Sixth Form Graduates



Figure 15: Qualifications of Secondary School Teachers 2008-09

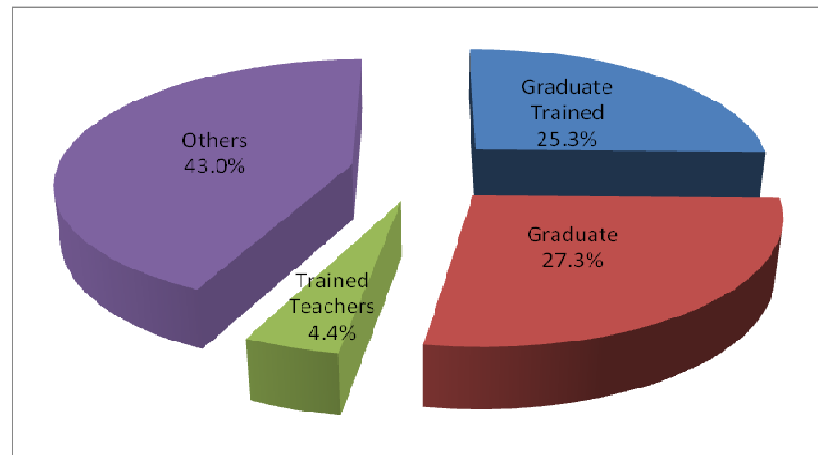
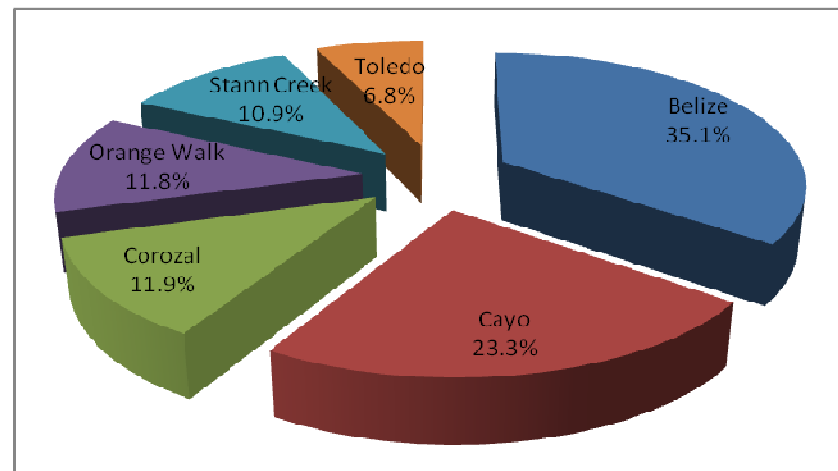


Figure 16: Distribution of Secondary School Teachers by District 2008-09





10.0 ENROLMENT TRENDS

Table 27: Preschool Enrolment Trends 1999-00 to 2008-09

YEAR	No. of Schools	Official Age Group Population			Enrolment			Annual % Increase	Gross Enrolment Ratio		
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total		M	F	Total
1999-00	91	6,166	6,126	12,292	1,742	1,866	3,608	-0.7	28.3%	30.5%	29.4%
2000-01	98	6,539	6,509	13,048	1,770	1,819	3,589	-0.5	27.1%	27.9%	27.5%
2001-02	99	6,671	6,562	13,233	1,770	1,772	3,542	-1.3	26.5%	27.0%	26.8%
2002-03	105	7,744	7,348	15,092	1,856	1,935	3,791	7.0	24.0%	26.3%	25.1%
2003-04	102	7,794	7,575	15,369	1,899	1,866	3,765	-0.7	24.4%	24.6%	24.5%
2004-05	118	7,991	7,878	15,869	2,138	2,274	4,412	17.2	26.8%	28.9%	27.8%
2005-06	142	8,254	8,132	16,386	2,329	2,476	4,861	10.2	28.2%	30.4%	29.3%
2006-07	152	7,865	8,204	16,069	3,214	1,769	4,983	2.5	40.9%	21.6%	31.0%
2007-08	171	7,973	8,274	16,247	2,874	2,927	5,801	16.4	36.0%	35.4%	35.7%
2008-09	182	8,430	8,661	17,091	3,050	2,984	6,034	4.0	36.2%	34.5%	35.3%

Table 28: Primary School Enrolment Trends 1999-00 to 2008-09

Year	Grade										Annual % Increase
	BEGIN.	INF. 1	INF. 2	STD. 1	STD. 2	STD. 3	STD. 4	STD. 5	STD. 6	TOTAL	
1999-00	1,041	8,381	7,523	7,226	7,158	6,849	6,540	5,845	5,137	55,700	2.0
2000-01	929	8,444	7,605	7,485	7,220	6,815	6,696	6,077	5,111	56,382	1.2
2001-02	724	8,402	7,772	7,542	7,258	6,906	6,550	6,160	5,238	56,552	0.3
2002-03	563	8,877	8,138	7,987	7,705	7,427	7,053	6,454	5,726	59,930	6.0
2003-04	397	9,175	8,407	8,420	7,995	7,726	7,273	6,670	5,875	61,938	3.4
2004-05	548	9,474	8,449	8,295	8,258	7,719	7,504	7,092	5,943	63,282	2.2
2005-06	490	9,918	8,760	8,461	8,001	8,179	7,577	6,986	6,033	64,405	1.8
2006-07	549	9,644	8,986	8,588	8,344	7,826	7,839	7,246	6,298	65,320	1.4
2007-08	235	9,314	9,009	8,933	8,501	8,139	7,619	7,492	6,521	65,763	0.7
2008-09	328	9,106	8,658	9,110	8,804	8,376	7,998	7,336	6,770	66,486	1.1

**Table 29: Secondary School Enrolment Trends 1999-00 to 2008-09**

Year	Form					Total Enrolment	Annual % Increase
	Prep	Form 1	Form 2	Form 3	Form 4		
1999-00	136	3,978	3,195	2,825	2,119	12,253	4.5
2000-01	90	4,555	3,363	2,848	2,287	13,143	7.3
2001-02	74	4,689	3,713	3,026	2,297	13,799	5.0
2002-03	105	4,854	3,898	3,255	2,518	14,630	6.0
2003-04	86	4,984	4,052	3,569	2,668	15,359	5.0
2004-05	24	5,194	4,252	3,699	2,981	16,150	5.2
2005-06	112	5,104	4,415	3,842	3,223	16,696	3.4
2006-07	157	5,200	4,304	3,993	3,289	16,943	1.5
2007-08	150	5,522	4,245	3,896	3,294	17,107	1.0
2008-09	158	5,777	4,547	3,814	3,319	17,615	3.0



11.0 FINANCE

Figure 17: GOB Recurrent Expenditure by Ministry 2008-09

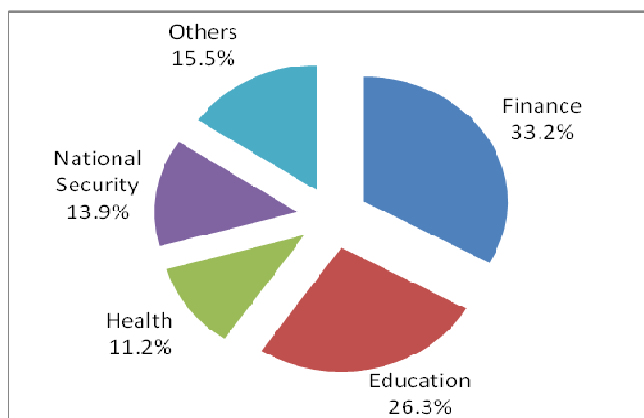


Figure 18: Ministry of Education Recurrent Expenditure by Sub-sector 2008-09

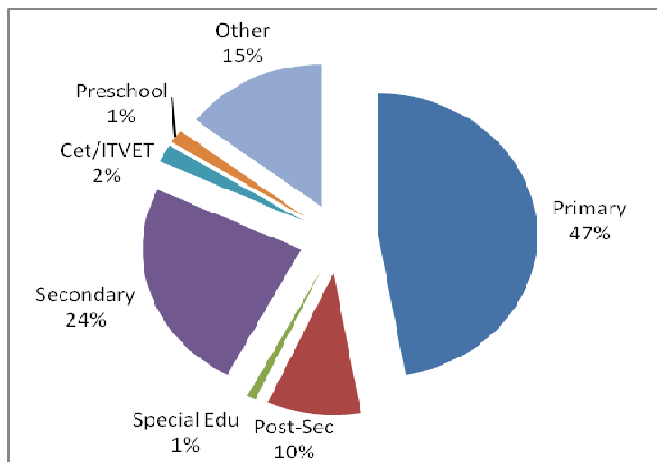




Figure 19: Distribution of Ministry of Education Capital Budget 2008-09

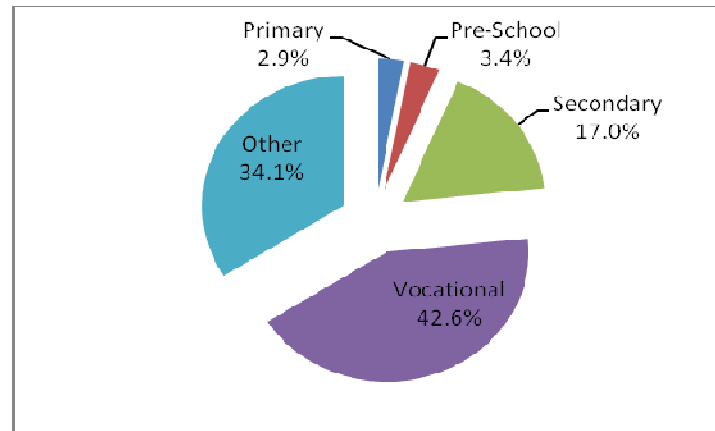
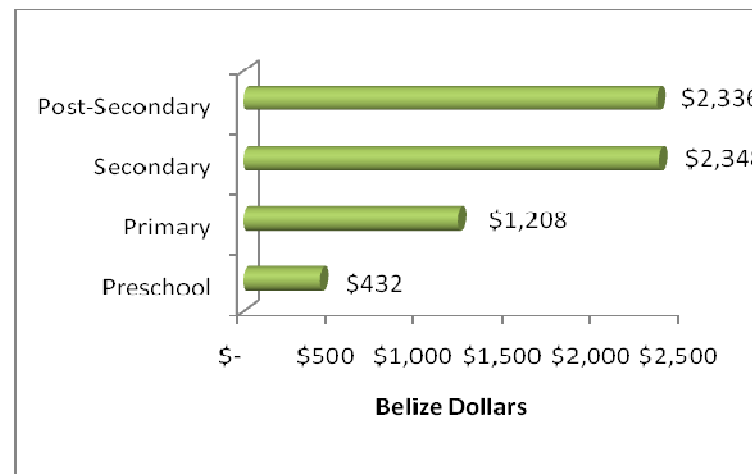


Figure 20: MOES Recurrent Spending Per Student by Level of Education 2008-09





12.0 EXAMINATION RESULTS

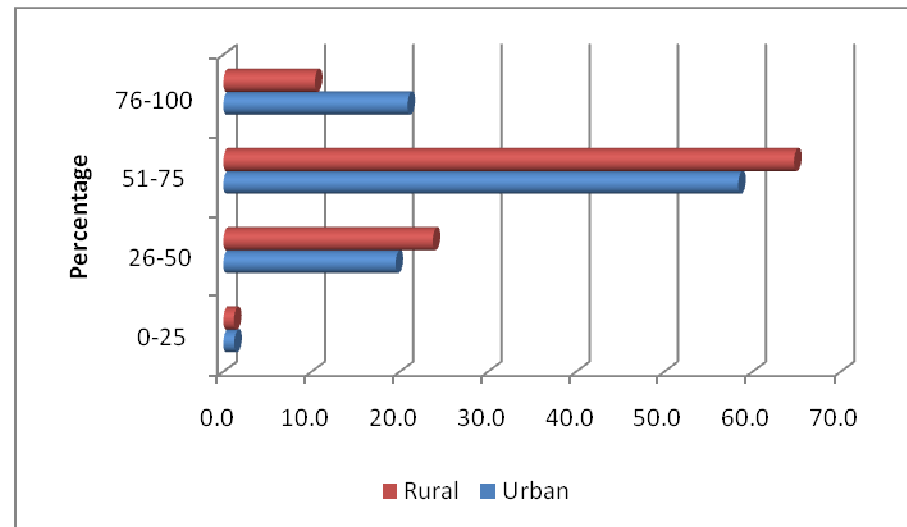
12.1 PSE PERFORMANCE:

Table 30: Student Performance in PSE by District and Urban/Rural Location

District	Average of English, Math, Science and Social Studies Score																20072008	
	0-25				26-50				51-75				76-100					
	2007		2008		2007		2008		2007		2008		2007		2008			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Belize	71	4.2	23	1.3	552	32.4	421	23.5	881	51.7	1,031	57.6	201	11.8	316	17.6	1,705	1,791
Urban	56	4.1	16	1.1	416	30.7	327	22.6	707	52.1	821	56.6	178	13.1	286	19.7	1,357	1,450
Rural	15	4.3	7	2.1	136	39.1	94	27.6	174	50.0	210	61.6	23	6.6	30	8.8	348	341
Cayo	29	2.0	29	1.8	455	31.8	392	24.6	837	58.4	910	57.1	111	7.8	263	16.5	1,432	1,594
Urban	13	1.8	17	2.0	151	20.7	152	18.0	483	66.3	497	58.9	82	11.2	178	21.1	729	844
Rural	16	2.3	12	1.6	304	43.2	240	32.0	354	50.4	413	55.1	29	4.1	85	11.3	703	750
Corozal	14	1.8	7	0.9	237	30.1	139	17.8	471	59.8	515	65.9	66	8.4	120	15.4	788	781
Urban	2	0.9	3	1.2	48	22.0	34	13.9	129	59.2	151	61.9	39	17.9	56	23.0	218	244
Rural	12	2.1	4	0.7	189	33.2	105	19.6	342	60.0	364	67.8	27	4.7	64	11.9	570	537
Orange Walk	11	1.5	3	0.4	188	25.1	110	13.4	478	63.9	526	64.3	71	9.5	179	21.9	748	818
Urban	5	1.7	0	0.0	51	17.2	25	7.4	192	64.6	202	59.6	49	16.5	112	33.0	297	339
Rural	6	1.3	3	0.6	137	30.4	85	17.7	286	63.4	324	67.6	22	4.9	67	14.0	451	479
Stann Creek	9	1.2	10	1.2	312	40.0	197	23.9	428	54.9	558	67.6	31	4.0	60	7.3	780	825
Urban	2	0.9	4	1.5	76	33.6	70	26.8	136	60.2	163	62.5	12	5.3	24	9.2	226	261
Rural	7	1.3	6	1.1	236	42.6	127	22.5	292	52.7	395	70.0	19	3.4	36	6.4	554	564
Toledo	14	2.3	5	0.9	232	38.5	115	20.6	336	55.7	373	67.0	21	3.5	64	11.5	603	557
Urban	2	1.6	0	0.0	41	31.8	27	23.5	77	59.7	65	56.5	9	7.0	23	20.0	129	115
Rural	12	2.5	5	1.1	191	40.3	88	19.9	259	54.6	308	69.7	12	2.5	41	9.3	474	442
Total	148	2.4	77	1.2	1,976	32.6	1,374	21.6	3,431	56.7	3,913	61.5	501	8.3	1,002	15.7	6,056	6,366
Urban	80	2.7	40	1.2	783	26.5	635	19.5	1,724	58.3	1,899	58.4	369	12.5	679	20.9	2,956	3,253
Rural	68	2.2	37	1.2	1,193	38.5	739	23.7	1,707	55.1	2,014	64.7	132	4.3	323	10.4	3,100	3,113



Figure 21: Urban and Rural Candidates' PSE Scores by Grade Ranges 2008





12.2 CSEC PERFORMANCE:

Table 31a: Student Performance in CSEC by District and Urban/Rural Location 2008

District	FORM 4 ENROL. 2007/08	No. of Sitters	ENGLISH A			No. of Sitters	MATHEMATICS		
			Satis. Levels of Performance ³				Satis. Levels of Performance ³		
			Number	% of Sitters	% of F4 Enrol		Number	% of Sitters	% of F4 Enrol
TOTAL	3,294	2,658	1,193	44.9	36.2	2,566	1,471	57.3	44.7
Belize	1,099	893	475	53.2	43.2	857	444	51.8	40.4
Cayo	737	556	227	40.8	30.8	518	217	41.9	29.4
Corozal	441	370	166	44.9	37.6	356	258	72.5	58.5
Orange Walk	378	339	137	40.4	36.2	333	227	68.2	60.1
Stann Creek	377	305	125	41.0	33.2	286	182	63.6	48.3
Toledo	262	195	63	32.3	24.0	216	143	66.2	54.6
Urban	2,542	2,110	1,049	49.7	41.3	2,026	1,222	60.3	48.1
Belize	1,012	825	462	56.0	45.7	798	429	53.8	42.4
Cayo	660	513	210	40.9	31.8	479	209	43.6	31.7
Corozal	165	160	111	69.4	67.3	161	148	91.9	89.7
Orange Walk	329	302	135	44.7	41.0	298	216	72.5	65.7
Stann Creek	188	143	73	51.0	38.8	125	98	78.4	52.1
Toledo	188	167	58	34.7	30.9	165	122	73.9	64.9
Rural	752	548	144	26.3	19.1	540	249	46.1	33.1
Belize	87	68	13	19.1	14.9	59	15	25.4	17.2
Cayo	77	43	17	39.5	22.1	39	8	20.5	10.4
Corozal	276	210	55	26.2	19.9	195	110	56.4	39.9
Orange Walk	49	37	2	5.4	4.1	35	11	31.4	22.4
Stann Creek	189	162	52	32.1	27.5	161	84	52.2	44.4
Toledo	74	28	5	17.9	6.8	51	21	41.2	28.4

**Table 31b: Student Performance in CSEC by District and Urban/Rural Location 2007**

District	FORM 4 ENROL. 2006/07	No. of Sitters	ENGLISH A			No. of Sitters	MATHEMATICS		
			Satis. Levels of Performance ³				Satis. Levels of Performance ³		
			Number	% of Sitters	% of F4 Enrol		Number	% of Sitters	% of F4 Enrol
TOTAL	3,289	2,618	1,546	59.1	47.0	2,529	1,196	47.3	36.4
Belize	1,172	962	602	62.6	51.4	936	424	45.3	36.2
Cayo	771	613	337	55.0	43.7	585	176	30.1	22.8
Corozal	409	289	185	64.0	45.2	277	185	66.8	45.2
Orange Walk	398	339	182	53.7	45.7	328	208	63.4	52.3
Stann Creek	312	234	145	62.0	46.5	221	105	47.5	33.7
Toledo	227	181	95	52.5	41.9	182	98	53.8	43.2
Urban	2,685	2,149	1,351	62.9	50.3	2,087	1,072	51.4	39.9
Belize	1,084	884	585	66.2	54.0	864	419	48.5	38.7
Cayo	694	555	317	57.1	45.7	535	172	32.1	24.8
Corozal	191	136	107	78.7	56.0	134	129	96.3	67.5
Orange Walk	352	290	169	58.3	48.0	284	187	65.8	53.1
Stann Creek	202	134	91	67.9	45.0	124	83	66.9	41.1
Toledo	162	150	82	54.7	50.6	146	82	56.2	50.6
Rural	604	469	195	41.6	32.3	442	124	28.1	20.5
Belize	88	78	17	21.8	19.3	72	5	6.9	5.7
Cayo	77	58	20	34.5	26.0	50	4	8.0	5.2
Corozal	218	153	78	51.0	35.8	143	56	39.2	25.7
Orange Walk	46	49	13	26.5	28.3	44	21	47.7	45.7
Stann Creek	110	100	54	54.0	49.1	97	22	22.7	20.0
Toledo	65	31	13	41.9	20.0	36	16	44.4	24.6



13.0 VOCTIONAL\TECHNICAL EDUCATION

13.1 ENROLMENT IN VOCATIONAL\TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS

Table 32: Enrolment of Technical/Vocational Education 2000/01 – 2008/09

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
Belize	287	277	229	240	248	196	253	256	296
Male	243	247	200	218	222	175	199	150	187
Female	44	30	29	22	26	21	54	106	109
Cayo	191	158	103	109	91	101	217	230	184
Male	110	91	72	77	63	73	146	147	114
Female	81	67	31	32	28	28	71	83	70
Corozal	57	43	42	153	122	32	24	35	60
Male	32	28	29	77	69	17	5	13	28
Female	25	15	13	76	53	15	19	22	32
Orange Walk	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	119	117
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	104	98
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	15	19
Stann Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	102
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	59
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	43
Toledo	57	30	55	31	28	40	78	33	38
Male	46	19	33	21	18	30	59	22	37
Female	11	11	22	10	10	10	19	11	1
Total	592	508	429	533	489	369	665	760	797
Male	431	385	334	393	372	295	488	479	523
Female	161	123	95	140	117	74	177	281	274



14.0 JUNIOR COLLEGE EDUCATION

Table 33: Junior College Enrolment by Institution 2000/01 to 2008/09

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
Corozal Junior College	258	263	350	387	398	433	445	455	459
Male	121	108	162	203	202	184	188	186	182
Female	137	155	188	184	196	249	257	269	277
Centro Escolar Mexico Junior College		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Belize Adventist Junior College	75	87	88	134	155	100	81	68	68
Male	34	39	38	91	73	52	38	31	22
Female	41	48	50	43	82	48	43	37	46
Muffles Junior College	207	261	297	298	269	300	362	454	470
Male	86	97	116	124	115	126	160	228	226
Female	121	164	181	174	154	174	202	226	244
St. John's Junior College	677	713	732	742	768	727	721	707	1,207
Male	260	273	291	304	286	251	252	246	421
Female	417	440	441	438	482	476	469	461	786
San Pedro Junior College	0	0	0	58	73	67	83	83	92
Male	0	0	0	22	23	23	25	31	34
Female	0	0	0	36	50	44	57	52	58
Wesley Junior College	0	0	0	52	96	147	146	179	183
Male	0	0	0	26	38	56	58	62	69
Female	0	0	0	26	58	91	88	117	114
Sacred Heart Junior College	220	255	255	365	433	443	495	503	481
Male	115	121	121	153	180	197	215	223	201
Female	105	134	134	212	253	246	280	280	280
Ecumenical Junior College	189	193	168	200	213	251	284	289	314
Male	53	53	55	62	73	74	78	96	105
Female	136	140	113	138	140	177	206	193	209
Total	1,626	1,772	1,890	2,236	2,405	2,468	2,617	2,738	3,391
Male	669	691	783	985	990	963	1,014	1,103	1,327
Female	957	1,081	1,107	1,251	1,415	1,505	1,602	1,635	2,064



15.0 EDUCATIONAL INDICATORS

15.1 NET AND GROSS ENROLMENT RATE:

Preschool Net Enrolment Rate measures the proportion of preschool aged children (3-4 years old) who are actually enrolled in the preschool system.

Formula:
$$\frac{PS_E}{PS_T}$$
 where:

PS_E = Number of preschool aged children (aged 3-4) enrolled in preschool
 PS_T = Total population of 3-4 year olds

Table 34: Preschool Net Enrolment Rate 2008-09

Gender	Enrolment	Population	% Enrolled
Males	2,860	8,430	33.9
Females	2,906	8,661	33.6
TOTAL	5,766	17,091	33.7

Preschool Gross Enrolment Rate measures the number of children enrolled in preschools as a proportion of the population of preschool aged children (3-4 years old).

Formula:
$$\frac{\text{TOTAL ENROLMENT}}{\text{TOTAL POPULATION}}$$
 where:

TOTAL ENROLMENT = Number of students enrolled in preschools
 TOTAL POPULATION = Total population of 3-4 year olds

**Table 35: Preschool Gross Enrolment Rate 2008-09**

Gender	Enrolment	Population	% Enrolled
Males	3,050	8,430	36.2
Females	2,984	8,661	34.5
TOTAL	6,034	17,091	35.3

Primary School Net Enrolment Rate measures the proportion of primary school aged children (5-12 years old) who are actually enrolled in the primary school system.

Formula: $\frac{P_E}{P_T}$ where:

P_E = Number of primary school aged children (aged 5-12) enrolled in Infant 1 to Standard 6
 P_T = Total population of 5-12 year olds

Table 36: Primary School Net Enrolment Rate 2008-09

Gender	Enrolment	Population	% Enrolled
Males	29,423	35,587	82.7
Females	28,801	34,011	84.7
TOTAL	58,224	69,598	83.7



Primary school Gross Enrolment Rate measures the number of children enrolled in primary schools institutions as a proportion of the total 5-12 year old population.

Formula:
$$\frac{\text{TOTAL ENROLMENT}}{\text{TOTAL POPULATION}}$$
 where:

TOTAL ENROLMENT = Number of students enrolled in Infant 1 to Standard 6

TOTAL POPULATION = Total population of 5-12 year olds

Table 37: Primary School Gross Enrolment Rate 2008-09

Gender	Enrolment	Population	% Enrolled
Males	33,681	35,587	94.6
Females	32,477	34,011	95.5
TOTAL	66,158	69,598	95.1

Secondary School Net Enrolment Rate measures the percentage of secondary school aged children (13-16 years old) who are enrolled in the secondary education system.

Formula:
$$\frac{S_E}{S_T}$$
 where:

S_E = Number of secondary school aged children (aged 13-16) enrolled in secondary school

S_T = Total population of 13-16 year olds

**Table 38: Secondary School Net Enrolment Rate 2008/09**

Gender	Enrolment	Population	% Enrolled
Males	6,314	16,895	37.4
Females	7,193	16,322	44.1
TOTAL	13,507	33,217	40.7

Secondary school Gross Enrolment Rate measures the total number of students enrolled in secondary schools as a proportion of the total 13-16 year old population.

Formula:
$$\frac{\text{TOTAL ENROLMENT}}{\text{TOTAL POPULATION}}$$
 where:

TOTAL ENROLMENT = Number of students enrolled in secondary school

TOTAL POPULATION = Total population of 13-16 year olds

Table 39: Secondary School Gross Enrolment Rate 2008/09

Gender	Enrolment	Population	% Enrolled
Males	8,408	16,895	49.8
Females	9,207	16,322	56.4
TOTAL	17,615	33,217	53.0



15.2 AVERAGE REPETITION AND DROPOUT RATE:

Primary School repetition rate measures the proportion of primary school students enrolled in a given year who repeat the same grade in which they were enrolled in the previous school year.

Formula:
$$\frac{R_t}{E_{t-1}}$$
 where:

R_t = Number of repeaters in year t
 E_{t-1} = Total enrolment in year t-1

Table 40: Average Primary School Repetition Rate 2007/08

Gender	Repeaters	Enrolment	Repetition Rate
Males	2,837	33,693	8.4%
Females	1,945	32,314	6.0%
TOTAL	4,782	66,007	7.2%

Primary school dropout rate measures the percentage of primary school students enrolled in a given year who dropped out of school during the year.

Formula:
$$\frac{D_t}{E_t}$$
 where:

D_t = Number of students who dropped out during year t
 E_t = Total enrolment in year t-1

**Table 41: Average Primary School Dropout Rate 2007/08**

Gender	Dropout	Enrolment	Dropout Rate
Males	326	33,693	1.0%
Females	253	32,314	0.8%
TOTAL	579	66,007	0.9%

Secondary school repetition rate measures the percentage of secondary school students enrolled in a given year who repeat the same grade in which they were enrolled in the previous year.

Formula: $\frac{R_t}{E_{t-1}}$ where:

R_t = Number of repeaters in year t

E_{t-1} = Total enrolment in year t-1

Table 42: Average Secondary School Repetition Rate 2007/08

Gender	Repeaters	Enrolment	Repetition Rate
Males	727	8,161	8.9%
Females	595	8,946	6.7%
TOTAL	1,322	17,107	7.7%



Secondary school dropout rate is a measure of the proportion of secondary school students enrolled in a given year who dropped out of school during that year.

Formula: $\frac{D_t}{E_t}$ where:

D_t = Number of students who dropped out during year t
 E_t = Total enrolment in year t-1

Table 43: Average Secondary School Dropout Rate 2007/08

Gender	Dropouts	Enrolment	Dropout Rate
Males	1,022	8,161	12.5%
Females	766	8,946	8.6%
TOTAL	1,788	17,107	10.5%



15.3 SURVIVAL AND COMPLETION RATE:

Primary school Survival and Completion Rates are indicators of the efficiency of the primary school education system.

Survival rate is a measure of the percentage of a cohort of students enrolled in Infant 1 who are expected to complete Standard VI, based on repetition and dropout rates corresponding to the year in which they entered the primary school system. **Completion rate** estimates the proportion of a cohort of Infant I students who are expected to complete their primary education within the prescribed eight (8) years, also based on repetition and dropout rates.

Formula:

$$\text{Survival Rate: } \frac{STD\ 6_{06}}{INF\ 1_{99}}$$

$$\text{Completion Rate: } \frac{STD\ 6_{06}}{INF\ 1_{99}}$$

where:

- INF 1₉₉ = New Infant 1 entrants for the 1997/98 school year
- STD 6_{grad} = Students from the INF 1₉₉ cohort that complete the primary cycle
- STD 6₀₆ = Students from the INF 1₉₉ cohort that complete the primary cycle in the 2006/07 school year

Table 44: Primary School Survival Rate 2008

Gender	Survival Rate
Males	90.0%
Females	93.1%
TOTAL	91.9%

**Table 45: Primary School Completion Rate 2008**

Gender	Completion Rate
Males	40.6%
Females	49.4%
TOTAL	47.3%

Secondary school completion rate is an indicator of the efficiency of the secondary education system. This statistic estimates the proportion of a cohort of Form I students who are expected to complete their secondary education within the prescribed four (4) years, also based on repetition and dropout rates corresponding to the year in which they entered the secondary school system.

Formula:

$$\frac{FORM\ 4_{06}}{FORM\ 1_{03}}$$

where:

FORM 1₀₃ = Cohort of students entering Form 1 2003/04
 FORM 4₀₆ = Students from the FORM 1₀₃ cohort that complete the secondary cycle in the 2006/07 school year

Table 46: Secondary School Completion Rate 2008

Gender	Completion Rate
Males	54.4%
Females	69.5%
TOTAL	61.9%



15.4 STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO:

Primary school student-teacher ratio (STR) indicates the number of primary school students who are enrolled per teacher for a given year.

Formula:
$$\frac{\text{TOTAL ENROLLED}}{\text{TOTAL TEACHERS}}$$

where:

TOTAL ENROLLED = Number of students enrolled at the primary level

TOTAL TEACHERS = Total number of teachers at the primary level

Table 47: Primary School Student-Teacher Ratio (STR) 2008/09

DISTRICT	STUDENTS	TEACHERS	STR
Belize	18,057	834	21.7
Cayo	16,803	697	24.1
Corozal	7,601	337	22.6
Orange Walk	8,502	388	21.9
Stann Creek	9,214	383	24.1
Toledo	6,558	309	21.2
TOTAL	66,735	2,948	22.6



Secondary school student-teacher ratio (STR) indicates the number of secondary school students who are enrolled per teacher for a given year.

Formula:
$$\frac{\text{TOTAL ENROLLED}}{\text{TOTAL TEACHERS}}$$
 where:

TOTAL ENROLLED = Number of students enrolled at the secondary level

TOTAL TEACHERS = Total number of teachers at the secondary level

Table 48: Secondary School Student-Teacher Ratio (STR) 2008/09

DISTRICT	STUDENTS	TEACHERS	STR
Belize	5,905	447	13.2
Cayo	4,194	297	14.1
Corozal	2,040	152	13.4
Orange Walk	1,946	150	13.0
Stann Creek	2,125	139	15.3
Toledo	1,405	87	16.1
TOTAL	17,615	1,272	13.8



15.5 PERCENTAGE OF TRAINED SCHOOL TEACHERS:

The percentage of trained primary school teachers measures the proportion of primary school teachers who have completed professional training in education.

Formula:
$$\frac{\text{TOTAL TRAINED}}{\text{TOTAL TEACHERS}}$$
 where:

TOTAL TRAINED = Number of primary school teachers who have received formal professional training
 TOTAL TEACHERS = Total number of teachers at the primary level

Table 49: Percentage of Trained Primary School Teachers 2008-09

District	Trained Teachers	Total Teachers	Percent Trained
Belize	330	834	39.6
Cayo	262	697	37.6
Corozal	219	337	65.0
Orange Walk	213	388	54.9
Stann Creek	132	383	34.5
Toledo	98	309	31.7
TOTAL	1,254	2,948	42.5



The percentage of trained secondary school teachers measures the proportion of all secondary school teachers who have completed formal professional training in education.

Formula:
$$\frac{\text{TOTAL TRAINED}}{\text{TOTAL TEACHERS}}$$

where:

TOTAL TRAINED = Number of secondary school teachers who have received formal professional training
 TOTAL TEACHERS = Total number of teachers at the secondary level

Table 50: Percentage of Trained Secondary School Teachers 2008/09

District	Trained	Total Teachers	% Trained
Belize	176	447	39.4
Cayo	72	297	24.2
Corozal	45	152	29.6
Orange Walk	35	150	23.3
Stann Creek	27	139	19.4
Toledo	23	87	26.4
TOTAL	378	1,272	29.7



15.6 APPARENT INTAKE RATE:

Apparent intake rate measures the total number of new entrants in Infant 1, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the population at the primary school-entrance age.

Formula:
$$\frac{N_t}{P_t}$$
 where:

N_t = Number of new entrants in Infant I in school-year t
 P_t = Population of official primary school entrance-age, in school-year t

Table 51: Table: Apparent Intake Rate (AIR) 2008-09

Gender	New Entrants	Population	AIR
Males	3,898	4,244	91.9%
Females	3,831	4,055	94.5%
TOTAL	7,729	8,299	93.1%



15.7 NET INTAKE RATE:

Net Intake Rate measures the total number of new entrants in Infant 1 who are of the official primary school-entrance age, expressed as a percentage of the population of the same age.

Formula: $\frac{N_t}{P_t}$ where:

- N_t = Number of children of official primary school entrance age who enter Infant 1, in school-year t
 P_t = Population of official primary school entrance-age, in school-year t

Table 52: Net Intake Rate (NIR) 2008-09

Gender	New Entrants	Population	NIR
Males	2,441	4,244	57.5%
Females	2,313	4,055	57.0%
TOTAL	4,754	8,299	57.3%



15.8 PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN AGED 12 IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM:

This percentage measures the proportion of all 12-year-old children who were enrolled in the education system for a given year, at either the primary or the secondary level.

Formula: $\frac{TWELVE_E}{TWELVE_T}$ where:

$TWELVE_E$ = Number of 12 year olds enrolled in either primary or secondary schools

$TWELVE_T$ = Total population of 12 year olds

Table 53: Percentage of 12 Years Olds Enrolled in the Education System 2008/09

Gender	Enrolment	Population	% Enrolled
Males	3,251	4,422	73.5
Females	3,244	4,038	80.3
TOTAL	6,495	8,460	76.8

15.9 PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN AGED 14 IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM:

This statistics measures the proportion of all 14-year-old children who were enrolled in the education system for a given year, at either the primary or secondary level.

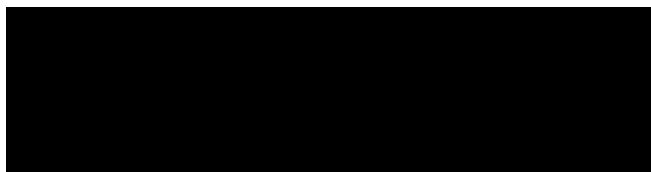
Formula: $\frac{FOURTEEN_E}{FOURTEEN_T}$ where:

$FOURTEEN_E$ = Number of 14 year olds enrolled in either primary or secondary schools

$FOURTEEN_T$ = Total population of 14 year olds

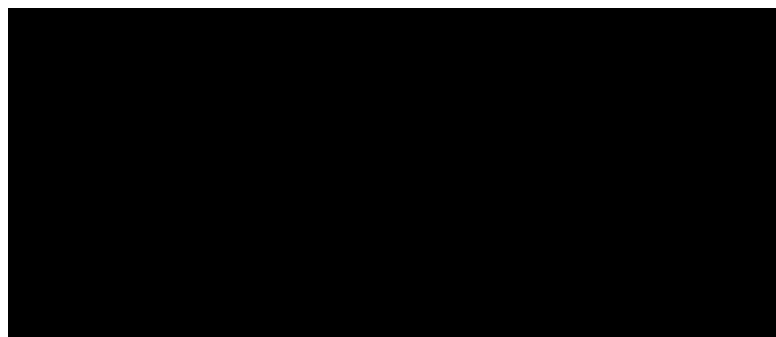


Table 54: Percentage of 14 Years Olds Enrolled in the Education System 2008/09

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15.10 TOTAL ENROLMENT IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM:

Table 55: Total Enrolment 2008-09

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