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PREFACE

The 2022 Social Security Statistical Abstract marks the 16th edition of this publication by the Social Security Board (SSB) of Belize. This Abstract serves as a comprehensive source of statistical information, offered to the public with the dual purpose of enhancing awareness about the Social Security system and ensuring the utmost transparency. Covering the years 2018 to 2022, this publication encompasses a range of selected SSB topics that cater to public interests, spanning across various facets of Insured Persons' involvement, including Registration, Contributions, Benefits, Non-contributory Pensions, Appeals, and Investments. Those seeking more detailed insights into these subjects can obtain additional information by submitting a written request to SSB.

Moreover, as part of SSB's dedicated commitment to furnish its stakeholders with relevant, timely, and accurate data, while also supporting the expansion of social security coverage in alignment with both SSB and the International Social Security Association's (ISSA) objectives and strategies, two new sections have been introduced to this Statistical Abstract. These sections entail data regarding the count of migrant workers and the self-employed. This addition serves dual purposes: monitoring and evaluation, as well as addressing the heightened demand for supplementary data from key stakeholders such as the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Belize, the Department of Immigration and Nationality Services, Labour Department, and the Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (Beltrade).

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AIP	Active Insured Persons
APV	Actuarial Present Value
BZ	Belize
BZ\$	Belize Dollars
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CMS	Contribution Management System
CSME	CARICOM Single Market & Economy
Cont'd	Continued
DIP	Deceased Insured Person
DK/NS	Don't Know/Not Stated
EI	Employment Injury
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GOB	Government of Belize
ILO	International Labour Organization
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities
MOH	Ministry of Health

N/A	Not Available or Not Applicable
NC	Natural Causes
NCP	Non-Contributory Pension
NCPs	Non-Contributory Pensioners
NHI	National Health Insurance
PCP	Primary Care Provider
p	Provisional
r	Revised
Rev.	Revision
SE	Self-Employed
SIB	Statistical Institute of Belize
SSB	Social Security Board
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization

NOTES:

Exchange rate: US\$1.00 equals BZ\$2.00.

\$ refers to the Belize dollar unless otherwise stated.

2022 figures are provisional, and 2021 figures have been revised.

Totals in the tables are not always equal to the sum of its components due to rounding off.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

TERMS	DEFINITION
Active Business	A business that has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
Active Employer	An employer who has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
Active Self-Employed	A self-employed person who has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
Active Insured Person	A person who has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
Appeal	A request from an insured person to have his/her case be heard by an appeal tribunal since he/she is aggrieved by or dissatisfied with a decision made by the SSB regarding a benefit claimed.
Appeal Tribunal	A body that hears appeals arising from the decision of the Social Security Board to disallow a claim for a benefit. The Appeal Tribunal comprises an Attorney as Chairman, a representative of employers and a representative of employees. A Tribunal is any person or institution with the authority to judge, adjudicate on, or determine claims or disputes.
Beneficiary	A person entitled to a benefit or a person who is in receipt of a benefit.
Benefit	An advantage, privilege, right, or financial reimbursement (such as that made under an insurance policy, medical plan, or pension plan). For Social Security purposes, a benefit is payable in respect of Sickness, Maternity, Injury, Disablement, Invalidity, Retirement, Death, Funeral Grant or Survivors' Benefits where an insured person has met all the requirements.
Benefit Regulations	The Social Security (Benefit) Regulations, 1980. These are the rules that govern the entitlement to benefit and the sums payable to a beneficiary. A regulation is a principle, rule or law designed to control or govern conduct. In this document, regulations are made by the Minister of Finance under the Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Laws of Belize.
Board	A group of people (Board of Directors) chosen to govern the affairs of the Social Security Board that was established under section 28 of the Social Security Act.
Contribution	The money that employers and persons in insurable employment pay into the Social Security Fund. A contribution is payable under the Social Security Act.
Death Benefit	Periodical payments in respect of an injured person who dies as a result of work-related injury or disease. This benefit is paid to the survivors of the deceased insured person (i.e. widow, widower, children, or parents).
Disablement Benefit	Periodical payments or a lump sum grant to an insured person who as a result of employment injury or disease sustains loss of physical or mental faculty amounting to not less than 1% degree of disability.

Earnings	Amount of money a person in insurable employment makes or the total compensation that an employee receives in exchange for the service including overtime payments, acting allowances and responsibility allowances.
Employed Person	A person employed in insurable employment as defined by Section 3 (Social Security Act).
Employment Injury (EI)	An Injury arising out of and in the course of insurable employment.
EI Benefit Branch	The benefit branch from which benefits are paid to an insured person who suffers injury from an accident arising out of and in the course of employment. Benefits that are payable from the EI Benefit Branch are: Injury, Disablement Grant, Disablement Pension, Death Benefit, Medical Care, Constant Attendance Allowance and Funeral Grant due to EI.
Foreign National	Someone who is not a citizen of Belize, not a permanent resident of Belize, nor is a holder of a qualifying certificate.
Fund	The Social Security Fund established under Section 46 of the Social Security Act: contributions are paid into the fund; benefits and administrative costs are paid out of the fund. The excess is invested.
Funeral Grant	A benefit payment made to the person bearing funeral expenses in respect of an insured person who dies as a result of natural causes or work-related injury or disease and also on the death of a spouse or dependent child.
Industry	An organized economic activity or a branch of a commercial enterprise concerned with the output of a specified product or service. The categories of industries utilized by the SSB are aggregated by the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities Revision 4 (ISIC Rev. 4).
Inflation	An increase in the overall price level of goods and services in a country.
Inflation Rate	The percentage change in the price level of goods and services in an economy over a period of time.
Insurable Employment	Any employment specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule of the Social Security Act. Insurable employment means working in a job for not less than 8 hours a week for another person.
Insured Person	A person who is registered with Social Security and has/had insurable employment.
Invalidity Benefit	Periodical payments or a lump sum payment to an insured person who is rendered permanently incapable of work otherwise than as a result of employment injury.
Investment	The laying out of money or capital with the expectation of a profit. That is, the use of capital to create more money, either through income-producing vehicles or through more risk-oriented ventures designed to result in capital gains.
Investment Income	The income received in a particular year from investment loans, securities and other investments.

Labour Force	All persons aged 14 years and older who were engaged in any form of economic activity for at least one hour during the reference week, or who were willing and able to be engaged in producing goods and services.
Long Term Benefit Branch	The benefit branch or category where benefits are payable for: Retirement Pension, Retirement Grant, Invalidity Pension, Invalidity Grant, Survivors' Pension, Survivors' Grant, and Funeral Grant due to natural causes.
Maternity Allowance	Periodical payments made to an insured woman in the event of her pregnancy or confinement.
Maternity Grant	A lump sum payment paid to an insured woman or to an insured man on the occasion of his wife's confinement if his wife is not entitled to this grant.
Medical Board	A panel that consists of two or more Medical Practitioners appointed by the SSB of whom one may be appointed as the Chairman. Medical Board members are appointed to render advice on disablement questions, for the purpose of establishing invalidity, and for advice on any other medical issue.
Medical Certificate	A certificate issued by a registered medical practitioner in Belize.
Medical Practitioner/ Medical Referee	A person registered under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act and includes any Government Medical Officer in Belize. Medical Practitioners/ Referees render advice on disablement questions, for the purpose of establishing invalidity, and for advice on any other medical issue.
Migrant Worker	Someone who is gainfully occupied in employment in Belize and who was not born in the country of Belize.
Nominal Rate	Return on investments that is unadjusted for inflation.
Non-Contributory Pension	A pension that is awarded to non-insured persons as a social assistance program by the Government of Belize to help alleviate poverty for women 65 years or older and men 67 years and older.
Primary Care Provider	An individual or an institution that provides preventive and curative health care services in a systematic way to individuals, families or communities.
Prescribed	Requirements designated by Social Security regulation for providing services and benefits.
Qualifying Certificate	A Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills issued in accordance with the Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act.
Real Rate	Return on investments that is adjusted for inflation.
Retirement Benefit	Periodical payments or a lump sum payment to an eligible insured person who: a) has attained the age of sixty and is retired from insurable employment or b) who is at least sixty-five years (whether employed or unemployed) and c) has met the contribution requirements.
Self-Employed Person	A person gainfully occupied in Belize who is not a person employed under an employer and who is between the ages of 18 and 60 years.

Short Term Benefit Branch	The benefit branch or category - includes Sickness Benefit, Maternity Allowance and Maternity Grant.
Sickness Benefit	Periodical payments or a lump sum payment to an insured person who is temporarily incapable of work otherwise than as a result of employment injury.
Survivors' Benefit	Periodical payments or a lump sum payment on behalf of an insured person who dies, otherwise than as a consequence of an employment injury. This is the money paid to the eligible dependents of a deceased insured person (i.e., spouses, dependent children, or parents dependent on the insured person).
Total Contributions	Government of Belize contributions to the NHI Fund as well as those collected from employers, employees, voluntary and self-employed persons.
Voluntary Insured Person	An insured person who is not liable to pay contributions but chooses to make contribution payments under the Social Security Act. If an insured person stops working or becomes self-employed, that person can continue to pay contributions as a Voluntary Insured Person.

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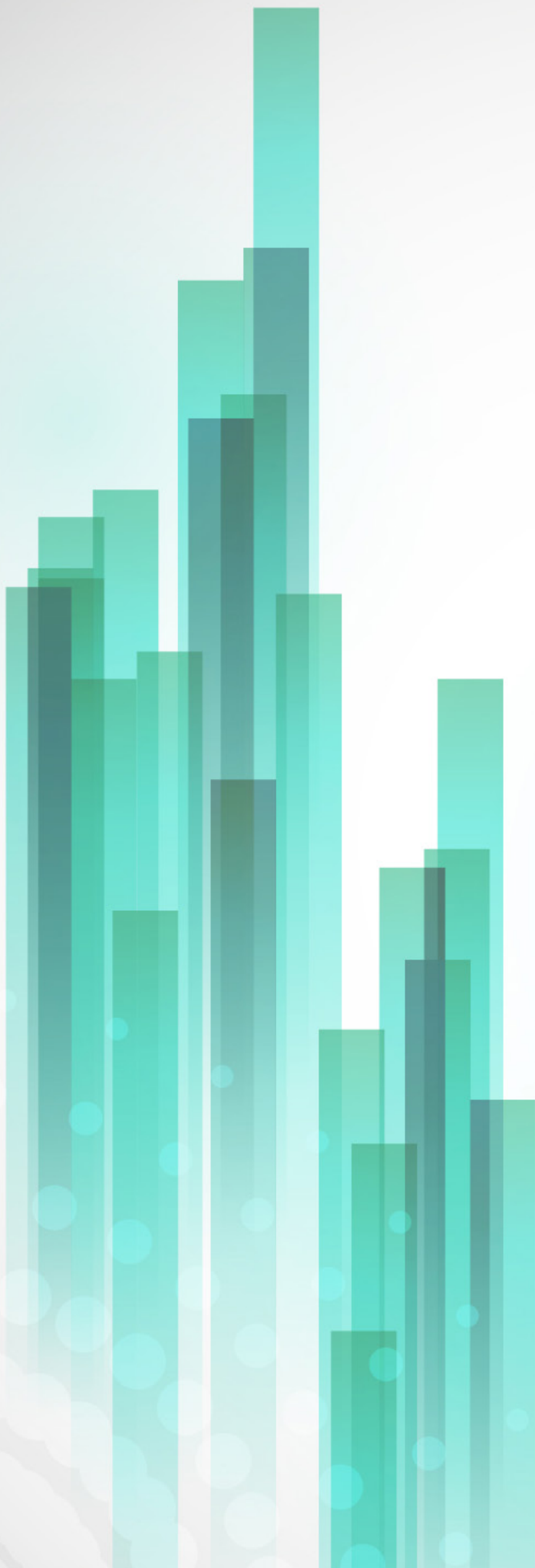
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KEY INDICATORS

**Table 0.1: Key Indicators for Selected Years,
2018 - 2022
(BZ\$)**

<i>Key Indicators</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021_r</i>	<i>2022_p</i>	<i>2022 - 2021 Quantity</i>	<i>Change Percentage</i>
Registration							
Population of Belize	398,050	408,487	419,199	430,191	441,472	11,281	2.6
Population with a Valid SSB Card	306,891	311,452	305,384	286,812	322,769	35,957	12.5
Percentage of SSB Card Holders in the Population	77.1%	76.2%	72.8%	66.7%	73.1%	6.4%	9.7
Newly Registered Population	9,904	9,939	5,734	6,041	8,241	2,200	36.4
Newly Registered Employers	1,562	1,737	1,055	1,362	1,171	(191)	(14.0)
Newly Registered Businesses	1,967	2,121	1,217	1,516	1,383	(133)	(8.8)
Newly Registered Self Employed	515	598	335	387	370	(17)	(4.4)
Newly Registered Migrant Workers	1,976	2,405	1,315	1,124	1,094	(30)	(2.7)
Contributions							
Employers and Employees	\$87,043,419	\$100,180,514	\$110,428,236	\$117,475,290	\$143,852,810	\$26,377,521	22.5
Contributions to the SSB Fund	109,071	111,344	105,100	107,828	115,665	7,837	7.3
Active Insured Persons	27,402	27,184	19,734	29,884	19,894	(9,990)	(33.4)
Percentage of Employed Persons Actively Insured	69.9%	67.5%	72.3%	66.8%	63.5%	(3.3%)	(4.9)
Active Employers	11,750	12,033	11,159	10,652	11,030	378	3.5
Active Businesses	12,697	13,032	12,100	11,524	11,816	292	2.5
Active Self Employed	1,564	1,742	1,624	1,455	1,548	93	6.4
Active Migrant Workers	17,939	17,726	16,177	14,875	14,490	(385)	(2.6)
Benefits							
Benefit Payment Less Benefit Payments for NHI (BZ\$)	\$74,144,554	\$81,099,499	\$85,121,041	\$97,502,205	\$108,606,188	\$11,103,983	11.4
Total Claims Processed	69,914	70,611	50,874	60,169	82,518	22,349	37.1
Total New Allowed Claims	42,649	43,772	32,091	37,496	50,797	13,301	35.5
Benefit Recipients	44,374	45,602	39,345	43,544	52,402	8,858	20.3
Retired Contributory Pensioners	6,957	7,685	8,290	9,013	9,796	783	8.7
Contributory Pensioners	11,279	12,080	12,659	13,772	14,582	810	5.9
Employment Injury Cases Allowed	1,745	1,492	977	1,048	1,052	4	0.4
Non-Contributory Pensioners	1,863	1,575	1,412	1,228	1,051	(177)	(14.4)
Payments in Non-Contributory Pensions	\$2,009,387	\$1,753,861	\$1,524,508	\$1,314,160	\$1,135,650	(\$178,510)	(13.6)
Appeals	48	80	40	61	22	(39)	(63.9)

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Difference in totals in the Percentage Change section may not be exact due to rounding.

The 2018 - 2020 GDP at Current Market Prices figures were obtained and revised from the Statistical Institute of Belize. <https://sib.org.bz/statistics/gross-domestic-product/> and the 2021 - 2022 GDP at Current Market prices figure is an unofficial estimate obtained from the World Bank website at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.CD?locations=BZ-BZ>

**Table 0.1: Key Indicators for Selected Years,
2018 - 2022
(BZ\$)**

<i>Key Indicators</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021r</i>	<i>2022p</i>	<i>2022 - 2021 Change Quantity</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
National Health Insurance							
GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund	\$17,600,004	\$17,950,001	\$16,265,215	\$17,740,000	\$21,200,000	\$3,460,000	19.5
Benefit Payments for NHI	\$16,305,209	\$16,706,465	\$14,373,944	\$13,181,172	\$15,090,570	\$1,909,398	14.5
NHI Operating Expenses	\$957,733	\$1,012,564	\$884,797	\$1,035,756	\$1,490,590	\$454,834	43.9
NHI Administrative Expenditure	\$908,962	\$953,645	\$824,365	\$969,510	\$1,432,930	\$463,420	47.8
NHI Expenditure (Operating Expenses and Benefit Payments)	\$17,262,942	\$17,719,029	\$15,258,741	\$14,216,928	\$16,581,160	\$2,364,232	16.6
NHI Benefit Recipients/ Beneficiaries	40,469	41,984	29,355	24,464	32,883	8,419	34.4
Total NHI Membership	128,711	128,870	122,047	122,676	133,842	11,166	9.1
NHI Membership in Southside Belize City	53,210	53,153	48,917	49,072	54,676	5,604	11.4
NHI Membership in the Southern Region	55,655	55,865	20,489	20,540	25,576	5,036	24.5
NHI Membership in the Northern Region	19,846	19,852	52,641	53,064	53,590	526	1.0
Investments							
Total Investments as at December 31	\$451,805,581	\$459,697,338	\$443,019,027	\$441,410,276	\$444,070,122	\$2,659,846	0.6
Net Investment Income Nominal	\$20,453,617	\$16,239,605	\$28,329,569	\$26,801,136	\$21,084,076	(\$5,717,060)	(21.3)
Rate of Return on Investments (%)	4.7	3.6	6.5	6.3	4.9	(1.4)	(22.2)
Real Rate of Return on Investments (%)	4.4	3.4	6.4	3.0	(1.3)	(4.3)	(143.3)
Financial Data Including GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures							
Total Income	\$126,359,863	\$136,392,801	\$156,534,008	\$163,882,774	\$188,497,316	\$24,614,542	15.0
Total Contributions	\$104,643,423	\$118,130,515	\$126,693,451	\$135,215,290	\$165,052,810	\$29,837,521	22.1
Total Benefit Expenditures	\$90,449,763	\$97,805,964	\$99,494,985	\$110,683,377	\$123,696,758	\$13,013,381	11.8
Total Operating Expenses	\$23,373,369	\$25,012,531	\$22,511,638	\$23,388,511	\$26,159,349	\$2,770,838	11.8
Administration Expenses	\$22,028,413	\$22,623,088	\$20,389,904	\$20,821,554	\$22,826,757	\$2,005,203	9.6
Total Expenditure	\$113,823,132	\$122,818,495	\$122,006,623	\$134,071,888	\$149,856,107	\$15,784,219	11.8
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$12,536,731	\$13,574,306	\$34,527,385	\$29,810,886	\$38,641,209	\$8,830,323	29.6

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Difference in totals in the Percentage Change section may not be exact due to rounding.

The 2018 - 2020 GDP at Current Market Prices figures were obtained and revised from the Statistical Institute of Belize. <https://sib.org.bz/statistics/gross-domestic-product/> and the 2021 - 2022 GDP at Current Market prices figure is an unofficial estimate obtained from the World Bank website at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.CD?locations=BZ.-BZ>

Table 0.1: Key Indicators for Selected Years,
2018 - 2022
(BZ\$)

Key Indicators	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p	2022 - 2021 Change Quantity	Percentage
Financial Data Excluding GOB							
Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures							
Total Income	\$108,759,859	\$118,442,800	\$140,268,793	\$146,142,774	\$167,297,316	\$21,154,542	14.5
Total Operating Expenses	\$22,415,636	\$23,999,967	\$21,626,841	\$22,352,755	\$24,668,759	\$2,316,004	10.4
Administration Expenses	\$21,119,451	\$21,669,443	\$19,565,539	\$19,852,044	\$21,393,827	\$1,541,783	7.8
Total Expenditure	\$96,560,190	\$105,099,466	\$106,747,882	\$119,854,960	\$133,274,947	\$13,419,987	11.2
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$12,199,669	\$13,343,334	\$33,520,911	\$26,287,814	\$34,022,369	\$7,734,555	29.4
Total Expenditure to Total Income (Efficiency Ratio)	0.89	0.89	0.76	0.82	0.80	(0.0)	(2.9)
Total Expenditure to Contribution Income	1.11	1.05	0.97	1.02	0.93	(0.1)	(9.2)
Benefit Payment as a % of Contribution Income	85.2%	81.0%	77.1%	83.0%	75.5%	(7.5%)	(9.0)
Operating Expenses to Contribution Income Ratio	0.26	0.24	0.20	0.19	0.17	(0.0)	(9.9)
Operating Expenses to Total Income Ratio	0.21	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	(0.0)	(3.6)
Administration Expenses to Contribution Income	0.24	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.15	(0.0)	(12.0)
Administration Expenses to Total Income	0.19	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.13	(0.0)	(5.9)
Other							
GDP at Current Market Prices	\$3,774,930,437	\$3,890,500,471	\$3,171,263,341	\$3,579,846,528	\$5,648,163,680	\$2,068,317,152	57.8
Total Assets	\$542,642,652	\$553,845,180	\$587,089,625	\$619,178,787	\$666,237,939	\$47,059,152	7.6
Reserves at End of Year	\$525,001,058	\$542,264,620	\$575,331,410	\$604,949,134	\$642,309,472	\$37,360,338	6.2
Reserves as a % of GDP	13.9%	13.9%	18.1%	16.9%	11.4%	(5.5%)	(32.7)
Fund Ratio (Reserves to Expenditure ratio)	5.44	5.16	5.39	5.05	4.82	(0.2)	(4.5)
Investment as % of Reserve	86.1%	84.8%	77.0%	73.0%	69.1%	(3.8%)	(5.2)
Dependency Ratio (Number of Contributors per Pensioner)	9.67	9.22	8.30	7.83	7.93	0.1	1.3
Demographic Ratio (Contributory Pensioners per Active Insured Person)	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	(0.0)	(1.3)

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Difference in totals in the Percentage Change section may not be exact due to rounding.

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REGISTRATION

This section presents statistics on the registration of all eligible persons in Belize. Indicators include the registration of the general population, businesses, employers and the self-employed. The principal source of the data is the Social Security Board's (SSB) Registration databases. Secondary sources of the data include the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) and the Ministry of Health (MOH).

Registration – The Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Laws of Belize Revised Edition 2000 - 2003, provides for the mandatory registration of all nationals, registered aliens, holders of work permits, and their dependents, regardless of their age. Each person who registers with the SSB is allotted a Social Security number and a Social Security card. Furthermore, as of January 1, 2019:

Minors (i.e., Dependent children of Belizeans, Permanent Residents of Belize, and CARICOM Single Market & Economy (CSME) certificate and stamp holders with an indefinite period of stay) under the age of 14 years will have cards issued with the expiration date as the day before their 14th birthday and marked "NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT".

Persons 14 years and older who are Belizeans, Permanent Residents of Belize, and CSME certificate and stamp holders with an indefinite period of stay, there is no expiration on Social Security Registration Cards issued and these cards will be valid for employment.

Foreign Nationals who are 14 years and older are issued Social Security Registration Cards that are valid for employment with the same expiration dates as their valid work permits. Registration cards of the Dependents of Foreign Nationals, including holders of student permits, will be marked "NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT" since these foreign nationals are not allowed to work in Belize.

Employer and Business – The term employer is used to indicate that such entity or person is registered and has an account with the SSB for payment of contributions on behalf of employees. An employer may have more than one business. Each business is given a unique business number, which is a sub-account of the existing employer. Therefore, employers can only have one employer number but more than one business number. EMPLOYMENT".

Population – The figures used for the Belize population are derived from the census (conducted every 10 years) and mid-year estimates which are sourced from SIB. Data on live births are provided by MOH. These figures are used to compute the number of children registered within the year of birth.

Table 1.1
Belize: Newly Registered Persons by Region of Birth and Registered Month
2018 - 2022

Selected Characterisitcs	Registered Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	9,904	9,939	5,734	6,041	8,241
Region of Birth					
Africa	23	44	21	24	12
Asia	194	167	81	60	101
Caribbean	74	71	45	35	62
Central America	9,058	8,933	5,193	5,471	7,607
Europe	41	80	33	33	42
Middle East	11	22	7	8	22
North America	480	578	322	394	375
Oceania	2	1	1	3	3
South America	21	43	31	13	17
Registered Month					
January	847	773	922	352	359
February	752	835	871	529	469
March	903	939	535	527	637
April	918	891	0	586	577
May	910	957	437	579	735
June	916	847	653	695	765
July	765	1,012	799	593	781
August	1,045	898	410	593	755
September	678	687	227	489	705
October	834	764	350	342	920
November	707	751	260	354	798
December	629	585	270	402	740

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 1.2
Belize: Newly Registered Persons by Region and Country of Birth
2018 - 2022

Region and Country of Birth	Registered Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Grand Total	9,904	9,939	5,734	6,041	8,241
Sub Total	9,633	9,625	5,591	5,913	8,061
Central America	9,058	8,933	5,193	5,471	7,607
Belize	7,928	7,534	4,419	4,917	7,147
Guatemala	667	781	436	202	206
Honduras	220	297	165	121	112
El Salvador	190	247	122	196	106
Nicaragua	49	65	41	30	25
Costa Rica	1	6	10	4	7
Panama	3	3	0	1	4
Northern America	480	578	322	394	375
United States of America	275	346	192	277	251
Mexico	159	196	107	62	100
Canada	46	36	23	55	24
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0
Caribbean	74	71	45	35	62
Jamaica	14	12	8	12	30
Cuba	21	26	13	6	10
Haiti	6	7	13	6	6
Dominican Republic	2	3	1	2	5
Trinidad and Tobago	11	12	4	2	3
Guyana	9	5	3	2	1
Other	11	6	3	5	7
South America	21	43	31	13	17
Venezuela	9	13	13	6	5
Colombia	5	10	7	4	5
Brazil	2	7	2	0	3
Bolivia	2	3	6	1	2
Chile	0	2	0	0	2
Argentina	1	2	1	2	0
Peru	0	2	2	0	0
Other	2	4	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Other Category includes countries where there were less than 2 Newly Registered Persons in 2019.

Table 1.2 Cont'd
Belize: Newly Registered Persons by Region and Country of Birth
2018 - 2022

Region and Country of Birth	Registered Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Grand Total	9,904	9,939	5,734	6,041	8,241
Sub Total	271	314	143	128	180
Asia	194	167	81	60	101
China	114	72	20	30	24
India	36	55	21	14	47
Bangladesh	23	19	20	1	14
Taiwan	7	9	6	3	2
Pakistan	1	4	2	1	1
Philippines	9	3	11	6	6
Malaysia	0	2	0	1	3
Other	4	3	1	4	4
Europe	41	80	33	33	42
United Kingdom	14	34	12	21	12
Germany	4	5	6	3	6
Turkey	5	5	1	1	6
France	3	10	1	4	4
Ireland	0	0	0	0	2
Spain	0	1	0	0	2
Russia (Formerly U.S.S.R.)	1	3	1	0	2
Italy (Including Sicily)	4	6	0	1	1
Poland	0	2	2	0	0
Germany (East)	5	3	0	0	0
Netherlands	1	2	0	0	0
Other	4	9	10	3	7
Africa	23	44	21	24	12
South Africa, Union of	11	17	11	10	5
Nigeria	4	12	4	3	2
Ethiopia	1	1	1	3	0
Zimbabwe	1	5	1	0	1
Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	0	2	0	1	0
Egypt	0	2	0	0	0
Ghana	2	2	2	4	1
Other	4	3	2	3	3
Middle East	11	22	7	8	22
Lebanon	6	16	6	5	20
Jordan	1	5	1	0	1
Syria	3	0	0	1	1
Other	1	1	0	2	0
Oceania	2	1	1	3	3
Australia (Including Tasmania)	0	0	0	1	2
New Zealand	2	1	1	1	1
Other	0	0	0	1	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Other Category includes countries where there were less than 2 Newly Registered Persons in 2019.

Table 1.3
Belize: Newly Registered Persons by Age Group and Sex,
2018 - 2022

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	9,904	9,939	5,734	6,041	8,241
0 - 4	4,823	4,811	2,852	3,191	4,778
5 - 9	1,167	907	572	576	894
10 - 14	931	788	482	470	623
15 - 19	777	777	422	460	554
20 - 24	559	612	359	262	273
25 - 29	347	450	234	177	197
30 - 34	252	331	180	136	150
35 - 39	215	308	147	143	146
40 - 44	195	231	118	117	115
45 - 49	155	183	106	118	105
50 - 54	135	146	73	102	99
55 - 59	123	131	53	98	74
60+	225	264	136	191	233
Male	5,204	5,326	3,016	3,057	4,215
0 - 4	2,418	2,495	1,436	1,633	2,463
5 - 9	599	458	284	284	461
10 - 14	461	413	248	229	312
15 - 19	442	473	236	266	298
20 - 24	363	400	229	124	148
25 - 29	199	264	134	66	99
30 - 34	142	174	104	67	73
35 - 39	125	152	76	65	71
40 - 44	109	131	64	71	48
45 - 49	83	83	57	63	46
50 - 54	86	80	37	44	47
55 - 59	65	74	29	43	34
60+	112	129	82	102	115
Female	4,700	4,613	2,718	2,984	4,026
0 - 4	2,405	2,316	1,416	1,558	2,315
5 - 9	568	449	288	292	433
10 - 14	470	375	234	241	311
15 - 19	335	304	186	194	256
20 - 24	196	212	130	138	125
25 - 29	148	186	100	111	98
30 - 34	110	157	76	69	77
35 - 39	90	156	71	78	75
40 - 44	86	100	54	46	67
45 - 49	72	100	49	55	59
50 - 54	49	66	36	58	52
55 - 59	58	57	24	55	40
60+	113	135	54	89	118

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.4
Belize: Newly Registered Belizeans by Birth (Place of Birth - Belize) by Age Group and Sex,
2018 - 2022

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	7,928	7,534	4,419	4,917	7,147
0 - 4	4,672	4,676	2,775	3,129	4,696
5 - 9	1,091	822	520	514	830
10 - 14	827	665	428	412	566
15 - 19	556	538	311	361	471
20 - 24	196	177	114	121	139
25 - 29	78	98	46	45	47
30 - 34	58	81	33	31	33
35 - 39	68	84	32	35	38
40 - 44	64	78	28	34	42
45 - 49	52	55	24	50	49
50 - 54	69	64	23	47	40
55 - 59	62	52	20	47	49
60+	135	144	65	91	147
Male	3,986	3,858	2,237	2,476	3,629
0 - 4	2,340	2,423	1,401	1,596	2,413
5 - 9	565	410	254	256	430
10 - 14	402	348	222	205	282
15 - 19	292	306	171	205	251
20 - 24	118	87	65	48	66
25 - 29	31	46	22	23	23
30 - 34	30	42	20	14	17
35 - 39	32	37	10	14	20
40 - 44	28	34	8	18	14
45 - 49	23	16	10	25	19
50 - 54	40	27	7	12	15
55 - 59	27	28	11	16	17
60+	58	54	36	44	62
Female	3,942	3,676	2,182	2,441	3,518
0 - 4	2,332	2,253	1,374	1,533	2,283
5 - 9	526	412	266	258	400
10 - 14	425	317	206	207	284
15 - 19	264	232	140	156	220
20 - 24	78	90	49	73	73
25 - 29	47	52	24	22	24
30 - 34	28	39	13	17	16
35 - 39	36	47	22	21	18
40 - 44	36	44	20	16	28
45 - 49	29	39	14	25	30
50 - 54	29	37	16	35	25
55 - 59	35	24	9	31	32
60+	77	90	29	47	85

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.5
Belize: Newly Registered Non-Belizeans by Birth (Place of Birth - Not Belize) by Age Group and Sex,
2018 - 2022

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	1,976	2,405	1,315	1,124	1,094
0 - 4	151	135	77	62	82
5 - 9	76	85	52	62	64
10 - 14	104	123	54	58	57
15 - 19	221	239	111	99	83
20 - 24	363	435	245	141	134
25 - 29	269	352	188	132	150
30 - 34	194	250	147	105	117
35 - 39	147	224	115	108	108
40 - 44	131	153	90	83	73
45 - 49	103	128	82	68	56
50 - 54	66	82	50	55	59
55 - 59	61	79	33	51	25
60+	90	120	71	100	86
Male	1,218	1,468	779	581	586
0 - 4	78	72	35	37	50
5 - 9	34	48	30	28	31
10 - 14	59	65	26	24	30
15 - 19	150	167	65	61	47
20 - 24	245	313	164	76	82
25 - 29	168	218	112	43	76
30 - 34	112	132	84	53	56
35 - 39	93	115	66	51	51
40 - 44	81	97	56	53	34
45 - 49	60	67	47	38	27
50 - 54	46	53	30	32	32
55 - 59	38	46	18	27	17
60+	54	75	46	58	53
Female	758	937	536	543	508
0 - 4	73	63	42	25	32
5 - 9	42	37	22	34	33
10 - 14	45	58	28	34	27
15 - 19	71	72	46	38	36
20 - 24	118	122	81	65	52
25 - 29	101	134	76	89	74
30 - 34	82	118	63	52	61
35 - 39	54	109	49	57	57
40 - 44	50	56	34	30	39
45 - 49	43	61	35	30	29
50 - 54	20	29	20	23	27
55 - 59	23	33	15	24	8
60+	36	45	25	42	33

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.6
Belize: Percentage of Newly Registered Persons in the Population by District,
2018 - 2022

District	Registered Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newly Registered	9,904	9,939	5,734	6,041	8,241
Corozal	1,206	1,088	505	488	1,215
Orange Walk	1,406	1,367	777	562	815
Belize	2,664	2,885	1,581	1,608	2,501
Cayo	2,654	2,565	1,532	1,773	1,945
Stann Creek	1,048	1,229	747	874	993
Toledo	926	805	592	736	772
Population	398,050	408,487	419,199	430,191	441,472
Corozal	48,429	49,446	50,490	51,561	52,661
Orange Walk	51,749	52,550	53,373	54,216	55,082
Belize	120,602	124,096	127,683	131,363	135,140
Cayo	96,197	99,118	102,113	105,190	108,346
Stann Creek	43,459	44,720	46,015	47,343	48,706
Toledo	37,614	38,557	39,525	40,518	41,537
Percentage Newly Registered	2.5	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.9
Corozal	2.5	2.2	1.0	0.9	2.3
Orange Walk	2.7	2.6	1.5	1.0	1.5
Belize	2.2	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.9
Cayo	2.8	2.6	1.5	1.7	1.8
Stann Creek	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.8	2.0
Toledo	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.9

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Population data are from mid year estimates based on intercensal growth rates and the Labour Force Surveys.

Table 1.7
Belize: Social Security Registration
Coverage of Live Births,
2018 - 2022

	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Live Births	7,725	7,286	7,015	6,650	7,026
Children Registered in Birth Year	953	1,099	536	591	1,017
Percentage of Live Births Registered	12.3%	15.1%	7.6%	8.9%	14.5%

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Security Board

Table 1.8
Belize: Newly Registered Children Under One Year of Age
Who Registered within a Year After Birth by Registered Year, Birth Year and Sex,
2018 - 2022

Birth Year	Registered Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	1,952	2,186	1,182	1,285	1,854
2017	999	0	0	0	0
2018	953	1,087	0	0	0
2019	0	1,099	646	0	0
2020	0	0	536	694	0
2021	0	0	0	591	837
2022	0	0	0	0	1,017
Male	977	1,164	597	636	993
2017	501	0	0	0	0
2018	476	561	0	0	0
2019	0	603	339	0	0
2020	0	0	258	347	0
2021	0	0	0	289	438
2022	0	0	0	0	555
Female	975	1,022	585	649	861
2017	498	0	0	0	0
2018	477	526	0	0	0
2019	0	496	307	0	0
2020	0	0	278	347	0
2021	0	0	0	302	399
2022	0	0	0	0	462

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.9
Belize: Newly Registered Children Under One Year of Age
Who Registered within a Year After Birth by Branch Registered
2018 - 2022

Registered Branch	Registered Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	1,952	2,186	1,182	1,285	1,854
Corozal	181	178	72	62	166
Orange Walk	177	184	69	75	80
Belize	929	1,056	653	610	911
Santa Elena	124	155	59	51	57
Dangriga	106	115	76	97	149
Punta Gorda	112	97	46	97	105
Belmopan	192	206	102	139	189
Independence	69	114	56	122	140
San Pedro	62	81	49	32	57

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.10
Belize: Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by District,
2018 - 2022

District	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Persons with Valid Cards	306,891	311,452	305,384	286,812	322,769
Corozal	33,814	35,058	33,669	31,030	35,689
Orange Walk	44,501	43,264	42,109	38,183	41,924
Belize	99,456	100,543	97,556	92,381	103,602
Cayo	68,136	72,732	72,267	69,384	78,735
Stann Creek	37,757	38,950	39,104	36,368	41,521
Toledo	23,227	20,905	20,679	19,466	21,298
Population	398,050	408,487	419,199	430,191	441,472
Corozal	48,429	49,446	50,490	51,561	52,661
Orange Walk	51,749	52,550	53,373	54,216	55,082
Belize	120,602	124,096	127,683	131,363	135,140
Cayo	96,197	99,118	102,113	105,190	108,346
Stann Creek	43,459	44,720	46,015	47,343	48,706
Toledo	37,614	38,557	39,525	40,518	41,537
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population	77.1	76.2	72.8	66.7	73.1
Corozal	69.8	70.9	66.7	60.2	67.8
Orange Walk	86.0	82.3	78.9	70.4	76.1
Belize	82.5	81.0	76.4	70.3	76.7
Cayo	70.8	73.4	70.8	66.0	72.7
Stann Creek	86.9	87.1	85.0	76.8	85.2
Toledo	61.8	54.2	52.3	48.0	51.3

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Population data are from mid year estimates based on intercensal growth rates and the Labour Force Surveys.

Table 1.11
Belize: Valid Cards by Card Type,
2018 - 2022

Card Type	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	306,891	311,452	305,384	286,812	322,769
Minor (< 14 yrs)	70,720	63,798	72,380	55,133	57,862
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	216,959	226,380	212,374	207,684	242,894
Senior (65+ yrs)	19,212	21,274	20,630	23,995	22,013

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.12
Belize: Newly Registered Employers by District,
2018 - 2022

District	Registered Year				
	2,018	2,019	2,020	2021r	2022p
Total	1,562	1,737	1,055	1,362	1,171
Corozal	174	168	157	194	151
Orange Walk	216	222	129	189	175
Belize	557	623	288	389	325
Cayo	348	354	267	318	265
Stann Creek	222	263	153	206	181
Toledo	45	107	61	66	74

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Data revised due to cleaning of duplicated cases and registering of businesses for the Online Portal

Table 1.13
Belize: Newly Registered Businesses by District,
2018 - 2022

District	Registered Year				
	2,018	2,019	2,020	2021r	2022p
Total	1,967	2,121	1,217	1,516	1,383
Corozal	204	200	166	416	414
Orange Walk	270	271	160	369	315
Belize	713	764	345	225	157
Cayo	429	451	303	214	195
Stann Creek	258	314	167	222	216
Toledo	93	121	76	70	86

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.14
Belize: Newly Registered Businesses by Economic Activity,
2018 - 2022

Industry (Economic Activity)	Registered Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	1,967	2,121	1,217	1,516	1,383
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	287	268	156	239	240
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	372	402	185	267	232
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service	352	381	211	227	204
Producing Activities of Households for Own Use					
Construction	228	269	160	221	161
Administrative and Support Service Activities	113	134	56	86	137
Agriculture	137	112	111	108	76
Manufacturing	100	130	57	65	73
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	61	64	45	68	54
Transportation and Storage	66	62	27	37	43
Other Service Activities	102	146	81	68	42
Human Health and Social Work Activities	30	22	44	37	28
Real Estate Activities	18	17	15	18	22
Information and Communication	20	14	6	17	20
Education	9	12	9	5	16
Financial and Insurance Activities	9	15	6	21	10
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	22	27	7	11	8
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	5	10	4	5	5
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	10	6	5	7	3
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	5	8	17	6	3
Mining and Quarrying	3	6	1	0	2
Forestry and Logging	5	4	6	0	1
Fishing and Aquaculture	13	11	4	2	1
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0	1	4	0	1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	0	1	1

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.15
Belize: Newly Registered Businesses by Economic Activity and District,
2022

Industry (Economic Activity)	Business District							
	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Creek	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	1,383	414	315	157	195	216	86	86
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	240	67	52	38	47	23	13	13
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	232	75	43	21	24	49	20	20
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	204	56	60	18	23	27	20	20
Construction	161	41	35	19	23	33	10	10
Administrative and Support Service Activities	137	50	35	12	16	21	3	3
Agriculture	76	0	14	26	23	10	3	3
Manufacturing	73	18	20	9	17	8	1	1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	54	27	13	3	3	7	1	1
Transportation and Storage	43	5	6	3	5	16	8	8
Other Service Activities	42	19	7	2	5	8	1	1
Human Health and Social Work Activities	28	10	9	1	2	4	2	2
Real Estate Activities	22	15	2	1	1	3	0	0
Information and Communication	20	10	4	2	4	0	0	0
Education	16	5	6	1	0	2	2	2
Financial and Insurance Activities	10	6	2	0	0	2	0	0
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	8	5	1	0	1	1	0	0
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	5	2	0	1	0	1	1	1
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mining and Quarrying	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Forestry and Logging	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fishing and Aquaculture	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

CONTRIBUTIONS

This section presents data on Contributions made to the SSB and characteristics of the actively Insured Persons (IPs), as well as the active businesses, employers and the self-employed. The principal source of the contribution data is the SSB's database, captured through the Contributions Management System (CMS).

In 2019, the Cabinet approved a phased implementation plan, in accordance with the 2019 Contribution Reform proposal presented by the Social Security Board (SSB) and the associated social partners. This was done because the existing contributions schedule had remained the same since 2003. The Contribution Reform signifies alterations being introduced to the Social Security legislation regarding the payment of contributions by both employers and employees engaged in a minimum of 8 hours per week. Noteworthy, is that the increase in contributions results in enhanced benefits for all individuals under the new wage ceiling. The following tables outline the approved increase in the contribution rate alongside the expansion of the wage ceiling and the increase in benefits payments that was scheduled to occur over a 3-year period:

Belize: Increase in the Contribution Rates and the Expansion of the Wage Ceiling

Effective Date	2003 – Jun 2019	Jul 1, 2019 – Jan. 5, 2020	Jan. 6, 2020 – Apr. 3, 2022	Apr. 4, 2022 – Onwards
Contribution Rate	8%	8.50%	9%	10%
Wage Ceiling (<i>Insurable</i>)	\$320/wk.	\$440/wk.	\$480/wk.	\$520/wk.



Contribution and Benefit Schedule

Effective Date: July 1, 2019 - January 5, 2020

No	Actual Weekly Earnings by Category	Weekly Insurable Earnings	Amount of Weekly Contributions			Rate of Contributions (%)			Maximum Weekly Benefit Payments		Maximum Yearly Pension Payments
			Employer	Employee	Total	Employer	Employee	Total	Short Term (SB, MB, EI)	Pensions	
1	UNDER \$70.00	\$55.00	\$3.80	\$0.88	\$4.68	6.91%	1.59%	8.50%	\$ 44.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 2,444.00
2	\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$90.00	\$6.22	\$1.43	\$7.65	6.91%	1.59%	8.50%	\$ 72.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 2,808.00
3	\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$130.00	\$8.98	\$2.07	\$11.05	6.91%	1.59%	8.50%	\$ 104.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 4,056.00
4	\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$160.00	\$10.25	\$3.35	\$13.60	6.41%	2.09%	8.50%	\$ 128.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 4,992.00
5	\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$200.00	\$11.95	\$5.05	\$17.00	5.98%	2.52%	8.50%	\$ 160.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 6,240.00
6	\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$240.00	\$13.65	\$6.75	\$20.40	5.69%	2.81%	8.50%	\$ 192.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 7,488.00
7	\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$280.00	\$15.35	\$8.45	\$23.80	5.48%	3.02%	8.50%	\$ 224.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 8,736.00
8	\$300.00 - \$339.99	\$320.00	\$17.05	\$10.15	\$27.20	5.33%	3.17%	8.50%	\$ 256.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 9,984.00
9	\$340.00 - \$379.99	\$360.00	\$18.71	\$11.89	\$30.60	5.20%	3.30%	8.50%	\$ 288.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 11,232.00
10	\$380.00 - \$419.99	\$400.00	\$20.27	\$13.73	\$34.00	5.07%	3.43%	8.50%	\$ 320.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 12,480.00
11	\$420.00 & OVER	\$440.00	\$21.72	\$15.68	\$37.40	4.94%	3.56%	8.50%	\$ 352.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 13,728.00
	*(A) & (B)		\$2.60	\$0.00	\$2.60	Covers Employment Injury Benefit Only					
	* (A) Applies to persons 60-64 years who have received or are receiving Social Security Benefit and (B) All Persons 65 years and older										



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Contribution & Benefit Schedule

Effective Date: **January 6, 2020 - April 3, 2022**

No.	Actual Weekly Earnings by Category	Weekly Insurable Earnings	Amount of Weekly Contributions			Rate of Contributions (%)			Maximum Weekly Benefit Payments		Maximum Yearly Pension Payments
			Employer	Employee	Total	Employer	Employee	Total	Short Term (SB, MB, EI)	Pensions	
1	UNDER \$70.00	\$55.00	\$4.02	\$0.93	\$4.95	7.31%	1.69%	9%	\$ 44.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 2,444.00
2	\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$90.00	\$6.58	\$1.52	\$8.10	7.31%	1.69%	9%	\$ 72.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 2,808.00
3	\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$130.00	\$9.51	\$2.19	\$11.70	7.31%	1.69%	9%	\$ 104.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 4,056.00
4	\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$160.00	\$10.86	\$3.54	\$14.40	6.79%	2.21%	9%	\$ 128.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 4,992.00
5	\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$200.00	\$12.66	\$5.34	\$18.00	6.33%	2.67%	9%	\$ 160.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 6,240.00
6	\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$240.00	\$14.46	\$7.14	\$21.60	6.02%	2.98%	9%	\$ 192.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 7,488.00
7	\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$280.00	\$16.26	\$8.94	\$25.20	5.81%	3.19%	9%	\$ 224.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 8,736.00
8	\$300.00 - \$339.99	\$320.00	\$18.06	\$10.74	\$28.80	5.64%	3.36%	9%	\$ 256.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 9,984.00
9	\$340.00 - \$379.99	\$360.00	\$19.81	\$12.59	\$32.40	5.50%	3.50%	9%	\$ 288.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 11,232.00
10	\$380.00 - \$419.99	\$400.00	\$21.46	\$14.54	\$36.00	5.37%	3.63%	9%	\$ 320.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 12,480.00
11	\$420.00 - \$459.99	\$440.00	\$23.00	\$16.60	\$39.60	5.23%	3.77%	9%	\$ 352.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 13,728.00
12	\$460.00 & OVER	\$480.00	\$24.42	\$18.78	\$43.20	5.09%	3.91%	9%	\$ 384.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 14,976.00
	*(A) & (B)		\$2.60	\$0.00	\$2.60	Covers Employment Injury Benefit Only					
	* (A) Applies to persons 60-64 years who have received or are receiving Social Security Benefit and (B) All Persons 65 years and older										



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Contribution and Benefit Schedule

Effective Date: **April 4, 2022**

Weekly Earnings by Salary Range (Wage Band)	Weekly Insurable Earnings (Wage Ceiling)	Weekly Contributions (\$)			Rate of Contributions (%)			Maximum Weekly Benefit		Maximum Yearly Pensions
		Employee	Employer	Combined Total	Employee	Employer	Total	Short Term (Sickness, Maternity, Injury)	Pensions	
UNDER \$70.00	\$55.00	\$1.03	\$4.47	\$5.50	1.88%	8.13%	10%	\$ 44.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 2,444.00
\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$90.00	\$1.69	\$7.31	\$9.00	1.88%	8.13%	10%	\$ 72.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 2,808.00
\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$130.00	\$2.44	\$10.56	\$13.00	1.88%	8.13%	10%	\$ 104.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 4,056.00
\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$160.00	\$3.94	\$12.06	\$16.00	2.46%	7.54%	10%	\$ 128.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 4,992.00
\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$200.00	\$5.94	\$14.06	\$20.00	2.97%	7.03%	10%	\$ 160.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 6,240.00
\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$240.00	\$7.94	\$16.06	\$24.00	3.31%	6.69%	10%	\$ 192.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 7,488.00
\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$280.00	\$9.94	\$18.06	\$28.00	3.55%	6.45%	10%	\$ 224.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 8,736.00
\$300.00 - \$339.99	\$320.00	\$11.94	\$20.06	\$32.00	3.73%	6.27%	10%	\$ 256.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 9,984.00
\$340.00 - \$379.99	\$360.00	\$13.98	\$22.02	\$36.00	3.88%	6.12%	10%	\$ 288.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 11,232.00
\$380.00 - \$419.99	\$400.00	\$16.15	\$23.85	\$40.00	4.04%	5.96%	10%	\$ 320.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 12,480.00
\$420.00 - \$459.99	\$440.00	\$18.45	\$25.55	\$44.00	4.19%	5.81%	10%	\$ 352.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 13,728.00
\$460.00 - \$499.99	\$480.00	\$20.86	\$27.14	\$48.00	4.35%	5.65%	10%	\$ 384.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 14,976.00
\$500.00 - OVER	\$520.00	\$23.40	\$28.60	\$52.00	4.50%	5.50%	10%	\$ 416.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 16,224.00
*(A) & (B)		\$0.00	\$2.60	\$2.60		Covers Employment Injury Benefit Only				
*(A) Applies to persons 60-64 years who have received or are receiving Social Security Benefit and (B) All Persons 65 years and older.										

Methods of payment - Employers can pay contributions on behalf of their employees in the following ways:

1. **Direct** – is the most commonly used method and payment can be made by visiting any of the nine SSB Branch Offices located in all district towns and five of the most economically active rural areas. At the SSB's Branch Offices, cashiers receive payments and the completed statement of contribution forms with details of the contributions made.
2. **Drop box** – an assigned public box with a slot into which an employer can place contribution payments via cheques only along with the respective completed Statement of Contributions (FIN15A). A drop box is located at the main entrance of each SSB Branch Office countrywide and is accessible after SSB's normal working hours and on week-ends. Upon processing of payments made via the drop box, SSB sends a receipt via e-mail or postal mail to the employer.
3. **Online** – is the most recently introduced method of paying contributions for customers' convenience. Contribution payments can now be paid with four commercial banks. The information on the statement of contribution form is attached along with the online payment information electronically in a predefined text format. The contribution information can be received in hard copy at the designated banks.

All contributions collected are accrued into the Social Security Fund and are used to pay benefits and administrative expenditures and invested to earn income for future expenditures and payment of pensions.

Table 2.1
Belize: Total Contributions and Total Benefit Expenditure,
2018 - 2022
(BZ\$)

	2018	2019	Year 2020	2021r	2022p
Total Contributions	\$104,643,423	\$118,130,515	\$126,693,451	\$135,215,290	\$165,052,810
Total Benefit Expenditure	\$90,449,763	\$97,805,964	\$99,494,985	\$110,683,377	\$123,696,758
Total Benefit Expenditure as a % of Total Contributions	86.4%	82.8%	78.5%	81.9%	74.9%
Contributions (Total Contributions Less GOB Contribution to the NHI Fund)	\$87,043,419	\$100,180,514	\$110,428,236	\$117,475,290	\$143,852,810
Benefit Expenditure (Total Benefit Expenditure Less NHI Expenditures)	\$74,144,554	\$81,099,499	\$85,121,041	\$97,502,205	\$108,606,188
Benefit Expenditure as a % of Contributions	85.2%	81.0%	77.1%	83.0%	75.5%

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Total Contributions figures represent GOB contributions to the NHI Fund as well as those collected from employers, employees, voluntary and Self employed persons.

Total Benefit Expenditure figures represent payments made to the three SSB Benefit Branches and payments made to NHI Primary Care Providers.

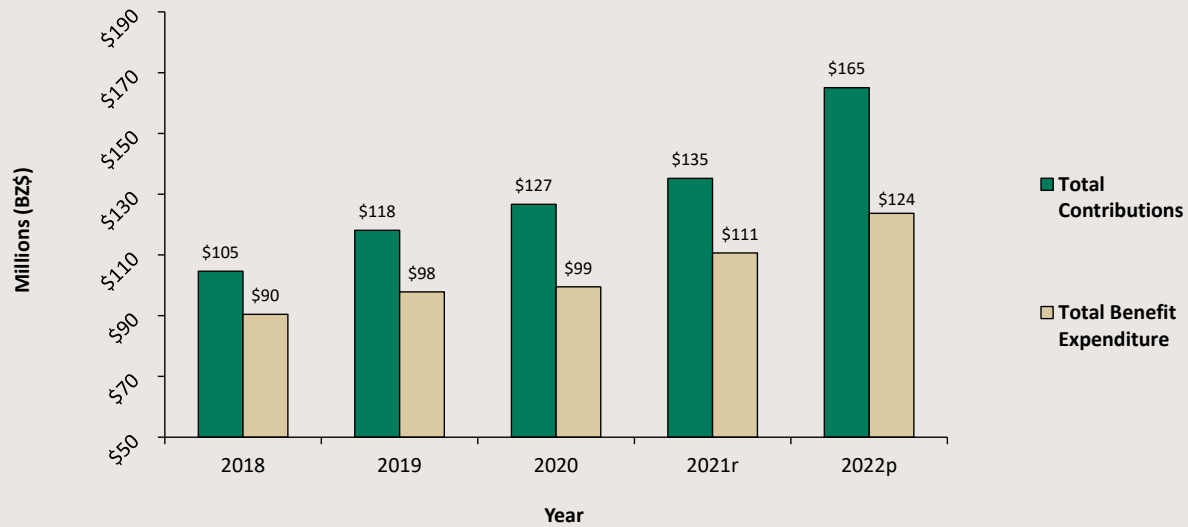
Note: The significant increase in contribution income from:

2018 to 2019 and 2019 to 2020 is mainly due to the increase in Contribution Rate from 8.0% to 8.5%, and the expansion of the contribution ceiling from \$320.00 and Over to \$420.00 and Over.

2019 to 2020 is mainly due to the increase in Contribution Rate from 8.5% to 9.0%, and the expansion of the contribution ceiling from \$420.00 and Over to \$460.00 and Over.

In April of 2022, Contribution rate increased from 9.0% to 10.0%, and the expansion of the contribution ceiling from \$460.00 and Over to \$500.00 and Over.

Chart 1
Total Contributions and Total Benefit Expenditure,
2018 - 2022



Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Total Contributions figures represent GOB contributions to the NHI Fund as well as those collected from employers, employees, voluntary and self employed persons.

Total Benefit Expenditure figures represent payments made to the four SSB Benefit Branches and payments made to NHI Primary Care Providers.

Chart 2
Contributions and Benefit Expenditure,
2018 - 2022

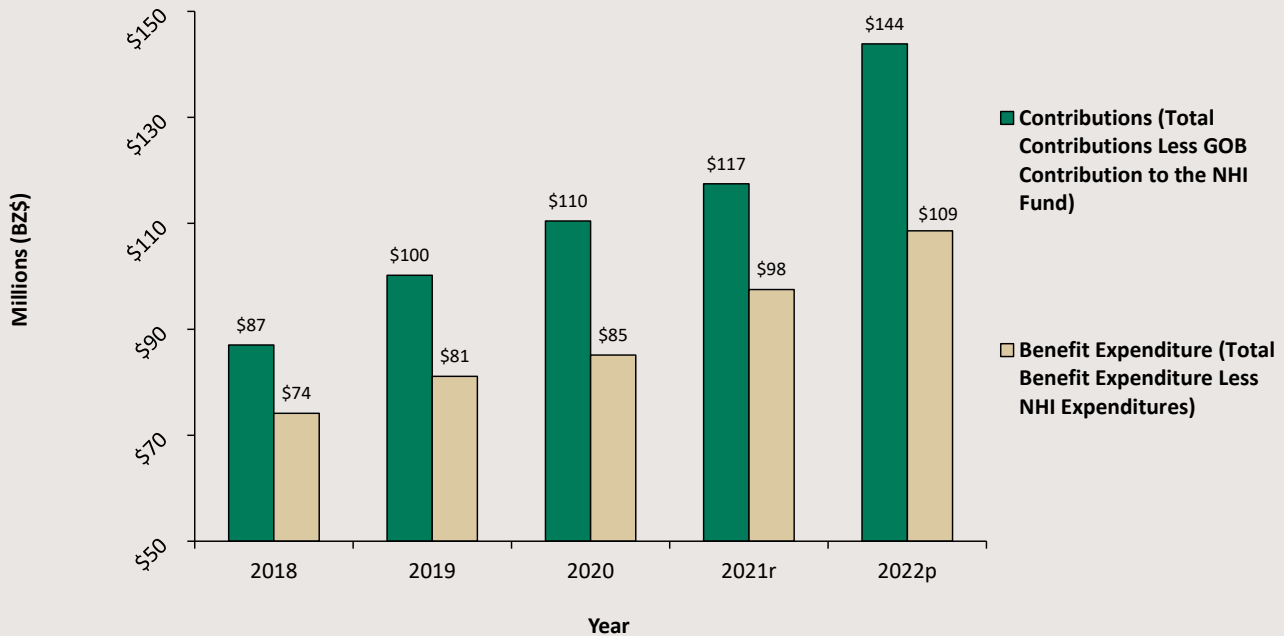


Table 2.2
Belize: Contributions Collected and its Percentage Distribution by District,
2018 - 2022
(BZ\$)

District	2018		2019		Year 2020		2021r		2022p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	\$87,043,419	100.0	\$100,180,514	100.0	\$110,428,236	100.0	\$117,475,290	100.0	\$143,852,810	100.0
Corozal	\$4,108,749	4.7	\$4,562,182	4.6	\$3,502,659	3.2	3,647,097	3.1	\$4,807,390	3.3
Orange Walk	\$5,462,090	6.3	\$6,290,976	6.3	\$6,871,112	6.2	7,549,718	6.4	\$8,616,302	6.0
Belize	\$39,256,521	45.1	\$40,802,659	40.7	\$42,852,927	38.8	46,957,919	40.0	\$59,635,824	41.5
Cayo	\$26,933,456	30.9	\$35,981,874	35.9	\$44,626,754	40.4	45,408,342	38.7	\$53,908,641	37.5
Stann Creek	\$9,843,680	11.3	\$10,924,994	10.9	\$10,983,006	9.9	12,237,233	10.4	\$14,893,909	10.4
Toledo	\$1,438,923	1.7	\$1,617,829	1.6	\$1,591,778	1.4	1,674,980	1.4	\$1,990,745	1.4

Source: Social Security Board

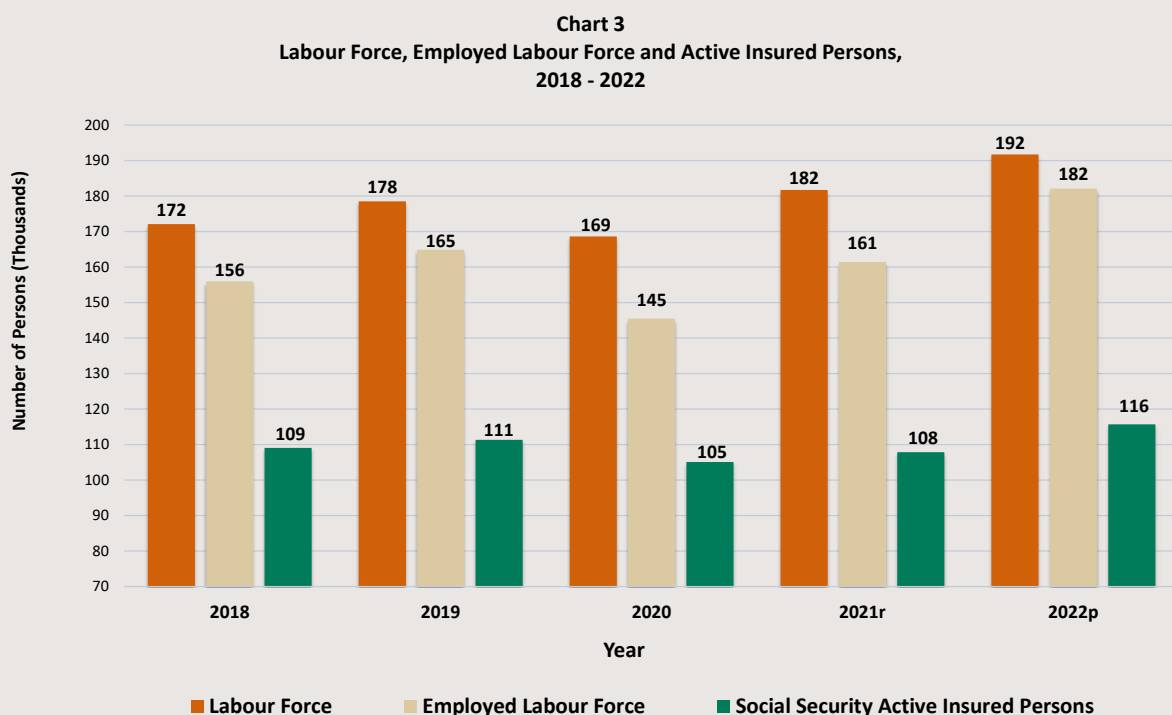
Notes: Contributions figures reflect those collected from employers, employees, voluntary and self employed persons.

The significant increase in contribution income from 2018 to 2019 is mainly due to the increase in Contribution Rate from 8.0% to 8.5% and the expansion of the contribution ceiling from \$300.00 and Over
The significant increase in contribution income from 2021 to 2022 is mainly due to the increase in Contribution Rate from 9.0% to 10.0% and the expansion of the contribution ceiling from \$480.00 and

Table 2.3
Belize: Active Insured Persons and the Labour Force Participation Rates,
2018 - 2022

	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Number of Persons in Labour Force	172,086	178,499	168,630	181,734	191,728
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	155,950	164,842	145,455	161,416	182,084
Number of Active Insured Persons	109,071	111,344	105,100	107,828	115,665
Population	398,050	408,487	419,199	430,191	441,471
% of Active Insured in the Labour Force	63.4%	62.4%	62.3%	59.3%	60.3%
% of Active Insured in the Employed Force	69.9%	67.5%	72.3%	66.8%	63.5%
% of Active Insured in the Population	27.4%	27.3%	25.1%	25.1%	26.2%

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

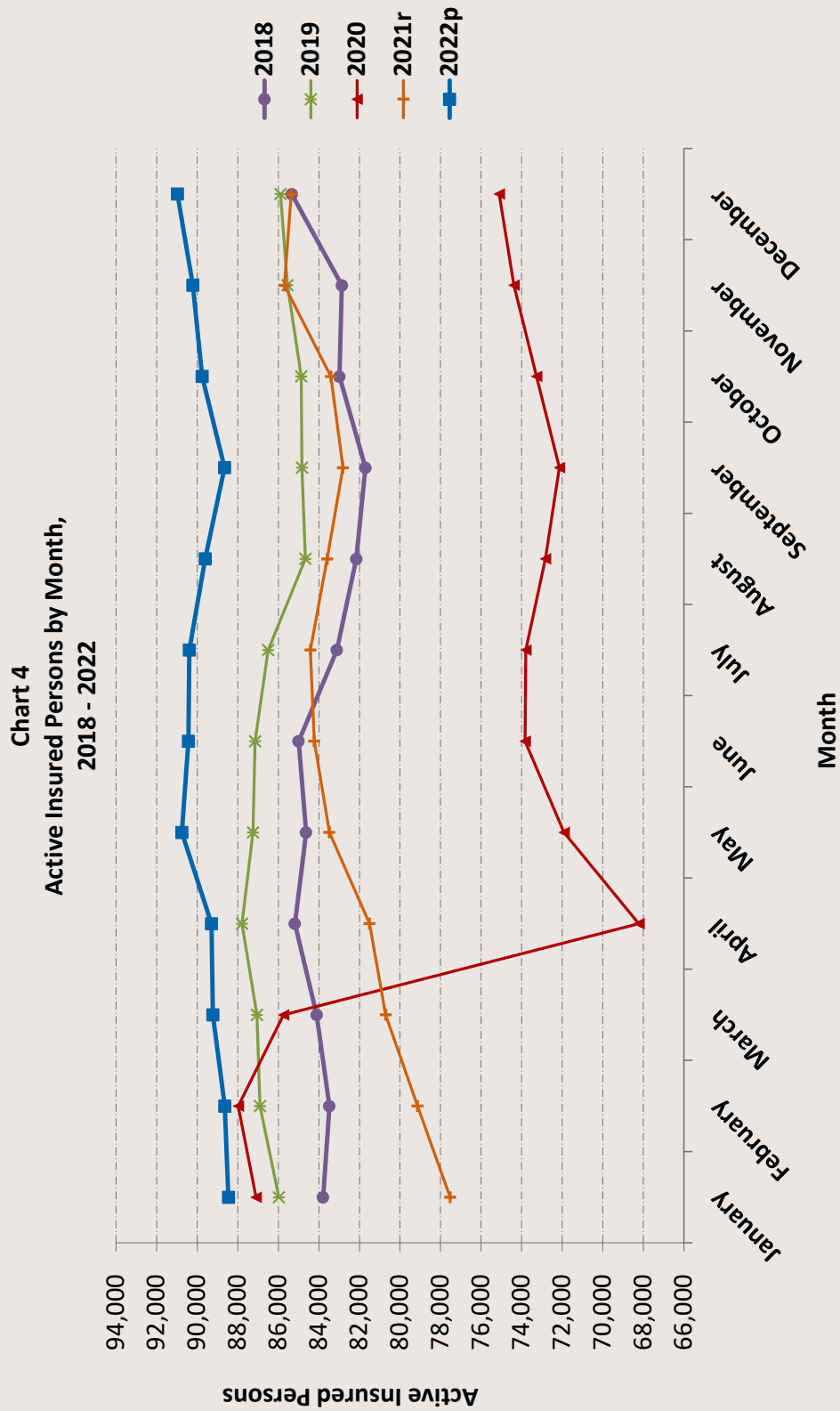


Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 2.4
Belize: Active Insured Persons by District, Sex and Age Group,
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	109,071	111,344	105,100	107,828	115,665
District					
Corozal	7,939	7,750	6,999	6,687	7,070
Orange Walk	9,564	9,816	9,283	9,558	9,870
Belize	46,339	47,362	44,514	46,012	50,038
Cayo	26,861	27,894	27,031	27,871	30,473
Stann Creek	14,279	14,942	13,736	14,114	14,613
Toledo	4,089	3,580	3,537	3,586	3,601
Sex					
Male	66,264	67,118	63,570	64,772	67,750
Female	42,807	44,226	41,530	43,056	47,915
Age Group					
14 - 24	26,014	26,227	22,299	25,045	28,010
25 - 34	34,673	35,495	34,065	34,356	36,594
35 - 44	24,513	25,022	34,490	24,554	25,854
45 - 54	15,705	16,239	15,997	15,937	16,899
55+	8,166	8,361	8,249	7,936	8,308

Source: Social Security Board



Source: Contributions Database, Social Security Board

Table 2.5
Belize: Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2018 - 2022

Industry	2018		2019		2020		2021r		2022p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total Active Insured Persons	109,071	100.0	111,344	100.0	105,100	100.0	107,828	100.0	115,665	100.0
Administrative and Support Service Activities	7,306	6.7	8,128	7.3	7,292	6.9	15,858	14.7	18,536	16.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	17,208	15.8	17,649	15.9	15,118	14.4	15,632	14.5	17,549	15.2
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	15,224	14.0	14,632	13.1	13,866	13.2	14,530	13.5	15,617	13.5
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	16,036	14.7	16,577	14.9	12,553	11.9	12,322	11.4	15,344	13.3
Agriculture	13,565	12.4	13,231	11.9	13,356	12.7	14,070	13.0	13,730	11.9
Manufacturing	9,514	8.7	10,021	9.0	9,270	8.8	9,869	9.2	11,298	9.8
Construction	9,695	8.9	10,214	9.2	9,297	8.8	10,267	9.5	10,865	9.4
Education	7,297	6.7	7,111	6.4	6,835	6.5	6,328	5.9	6,860	5.9
Financial and Insurance Activities	3,323	3.0	3,283	2.9	3,161	3.0	3,330	3.1	3,559	3.1
Transportation and Storage	3,931	3.6	3,858	3.5	3,293	3.1	2,853	2.6	3,201	2.8
Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,470	2.3	2,602	2.3	2,604	2.5	2,844	2.6	2,998	2.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	6,151	5.6	5,844	5.2	7,011	6.7	3,475	3.2	2,677	2.3
Other Service Activities	2,491	2.3	2,559	2.3	2,303	2.2	2,349	2.2	2,503	2.2
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	2,794	2.6	2,881	2.6	2,575	2.5	2,415	2.2	2,427	2.1
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	2,015	1.8	1,988	1.8	1,530	1.5	1,329	1.2	1,923	1.7
Information and Communication	3,717	3.4	4,102	3.7	4,096	3.9	1,760	1.6	1,804	1.6
Real Estate Activities	932	0.9	785	0.7	739	0.7	933	0.9	1,083	0.9
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	976	0.9	1,001	0.9	952	0.9	947	0.9	1,015	0.9
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	753	0.7	864	0.8	816	0.8	859	0.8	915	0.8
Fishing and Aquaculture	1,353	1.2	1,026	0.9	684	0.7	653	0.6	697	0.6
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	438	0.4	446	0.4	431	0.4	433	0.4	458	0.4
Mining and Quarrying	617	0.6	638	0.6	557	0.5	418	0.4	396	0.3
Forestry and Logging	335	0.3	343	0.3	409	0.4	356	0.3	324	0.3
Do Not Know or Not Stated	42	0.0	36	0.0	5	0.0	7	0.0	3	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

The sum of the percentages of Insured Persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Table 2.6
Belize: Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution
by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2018

Weekly Earnings Group	Year 2018	
	Quantity	%
Total	109,071	100.0
Under \$70.00	4,686	4.3
\$70.00 - \$109.99	6,434	5.9
\$110.00 - \$139.99	5,921	5.4
\$140.00 - \$179.99	13,611	12.5
\$180.00 - \$219.99	13,177	12.1
\$220.00 - \$259.99	11,392	10.4
\$260.00 - \$299.99	6,915	6.3
\$300.00 and Over	45,531	41.7
**	1,404	1.3

Source: Social Security Board

Note: ** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.7
Belize: Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution
by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2019 - 2022

Weekly Earnings Group	2019		2020		2021r		2022p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	111,344	100.0	105,100	100.0	107,828	100.0	115,665	100.0
Under \$70.00	4,219	3.8	3,905	3.7	5,151	4.8	4,607	4.0
\$70.00 - \$109.99	5,929	5.3	5,363	5.1	6,876	6.4	6,058	5.2
\$110.00 - \$139.99	5,431	4.9	4,620	4.4	5,984	5.5	5,887	5.1
\$140.00 - \$179.99	12,384	11.1	11,058	10.5	12,792	11.9	12,214	10.6
\$180.00 - \$219.99	13,419	12.1	11,434	10.9	12,531	11.6	13,391	11.6
\$220.00 - \$259.99	12,074	10.8	10,952	10.4	10,992	10.2	13,101	11.3
\$260.00 - \$299.99	7,513	6.7	7,114	6.8	6,904	6.4	7,734	6.7
\$300.00 and Over	4,281	3.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$300.00 - \$339.99	7,077	6.4	8,406	8.0	7,776	7.2	9,418	8.1
\$340.00 - \$379.99	5,314	4.8	6,078	5.8	5,704	5.3	7,000	6.1
\$380.00 - \$419.99	4,561	4.1	5,041	4.8	4,372	4.1	5,345	4.6
\$420.00 - \$459.99	27,701	24.9	4,228	4.0	3,934	3.6	4,204	3.6
\$460.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	25,524	24.3	23,531	21.8	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,224	3.7
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21,143	18.3
**	1,441	1.3	1,377	1.3	1,281	1.2	1,339	1.2

Source: Social Security Board

Note: ** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

AIPs that are within the 2019 Average Weekly Insurable Earnings \$300 & Over Group are those who are Self Employed and AIPs who only contributed to the \$300 & Over Group for the period January to June 2019.

In 2019, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$300 & Over Group to \$420.00 & Over on 1st July 2019.

In 2020, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$420 & Over Group to \$460 & Over Group on 6th January 2020.

In 2022, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$460 & Over Group to \$500 & Over Group on 4th April 2022.

Table 2.8
Belize: Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings
2018

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings												
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total			
Total	4,686	6,434	5,921	13,611	13,177	11,392	6,915	45,531	1,404	109,071			
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	614	1,114	1,140	3,503	3,084	2,409	1,192	4,000	152	17,208			
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	566	1,037	1,019	2,282	2,205	1,737	1,141	5,970	79	16,036			
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	349	175	184	911	1,200	1,231	1,194	9,809	171	15,224			
Agriculture	1,978	2,090	1,686	2,384	1,593	1,135	607	1,689	403	13,565			
Construction	338	497	478	1,090	1,403	1,474	725	3,587	103	9,695			
Manufacturing	473	648	567	1,580	1,424	1,003	513	3,201	105	9,514			
Administrative and Support Service Activities	352	670	503	822	902	949	518	2,523	67	7,306			
Education	80	111	118	272	425	404	268	5,565	54	7,297			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	232	450	407	752	904	774	524	2,070	38	6,151			
Transportation and Storage	179	157	200	377	462	477	272	1,746	61	3,931			
Information and Communication	104	213	297	339	317	315	229	1,878	25	3,717			
Financial and Insurance Activities	45	35	62	95	127	247	158	2,531	23	3,323			
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	211	439	285	639	457	252	90	390	31	2,794			
Other Service Activities	89	162	137	311	353	293	170	932	44	2,491			
Human Health and Social Work Activities	40	62	72	162	271	290	170	1,383	20	2,470			
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	81	125	176	394	247	245	153	565	29	2,015			
Fishing and Aquaculture	322	189	79	223	161	104	38	229	8	1,353			
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	58	55	57	126	92	119	42	415	12	976			
Real Estate Activities	29	43	40	88	99	131	73	420	9	932			
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	11	14	10	68	50	34	37	520	9	753			
Mining and Quarrying	12	31	19	62	60	92	34	294	13	617			
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	3	6	0	8	14	41	24	342	0	438			
Forestry and Logging	11	40	11	54	65	51	11	83	9	335			
Do not know or Not Stated	1	5	0	4	2	9	3	17	1	42			

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Table 2.9
Belize: Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings
2018

Industry	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99		\$110.00 to \$139.99		\$140.00 to \$179.99		\$180.00 to \$219.99		\$220.00 to \$259.99		\$260.00 to \$299.99		\$300.00 and Over		**	Total
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	13.1	17.3	17.3	19.3	19.3	25.7	25.7	23.4	23.4	21.1	21.1	17.2	17.2	8.8	8.8	10.8	15.8
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	12.1	16.1	16.1	17.2	17.2	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.7	15.2	15.2	16.5	16.5	13.1	13.1	5.6	14.7
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7.4	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.1	6.7	6.7	9.1	9.1	10.8	10.8	17.3	17.3	21.5	21.5	12.2	14.0
Agriculture	42.2	32.5	32.5	28.5	28.5	17.5	17.5	12.1	12.1	10.0	10.0	8.8	8.8	3.7	3.7	28.7	12.4
Construction	7.2	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	10.6	10.6	12.9	12.9	10.5	10.5	7.9	7.9	7.3	8.9
Manufacturing	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.6	11.6	11.6	10.8	10.8	8.8	8.8	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.5	8.7
Administrative and Support Service Activities	7.5	10.4	10.4	8.5	8.5	6.0	6.0	6.8	6.8	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.5	5.5	5.5	4.8	6.7
Education	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	12.2	12.2	3.8	6.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	5.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.6	7.6	4.5	4.5	2.7	5.6
Transportation and Storage	3.8	2.4	2.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.6
Information and Communication	2.2	3.3	3.3	5.0	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.3	4.1	4.1	1.8	3.4
Financial and Insurance Activities	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	5.6	5.6	1.6	3.0
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.5	6.8	6.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	3.5	3.5	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.9	2.2	2.6
Other Service Activities	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	3.1	2.3
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.0	1.4	2.3
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.7	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.8
Fishing and Aquaculture	6.9	2.9	2.9	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.2
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Real Estate Activities	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.4
Forestry and Logging	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3
Do not know or Not Stated	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The sum of the percentages of Insured Persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. Classification of industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.10
Belize: Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings
2019

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings																Total
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	\$300.00 - \$339.99	\$340.00 - \$379.99	\$380.00 - \$419.99	\$420.00 and Over	**				Total
	4,219	5,929	5,431	12,384	13,419	12,074	7,513	4,281	7,077	5,314	4,561	27,701	1,441				111,344
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	710	1,070	1,080	3,397	3,184	2,459	1,201	379	1,046	778	480	1,733	132				17,649
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	614	1,014	915	2,371	2,448	1,915	1,171	671	1,256	845	617	2,649	91				16,577
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	416	139	106	649	950	1,365	991	329	662	775	894	7,195	161				14,632
Agriculture	1,494	1,915	1,577	2,075	1,806	1,235	756	330	522	279	205	608	429				13,231
Construction	246	415	427	928	1,342	1,430	811	905	1,028	608	446	1,511	117				10,214
Manufacturing	455	644	640	1,442	1,591	1,097	684	252	597	479	357	1,686	97				10,021
Administrative and Support Service Activities	454	646	525	906	1,001	1,029	651	308	664	406	287	1,163	88				8,128
Education	61	94	118	229	409	376	251	145	197	271	515	4,387	58				7,111
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	335	422	239	479	584	683	504	443	431	360	195	1,127	42				5,844
Information and Communication	150	152	470	357	286	308	242	128	237	147	166	1,437	22				4,102
Transportation and Storage	180	136	137	366	419	434	254	149	400	273	137	905	68				3,858
Financial and Insurance Activities	27	36	58	90	92	177	185	102	287	228	160	1,818	23				3,283
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	193	410	262	683	499	271	85	77	130	54	52	135	30				2,881
Human Health and Social Work Activities	60	68	55	135	270	345	170	96	149	134	164	932	24				2,602
Other Service Activities	98	145	124	332	390	333	144	112	136	89	107	496	53				2,559
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	69	96	82	258	263	286	162	77	156	87	81	350	21				1,988
Fishing and Aquaculture	129	89	62	197	171	127	60	23	39	26	28	68	7				1,026
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	51	48	49	117	92	133	49	23	85	59	50	233	12				1,001
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	14	30	45	71	81	54	30	14	25	22	18	451	9				864
Real Estate Activities	29	17	22	47	73	117	63	29	77	64	51	186	10				785
Mining and Quarrying	20	29	8	43	59	125	31	18	22	31	40	198	14				638
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	2	5	1	6	13	43	32	11	28	39	53	211	2				446
Forestry and Logging	12	32	14	36	59	53	26	27	17	25	10	24	8				343
Do not know or Not Stated	0	1	0	0	5	17	1	1	9	0	2	0	0				36

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Classification of industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

AIPs that are within the 2019 Average Weekly Insurable Earnings \$300 & Over Group are those who are Self Employed and AIPs who only contributed to the \$300 & Over Group for the period January to June 2019.

2019 - Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$300 & Over Group to \$420.00 & Over on 1st July 2019.

Table 2.11
Belize: Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings
2019

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings														Total
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 and Over	**			
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	16.8	18.0	19.9	27.4	23.7	20.4	16.0	8.9	14.8	10.5	6.3	9.2	15.9	15.9	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	14.6	17.1	16.8	19.1	18.2	15.9	15.6	15.7	17.7	13.5	9.6	6.3	14.9	14.9	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	9.9	2.3	2.0	5.2	7.1	11.3	13.2	7.7	9.4	14.6	19.6	11.2	13.1	13.1	
Agriculture	35.4	32.3	29.0	16.8	13.5	10.2	10.1	7.7	7.4	5.3	4.5	2.2	29.8	11.9	
Construction	5.8	7.0	7.9	7.5	10.0	11.8	10.8	21.1	14.5	11.4	9.8	5.5	8.1	9.2	
Manufacturing	10.8	10.9	11.8	11.6	11.9	9.1	9.1	5.9	8.4	9.0	7.8	6.1	6.7	9.0	
Administrative and Support Service	10.8	10.9	9.7	7.3	7.5	8.5	8.7	7.2	9.4	7.6	6.3	4.2	6.1	7.3	
Education	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.8	5.1	11.3	15.8	4.0	6.4	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Information and Communication	7.9	7.1	4.4	3.9	4.4	5.7	6.7	10.3	6.1	6.8	4.3	4.1	2.9	5.2	
Transportation and Storage	3.6	2.6	8.7	2.9	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.6	5.2	1.5	3.7	
Financial and Insurance Activities	4.3	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.5	5.7	5.1	3.0	3.3	4.7	3.5	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.5	2.5	2.4	4.1	4.3	3.5	6.6	1.6	2.9	
Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.6	6.9	4.8	5.5	3.7	2.2	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.1	0.5	2.1	2.6	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.5	3.6	3.4	1.7	2.3	
Other Service Activities	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.7	2.3	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.8	
Fishing and Aquaculture	3.1	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.9	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	
Electricity, Gas, Steam, and Air Condition Supply	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.8	
Real Estate Activities	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	
Mining and Quarrying	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.6	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.4	
Forestry and Logging	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	
Do not know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The sum of the percentages of Insured Persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. Classification of industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

AIPs that are within the 2019 Average Weekly Insurable Earnings \$300 & Over Group are those who are Self Employed and AIPs who only contributed to the \$300 & Over Group for the period January to June 2019. 2019 - Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$300 & Over Group to \$420.00 & Over on 1st July 2019.

Table 2.12
Belize: Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings
2020

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings														Total
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 and Over	**		
Total	3,905	5,363	4,620	11,058	11,434	10,952	7,114	8,407	6,078	5,041	4,228	25,523	1,377	105,100	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	506	761	778	2,560	2,608	2,239	1,145	1,253	759	555	430	1,385	139	15,118	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	295	118	93	360	914	1,084	828	663	813	936	798	6,809	155	13,866	
Agriculture	2,045	1,951	1,544	2,234	1,569	1,109	683	624	330	212	150	518	387	13,356	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	398	607	615	1,453	1,651	1,420	922	1,112	720	554	530	2,475	96	12,553	
Construction	301	448	447	903	1,169	1,235	698	1,143	697	439	495	1,225	97	9,297	
Manufacturing	396	530	543	1,285	1,380	1,081	636	680	485	383	317	1,450	104	9,270	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	256	404	336	936	687	870	607	945	508	369	266	1,035	73	7,292	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	241	968	277	1,437	583	567	471	552	419	250	175	1,033	38	7,011	
Education	134	82	97	199	266	332	225	237	274	521	351	4,064	53	6,835	
Information and Communication	102	337	585	208	194	264	276	307	396	206	142	1,062	17	4,096	
Transportation and Storage	122	101	109	309	297	345	238	396	230	168	149	768	61	3,293	
Financial and Insurance Activities	28	31	53	69	86	156	148	322	218	143	178	1,706	23	3,161	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	48	83	54	158	220	308	197	214	133	172	123	870	24	2,604	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing	178	327	210	593	468	249	90	171	70	47	42	101	29	2,575	
Activities of Households for Own Use															
Other Service Activities	108	122	125	265	329	252	109	199	118	109	68	450	49	2,303	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	27	47	51	145	168	242	204	134	81	65	61	288	17	1,530	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	48	64	34	103	63	108	42	82	88	59	45	200	16	952	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	24	14	19	36	77	44	26	35	29	28	24	451	9	816	
Real Estate Activities	22	23	17	48	57	88	48	95	69	52	54	157	9	739	
Fishing and Aquaculture	73	56	49	105	93	75	57	43	33	25	22	46	7	684	
Mining and Quarrying	14	19	10	47	44	67	28	30	43	36	24	181	14	557	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	2	2	3	9	16	25	39	20	32	34	24	225	0	431	
Forestry and Logging	2	25	15	70	72	44	30	53	32	11	12	28	15	409	
Do not know or Not Stated	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

2020 - Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$420 & Over Group to \$460 & Over Group on 6th January 2020.

Table 2.13
Belize: Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings
2020

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings													
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 and Over	**	Total
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	13.0	14.2	16.8	23.2	22.8	20.4	16.1	14.9	12.5	11.0	10.2	5.4	10.1	14.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles														
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7.6	2.2	2.0	3.3	8.0	9.9	11.6	7.9	13.4	18.6	18.9	26.7	11.3	13.2
Agriculture	52.4	36.4	33.4	20.2	13.7	10.1	9.6	7.4	5.4	4.2	3.5	2.0	28.1	12.7
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	10.2	11.3	13.3	13.1	14.4	13.0	13.0	13.2	11.8	11.0	12.5	9.7	7.0	11.9
Construction	7.7	8.4	9.7	8.2	10.2	11.3	9.8	13.6	11.5	8.7	11.7	4.8	7.0	8.8
Manufacturing	10.1	9.9	11.8	11.6	12.1	9.9	8.9	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.5	5.7	7.6	8.8
Administrative and Support Service Activities	6.6	7.5	7.3	8.5	6.0	7.9	8.5	11.2	8.4	7.3	6.3	4.1	5.3	6.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	6.2	18.0	6.0	13.0	5.1	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.9	5.0	4.1	4.0	2.8	6.7
Education	3.4	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.5	10.3	8.3	15.9	3.8	6.5
Information and Communication	2.6	6.3	12.7	1.9	1.7	2.4	3.9	3.7	6.5	4.1	3.4	4.2	1.2	3.9
Transportation and Storage	3.1	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.3	4.7	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.0	4.4	3.1
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.1	3.8	3.6	2.8	4.2	6.7	1.7	3.0
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.9	3.4	1.7	2.5
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.4	4.1	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.4	2.1	2.5
Activities of Households for Own Use														
Other Service Activities	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.8	3.6	2.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.9
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.8	0.7	0.8
Real Estate Activities	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.7
Fishing and Aquaculture	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.4
Forestry and Logging	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.4
Do not know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The sum of the percentages of insured persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. Classification of industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

2020 - Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$420 & Over Group to \$460 & Over Group on 6th January 2020.

Table 2.14
Belize: Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings
2021r

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings														Total
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 to \$339.99	\$340.00 - \$380.00 - \$419.99	\$420.00 - \$459.99	\$460.00 and Over	**			
Total	5,151	6,876	5,984	12,792	12,531	10,992	6,904	7,776	5,704	4,372	3,934	23,531	1,281	107,828	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	721	1,831	1,263	2,994	1,505	1,387	1,096	1,166	901	576	459	1,900	59	15,858	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	597	927	980	2,869	2,764	2,311	1,139	1,096	671	442	422	1,281	133	15,632	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	318	137	181	447	1,231	1,303	968	632	889	904	953	6,447	120	14,530	
Agriculture	2,301	2,166	1,651	2,298	1,736	1,199	595	567	348	190	129	499	391	14,070	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	676	1,053	863	1,781	1,789	1,363	872	956	693	434	420	1,338	84	12,322	
Construction	384	530	475	1,071	1,374	1,598	835	1,389	716	431	386	979	99	10,267	
Manufacturing	516	661	695	1,478	1,553	1,085	601	666	464	350	274	1,436	90	9,869	
Education	41	68	82	146	229	255	196	211	284	356	321	4,097	42	6,328	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	114	134	126	256	469	384	277	357	236	148	113	828	33	3,475	
Financial and Insurance Activities	19	35	68	142	121	167	158	371	239	183	166	1,634	27	3,330	
Transportation and Storage	167	118	183	294	288	265	247	286	159	117	90	589	50	2,853	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	47	85	72	139	259	330	173	232	167	170	113	1,037	20	2,844	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing	180	323	194	518	438	241	83	163	71	41	36	98	29	2,415	
Activities of Households for Own Use	145	134	236	239	264	268	142	148	126	102	68	434	43	2,349	
Other Service Activities	14	43	60	75	105	141	108	143	120	111	73	751	16	1,760	
Information and Communication	62	87	62	159	126	159	147	102	64	57	35	244	25	1,329	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	62	47	56	104	84	119	41	82	50	50	45	190	17	947	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	29	40	32	69	96	118	69	96	83	55	55	181	10	933	
Real Estate Activities	19	31	31	47	73	44	16	39	34	22	15	475	13	859	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	122	58	38	89	72	75	39	32	26	18	18	61	5	653	
Fishing and Aquaculture	1	1	0	4	11	30	22	20	36	42	36	230	0	433	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	6	28	16	28	31	45	34	25	27	12	22	131	13	418	
Mining and Quarrying	8	14	18	95	62	47	24	29	9	5	5	26	14	356	
Forestry and Logging	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Do not know or Not Stated															

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. Classification of industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.15
Belize: Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings
2021r

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings														Total
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 to \$339.99	\$340.00 - \$379.99	\$380.00 - \$419.99	\$420.00 - \$459.99	\$460.00 and Over	**		
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	14.0	26.6	21.1	23.4	12.0	12.6	15.9	15.0	15.8	13.2	11.7	8.1	4.6	14.7	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	11.6	13.5	16.4	22.4	22.1	21.0	16.5	14.1	11.8	10.1	10.7	5.4	10.4	14.5	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6.2	2.0	3.0	3.5	9.8	11.9	14.0	8.1	15.6	20.7	24.2	27.4	9.4	13.5	
Agriculture	44.7	31.5	27.6	18.0	13.9	10.9	8.6	7.3	6.1	4.3	3.3	2.1	30.5	13.0	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	13.1	15.3	14.4	13.9	14.3	12.4	12.6	12.3	12.1	9.9	10.7	5.7	6.6	11.4	
Construction	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.4	11.0	14.5	12.1	17.9	12.6	9.9	9.8	4.2	7.7	9.5	
Manufacturing	10.0	9.6	11.6	11.6	12.4	9.9	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.0	7.0	6.1	7.0	9.2	
Education	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.7	5.0	8.1	8.2	17.4	3.3	5.9	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.1	3.4	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.2	
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.3	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	6.9	2.1	3.1	
Transportation and Storage	3.2	1.7	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.6	3.7	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.5	3.9	2.6	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.9	2.9	4.4	1.6	2.6	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	3.5	4.7	3.2	4.0	3.5	2.2	1.2	2.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.4	2.3	2.2	
Other Service Activities	2.8	1.9	3.9	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.8	3.4	2.2	
Information and Communication	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.5	1.9	3.2	1.2	1.6	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.2	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.9	
Real Estate Activities	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	2.0	1.0	0.8	
Fishing and Aquaculture	2.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.4	
Mining and Quarrying	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.4	
Forestry and Logging	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.3	
Do not know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The sum of the percentages of Insured Persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.16
Belize: Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings
2022p

Industry		Average Weekly Insurable Earnings																Total
		Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 to \$499.99	\$500.00 and Over	**			
Total		4,607	6,058	5,887	12,214	13,391	13,101	7,734	9,418	7,000	5,345	4,204	4,224	21,143	1,339	115,665		
Administrative and Support Service		720	1,363	1,594	2,826	1,756	2,125	1,550	1,429	1,108	853	621	803	1,721	67	18,536		
Activities Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles		601	931	979	2,878	3,086	2,802	1,461	1,418	793	581	437	348	1,096	138	17,549		
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security		712	274	268	427	1,648	1,646	760	971	1,167	973	872	797	4,979	123	15,617		
Accommodation and Food Service Activities		508	885	862	1,834	1,997	1,805	1,056	1,261	887	700	549	456	2,452	92	15,344		
Agriculture		1,668	1,872	1,457	2,221	1,830	1,331	770	684	395	282	151	178	478	413	13,730		
Manufacturing		473	603	638	1,588	1,761	1,325	799	962	572	458	338	299	1,389	93	11,298		
Construction		423	598	497	982	1,373	1,666	876	1,384	912	451	449	283	874	97	10,865		
Education		65	142	132	260	326	351	186	352	566	430	319	376	3,308	47	6,860		
Financial and Insurance Activities		33	64	75	109	120	235	161	415	251	195	154	206	1,515	26	3,559		
Transportation and Storage		154	135	125	259	302	366	208	330	213	197	116	116	619	61	3,201		
Human Health and Social Work Activities		51	59	57	156	277	361	208	225	175	159	160	141	944	25	2,998		
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities		77	96	90	146	265	269	200	349	210	158	99	98	587	33	2,677		
Other Service Activities		118	126	255	234	340	230	158	210	175	113	67	75	362	40	2,503		
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use		160	286	195	467	478	268	73	192	74	42	37	29	89	37	2,427		
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation		81	100	115	206	170	314	233	174	108	83	51	34	230	24	1,923		
Information and Communication		21	41	52	101	120	135	133	170	110	92	75	86	656	12	1,804		
Real Estate Activities		18	26	29	62	102	119	92	150	101	85	62	42	179	16	1,083		
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities		57	26	43	139	97	138	55	92	59	48	37	37	178	9	1,015		
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply		28	24	18	44	65	52	32	43	19	42	25	13	502	8	915		
Fishing and Aquaculture		98	76	36	108	64	106	52	34	24	17	16	25	34	7	697		
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies		2	0	3	4	16	35	33	28	34	26	26	37	214	0	458		
Mining and Quarrying		5	12	12	36	36	31	40	25	25	13	18	22	105	16	396		
Forestry and Logging		8	27	30	40	76	49	16	21	15	6	3	9	11	13	324		
Do not know or Not Stated		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 2.17
Belize: Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings
2022p

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings															
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 to \$499.99	\$500.00 and Over	**	Total	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	15.6	22.5	27.1	23.1	13.1	16.2	20.0	15.2	15.8	16.0	14.8	19.0	8.1	5.0	16.0	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	13.0	15.4	16.6	23.6	23.0	21.4	18.9	15.1	11.3	10.9	10.4	8.2	5.2	10.3	15.2	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	15.5	4.5	4.6	3.5	12.3	12.6	9.8	10.3	16.7	18.2	20.7	18.9	23.5	9.2	13.5	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	11.0	14.6	14.6	15.0	14.9	13.8	13.7	13.4	12.7	13.1	13.1	10.8	11.6	6.9	13.3	
Agriculture	36.2	30.9	24.7	18.2	13.7	10.2	10.0	7.3	5.6	5.3	3.6	4.2	2.3	30.8	11.9	
Manufacturing	10.3	10.0	10.8	13.0	13.2	10.1	10.3	10.2	8.2	8.6	8.0	7.1	6.6	6.9	9.8	
Construction	9.2	9.9	8.4	8.0	10.3	12.7	11.3	14.7	13.0	8.4	10.7	6.7	4.1	7.2	9.4	
Education	1.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.4	3.7	8.1	8.0	7.6	8.9	15.6	3.5	5.9	
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.8	2.1	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.9	7.2	1.9	3.1	
Transportation and Storage	3.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	4.6	2.8	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.8	3.3	4.5	1.9	2.6	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.3	
Other Service Activities	2.6	2.1	4.3	1.9	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.2	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing	3.5	4.7	3.3	3.8	3.6	2.0	0.9	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	2.8	2.1	
Activities of Households for Own Use																
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.4	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.7	
Information and Communication	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	3.1	0.9	1.6	
Real Estate Activities	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	2.4	0.6	0.8	
Fishing and Aquaculture	2.1	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.6	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.4	
Mining and Quarrying	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.3	
Forestry and Logging	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.3	
Do not know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 2.18
Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District
2018 - 2022p

Tourism Industry					District		Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk					
2022p	10,208	3,311	1,007	678	4,040	518	19,762		
Accommodation for visitors	4,372	1,550	178	206	3,062	220	9,588		
Food and beverage serving Activities	3,699	1,176	498	481	739	177	6,770		
Road Passenger Transport	19	23	19	8	23	20	112		
Water Passenger Transport	227	0	6	0	17	4	254		
Air Passenger Transport	563	2	0	0	0	0	565		
Transport Equipment Rental	348	13	1	1	29	0	392		
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,356	231	25	14	452	128	2,206		
Cultural Activities	127	471	60	1	51	1	711		
Sports and Recreational Activities	377	127	266	6	88	0	864		
2021r	8,213	2,682	774	456	3,498	377	16,000		
Accommodation for visitors	3,560	1,255	122	142	2,708	203	7,990		
Food and beverage serving Activities	2,859	1,004	347	304	583	109	5,206		
Road Passenger Transport	7	17	13	3	17	3	60		
Water Passenger Transport	158	0	6	0	17	0	181		
Air Passenger Transport	505	2	0	0	0	0	507		
Transport Equipment Rental	269	5	1	1	24	0	300		
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,085	162	20	10	372	80	1,729		
Cultural Activities	133	273	63	0	38	1	508		
Sports and Recreational Activities	174	87	219	6	49	1	536		
2020	9,225	2,871	818	504	3,405	413	17,236		
Accommodation for visitors	3,414	1,339	147	130	2,589	266	7,885		
Food and beverage serving Activities	3,045	886	335	340	518	142	5,266		
Road Passenger Transport	21	17	20	3	26	5	92		
Water Passenger Transport	249	0	6	0	22	3	280		
Air Passenger Transport	663	3	0	0	0	0	666		
Transport Equipment Rental	287	10	1	1	14	0	313		
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,384	262	31	30	289	49	2,045		
Cultural Activities	158	307	59	0	50	1	575		
Sports and Recreational Activities	283	97	234	10	42	1	667		
2019	11,419	3,677	991	614	4,097	490	21,288		
Accommodation for visitors	4,585	1,690	200	152	3,058	290	9,975		
Food and beverage serving Activities	4,294	1,213	415	424	804	157	7,307		
Road Passenger Transport	37	15	23	8	37	4	124		
Water Passenger Transport	324	0	6	0	19	5	354		
Air Passenger Transport	774	3	0	0	0	0	777		
Transport Equipment Rental	366	14	1	1	22	0	404		
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,574	353	39	32	405	55	2,458		
Cultural Activities	179	465	53	0	50	13	760		
Sports and Recreational Activities	388	133	303	16	74	1	915		
2018	11,122	3,669	1,033	700	4,203	666	21,393		
Accommodation for visitors	4,490	1,726	196	170	3,058	306	9,946		
Food and beverage serving Activities	4,052	1,173	405	359	768	144	6,901		
Road Passenger Transport	111	188	108	133	72	151	763		
Water Passenger Transport	324	0	5	0	18	3	350		
Air Passenger Transport	748	2	0	0	0	4	754		
Transport Equipment Rental	353	12	1	1	22	0	389		
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,460	115	24	44	522	56	2,221		
Cultural Activities	151	492	51	0	46	17	757		
Sports and Recreational Activities	432	133	311	18	46	2	942		

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Table 2.19
Active Male Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District
2018 - 2022p

Tourism Industry	District						Total
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	
2022p	5,790	1,777	447	209	2,407	286	10,916
Accommodation for visitors	2,483	1,008	88	86	2,009	126	5,800
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,774	368	168	125	229	39	2,703
Road Passenger Transport	14	23	18	7	22	15	99
Water Passenger Transport	174	0	5	0	15	4	198
Air Passenger Transport	415	2	0	0	0	0	417
Transport Equipment Rental	260	9	0	0	21	0	290
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	980	158	14	5	289	126	1,572
Cultural Activities	67	332	46	0	39	1	485
Sports and Recreational Activities	131	61	131	0	47	0	370
2021r	4,745	1,464	356	135	2,096	212	9,008
Accommodation for visitors	2,094	838	59	66	1,785	115	4,957
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,355	316	119	63	169	29	2,051
Road Passenger Transport	6	16	13	2	17	3	57
Water Passenger Transport	115	0	5	0	15	0	135
Air Passenger Transport	366	2	0	0	0	0	368
Transport Equipment Rental	203	5	0	0	19	0	227
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	764	123	9	5	236	77	1,214
Cultural Activities	68	184	47	0	26	1	326
Sports and Recreational Activities	79	48	109	0	28	1	265
2020	5,211	1,596	363	156	2,023	218	9,567
Accommodation for visitors	1,902	832	74	66	1,673	167	4,714
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,400	291	108	75	154	39	2,067
Road Passenger Transport	18	16	18	2	24	5	83
Water Passenger Transport	196	0	5	0	17	3	221
Air Passenger Transport	487	3	0	0	0	0	490
Transport Equipment Rental	208	8	0	0	10	0	226
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	957	216	18	13	182	46	1,432
Cultural Activities	82	212	41	0	33	1	369
Sports and Recreational Activities	117	52	109	2	25	1	306
2019	6,322	1,980	434	178	2,357	253	11,524
Accommodation for visitors	2,547	1,000	115	78	1,901	180	5,821
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,961	399	115	79	250	34	2,838
Road Passenger Transport	30	14	21	7	34	3	109
Water Passenger Transport	255	0	5	0	16	5	281
Air Passenger Transport	569	3	0	0	0	0	572
Transport Equipment Rental	272	12	0	0	20	0	304
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,069	273	24	14	290	42	1,712
Cultural Activities	99	340	38	0	31	12	520
Sports and Recreational Activities	162	64	142	4	46	1	419
2018	6,201	1,987	470	299	2,528	437	11,922
Accommodation for visitors	2,498	1,057	107	86	1,951	203	5,902
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,874	357	106	71	257	33	2,698
Road Passenger Transport	92	171	100	126	68	145	702
Water Passenger Transport	262	0	4	0	15	3	284
Air Passenger Transport	560	2	0	0	0	0	562
Transport Equipment Rental	274	9	0	0	19	0	302
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	987	68	14	25	374	45	1,513
Cultural Activities	78	372	33	0	27	16	526
Sports and Recreational Activities	172	59	145	3	29	1	409

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Table 2.20
Active Female Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District
2018 - 2022p

Tourism Industry	District						Total
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	
2022p	4,418	1,534	560	469	1,633	232	8,846
Accommodation for visitors	1,889	542	90	120	1,053	94	3,788
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,925	808	330	356	510	138	4,067
Road Passenger Transport	5	0	1	1	1	5	13
Water Passenger Transport	53	0	1	0	2	0	56
Air Passenger Transport	148	0	0	0	0	0	148
Transport Equipment Rental	88	4	1	1	8	0	102
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	376	73	11	9	163	2	634
Cultural Activities	60	139	14	1	12	0	226
Sports and Recreational Activities	246	66	135	6	41	0	494
2021r	3,468	1,218	418	321	1,402	165	6,992
Accommodation for visitors	1,466	417	63	76	923	88	3,033
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,504	688	228	241	414	80	3,155
Road Passenger Transport	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Water Passenger Transport	43	0	1	0	2	0	46
Air Passenger Transport	139	0	0	0	0	0	139
Transport Equipment Rental	66	0	1	1	5	0	73
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	321	39	11	5	136	3	515
Cultural Activities	65	89	16	0	12	0	182
Sports and Recreational Activities	95	39	110	6	21	0	271
2020	4,014	1,275	455	348	1,382	195	7,669
Accommodation for visitors	1,512	507	73	64	916	99	3,171
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,645	595	227	265	364	103	3,199
Road Passenger Transport	3	1	2	1	2	0	9
Water Passenger Transport	53	0	1	0	5	0	59
Air Passenger Transport	176	0	0	0	0	0	176
Transport Equipment Rental	79	2	1	1	4	0	87
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	427	46	13	17	107	3	613
Cultural Activities	76	95	18	0	17	0	206
Sports and Recreational Activities	166	45	125	8	17	0	361
2019	5,097	1,697	557	436	1,740	237	9,764
Accommodation for visitors	2,038	690	85	74	1,157	110	4,154
Food and beverage serving Activities	2,333	814	300	345	554	123	4,469
Road Passenger Transport	7	1	2	1	3	1	15
Water Passenger Transport	69	0	1	0	3	0	73
Air Passenger Transport	205	0	0	0	0	0	205
Transport Equipment Rental	94	2	1	1	2	0	100
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	505	80	15	18	115	13	746
Cultural Activities	80	125	15	0	19	1	240
Sports and Recreational Activities	226	69	161	12	28	0	496
2018	4,921	1,682	563	401	1,675	229	9,471
Accommodation for visitors	1,992	669	89	84	1,107	103	4,044
Food and beverage serving Activities	2,178	816	299	288	511	111	4,203
Road Passenger Transport	19	17	8	7	4	6	61
Water Passenger Transport	62	0	1	0	3	0	66
Air Passenger Transport	188	0	0	0	0	4	192
Transport Equipment Rental	79	3	1	1	3	0	87
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	473	47	10	19	148	11	708
Cultural Activities	73	120	18	0	19	1	231
Sports and Recreational Activities	260	74	166	15	17	1	533

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Table 2.21
Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area, Nationality and Sex
2018 - 2022

Employment Area	2018 Nationality			2019 Nationality			2020 Nationality			2021r Nationality			2022p Nationality		
	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean
Total	21,393	19,927	1,466	21,288	19,898	1,390	17,236	14,545	2,691	16,000	15,026	974	19,762	18,676	1,086
Corozal	1,101	1,064	37	1,040	1,004	36	818	724	94	791	705	86	1,053	950	103
Orange Walk	725	687	38	633	596	37	504	420	84	466	397	69	717	633	84
Belize	5,475	5,164	311	5,609	5,289	320	4,546	3,899	647	3,988	3,424	564	4,847	4,257	590
Caye Caulker	968	901	67	1,088	1,027	61	709	618	91	588	521	67	920	840	80
Ambergris Caye	5,578	5,168	410	5,681	5,275	406	3,871	3,220	651	4,052	3,411	641	5,027	4,327	700
Cayo	3,839	3,613	226	3,886	3,643	243	2,871	2,308	563	2,805	2,274	531	3,592	3,008	584
Stann Creek	2,441	2,272	169	2,235	2,107	128	1,715	1,530	185	1,898	1,702	196	2,318	2,091	227
Placencia	2,061	1,828	233	2,166	1,967	199	1,630	1,316	314	1,815	1,529	286	2,072	1,767	305
Toledo	595	574	21	473	460	13	366	343	23	348	327	21	482	454	28
Other Island	240	222	18	263	246	17	206	167	39	266	227	39	434	374	60
Female	9,471	8,843	628	9,764	9,145	619	7,669	6,458	1,211	6,992	6,573	419	8,846	8,374	472
Corozal	592	578	14	580	567	13	455	404	51	430	382	48	583	528	55
Orange Walk	414	394	20	451	430	21	348	293	55	330	285	45	494	433	61
Belize	2,625	2,522	103	2,739	2,621	118	2,121	1,849	272	1,789	1,559	230	2,224	1,979	245
Caye Caulker	520	481	39	541	511	30	364	310	54	321	278	43	521	469	52
Ambergris Caye	2,162	1,961	201	2,247	2,042	205	1,510	1,201	309	1,569	1,257	312	2,002	1,652	350
Cayo	1,746	1,643	103	1,781	1,669	112	1,275	1,012	263	1,273	1,029	244	1,632	1,348	284
Stann Creek	1,034	954	80	1,042	970	72	746	657	89	800	702	98	1,006	905	101
Placencia	762	677	85	832	760	72	632	531	101	705	616	89	789	685	104
Toledo	202	194	8	211	206	5	161	154	7	134	126	8	184	171	13
Other Island	68	62	6	74	70	4	57	47	10	66	57	9	93	78	15
Male	11,922	11,084	838	11,524	10,753	771	9,567	8,087	1,480	9,008	8,453	555	10,916	10,302	614
Corozal	509	486	23	460	437	23	363	320	43	361	323	38	470	422	48
Orange Walk	311	293	18	182	166	16	156	127	29	136	112	24	223	200	23
Belize	2,850	2,642	208	2,870	2,668	202	2,425	2,050	375	2,199	1,865	334	2,623	2,278	345
Caye Caulker	448	420	28	547	516	31	345	308	37	267	243	24	399	371	28
Ambergris Caye	3,416	3,207	209	3,434	3,233	201	2,361	2,019	342	2,483	2,154	329	3,025	2,675	350
Cayo	2,093	1,970	123	2,105	1,974	131	1,596	1,296	300	1,532	1,245	287	1,960	1,660	300
Stann Creek	1,407	1,318	89	1,193	1,137	56	969	873	96	1,098	1,000	98	1,312	1,186	126
Placencia	1,299	1,151	148	1,334	1,207	127	998	785	213	1,110	913	197	1,283	1,082	201
Toledo	393	380	13	262	254	8	205	189	16	214	201	13	298	283	15
Other Island	172	160	12	189	176	13	149	120	29	200	170	30	341	296	45

Source: Social Security Board

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Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each Area during the respective years due to persons working in different Areas during the year.

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Table 2.22
Number of Active Businesses within the Tourism Industry by Year and Business Area
2018 - 2022p

Tourism Industry	Total	Orange							Business Area					Stann			Toledo		Other Island
		Corozal	Walk	Belize	Caulker	Caye	Ambergis	Cayo	Creek	Placencia	Stann	Placencia	Toledo						
2022p	1,930	153	132	363	114	363	89	341	194	122	54	62	11						
Accommodation for visitors	582	28	20	70	47	161	90	67	15	8									
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,017	106	99	205	55	132	214	130	37	39									
Road Passenger Transport	55	11	5	5	0	2	16	10	3	3									
Water Passenger Transport	8	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1									
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0									
Transport Equipment Rental	48	1	1	14	1	23	3	3	2	0									
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	135	2	4	43	7	26	23	15	10	3									
Cultural Activities	41	1	1	9	1	5	17	4	1	1									
Sports and Recreational Activities	36	3	2	8	2	12	4	2	3	0									
2021r	1,753	137	108	356	89	340	341	194	122	54	12								
Accommodation for visitors	550	26	17	69	38	151	88	64	74	15									
Food and beverage serving Activities	917	92	82	205	43	125	201	106	30	33									
Road Passenger Transport	47	11	3	3	0	2	15	8	2	2									
Water Passenger Transport	7	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	1									
Air Passenger Transport	9	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0									
Transport Equipment Rental	41	1	1	14	1	18	2	2	2	0									
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	111	2	3	35	5	25	17	10	9	3									
Cultural Activities	39	2	0	12	1	5	14	2	1	1									
Sports and Recreational Activities	32	2	2	8	1	11	3	2	3	0									
2020	2,066	139	128	432	123	429	376	215	140	74	10								
Accommodation for visitors	590	24	16	73	53	155	95	67	81	19									
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,083	95	98	251	55	173	214	113	38	46									
Road Passenger Transport	57	12	3	10	0	3	14	7	3	4									
Water Passenger Transport	11	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	2									
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0									
Transport Equipment Rental	49	1	1	15	1	25	3	1	2	0									
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	176	3	5	51	12	48	28	16	9	2									
Cultural Activities	52	2	0	13	1	9	18	6	2	1									
Sports and Recreational Activities	40	1	5	10	1	12	3	5	3	0									

Source: Social Security Board

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Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Table 2.22 Cont'd
Number of Active Businesses within the Tourism Industry by Year and Business Area
2018 - 2022p

Tourism Industry	Business Area									
	Total	Corozal	Orange	Belize	Caye Caulker	Caye Ambergris	Cayo	Stann Creek	Placencia	Other Island
2019	2,294	156	137	471	139	487	421	247	150	75
Accommodation for visitors	597	23	16	75	60	150	99	69	79	18
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,249	111	99	284	62	222	244	138	45	44
Road Passenger Transport	69	14	8	13	0	4	14	9	3	3
Water Passenger Transport	12	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	2	2
Air Passenger Transport	9	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	55	1	1	14	2	31	3	1	2	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	200	3	6	51	13	54	34	19	13	5
Cultural Activities	57	2	0	13	0	9	22	6	2	3
Sports and Recreational Activities	46	1	7	11	1	13	4	5	4	0
2018	2,236	168	144	446	130	444	412	254	141	88
Accommodation for visitors	566	24	16	67	56	132	100	66	78	20
Food and beverage serving Activities	1,168	114	90	258	58	204	225	132	41	45
Road Passenger Transport	166	24	24	31	1	4	32	31	5	14
Water Passenger Transport	12	1	0	3	1	5	0	0	1	1
Air Passenger Transport	10	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	56	1	1	14	1	32	3	2	2	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	165	1	6	43	10	49	26	16	10	3
Cultural Activities	53	2	0	12	2	6	21	4	2	4
Sports and Recreational Activities	40	1	7	11	1	11	4	3	2	0

Source: Social Security Board

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Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Table 2.23
Belize: Percentage of Tourism Active Insured Persons to Total Active Insured Persons by District and Year,
2018 - 2022

District	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Tourism AIPs as a Percentag of Total AIPs	19.6	19.1	16.4	14.8	17.1
Corozal	13.0	12.8	11.7	11.6	14.2
Orange Walk	7.3	6.3	5.4	4.8	6.9
Belize	24.0	24.1	20.7	17.8	20.4
Cayo	13.7	13.2	10.6	9.6	10.9
Stann Creek	29.4	27.4	24.8	24.8	27.6
Toledo	16.3	13.7	11.7	10.5	14.4
Total Active Insured Persons (AIPs)	109,071	111,344	105,100	107,828	115,665
Corozal	7,939	7,750	6,999	6,687	7,070
Orange Walk	9,564	9,816	9,283	9,558	9,870
Belize	46,339	47,362	44,514	46,012	50,038
Cayo	26,861	27,894	27,031	27,871	30,473
Stann Creek	14,279	14,942	13,736	14,114	14,613
Toledo	4,089	3,580	3,537	3,586	3,601
Tourism Active Insured Persons (AIPs)	21,393	21,288	17,236	16,000	19,762
Corozal	1,033	991	818	774	1,007
Orange Walk	700	614	504	456	678
Belize	11,122	11,419	9,225	8,213	10,208
Cayo	3,669	3,677	2,871	2,682	3,311
Stann Creek	4,203	4,097	3,405	3,498	4,040
Toledo	666	490	413	377	518

Source: Social Security Board

p=provisional

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Chart 5: Active Insured Persons in the Tourism Industry, 2018 - 2022

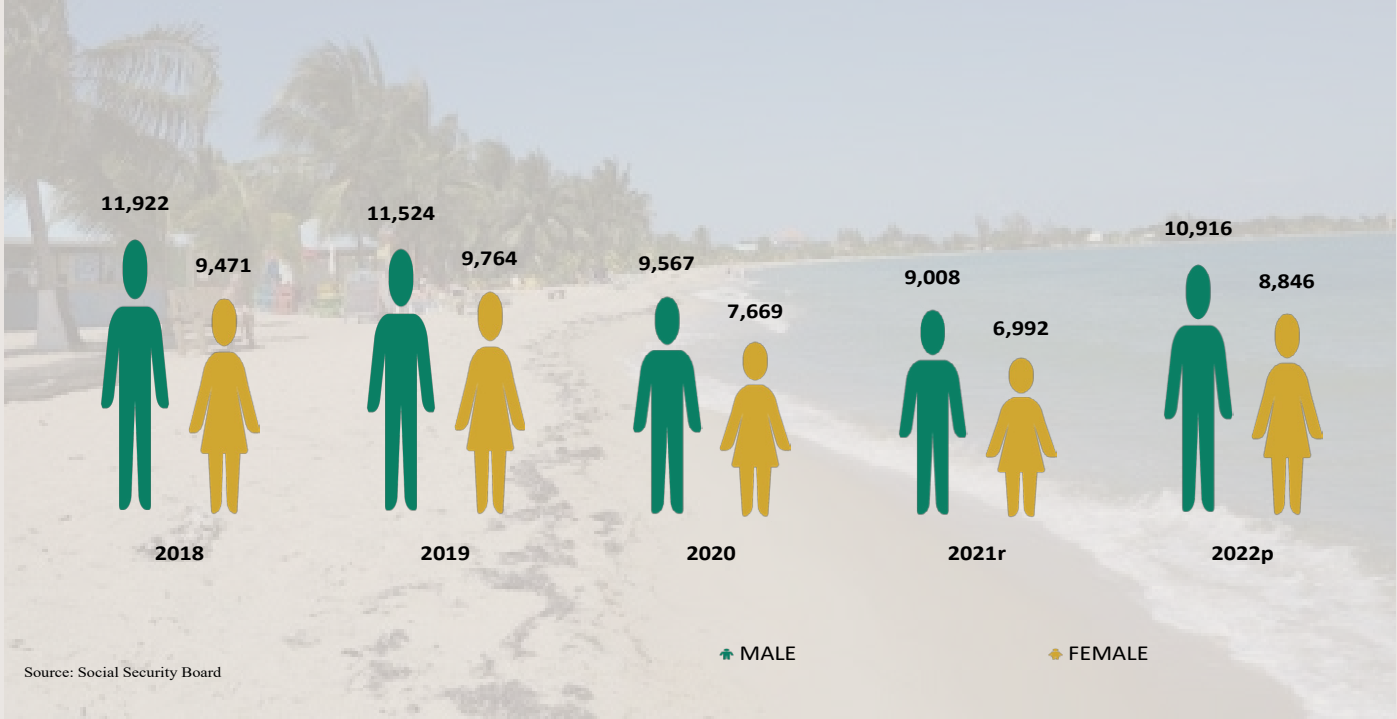


Table 2.24
Belize: Active Employers by District,
2018 - 2022

District	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	11,750	12,033	11,159	10,652	11,030
Corozal	2,592	2,608	2,385	2,479	2,471
Orange Walk	1,517	1,487	1,373	1,287	1,364
Belize	3,678	3,845	3,494	3,159	3,289
Cayo	2,284	2,331	2,239	2,147	2,237
Stann Creek	1,205	1,260	1,197	1,159	1,212
Toledo	474	502	471	421	457

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.25
Belize: Active Businesses by Industry,
2018 - 2022

Industry	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	12,697	13,032	12,100	11,524	11,816
Agriculture	2,502	2,383	2,152	2,261	2,183
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,974	1,990	1,899	1,849	1,927
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,684	1,798	1,612	1,405	1,527
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	1,774	1,785	1,631	1,470	1,484
Construction	891	984	847	882	836
Manufacturing	687	744	701	639	662
Administrative and Support Service Activities	558	604	563	495	571
Other Service Activities	446	512	513	453	453
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	353	377	363	361	388
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	332	335	333	336	332
Transportation and Storage	367	374	345	296	329
Human Health and Social Work Activities	209	220	234	240	256
Education	212	217	214	173	195
Financial and Insurance Activities	124	123	121	132	130
Real Estate Activities	108	111	116	115	123
Information and Communication	127	122	113	112	114
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	105	113	101	79	87
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	75	83	81	80	75
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	28	29	33	36	37
Fishing and Aquaculture	42	39	41	36	35
Mining and Quarrying	28	27	25	24	25
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	19	21	25	24	23
Forestry and Logging	45	37	34	23	21
Do Not Know or Not Stated	7	4	3	3	3

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

Table 2.26
Belize: Active Businesses and its Percentage Distribution by District,
2018 - 2022

District	2018		2019		Year 2020		2021r		2022p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	12,697	100.0	13,032	100.0	12,100	100.0	11,524	100.0	11,816	100.0
Corozal	2,673	21.1	2,700	20.7	2,468	20.4	2,573	22.3	2,549	21.6
Orange Walk	1,635	12.9	1,596	12.2	1,477	12.2	1,372	11.9	1,444	12.2
Belize	3,900	30.7	4,111	31.5	3,730	30.8	3,371	29.3	3,484	29.5
Cayo	2,646	20.8	2,704	20.7	2,603	21.5	2,497	21.7	2,565	21.7
Stann Creek	1,322	10.4	1,359	10.4	1,295	10.7	1,246	10.8	1,279	10.8
Toledo	521	4.1	562	4.3	527	4.4	465	4.0	495	4.2

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.27
Active Businesses by Number of Employees & Business Type
2018 - 2022

Business Type	Number of Employees	2018		2019		Year 2020		2021r		2022p	
		Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total		12,697	100.0	13,032	100.0	12,100	100.0	11,524	100.0	11,816	100.0
Micro	1 to 5	8,402	66.2	8,660	66.5	8,251	68.2	7,527	65.3	7,736	65.5
Small	6 to 20	3,154	24.8	3,202	24.6	2,842	23.5	2,966	25.7	2,913	24.7
Medium	21 to 99	908	7.2	950	7.3	814	6.7	824	7.2	928	7.9
Large	100+	233	1.8	220	1.7	193	1.6	207	1.8	239	2.0

Source: Social Security Board

BENEFIT

This section presents information on social security benefits, Non-Contributory Pension (NCP), and appeals. The primary source of benefits data is the Social Security Board's (SSB) databases. Data on the Mid-Year Population Estimates are obtained from the SIB.

Social Security Coverage – includes employed persons aged 14 to 64 years, including public officers and self-employed persons. Persons aged 65 or older who engage in insurable employment are only covered for work injury benefits as of May 7, 1988, and a reduced contribution of BZ\$2.60 weekly is paid only by the Employer. Not covered are persons engaged in casual labour, persons employed for less than eight (8) hours in a contribution week, and military personnel. Coverage was later expanded to include the Self-Employed and Non-Contributory Pensioners.

Unemployed persons who have met the requirements for voluntary coverage are only covered for Retirement, Survivors' Benefits and Funeral Grant due to natural causes.

Appeals – Legal Services, SSB, oversees the logistical arrangement for all appeals to be heard and further manages the process for appellants to be duly informed of decisions of the tribunal hearing.

Table 3.1
Belize: Benefits Expenditure by Branch/Benefit,
2018 - 2022
(BZ\$)

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	\$90,449,763	\$97,805,964	\$99,494,985	\$110,683,377	\$123,696,758
Short Term	\$14,356,574	\$15,566,629	\$15,341,878	\$17,481,071	\$23,211,834
Sickness	\$9,348,033	\$10,536,256	\$10,512,595	\$13,029,055	\$17,637,136
Maternity Allowance	\$4,013,176	\$4,081,173	\$4,048,683	\$3,738,063	\$4,790,246
Maternity Grant	\$995,366	\$949,200	\$780,600	\$713,953	\$784,452
Long Term	\$54,032,583	\$59,987,913	\$64,434,212	\$72,788,522	\$79,374,327
Retirement	\$39,405,171	\$44,996,664	\$49,385,407	\$56,011,357	\$62,093,451
Survivors	\$7,627,724	\$7,900,148	\$8,095,536	\$9,147,976	\$9,835,472
Invalidity	\$3,630,584	\$4,003,589	\$4,058,098	\$4,374,432	\$4,631,472
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$1,359,717	\$1,333,651	\$1,370,663	\$1,940,597	\$1,678,282
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$2,009,387	\$1,753,861	\$1,524,508	\$1,314,160	\$1,135,650
Employment Injury	\$3,662,783	\$3,368,219	\$3,092,753	\$4,943,086	\$3,684,286
Injury Benefit	\$2,348,050	\$2,436,394	\$2,109,998	\$1,949,871	\$2,161,162
Disablement Grant	\$483,701	\$414,107	\$331,048	\$409,512	\$317,412
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$9,000
APV Disablement and Death	\$822,032	\$508,718	\$648,707	\$2,583,703	\$1,196,712
Disablement and Death Pension	\$2,092,614	\$2,176,738	\$2,252,198	\$2,289,526	\$2,335,741
National Health Insurance	\$16,305,209	\$16,706,465	\$14,373,944	\$13,181,172	\$15,090,570

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: National Health Insurance Expenditure refers to all payments made to Primary Care Providers.

N/C - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

APV - Actuarial Present Value

Table 3.2
Belize: New Claims Allowed by Branch/Benefit,
2018 - 2022

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	42,649	43,772	32,091	37,496	50,797
Short Term	38,002	39,146	27,957	32,530	45,872
Sickness	33,204	34,550	24,141	29,058	41,895
Maternity Allowance	1,466	1,439	1,233	1,113	1,375
Maternity Grant	3,332	3,157	2,583	2,359	2,602
Long Term	2,759	3,002	2,861	3,665	3,560
Retirement	1,300	1,554	1,411	1,768	1,807
Survivors	371	379	93	437	460
Invalidity	88	84	333	97	98
Funeral Grant (NC)	1,000	985	1,024	1,363	1,195
Employment Injury	1,888	1,624	1,273	1,301	1,365
Injury	1,745	1,492	977	1,048	1,052
Disablement	129	120	290	252	300
Death Benefit	13	6	3	0	7
Funeral Grant (EI)	1	6	3	1	6

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Retirement, Survivors', Invalidity, Disablement and Death Benefits include those that have received either a pension or a grant.

N/C - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 3.3
Belize: Benefit Recipients by Branch/Benefit,
2018- 2022

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	44,374	45,602	39,345	43,544	52,675
Short Term	27,582	28,551	22,462	25,262	33,883
Sickness	22,813	23,987	18,665	21,804	29,922
Maternity Allowance	1,451	1,422	1,224	1,106	1,364
Maternity Grant	3,318	3,142	2,573	2,352	2,597
Long Term	14,237	14,748	15,135	16,475	16,975
Retirement	7,418	8,282	8,771	9,517	10,380
Survivors	3,426	3,359	3,339	3,754	3,691
Invalidity	534	552	591	619	659
Funeral Grant (NC)	996	980	1,022	1,357	1,194
Non-Contributory Pensions	1,863	1,575	1,412	1,228	1,051
Employment Injury	2,555	2,303	1,748	1,807	1,817
Injury	1,689	1,457	950	1,026	1,035
Disablement	596	595	567	573	570
Death Benefit	269	245	228	207	206
Funeral Grant (EI)	1	6	3	1	6

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Retirement, Survivors', Invalidity, Disablement and Death Benefit recipients include those that have received either a pension or a grant.

N/C - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 3.4
Total Number of Sickness Benefit Days Claimed within each Sickness Benefit Days Group,
2018 - 2022

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	303,950	312,727	270,338	341,464	416,016
1	2,565	2,443	1,428	1,458	1,636
2	12,058	11,966	7,168	5,984	7,036
3	19,608	19,413	10,923	10,368	14,382
4 - 7	53,597	58,674	38,871	44,927	71,799
8 - 14	41,577	46,439	37,963	69,425	137,767
15 - 21	22,197	23,443	28,592	60,300	42,187
22 - 28	12,534	12,309	18,250	21,835	15,998
29 - 35	17,222	17,371	20,513	18,082	15,978
36 - 42	8,860	9,968	11,089	9,871	9,068
43 - 49	8,822	9,969	9,710	9,585	8,079
50 - 56	6,520	6,864	5,792	6,387	6,170
57 - 63	10,640	10,266	7,882	8,943	8,600
64 - 70	6,445	7,466	4,398	4,028	6,763
71 - 77	5,525	5,830	3,753	4,127	4,671
78 - 84	4,852	5,527	2,410	3,796	4,133
85 - 91	5,025	5,294	3,894	2,998	4,057
92 - 98	4,988	6,787	4,806	4,722	7,186
99 - 105	4,593	4,293	2,458	2,662	3,863
106 - 112	3,066	2,191	2,944	2,510	3,158
113 - 119	3,363	2,881	2,188	3,397	2,450
120 - 126	2,591	3,335	2,707	2,956	3,204
127 - 133	2,999	2,992	1,821	1,689	2,085
134 - 140	2,063	2,052	1,792	2,305	2,188
141 - 147	1,140	3,033	2,028	1,149	1,728
148 - 156	3,361	3,053	2,131	1,821	1,976
157 - 234	37,739	28,868	34,827	36,139	29,854

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.5
Belize: Mean Benefit Payment by Sickness Benefit Days Group,
2018 - 2022
(BZ\$)

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
1	\$32	\$35	\$40	\$40	\$42
2	\$65	\$70	\$81	\$81	\$84
3	\$96	\$104	\$120	\$121	\$125
4 - 7	\$162	\$176	\$205	\$203	\$222
8 - 14	\$322	\$344	\$409	\$445	\$427
15 - 21	\$539	\$579	\$673	\$645	\$699
22 - 28	\$785	\$824	\$963	\$968	\$1,003
29 - 35	\$1,009	\$1,076	\$1,246	\$1,248	\$1,269
36 - 42	\$1,237	\$1,341	\$1,511	\$1,570	\$1,536
43 - 49	\$1,445	\$1,553	\$1,776	\$1,835	\$1,852
50 - 56	\$1,608	\$1,782	\$2,087	\$2,093	\$2,141
57 - 63	\$1,869	\$2,012	\$2,431	\$2,347	\$2,498
64 - 70	\$2,008	\$2,199	\$2,644	\$2,699	\$2,780
71 - 77	\$2,400	\$2,498	\$3,178	\$2,926	\$3,177
78 - 84	\$2,641	\$2,625	\$3,069	\$3,404	\$2,985
85 - 91	\$2,753	\$2,924	\$3,579	\$3,377	\$3,866
92 - 98	\$2,862	\$3,115	\$3,659	\$3,705	\$4,046
99 - 105	\$3,120	\$3,336	\$3,722	\$3,748	\$4,413
106 - 112	\$3,564	\$3,662	\$4,191	\$4,150	\$4,496
113 - 119	\$3,777	\$3,866	\$4,683	\$4,816	\$5,118
120 - 126	\$3,961	\$4,323	\$5,003	\$5,186	\$4,713
127 - 133	\$4,102	\$4,385	\$4,983	\$5,530	\$5,768
134 - 140	\$4,628	\$3,798	\$5,952	\$5,093	\$5,141
141 - 147	\$4,772	\$4,565	\$6,118	\$5,176	\$6,582
148 - 156	\$4,918	\$4,960	\$6,789	\$6,195	\$5,598
157 - 234	\$5,981	\$6,296	\$7,265	\$8,118	\$7,377
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$282	\$300	\$435	\$458	\$405

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.6
Belize: Sickness Benefit by Selected Characteristics,
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Number of New Claims Allowed	33,204	34,550	24,141	29,058	41,895
Age Group					
14 - 19	446	440	240	314	444
20 - 24	4,740	5,038	3,322	4,294	5,995
25 - 29	6,815	7,027	5,063	5,964	8,431
30 - 34	6,241	6,472	4,563	5,546	8,042
35 - 39	4,754	5,055	3,588	4,220	6,425
40 - 44	3,697	3,817	2,638	3,071	4,641
45 - 49	2,890	3,010	2,122	2,469	3,584
50 - 54	2,173	2,204	1,566	1,898	2,638
55 - 64	1,448	1,487	1,039	1,282	1,695
Average Days Claimed	9	9	11	12	10
Age Group					
14 - 19	6	7	10	10	9
20 - 24	7	7	9	9	8
25 - 29	7	8	9	10	9
30 - 34	8	9	10	11	9
35 - 39	9	10	11	12	10
40 - 44	9	10	13	13	10
45 - 49	11	12	14	15	12
50 - 54	12	13	15	16	13
55 - 64	12	14	18	17	14
Sex	33,204	34,550	24,141	29,058	41,895
Male	16,603	17,386	12,064	14,691	20,456
Female	16,601	17,164	12,077	14,367	21,439

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Average days claimed refers to the average days per allowed claim.

Table 3.7
Belize: Sickness Benefit Claims Paid by Industry,
2018 - 2022

Industry	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	33,204	34,550	24,141	29,058	41,895
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	8,802	8,421	6,382	6,641	8,885
Administrative and Support Service Activities	1,748	2,264	2,899	4,647	6,738
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,478	3,501	2,585	3,238	4,320
Manufacturing	2,355	2,484	1,991	2,230	3,079
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,504	2,710	1,134	1,734	3,063
Financial and Insurance Activities	1,686	1,818	1,605	1,889	2,672
Education	1,900	1,892	1,059	818	2,084
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1,500	1,454	1,231	1,424	1,942
Construction	1,092	1,275	746	1,013	1,545
Agriculture	1,190	1,272	1,010	1,348	1,431
Information and Communication	1,764	1,999	750	685	1,070
Transportation and Storage	1,045	984	561	672	919
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1,269	1,500	530	704	913
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	658	603	211	222	513
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	308	344	231	335	510
Other Service Activities	503	577	288	293	494
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	426	439	232	288	433
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	299	300	212	244	397
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	240	288	174	233	347
Real Estate Activities	149	133	112	132	212
Mining and Quarrying	124	135	107	143	153
Fishing and Aquaculture	113	103	54	82	101
Forestry and Logging	51	49	37	42	74
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	5	0	1	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

Table 3.8
Belize: Maternity Allowance by Selected Characteristics,
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Claims Allowed	1,466	1,439	1,233	1,113	1,375
Age Group					
14 - 19	40	40	29	18	27
20 - 24	354	316	260	235	342
25 - 29	500	479	395	381	435
30 - 34	349	417	346	299	348
35 - 39	177	149	156	145	184
40 - 44	45	36	45	33	38
45 - 64	1	2	2	2	1
Weeks Claimed					
< 14 Weeks	64	71	52	60	66
14 Weeks	1,402	1,368	1,181	1,053	1,309
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$2,790	\$2,840	\$3,315	\$3,350	\$3,529
Age Group					
14 - 19	\$2,280	\$2,280	\$2,148	\$2,299	\$2,712
20 - 24	\$2,559	\$2,629	\$2,761	\$2,744	\$2,976
25 - 29	\$2,833	\$2,906	\$3,387	\$3,423	\$3,412
30 - 34	\$2,960	\$2,910	\$3,479	\$3,774	\$3,920
35 - 39	\$2,881	\$3,016	\$3,818	\$3,846	\$4,166
40 - 44	\$2,955	\$2,814	\$3,678	\$3,578	\$3,730
45 - 64	\$1,008	\$4,084	\$2,169	\$3,739	\$5,376

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean Annual payment refers to the average cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.9
Belize: Maternity Grants Paid by Age Group and Sex,
2018 - 2022

Age Group	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	3,332	3,157	2,583	2,359	2,602
14 - 19	89	80	47	30	40
20 - 24	800	741	552	464	592
25 - 29	1,037	951	780	745	764
30 - 34	755	762	660	603	669
35 - 39	408	373	330	336	340
40 - 44	159	161	145	110	131
45 - 49	40	52	45	41	41
50 - 54	32	20	17	24	21
55 - 59	8	11	5	6	3
60+	4	6	2	0	1
Male*	1,851	1,683	1,316	1,233	1,222
14 - 19	54	39	21	13	15
20 - 24	447	409	285	237	253
25 - 29	533	472	380	360	333
30 - 34	394	338	302	296	306
35 - 39	226	214	167	180	159
40 - 44	115	124	96	79	91
45 - 49	39	50	41	38	40
50 - 54	31	20	17	24	21
55 - 59	8	11	5	6	3
60+	4	6	2	0	1
Female	1,481	1,474	1,267	1,126	1,380
14 - 19	35	41	26	17	25
20 - 24	353	332	267	227	339
25 - 29	504	479	400	385	431
30 - 34	361	424	358	307	363
35 - 39	182	159	163	156	181
40 - 44	44	37	49	31	40
45 - 49	1	2	4	3	1
50 - 54	1	0	0	0	0
55 - 59	0	0	0	0	0
60+	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: *Maternity grants are payable to males insured persons who present proof of paternity. A grant is not paid to fathers in respect of a child for whom an insured mother has claimed.

Table 3.10
Belize: Pensions by Recipients at Year End and Expenditure
2018 - 2022

Pension	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total Recipient	13,142	13,655	14,071	15,000	15,633
Contributory Pensioners	11,279	12,080	12,659	13,772	14,582
Retirement	6,957	7,685	8,290	9,013	9,796
Invalidity	501	531	571	603	642
Survivors'	3,074	3,087	3,060	3,437	3,418
Disablement	478	532	510	512	520
Death	269	245	228	207	206
Non-Contributory Pensioners	1,863	1,575	1,412	1,228	1,051
Total Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$57,656,020	\$57,464,953	\$62,829,039	\$69,998,459	\$76,572,113
Contributory Pensioners	\$55,646,633	\$55,711,092	\$61,304,531	\$68,684,299	\$75,436,463
Retirement	\$42,862,895	\$42,861,371	\$47,743,122	\$54,051,090	\$59,875,271
Invalidity	\$3,607,038	\$3,602,840	\$3,899,856	\$4,149,433	\$4,403,342
Survivors'	\$7,084,086	\$7,070,143	\$7,409,354	\$8,194,250	\$8,822,108
Disablement	\$1,446,074	\$1,547,485	\$1,603,175	\$1,710,601	\$1,777,896
Death	\$646,540	\$629,253	\$649,023	\$578,925	\$557,845
Non-Contributory Pensioners	\$2,009,387	\$1,753,861	\$1,524,508	\$1,314,160	\$1,135,650

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.11
Belize: Retirement Pensions Awarded During the Year by Age, Sex and
Mean Annual Payment,
2018 - 2022

Age	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	799	931	931	1,102	1,156
60	392	428	453	528	619
61	118	168	153	211	188
62	72	58	69	78	78
63	32	51	54	65	51
64	27	32	34	47	48
65	111	132	124	121	122
66	37	45	34	42	30
67	7	7	2	5	8
68	0	3	4	1	2
69+	3	7	4	4	10
Male	512	595	569	658	703
60	220	253	250	274	352
61	86	114	96	127	102
62	50	44	48	53	51
63	19	38	33	38	29
64	21	16	28	39	34
65	82	91	92	85	97
66	26	27	19	34	25
67	6	5	1	4	6
68	0	2	2	0	2
69+	2	5	0	4	5
Female	287	336	362	444	453
60	172	175	203	254	267
61	32	54	57	84	86
62	22	14	21	25	27
63	13	13	21	27	22
64	6	16	6	8	14
65	29	41	32	36	25
66	11	18	15	8	5
67	1	2	1	1	2
68	0	1	2	1	0
69+	1	2	4	0	5
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$5,247	\$6,319	\$6,787	\$6,814	\$6,997
Male	\$5,222	\$6,463	\$6,879	\$6,973	\$7,006
Female	\$5,297	\$6,046	\$6,642	\$6,579	\$6,984

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean Annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.12
Belize: Retirement Grants Awarded by Age, Sex and
Mean Annual Payment,
2018 - 2022

Age	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	461	609	481	535	584
60	163	231	192	215	224
61	64	89	75	78	75
62	44	45	45	50	64
63	28	33	27	34	44
64	27	28	29	32	23
65	64	78	47	46	61
66	18	28	21	27	27
67	17	22	15	11	15
68	10	13	7	12	14
69+	26	42	23	30	37
Male	294	351	277	315	310
60	86	109	95	118	100
61	38	45	48	41	47
62	29	22	29	26	33
63	19	22	18	21	23
64	19	20	18	18	16
65	54	54	27	34	35
66	14	22	14	20	17
67	11	12	11	7	7
68	5	11	4	8	10
69+	19	34	13	22	22
Female	167	258	204	220	274
60	77	122	97	97	124
61	26	44	27	37	28
62	15	23	16	24	31
63	9	11	9	13	21
64	8	8	11	14	7
65	10	24	20	12	26
66	4	6	7	7	10
67	6	10	4	4	8
68	5	2	3	4	4
69+	7	8	10	8	15
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$3,575	\$3,548	\$3,528	\$3,723	\$3,759
Male	\$3,905	\$3,823	\$3,820	\$3,831	\$4,239
Female	\$2,994	\$3,174	\$3,132	\$3,567	\$3,224

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean Annual payment refers to the average cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.13
Belize: ¹Invalidity Pensioners at Year End by Age Group and Sex,
2018 - 2022

Age Group	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	500	532	571	603	642
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	1	0	0	1	0
25 - 29	7	3	2	1	3
30 - 34	10	8	9	8	9
35 - 39	26	14	17	23	23
40 - 44	61	30	30	34	33
45 - 49	105	65	75	76	71
50 - 54	142	118	113	104	116
55 - 59	119	149	162	174	175
60 - 64	29	117	119	122	133
65+	0	28	44	60	79
Male	271	290	307	333	357
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	1	0	0	1	0
25 - 29	7	3	2	0	2
30 - 34	7	7	7	7	6
35 - 39	15	8	10	16	14
40 - 44	37	18	19	20	22
45 - 49	54	42	46	45	41
50 - 54	72	61	53	53	59
55 - 59	62	74	87	95	95
60 - 64	16	61	61	65	74
65+	0	16	22	31	44
Female	229	242	264	270	285
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	0	0	0	1	1
30 - 34	3	1	2	1	3
35 - 39	11	6	7	7	9
40 - 44	24	12	11	14	11
45 - 49	51	23	29	31	30
50 - 54	70	57	60	51	57
55 - 59	57	75	75	79	80
60 - 64	13	56	58	57	59
65+	0	12	22	29	35

Source: Social Security Board

Note: ¹Includes all persons declared by a medical board as permanently "incapable to work" as a result from a specific disease or bodily or mental disablement and are receiving a Social Security Invalidity Pension.

Table 3.14
Belize: ¹Spouses Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End
by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2018 - 2022

Sex	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	1,472	1,564	1,629	1,760	1,846
Male	14	13	12	12	12
Female	1,458	1,551	1,617	1,748	1,834
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,486	\$3,556	\$3,620	\$3,718	\$3,725

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean Annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

¹ Includes all persons classified as spouses in receipt of a Social Security Survivors' Pension.

Table 3.15
Belize: Children Awarded Survivors' Pension During the Year
by Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2018 - 2022

Age Group	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	194	210	141	206	221
00 - 04	25	35	15	28	29
05 - 09	36	41	35	48	27
10 - 14	64	63	39	63	64
15 - 16	24	23	42	44	49
17 - 21	37	45	9	23	28
22+	8	3	1	0	24
Male	104	116	68	96	103
00 - 04	12	21	9	11	22
05 - 09	20	23	17	25	20
10 - 14	33	37	17	22	30
15 - 16	15	10	16	26	12
17 - 21	21	25	9	12	14
22+	3	0	0	0	5
Female	90	94	73	110	112
00 - 04	13	14	6	17	7
05 - 09	16	18	18	23	34
10 - 14	31	26	22	41	37
15 - 16	9	13	26	18	14
17 - 21	16	20	0	11	19
22+	5	3	1	0	1
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,844	\$1,388	\$1,567	\$1,631	\$1,599

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean Annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.16
Belize: ¹Children Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End
by Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2018 - 2022

Age Group	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	1,589	1,535	1,470	1,615	1,598
00 - 04	82	86	63	70	75
05 - 09	275	266	261	255	277
10 - 14	520	528	511	514	534
15 - 16	265	436	432	464	448
17 - 21	386	177	144	256	211
22+	61	42	59	56	53
Male	812	804	766	828	817
00 - 04	39	42	31	33	45
05 - 09	144	137	128	121	135
10 - 14	276	294	281	283	284
15 - 16	126	219	221	230	214
17 - 21	198	87	72	127	103
22+	29	25	33	34	36
Female	777	731	704	787	781
00 - 04	43	44	32	37	30
05 - 09	131	129	133	134	142
10 - 14	244	234	230	231	250
15 - 16	139	217	211	234	234
17 - 21	188	90	72	129	108
22+	32	17	26	22	17
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,717	\$1,668	\$1,675	\$1,666	\$1,648

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean Annual payment refers to the average annual cost per orphan.

¹ Includes all persons classified as orphans in receipt of a Social Security Survivor' Benefit.

Table 3.17
Belize: ¹DIP by Number of Surviving Orphans and Year
2018 - 2022

Number of Orphans	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	194	210	141	206	221
1	21	49	45	62	26
2	54	42	50	80	46
3	45	66	24	30	71
4	47	28	12	24	46
5	9	25	10	10	17
6	8	0	0	0	9
7 or more	10	0	0	0	6

Source: Social Security Board

Note: ¹Dead Insured Persons who met the requirements to receive a Retirement or Invalidity Pension

Table 3.18
Belize: ¹DIP by Number of Surviving Spouses and Parents, Sex and Year
2018 - 2022

Sex	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total Spouse	153	160	162	220	237
Male	2	0	0	1	1
Female	151	160	162	219	236
Total Parents	2	7	2	5	4
1	2	6	2	5	4
2	0	1	0	0	0
Male	2	6	2	1	2
1	2	5	2	1	2
2	0	1	0	0	0
Female	0	1	0	4	2
1	0	1	0	4	2
2	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: ¹Dead Insured Persons who met the requirements to receive a Retirement or Invalidity Pension

Table 3.19
Belize: Survivors' Grant Awarded to Beneficiaries
by Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2018 - 2022

Age Group	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	340	271	279	317	273
<20	198	165	159	187	158
20 - 29	34	13	23	14	10
30 - 39	34	33	33	40	34
40 - 49	38	23	29	40	27
50 - 59	28	29	25	24	33
60+	8	8	10	12	11
Male	113	82	77	106	101
<20	109	76	74	96	93
20 - 29	3	0	0	2	0
30 - 39	0	1	0	3	3
40 - 49	0	2	0	3	3
50 - 59	0	1	3	2	2
60+	1	2	0	0	0
Female	227	189	202	211	172
<20	89	89	85	91	65
20 - 29	31	13	23	12	10
30 - 39	34	32	33	37	31
40 - 49	38	21	29	37	24
50 - 59	28	28	22	22	31
60+	7	6	10	12	11
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$6,005	\$6,390	\$7,035	\$8,238	\$7,918

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.20
Belize: Disablement Pension Awarded by Degree of Disability
in Percent, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2018 - 2022

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	14	23	21	24	19
25.00 - 29.99	3	3	4	1	1
30.00 - 39.99	4	13	9	9	11
40.00 - 49.99	4	3	0	3	2
50.00 - 59.99	0	2	4	5	0
60+	3	2	4	6	5
Male	14	22	20	21	19
25.00 - 29.99	3	2	3	1	1
30.00 - 39.99	4	13	9	9	11
40.00 - 49.99	4	3	0	3	2
50.00 - 59.99	0	2	4	3	0
60+	3	2	4	5	5
Female	0	1	1	3	0
25.00 - 29.99	0	1	1	0	0
30.00 - 39.99	0	0	0	0	0
40.00 - 49.99	0	0	0	0	0
50.00 - 59.99	0	0	0	2	0
60+	0	0	0	1	0
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,565	\$3,282	\$4,067	\$4,550	\$4,011

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean Annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.21
Belize: ¹Disablement Pensions at Year End by Selected Characteristics,
2018 - 2022

Age Group	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	479	491	508	512	520
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	24	29	24	21	21
30 - 39	62	64	69	73	75
40 - 49	101	94	97	96	91
50 - 59	138	141	143	142	144
60+	154	163	175	180	189
Male	452	463	480	481	491
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	24	29	24	21	21
30 - 39	58	61	67	71	73
40 - 49	99	90	91	88	84
50 - 59	130	133	136	136	140
60+	141	150	162	165	173
Female	27	28	28	31	29
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	0	0	0	0	0
30 - 39	4	3	2	2	2
40 - 49	2	4	6	8	7
50 - 59	8	8	7	6	4
60+	13	13	13	15	16
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,131	\$3,137	\$3,164	\$3,225	\$3,263

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

¹ Includes all persons classified as having a work disability that are in receipt of a Social Security Income.

Table 3.22
Belize: Disablement Grants Awarded by Degree of Disability in Percent,
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2018 - 2022

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	103	80	57	61	50
00.00 - 04.99	49	27	13	18	22
05.00 - 09.99	34	31	24	23	11
10.00 - 14.99	6	9	9	4	10
15.00 - 19.99	10	9	8	9	4
20.00 - 24.99	4	4	3	7	3
Male	92	65	55	58	46
00.00 - 04.99	46	21	13	16	19
05.00 - 09.99	29	29	24	23	11
10.00 - 14.99	4	4	9	4	9
15.00 - 19.99	9	9	7	8	4
20.00 - 24.99	4	2	2	7	3
Female	11	15	2	3	4
00.00 - 04.99	3	6	0	2	3
05.00 - 09.99	5	2	0	0	0
10.00 - 14.99	2	5	0	0	1
15.00 - 19.99	1	0	1	1	0
20.00 - 24.99	0	2	1	0	0
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$4,035	\$4,646	\$5,953	\$6,167	\$6,100

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.23
Belize: Survivors' Benefit Awarded to Children for Death Benefit During
the Year by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2018 - 2022

Sex	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	12	10	5	0	12
Male	7	2	0	0	7
Female	5	8	5	0	5
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,911	\$2,371	\$3,276	\$0	\$2,162

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.24
Belize: ¹Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Children Receiving
Death Benefit by Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2018 - 2022

Age Group	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	164	151	132	118	117
00 - 04	8	10	12	8	11
05 - 09	24	22	21	19	17
10 - 14	53	43	35	35	36
15 - 16	42	59	45	35	18
17 - 21	30	14	14	16	30
22+	7	3	5	5	5
Male	87	78	61	57	60
00 - 04	6	5	4	3	5
05 - 09	16	12	9	9	9
10 - 14	27	25	22	20	22
15 - 16	22	29	20	17	8
17 - 21	14	4	4	5	14
22+	2	3	2	3	2
Female	77	73	71	61	57
00 - 04	2	5	8	5	6
05 - 09	8	10	12	10	8
10 - 14	26	18	13	15	14
15 - 16	20	30	25	18	10
17 - 21	16	10	10	11	16
22+	5	0	3	2	3
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$2,122	\$2,139	\$2,167	\$2,181	\$2,211

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

¹ Includes all children in receipt of a Social Security Death Benefit.

Table 3.25
Belize: ¹Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Spouses Receiving
Death Benefit by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2018 - 2022

Sex	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	86	87	90	85	83
Male	0	0	0	0	0
Female	86	87	90	85	83
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$4,915	\$4,816	\$4,855	\$5,045	\$5,044

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

¹Includes all persons classified as spouses receiving a Social Security Death Benefit.

Table 3.26
Belize: Employment Injury by Cause and Nature of Injury,
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	1,745	1,492	977	1,048	1,052
Cause					
Other Accidents including Late Effects	1,131	958	674	692	666
Accidental Falls	464	384	225	253	266
Transport Accidents	111	97	54	65	76
Accidents Caused by Fire and Flames	14	21	12	8	16
Other Violence	6	18	2	3	4
Accidental Poisoning	8	10	2	6	3
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposefully inflicted	0	0	1	1	3
Misadventure during Medical Care	2	0	0	5	1
Homicide and Injury purposefully inflicted by other persons	3	1	0	2	1
Drugs, Medicaments Causing Adverse Effects	0	0	0	1	1
Do Not Know/ Not Stated	6	3	7	12	15
Nature of Injury					
Open Wounds and Injury to Blood Vessels	612	457	343	348	313
Other Injuries, Early Complications of Trauma	430	442	252	267	289
Dislocations, Sprains and Strains	339	285	165	207	196
Fractures	155	150	119	130	142
Burns	44	42	26	26	40
Concussion	33	19	12	7	24
Foreign Bodies entering through orifice	60	36	30	23	21
Late Effects of Injuries, poisoning, toxic effects and other external causes	52	29	18	11	12
Intracranial and Internal Injuries, including nerves	7	21	6	15	7
Poisoning and Toxic Effects	7	6	4	10	3
Complications of Medical and Surgical Care	0	1	0	0	1
Do Not Know/ Not Stated	6	4	2	4	4

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.27
Belize: Employment Injury by Industry
2018 - 2022

Industry	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	1,745	1,492	977	1,048	1,052
Agriculture	374	303	214	283	211
Construction	303	253	143	166	179
Manufacturing	246	182	122	145	171
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	174	138	122	100	104
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	148	138	89	52	88
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	146	145	89	71	77
Transportation and Storage	48	38	18	25	36
Administrative and Support Service Activities	43	51	26	21	30
Human Health and Social Work Activities	25	18	23	28	29
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	25	25	12	17	19
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	32	21	25	29	17
Education	32	26	12	7	15
Mining and Quarrying	17	22	12	7	13
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	24	23	13	26	11
Information and Communication	20	27	10	14	9
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	11	9	11	6	8
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	5	7	1	11	7
Forestry and Logging	21	19	8	8	6
Real Estate Activities	7	9	8	7	6
Fishing and Aquaculture	18	14	3	8	5
Other Service Activities	15	11	8	7	5
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	3	3	2	4	5
Financial and Insurance Activities	8	10	6	6	1

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

Table 3.28
Belize: Number of Non-Contributory Pensioners by District and
Sex, 2018 - 2022

District	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	1,863	1,575	1,412	1,228	1,051
Corozal	283	234	217	193	174
Orange Walk	439	383	341	298	255
Belize City	278	217	181	151	116
Cayo	440	376	340	296	251
Stann Creek	179	142	128	117	96
Toledo	244	223	205	173	159
Female	1,239	1,055	949	833	714
Corozal	171	141	130	117	107
Orange Walk	277	240	215	190	162
Belize City	205	165	137	116	87
Cayo	301	260	236	207	182
Stann Creek	132	109	99	90	74
Toledo	153	140	132	113	102
Male	624	520	463	395	337
Corozal	112	93	87	76	67
Orange Walk	162	143	126	108	93
Belize City	73	52	44	35	29
Cayo	139	116	104	89	69
Stann Creek	47	33	29	27	22
Toledo	91	83	73	60	57

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Figures above represent the Number of Recipients that received at least one payment in reference year.

Table 3.29
Belize: Total Expenditure, Non-Contributory Pensioners by Branch,
2018 - 2022
(BZ\$)

Branch	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	\$2,062,200	\$1,764,600	\$1,541,200	\$1,300,300	\$1,143,000
Belize City	\$289,500	\$229,700	\$188,800	\$144,400	\$119,500
Belmopan	\$182,300	\$153,100	\$138,200	\$118,500	\$106,400
Corozal	\$302,700	\$263,600	\$239,200	\$209,900	\$190,600
Dangriga	\$127,700	\$107,600	\$97,500	\$79,400	\$67,400
Independence	\$65,700	\$51,400	\$45,300	\$40,900	\$38,600
Orange Walk	\$496,000	\$431,000	\$377,700	\$322,400	\$278,900
Punta Gorda	\$277,800	\$253,000	\$216,800	\$181,000	\$172,100
San Pedro	\$5,100	\$3,600	\$3,400	\$3,800	\$2,500
Santa Elena	\$315,400	\$271,600	\$234,300	\$200,000	\$167,000

Source: Social Security Board

Note: NCP Expenditure includes total payment made for all approved NCP recipients for the period January - December in reference year.

Table 3.30
Belize: Number of Non-Contributory Pensioners by Age Group, Year and District,
2018 - 2022

Age Group & Year	District						Total
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	
2022p							
Total	174	255	116	251	96	159	1,051
65 - 69	1	1	1	1	2	1	7
70 - 74	11	16	4	12	6	15	64
75 - 79	24	41	13	34	19	22	153
80 - 84	59	96	36	71	26	48	336
85 - 89	47	51	32	65	32	53	280
90 - 94	24	35	19	47	9	17	151
95 - 99	8	14	9	20	2	3	56
100 & Over	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
2021r							
Total	193	298	151	296	117	173	1,228
65 - 69	3	3	2	1	2	3	14
70 - 74	15	24	7	18	10	19	93
75 - 79	25	57	18	52	21	34	207
80 - 84	74	98	42	76	36	55	381
85 - 89	41	55	42	74	32	43	287
90 - 94	28	44	28	54	13	15	182
95 - 99	7	15	10	18	2	4	56
100 & Over	0	2	2	3	1	0	8
2020							
Total	217	341	181	340	128	205	1,412
65 - 69	4	3	4	3	0	7	21
70 - 74	15	30	12	24	16	20	117
75 - 79	45	75	26	66	28	40	280
80 - 84	79	107	51	92	38	64	431
85 - 89	40	65	49	81	31	46	312
90 - 94	26	46	27	59	11	20	189
95 - 99	8	13	10	13	4	4	52
100 & Over	0	2	2	2	0	4	10

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.30 Cont'd
Belize: Number of Non-Contributory Pensioners by Age Group, Year and District,
2018 - 2022

Age Group & Year	District						Total
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	
2019							
Total	234	383	217	376	142	223	1,575
65 - 69	8	6	4	6	0	7	31
70 - 74	16	34	15	26	19	23	133
75 - 79	62	105	47	85	31	49	379
80 - 84	75	107	55	102	48	73	460
85 - 89	41	71	58	83	31	47	331
90 - 94	25	46	25	63	10	15	184
95 - 99	5	11	11	10	3	6	46
100 & Over	2	3	2	1	0	3	11
2018							
Total	283	439	278	440	179	244	1,863
65 - 69	7	14	4	8	4	4	41
70 - 74	22	45	22	38	22	29	178
75 - 79	92	125	60	104	49	58	488
80 - 84	77	123	82	122	64	80	548
85 - 89	55	80	58	98	27	48	366
90 - 94	22	41	37	57	11	17	185
95 - 99	5	10	13	12	2	7	49
100 & Over	3	1	2	1	0	1	8

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.31
Belize: Appeals Heard by an Appeal Tribunal by Branch Office, Benefit
and Outcome of Appeal,
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Branch Office	48	80	40	61	22
Corozal	10	10	3	11	2
Orange Walk	1	8	2	5	1
Belize	21	33	14	28	14
San Pedro	1	5	2	4	0
Belmopan	3	5	8	5	1
Santa Elena	5	11	5	4	2
Dangriga	0	3	3	1	2
Independence	4	2	1	2	0
Punta Gorda	3	3	2	1	0
Benefit	48	80	40	61	22
Short Term	20	19	10	13	6
Sickness	14	15	9	8	6
Maternity Allowance	6	4	1	5	0
Maternity Grant	0	0	0	0	0
Long Term	16	34	14	32	14
Retirement	3	3	1	3	4
Survivors	5	10	6	17	8
Invalidity	7	18	5	11	1
Funeral Grant (NC)	1	3	2	1	1
Employment Injury	12	27	16	16	2
Injury	7	13	6	6	1
Disablement	5	13	8	10	1
Death Benefit	0	1	2	0	0
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0
Outcome of Appeal	48	80	40	61	22
Ruling for SSB	31	46	29	37	16
Ruling for Appellant	15	21	11	13	5
Cases Pending/adjourned	1	13	0	9	1
Abandoned/Withdrawn	1	0	0	2	0

Source: Social Security Board

INVESTMENTS

This section presents data on investments, investment income, investment per capita, inflation rate, and rates of return on investments. The main source of data is the Social Security Board's Investment Services databases and also audited financials. The only exceptions are the data on the inflation rate and on population which were gotten from the SIB.

Investments made by SSB play a major role in sustaining and developing Belize's economy. SSB investments are made across the spectrum of Belize's economic sectors and are based on the type of economic activity carried out by the investment recipient. These economic sectors include: Banking, Agriculture, Education, Housing, Utilities, Tourism, Financial Institutions, and Other. SSB generates revenue from contributions made by insured persons. Contributions collected are used to meet operating expenses and to pay out benefits expenditure; any surplus is invested as per stipulation and guidelines of the Act.

The monies earned through SSB Investments provide funding to ensure the lifetime payment of benefits for Retirement, Survivors, Invalidity, and Disability Pensions for current and future pensioners. In brief, the monies garnered from the collection of contributions are not enough to ensure the continuity of the fund and lifetime payments to our beneficiaries. SSB must ensure the fund's sustainability; thus, the Board's Investments are instrumental in safeguarding you and your lifetime benefits.

In this section, investment data are presented yearly and cumulatively. Investments are the total investments made in a particular year while the total investment as of December 31 is the increase in the investment by successive yearly additions.

Table 4.1
Belize: Investment Portfolio Allocations and Percentage Distribution by Sector as at December 31,
2018-2022
(BZ\$)

SECTOR	2018		2019		Year		2021r		2022p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	\$451,805,581	100.0	\$459,697,338	100.0	\$443,019,027	100.0	\$441,410,276	100.0	\$444,070,122	
Utilities	\$251,496,888	55.7	\$248,425,110	54.0	\$238,652,890	53.9	\$239,107,861	54.2	\$240,897,275	
Financial Institutions	\$128,264,876	28.4	\$144,449,988	31.4	\$142,938,477	32.3	\$142,226,299	32.2	\$150,644,145	
Agriculture	\$36,607,300	8.1	\$33,911,726	7.4	\$30,492,152	6.9	\$28,482,189	6.5	\$23,147,457	
Tourism	\$25,729,003	5.7	\$23,476,606	5.1	\$24,374,536	5.5	\$26,990,790	6.1	\$26,378,036	
Housing	\$8,601,194	1.9	\$6,883,145	1.5	\$6,725,915	1.5	\$6,445,483	1.5	\$6,524,058	
Education	\$750,398	0.2	\$657,974	0.1	\$575,501	0.1	\$802,938	0.2	\$712,316	
Other	\$5,544,427	1.2	\$6,182,200	1.3	\$6,090,066	1.4	\$6,002,643	1.4	\$5,905,621	
Less Provision for Loss on Investment	(\$5,188,505)	(1.1)	(\$4,289,411)	(0.9)	(\$6,830,510)	(1.5)	(\$8,647,927)	(2.0)	(\$10,138,786)	

Source: Social Security Board

Table 4.2
Belize: Investment Indicators,
2018-2022

Indicators	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Population Estimate	398,050	408,487	419,199	430,191	441,472
Investment (BZ\$)	\$451,805,581	\$459,697,338	\$443,019,027	\$441,410,275	\$444,070,121
Increase in Investments (BZ\$)	\$12,320,071	\$7,891,757	(\$16,678,311)	(\$1,608,752)	\$2,659,846
Net Investment Income (BZ\$)	\$20,453,617	\$16,239,605	\$28,329,569	\$26,801,136	\$21,084,076
Investment Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$30.95	\$19.32	\$39.79	\$3.74	\$6.02
Investment Income Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$51.38	\$39.76	\$67.58	\$62.30	\$47.76
Inflation Rate	0.3	0.2	0.1	3.2	6.3
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	4.7	3.6	6.5	6.3	4.9
Real Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	4.4	3.4	6.4	3.0	(1.3)

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS

This section presents statistics on self-employed persons in Belize. Indicators include registration, contribution and benefit payments of the self-employed. The principal source of the data is the Social Security Board's (SSB) Registration, Benefit and Contribution databases.

In SSB's pursuit of its goal to help promote the extension of social security coverage in line with the objectives and strategies of SSB and the International Social Security Association (ISSA), SSB has included a new section to its Statistical Abstract, namely, Social Security data on the number of self-employed.

In February 2003, SSB implemented the self-employment scheme under which self-employed persons may voluntarily contribute to the Social Security Fund. SSB defines a self-employed as someone who is gainfully occupied in employment in Belize, is not an employed person, and is between the ages eighteen to sixty years. Self-employed insured persons are responsible for their entire payment of 7% of their declared weekly income ranging from \$55.00 to \$320.00. For a self-employed to qualify for any benefit, no less than 26 contributions need to be paid into the self-employed scheme and all other qualifying conditions for any benefit under the SSB Regulations need to be met.

Table 5.1
Belize: Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Number of Persons in Labour Force	172,086	178,499	168,630	181,734	191,728
Number of Self-Employed Persons in the Labour Force	43,403	47,253	48,147	51,028	51,005
Newly Registered	515	598	335	387	370
Number of Active Insured Self-Employed Persons	1,564	1,742	1,624	1,455	1,548
Population	398,050	408,487	419,199	430,191	441,472
Contributions Paid (BZ\$)	\$833,059	\$941,690	\$759,058	\$788,205	\$855,565
Benefits Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$1,649,879	\$1,948,087	\$2,146,964	\$2,842,030	\$3,175,833
Benefits Expenditure as a % of Contribution Income	198.1%	206.9%	282.8%	360.6%	371.2%
% of Self-Employed in the Labour Force	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
% of Self-Employed in the Employed Force	3.6%	3.7%	3.4%	2.9%	3.0%
% of Self-Employed in the Population	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%

Source: Social Security Board Belize

Table 5.2
Belize: Newly Registered Self Employed by District,
2018 - 2022

District	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	515	598	335	387	370
Corozal	42	50	35	47	40
Orange Walk	54	62	27	46	44
Belize	196	215	103	117	125
Cayo	89	120	79	89	74
Stann Creek	103	113	63	60	67
Toledo	31	38	28	28	20

Table 5.3
Belize: Active Insured Self Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	1,564	1,742	1,624	1,455	1,548
District					
Corozal	177	195	195	191	208
Orange Walk	185	201	174	159	173
Belize	477	556	500	418	461
Cayo	325	343	329	314	339
Stann Creek	305	311	289	248	256
Toledo	95	136	137	125	111
Age Group					
18 - 19	4	4	3	4	5
20 - 24	29	29	24	23	20
25 - 29	88	100	81	76	66
30 - 34	167	179	157	143	161
35 - 39	180	200	194	175	188
40 - 44	224	229	217	173	198
45 - 49	242	269	235	222	229
50 - 54	286	330	337	273	298
55 - 59	299	336	317	312	321
60	45	66	59	54	62
Marital Status					
Married	770	846	770	682	782
Single	433	521	517	484	450
Common Law	307	318	289	255	266
Divorced	14	16	17	13	23
Widow	24	22	16	8	22
Legally Separated	16	19	15	13	5

Source: Social Security Board Belize

Table 5.4
Belize: Male Active Insured Self Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	690	746	669	585	615
District					
Corozal	82	89	83	86	95
Orange Walk	94	92	78	70	74
Belize	190	212	191	143	154
Cayo	152	155	139	129	150
Stann Creek	128	135	118	105	99
Toledo	44	63	60	52	43
Age Group					
18 - 19	1	3	0	1	4
20 - 24	13	11	7	8	9
25 - 29	38	42	30	25	20
30 - 34	70	71	65	52	58
35 - 39	92	92	90	75	80
40 - 44	96	100	92	67	80
45 - 49	110	118	99	86	93
50 - 54	117	138	141	122	120
55 - 59	138	146	124	127	124
60	15	25	21	22	27
Marital Status					
Married	348	382	339	292	352
Single	160	185	173	161	137
Common Law	171	165	146	123	118
Divorced	4	4	3	3	4
Widow	2	2	1	1	2
Legally Separated	5	8	7	5	2

Source: Social Security Board Belize

Table 5.5
Belize: Female Active Insured Self Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	874	996	955	870	933
District					
Corozal	95	106	112	105	113
Orange Walk	91	109	96	89	99
Belize	287	344	309	275	307
Cayo	173	188	190	185	189
Stann Creek	177	176	171	143	157
Toledo	51	73	77	73	68
Age Group					
18 - 19	3	1	3	3	1
20 - 24	16	18	17	15	11
25 - 29	50	58	51	51	46
30 - 34	97	108	92	91	103
35 - 39	88	108	104	100	108
40 - 44	128	129	125	106	118
45 - 49	132	151	136	136	136
50 - 54	169	192	196	151	178
55 - 59	161	190	193	185	197
60	30	41	38	32	35
Marital Status					
Married	422	464	431	390	430
Single	273	336	344	323	313
Common Law	136	153	143	132	148
Divorced	10	12	14	10	19
Widow	22	20	15	7	20
Legally Separated	11	11	8	8	3

Source: Social Security Board Belize

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.7
Belize: Number of Benefits Awarded to Self Employed Insured Persons
During the Year by Branch/Benefit,
2018 - 2022

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	325	287	255	285	300
Short Term	233	211	164	171	182
Sickness	208	192	132	137	168
Maternity Allowance	12	13	14	18	8
Maternity Grant	13	6	18	16	6
Long Term	76	66	84	103	108
Retirement	60	51	69	89	91
Survivors	7	6	7	7	13
Invalidity	4	3	3	4	2
Funeral Grant (NC)	5	6	5	3	2
Non-Contributory Pensions	0	0	0	0	0
Employment Injury	16	10	7	11	10
Injury Benefit	16	9	5	7	3
Disablement	0	1	2	3	4
Death	0	0	0	1	3
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.8
Belize: Benefits Expenditure Paid to Self-Employed Insured Person by Branch/Benefit,
2018 - 2022
(BZ\$)

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	\$1,649,879	\$1,948,087	\$2,146,964	\$2,842,030	\$3,175,833
Short Term	\$101,198	\$99,364	\$103,652	\$123,340	\$103,614
Sickness	\$73,781	\$68,779	\$71,377	\$74,230	\$83,227
Maternity Allowance	\$23,516	\$28,786	\$26,576	\$44,010	\$18,587
Maternity Grant	\$3,900	\$1,800	\$5,700	\$5,100	\$1,800
Long Term	\$1,471,932	\$1,779,736	\$1,975,901	\$2,638,176	\$2,977,925
Retirement	\$1,332,965	\$1,592,903	\$1,765,506	\$2,291,342	\$2,642,307
Survivors	\$84,122	\$116,290	\$119,300	\$242,107	\$237,237
Invalidity	\$47,345	\$62,543	\$83,797	\$100,227	\$95,381
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$7,500	\$8,000	\$7,298	\$4,500	\$3,000
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Employment Injury	\$76,749	\$68,986	\$67,411	\$80,514	\$94,294
Injury Benefit	\$11,464	\$8,255	\$4,448	\$1,859	\$3,753
Disablement	\$43,523	\$41,590	\$47,800	\$57,228	\$60,113
Death	\$21,762	\$19,141	\$15,163	\$21,427	\$30,428
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes.

EI - Employment Injury.

Table 5.9
Belize: Ratio of Sickness Benefit Cases Paid to Active Insured Persons by Selected Characteristics,
2018 - 2022

Contributors	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total Active Insured Persons (AIP)					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	33,204	34,550	24,037	29,058	41,895
No. of AIP	109,071	111,344	105,100	107,828	115,665
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of AIP	0.30	0.31	0.23	0.27	0.36
Self-Employed (SE)					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	208	192	132	137	168
No. of SE Contributors	1,564	1,742	1,624	1,455	1,548
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of SE	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.11
Other Contributors					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	32,996	34,358	23,905	28,921	41,727
No. of Other Contributors	107,507	109,602	103,476	106,373	114,117
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of Other Contributors	0.31	0.31	0.23	0.27	0.37

Source: Social Security Board

MIGRANT WORKERS

This section presents statistics on Migrant Workers in Belize. Indicators include the registration, contribution and benefit payments of migrant workers. The principal source of the data is the Social Security Board's (SSB) Registration, Benefit and Contribution databases.

In response to the high demand for migrant data from key stakeholders like the International Organization of Migration (IOM) Belize, the Department of Immigration and Nationality Services, the Labour Department and the Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (Beltraide), SSB has created a section on the number of migrant workers by country of birth, age, sex among other things since 2017. The statistics that are presented in this section were compiled based on the following definition: a migrant worker is someone who is gainfully occupied in employment in Belize and who was not born in the country of Belize. Migrant workers who have legal status to reside and work in Belize and are insured persons may contribute to the Fund and receive all Social Security benefits as born Belizeans once they meet the qualifying conditions.

Table 6.1
Belize: Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total Registered	101,360	103,765	105,080	106,204	107,298
Newly Registered	1,976	2,405	1,315	1,124	1,094
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	155,950	164,842	145,455	161,416	182,084
Number of Active Migrant Workers	17,939	17,726	16,177	14,875	14,490
Contributions Paid (BZ\$)	\$13,160,949	\$14,498,629	\$14,450,407	\$15,387,338	\$17,253,900
Benefit Expenditure	\$9,471,957	\$10,676,717	\$11,431,813	\$12,962,979	\$14,628,757
Benefits Expenditure as a % of Contribution Income	72.0%	73.6%	79.1%	84.2%	84.8%
Population					
Number of Persons in Labour Force	398,050	408,487	419,199	430,191	441,472
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Labour Force	172,086	178,499	168,630	181,734	191,728
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Population	10.4%	9.9%	9.6%	8.2%	7.6%
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Population	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Employed	11.5%	10.8%	11.1%	9.2%	8.0%

Source: Social Security Board Belize

Table 6.2
Belize: Number of Migrant Workers by Region & Country of Nationality
2018 - 2022

Region & Country of Nationality	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	17,939	17,726	16,177	14,875	14,490
Central America	14,623	14,543	13,332	12,231	11,883
Guatemala	8,057	7,932	7,226	6,514	6,225
Honduras	3,126	3,164	2,867	2,659	2,613
El Salvador	3,031	3,005	2,802	2,657	2,646
Nicaragua	374	405	405	365	355
Costa Rica	17	18	17	20	28
Panama	18	19	15	16	16
North America	1,171	1,135	1,037	990	996
Mexico	581	542	480	461	465
United States of America	504	511	482	458	461
Canada	86	82	75	71	70
Asia	1,054	916	750	679	642
India	295	302	270	241	264
China	415	287	180	146	138
Taiwan	148	136	132	137	125
Philippines	105	97	95	100	57
Bangladesh	47	43	35	23	23
Japan	9	10	7	7	6
Pakistan	6	7	8	9	9
Thailand	7	6	6	4	4
Other	22	28	17	12	16
Caribbean	485	505	489	439	435
Jamaica	177	178	160	150	152
Cuba	85	99	106	101	105
Guyana	59	58	59	46	46
Haiti	56	50	53	50	34
Trinidad And Tobago	39	49	43	35	35
Dominican Republic	20	21	21	15	19
Dominica	12	12	11	9	12
St. Vincent	8	9	8	9	6
Other	29	29	28	24	26

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.2 Cont'd
Belize: Number of Migrant Workers by Region & Country of Nationality
2018 - 2022

Region & Country of Nationality	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Africa	191	188	171	160	160
Nigeria	120	110	91	82	86
Republic of South Africa	29	31	28	24	22
Ghana	13	16	16	20	19
Zimbabwe	7	8	10	10	8
Guinea	3	4	4	4	4
Cameroon	3	3	4	4	3
Other	16	16	18	16	18
Europe	269	267	229	214	208
United Kingdom	115	122	108	97	88
Turkey	39	40	37	34	40
Germany	20	22	21	16	18
France	15	19	11	10	10
Russia	6	10	7	10	9
Netherlands (Holland)	10	2	10	14	7
Denmark	7	4	5	1	3
Belguim-Luxembourg	8	5	4	9	9
Italy	12	4	1	2	2
Switzerland	5	5	3	4	5
Czech Republic	3	5	4	4	5
Other	29	29	18	13	12
South America	105	131	127	125	115
Colombia	43	47	48	49	48
Venezuela	25	39	32	30	28
Bolivia	7	9	11	10	10
Brazil	7	9	12	11	9
Ecuador	8	8	7	8	5
Peru	4	5	8	6	6
Other	11	14	9	11	9
Middle East	36	33	37	32	45
Lebanon	27	24	22	21	30
Israel	4	5	5	4	4
Other	5	4	10	7	11
Oceania	5	6	5	5	6
Australia	5	5	4	4	4
Fiji	0	0	1	0	0
New Zealand	0	1	0	1	2
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	2	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.3
Belize: Number of Male Migrant Workers by Region & Country of Nationality
2018 - 2022

Region & Country of Nationality	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	12,182	11,872	10,805	9,845	9,377
Central America	10,106	9,894	9,057	8,252	7,803
Guatemala	5,836	5,630	5,149	4,595	4,256
Honduras	1,960	1,958	1,751	1,625	1,563
El Salvador	2,063	2,038	1,890	1,786	1,739
Nicaragua	225	244	244	222	215
Costa Rica	12	13	14	15	20
Panama	10	11	9	9	10
North America	701	663	601	560	553
Mexico	396	369	315	296	298
United States of America	261	253	249	229	221
Canada	44	41	37	35	34
Asia	722	641	520	466	460
India	253	264	234	210	233
China	268	189	119	118	113
Taiwan	81	78	70	48	45
Philippines	55	47	47	50	30
Bangladesh	45	41	33	22	22
Japan	3	4	1	1	0
Pakistan	6	7	8	9	9
Thailand	1	1	1	1	1
Other	10	10	7	7	7
Caribbean	256	267	254	221	213
Jamaica	92	92	82	72	73
Cuba	45	56	56	51	56
Guyana	28	27	27	18	19
Haiti	45	39	43	38	27
Trinidad And Tobago	12	17	14	11	11
Dominican Republic	8	10	8	7	5
Dominica	6	6	6	4	5
St. Vincent	4	5	4	6	3
Other	16	15	14	14	14

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.3 Cont'd
Belize: Number of Male Migrant Workers by Region & Country of Nationality
2018 - 2022

Region & Country of Nationality	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Africa	112	115	107	104	101
Nigeria	61	56	48	42	45
Republic of South Africa	19	20	16	15	13
Ghana	12	14	14	17	16
Zimbabwe	5	8	9	9	8
Guinea	2	3	3	3	3
Cameroon	3	3	4	4	3
Other	10	11	13	14	13
Europe	177	174	152	132	134
United Kingdom	71	81	73	65	60
Turkey	37	37	35	33	39
Germany	14	14	12	8	9
France	9	9	6	6	5
Russia	1	1	1	1	1
Netherlands (Holland)	9	6	7	7	7
Denmark	2	2	2	1	2
Belgium-Luxembourg	3	4	3	3	3
Italy	9	2	1	1	2
Switzerland	2	1	2	1	1
Czech Republic	2	3	2	1	1
Other	18	14	8	5	4
South America	71	83	79	79	70
Colombia	29	30	32	32	31
Venezuela	22	31	22	20	18
Bolivia	4	5	7	7	7
Brazil	4	4	6	7	5
Ecuador	5	4	3	5	3
Peru	2	3	5	3	3
Other	5	6	4	5	3
Middle East	34	30	31	27	37
Lebanon	27	24	22	21	30
Israel	2	3	3	2	2
Other	5	3	6	4	5
Oceania	3	3	4	4	6
Australia	3	3	3	3	3
Fiji	0	0	1	0	1
Other	0	0	0	1	2
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	2	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.4
Belize: Number of Female Migrant Workers by Region & Country of Nationality
2018 - 2022

Region & Country of Nationality	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	5,757	5,854	5,372	5,030	5,113
Central America	4,517	4,649	4,275	3,979	4,080
Guatemala	2,221	2,302	2,077	1,919	1,969
Honduras	1,166	1,206	1,116	1,034	1,050
El Salvador	968	967	912	871	907
Nicaragua	149	161	161	143	140
Costa Rica	5	5	3	5	8
Panama	8	8	6	7	6
North America	470	472	436	430	443
Mexico	185	173	165	165	167
United States of America	243	258	233	229	240
Canada	42	41	38	36	36
Asia	332	275	230	213	182
India	42	38	36	31	31
China	147	105	61	28	25
Taiwan	67	58	62	89	80
Philippines	50	50	48	50	27
Bangladesh	2	2	2	1	1
Japan	6	6	6	6	6
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	6	5	5	3	3
Other	12	11	10	5	9
Caribbean	229	238	235	218	222
Jamaica	85	86	78	78	79
Cuba	40	43	50	50	49
Guyana	31	31	32	28	27
Haiti	11	11	10	12	7
Trinidad And Tobago	27	32	29	24	24
Dominican Republic	12	11	13	8	14
Dominica	6	6	5	5	7
St. Vincent	4	4	4	3	3
Other	13	14	14	10	12

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.4 Cont'd
Belize: Number of Female Migrant Workers by Region & Country of Nationality
2018 - 2022

Region & Country of Nationality	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Africa	79	73	64	56	58
Nigeria	59	54	43	40	41
Republic of South Africa	10	11	12	9	9
Ghana	1	2	2	3	3
Zimbabwe	2	0	1	1	0
Guinea	1	1	1	1	1
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0
Other	6	5	5	2	4
Europe	92	93	77	82	74
United Kingdom	44	41	35	32	28
Turkey	2	3	2	1	1
Germany	6	8	9	8	9
France	6	10	5	4	5
Russia	5	4	6	9	8
Netherlands (Holland)	1	0	3	7	0
Denmark	5	3	3	0	1
Belgium-Luxembourg	5	4	1	6	6
Italy	3	3	0	1	0
Switzerland	3	3	1	3	4
Czech Republic	1	1	2	3	4
Other	11	13	10	8	8
South America	34	48	48	46	45
Colombia	14	17	16	17	17
Venezuela	3	8	10	10	10
Bolivia	3	4	4	3	3
Brazil	3	5	6	4	4
Ecuador	3	4	4	3	2
Peru	2	2	3	3	3
Other	6	8	5	6	6
Middle East	2	3	6	5	8
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	2	2	2	2	2
Other	0	1	4	3	6
Oceania	2	3	1	1	1
Australia	2	2	1	1	1
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.5
Belize: Number of CARICOM Migrant Workers by Sex and Nationality
2018 - 2022

Sex	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total CARICOM Migrants	380	385	361	327	312
Antigua & Barbuda	4	3	2	3	3
Bahamas	3	3	3	2	1
Barbados	4	5	6	6	6
Dominica	12	12	11	9	12
Grenada	4	5	5	5	5
Guyana	59	58	59	46	46
Haiti	56	50	53	50	34
Jamaica	177	178	160	150	152
Saint Kitts & Nevis	2	2	2	2	2
Saint Lucia	5	5	4	4	5
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	8	9	8	9	6
Suriname	2	2	1	1	1
Trinidad & Tobago	39	49	43	35	35
Associate Members of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	5	4	4	5	4
Male CARICOM Migrants	203	201	190	163	152
Antigua & Barbuda	4	3	2	3	3
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	1	1	3	3	3
Dominica	6	6	6	4	5
Grenada	3	3	3	2	2
Guyana	28	27	27	18	19
Haiti	45	39	43	38	27
Jamaica	92	92	82	72	73
Saint Kitts & Nevis	1	1	1	1	1
Saint Lucia	2	3	2	2	3
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	4	5	4	6	3
Suriname	1	1	0	0	0
Trinidad & Tobago	12	17	14	11	11
Associate Members of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	4	3	3	3	2
Female CARICOM Migrants	177	184	171	164	160
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	3	3	3	2	1
Barbados	3	4	3	3	3
Dominica	6	6	5	5	7
Grenada	1	2	2	3	3
Guyana	31	31	32	28	27
Haiti	11	11	10	12	7
Jamaica	85	86	78	78	79
Saint Kitts & Nevis	1	1	1	1	1
Saint Lucia	3	2	2	2	2
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	4	4	4	3	3
Suriname	1	1	1	1	1
Trinidad & Tobago	27	32	29	24	24
Associate Members of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	1	1	1	2	2

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.6
Belize: Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	17,939	17,726	16,177	14,875	14,490
District					
Corozal	817	797	679	589	604
Orange Walk	1,204	1,174	1,082	1,013	1,003
Belize	5,942	5,929	5,320	5,008	5,019
Cayo	4,336	4,269	3,937	3,775	3,801
Stann Creek	4,492	4,806	4,358	3,772	3,373
Toledo	1,148	751	801	718	690
Age Group					
14 - 24	2,034	1,955	1,576	1,290	1,120
25 - 34	4,778	4,598	4,085	3,611	3,359
35 - 44	4,945	4,903	4,507	4,230	4,100
45 - 54	3,739	3,805	3,607	3,472	3,558
55+	2,443	2,465	2,402	2,272	2,353
Marital Status					
Single	7,584	7,824	7,327	5,636	5,558
Married	6,273	5,963	5,346	5,623	5,481
Common Law	3,786	3,662	3,275	3,338	3,189
Widow	117	112	65	120	106
Divorced	88	85	76	103	103
Legally Separated	91	80	88	55	53

Source: Social Security Board Belize

Table 6.7
Belize: Male Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	12,182	11,872	10,805	9,845	9,377
District					
Corozal	567	549	453	399	411
Orange Walk	885	869	791	750	701
Belize	3,544	3,498	3,092	2,888	2,853
Cayo	2,875	2,770	2,612	2,501	2,465
Stann Creek	3,479	3,666	3,301	2,821	2,482
Toledo	832	520	556	486	465
Age Group					
14 - 24	1,462	1,380	1,111	850	710
25 - 34	3,189	3,005	2,670	2,320	2,104
35 - 44	3,168	3,095	2,858	2,667	2,518
45 - 54	2,493	2,492	2,319	2,268	2,260
55+	1,870	1,900	1,847	1,740	1,785
Marital Status					
Married	4,415	4,147	3,679	3,918	3,737
Single	5,023	5,102	4,776	3,458	3,327
Common Law	2,624	2,512	2,261	2,364	2,214
Widow	46	45	37	47	39
Legally Separated	48	44	34	37	37
Divorced	26	22	18	21	23

Source: Social Security Board Belize

Table 6.8
Belize: Female Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2018 - 2022

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	5,757	5,854	5,372	5,030	5,113
District					
Corozal	250	248	226	190	193
Orange Walk	319	305	291	263	302
Belize	2,398	2,431	2,228	2,120	2,166
Cayo	1,461	1,499	1,325	1,274	1,336
Stann Creek	1,013	1,140	1,057	951	891
Toledo	316	231	245	232	225
Age Group					
14 - 24	572	575	465	440	410
25 - 34	1,589	1,593	1,415	1,291	1,255
35 - 44	1,777	1,808	1,649	1,563	1,582
45 - 54	1,246	1,313	1,288	1,204	1,298
55+	573	565	555	532	568
Marital Status					
Single	2,561	2,722	2,551	2,178	2,231
Married	1,858	1,816	1,667	1,705	1,744
Common Law	1,162	1,150	1,014	974	975
Divorced	62	63	58	82	80
Widow	43	36	54	73	67
Legally Separated	71	67	28	18	16

Source: Social Security Board Belize

Table 6.9
Belize: Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2018 - 2022

Industry	2018		2019		Year		2020		2021r		2022p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	17,939	100.0	17,726	100.0	16,177	100.0	14,875	100.0	14,490	100.0	14,490	100.0
Agriculture	5,047	28.1	5,121	28.5	4,744	29.3	3,607	20.1	3,250	18.1	3,250	18.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,786	15.5	2,671	14.9	2,407	14.9	1,954	10.9	2,001	11.2	2,001	11.2
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,606	14.5	2,523	14.1	1,998	12.4	1,566	8.7	1,700	9.5	1,700	9.5
Construction	1,870	10.4	1,855	10.3	1,575	9.7	1,400	7.8	1,373	7.7	1,373	7.7
Manufacturing	1,533	8.5	1,556	8.7	1,485	9.2	1,271	7.1	1,314	7.3	1,314	7.3
Administrative and Support Service Activities	743	4.1	782	4.4	932	5.8	861	4.8	910	5.1	910	5.1
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	928	5.2	896	5.0	709	4.4	676	3.8	675	3.8	675	3.8
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	707	3.9	728	4.1	662	4.1	573	3.2	556	3.1	556	3.1
Education	597	3.3	588	3.3	559	3.5	456	2.5	478	2.7	478	2.7
Human Health and Social Work Activities	443	2.5	477	2.7	471	2.9	459	2.6	424	2.4	424	2.4
Other Service Activities	325	1.8	351	2.0	334	2.1	271	1.5	283	1.6	283	1.6
Transportation and Storage	430	2.4	402	2.2	336	2.1	252	1.4	270	1.5	270	1.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	994	5.5	925	5.2	661	4.1	559	3.1	257	1.4	257	1.4
Financial and Insurance Activities	246	1.4	247	1.4	242	1.5	228	1.3	229	1.3	229	1.3
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	249	1.4	250	1.4	205	1.3	148	0.8	177	1.0	177	1.0
Real Estate Activities	140	0.8	132	0.7	128	0.8	109	0.6	144	0.8	144	0.8
Information and Communication	228	1.3	252	1.4	148	0.9	128	0.7	120	0.7	120	0.7
Fishing and Aquaculture	225	1.3	162	0.9	119	0.7	75	0.4	77	0.4	77	0.4
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	78	0.4	81	0.5	74	0.5	64	0.4	68	0.4	68	0.4
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	45	0.3	59	0.3	58	0.4	61	0.3	51	0.3	51	0.3
Mining and Quarrying	102	0.6	91	0.5	86	0.5	59	0.3	50	0.3	50	0.3
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	56	0.3	57	0.3	52	0.3	49	0.3	46	0.3	46	0.3
Forestry and Logging	53	0.3	59	0.3	61	0.4	47	0.3	36	0.2	36	0.2
Do Not Know or Not Stated	14	0.1	13	0.1	2	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 6.10
Belize: Active Male Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2018 - 2022

Industry (ISIC Rev. 4)	2018		2019		2020		2021r		2022p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Male Active Insured Migrant Workers	12,182	100.0	11,872	100.0	10,805	100.0	9,845	100.0	9,377	100.0
Agriculture	4,218	34.6	4,248	35.8	3,913	36.2	2,906	29.5	2,641	28.2
Construction	1,772	14.5	1,743	14.7	1,466	13.6	1,305	13.3	1,280	13.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,767	14.5	1,666	14.0	1,532	14.2	1,201	12.2	1,229	13.1
Manufacturing	1,122	9.2	1,164	9.8	1,103	10.2	931	9.5	976	10.4
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,266	10.4	1,194	10.1	986	9.1	771	7.8	811	8.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	788	6.5	713	6.0	505	4.7	420	4.3	135	1.4
Administrative and Support Service Activities	519	4.3	543	4.6	597	5.5	519	5.3	538	5.7
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	479	3.9	463	3.9	367	3.4	348	3.5	332	3.5
Transportation and Storage	338	2.8	315	2.7	260	2.4	196	2.0	209	2.2
Education	268	2.2	254	2.1	233	2.2	196	2.0	197	2.1
Human Health and Social Work Activities	168	1.4	178	1.5	189	1.7	177	1.8	154	1.6
Other Service Activities	164	1.3	183	1.5	178	1.6	151	1.5	147	1.6
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	166	1.4	171	1.4	145	1.3	132	1.3	121	1.3
Information and Communication	140	1.1	146	1.2	95	0.9	77	0.8	74	0.8
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	158	1.3	151	1.3	112	1.0	88	0.9	101	1.1
Financial and Insurance Activities	85	0.7	89	0.7	89	0.8	82	0.8	81	0.9
Real Estate Activities	94	0.8	91	0.8	88	0.8	73	0.7	97	1.0
Fishing and Aquaculture	168	1.4	127	1.1	91	0.8	58	0.6	62	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	90	0.7	82	0.7	73	0.7	50	0.5	43	0.5
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	59	0.5	60	0.5	59	0.5	49	0.5	53	0.6
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	32	0.3	48	0.4	43	0.4	44	0.4	40	0.4
Forestry and Logging	49	0.4	56	0.5	56	0.5	41	0.4	31	0.3
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	32	0.3	35	0.3	31	0.3	29	0.3	25	0.3
Do Not Know or Not Stated	13	0.1	12	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 6.11
Belize: Active Female Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2018 - 2022

Industry (ISIC Rev. 4)	2018		2019		2020		2021r		2022p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Female Active Insured Migrant Workers	5,757	100.0	5,854	100.0	5,372	100.0	5,030	100.0	5,113	100.0
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,340	23.3	1,329	22.7	1,012	18.8	795	15.8	889	17.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,019	17.7	1,005	17.2	875	16.3	753	15.0	772	15.1
Agriculture	829	14.4	873	14.9	831	15.5	701	13.9	609	11.9
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	541	9.4	557	9.5	517	9.6	441	8.8	435	8.5
Manufacturing	411	7.1	392	6.7	382	7.1	340	6.8	338	6.6
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	449	7.8	433	7.4	342	6.4	328	6.5	343	6.7
Human Health and Social Work Activities	275	4.8	299	5.1	282	5.2	282	5.6	270	5.3
Education	329	5.7	334	5.7	326	6.1	260	5.2	281	5.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	206	3.6	212	3.6	156	2.9	139	2.8	122	2.4
Administrative and Support Service Activities	224	3.9	239	4.1	335	6.2	342	6.8	372	7.3
Financial and Insurance Activities	161	2.8	158	2.7	153	2.8	146	2.9	148	2.9
Other Service Activities	161	2.8	168	2.9	156	2.9	120	2.4	136	2.7
Information and Communication	88	1.5	106	1.8	53	1.0	51	1.0	46	0.9
Construction	98	1.7	112	1.9	109	2.0	95	1.9	93	1.8
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	91	1.6	99	1.7	93	1.7	60	1.2	76	1.5
Transportation and Storage	92	1.6	87	1.5	76	1.4	56	1.1	61	1.2
Real Estate Activities	46	0.8	41	0.7	40	0.7	36	0.7	47	0.9
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	24	0.4	22	0.4	21	0.4	20	0.4	21	0.4
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	13	0.2	11	0.2	15	0.3	17	0.3	11	0.2
Fishing and Aquaculture	57	1.0	35	0.6	28	0.5	17	0.3	15	0.3
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	19	0.3	21	0.4	15	0.3	15	0.3	15	0.3
Mining and Quarrying	12	0.2	9	0.2	13	0.2	9	0.2	7	0.1
Forestry and Logging	4	0.1	3	0.1	5	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 6.12
Belize: Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2018 - 2022

Weekly Earnings Group	2018		2019		2020		2021r		2022p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total Migrants	17,939	100.0	17,726	100.0	16,177	100.0	14,875	100.0	14,490	100.0
Under \$70.00	837	4.7	645	3.6	610	3.8	559	3.8	457	3.2
\$70.00 - \$109.99	1,208	6.7	1,070	6.0	801	5.0	778	5.2	599	4.1
\$110.00 - \$139.99	1,124	6.3	1,053	5.9	843	5.2	715	4.8	583	4.0
\$140.00 - \$179.99	2,659	14.8	2,240	12.6	2,075	12.8	1,735	11.7	1,504	10.4
\$180.00 - \$219.99	2,425	13.5	2,398	13.5	2,023	12.5	2,000	13.4	1,759	12.1
\$220.00 - \$259.99	1,904	10.6	1,979	11.2	1,857	11.5	1,751	11.8	1,683	11.6
\$260.00 - \$299.99	1,040	5.8	1,194	6.7	1,134	7.0	981	6.6	1,067	7.4
\$300.00 and Over	6,267	34.9	871	4.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$300.00 - \$339.99	N/A	N/A	1,130	6.4	1,361	8.4	1,271	8.5	1,340	9.2
\$340.00 - \$379.99	N/A	N/A	806	4.5	820	5.1	809	5.4	844	5.8
\$380.00 - \$419.99	N/A	N/A	565	3.2	617	3.8	541	3.6	633	4.4
\$420.00 - \$459.99	N/A	N/A	3,288	18.5	569	3.5	500	3.4	509	3.5
\$460.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,990	18.5	2,784	18.7	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	562	3.9
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,470	17.0
**	475	2.6	487	2.7	477	2.9	451	3.0	480	3.3

Source: Social Security Board

Note: ** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Active Insured Migrant Workers that are within the 2019 Average Weekly Insurable Earnings \$300 & Over Group are those who are Self Employed Migrant Workers and Active Insured Migrant Workers who only contributed to the \$300 & Over Group for the period January to June 2019.

In 2019, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$300 & Over Group to \$420.00 & Over on 1st July 2019.

In 2020, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$420 & Over Group to \$460 & Over Group on 6th January 2020.

In 2022, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$460 & Over Group to \$500 & Over Group on 4th April 2022.

Table 6.13
Belize: Number of Benefits Awarded to Migrant Workers by Branch/Benefit,
2018 - 2022

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	4,375	4,178	3,028	3,751	4,277
Short Term	3,664	3,554	2,478	3,029	3,609
Sickness	3,089	3,083	2,104	2,606	3,275
Maternity Allowance	165	125	110	131	93
Maternity Grant	410	346	264	292	241
Long Term	339	321	339	492	462
Retirement	157	161	171	197	227
Survivors	28	23	27	55	54
Invalidity	3	8	10	9	8
Funeral Grant (NC)	151	129	131	230	173
Non-Contributory Pensions	0	0	0	1	0
Employment Injury	372	303	211	230	206
Injury Benefit	368	299	200	214	194
Disablement	4	3	9	16	9
Death	0	1	1	0	3
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	1	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes.

EI - Employment Injury.

Table 6.14
Belize: Benefits Expenditure Paid to Migrant Workers by Branch/Benefit,
2018 - 2022
(BZ\$)

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
Total	\$9,471,957	\$10,676,717	\$11,431,813	\$12,962,978	\$14,628,757
Short Term	\$1,465,151	\$1,471,466	\$1,373,709	\$1,673,248	\$1,862,981
Sickness	\$914,567	\$1,048,905	\$987,823	\$1,241,941	\$1,471,627
Maternity Allowance	\$426,384	\$317,861	\$306,386	\$342,207	\$319,054
Maternity Grant	\$124,200	\$104,700	\$79,500	\$89,100	\$72,300
Long Term	\$7,306,537	\$8,381,538	\$9,408,368	\$10,568,182	\$11,828,160
Retirement	\$5,509,615	\$6,363,100	\$7,142,361	\$8,022,787	\$9,158,147
Survivors	\$909,185	\$1,103,886	\$1,344,254	\$1,488,457	\$1,628,395
Invalidity	\$268,873	\$220,637	\$340,063	\$358,935	\$379,057
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$205,364	\$285,615	\$179,415	\$318,603	\$238,361
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$413,500	\$408,300	\$402,275	\$379,400	\$424,200
Employment Injury	\$700,270	\$823,712	\$649,736	\$721,548	\$937,615
Injury Benefit	\$262,955	\$265,925	\$179,471	\$205,531	\$224,472
Disablement	\$334,672	\$358,409	\$351,057	\$396,958	\$420,531
Death	\$102,643	\$199,379	\$117,709	\$119,059	\$292,612
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes.

EI - Employment Injury.

Table 6.15
Belize: Ratio of Sickness Benefit Cases Paid to Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2018 - 2022

Migrant Workers	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021r	2022p
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	3,089	3,083	2,104	2,606	3,275
No. of Active Migrant Workers	17,939	17,726	16,177	14,875	14,490
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of Active Migrant Workers	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.18	0.23

Source: Social Security Board

