Overview of the impact of the pandemic on national education systems in the Caribbean – facts and figures

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Nearly **1.3 billion** students worldwide are affected by COVID-19, which equals to 73.8% of total enrolled learners.

In Latin America and the Caribbean region, over **154 million children**, or about 95 per cent of the enrolled, are temporarily **out of school** due to the COVID-19.

In the Caribbean region specifically, according to the available data, around **1.7 million learners across 21 countries** have been affected by the COVID-19.

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Learners affected by COVID-19: By ED Level

- Barbados
- Belize
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Surinam
- Trinidad and Tobago

Levels of Education:
- Pre Primary
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary

Number of Learners affected by COVID
Learners affected by COVID-19: By ED Level

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Source: UNESCO SDG-Education 2030 Webinar Series LAC
Learners affected: By male and female

Country
Jamaica
Trinidad and Tobago
Guyana
Surinam
Belize
Barbados
Bahamas
Grenada
Curacao
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Antigua and Barbuda
Aruba
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Dominica
Cayman Islands
Sint Maarten
Turks and Caicos Islands
British Virgin Islands
Anguilla
Montserrat

Female
Male
- It is estimated a total number of 91,710 teachers are affected by COVID-19 in the Caribbean States.
Estimated numbers of teachers affected by COVID-19
Thank you for your attention

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