

### **2.1.1 Number of ECCE teachers, by province - 2018, 2019, 2020**

The overall number of Early Childhood Education teachers has decreased by 11% in 2020 as compared to 2018. In terms of the total number of teachers within the provinces level, the decrease was observed in all provinces apart from Sanma which has a slight increase of 1.4% to reach 281 teachers in 2020 in comparison to 277 teachers in 2018 and it remains to have the highest number of teachers across the years in comparison to other provinces.

<b>Province</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Malampa	276	277	221
Penama	180	180	148
Sanma	277	281	281
Shefa	246	246	204
Tafea	259	260	234
Torba	68	70	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>1,153</b>