

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%. This slightly increased to 97.99% during the latest census conducted in year 2007.

Year	1995/ ^a	2000/ ^a	2006/ ^b	2007/ ^c
Simple Literacy Rate	94.77%	96.19%	97.98%	97.99

/a Census,

/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),

/c Census 2007

Highest Educational Attainment (2000, 2006, 2007)

Highest Educational Attainment	2000 Census/^a		2006 Literacy Survey/^b		2007 Census/^c	
	hh popn 5 Yrs +	%	6 yrs old & over	%	hh popn 6 Yrs +	%
No Grade Completed	2,203	3.74%	1,531	2.02%	1,705	2.01%
Pre-School	1,462	2.48%	1,564	2.07%	1,903	2.25%
Elementary	17,695	30.00%	26,826	35.43%	18,977	22.40%
<i>(1st - 4th Grade)</i>	<i>(9,091)</i>	<i>(15.42%)</i>	<i>(12799)</i>	<i>(16.91%)</i>	<i>(9,081)</i>	<i>(10.72%)</i>
<i>(5th - 7th Grade)</i>	<i>(8,604)</i>	<i>(14.59%)</i>	<i>(7530)</i>	<i>(9.95%)</i>	<i>(2,362)</i>	<i>(2.79%)</i>
<i>(Graduate)</i>			<i>(6498)</i>	<i>(8.58%)</i>	<i>(7,534)</i>	<i>(8.89%)</i>
High School	16,760	28.42%	25,046	33.08%	27,256	32.18%
<i>(Undergraduate)</i>	<i>(8,603)</i>	<i>(14.59%)</i>	<i>(12967)</i>	<i>(17.13%)</i>	<i>(8,920)</i>	<i>(10.53%)</i>
<i>(Graduate)</i>	<i>(8,157)</i>	<i>(13.83%)</i>	<i>(12079)</i>	<i>(15.95%)</i>	<i>(18,336)</i>	<i>(21.65%)</i>
Post-Secondary	3,416	5.79%	1,896	2.50%	3,446	4.07%
<i>(Undergraduate)</i>	<i>(672)</i>	<i>(1.14%)</i>			<i>(138)</i>	<i>(0.16%)</i>
<i>(Graduate)</i>	<i>(2,744)</i>	<i>(4.65%)</i>			<i>(3,308)</i>	<i>(3.91%)</i>
College	15,853	26.88%	18,428	24.34%	30,040	35.47%
<i>(College Undergraduate)</i>	<i>(11,318)</i>	<i>(19.19%)</i>	<i>(8365)</i>	<i>(11.05%)</i>	<i>(14,532)</i>	<i>(17.16%)</i>
<i>(Academic Degree Holder)</i>	<i>(4,535)</i>	<i>(7.69%)</i>	<i>(10063)</i>	<i>(13.29%)</i>	<i>(15,508)</i>	<i>(18.31%)</i>
Post-Baccalaureate	385	0.65%	317	0.42%	487	0.57%

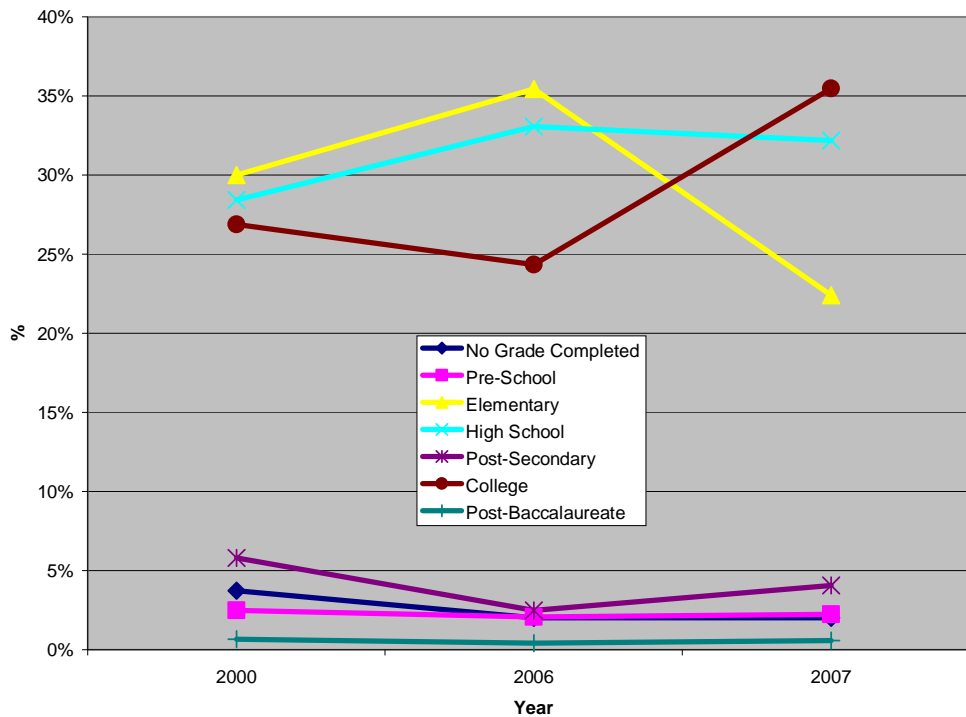
Not Stated	1,201	2.04%	101	0.13%	894	1.06%
TOTAL	58,975		75,708		84,708	

/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),

/c Census 2007

Highest Educational Attainment, 6 yrs old & over



In 2007, the literacy rate of the household population, 6 years old and over, was at a high 97.99%.

Household Population, 5 to 24 years old Attending School

Seventy percent of those between the ages of 5 to 24 years old were attending school in SY 2007-2008. Of the 70%, 33% were males, and 36 % were females. For the thirty percent who were not attending, 14% were males and 16% were females. Of the total household population 5 to 24 yrs. old not attending school, 21% belonged to the age group 20 to 24 years old. And 7% belonged to the 15-19 years old group.

SEX	HH Popn 5 to 24 y/o Attending SY'07-'08	% TO POP of 5 TO 24 Y/O	AGE GROUP							
			5 - 9	%	10- 14	%	15 - 19	%	20 - 24	%
Total	31316	70%	8629	19%	8089	18%	10782	24%	3816	8%
Male	14979	33%	4497	10%	4042	9%	4630	10%	1810	4%

Female	16337	36%	4132	9%	4047	9%	6152	14%	2006	4%
HH Pop Not Attending										
Total	13,603	30%	573	1%	305	1%	3,354	8%	9,371	21%
Male	6,338	14%	318	1%	182	0%	1,581	4%	4,257	9%
Female	7,265	16%	255	1%	123	0%	1,773	4%	5,114	11%

Source: Census 2007

Educational Facilities

There is a growing number of pre-schools in La Trinidad today with a total of 26 schools. There are 19 private schools with complete elementary grades, and 7 incomplete elementary grades. There are 24 Public elementary schools in the municipality and one school for special children. In terms of secondary schools, there are 6 public and 7 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. There is a growing number of vocational/ technical schools. This may be due to the increased demand for skilled workers abroad. To date, there are 3 public schools and 19 registered private schools. Among the private technical vocational schools, there are 5 schools with language programs.

Pre-School & Elementary

<i>Private Schools</i>	1. St. Therese School of Tomay, Inc.	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 School Incorporation	Pre-School & Elementary
	7. Rainbow Mission Int'l Academy, Inc.	Pre-School & Elementary
	8. Brilliant Child Christian Academy	Pre-School & Elementary
	9. Cordillera College Development College	Pre-School & Elementary
	10. San Jose School of La Trinidad, Inc.	Pre-School & Elementary
	11. La Trinidad Nazarene Learners Center	Pre-School & Elementary
	12. Benguet Learning Center	Pre- School& Elementary
	13. Central Balili Wesleyan Academy, Inc.	Pre-School & Elementary
	14. Shekinah Educational Center of Benguet	Pre-School & Elementary
	15. UCCP Integrated School	Pre-School & Elementary
	16. Full Bright Preparatory School	Pre- School & Elementary
	17. Superkids Learning Center	Pre-School & Elementary
	18. Molders of Dreams Educational Center	Pre-School & Elementary
	19. Immaculate Heart of Mary School of La Trinidad	Pre-School & Elementary
	20. Keys of the kingdom Ministries Center	Pre- School, Grades I-V
	21. Epiphany Learning Center Inc.	Pre- School, Grades I-V

22. Globalight Vision School	Pre-School, Grade I-IV
23. Christia Learning Center	Pre-school, Grades I-IV
24. Glad Tidings Educational center	Pre- School, Grades I-III
25. Strawberry School in the Phil. Island, Inc	Pre- School, Grades I-II
26. Living Word Christian Academy	Pre-school, Grade I
27. The Montessori Academy of La Trinidad	Pre- School

Public Schools

1. Alapang Camp Dangwa E/S	13. Lamtang E/S
2. Alno Kadoorie E/S	14. Longlong E/S
3. Ambiong E/S	15. Lubas E/S
4. Bahong E/S	16. Pagal E/S
5. Balili E/S	17. Pico Bayabas E/S
6. Balukas E/S	18. Puguis E/S
7. Beckel E/S	19. Tacdian E/S
8. Bineng E/S	20. Tawang E/S
9. Bodiweng E/S	21. Talinguoy E/S
10. Buyagan E/S	22. Wangal E/S
11. Lamut E/S	23. Benguet Special Education Center
12. La Trinidad E/S	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. Cordillera Regional Science High School
5. La Trinidad National High School
(formerly Benguet National High School- Lubas Annex)
6. Benguet National High School – Alno Annex
7. Benguet National High School – Bineng Annex
8. Eastern La Trinidad National High School
(formerly Benguet National High School Extn-Beckel)

Tertiary Level

Public 1. Benguet State University

Private

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

Technical Vocational Schools

Private with Regular Programs

1. Advocates Academic College, Inc.
2. North Skills Polytechnic College, Inc.(Formerly BOLTC)
3. Benguet Vocational School Colleges, Inc.
4. Cordillera Career Development College
5. Cordillera Quest: Center for Complimentary Education and Social Work Services
6. Eastern Luzon Colleges
7. Jekkara Overseas Trng. Ctr, Inc.
8. JPC Heavy Equipment Training Center
9. Life trend Academy, Inc.
10. Maxim Clark Academy, Inc.
11. Northpoint Academy, Inc.
12. La Trinidad Valley Institute of Technology
13. Triniville Central College

Private with Language Programs

14. Top Class Language Academy, Inc.
15. Dream English Learning Center
17. The Units English Tutorial Institute, Inc.
18. K &C Tutorial Institute
19. Strawberry School in the Philippine Island

Public

1. Benguet Livelihood Productivity Center
2. Benguet State University
3. Benguet Technical School

Enrollment by Level of Education

There is an increasing trend in enrollment at all levels of education. Exceptional increase is seen in the enrollment in technical/ vocational schools.

Level & Type of	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	SY 09-10
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School										
<i>Pre-School</i>	743	974	1,010	1,099	1,047	1,123	1,208	1,273	1258	1594
Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	219
Private	743	974	1,010	1099	1,047	1,123	1,208	1,273	1258	1375
<i>Elementary</i>	9,351	9,557	9,925	10,035	10,122	10,158	10,539	11,140	11594	11972
Public	7,767	7,773	7,926	7,842	7,832	7,748	7,910	8,260	8453	8682
Private	1,584	1,784	1,999	2193	2,290	2,410	2,629	2,880	3141	3290
<i>Secondary</i>	4,347	4,689	4,925	5,060	5,270	5,531	5,474	5,641	5914	6040
Public*	2,148	2,433	2,584	2,723	2911	2,951	3,053	3,186	3443	3523
Private	2,199	2,256	2,341	2337	2359	2,580	2,421	2,455	2741	2517
<i>Tertiary</i>	9,636	9,737	10,121	9,604	9,126	8,871	9,075	9,016	9,129	ND
Public	6,110	6,502	7,102	7,065	7,161	6,974	6,916	6,830	6,518	ND
Private	3,526	3,235	3,019	2,539	1,965	1,897	2,159	2,186	2,611	ND
TOTAL	24,077	24,957	25,981	25,798	25,565	25,683	26,296	27,070	27,895	ND

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

*excludes BSU, ND-No data Available

Enrollment in Technical & Vocational Schools

TYPE OF SCHOOL	SY 05-06	SY 06-07	SY 07-08	SY 08-09	SY 09-10
Public	1,705/r	1,279/r	1,671/r	955/r	312
Private	2,204/r	1,431/r	1914/r	1665/r	6518
TOTAL	3,909	1,986	3585	2620	6830

Source: CHED

/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 to 86 for SY 2009-2010.

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 96%.

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 at 96%.

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 at 3%.

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 2007-2008, 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 compared to the number of pupils/students who enrolled in grade 6 in the present year), has been generally high in the past years.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (%)	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	SY 09-10
Cohort Survival rate	81	80	84	90	86	86	84	86	83	86
Retention rate	97	98	98	97	96	96	97	97	96	96
Transition rate	100	100	100	101	99	97	100	100	97	96
Repetition rate	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	3	3
Completion rate	84	80	87	ND	100	84	83	85	82	ND
Drop-out rate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ND
Failure rate	2	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	ND
Graduation rate	99	100	98	99	100	99	99	99	99	ND

Source: DepEd- La Trinidad District
 ND- No data available

High School Level

The Survival rate increased to 74% for SY 2009-2010. But the Retention Rate decreased to 93% and the repetition rate decreased to 3%.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	'99-'00	'00-'01	02-'03	03-04	04-05	'05-'06	'06-'07	'07-'08	'08-'09	'09-'10
Survival rate	70.31	70.53	76.47	71.17	71.19	69.55	72.54	75.27	68.25	74.13
Retention rate	86.32	85.89	91.92	89.715	88.535	90.54	89.75	82.57	96.90	92.52
Transition rate	74.56	73.82	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Repetition rate	2.09	ND	2.83	3.67	4.86	4.25	5.42	4.73	4.57	3.14
Completion rate	68.22	63.70	73.92	ND	ND	67.46	70.41	71.94/r	69.85	ND
Drop-out rate	4.57	4.61	3.05	ND	ND	5.45	4.65	4.5/r	5.22	ND
Failure rate	5.96	4.86	5.77	ND	ND	12.39	13.79	4.04/r	4.29	ND
Graduation rate	97.02	90.84	96.14	ND	ND	94.46	94.63	98.74/r	98.05	ND

Source: DepEd-Benguet Division

/r: revised; ND- No data available

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	