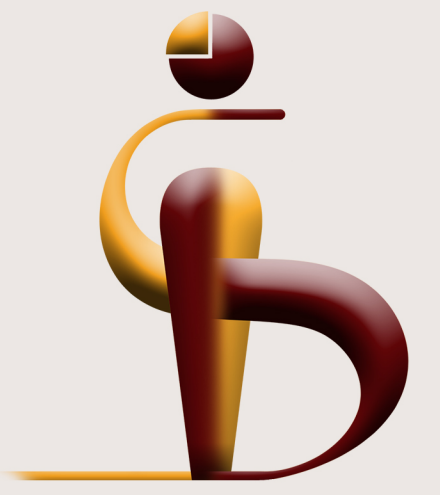




WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE SIB



THE STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF BELIZE IS THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL AGENCY OF BELIZE. IT IS AN AUTONOMOUS BODY WITH THE LEGAL MANDATE TO COLLECT, COMPILE, ANALYZE & DISSEMINATE OFFICIAL NATIONAL STATISTICS.

The SIB is the official source of statistics on Belize's population, economy and social conditions. The SIB is the agency legally mandated to conduct Population and Housing Censuses in Belize.

Our statistics include:



- Demographic and household data
- Labour force data (employment and unemployment)
- Gross domestic product
- External trade (imports and exports)
- Inflation rate

Our statistics are used by government, international organizations, NGOs, private businesses, students, teachers, researchers, the media, and the public in general.

Some of our surveys & surveys done in partnership with other agencies.



- Labour Force Survey
- Consumer Price Index
- Business Establishment Survey
- Visitor Expenditure & Motivation Survey
- Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
- Child Activity Survey
- Knowledge, Attitude and Practices in Sexual Behaviour and HIV in Belize

All data that we collect whether from individuals, households or business establishments, are held in the strictest of confidence. Every employee of the SIB, even temporary survey staff, must sign an Oath of Secrecy which is legally binding for life.

