

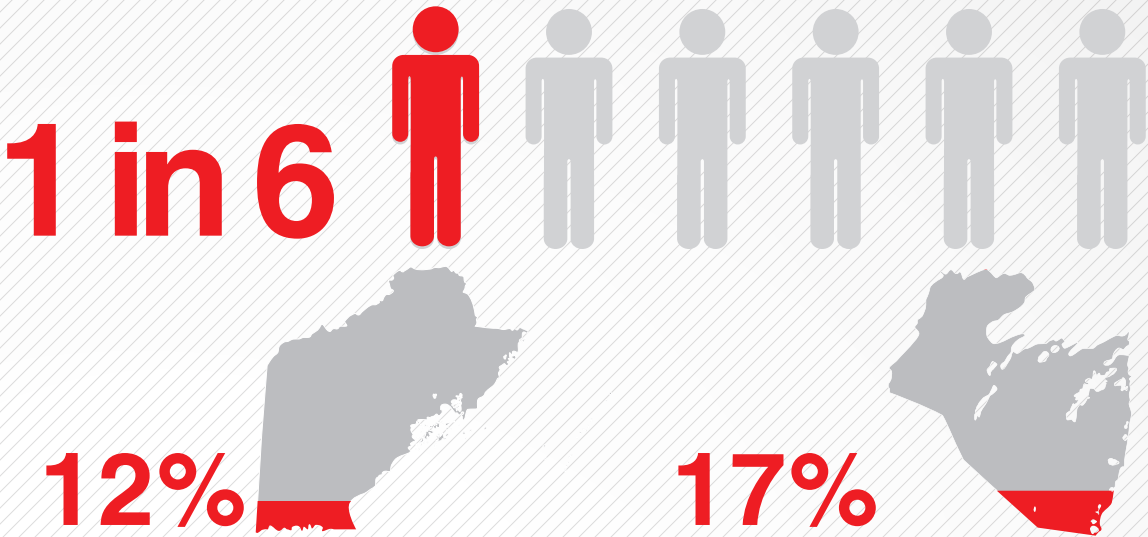
# CHRONIC ILLNESSES



## ACCORDING TO THE 2010 CENSUS

1 in 6 of Belize’s adults suffer from at least one chronic illness.

The rate was lowest in Toledo at 12% and highest in Corozal at 17%.



1 in 5



1 in 8

Almost one of every five women suffered from a chronic illness, compared to one in eight men.

Women were twice as likely to suffer from hypertension and were also more likely to have diabetes.

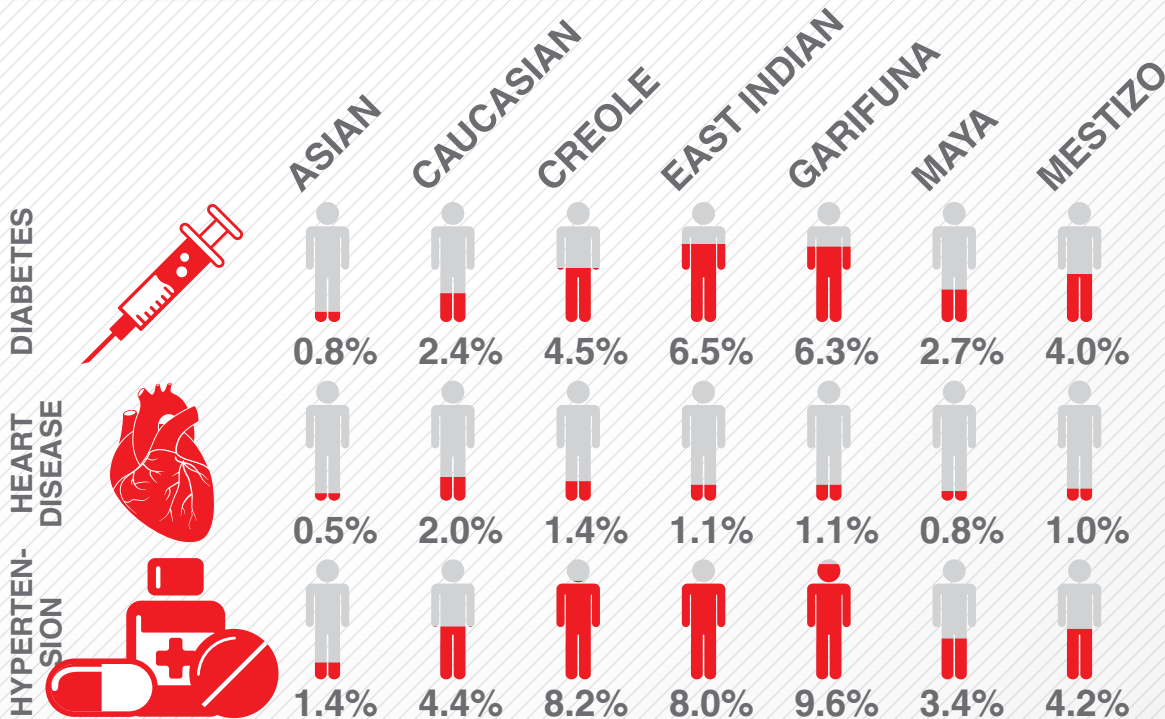


Less than 4% of adult Asians suffered from a chronic illness compared to about 20% of Garinagus, East Indians and Creoles.

Diabetes was most common among East Indians and Garinagus than among all other ethnic groups.

Hypertension was most prevalent among Garinagus, Creoles and East Indians.

Diabetes and hypertension were the two most common chronic illnesses among adults.



Asthma was the most common chronic illness among children, especially in the Belize and Stann Creek Districts.

