

Summary 2018-2019 enrollment figures for our schools in Bane, Bodo and Bori + St. Patrick's (Bodo), Our Lady's (K-Dere) and St. Bernard's (Biara)

NOTES: The figures reported below are actual headcounts of students who were in attendance on the days that Scott and Kerem Pegg visited the respective schools in June 2018 (June 25 for Bodo; June 26 for Bane; June 27 for St. Patrick's; and June 28 for Bori). Scott Pegg did the headcounts himself and asked one or more of the people accompanying him to verify his count in each classroom.

These figures are supplemented by January 2019 figures for Our Lady's Nursery and Primary School in K-Dere, Rivers State. Our Lady's is an extension of St. Patrick's Nursery and Primary School in Bodo. The headcount there was done by Dr. Nabie Nubari Francis and members our health team before they provided basic immunizations and deworming treatment to this school in K-Dere.

They are also supplemented by November 2019 figures for St. Bernard's Nursery and Primary School in Biara, Rivers State. The headcount there was done by Scott Pegg and Dr. Nabie Nubari Francis.

While doing the headcounts, we asked all the boys and all the girls in each classroom to stand up at different times, so we could measure the gender breakdown at each school and in each classroom. At St. Patrick's because they had multiple classrooms meeting together for our visit, we called each class up one at a time and then had all the boys stand on one side and all the girls stand on the other side of the room. We did this gender breakdown because, as former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan has noted, "Study after study has taught us that there is no tool for development more effective than the education of girls." Similarly, Harvard Economics Professor Larry Summers argues that "There is probably no higher return on investment in the developing world than primary and secondary education for girls." I'm very happy to report that the three schools we have supported the longest and done the most for (Bane, Bodo, Bori) collectively are more than 50% girls' enrollment (51.03%). Across all six schools we support, we have a gender breakdown of 736 girls (50.45%) and 723 boys (49.55%). Our school in Bori has the highest percentage of girls' enrollment (55.43%) and St. Bernard's has the lowest percentage of girls' enrollment (39.10%).

These figures just reflect students in school that day and hence almost certainly understate the total enrollment figures in each school as students absent that day for any reason are not included in this count. Our Bodo school does not have Basic 1 (kids go straight from Nursery 3 to Basic 2). St. Patrick's and St. Bernard's have pre-nursery and Nursery levels 1 and 2. Our Lady's currently only goes up to Primary 4. Bori has pre-nursery and Nursery levels 1, 2 and 3. The Bori school has four secondary school classes (JS1, JS2, JS3, SS1) which none of the other schools do. As such, our summary figures are presented in three different ways: nursery and primary students at our three "core" schools of Bane, Bodo and Bori; nursery and primary students at all six schools (including St. Patrick's, Our Lady's and St. Bernard's); and all students at all six schools.

Summary overall figures:

226 students in Bane, 147 students in Bodo, 317 students in Bori (of which, 258 are nursery and primary students), 596 students at St. Patrick's Nursery and Primary School, 99 students at Our Lady's Nursery and Primary School in K-Dere, 133 students at St. Bernard's in Biara.

631 nursery and primary students in Bane, Bodo and Bori

1,459 nursery and primary students in Bane, Bodo, Bori, St. Patrick's, Our Lady's and St. Bernard's.

1,518 students (including secondary) in Bane, Bodo, Bori, St. Patrick's, Our Lady's and St. Bernard's.

Summary gender breakdown:

119 boys (52.65%) and 107 girls (47.35%) in Bane

75 boys (51.02%) and 72 girls (48.98%) in Bodo

115 boys (44.57%) and 143 girls (55.43%) in Bori nursery and primary only

140 boys (44.16%) and 177 girls (55.84%) in Bori including secondary students

279 boys (46.81%) and 317 girls (53.19%) in St. Patrick's Nursery and Primary School

54 boys (54.55%) and 45 girls (45.45%) in Our Lady's Nursery and Primary School

81 boys (60.90%) and 52 girls (39.10%) in St. Bernard's Nursery and Primary School

309 boys (48.97%) and 322 girls (51.03%) (Bane, Bodo, Bori, nursery and primary only)

723 boys (49.55%) and 736 girls (50.45%) (all six schools, nursery and primary only)

749 boys (49.31%) and 770 girls (50.69%) (all six schools, including secondary students)

Bane School (June 26, 2018):

Nursery 1: 25 boys, 16 girls, 41 students

Nursery 2: 13 boys, 16 girls, 29 students

Nursery 3: 17 boys, 8 girls, 25 students

Basic 1: 17 boys, 13 girls, 30 students

Basic 2: 8 boys, 10 girls, 18 students
Basic 3: 13 boys, 14 girls, 27 students
Basic 4: 8 boys, 13 girls, 21 students
Basic 5: 12 boys, 13 girls, 25 students
Basic 6: 6 boys, 4 girls, 10 students

119 boys (52.65%), 107 girls (47.35%), 226 students

Bodo School (June 25, 2018):

Nursery 1: 10 boys, 11 girls, 21 students
Nursery 2: 7 boys, 10 girls, 17 students
Nursery 3: 10 boys, 10 girls, 20 students
Basic 2: 7 boys, 9 girls, 16 students
Basic 3: 17 boys, 11 girls, 28 students
Basic 4: 6 boys, 7 girls, 13 students
Basic 5: 12 boys, 5 girls, 17 students
Basic 6: 6 boys, 9 girls, 15 students

75 boys (51.02%), 72 girls (48.98%), 147 students

Bori School (June 28, 2018):

Pre-Nursery: 13 boys, 10 girls, 23 students
Nursery 1: 16 boys, 13 girls, 29 students
Nursery 2: 17 boys, 17 girls, 34 students
Nursery 3: 7 boys, 15 girls, 22 students
Basic 1: 13 boys, 17 girls, 30 students
Basic 2: 12 boys, 20 girls, 32 students
Basic 3: 9 boys, 18 girls, 27 students

Basic 4: 12 boys, 20 girls, 32 students
Basic 5: 16 boys, 13 girls, 29 students
JS1: 11 boys, 13 girls, 24 students
JS2: 7 boys, 5 girls, 12 students
JS3: 3 boys, 9 girls, 12 students
SS1: 4 boys, 7 girls, 11 students

115 boys (44.57%), 143 girls (55.43%), 258 nursery and primary only students

140 boys (44.16%), 177 girls (55.84%), 317 students including secondary classes

St. Patrick's Nursery and Primary School (June 27, 2018):

Pre-Nursery: 22 boys, 16 girls, 38 students
Nursery 1A: 23 boys, 21 girls, 44 students
Nursery 1B: 24 boys, 20 girls, 44 students
Nursery 2A: 14 boys, 16 girls, 30 students
Nursery 2B: 16 boys, 18 girls, 34 students
Nursery 2C: 16 boys, 17 girls, 33 students
Basic 1A: 13 boys, 20 girls, 33 students
Basic 1B: 15 boys, 10 girls, 25 students
Basic 1C: 9 boys, 14 girls, 23 students
Basic 2A: 18 boys, 24 girls, 42 students
Basic 2B: 24 boys, 20 girls, 44 students
Basic 3A: 12 boys, 13 girls, 25 students
Basic 3B: 6 boys, 17 girls, 23 students
Basic 4A: 15 boys, 25 girls, 40 students
Basic 4B: 21 boys, 19 girls, 40 students
Basic 5A: 13 boys, 12 girls, 25 students
Basic 5B: 12 boys, 15 girls, 27 students

Basic 6: 6 boys, 20 girls, 26 students

279 boys (46.81%), 317 girls (53.19%), 596 students

Our Lady's Nursery and Primary School (January 2019):

Pre-Nursery: 5 boys, 10 girls, 15 students

Nursery 1: 7 boys, 11 girls, 18 students

Nursery 2: 10 boys, 7 girls, 17 students

Primary 1: 12 boys, 9 girls, 21 students

Primary 2: 11 boys, 4 girls, 15 students

Primary 3: 4 boys, 2 girls, 6 students

Primary 4: 5 boys, 2 girls, 7 students

54 boys (54.55%), 45 girls (45.45%), 99 students

St. Bernard's Nursery and Primary School (November 25, 2019)

Pre-Nursery 16 boys, 7 girls, 23 students

Nursery 1 13 boys, 9 girls, 22 students

Nursery 2 10 boys, 9 girls, 19 students

Primary 1 9 boys, 4 girls, 13 students

Primary 2 6 boys, 8 girls, 14 students

Primary 3 6 boys, 6 girls, 12 students

Primary 4 11 boys, 5 girls, 16 students

Primary 5 4 boys, 1 girl, 5 students

Primary 6 6 boys, 3 girls, 9 students

81 boys (60.9%), 52 girls (39.1%), 133 students