

IV. EDUCATION

As the capital town of the province, the municipality has grown to serve as an educational center for its neighboring municipalities. Second to Baguio City, the municipality is touted as one of the prime education centers in the province. The Benguet State University is recognized as one the Centers of Education Excellence in the country. Aside from being the center of agricultural education, it has branched out to offer services in undergraduate and graduate studies in the arts, sciences humanities, natural sciences, humanities and other technical courses.

Literacy

The simple literacy rate has increased since 1995 to 2006 from 94.77% to 97.98%.

Year	1995 ^{/a}	2000 ^{/a}	2006 ^{/b}
Simple Literacy Rate	94.77%	96.19%	97.98%

^{/a} Census 2000, NSO

^{/b} MPDO computations from the Education Monitoring Survey, 2006, Mun. Social Welfare & Development Office-- People's Initiative for Learning and Community Development- Action for Economic Reform (MSWDO-PILCD-AER)

Highest Educational Attainment (2000 & 2006)

2000 CENSUS ^{/a}			2006 LITERACY SURVEY ^{/b}		
Highest Educational Attainment	hh popn 5 Yrs +	%	Highest Educational Attainment	6 yrs old & over	%
No Grade Completed	2,203	3.74%	No Grade Completed	1531	2.02%
Pre-School	1,462	2.48%	Kinder/Prep/Nursery	1564	2.07%
Elementary	17,695	30.00%	Elementary	26826	35.43%
(1st - 4th Grade)	(9,091)	(15.42%)	(Grades 1 - 4)	(12799)	(16.91%)
(5th - 7th Grade)	(8,604)	(14.59%)	(Grades 5 - 6)	(7530)	(9.95%)
			(Elementary Graduate)	6498	(8.58%)
High School	16,760	28.42%	High School	25046	33.08%
(Undergraduate)	(8,603)	(14.59%)	(Some High School)	(12967)	(17.13%)
(Graduate)	(8,157)	(13.83%)	(4th Year/ Graduate)	(12079)	(15.95%)
Post-Secondary	3,416	5.79%	Post HS Vocational	1896	2.50%
(Undergraduate)	(672)	(1.14%)			
(Graduate)	(2,744)	(4.65%)			
College	15,853	26.88%	College	18428	24.34%
(College Undergraduate)	(11,318)	(19.19%)	(Some College)	(8365)	(11.05%)
(Academic Degree Holder)	(4,535)	(7.69%)	(4th -5th Year College/ Graduate)	(10063)	(13.29%)
Post-Baccalaureate	385	0.65%	Post/Graduate Studies	317	0.42%
Not Stated	1,201	2.04%	Unidentified	101	0.13%
TOTAL	58,975	164.22%	TOTAL	75708 ^{/c}	100.00%

^{/a} Census 2000, NSO, based on 10% sample

^{/b} Education Monitoring Survey, 2006, MSWDO-PILCD-AER

^{/c} Survey represents 18% sample of the estimated population, MPDO computations

In terms of the highest educational attainment, the number of people who have not completed any education have decreased from 3.74% in year 2000 to 2.02% in 2006. There are likewise more people who have attended elementary school , from 30% to 35.43%.

The same is true for high school: 28.42% in year 2000 to a higher 33.08% in year 2006. However, there was a decrease in those who attended post high school from 5.79% in year 2000 to 2.5% in year 2006. Less also attended college from 26.88% to 24.34%.

The literacy rates for those between 10 to 59 years old are higher than the elderly group. There are likewise more literate males than females.

Educational Facilities

There is a growing number of pre-schools in La Trinidad today with a total of 26 schools. There are 23 private & 24 Public elementary schools in the municipality and one school for special children. In terms of secondary schools, there are 6 public and 73 private schools. The Benguet State University is the lone state university in the municipality and there are 4 private colleges. There are 10 private and 2 public vocational / technical schools.

Pre-School & Elementary

<i>Private Schools</i>	1. Tacdian Catholic School	Pre-School & Elementary
	2. Star Educational Christian Foundation	Pre- School & Elementary
	3. Little Flower Children’s Home Foundation	Pre- School & Elementary
	4. HOPE Christian Academy	Pre- School & Elementary
	5. God’s Lamb Academy	Pre- School & Elementary
	6. Sunbeam Learning Center	Pre-School & Elementary
	7. Rainbow Mission Int’l Academy, Inc.	Pre-School & Elementary
	8. Brilliant Child Christian Academy	Pre-School & Elementary
	9. Cordillera College Dev’t College	Pre-School & Elementary
	10. San Jose School	Pre-School & Elementary
	11. La Trinidad Nazarene Learners Center	Pre-School & Elementary
	12. Benguet Learning Center	Pre- School& Elementary
	13. Benguet Scholastic Learning Center	Pre- School
	14. Epiphany Learning Center	Pre- School Gr.1-5
	15. Faith Learning Center	Pre- School, Grades 1 & 3
	16. Full Bright Preparatory School	Pre- School, Grades 1-5
	17. Shekinah Educational Center	Pre-School & Elementary
	18. St. Francis School	Pre-School & Elementary
	19. Superkids Learning Center	Pre-School, Grades 1 & 2
	20. UCCP Integrated Pre-school	Pre-School, Grades 1 to 5
	21. Central Balili Wesleyan Academy	Pre-School & Elementary
	22. Christia Learning Center	Pre-school, Grades 1-4
	23. Molders of Dreams Educational Center	Pre-School
	24. Immaculate Heart of Mary School	Pre-School
	25.Keys of the kingdom Ministries Center	Pre- School,Grades 1-4
	26.Strawberry School in the Phil. Island, Inc	Pre- School, Grades 1-2

Public Schools

1. Alapang Camp Dangwa E/S
2. Alno Kadoorie E/S
3. Ambiong E/S
4. Bahong E/S
5. Balili E/S
6. Balukas E/S
7. Beckel E/S
8. Bineng E/S
9. Bodiweng E/S
10. Buyagan E/S
11. Lamut E/S
12. La Trinidad E/S
13. Lamtang E/S
14. Longlong E/S
15. Lubas E/S
16. Pagal E/S
17. Pico Bayabas E/S
18. Puguis E/S
19. Tacdian E/S
20. Tawang E/S
21. Talinguroy E/S
22. Wangal E/S
23. Benguet Special Education Center
24. BSU Elementary Department

High School

Private

1. San Jose High School Dept.
2. CCDC High School Dept.
3. Star Education Christian Foundation, High School Dept.
4. HOPE Christian Academy High School Dept.
5. La Trinidad Nazarene Learners Center (Snowwhite NCC)
6. Rainbow Mission International Academy, Inc.
7. Sunbeam Learning Center

Public

1. Benguet National High School
2. BSU High School, VoAg Dept.
3. BSU Science High School
4. Regional Science High School
5. Benguet National High School- Lubas Annex
6. Benguet National High School - Alno Annex

Tertiary Level

1. Benguet State University
2. Cordillera Career Dev't. College
3. Eastern Luzon Colleges-Benguet
4. Luzon Nazarene Bible College
5. Benguet Vocational School Colleges, Inc.

Vocational/Technical

Private

1. Cordillera Career Dev't College
2. La Trinidad Valley Institute of Technology
3. Benguet Vocational School Colleges, Inc.
4. Benguet Central College
5. Benguet Learning Center
6. Northpoint Academy
7. Eastern Luzon Colleges
8. VETEC Foundation School
9. Baguio Overseas Learning & Training Center
10. Buyagan Prof'I Driving Co.

Public

1. Benguet Livelihood Productivity Center
2. Benguet State University

Enrollment by Level of Education

There is an increasing trend in all levels of education, except for the enrollment in Technical and Vocational Schools.

Level & Type of School	SY 00-01	SY 01-02	SY 02-03	SY 03-04	SY 04-05	SY 05-06	SY 06-07	SY 07-08	SY 08-09
<i>Pre-School</i>	743	974	1,010	1,099	1,047	1,115	1,187	1,155	1148
Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private	743	974	1,010	1099	1,047	1,115	1,187	1,155	1148
<i>Elementary</i>	9,351	9,557	9,925	10,035	10,122	10,135	10,539	11,116	11596
Public	7,767	7,773	7,926	7,842	7,832	7,748	7,910	8,258	8453
Private	1,584	1,784	1,999	2193	2,290	2,389	2,629	2,858	3143
<i>Secondary</i>	4,347	4,689	4,925	5,060	5,270	5,236	5,474	5,641	5964
Public*	2,148	2,433	2,584	2,723	2911	2,951	3,053	3,186	3223
Private	2,199	2,256	2,341	2337	2359	2,375	2,421	2,455	2741
<i>Tertiary</i>	9,636	9,737	10,121	9,560	8,998	9,518	9,665	9,016	9,129
Public	6,110	6,502	7,102	7,132	7,161	7,539	7,396	6830	6518
Private	3,526	3,235	3,019	2,428	1,837	1,979	2,296	2186	2611
TOTAL	24,077	24,957	25,981	25,754	25,437	26,004	26,865	26,928	27,837

Source: DepEd- La Trinidad District, DepEd-CAR, CHED

*excludes BSU

Enrollment in Technical & Vocational Schools

TYPE OF SCHOOL	SY 01-02	SY 02-03	SY 03-04	SY 04-05	SY 05-06	SY 06-07	SY 07-08	SY 08-09
Public	761	489	882	1,275	1,705	1,279/r	1,671	955
Private	749	1,251	1,037	822	2,204	1,431/r	1914/r	1665
TOTAL	1,510	1,740	1,919	2,097	3,909	1,986	3585	2620

Source: CHED, BSU, Benguet Livelihood Productivity Center

/r : revised

Performance Indicators

Elementary Level

In terms of performance indicators, the cohort survival rate, showing the proportion of enrollees in the beginning of the grade or school-year who reaches the grade 6, has increased for the last three years.

The retention rate, the proportion of the enrollment in the school year that continues to be in school in the following year, is placed at 100%.

The transition rate, the percentage of pupils who graduate from one level of education and move on to the next higher level (from primary to intermediate or from intermediate to secondary), is very high in the last eight school-years.

The repetition rate, the proportion of pupils who enroll in the same grade/year more than once to the total number of pupils in that grade/year during the previous year, is generally higher in the past 3 school years than 8 years ago.

The completion rate, the percentage of first year entrants in a cycle of education surviving to the end of the cycle, was high in school year 2004-2005, decreased in school year 2006-2007, and slightly increased for the last school year.

The Drop out rate, the proportion of pupils/students who leave school during the school year as well as those who complete the grade/year level but fail to enroll in the next grade/year level the following school year to the total number of pupils/students enrolled during the previous school year, is generally nil in the past school-years.

The failure rate also shows a very low percentage for the past school years.

The Graduation rate, the proportion of pupils/students who finished grade 6 in the present year to the number of pupils/students who enrolled in grade 6 in the present year, has been generally high in the past years.

<i>PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</i>	SY 00-01	SY 01-02	SY 02-03	SY 03-04	SY 04-05	SY 05-06	SY 06-07	SY 07-08	SY 08-09
Cohort Survival rate	81.38%	80.33%	83.85%	89.61%	85.76%	76.36%	83.87%	87.91%	82.67
Retention rate	96.81%	98.42%	98.15%	96.92%	96.28%	85.00%	96.80%	100%	95.95
Transition rate	99.76%	100%	100.00%	101%	99.38%	90.09%	100.71%	96.91%	97.43
Repetition rate	1.73%	1.68%	2.21%	2.13%	3.29%	3.67%	3.65%	2.24%	3.10
Completion rate	84.02%	80.13%	87.30%		99.64%	-	82.80%	85.7/r	-
Drop-out rate	0.06%	0.10%	0.09%	0.03%	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.05/r	-
Failure rate	2.18%	2.4%	2.3%	2.47%	3.67%	-	2.97%	3.22/r	-
Graduation rate	99.54%	99.75%	98.11%	99.10%	99.64%	-	98.73%	98.7/r	-

Source: DepEd- La Trinidad District
/r: revised

High School Level

The performance indicators at the high school level show comparably less satisfactory indices than the elementary level. Graduation, Survival, Retention, Transition, Completion rates are generally lower in the high school level. In terms of the Failure, Drop out and Repetition rates, these are generally higher than the elementary level.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	'99-'00	'00-'01	02-'03	03-04	04-05	'05-'06	'06-07	'07-'08	'08-'09
Survival rate	70.31	70.53	76.47	71.17	71.19	70.15	69.69	75.26	68.25
Retention rate	86.32	85.89	91.92	89.715	88.535	84.99	89.14	82.57	98.71
Transition rate	74.56	73.82	-	-	-	80.80	78.76	-	-
Repetition rate	2.09	-	2.83	3.67	4.86	9.90	3.43	6.30	5.5
Completion rate	68.22	63.70	73.92	-	-	67.08	66.97	71.87/r	-
Drop-out rate	4.57	4.61	3.05	-	-	5.62	4.82	5.4/r	-
Failure rate	5.96	4.86	5.77	-	-	7.47	7.18	6.1/r	-
Graduation rate	97.02	90.84	96.14	-	-	95.62	96.10	98.74/r	-

Source: DepEd-Benguet Division
/r: revised

Other Educational and Cultural Facilities

Provincial Library

Provincial Museum

Sports & Recreation Facilities

Location	Recreation Facility	Area Served
1. Benguet State University	2 Gymnasiums 1 Open Basketball Court 1 Track Oval 2 Volleyball Courts 1 Sepak Takraw Court 1 Open Court	Municipal wide
2. Municipal Hall	1 Closed Gymnasium	Municipal wide
3. Cordillera College	1 Open Basketball Court	Poblacion
4. San Jose High School	1 Closed Gymnasium	Poblacion
5. Benguet Capitol	1 Open Gymnasium	
6. All Public Elementary Schools	24 Open Playgrounds	Respective Brgys
7. DPWH, Stockfarm, Wangal	1 Open Basketball Court	Wangal
8. Stockfarm, Wangal	1 Track Oval	Municipal Wide
9. Commission on Audit	1 Open Basketball Court	Betag
10. Pico	1 Bowling Lane	Municipal Wide
11. Betag, Poblacion	7 Physical Fitness Gyms	Municipal Wide
12. Pico	1 Music Studio	Municipal Wide
13. Pico	3 Amusement Centers	
14. Puguis Elementary School	1 Open Gymnasium	