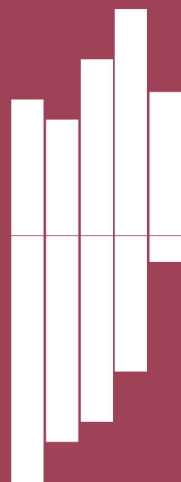




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Age Groups	n	${}_nM_x$	${}_nq_x$	l_x	${}_nd_x$	${}_nL_x$	T_x	e_x
0	1	0.01630	0.01617	100,000	1,617	98,626	7,373,075	73.7
1	1	0.00155	0.00155	98,383	153	98,293	7,274,449	73.9
2 - 4	3	0.00065	0.00194	98,231	191	294,342	7,176,156	73.1
5 - 9	5	0.00038	0.00190	98,040	186	489,681	6,881,814	70.2
10 - 14	5	0.00036	0.00180	97,854	176	488,830	6,392,133	65.3
15 - 19	5	0.00113	0.00563	97,678	550	487,014	5,903,303	60.4
20 - 24	5	0.00177	0.00882	97,128	857	483,497	5,416,289	55.8
25 - 29	5	0.00239	0.01190	96,271	1,146	478,491	4,932,793	51.2
30 - 34	5	0.00279	0.01387	95,125	1,320	472,326	4,454,302	46.8
35 - 39	5	0.00317	0.01574	93,805	1,476	465,336	3,981,976	42.4
40 - 44	5	0.00368	0.01827	92,329	1,687	457,428	3,516,640	38.1
45 - 49	5	0.00563	0.02777	90,642	2,517	446,919	3,059,212	33.8
50 - 54	5	0.00770	0.03784	88,125	3,335	432,289	2,612,293	29.6
55 - 59	5	0.01146	0.05583	84,790	4,733	412,118	2,180,005	25.7
60 - 64	5	0.01465	0.07084	80,057	5,671	386,106	1,767,887	22.1
65 - 69	5	0.01998	0.09545	74,386	7,100	354,178	1,381,780	18.6
70 - 74	5	0.02949	0.13782	67,286	9,273	313,245	1,027,602	15.3
75 - 79	5	0.04672	0.21003	58,012	12,185	259,600	714,357	12.3
80+	∞	0.10077	1.00000	45,828	45,828	454,757	454,757	9.9
1 - 4	4	0.00087	0.00347	98,383	341	392,639	7,274,599	73.9

Sources: Statistical Institute of Belize; Ministry of Health

Table 1.2: Belize Abridged Life Table: 2010 (Males)

Age Groups	n	${}_nM_x$	${}_nq_x$	l_x	${}_nd_x$	${}_nL_x$	T_x	e_x
Under 1	1	0.01793	0.01778	100,000	1,778	98,489	7,107,139	71.1
1	1	0.00129	0.00129	98,222	127	98,148	7,008,650	71.4
2 - 4	3	0.00077	0.00230	98,096	225	293,878	6,910,502	70.4
5 - 9	5	0.00040	0.00201	97,870	197	488,803	6,616,625	67.6
10 - 14	5	0.00046	0.00229	97,674	224	487,810	6,127,822	62.7
15 - 19	5	0.00161	0.00801	97,450	780	485,301	5,640,012	57.9
20 - 24	5	0.00272	0.01351	96,670	1,306	480,085	5,154,711	53.3
25 - 29	5	0.00369	0.01832	95,364	1,747	472,454	4,674,626	49.0
30 - 34	5	0.00419	0.02077	93,618	1,944	463,228	4,202,172	44.9
35 - 39	5	0.00409	0.02025	91,673	1,857	453,726	3,738,944	40.8
40 - 44	5	0.00493	0.02439	89,817	2,190	443,609	3,285,218	36.6
45 - 49	5	0.00677	0.03334	87,627	2,922	430,829	2,841,609	32.4
50 - 54	5	0.00925	0.04527	84,705	3,835	413,938	2,410,780	28.5
55 - 59	5	0.01414	0.06843	80,870	5,534	390,516	1,996,842	24.7
60 - 64	5	0.01601	0.07715	75,336	5,812	362,151	1,606,325	21.3
65 - 69	5	0.02354	0.11152	69,524	7,754	328,237	1,244,174	17.9
70 - 74	5	0.03437	0.15889	61,771	9,815	284,316	915,937	14.8
75 - 79	5	0.04926	0.22023	51,956	11,442	231,174	631,621	12.2
80+	∞	0.10117	1.00000	40,514	40,514	400,447	400,447	9.9
1 - 4	4	0.00129	0.00516	98,222	507	391,540	6,997,712	71.2

Sources: Statistical Institute of Belize; Ministry of Health

Table 1.3: Belize Abridged Life Table: 2010 (Females)

Age Groups	n	${}_nM_x$	${}_nq_x$	${}_nI_x$	${}_nd_x$	${}_nL_x$	T_x	e_x
Under 1	1	0.01599	0.01587	100,000	1,587	98,651	7,655,765	76.6
1	1	0.00182	0.00182	98,413	179	98,308	7,557,114	76.8
2 - 4	3	0.00052	0.00157	98,234	154	294,413	7,458,806	75.9
5 - 9	5	0.00036	0.00178	98,080	175	489,910	7,164,393	73.0
10 - 14	5	0.00026	0.00131	97,905	128	489,204	6,674,483	68.2
15 - 19	5	0.00065	0.00325	97,777	318	488,088	6,185,279	63.3
20 - 24	5	0.00086	0.00428	97,459	417	486,252	5,697,191	58.5
25 - 29	5	0.00117	0.00586	97,042	568	483,789	5,210,939	53.7
30 - 34	5	0.00147	0.00733	96,474	707	480,601	4,727,150	49.0
35 - 39	5	0.00229	0.01141	95,767	1,093	476,101	4,246,548	44.3
40 - 44	5	0.00245	0.01218	94,674	1,153	470,487	3,770,447	39.8
45 - 49	5	0.00443	0.02192	93,521	2,050	462,479	3,299,960	35.3
50 - 54	5	0.00611	0.03013	91,471	2,756	450,464	2,837,481	31.0
55 - 59	5	0.00855	0.04192	88,715	3,719	434,277	2,387,017	26.9
60 - 64	5	0.01313	0.06370	84,996	5,414	411,445	1,952,740	23.0
65 - 69	5	0.01595	0.07689	79,582	6,119	382,612	1,541,294	19.4
70 - 74	5	0.02398	0.11352	73,463	8,339	346,467	1,158,682	15.8
75 - 79	5	0.04409	0.19941	65,124	12,986	293,153	812,215	12.5
80+	∞	0.10045	1.00000	52,138	52,138	519,062	519,062	10.0
1 - 4	4	0.00182	0.00726	98,413	715	391,719	7,528,274	76.5

Sources: Statistical Institute of Belize; Ministry of Health

Table 1.4: Mid-Year Population Estimates by District and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	2023			2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Country Total	404,198	198,900	205,298	410,919	202,105	208,814	417,634	205,305	212,329
Urban	169,730	81,447	88,283	171,695	82,332	89,363	173,658	83,216	90,443
Rural	234,468	117,453	117,015	239,224	119,773	119,451	243,976	122,089	121,886
Corozal	45,690	22,392	23,299	46,071	22,552	23,519	46,451	22,713	23,739
Corozal Town	9,769	4,584	5,185	9,726	4,555	5,171	9,683	4,526	5,158
Corozal Rural	35,922	17,808	18,114	36,345	17,998	18,347	36,768	18,187	18,581
Orange Walk	54,887	27,242	27,644	55,622	27,585	28,036	56,356	27,928	28,428
Orange Walk Town	14,629	7,086	7,543	14,705	7,116	7,588	14,780	7,147	7,633
Orange Walk Rural	40,258	20,157	20,101	40,917	20,469	20,448	41,576	20,781	20,795
Belize	115,271	56,057	59,214	116,914	56,839	60,075	118,555	57,619	60,936
Belize City	64,610	30,458	34,152	65,222	30,700	34,523	65,834	30,941	34,892
San Pedro Town	15,786	8,246	7,540	16,117	8,431	7,686	16,447	8,616	7,831
Belize Rural	34,875	17,353	17,521	35,575	17,708	17,867	36,275	18,063	18,212
Cayo	101,258	49,864	51,394	103,413	50,919	52,495	105,566	51,972	53,595
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	21,400	10,312	11,088	21,690	10,445	11,245	21,979	10,578	11,401
Benque Viejo	7,082	3,480	3,603	7,160	3,516	3,644	7,237	3,553	3,685
Belmopan	21,363	10,183	11,181	21,974	10,473	11,501	22,584	10,762	11,822
Cayo Rural	51,412	25,889	25,523	52,589	26,485	26,105	53,766	27,079	26,687
Stann Creek	49,400	24,796	24,604	50,640	25,394	25,246	51,879	25,992	25,887
Dangriga	9,644	4,480	5,164	9,649	4,469	5,179	9,653	4,458	5,194
Stann Creek Rural	39,756	20,316	19,440	40,992	20,925	20,066	42,226	21,533	20,693
Toledo	37,691	18,548	19,143	38,259	18,815	19,444	38,826	19,082	19,745
Punta Gorda	5,445	2,619	2,826	5,453	2,627	2,826	5,461	2,635	2,826
Toledo Rural	32,246	15,929	16,316	32,806	16,188	16,618	33,365	16,446	16,919

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 1.5: Mid-Year Population Estimates by Age Group and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	2023			2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	404,198	198,900	205,298	410,919	202,105	208,814	417,634	205,305	212,329
Under 1	6,981	3,623	3,358	7,091	3,679	3,412	7,193	3,732	3,461
1 - 4	28,547	14,391	14,156	27,663	14,031	13,632	27,596	14,140	13,456
5 - 9	39,826	20,439	19,387	39,703	20,472	19,231	39,027	20,070	18,957
10 - 14	41,883	21,276	20,607	41,951	21,285	20,666	41,462	21,032	20,430
15 - 19	40,504	20,625	19,879	41,029	20,869	20,160	42,182	21,610	20,572
20 - 24	37,186	18,344	18,842	38,210	19,003	19,207	38,166	18,965	19,201
25 - 29	32,736	15,292	17,444	33,112	15,523	17,589	34,224	16,193	18,031
30 - 34	30,628	14,209	16,419	30,968	14,280	16,688	31,161	14,271	16,890
35 - 39	28,265	13,303	14,962	28,731	13,419	15,312	29,708	13,780	15,928
40 - 44	24,922	11,901	13,021	26,105	12,462	13,643	26,467	12,569	13,898
45 - 49	20,896	10,120	10,776	21,331	10,240	11,091	22,164	10,592	11,572
50 - 54	19,161	8,989	10,172	19,641	9,250	10,391	20,044	9,547	10,497
55 - 59	15,662	7,763	7,899	16,156	7,864	8,292	16,756	8,003	8,753
60 - 64	12,845	6,492	6,353	13,322	6,737	6,585	13,633	6,846	6,787
65 - 69	9,267	4,823	4,444	9,945	5,153	4,792	10,750	5,522	5,228
70 - 74	6,495	3,274	3,221	6,917	3,501	3,416	7,226	3,668	3,558
75 - 79	3,831	1,910	1,921	4,083	2,012	2,071	4,548	2,244	2,304
80 - 84	4,563	2,126	2,437	4,961	2,325	2,636	5,327	2,521	2,806

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 1.6: Mid-Year Population Estimates by Sex: 1990 - 2025

	Total	Male	Female
1990	189,000	96,000	93,000
1991	194,000	98,000	96,000
1992	199,000	101,000	98,000
1993	205,000	104,000	101,000
1994	211,000	104,000	107,000
1995	216,500	107,500	109,000
1996	222,000	111,000	111,000
1997	230,000	114,500	115,500
1998	238,500	118,500	120,000
1999	243,055	122,745	120,310
2000	249,765	125,486	124,279
2001	256,089	128,610	127,479
2002	262,623	131,836	130,787
2003	269,379	135,170	134,209
2004	276,381	138,622	137,759
2005	283,601	142,176	141,425
2006	291,070	145,847	145,223
2007	298,792	149,638	149,154
2008	306,809	153,570	153,239
2009	315,082	157,622	157,460
2010	323,598	161,800	161,798
2011	328,375	163,958	164,417
2012	334,158	166,653	167,505
2013	341,655	170,201	171,454
2014	349,169	173,715	175,454
2015	356,705	176,711	179,994
2016	364,118	180,746	183,372
2017	371,352	184,117	187,235
2018	378,770	187,579	191,191
2019	386,121	191,001	195,120
2020	392,997	194,132	198,865
2021	399,373	196,970	202,403
2022	397,483	195,695	201,789
2023	404,198	198,900	205,298
2024	410,919	202,105	208,814
2025	417,634	205,305	212,329

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 1.7: Population Density by District: 2023 - 2025

	Area			
	(Sq. miles)	2023	2024	2025
Total	8,867	46	46	47
Corozal	718	64	64	65
Orange Walk	1,790	31	31	31
Belize	1,663	69	70	71
Cayo	2,006	50	52	53
Stann Creek	986	50	51	53
Toledo	1,704	22	22	23

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 1.8: Population at Census Dates by Sex and District: 2000 - 2022

	2000*						2010						2022					
	Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female	
Country Total	248,916	125,065	125,065	123,851	322,453	161,227	161,227	161,226	397,483	195,695	201,789	201,789	397,483	195,695	201,789	201,789	201,789	201,789
Urban	114,351	55,909	55,909	58,442	145,832	71,087	71,087	74,745	167,767	80,562	87,205	87,205	167,767	80,562	87,205	87,205	87,205	87,205
Rural	134,565	69,156	69,156	65,409	176,621	90,140	90,140	86,481	229,716	115,132	114,584	114,584	229,716	115,132	114,584	114,584	114,584	114,584
Corozal	33,894	17,053	17,053	16,841	41,061	20,521	20,521	20,540	45,310	22,231	23,079	23,079	45,310	22,231	23,079	23,079	23,079	23,079
Corozal Town	7,986	3,880	3,880	4,106	10,287	4,932	4,932	5,355	9,811	4,613	5,199	5,199	9,811	4,613	5,199	5,199	5,199	5,199
Corozal Rural	25,908	13,173	13,173	12,735	30,774	15,589	15,589	15,185	35,499	17,619	17,880	17,880	35,499	17,619	17,880	17,880	17,880	17,880
Orange Walk	40,301	20,627	20,627	19,674	45,946	23,214	23,214	22,732	54,152	26,899	27,253	27,253	54,152	26,899	27,253	27,253	27,253	27,253
Orange Walk Town	13,741	6,839	6,839	6,902	13,708	6,729	6,729	6,979	14,553	7,055	7,498	7,498	14,553	7,055	7,498	7,498	7,498	7,498
Orange Walk Rural	26,560	13,788	13,788	12,772	32,238	16,485	16,485	15,753	39,599	19,844	19,755	19,755	39,599	19,844	19,755	19,755	19,755	19,755
Belize	70,670	34,739	34,739	35,931	95,291	46,872	46,872	48,419	113,630	55,276	58,355	58,355	113,630	55,276	58,355	58,355	58,355	58,355
Belize City	51,085	24,805	24,805	26,280	57,169	27,655	27,655	29,514	63,999	30,216	33,783	33,783	63,999	30,216	33,783	33,783	33,783	33,783
San Pedro Town	4,267	2,186	2,186	2,081	11,767	6,052	6,052	5,715	15,456	8,061	7,395	7,395	15,456	8,061	7,395	7,395	7,395	7,395
Belize Rural	15,318	7,748	7,748	7,570	26,355	13,165	13,165	13,190	34,175	16,998	17,177	17,177	34,175	16,998	17,177	17,177	17,177	17,177
Cayo	54,471	27,290	27,290	27,181	75,046	37,445	37,445	37,601	99,105	48,809	50,296	50,296	99,105	48,809	50,296	50,296	50,296	50,296
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	13,542	6,640	6,640	6,902	17,878	8,751	8,751	9,127	21,111	10,179	10,932	10,932	21,111	10,179	10,932	10,932	10,932	10,932
Benque Viejo	5,420	2,657	2,657	2,763	6,140	3,053	3,053	3,087	7,005	3,444	3,562	3,562	7,005	3,444	3,562	3,562	3,562	3,562
Belmopan City	5,088	2,429	2,429	2,659	13,939	6,779	6,779	7,160	20,754	9,893	10,860	10,860	20,754	9,893	10,860	10,860	10,860	10,860
Cayo Rural	30,421	15,564	15,564	14,857	37,089	18,862	18,862	18,227	50,235	25,293	24,942	24,942	50,235	25,293	24,942	24,942	24,942	24,942
Stann Creek	25,438	13,206	13,206	12,232	34,324	17,760	17,760	16,564	48,162	24,198	23,964	23,964	48,162	24,198	23,964	23,964	23,964	23,964
Dangriga Town	8,767	4,302	4,302	4,465	9,593	4,617	4,617	4,976	9,640	4,491	5,149	5,149	9,640	4,491	5,149	5,149	5,149	5,149
Stann Creek Rural	16,671	8,904	8,904	7,767	24,731	13,143	13,143	11,588	38,522	19,707	18,815	18,815	38,522	19,707	18,815	18,815	18,815	18,815
Toledo	24,142	12,150	12,150	11,992	30,785	15,415	15,415	15,370	37,124	18,282	18,842	18,842	37,124	18,282	18,842	18,842	18,842	18,842
Punta Gorda Town	4,455	2,171	2,171	2,284	5,351	2,519	2,519	2,832	5,438	2,611	2,827	2,827	5,438	2,611	2,827	2,827	2,827	2,827
Toledo Rural	19,687	9,979	9,979	9,708	25,434	12,896	12,896	12,538	31,686	15,671	16,015	16,015	31,686	15,671	16,015	16,015	16,015	16,015

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 1.9: Total Population by Sex and Ethnicity: 2023 - 2025

	Ethnic Group	2023	2024	2025
Total	Total	405,458	412,319	415,017
	Creole	98,547	105,669	94,273
	Garifuna	24,840	25,961	23,588
	Maya	43,614	40,613	49,912
	Mestizo/Hispanic	208,259	196,351	224,253
	Other	29,724	43,347	22,819
	Don't Know/Not Stated	474	379	171
Male	Total	199,451	202,793	203,577
	Creole	49,944	52,301	46,337
	Garifuna	11,251	13,181	10,716
	Maya	21,887	19,703	24,117
	Mestizo/Hispanic	101,300	95,741	110,838
	Other	14,955	21,789	11,431
	Don't Know/Not Stated	113	78	137
Female	Total	206,007	209,526	211,440
	Creole	48,603	53,368	47,937
	Garifuna	13,588	12,779	12,872
	Maya	21,727	20,910	25,795
	Mestizo/Hispanic	106,959	100,610	113,415
	Other	14,769	21,558	11,388
	Don't Know/Not Stated	361	301	34

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize | April Labour Force Survey

Table 1.10: Population by District, Place of Birth and Sex: 2023 - 2025

		2023			2024			2025		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	Total	405,458	199,451	206,007	412,319	202,793	209,526	415,017	203,577	211,440
	Belize	359,657	177,891	181,766	363,210	179,282	183,928	369,288	182,440	186,848
	Abroad	45,801	21,560	24,241	49,109	23,511	25,598	45,729	21,137	24,592
Corozal	Total	45,770	22,427	23,343	46,149	22,587	23,562	46,303	22,620	23,683
	Belize	43,233	21,312	21,921	43,028	20,803	22,225	43,604	21,284	22,320
	Abroad	2,537	1,115	1,422	3,121	1,784	1,337	2,699	1,337	1,363
Orange Walk	Total	55,039	27,316	27,723	55,775	27,659	28,116	56,070	27,741	28,329
	Belize	48,833	24,487	24,346	51,064	25,851	25,213	51,192	25,656	25,537
	Abroad	6,207	2,829	3,378	4,711	1,809	2,903	4,877	2,085	2,792
Belize	Total	115,613	56,225	59,388	117,257	57,006	60,250	117,916	57,197	60,719
	Belize	107,500	52,475	55,026	105,301	50,633	54,668	109,470	53,029	56,441
	Abroad	8,112	3,750	4,362	11,956	6,374	5,582	8,446	4,168	4,277
Cayo	Total	101,570	49,954	51,616	103,863	51,145	52,718	104,727	51,411	53,316
	Belize	83,592	41,346	42,247	88,451	44,223	44,229	87,175	43,723	43,452
	Abroad	17,978	8,609	9,369	15,412	6,923	8,489	17,552	7,687	9,864
Stann Creek	Total	49,658	24,924	24,734	50,899	25,523	25,376	49,503	24,670	24,833
	Belize	43,819	22,304	21,515	43,434	21,904	21,530	42,587	21,473	21,114
	Abroad	5,839	2,621	3,218	7,464	3,619	3,846	6,917	3,197	3,719
Toledo	Total	37,809	18,606	19,203	38,377	18,873	19,505	40,498	19,938	20,560
	Belize	32,680	15,969	16,711	31,932	15,868	16,063	35,260	17,276	17,984
	Abroad	5,129	2,637	2,492	6,446	3,004	3,441	5,238	2,662	2,576

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize | April Labour Force Survey

Table 1.11: Population 5 Years and Older by Sex, District and Highest Level of Education Completed: Belize 2023 - 2025

		2023			2024			2025		
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Corozal	None	15,205	7,823	7,382	13,341	6,509	6,832	13,746	6,711	7,035
	Primary	19,088	8,863	10,225	17,818	8,893	8,925	16,307	7,782	8,525
	Secondary	2,635	1,346	1,288	5,720	2,558	3,162	4,341	2,325	2,016
	Tertiary	5,048	2,640	2,408	4,758	2,221	2,537	5,855	2,270	3,585
	Other	168	168	-	353	229	123	2,374	1,365	1,009
	DK/NS	25	-	25	479	305	174	113	113	-
Orange Walk	None	17,689	9,237	8,452	16,059	7,347	8,712	14,312	7,499	6,813
	Primary	22,424	11,018	11,405	23,413	11,638	11,774	22,497	10,716	11,781
	Secondary	4,105	1,876	2,229	6,565	3,283	3,282	7,259	3,533	3,726
	Tertiary	6,768	3,113	3,655	5,395	2,894	2,502	8,114	4,216	3,899
	Other	73	39	34	35	-	35	734	437	297
	DK/NS	116	116	-	72	72	-	83	83	-
Belize	None	21,518	10,741	10,777	22,992	13,359	9,633	23,008	11,166	11,842
	Primary	34,393	18,472	15,922	31,495	14,887	16,609	31,659	18,142	13,517
	Secondary	26,111	13,477	12,633	29,747	14,053	15,694	30,289	12,774	17,515
	Tertiary	24,454	9,765	14,689	20,778	9,582	11,196	25,819	11,068	14,751
	Other	114	-	114	534	337	196	258	184	74
	DK/NS	637	350	287	2,422	1,039	1,384	582	412	170
Cayo	None	31,620	16,753	14,867	30,678	15,100	15,578	32,353	15,715	16,638
	Primary	31,484	15,237	16,246	28,934	15,076	13,857	32,751	17,784	14,967
	Secondary	14,471	6,884	7,586	16,084	7,731	8,353	18,172	8,357	9,815
	Tertiary	15,676	6,868	8,808	14,790	6,133	8,657	12,030	4,530	7,500
	Other	-	-	-	4,678	3,016	1,662	334	173	160
	DK/NS	430	227	202	565	282	283	1,014	703	312
Stann Creek	None	14,531	7,446	7,085	14,549	7,778	6,771	14,198	7,564	6,634
	Primary	17,094	8,000	9,094	16,732	8,151	8,581	16,879	8,933	7,947
	Secondary	6,835	4,114	2,721	7,830	4,595	3,235	7,814	3,999	3,816
	Tertiary	6,451	2,681	3,770	6,247	2,640	3,607	5,943	2,080	3,863
	Other	-	-	-	52	23	28	181	-	181
	DK/NS	-	-	-	604	185	419	312	155	157
Toledo	None	14,457	6,784	7,673	15,720	7,363	8,357	14,076	6,746	7,330
	Primary	11,522	5,826	5,696	12,286	6,487	5,799	14,488	7,059	7,429
	Secondary	3,970	1,918	2,052	4,105	2,171	1,933	5,860	2,946	2,913
	Tertiary	2,346	1,092	1,254	2,056	879	1,176	2,144	1,107	1,036
	Other	1,197	601	596	298	155	143	-	-	-
	DK/NS	166	105	60	-	-	-	399	275	124

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Table 1.12: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Source of Lighting: 2024 - 2025

		2024			2025		
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Corozal	Electricity from BEL	10,672	2,811	7,861	11,841	3,240	8,601
	Electricity from another source	343	-	343	596	114	482
	Gas Lamp	95	-	95	318	-	318
	None	41	-	41	-	-	-
	Other or Not Stated	615	26	589	205	-	205
Orange Walk	Electricity from BEL	14,361	4,470	9,891	13,944	4,761	9,183
	Electricity from another source	1,338	-	1,338	1,502	-	1,502
	Gas Lamp	214	-	214	89	-	89
	None	244	36	208	181	-	181
	Other or Not Stated	537	37	500	-	-	-
Belize	Electricity from BEL	33,832	24,854	8,979	39,138	27,428	11,710
	Electricity from another source	319	188	130	1,188	861	327
	Gas Lamp	-	-	-	-	-	-
	None	216	216	-	390	307	84
	Other or Not Stated	433	200	233	86	-	86
Cayo	Electricity from BEL	25,106	15,388	9,718	28,670	15,522	13,148
	Electricity from another source	1,697	-	1,697	1,308	-	1,308
	Gas Lamp	1,304	-	1,304	80	-	80
	None	142	-	142	-	-	-
	Other or Not Stated	346	106	240	249	169	80
Stann Creek	Electricity from BEL	13,265	2,890	10,375	14,014	3,312	10,702
	Electricity from another source	396	23	373	372	-	372
	Gas Lamp	58	-	58	168	-	168
	None	55	-	55	49	-	49
	Other or Not Stated	62	-	62	384	29	355
Toledo	Electricity from BEL	7,038	1,540	5,499	8,019	2,103	5,916
	Electricity from another source	592	-	592	2,836	23	2,814
	Gas Lamp	840	18	822	103	-	103
	None	169	-	169	-	-	-
	Other or Not Stated	1,180	20	1,160	386	-	386

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize | April Labour Force Survey

Table 1.13: Households by Major Administrative Area and Dwelling Type: Belize 2024 - 2025

		2024			2025		
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Corozal	Undivided private house	10,418	2,191	8,227	11,781	2,683	9,098
	Part of a private house	186	86	100	70	31	39
	Apartment/Condominium	86	86	-	349	214	135
	Duplex	204	204	-	260	216	44
	Combined business and dwelling	777	239	538	501	210	291
	Barracks and other	96	32	64	-	-	-
Orange Walk	Undivided private house	14,242	3,433	10,809	13,265	3,705	9,560
	Part of a private house	358	112	246	437	163	273
	Apartment/Condominium	230	164	66	581	411	171
	Duplex	634	634	-	210	40	170
	Combined business and dwelling	1,155	200	955	1,137	442	695
	Barracks and other	75	-	75	86	-	86
Belize	Undivided private house	25,596	18,419	7,177	31,963	21,558	10,404
	Part of a private house	116	-	116	716	557	159
	Apartment/Condominium	2,309	2,040	269	4,420	3,662	758
	Duplex	1,474	1,057	418	1,280	1,196	84
	Combined business and dwelling	4,988	3,742	1,246	2,258	1,456	801
	Barracks and other	117	-	117	167	167	-
	Don't Know/ Not Stated	200	200	-	-	-	-
Cayo	Undivided private house	22,962	11,634	11,328	27,056	13,432	13,624
	Part of a private house	521	207	314	333	257	76
	Apartment/Condominium	1,415	1,189	226	442	442	-
	Duplex	75	-	75	87	87	-
	Combined business and dwelling	3,622	2,464	1,159	2,289	1,373	916
	Barracks and other	-	-	-	100	100	-
Stann Creek	Undivided private house	10,633	2,352	8,281	11,927	2,358	9,569
	Part of a private house	120	53	68	52	-	52
	Apartment/Condominium	624	80	544	860	205	654
	Duplex	567	74	493	844	417	427
	Combined business and dwelling	1,399	332	1,067	1,253	361	892
	Barracks and other	493	23	470	52	-	52

Table 1.13: Households by Major Administrative Area and Dwelling Type: Belize 2024 - 2025

		2024			2025		
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Toledo	Undivided private house	8,720	1,354	7,366	10,211	1,752	8,459
	Part of a private house	249	22	226	103	31	72
	Apartment/Condominium	146	51	96	206	170	36
	Duplex	133	57	76	100	64	36
	Combined business and dwelling	572	93	479	605	109	496
	Barracks and other	-	-	-	118	-	118

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Table 1.14: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Ownership Status: 2024 - 2025

		2024			2025		
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Corozal	Own /Hire purchase	10,477	2,316	8,160	11,192	2,657	8,536
	Lease	148	-	148	70	70	-
	Rent - private	707	363	344	1,080	478	602
	Rent free	156	70	86	619	150	469
	Squat and Other	279	88	191	-	-	-
Orange Walk	Own /Hire purchase	14,182	3,520	10,661	12,939	3,428	9,511
	Lease	265	-	265	381	124	258
	Rent - private	1,533	889	644	1,832	1,047	784
	Rent free	714	134	580	563	162	402
Belize	Own /Hire purchase	23,421	16,417	7,004	25,836	17,177	8,660
	Lease	2,319	1,956	364	413	162	251
	Rent - private	7,149	5,673	1,476	11,800	8,922	2,878
	Rent free	1,279	1,012	267	2,754	2,335	418
	Squat and Other	200	200	-	-	-	-
	Don't Know/ Not Stated	431	200	231	-	-	-
Cayo	Own /Hire purchase	23,358	11,520	11,838	23,266	10,823	12,442
	Lease	834	619	215	174	94	80
	Rent - private	3,453	2,919	534	4,916	3,915	1,001
	Rent - Govt	226	-	226	-	-	-
	Rent free	723	436	288	1,951	858	1,093
Stann Creek	Own /Hire purchase	7,357	1,737	5,620	10,277	1,907	8,370
	Lease	687	192	496	59	-	59
	Rent - private	2,408	748	1,661	3,195	947	2,248
	Rent - Govt	58	-	58	-	-	-
	Rent free	3,000	156	2,844	1,455	487	968
	Squat and Other	325	81	243	-	-	-
Toledo	Own /Hire purchase	9,319	1,346	7,973	10,136	1,616	8,519
	Lease	71	34	37	40	-	40
	Rent - private	307	141	166	694	432	262
	Rent - Govt	20	20	-	-	-	-
	Rent free	103	37	66	458	61	397
	Squat and Other	-	-	-	16	16	-

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Table 1.15: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Type of Toilet Facility: 2024 - 2025

		2024			2025		
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	Improved Sanitation	112,756	52,502	60,255	120,426	57,502	62,924
	Unimproved Sanitation	2,278	122	2,155	5,231	225	5,005
	Dont Know or Not Stated	477	200	277	459	140	319
Corozal	Improved Sanitation	11,362	2,811	8,551	11,251	3,322	7,929
	Unimproved Sanitation	243	26	216	1,709	32	1,678
	Dont Know or Not Stated	161	-	161	-	-	-
Orange Walk	Improved Sanitation	16,380	4,511	11,869	15,497	4,761	10,736
	Unimproved Sanitation	314	33	282	219	-	219
	Dont Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	Improved Sanitation	34,483	25,258	9,226	40,522	28,315	12,207
	Unimproved Sanitation	-	-	-	140	140	-
	Dont Know or Not Stated	316	200	116	140	140	-
Cayo	Improved Sanitation	27,989	15,494	12,495	29,439	15,691	13,748
	Unimproved Sanitation	606	-	606	795	-	795
	Dont Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	72	-	72
Stann Creek	Improved Sanitation	13,696	2,887	10,809	14,338	3,341	10,997
	Unimproved Sanitation	140	26	114	583	-	583
	Dont Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	66	-	66
Toledo	Improved Sanitation	8,845	1,540	7,305	9,379	2,072	7,307
	Unimproved Sanitation	975	37	938	1,783	53	1,730
	Dont Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	181	-	181

*Improved Sanitation: Water Closet linked to BWS Sewer System, Septic tank, Pit Latrine Elevated or Ventilated

*Unimproved Sanitation: Pit Latrine not Elevated and not Ventilated, Other and None

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize | April Labour Force Survey

Table 1.16: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Type of Cooking Fuel: 2024 - 2025

		2024			2025		
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Corozal	Gas (Butane/Biogas)	9,585	2,542	7,043	11,896	3,206	8,691
	Wood/charcoal	1,857	206	1,651	751	-	751
	Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Electricity	206	28	178	83	-	83
	Does not cook	117	62	56	191	148	43
	Other	-	-	-	39	-	39
Orange Walk	Gas (Butane/Biogas)	15,737	4,474	11,263	14,694	4,477	10,217
	Wood/charcoal	710	69	641	599	77	522
	Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Electricity	247	-	247	84	40	44
	Does not cook	-	-	-	339	167	172
Belize	Gas (Butane/Biogas)	32,328	23,371	8,957	38,518	26,911	11,607
	Wood/charcoal	565	448	117	160	-	160
	Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Electricity	737	585	152	573	573	-
	Does not cook	855	855	-	1,402	962	441
	Don't Know or Not Stated	316	200	116	150	150	-
Cayo	Gas (Butane/Biogas)	26,201	15,292	10,909	27,751	15,152	12,599
	Wood/charcoal	1,946	-	1,946	2,103	258	1,846
	Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Electricity	348	103	246	84	-	84
	Does not cook	100	100	-	368	281	87
Stann Creek	Gas (Butane/Biogas)	13,171	2,810	10,361	13,879	3,341	10,538
	Wood/charcoal	442	-	442	989	-	989
	Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Electricity	52	52	-	-	-	-
	Does not cook	171	52	119	119	-	119
Toledo	Gas (Butane/Biogas)	5,076	1,463	3,614	7,107	2,034	5,073
	Wood/charcoal	4,616	114	4,501	4,011	49	3,962
	Kerosene	30	-	30	-	-	-
	Electricity	-	-	-	95	23	72
	Does not cook	98	-	98	96	20	76
	Don't Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	34	-	34

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize | April Labour Force Survey

Table 1.17: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Water Source: 2024 - 2025

		2024			2025		
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	Improved Water Source	110,796	52,338	58,458	119,833	55,940	63,893
	Unimproved Water Source	4,399	286	4,113	6,248	1,928	4,320
	Dont Know or Not Stated	316	200	116	34	-	34
Corozal	Improved Water Source	11,173	2,751	8,422	12,188	3,278	8,910
	Unimproved Water Source	593	87	506	773	76	697
	Dont Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange Walk	Improved Water Source	16,191	4,470	11,721	15,448	4,761	10,687
	Unimproved Water Source	503	73	430	267	-	267
	Dont Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belize	Improved Water Source	34,369	25,258	9,111	38,000	26,911	11,089
	Unimproved Water Source	115	-	115	2,802	1,684	1,118
	Dont Know or Not Stated	316	200	116	-	-	-
Cayo	Improved Water Source	27,246	15,386	11,860	29,736	15,597	14,139
	Unimproved Water Source	1,349	108	1,241	571	94	477
	Dont Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stann Creek	Improved Water Source	13,367	2,914	10,453	14,594	3,311	11,283
	Unimproved Water Source	469	-	469	392	29	363
	Dont Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toledo	Improved Water Source	8,451	1,560	6,892	9,866	2,082	7,785
	Unimproved Water Source	1,369	18	1,351	1,443	44	1,399
	Dont Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	34	-	34

*Improved Water Source: Public or private piped into dwelling or yard, Public Standpipe, Protected Dug Well
*Unimproved Water Source: Unprotected Dug Well, Private Catchment, River, Creek, Spring, Stream, Pond, Other
Source: Statistical Institute of Belize | April Labour Force Survey

Table 1.18: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Source of Drinking Water: 2024 - 2025

		2024			2025		
		Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	Improved Drinking Water Source	106,690	51,619	55,072	116,935	55,903	61,032
	Unimproved Drinking Water Source	8,505	1,005	7,499	9,146	1,965	7,181
	Dont Know or Not Stated	316	200	116	34	-	34
Corozal	Improved Drinking Water Source	10,360	2,688	7,672	11,222	3,118	8,104
	Unimproved Drinking Water Source	1,406	150	1,256	1,739	236	1,503
Orange Walk	Improved Drinking Water Source	15,762	4,359	11,403	14,659	4,684	9,975
	Unimproved Drinking Water Source	933	184	748	1,057	77	980
Belize	Improved Drinking Water Source	32,778	24,902	7,876	37,961	27,568	10,393
	Unimproved Drinking Water Source	1,705	356	1,350	2,842	1,027	1,814
	Dont Know or Not Stated	316	200	116	-	-	-
Cayo	Improved Drinking Water Source	25,810	15,298	10,511	28,046	15,180	12,866
	Unimproved Drinking Water Source	2,786	196	2,590	2,260	511	1,749
	Dont Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stann Creek	Improved Drinking Water Source	13,340	2,887	10,453	14,660	3,311	11,348
	Unimproved Drinking Water Source	496	26	470	327	29	297
Toledo	Improved Drinking Water Source	8,641	1,483	7,157	10,388	2,041	8,346
	Unimproved Drinking Water Source	1,179	94	1,085	921	84	837
	Dont Know or Not Stated	-	-	-	34	-	34

*Improved Water Source: Purified/ Bottled Water, Public or private piped into dwelling or yard, Public Standpipe, Protected Dug Well

*Unimproved Water Source: Unprotected Dug Well, Private Catchment, River, Creek, Spring, Stream, Pond, Other

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize | April Labour Force Survey

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Table 2.1: Registered Medical Personnel: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Number			
Physicians	519	545	656
Dentists	76	83	93
Nurses	1159	1002	983
Community Health Aides	230	220	286
Pharmacists/Dispensers	316	316	346
Social Workers	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rate per 10,000 population			
Physicians	12.8	13.3	15.7
Dentists	1.9	2.0	2.2
Nurses	28.7	24.4	23.5
Community Health Aides	5.7	5.4	6.8
Pharmacists/Dispensers	7.8	7.7	8.3
Social Workers	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.2: Visit to Out-Patient Clinics by District: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	456,086	333,419	334,513
Corozal	45,727	32,339	30,688
Orange Walk	44,944	35,110	28,273
Belize	132,822	125,315	125,923
Cayo	74,807	62,251	63,788
Belmopan	39,903	33,617	29,815
San Ignacio	34,904	23,010	22,908
Stann Creek	52,031	43,866	50,748
Toledo	30,948	34,538	35,093

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.3: Visit to Dental Clinics by District: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	8,140	4,379	10,872
Corozal	1,047	1,018	1,067
Orange Walk	830		944
Belize			3113
Belmopan	1869		804
San Ignacio	2,060	1,477	1,861
Stann Creek	861	597	1,139
Toledo	1,473	1,287	1,944

Source: Ministry of Health

Dental clinics refers to clinics within hospitals

Table 2.4: Reported Cases of Communicable and Notifiable Diseases: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Gastro-enteritis	13,031	12,129	10,764
Malaria	1	3	6
Gonococcal Infection	37	20	25
Syphillis	113	160	257
Hepatitis (A, B, C)	37	43	31
Mumps	-	-	-
Conjunctivitis	2,469	2,584	2,165
Dengue	1,688	1,186	1,937

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.5: Number and Type of Operations Performed: 2023 - 2025

	Total	Obstetrics/ Gynaecology	General Surgery	Orthopaedic	Ophthalmic	Dental
2023	6,865	4661	1610	228	366	0
2024	6,771	4319	1701	251	499	1
2025	7,158	4641	1683	308	526	0

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.6: Reported Cases of Malaria and Expanded Programme of Immunization Diseases (EPI): 2023 - 2025

	Total	Malaria			EPI Disease	
		P. Vivax	P. Faciparum	Mixed	Measles	Tuberculosis
2023	0	0	0	0	0	80
2024	3	-	-	-	0	73
2025	6	5	1	0	44	94

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.7: HIV Seropositivity Rate by District: 2023 - 2025

	2023			2024			2025		
	Tested	Positive	Rate	Tested	Positive	Rate	Tested	Positive	Rate
Total	48,055	931	1.94%	49,824	1,218	2.44%	49,615	639	1.29%
Corozal	5,683	55	0.97%	5,416	53	0.98%	4,439	17	0.38%
Orange Walk	4,797	62	1.29%	5,301	87	1.64%	4,855	51	1.05%
Belize	13,559	478	3.53%	13,397	539	4.02%	13,655	261	1.91%
Cayo	13,925	178	1.28%	15,113	285	1.89%	15,513	159	1.02%
Stann Creek	6,037	104	1.72%	6,673	206	3.09%	7,222	120	1.66%
Toledo	4,000	54	1.35%	3,865	46	1.19%	3,897	31	0.80%
DK/NS	54	0	0.00%	59	2	3.39%	34	0	0.00%

Source: Ministry of Health

*Note: These are the number of positive tests and not just the number of newly diagnosed patients as was previously reported

Table 2.8: Leading Causes of Deaths: 2025

	Total	%
Total	2,125	100.0
Diseases of heart	304	14.31%
Malignant neoplasms	303	14.26%
Unintentional injuries	212	9.98%
Diabetes mellitus	193	9.08%
Cerebrovascular diseases	102	4.80%
Influenza and pneumonia	96	4.52%
Assault (homicide)	92	4.33%
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	66	3.11%
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	58	2.73%
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	57	2.68%
Other Cause Groups	319	15.01%
All other diseases (residual)	240	11.29%
Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined causes	83	3.91%

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.9: Leading Causes of Deaths: 2024

	Total	%
Total	2,327	100.0
Diseases of heart	352	15.13%
Malignant neoplasms	285	12.25%
Unintentional injuries	204	8.77%
Diabetes mellitus	202	8.68%
Cerebrovascular diseases	112	4.81%
Influenza and pneumonia	108	4.64%
Assault (homicide)	104	4.47%
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	79	3.39%
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	71	3.05%
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	58	2.49%
Other Cause Groups	428	18.39%
All other diseases (residual)	304	13.06%
Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined causes	20	0.86%

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.10: Leading Causes of Deaths: 2023

	Total	%
Total	2297	100
Diseases of heart	362	15.8%
Malignant neoplasms	321	14.0%
Unintentional injuries	169	7.4%
Diabetes mellitus	152	6.6%
Cerebrovascular diseases	122	5.3%
Influenza and pneumonia	122	5.3%
Assault (homicide)	96	4.2%
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	78	3.4%
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	72	3.1%
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	71	3.1%
Other Cause Groups	400	17.4%
All other diseases (residual)	311	13.5%
Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined causes	21	0.9%

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.11: Five Leading Causes of Infant Deaths: 2025

	Number	%
Total	88	100.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	52	59.1
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	16	18.2
Influenza and pneumonia	5	5.7
Unintentional injuries	2	2.3
Diseases of heart	2	2.3
Other Cause Groups	3	3.4
All other diseases (residual)	4	4.6
Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined causes	4	4.6

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.12: Five Leading Causes of Infant Deaths: 2024

	Number	%
Total	101	100
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	58	57.43
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	17	16.83
Influenza and pneumonia	4	3.96
Unintentional injuries	3	2.97
Diseases of heart	2	1.98
Other Cause Groups	8	7.92
All other diseases (residual)	6	5.94
Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined causes	3	2.97

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.13: Five Leading Causes of Infant Deaths: 2023

	Number	%
Total	96	100
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	53	55.21
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	13	13.54
Unintentional injuries	5	5.21
Influenza and pneumonia	4	4.17
Diseases of heart	3	3.12
Other Cause Groups	11	11.46
All other diseases (residual)	5	5.21
Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined causes	2	2.08

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.14: Five Leading Causes of Deaths to Children One to Four Years: 2025

	Number	
Total	17	100
Unintentional injuries	4	20.0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	2	10.0
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	2	10.0
Assault (homicide)	2	10.0
Malignant neoplasms	2	10.0
Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined causes	1	5.0
All other diseases (residual)	2	10.0
Total Other Causes	2	10.0

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.15: Five Leading Causes of Deaths to Children One to Four Years: 2024

	Number	
Total	20	100
Unintentional injuries	4	20.0%
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	3	15.0%
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	2	10.0%
Assault (homicide)	2	10.0%
Malignant neoplasms	1	5.0%
Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined causes	-	0.0%
All other diseases (residual)	4	20.0%
Total Other Causes	4	20.0%

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.16: Five Leading Causes of Deaths to Children One to Four Years: 2023

	Number	
Total	24	100.0
Unintentional injuries	7	29.2
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	3	12.5
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	2	8.3
Assault (homicide)	2	8.3
Malignant neoplasms	1	4.2
Signs, symptoms, and ill-defined causes	-	0.0
All other diseases (residual)	5	20.8
Total Other Causes	4	16.7

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.17: Preventable Diseases Immunization Coverage: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)	87.8	83.5	90.9
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus (DPT)	91.2	82.9	83.1
Polio (OPV)	85	88	90.9
Tuberculosis (BCG)	80.9	85.1	87.2

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.18: Number of Health Centers and Health Posts by District: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	Health Center	Health Post	Health Center	Health Post	Health Center	Health Post
Total	31	55	30	55	30	55
Corozal	4	9	4	9	4	9
Orange Walk	4	15	5	15	5	15
Belize	8	0	7	0	7	0
Cayo	5	8	4	8	4	8
Stann Creek	4	3	4	3	4	3
Toledo	6	20	6	20	6	20

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 2.19: Number of Registered Hospitals by District: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	Government	Private	Government	Private	Government	Private
Total	7	13	7	10	7	10
Corozal	1	1	1	0	1	0
Orange Walk	1	2	1	2	1	2
Belize	1	3	1	4	1	4
Cayo	2	6	2	4	2	4
Stann Creek	1	1	1	0	1	0
Toledo	1	0	1	0	1	0

Source: Ministry of Health

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Table 3.1: Number of Preschools by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total	225	227	225
Corozal	37	37	36
Orange Walk	28	28	25
Belize	46	47	48
Cayo	50	51	53
Stann Creek	33	33	33
Toledo	31	31	30

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.2: Number of Preschools by Management, District and Urban/Rural: 2025/26

	Total	Gov't/ Comm	Private	Denominational
Total	225	52	48	125
Urban	89	16	32	41
Rural	136	36	16	84
Corozal	36	7	1	28
Orange Walk	25	8	1	16
Belize	48	11	23	14
Cayo	53	16	14	23
Stann Creek	33	5	7	21
Toledo	30	5	2	23

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.3: Preschool Enrolment by Age, District and Sex: 2025/26

	Total	< 3	3	4	5	>5
Total	6,387	333	2,694	3,174	145	41
Male	3,173	158	1,345	1,573	72	25
Female	3,214	175	1,349	1,601	73	16
Corozal	685	38	287	354	6	0
Male	335	15	135	184	1	0
Female	350	23	152	170	5	0
Orange Walk	632	8	247	359	14	4
Male	294	5	109	170	7	3
Female	338	3	138	189	7	1
Belize	2,130	167	1,028	886	46	3
Male	1,085	83	521	454	24	3
Female	1,045	84	507	432	22	0
Cayo	1,315	32	458	734	59	32
Male	654	12	226	368	29	19
Female	661	20	232	366	30	13
Stann Creek	877	62	343	457	14	1
Male	441	31	179	221	10	0
Female	436	31	164	236	4	1
Toledo	748	26	331	384	6	1
Male	364	12	175	176	1	0
Female	384	14	156	208	5	1

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.4: Preschool Enrolment by Age, District and Sex: 2024/25

	Total	< 3	3	4	5	>5
Total	6,134	305	2,433	3,235	111	50
Male	2,998	142	1,169	1,593	61	33
Female	3,136	163	1,264	1,642	50	17
Corozal	724	29	288	402	4	1
Male	345	12	141	191	1	0
Female	379	17	147	211	3	1
Orange Walk	645	10	225	393	11	6
Male	301	8	103	179	7	4
Female	344	2	122	214	4	2
Belize	2,078	152	897	983	42	4
Male	1,028	69	443	485	29	2
Female	1,050	83	454	498	13	2
Cayo	1,211	27	423	694	33	34
Male	591	10	196	347	14	24
Female	620	17	227	347	19	10
Stann Creek	764	46	299	408	9	2
Male	387	23	142	216	5	1
Female	377	23	157	192	4	1
Toledo	712	41	301	355	12	3
Male	346	20	144	175	5	2
Female	366	21	157	180	7	1

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.5: Preschool Enrolment by Age, District and Sex: 2023/24

	Total	< 3	3	4	5	>5
Total	6,662	325	2,784	3,365	139	49
Male	3,316	146	1,352	1,703	86	29
Female	3,346	179	1,432	1,662	53	20
Corozal	721	17	325	372	7	0
Male	346	7	149	186	4	0
Female	375	10	176	186	3	0
Orange Walk	713	10	251	433	18	1
Male	359	4	120	223	11	1
Female	354	6	131	210	7	0
Belize	2,205	187	1,027	944	41	6
Male	1,106	81	492	503	27	3
Female	1,099	106	535	441	14	3
Cayo	1,440	27	521	812	48	32
Male	692	10	241	396	24	21
Female	748	17	280	416	24	11
Stann Creek	882	56	381	424	15	6
Male	444	28	195	208	10	3
Female	438	28	186	216	5	3
Toledo	701	28	279	380	10	4
Male	369	16	155	187	10	1
Female	332	12	124	193	0	3

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.6: Preschool Enrolment by Management, District and Urban/Rural: 2025/26

	Total	Private	Gov't/Comm	Denominational
Total	6,387	1,580	1,694	3,113
Urban	3,252	1,262	714	1,276
Rural	3,135	318	980	1,837
Corozal	685	39	102	544
Urban	195	39	0	156
Rural	490	0	102	388
Orange Walk	632	10	262	360
Urban	248	0	67	181
Rural	384	10	195	179
Belize	2,130	1,074	518	538
Urban	1,710	980	318	412
Rural	420	94	200	126
Cayo	1,315	292	493	530
Urban	769	184	268	317
Rural	546	108	225	213
Stann Creek	877	111	183	583
Urban	226	26	61	139
Rural	651	85	122	444
Toledo	748	54	136	558
Urban	104	33	0	71
Rural	644	21	136	487

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.7: Preschool Enrolment by Management, District and Urban/Rural: 2024/25

	Total	Private	Gov't/Comm	Denominational
Total	6,134	1,484	1,657	2,993
Urban	3,124	1,215	669	1,240
Rural	3,010	269	988	1,753
Corozal	724	36	114	574
Urban	204	36	0	168
Rural	520	0	114	406
Orange Walk	645	32	250	363
Urban	280	20	65	195
Rural	365	12	185	168
Belize	2,078	1,035	510	533
Urban	1,663	965	297	401
Rural	415	70	213	132
Cayo	1,211	214	512	485
Urban	658	113	258	287
Rural	553	101	254	198
Stann Creek	764	113	164	487
Urban	230	54	49	127
Rural	534	59	115	360
Toledo	712	54	107	551
Urban	89	27	0	62
Rural	623	27	107	489

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.8: Preschool Enrolment by Management, District and Urban/Rural: 2023/24

	Total	Private	Gov't/Comm	Denominational
Total	6,662	1,700	1,804	3,158
Urban	3,441	1,329	758	1,354
Rural	3,221	371	1,046	1,804
Corozal	721	28	112	581
Urban	220	28	0	192
Rural	501	0	112	389
Orange Walk	713	37	279	397
Urban	309	11	75	223
Rural	404	26	204	174
Belize	2,205	1,136	523	546
Urban	1,757	1,030	308	419
Rural	448	106	215	127
Cayo	1,440	316	566	558
Urban	798	182	301	315
Rural	642	134	265	243
Stann Creek	882	140	195	547
Urban	270	62	74	134
Rural	612	78	121	413
Toledo	701	43	129	529
Urban	87	16	0	71
Rural	614	27	129	458

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.9: Preschool Enrolment by Sex and District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24		2024/25		2025/26	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	3,316	3,346	2,998	3,136	3,173	3,214
Corozal	346	375	345	379	335	350
Orange Walk	359	354	301	344	294	338
Belize	1,106	1,099	1,028	1,050	1,085	1,045
Cayo	692	748	591	620	654	661
Stann Creek	444	438	387	377	441	436
Toledo	369	332	346	366	364	384

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.10: Number of Males Enrolled in Preschools per 100 Females by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	99	96	99
Corozal	92	91	96
Orange Walk	101	88	87
Belize	101	98	104
Cayo	93	95	99
Stann Creek	101	103	101
Toledo	111	95	95

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.11: Preschool Teachers by Management and District: 2025/26

	Total	Gov't/Comm	Denominational	Private
Total	383	97	186	100
Corozal	51	8	41	2
Orange Walk	42	18	22	2
Belize	122	31	28	63
Cayo	80	26	31	23
Stann Creek	53	8	36	9
Toledo	35	6	28	1

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.12: Preschool Teachers by Management and District: 2024/25

	Total	Gov't/Comm	Denominational	Private
Total	392	104	177	111
Corozal	47	8	37	2
Orange Walk	42	15	21	6
Belize	129	31	28	70
Cayo	84	35	28	21
Stann Creek	51	8	34	9
Toledo	39	7	29	3

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.13: Preschool Teachers by Management and District: 2023/24

	Total	Gov't/Comm	Denominational	Private
Total	396	102	188	106
Corozal	45	9	35	1
Orange Walk	47	15	26	6
Belize	125	31	28	66
Cayo	85	30	33	22
Stann Creek	54	10	36	8
Toledo	40	7	30	3

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.14: Number of Preschool Teachers by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	396	392	383
Corozal	45	47	51
Orange Walk	47	42	38
Belize	125	129	122
Cayo	85	84	84
Stann Creek	54	51	53
Toledo	40	39	35

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.15: Preschool Pupil - Teacher Ratio: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	17	16	17
Corozal	16	15	13
Orange Walk	15	15	17
Belize	18	16	17
Cayo	17	14	16
Stann Creek	16	15	21
Toledo	18	18	17

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.16: Number of Primary Schools by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	317	319	321
Corozal	42	42	42
Orange Walk	45	45	45
Belize	59	59	59
Cayo	78	80	82
Stann Creek	36	37	37
Toledo	57	56	56

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.17: Number of Primary Schools by Management, District and Urban/Rural: 2025/26

	Total	Government	Roman Catholic	Methodist	Anglican	Adventist	Other
Total	321	59	113	16	16	20	97
Urban	91	6	22	8	10	10	35
Rural	230	53	91	8	6	10	62
Corozal	42	6	20	2	1	6	7
Orange Walk	45	12	16	0	1	1	15
Belize	59	7	12	7	6	5	22
Cayo	82	16	24	0	4	5	33
Stann Creek	37	4	9	4	3	2	15
Toledo	56	14	32	3	1	1	5

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.18: Number of Primary Schools by Management, District and Urban/Rural: 2024/25

	Total	Government	Roman Catholic	Methodist	Anglican	Adventist	Other
Total	319	59	113	16	16	20	95
Urban	91	6	22	8	10	10	35
Rural	228	53	91	8	6	10	60
Corozal	42	6	20	2	1	5	8
Orange Walk	45	12	16	0	1	5	11
Belize	59	7	12	7	6	6	21
Cayo	80	16	24	0	4	1	35
Stann Creek	37	4	9	4	3	2	15
Toledo	56	14	32	3	1	1	5

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.19: Number of Primary Schools by Management, District and Urban/Rural: 2023/24

	Total	Government	Roman Catholic	Methodist	Anglican	Adventist	Other
Total	317	59	114	16	16	20	92
Urban	90	6	22	8	10	10	34
Rural	227	53	92	8	6	10	58
Corozal	42	6	20	2	1	6	7
Orange Walk	45	12	16	0	1	1	15
Belize	59	7	12	7	6	5	22
Cayo	78	16	24	0	4	5	29
Stann Creek	36	4	9	4	3	2	14
Toledo	57	14	33	3	1	1	5

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.20: Primary School Enrolment by Management, District and Urban/Rural: 2025/26

	Total	Government	Roman Catholic	Methodist	Anglican	Adventist	Other
Total	58,630	11,340	25,499	3,409	3,831	3,654	10,897
Urban	25,399	2,620	10,130	2,120	2,951	2,242	5,336
Rural	33,231	8,720	15,369	1,289	880	1,412	5,561
Corozal	6,136	674	3,417	430	137	721	757
Orange Walk	7,961	2,545	3,117	-	317	229	1,753
Belize	14,353	947	5,204	1,683	1,838	1,160	3,521
Cayo	16,492	3,872	7,171	-	765	1,163	3,521
Stann Creek	6,895	1,881	1,867	897	737	275	1,238
Toledo	6,793	1,421	4,723	399	37	106	107

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.21: Primary School Enrolment by Management, District and Urban/Rural: 2024/25

	Total	Government	Roman Catholic	Methodist	Anglican	Adventist	Other
Total	58,630	11,340	25,499	3,409	3,831	3,654	10,897
Urban	25,399	2,620	10,130	2,120	2,951	2,242	5,336
Rural	33,231	8,720	15,369	1,289	880	1,412	5,561
Corozal	6,136	674	3,417	430	137	721	757
Orange Walk	7,961	2,545	3,117	-	317	229	1,753
Belize	14,353	947	5,204	1,683	1,838	1,160	3,521
Cayo	16,492	3,872	7,171	-	765	1,163	3,521
Stann Creek	6,895	1,881	1,867	897	737	275	1,238
Toledo	6,793	1,421	4,723	399	37	106	107

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.22: Primary School Enrolment by Management, District and Urban/Rural: 2023/24

	Total	Government	Roman Catholic	Methodist	Anglican	Adventist	Other
Total	59,602	11,435	25,985	3,394	3,820	3,737	11,231
Urban	26,005	2,867	10,393	2,127	2,906	2,271	5,441
Rural	33,781	8,752	15,592	1,267	914	1,466	5,790
Corozal	8,379	700	3,485	413	1,855	1,177	749
Orange Walk	9,732	2,608	3,228	-	757	1,189	1,950
Belize	12,387	974	5,212	1,728	132	720	3,621
Cayo	14,969	3,890	7,032	-	292	236	3,519
Stann Creek	7,223	1,884	2,137	877	740	299	1,286
Toledo	6,912	1,379	4,891	376	44	116	106

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.23: Primary School Enrolment by Grade and Age, Both Sexes: 2025/26

	Total	Sp. Ed	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	58,931	316	7,030	7,435	7,811	7,890	7,101	7,111	7,194	7,043
4	1,920	10	1,910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	6,008	35	4,243	1,730	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	7,085	42	691	4,486	1,866	0	0	0	0	0
7	7,361	39	145	944	4,443	1,790	0	0	0	0
8	6,998	24	27	209	1,047	4,175	1,516	0	0	0
9	6,971	30	11	49	323	1,394	3,598	1,566	0	0
10	7,202	32	2	17	92	413	1,432	3,646	1,568	0
11	7,112	26	1	0	29	89	412	1,289	3,660	1,606
12	5,476	17	0	0	11	21	106	448	1,313	3,560
13	1,925	20	0	0	0	8	29	126	490	1,252
14	676	23	0	0	0	0	7	30	132	484
15+	197	18	0	0	0	0	1	6	31	141

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.24: Primary School Enrolment by Grade and Age, Both Sexes: 2024/25

	Total	Sp. Ed	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	58,630	297	7,398	7,638	7,814	7,028	6,956	7,181	7,154	7,164
4	1,901	14	1,887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	6,516	30	4,588	1,898	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	7,071	39	727	4,501	1,804	-	-	-	-	-
7	6,804	24	150	913	4,227	1,490	-	-	-	-
8	6,787	24	29	243	1,325	3,662	1,504	-	-	-
9	7,103	32	17	64	366	1,396	3,706	1,522	-	-
10	6,998	28	-	18	78	367	1,222	3,733	1,552	-
11	6,932	19	-	1	14	82	382	1,291	3,641	1,502
12	5,553	21	-	-	-	31	108	466	1,273	3,654
13	2,066	28	-	-	-	-	31	127	514	1,366
14	709	18	-	-	-	-	3	34	144	510
15+	190	20	-	-	-	-	-	8	30	132

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.25: Primary School Enrolment by Grade and Age, Both Sexes: 2023/24

	Total	Sp. Ed	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	59,602	273	7,881	7,907	7,159	7,016	7,194	7,327	7,432	7,413
4	2,300	16	2,284	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	6,678	30	4,620	2,028	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	6,637	20	695	4,290	1,632	-	-	-	-	-
7	6,849	17	198	1,233	3,763	1,638	-	-	-	-
8	7,079	22	54	277	1,348	3,747	1,631	-	-	-
9	7,031	29	20	55	305	1,176	3,760	1,686	-	-
10	6,975	17	10	15	73	317	1,225	3,704	1,614	-
11	7,353	25	-	5	32	93	420	1,273	3,707	1,798
12	5,533	32	-	3	5	29	115	470	1,412	3,467
13	2,204	21	-	1	1	14	35	144	539	1,449
14	737	16	-	-	-	2	8	42	119	550
15+	226	28	-	-	-	-	-	8	41	149

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.26: Primary School Male Enrolment by Grade and Age: 2025/26

	Total	Sp. Ed	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	30,177	220	3,623	3,785	3,999	4,019	3,601	3,689	3,710	3,531
4	924	7	917	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	3,027	25	2,179	823	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	3,583	34	415	2,255	879	0	0	0	0	0
7	3,766	31	91	548	2,258	838	0	0	0	0
8	3,555	15	14	122	598	2,081	725	0	0	0
9	3,556	19	6	30	190	793	1,761	757	0	0
10	3,688	21	1	7	51	234	783	1,863	728	0
11	3,683	16	0	0	19	55	245	720	1,877	751
12	2,754	9	0	0	4	13	64	258	711	1,695
13	1,110	11	0	0	0	5	20	75	300	699
14	404	17	0	0	0	0	2	12	74	299
15+	127	15	0	0	0	0	1	4	20	87

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.27: Primary School Male Enrolment by Grade and Age: 2024/25

	Total	Sp. Ed	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	30,070	210	3,814	3,900	4,006	3,552	3,587	3,718	3,592	3,691
4	942	10	932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	3,278	26	2,336	916	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	3,613	33	440	2,282	858	-	-	-	-	-
7	3,483	17	82	516	2,142	726	-	-	-	-
8	3,443	15	18	138	753	1,789	730	-	-	-
9	3,611	21	6	35	196	766	1,881	706	-	-
10	3,608	19	-	12	49	202	693	1,916	717	-
11	3,468	10	-	1	8	47	209	711	1,736	746
12	2,883	12	-	-	-	22	58	282	714	1,795
13	1,190	21	-	-	-	-	15	77	312	765
14	433	14	-	-	-	-	1	21	94	303
15+	118	12	-	-	-	-	-	5	19	82

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.28: Primary School Male Enrolment by Grade and Age: 2023/24

	Total	Sp. Ed	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	30,672	192	4,093	4,053	3,627	3,589	3,745	3,700	3,860	3,813
4	1,149	13	1,136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	3,401	26	2,397	978	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	3,396	14	404	2,186	792	-	-	-	-	-
7	3,482	12	112	706	1,859	793	-	-	-	-
8	3,606	16	27	137	744	1,913	769	-	-	-
9	3,613	20	13	35	169	647	1,939	790	-	-
10	3,492	9	4	5	40	159	684	1,789	802	-
11	3,736	14	-	2	20	47	258	710	1,837	848
12	2,898	23	-	3	2	18	69	279	793	1,711
13	1,290	16	-	1	1	10	22	95	330	815
14	463	8	-	-	-	2	4	31	79	339
15+	146	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	19	100

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.29: Primary School Female Enrolment by Grade and Age: 2025/26

	Total	Sp. Ed	Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	28,754	96	3,407	3,650	3,812	3,871	3,500	3,422	3,484	3,512	3,839
3	996	3	993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
4	2,981	10	2,064	907	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
5	3,502	8	276	2,231	987	0	0	0	0	0	-
6	3,595	8	54	396	2,185	952	0	0	0	0	-
7	3,443	9	13	87	449	2,094	791	0	0	0	-
8	3,415	11	5	19	133	601	1,837	809	0	0	-
9	3,514	11	1	10	41	179	649	1,783	840	0	-
10	3,429	10	1	0	10	34	167	569	1,783	855	4
11	2,722	8	0	0	7	8	42	190	602	1,865	65
12	815	9	0	0	0	3	9	51	190	553	1,719
13	272	6	0	0	0	0	5	18	58	185	1,280
14	70	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	54	542
15+	80	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	49	229

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.30: Primary School Female Enrolment by Grade and Age: 2024/25

	Total	Sp. Ed	Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	28,560	87	3,584	3,738	3,808	3,476	3,369	3,463	3,562	3,473	3,839
3	959	4	955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	3,238	4	2,252	982	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	3,458	6	287	2,219	946	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	3,321	7	68	397	2,085	764	-	-	-	-	-
7	3,344	9	11	105	572	1,873	774	-	-	-	-
8	3,492	11	11	29	170	630	1,825	816	-	-	-
9	3,390	9	-	6	29	165	529	1,817	835	-	-
10	3,464	9	-	-	6	35	173	580	1,905	756	4
11	2,670	9	-	-	-	9	50	184	559	1,859	65
12	876	7	-	-	-	-	16	50	202	601	1,719
13	276	4	-	-	-	-	2	13	50	207	1,280
14	72	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	50	542
15+	80	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	49	229

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.31: Primary School Female Enrolment by Grade and Age: 2023/24

	Total	Sp. Ed	Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	28,930	81	3,788	3,854	3,532	3,427	3,449	3,627	3,572	3,600	3,839
3	1,151	3	1,148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	3,277	4	2,223	1,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	3,241	6	291	2,104	840	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	3,367	5	86	527	1,904	845	-	-	-	-	-
7	3,473	6	27	140	604	1,834	862	-	-	-	-
8	3,418	9	7	20	136	529	1,821	896	-	-	-
9	3,483	8	6	10	33	158	541	1,915	812	-	-
10	3,617	11	-	3	12	46	162	563	1,870	950	4
11	2,635	9	-	-	3	11	46	191	619	1,756	65
12	914	5	-	-	-	4	13	49	209	634	1,719
13	274	8	-	-	-	-	4	11	40	211	1,280
14	80	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	49	542
15+	80	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	49	229

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.32: Primary School Enrolment by Grade, District and Sex: 2025/26

	Total	Sp.Ed	Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	58,931	316	7,030	7,435	7,811	7,890	7,101	7,111	7,194	7,043	7,941
Male	30,177	220	3,623	3,785	3,999	4,019	3,601	3,689	3,710	3,531	4,102
Female	28,754	96	3,407	3,650	3,812	3,871	3,500	3,422	3,484	3,512	3,839
Corozal	6,480	42	739	776	822	831	820	838	804	808	981
Male	3,282	25	343	395	406	414	425	460	410	404	497
Female	3,198	17	396	381	416	417	395	378	394	404	484
Orange Walk	8,033	45	867	1,032	1,017	1,134	977	1,039	956	966	1,106
Male	4,143	31	433	534	536	579	519	492	520	499	611
Female	3,890	14	434	498	481	555	458	547	436	467	495
Belize	14,075	128	1,761	1,744	1,867	1,826	1,676	1,675	1,718	1,680	1,899
Male	7,255	98	927	912	937	959	839	886	870	827	974
Female	6,820	30	834	832	930	867	837	789	848	853	925
Cayo	16,468	55	1,947	2,072	2,256	2,287	1,988	1,883	2,043	1,937	2,080
Male	8,435	37	1,025	1,055	1,165	1,158	989	987	1,054	965	1,092
Female	8,033	18	922	1,017	1,091	1,129	999	896	989	972	988
Stann Creek	6,869	20	841	906	914	894	818	814	821	841	898
Male	3,536	15	439	448	475	461	418	439	414	427	464
Female	3,333	5	402	458	439	433	400	375	407	414	434
Toledo	7,006	26	875	905	935	918	822	862	852	811	977
Male	3,526	14	456	441	480	448	411	425	442	409	464
Female	3,480	12	419	464	455	470	411	437	410	402	513

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.33: Primary School Enrolment by Grade, District and Sex: 2024/25

	Total	Sp.Ed	Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	58,630	297	7,398	7,638	7,814	7,028	6,956	7,181	7,154	7,164	7,941
Male	30,070	210	3,814	3,900	4,006	3,552	3,587	3,718	3,592	3,691	4,102
Female	28,560	87	3,584	3,738	3,808	3,476	3,369	3,463	3,562	3,473	3,839
Corozal	6,136	37	747	758	775	749	785	763	805	717	981
Male	3,149	21	377	375	382	398	426	391	395	384	497
Female	2,987	16	370	383	393	351	359	372	410	333	484
Orange Walk	7,961	35	976	964	1,090	949	1,025	981	952	989	1,106
Male	4,128	25	500	499	563	506	488	536	476	535	611
Female	3,833	10	476	465	527	443	537	445	476	454	495
Belize	14,353	127	1,785	1,881	1,846	1,709	1,674	1,724	1,740	1,867	1,899
Male	7,376	93	942	949	986	844	883	869	860	950	974
Female	6,977	34	843	932	860	865	791	855	880	917	925
Cayo	16,492	47	2,205	2,204	2,316	1,956	1,866	2,033	2,008	1,857	2,080
Male	8,428	34	1,144	1,132	1,182	972	952	1,059	1,013	940	1,092
Female	8,064	13	1,061	1,072	1,134	984	914	974	995	917	988
Stann Creek	6,895	31	846	946	879	853	788	840	836	876	898
Male	3,560	22	428	496	455	433	425	423	426	452	464
Female	3,335	9	418	450	424	420	363	417	410	424	434
Toledo	6,793	20	839	885	908	812	818	840	813	858	977
Male	3,429	15	423	449	438	399	413	440	422	430	464
Female	3,364	5	416	436	470	413	405	400	391	428	513

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.34: Primary School Enrolment by Grade, District and Sex: 2023/24

	Total	Sp.Ed	Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	59,602	273	7,881	7,907	7,159	7,016	7,194	7,327	7,432	7,413	7,941
Male	30,672	192	4,093	4,053	3,627	3,589	3,745	3,700	3,860	3,813	4,102
Female	28,930	81	3,788	3,854	3,532	3,427	3,449	3,627	3,572	3,600	3,839
Corozal	6,199	34	794	766	752	766	746	809	728	804	981
Male	3,198	19	410	372	395	408	380	408	388	418	497
Female	3,001	15	384	394	357	358	366	401	340	386	484
Orange Walk	8,314	27	969	1,124	1,002	1,046	957	1,030	1,021	1,138	1,106
Male	4,346	18	496	586	545	506	518	538	549	590	611
Female	3,968	9	473	538	457	540	439	492	472	548	495
Belize	14,567	128	1,995	1,912	1,713	1,691	1,717	1,770	1,909	1,732	1,899
Male	7,452	92	1,003	1,017	858	896	876	871	976	863	974
Female	7,115	36	992	895	855	795	841	899	933	869	925
Cayo	16,387	39	2,269	2,306	1,956	1,866	2,052	2,002	1,964	1,933	2,080
Male	8,448	28	1,212	1,179	967	943	1,079	1,015	1,018	1,007	1,092
Female	7,939	11	1,057	1,127	989	923	973	987	946	926	988
Stann Creek	7,223	34	1,006	919	879	804	870	892	904	915	898
Male	3,736	25	532	480	446	421	442	453	463	474	464
Female	3,487	9	474	439	433	383	428	439	441	441	434
Toledo	6,912	11	848	880	857	843	852	824	906	891	977
Male	3,492	10	440	419	416	415	450	415	466	461	464
Female	3,420	1	408	461	441	428	402	409	440	430	513

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.35: Primary School Enrolment by Grade: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/26
Total	59,602	58,630	58,931
Special Education	273	297	316
Infant I	7,881	7,398	7,030
Infant II	7,907	7,638	7,435
Std I	7,159	7,814	7,811
Std II	7,016	7,028	7,890
Std III	7,194	6,956	7,101
Std IV	7,327	7,181	7,111
Std V	7,432	7,154	7,194
Std VI	7,413	7,164	7,043
Total Annual % Increase	0.2	-1.6	0.5

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.36: Primary School Enrolment by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/26
Total	59,602	58,630	58,931
Corozal	6,199	6,136	6,480
Orange Walk	8,314	7,961	8,033
Belize	14,567	14,353	14,075
Cayo	16,387	16,492	16,468
Stann Creek	7,223	6,895	6,869
Toledo	6,912	6,793	7,006

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.37: Number of Males Enrolled in Primary School per 100 Females by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/26
Total	106	105	105
Corozal	107	105	103
Orange Walk	110	108	107
Belize	105	106	106
Cayo	106	105	105
Stann Creek	107	107	106
Toledo	102	102	101

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.38: Primary School Gross and Net Enrolment Rates by Sex: 2023/24 - 2025/26

Sex	Population	Gross		Net	
		Enrollment	Rate	Enrollment	Rate
2025/26					
Total	66,687	58,931	88.4	54,213	81.3
Males	33,948	30,177	88.9	27,612	81.3
Females	32,739	28,754	87.8	26,601	81.3
2024/25					
Total	66,012	58,630	88.8	53,764	81.4
Males	33,727	30,070	89.2	27,387	81.2
Females	32,286	28,560	88.5	26,377	81.7
2023/24					
Total	64,965	59,602	91.7	54,135	83.3
Males	33,192	30,672	92.4	27,624	83.2
Females	31,774	28,930	91.1	26,511	83.4

Source : Ministry of Education

Table 3.39: Average Primary School Enrolment Per School by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	188	184	184
Corozal	148	146	154
Orange Walk	185	177	179
Belize	247	243	239
Cayo	210	206	201
Stann Creek	201	186	186
Toledo	121	121	125

Source : Ministry of Education

Table 3.40: Number of Primary School Teachers by Management: 2025/26

District	Total	Government	Catholic	Methodist	Anglican	Adventist	Others
Total	3,361	620	1,379	195	210	205	752
Corozal	406	45	197	28	10	51	75
Orange Walk	466	137	180	0	22	16	111
Belize	828	82	259	96	98	57	236
Cayo	901	202	355	0	40	59	245
Stann Creek	385	79	135	48	37	14	72
Toledo	375	75	253	23	3	8	13

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.41: Number of Primary School Teachers by Management: 2024/25

District	Total	Government	Catholic	Methodist	Anglican	Adventist	Others
Total	3,360	620	1,384	195	208	206	747
Corozal	401	43	197	28	9	52	72
Orange Walk	472	142	179	0	22	16	113
Belize	823	80	262	100	95	56	230
Cayo	898	201	355	0	41	58	243
Stann Creek	383	77	132	43	38	16	77
Toledo	383	77	259	24	3	8	12

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.42: Number of Primary School Teachers by Management: 2023/24

District	Total	Government	Catholic	Methodist	Anglican	Adventist	Others
Total	3,322	622	1,362	188	213	208	729
Corozal	392	43	192	25	9	51	72
Orange Walk	456	142	171	0	19	17	107
Belize	845	85	266	101	103	58	232
Cayo	878	199	352	0	42	58	227
Stann Creek	386	79	135	42	37	16	77
Toledo	365	74	246	20	3	8	14

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.43: Number of Primary School Teachers by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/26
Total	3,322	3,360	3,361
Corozal	392	401	406
Orange Walk	456	472	466
Belize	845	823	828
Cayo	878	898	901
Stann Creek	386	383	385
Toledo	365	383	375

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.44: Primary School Pupil - Teacher Ratio by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	20	20	19
Corozal	17	18	17
Orange Walk	20	19	19
Belize	19	20	19
Cayo	20	21	20
Stann Creek	21	21	19
Toledo	20	21	20

Source: Ministry of Education

**Table 3.45: Average Number of Primary School Teachers Per School by District and Urban/Rural:
2023/24 - 2025/26**

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	10	11	10
Urban	16	16	16
Rural	8	8	8
Corozal	9	10	10
Urban	12	13	13
Rural	9	9	9
Orange Walk	10	10	10
Urban	16	16	16
Rural	9	9	9
Belize	14	14	14
Urban	17	16	16
Rural	10	10	10
Cayo	11	11	11
Urban	18	18	18
Rural	9	9	9
Stann Creek	11	10	10
Urban	11	11	11
Rural	11	10	10
Toledo	6	7	7
Urban	13	13	13
Rural	6	6	6

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.46: Transition Rate from Primary to Secondary School by District and Sex: 2025/26

District	Standard 6		New Entrants		Transition Rate		
	Graduates		Form 1 & Prep				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	Overall
Total	3,708	3,490	3,170	3,082	85.5%	88.3%	86.9%
Corozal	957	923	889	893	92.9%	96.7%	94.8%
Orange Walk	939	918	768	799	81.8%	87.0%	84.4%
Belize	386	333	332	301	86.0%	90.4%	88.0%
Cayo	541	458	383	354	70.8%	77.3%	73.8%
Stann Creek	452	427	443	420	98.0%	98.4%	98.2%
Toledo	433	431	355	315	82.0%	73.1%	77.5%

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.47: Transition Rate from Primary to Secondary School by District and Sex: 2024/25

District	Standard 6		New Entrants		Transition Rate		
	Graduates		Form 1 & Prep				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	Overall
Total	3,820	3,619	3,144	3,204	82.3%	88.5%	85.3%
Corozal	875	872	800	866	91.4%	99.3%	95.4%
Orange Walk	999	930	811	811	81.2%	87.2%	84.1%
Belize	416	385	349	330	83.9%	85.7%	84.8%
Cayo	594	559	382	415	64.3%	74.2%	69.1%
Stann Creek	479	443	440	437	91.9%	98.6%	95.1%
Toledo	457	430	362	345	79.2%	80.2%	79.7%

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.48: Transition Rate from Primary to Secondary School by District and Sex: 2023/24

District	Standard 6		New Entrants		Transition Rate		
	Graduates		Form 1 & Prep				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	Overall
Total	3,669	3,590	2,868	2,953	78.2%	82.3%	80.2%
Corozal	900	941	816	870	90.7%	92.5%	91.6%
Orange Walk	963	914	691	706	71.8%	77.2%	74.4%
Belize	464	429	344	335	74.1%	78.1%	76.0%
Cayo	507	488	320	368	63.1%	75.4%	69.1%
Stann Creek	420	387	413	380	98.3%	98.2%	98.3%
Toledo	415	431	284	294	68.4%	68.2%	68.3%

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.49: Student Performance in the Primary School Examination (PSE) by District and Urban/Rural: 2019

	Average of English, Math and Science Scores					
	Total	(A) Excellent	(B) Competent	(C) Satisfactory	(D) Adequate	(E) Inadequate
Total	7,010	644	1,101	1,471	1,565	2,229
Corozal	809	71	125	180	194	239
Orange Walk	985	101	176	214	199	295
Belize	1,900	208	300	387	372	633
Cayo	1,722	192	316	390	374	450
Stann Creek	770	40	100	152	214	264
Toledo	824	32	84	148	212	348
Urban	3,278	464	647	703	616	848
Corozal	249	54	50	50	48	47
Orange Walk	367	62	79	84	59	83
Belize	1,468	173	237	292	278	488
Cayo	843	144	215	199	152	133
Stann Creek	215	13	31	45	59	67
Toledo	136	18	35	33	20	30
Rural	3,732	180	454	768	949	1,381
Corozal	560	17	75	130	146	192
Orange Walk	618	39	97	130	140	212
Belize	432	35	63	95	94	145
Cayo	879	48	101	191	222	317
Stann Creek	555	27	69	107	155	197
Toledo	688	14	49	115	192	318

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.50: Student Performance in the Primary School Examination (PSE) by District and Urban/Rural: 2018

Average of English, Math and Science Scores						
	Total	(A) Excellent	(B) Competent	(C) Satisfactory	(D) Adequate	(E) Inadequate
Total	7,111	544	1,115	1,605	1,666	2,181
Corozal	830	81	142	194	190	223
Orange Walk	941	75	177	200	219	270
Belize	1,933	170	330	439	413	581
Cayo	1,783	145	285	436	424	493
Stann Creek	774	34	110	185	201	244
Toledo	850	39	71	151	219	370
Urban	3,332	378	667	782	700	805
Corozal	262	54	58	55	46	49
Orange Walk	382	54	94	83	81	70
Belize	1,488	139	270	327	311	441
Cayo	829	108	187	237	177	120
Stann Creek	215	8	32	48	50	77
Toledo	156	15	26	32	35	48
Rural	3,779	166	448	823	966	1,376
Corozal	568	27	84	139	144	174
Orange Walk	559	21	83	117	138	200
Belize	445	31	60	112	102	140
Cayo	954	37	98	199	247	373
Stann Creek	559	26	78	137	151	167
Toledo	694	24	45	119	184	322

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.51: Student Performance in the Primary School Examination (PSE) by District and Urban/Rural: 2017

	Average of English, Math and Science Scores					
	Total	(A) Excellent	(B) Competent	(C) Satisfactory	(D) Adequate	(E) Inadequate
Total	7,092	754	1,282	1,609	1,579	1,868
Corozal	772	107	173	191	138	163
Orange Walk	934	102	191	222	209	210
Belize	1,943	254	359	378	397	555
Cayo	1,847	210	337	458	417	425
Stann Creek	803	44	121	189	194	255
Toledo	793	37	101	171	224	260
Urban	3,408	535	740	750	641	742
Corozal	250	60	67	52	35	36
Orange Walk	363	71	108	91	54	39
Belize	1,499	223	279	281	288	428
Cayo	935	152	221	236	168	158
Stann Creek	210	13	45	52	57	43
Toledo	151	16	20	38	39	38
Rural	3,684	219	542	859	938	1,126
Corozal	522	47	106	139	103	127
Orange Walk	571	31	83	131	155	171
Belize	444	31	80	97	109	127
Cayo	912	58	116	222	249	267
Stann Creek	593	31	76	137	137	212
Toledo	642	21	81	133	185	222

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.52: Number of Secondary Schools by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	65	65	67
Corozal	6	6	6
Orange Walk	8	8	8
Belize	19	19	20
Cayo	19	19	19
Stann Creek	6	6	7
Toledo	7	7	7

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.53: Number of Secondary Schools by Management and District: 2025/26

	Total	Government	Gov't-Aided	Private
Total	67	20	27	20
Urban	32	10	19	3
Rural	35	10	8	17
Corozal	6	1	4	1
Orange Walk	8	2	3	3
Belize	20	8	10	2
Cayo	19	2	8	9
Stann Creek	7	3	2	2
Toledo	7	4	0	3

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.53: Number of Secondary Schools by Management and District: 2024/25

	Total	Government	Gov't-Aided	Private
Total	65	20	28	17
Urban	31	10	19	2
Rural	34	10	9	15
Corozal	6	1	4	1
Orange Walk	8	2	3	3
Belize	19	8	10	1
Cayo	19	2	8	9
Stann Creek	6	3	2	1
Toledo	7	4	0	3

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.54: Number of Secondary Schools by Management and District: 2023/24

	Total	Government	Gov't-Aided	Private
Total	65	20	28	17
Urban	31	9	21	1
Rural	32	10	8	14
Corozal	6	1	4	1
Orange Walk	8	2	3	3
Belize	19	8	10	1
Cayo	19	2	8	9
Stann Creek	6	3	2	1
Toledo	7	4	1	2

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.56: Secondary School Enrolment by Management: 2025/26

	Total	Government	Gov't-Aided	Private
Total	23,473	9,982	12,547	944
Urban	15,763	4,901	10,649	213
Rural	7,710	5,081	1,898	731
Corozal	2,446	819	1,544	83
Orange Walk	2,851	1,300	1,512	39
Belize	6,805	2,246	4,357	202
Cayo	5,876	1,541	3,813	522
Stann Creek	3,105	1,782	1,321	2
Toledo	2,390	2,294	0	96

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.57: Secondary School Enrolment by Management: 2024/25

	Total	Government	Gov't-Aided	Private
Total	23,441	9,815	12,784	842
Urban	15,836	4,877	10,770	189
Rural	7,605	4,938	2,014	653
Corozal	2,588	837	1,669	82
Orange Walk	2,669	1,204	1,449	16
Belize	6,802	2,210	4,403	189
Cayo	5,868	1,530	3,903	435
Stann Creek	3,100	1,734	1,360	6
Toledo	2,414	2,300	-	114

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.58: Secondary School Enrolment by Management: 2023/24

	Total	Government	Gov't-Aided	Private
Total	22,693	9,289	12,650	754
Urban	15,366	4,662	10,518	186
Rural	7,327	4,627	2,132	568
Corozal	2,528	790	1,663	75
Orange Walk	2,608	1,166	1,419	23
Belize	6,874	2,265	4,423	186
Cayo	5,544	1,384	3,740	420
Stann Creek	2,945	1,617	1,323	5
Toledo	2,194	2,067	82	45

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.59: Secondary School Enrolment by Form, Age and Sex: 2025/26

	Total	Form I	Form II	Form III	Form IV
Both Sexes	23,473	6,588	6,000	5,682	5,203
<12	0	0	0	0	0
12	1,404	1,404	0	0	0
13	4,643	3,310	1,333	0	0
14	5,395	1,275	2,912	1,208	0
15	5,302	455	1,175	2,607	1,065
16	4,179	121	413	1,225	2,420
17	1,727	18	118	462	1,129
18+	823	5	49	180	589
Male	11,541	3,391	2,923	2,741	2,486
<12	0	0	0	0	0
12	678	678	0	0	0
13	2,229	1,629	600	0	0
14	2,636	722	1,380	534	0
15	2,523	276	610	1,196	441
16	2,067	75	235	652	1,105
17	930	9	71	256	594
18+	478	2	27	103	346
Female	11,932	3,197	3,077	2,941	2,717
<12	0	0	0	0	0
12	726	726	0	0	0
13	2,414	1,681	733	0	0
14	2,759	553	1,532	674	0
15	2,779	179	565	1,411	624
16	2,112	46	178	573	1,315
17	797	9	47	206	535
18+	345	3	22	77	243

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.60: Secondary School Enrolment by Form, Age and Sex: 2024/25

	Total	Form I	Form II	Form III	Form IV
Both Sexes	23,441	6,744	6,124	5,788	4,785
<12	-	-	-	-	-
12	1,441	1,441	-	-	-
13	4,535	3,262	1,273	-	-
14	5,299	1,322	2,847	1,130	-
15	5,460	510	1,294	2,642	1,014
16	4,141	156	507	1,299	2,179
17	1,713	41	134	484	1,054
18+	852	12	69	233	538
Male	11,471	3,414	3,006	2,801	2,250
<12	-				
12	676	676			
13	2,158	1,586	572	-	-
14	2,522	715	1,332	475	-
15	2,639	309	699	1,220	411
16	2,054	99	284	689	982
17	921	22	80	278	541
18+	501	7	39	139	316
Female	11,970	3,330	3,118	2,987	2,535
<12	-				
12	765	765			
13	2,377	1,676	701	-	-
14	2,777	607	1,515	655	-
15	2,821	201	595	1,422	603
16	2,087	57	223	610	1,197
17	792	19	54	206	513
18+	351	5	30	94	222

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.61: Secondary School Enrolment by Form, Age and Sex: 2023/24

	Total	Form I	Form II	Form III	Form IV
Both Sexes	22,693	6,677	6,288	5,279	4,449
<12	-	-	-	-	-
12	1,407	1,407	-	-	-
13	4,372	3,072	1,300	-	-
14	5,345	1,426	2,773	1,146	-
15	5,197	549	1,408	2,291	949
16	3,863	152	533	1,164	2,014
17	1,639	47	196	460	936
18+	870	24	78	218	550
Male	11,103	3,380	3,126	2,531	2,066
<12	-	-	-	-	-
12	645	645	-	-	-
13	2,042	1,477	565	-	-
14	2,602	812	1,318	472	-
15	2,504	313	769	1,058	364
16	1,916	97	312	610	897
17	883	26	122	256	479
18+	511	10	40	135	326
Female	11,590	3,297	3,162	2,748	2,383
<12	-	-	-	-	-
12	762	762	-	-	-
13	2,330	1,595	735	-	-
14	2,743	614	1,455	674	-
15	2,693	236	639	1,233	585
16	1,947	55	221	554	1,117
17	756	21	74	204	457
18+	359	14	38	83	224

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.62: Secondary School Enrollment by District, Form and Sex: 2025/26

District	Total	Preparatory	Form I	Form II	Form III	Form IV
Total	23,473	6,588	6,000	5,682	5,203	4,621
Male	11,541	3,391	2,923	2,741	2,486	2,121
Female	11,932	3,197	3,077	2,941	2,717	2,500
Corozal	2,446	655	609	667	515	501
Male	1,183	344	300	320	219	251
Female	1,263	311	309	347	296	250
Orange Walk	2,851	794	780	699	578	477
Male	1,387	408	370	323	286	211
Female	1,464	386	410	376	292	266
Belize	6,805	1,906	1,676	1,661	1,562	1,455
Male	3,340	980	808	795	757	653
Female	3,465	926	868	866	805	802
Cayo	5,876	1,635	1,501	1,379	1,361	1,135
Male	2,854	812	733	670	639	505
Female	3,022	823	768	709	722	630
Stann Creek	3,105	897	809	740	659	598
Male	1,558	468	392	378	320	280
Female	1,547	429	417	362	339	318
Toledo	2,390	701	625	536	528	455
Male	1,219	379	320	255	265	221
Female	1,171	322	305	281	263	234

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.63: Secondary School Enrollment by District, Form and Sex: 2024/25

District	Total	Preparatory	Form I	Form II	Form III	Form IV
Total	23,441	6,744	6,124	5,788	4,785	4,621
Male	11,471	3,414	3,006	2,801	2,250	2,121
Female	11,970	3,330	3,118	2,987	2,535	2,500
Corozal	2,588	706	721	610	551	501
Male	1,247	368	352	264	263	251
Female	1,341	338	369	346	288	250
Orange Walk	2,669	832	707	630	500	477
Male	1,281	402	319	317	243	211
Female	1,388	430	388	313	257	266
Belize	6,802	1,833	1,782	1,701	1,486	1,455
Male	3,326	915	877	842	692	653
Female	3,476	918	905	859	794	802
Cayo	5,868	1,712	1,484	1,518	1,154	1,135
Male	2,844	867	724	724	529	505
Female	3,024	845	760	794	625	630
Stann Creek	3,100	916	833	754	597	598
Male	1,547	468	437	368	274	280
Female	1,553	448	396	386	323	318
Toledo	2,414	745	597	575	497	455
Male	1,226	394	297	286	249	221
Female	1,188	351	300	289	248	234

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.64: Secondary School Enrollment by District, Form and Sex: 2023/24

District	Total	Preparatory	Form I	Form II	Form III	Form IV
Total	22,693	6,677	6,288	5,279	4,449	4,621
Male	11,103	3,380	3,126	2,531	2,066	2,121
Female	11,590	3,297	3,162	2,748	2,383	2,500
Corozal	2,528	748	670	606	504	501
Male	1,222	381	303	293	245	251
Female	1,306	367	367	313	259	250
Orange Walk	2,608	783	712	562	551	477
Male	1,274	367	357	281	269	211
Female	1,334	416	355	281	282	266
Belize	6,874	1,942	1,838	1,633	1,461	1,455
Male	3,396	992	943	782	679	653
Female	3,478	950	895	851	782	802
Cayo	5,544	1,635	1,626	1,292	991	1,135
Male	2,663	817	794	605	447	505
Female	2,881	818	832	687	544	630
Stann Creek	2,945	908	832	672	533	598
Male	1,439	486	420	315	218	280
Female	1,506	422	412	357	315	318
Toledo	2,194	661	610	514	409	455
Male	1,109	337	309	255	208	221
Female	1,085	324	301	259	201	234

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.65: Secondary School Enrollment by Form: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	Total	Form I	Form II	Form III	Form IV
2023/24	22,693	6,677	6,288	5,279	4,449
2024/25	23,441	6,744	6,124	5,788	4,785
2025/26	23,473	6,588	6,000	5,682	5,203

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.66: Secondary School Enrollment by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	22,693	23,441	23,473
Corozal	2,528	2,588	2,446
Orange Walk	2,608	2,669	2,851
Belize	6,874	6,802	6,805
Cayo	5,544	5,868	5,876
Stann Creek	2,945	3,100	3,105
Toledo	2,194	2,414	2,390

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.67: Secondary School Enrolment per School, by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	349	361	350
Corozal	421	431	408
Orange Walk	326	334	356
Belize	362	358	340
Cayo	292	309	309
Stann Creek	491	517	444
Toledo	313	345	341

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.68: Number of Males Enrolled in Secondary School per 100 Females: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	96	96	97
Corozal	94	93	94
Orange Walk	96	92	95
Belize	98	96	96
Cayo	92	94	94
Stann Creek	96	100	101
Toledo	102	103	104

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.69: Secondary School Gross and Net Enrolment Rates: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	Population	Gross		Net	
		Enrollment	Rate	Enrollment	Rate
2025/26					
Total	34,486	23,473	68.1	19,519	56.6
Males	17,593	11,541	65.6	9,455	53.7
Females	16,893	11,932	70.6	10,064	59.6
2024/25					
Total	34,001	19,435	57.2	23,441	68.9
Males	17,450	9,373	53.7	11,471	65.7
Females	16,552	10,062	60.8	11,970	72.3
2023/24					
Total	33,462	22,693	67.8	18,777	56.1
Males	17,173	11,103	64.7	9,064	52.8
Females	16,289	11,590	71.2	9,713	59.6

Source: Ministry of Education

Data refer to a National Average

Table 3.70: Secondary School Completion Rate by Sex: 2020 - 2022

	2020	2021	2022
Both Sexes	73.5	75.0	74.0
Male	67.4	69.5	68.6
Female	79.7	80.3	79.2

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.71: Secondary School Teachers by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	1,419	1,425	1,500
Corozal	148	155	160
Orange Walk	157	161	165
Belize	449	442	465
Cayo	328	337	351
Stann Creek	184	172	196
Toledo	153	158	163

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.72: Secondary School Pupil - Teacher Ratio: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	17	18	17
Corozal	18	18	17
Orange Walk	18	18	19
Belize	17	17	16
Cayo	18	19	18
Stann Creek	17	19	17
Toledo	15	16	16

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.73: Average Number of Secondary School Teachers per School by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	22	22	22
Corozal	25	26	27
Orange Walk	20	20	21
Belize	24	23	23
Cayo	17	18	18
Stann Creek	31	29	28
Toledo	22	23	23

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.74: Enrolment in Vocational/Technical Education by District and Sex: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	785	850	852
Male	598	619	649
Female	187	231	203
Corozal	65	48	56
Male	46	33	42
Female	19	15	14
Orange Walk	223	182	148
Male	208	173	137
Female	15	9	11
Belize	89	115	206
Male	67	86	175
Female	22	29	31
Cayo	266	270	210
Male	178	180	147
Female	88	90	63
Stann Creek	94	185	165
Male	64	114	105
Female	30	71	60
Toledo	48	50	67
Male	35	33	43
Female	13	17	24

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.75: Vocational Education Male - Female Enrolment Ratio by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

District	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	3.2	2.7	3.2
Corozal	2.4	2.2	3.0
Orange Walk	13.9	19.2	12.5
Belize	3.0	3.0	5.6
Cayo	2.0	2.0	2.3
Stann Creek	2.1	1.6	1.8
Toledo	2.6	1.9	1.8

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.76: Vocational Education Teachers by Sex: 2023/24 - 2025/26

Sex	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	74	75	75
Male	44	48	48
Female	30	27	27
Corozal	9	10	10
Male	5	6	6
Female	4	4	4
Orange Walk	18	18	18
Male	12	13	13
Female	6	5	5
Belize	12	13	13
Male	8	10	10
Female	4	3	3
Cayo	15	15	15
Male	9	9	9
Female	6	6	6
Stann Creek	10	9	9
Male	5	5	5
Female	5	4	4
Toledo	10	10	10
Male	5	5	5
Female	5	5	5

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.77: Vocational Education Pupil - Teacher Ratio by District: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total	10.6	11.3	11.4
Corozal	7.2	4.8	5.6
Orange Walk	12.4	10.1	8.2
Belize	7.4	8.8	15.8
Cayo	17.7	18.0	14.0
Stann Creek	9.4	20.6	18.3
Toledo	4.8	5.0	6.7

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 3.78: Total School Enrolment by Sex and Level of Education: 2023/24 - 2025/26

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Both Sexes	98,776	98,521	99,850
Pre- School	6,662	6,134	6,387
Primary	59,602	58,630	58,931
Secondary	22,693	23,441	23,473
Jr. College	4,606	4,839	5,039
University	5,213	5,477	6,020
 Male	 48,656	 48,262	 48,925
Pre- School	3,316	2,998	3,173
Primary	30,672	30,070	30,177
Secondary	11,103	11,471	11,541
Jr. College	1,861	1,981	2,067
University	1,704	1,742	1,967
 Female	 50,120	 50,259	 50,925
Pre- School	3,346	3,136	3,214
Primary	28,930	28,560	28,754
Secondary	11,590	11,970	11,932
Jr. College	2,745	2,858	2,972
University	3,509	3,735	4,053

Source: Ministry of Education

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Table 4.1: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Activity: 2021 - 2023 Current Prices

	(\$Bz Mn)		
	2021	2022	2023
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	383.5	441.2	496.9
Growing of Crops	214.6	277.6	321.6
Animal Production	131.1	129.7	151.5
Forestry and logging	10.8	6.6	6.8
Fishing and Aquaculture	27.0	27.2	17.0
Mining	68.2	72.2	64.0
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	15.5	15.7	13.3
Mining and quarrying	52.7	56.5	50.6
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	451.7	513.3	560.8
Manufacturing	315.8	372.4	386.2
Manufacture of food products	180.9	218.6	223.3
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	95.8	114.1	124.2
Manufacture of wearing apparel	1.9	1.9	1.9
Manufacture of wood etc.	15.3	9.5	10.3
All other manufacturing	22.0	28.3	26.4
Electricity	99.1	89.8	74.9
Water supply	36.2	40.9	48.9
Construction	304.9	303.2	301.1
SECONDARY INDUSTRIES	756.1	806.2	811.0
Wholesale and retail trade	646.5	798.0	826.5
Transportation	182.3	277.3	308.2
Land Transport	88.9	130.5	143.3
Water Transport	15.5	28.1	33.8
Air Transport	29.6	49.6	53.2
Warehousing and support activities	44.9	65.7	74.1
Postal and courier activities	3.3	3.5	3.7
Accommodation and food service activities	212.9	342.8	409.7
Information and communication	167.6	177.5	176.3
Financial and insurance activities	402.5	416.8	470.4
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	359.0	386.4	423.6
Insurance and pension funding	38.3	25.0	40.7
Activities auxiliary to financial services	5.2	5.4	6.1
Real estate activities	258.8	260.2	271.6
Professional scientific and technical activities	48.7	48.0	49.3
Administrative and support service activities	187.5	239.7	304.6

Table 4.1: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Activity: 2021 - 2023 Current Prices

	(\$Bz Mn)		
	2021	2022	2023
Public administration and defence	345.9	392.1	417.8
Education	262.4	263.0	281.3
Human health and social work activities	100.5	103.1	111.8
Arts,entertainment, recreation	44.6	79.5	79.9
Other service activities	58.0	79.2	83.3
Activities of households as employers	31.8	33.6	35.8
TERTIARY INDUSTRIES	2,949.8	3,510.8	3,826.4
Taxes and Subidies	683.5	863.0	935.4
Gross Value Added	4,157.7	4,830.4	5,198.3
Gross Domesic Product	4,841.1	5,693.4	6,133.7

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 4.2: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Activity: 2021 - 2023 Constant Prices

	(\$Bz Mn)		
	2021	2022	2023
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	459.0	459.3	430.9
Growing of Crops	278.2	293.4	255.5
Animal Production	145.5	139.3	158.7
Forestry and logging	10.4	6.0	5.9
Fishing and Aquaculture	24.9	20.6	10.9
Mining	66.0	62.2	56.0
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	23.0	15.2	17.0
Mining and quarrying	43.0	46.9	39.0
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	525.0	521.5	487.0
Manufacturing	330.0	359.2	352.5
Manufacture of food products	179.3	194.8	183.5
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	98.3	115.5	120.0
Manufacture of wearing apparel	1.8	1.8	1.9
Manufacture of wood etc.	10.2	5.6	5.4
All other manufacturing	40.4	41.5	41.8
Electricity	90.0	81.7	69.3
Water supply	34.2	35.5	37.2
Construction	281.2	253.1	256.9
SECONDARY INDUSTRIES	735.5	729.5	715.9
Wholesale and retail trade	620.8	722.3	714.4
Transportation	175.6	218.0	222.5
Land Transport	86.5	99.9	109.7
Water Transport	13.5	21.0	21.8
Air Transport	30.2	42.1	37.9
Warehousing and support activities	42.3	52.1	50.1
Postal and courier activities	3.1	3.0	3.0
Accommodation and food service activities	137.7	205.5	252.0
Information and communication	173.8	182.6	181.7
Financial and insurance activities	418.8	417.1	427.2
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	377.0	389.7	386.8
Insurance and pension funding	36.8	22.5	35.2
Activities auxiliary to financial services	5.0	4.9	5.2
Real estate activities	244.1	243.1	247.7
Professional scientific and technical activities	46.7	43.3	42.5
Administrative and support service activities	203.1	225.0	271.5

Table 4.2: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Activity: 2021 - 2023 Constant Prices

	(\$Bz Mn)		
	2021	2022	2023
Public administration and defence	328.5	356.0	364.7
Education	238.2	230.2	229.2
Human health and social work activities	73.0	76.1	80.2
Arts,entertainment, recreation	42.8	72.1	69.1
Other service activities	55.9	75.1	76.4
Activities of households as employers	30.7	30.5	31.1
TERTIARY INDUSTRIES	2,789.7	3,097.0	3,210.1
Taxes and Subidies	569.2	717.2	710.4
Gross Value Added	4,050.1	4,347.9	4,413.0
Gross Domesic Product	4,619.3	5,065.2	5,123.4

Source: Statistical Institue of Belize

Table 4.3: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Activity: 2021 - 2023 Current Prices - Contribution to GDP

	(%)		
	2021	2022	2023
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7.9	7.7	8.1
Growing of Crops	4.4	4.9	5.2
Animal Production	2.7	2.3	2.5
Forestry and logging	0.2	0.1	0.1
Fishing and Aquaculture	0.6	0.5	0.3
Mining	1.4	1.3	1.0
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.3	0.3	0.2
Mining and quarrying	1.1	1.0	0.8
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	9.3	9.0	9.1
Manufacturing	6.5	6.5	6.3
Manufacture of food products	3.7	3.8	3.6
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	2.0	2.0	2.0
Manufacture of wearing apparel	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of wood etc.	0.3	0.2	0.2
All other manufacturing	0.5	0.5	0.4
Electricity	2.0	1.6	1.2
Water supply	0.7	0.7	0.8
Construction	6.3	5.3	4.9
SECONDARY INDUSTRIES	15.6	14.2	13.2
Wholesale and retail trade	13.4	14.0	13.5
Transportation	3.8	4.9	5.0
Land Transport	1.8	2.3	2.3
Water Transport	0.3	0.5	0.6
Air Transport	0.6	0.9	0.9
Warehousing and support activities	0.9	1.2	1.2
Postal and courier activities	0.1	0.1	0.1
Accommodation and food service activities	4.4	6.0	6.7
Information and communication	3.5	3.1	2.9
Financial and insurance activities	8.3	7.3	7.7
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	7.4	6.8	6.9
Insurance and pension funding	0.8	0.4	0.7
Activities auxiliary to financial services	0.1	0.1	0.1
Real estate activities	5.3	4.6	4.4
Professional scientific and technical activities	1.0	0.8	0.8
Administrative and support service activities	3.9	4.2	5.0

Table 4.3: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Activity: 2021 - 2023 Current Prices - Contribution to GDP

	(%)		
	2021	2022	2023
Public administration and defence	7.1	6.9	6.8
Education	5.4	4.6	4.6
Human health and social work activities	2.1	1.8	1.8
Arts,entertainment, recreation	0.9	1.4	1.3
Other service activities	1.2	1.4	1.4
Activities of households as employers	0.7	0.6	0.6
TERTIARY INDUSTRIES	60.9	61.7	62.4
Taxes and Subidies	14.1	15.2	15.3
Gross Value Added	85.9	84.8	84.7
Gross Domesic Product	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 4.4: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Activity: 2021 - 2023 Constant Prices - Annual Changes

	(%)		
	2021	2022	2023
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	19.1	0.1	-6.2
Growing of Crops	10.8	5.5	-12.9
Animal Production	33.7	-4.3	13.9
Forestry and logging	42.5	-42.3	-1.7
Fishing and Aquaculture	36.1	-17.3	-47.1
Mining	79.8	-5.8	-10.0
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	63.1	-33.9	11.8
Mining and quarrying	90.3	9.1	-16.8
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	24.4	-0.7	-6.6
Manufacturing	13.7	8.8	-1.9
Manufacture of food products	7.6	8.6	-5.8
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	26.3	17.5	3.9
Manufacture of wearing apparel	-	-	5.6
Manufacture of wood etc.	45.7	-45.1	-3.6
All other manufacturing	8.9	2.7	0.7
Electricity	-20.0	-9.2	-15.2
Water supply	-0.6	3.8	4.8
Construction	40.0	-10.0	1.5
SECONDARY INDUSTRIES	15.3	-0.8	-1.9
Wholesale and retail trade	21.0	16.3	-1.1
Transportation	32.6	24.1	2.1
Land Transport	16.9	15.5	9.8
Water Transport	42.1	55.6	3.8
Air Transport	149.6	39.4	-10.0
Warehousing and support activities	21.6	23.2	-3.8
Postal and courier activities	47.6	-3.2	-
Accommodation and food service activities	50.2	49.2	22.6
Information and communication	7.3	5.1	-0.5
Financial and insurance activities	7.8	-0.4	2.4
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	7.8	3.4	-0.7
Insurance and pension funding	7.9	-38.9	56.4
Activities auxiliary to financial services	8.7	-2.0	6.1
Real estate activities	1.4	-0.4	1.9
Professional scientific and technical activities	8.1	-7.3	-1.8
Administrative and support service activities	49.9	10.8	20.7

Table 4.4: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Activity: 2021 - 2023 Constant Prices - Annual Changes

	(%)		
	2021	2022	2023
Public administration and defence	23.1	8.4	2.4
Education	-0.2	-3.4	-0.4
Human health and social work activities	18.3	4.2	5.4
Arts,entertainment, recreation	15.4	68.5	-4.2
Other service activities	-1.2	34.3	1.7
Activities of households as employers	1.7	-0.7	2.0
TERTIARY INDUSTRIES	16.3	11.0	3.7
Taxes and Subidies	22.5	26.0	-0.9
Gross Value Added	17.1	7.4	1.5
Gross Domesic Product	17.7	9.7	1.1

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 4.5: Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product: 2021 - 2023 Current Prices

(\$Bz Mn)

	2021	2022	2023
Government final consumption expenditure	808	900	966
Private final consumption expenditure	2,836	3,408	3,605
NPISH expenditure*	208	235	250
Gross fixed capital formation	973	1,179	1,263
Changes in inventories	85	101	-142
Gross domestic expenditure	4,910	5,822	5,942
Exports of goods and services	2,311	3,033	3,391
Less: Imports of goods and services	2,497	3,146	3,143
Expenditure on GDP	4,725	5,708	6,190
Discrepancy	-116	15	57
GDP at market prices	4,865	5,677	6,134

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

1 - negative figure indicates expenditure approach yields a higher estimate of GDP than the production approach

Table 4.6: Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product: 2021 - 2023 Constant Prices

(\$Bz Mn)

	2021	2022	2023
Government final consumption expenditure	739	788	811
Private final consumption expenditure	2,830	3,110	3,142
NPISH expenditure*	193	211	244
Gross fixed capital formation	911	1,028	1,101
Changes in inventories	76	92	-106
Gross domestic expenditure	4,749	5,229	5,192
Exports of goods and services	2,285	2,612	2,896
Less: Imports of goods and services	2,518	2,777	2,710
Expenditure on GDP	4,516	5,065	5,379
Discrepancy	-103	-1	255
GDP at market prices	4,630	5,032	5,123

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

1 - negative figure indicates expenditure approach yields a higher estimate of GDP than the production approach

EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 5.1: Gross Imports by Section of the SITC Rev. 4: 2023 - 2025

(millions Bz\$)

	2023	2024	2025
Total	2,681.71	2,909.12	2,910.74
Food and Live Animals	301.77	328.97	344.29
Beverages and Tobacco	51.57	56.35	57.21
Crude Materials	48.94	50.85	58.03
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	395.76	416.77	400.68
Oils and Fats	32.47	37.06	33.37
Chemical Products	266.54	271.73	280.02
Manufactured goods	372.07	391.50	416.69
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	590.19	729.14	703.30
Oth. Manufactures	210.45	233.50	221.43
Commodities n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00
Commercial Processing Zone	369.56	355.96	361.58
Export Processing Zone	39.04	33.63	30.11
Personal Goods	3.35	3.68	4.04

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 5.2: Domestic Exports by Section of the SITC Rev. 4: 2023 - 2025

(millions Bz\$)

	2023	2024	2025
Total	408.63	464.23	391.67
Food and Live Animals	373.30	424.15	358.77
Beverages and Tobacco	6.67	11.49	3.26
Crude Materials	6.85	6.34	5.56
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	1.46	0.02	0.04
Oils and Fats	8.14	8.62	11.44
Chemical Products	3.19	2.90	3.02
Manufactured Goods	7.74	8.71	8.87
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	0.15	-	0.17
Oth. Manufactures	1.12	1.99	0.55
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-
Commercial Processing Zone	-	-	-
Export Processing Zone	-	-	-
Personal Goods	-	-	-

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 5.3: Re-Exports Classified By Section of The SITC REV. 4: 2023 - 2025

	(millions Bz\$)		
	2023	2024	2025
Total	99.04	105.71	94.94
Food and Live Animals	0.45	0.73	0.93
Beverages and Tobacco	28.87	29.93	24.86
Crude Materials	0.66	0.95	0.64
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	41.81	44.61	40.02
Oils and Fats	-	-	0.00
Chemical Products	1.88	1.84	2.14
Manufactured goods	2.00	2.18	4.88
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	16.10	8.08	9.39
Oth. Manufactures	5.97	15.98	10.58
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-
Commercial Processing Zone	-	-	-
Export Processing Zone	-	-	-
Personal Goods	1.30	1.41	1.50
Transshipment	-	-	-

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 5.4: Percent of Gross Imports by Major Sources: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
United States of America	41.90	44.76	42.53
Mexico	9.52	8.51	9.09
United Kingdom	0.80	0.97	0.98
Other European Union	3.47	3.59	3.48
Panama	1.15	1.37	1.30
Costa Rica	1.12	1.06	1.31
Other Central America	11.20	9.87	9.33
Caricom	2.40	2.48	2.58
Canada	0.87	0.85	0.80
Netherland Antillies	0.05	0.01	0.00
China	17.15	17.01	17.85
Other	10.36	9.52	10.75

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 5.5: Percent of Domestic Exports by Major Destinations: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
United States of America	19.10	22.58	17.55
Mexico	2.81	3.07	4.99
United Kingdom	21.13	37.15	27.61
Other European Union	21.69	9.49	18.28
Panama	0.03	0.04	0.00
Costa Rica	0.54	0.33	0.65
Other Central America	10.22	4.12	4.53
Caricom	19.99	20.76	22.87
Canada	0.09	0.09	0.07
Netherland Antillies	0.00	0.01	-
China	0.01	0.01	0.02
Other	4.38	2.36	3.43

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 5.6: Gross Imports from CARICOM by Country: 2023 - 2025

	(millions Bz\$)		
	2023	2024	2025
Total	64,340.59	72,253.60	75,186.56
Antigua & Barbuda	1.32	0.31	2.80
Barbados	2,356.99	3,621.88	2,121.80
Dominica	58.06	170.81	-
Grenada	1,645.50	5,006.86	5,347.87
Guyana	497.74	247.62	676.39
Haiti	-	0.94	2.91
Jamaica	10,012.99	8,170.70	9,988.17
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,070.43	2,227.67	2,966.31
St. Lucia	4,170.30	4,782.14	6,714.65
Montserrat	1.48	13.87	0.35
Surinam	361.05	420.19	355.29
Trinidad & Tobago	44,164.73	47,590.62	46,995.52
St. Vincent & Grenadines	-	-	14.50
Bahamas	-	-	-

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 5.7: Domestic Exports to CARICOM by Country: 2023 - 2025

	(millions Bz\$)		
	2023	2024	2025
Total	81,692.14	96,372.88	89,592.85
Antigua & Barbuda	3,017.11	3,585.35	3,119.35
Barbados	7,387.21	8,797.56	8,210.19
Dominica	2,394.98	2,760.96	3,291.22
Grenada	2,613.60	1,531.63	1,144.43
Guyana	4,661.06	7,765.01	5,981.11
Haiti	-	-	-
Jamaica	21,421.67	19,588.39	26,195.43
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,778.41	1,512.10	1,257.51
St. Lucia	2,592.21	3,151.96	3,233.07
Montserrat	-	-	-
Surinam	2,971.19	7,934.43	4,567.40
Trinidad & Tobago	31,015.46	37,047.76	29,822.64
St. Vincent & Grenadines	1,367.53	1,142.92	1,291.40
Bahamas	471.72	1,554.81	1,479.10

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 5.8: Major Domestic Exports: 2023 - 2025

	(millions Bz\$)		
	2023	2024	2025
Total Domestic Exports	408.63	464.23	391.67
Marine Products			
Quantity (Million Lbs)	2.23	2.09	2.47
Value	39.51	39.51	45.92
Sugar			
Quantity (Thousand Long Tons)	123.37	139.68	100.57
Value	157.95	182.25	113.65
Molasses			
Quantity (Million Gal)	10.44	14.86	12.94
Value	15.83	24.87	10.00
Orange Concentrate			
Quantity (Million Gal)	0.44	0.45	0.44
Value	16.57	30.68	27.83
Grapefruit Concentrate			
Quantity (Million Gal)	0.07	0.06	0.06
Value	3.28	2.80	2.52
Banana			
Quantity (Million Lbs)	148.75	187.60	202.87
Value	64.01	84.04	92.66
Sawn Wood			
Quantity (Thousand Bdft)	0.27	0.35	0.25
Value	3.40	4.08	2.81
Papayas			
Quantity (Million Lbs)	1.25	4.00	4.02
Value	0.66	1.82	1.35
Crude Petroleum			
Quantity (Million Gal)	0.42	-	-
Value	1.43	-	-
Other Exports	105.98	94.18	94.92

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 5.9: Marine Exports: 2023 - 2025

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	2023	2024	2025
Marine Products			
Quantity (Million Lbs)	2,237.70	2,121.00	2,501.45
Value	39,621.99	37,263.43	46,500.47
Whole Fish			
Quantity (Thousand Lbs)	0.62	-	41.51
Value	7.51	-	278.49
Lobster Tail			
Quantity (Thousand Lbs)	555.82	547.43	678.62
Value	19,223.08	19,244.82	23,576.92
Whole Lobster and Lobster Meat			
Quantity (Thousand Lbs)	202.12	147.13	296.35
Value	4,133.99	2,492.59	5,854.32
Shrimps (White Farmed)			
Quantity (Thousand Lbs)	544.25	456.00	452.38
Value	2,887.85	2,002.77	2,104.74
Conch			
Quantity (Thousand Lbs)	904.90	952.20	999.55
Value	13,118.18	13,365.16	14,462.51
Ornamental Fish			
Quantity (Thousand Lbs)	28.65	17.52	14.73
Value	196.91	129.03	119.13
Other Fish			
Quantity (Thousand Lbs)	52.15	40.79	37.04
Value	694.09	414.58	278.19

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 5.10: Major Foreign Trade Aggregates: 1991 - 2025

(millions Bz\$)			
	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Gross Imports
1991	197.10	49.40	512.50
1992	238.40	49.90	548.50
1993	237.90	35.10	561.90
1994	254.90	47.10	519.90
1995	285.70	37.50	514.40
1996	307.10	28.20	511.00
1997	318.10	34.80	572.40
1998	312.70	31.60	592.70
1999	339.20	32.80	739.30
2000	420.80	26.50	1,048.60
2001	325.40	9.70	1,033.60
2002	316.70	18.30	1,049.00
2003	380.62	22.94	1,101.93
2004	409.06	31.50	1,034.11
2005	425.59	35.38	1,219.68
2006	533.55	41.44	1,331.74
2007	487.67	60.17	1,376.76
2008	581.01	46.88	1,677.42
2009	461.77	61.42	1,293.92
2010	539.98	70.20	1,404.15
2011	680.90	110.37	1,662.46
2012	678.61	126.46	1,722.25
2013	668.63	158.27	1,811.55
2014	614.42	102.44	1,924.50
2015	536.61	91.34	1,992.49
2016	401.50	91.07	1,905.53
2017	445.59	109.65	1,831.77
2018	393.91	87.97	1,915.48
2019	413.97	77.84	1,971.81
2020	367.31	58.25	1,576.14
2021	437.00	90.22	2,123.08
2022	487.17	102.23	2,794.99
2023	408.63	99.04	2,681.71
2024	464.23	105.71	2,909.12
2025	391.67	94.94	2,910.74

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Table 6.1: Average National Consumer Price Indices (CPI) by Major Expenditure/Category: 2023 - 2025

(Feb.2011=100)

	weight	2023	2024	2025
All Items	100.00%	115.1	118.9	120.13
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	25.80%	125.7	132.7	134.87
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	3.50%	104.2	108.0	110.30
Clothing and Footwear	4.40%	100.8	103.6	104.79
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	19.50%	104.1	106.5	108.76
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.10%	109.2	113.5	114.84
Health	2.60%	108.1	111.3	113.35
Transport	15.30%	130.3	130.2	128.30
Information and Communication	4.60%	96.9	95.2	93.74
Recreation, Sport and Culture	4.30%	112.4	116.0	116.36
Education Services	2.50%	100.4	100.7	100.58
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.50%	121.9	130.9	133.69
Insurance and Financial Services	0.80%	103.6	105.2	104.87
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods And Services	5.10%	105.0	109.6	112.36

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 6.2: Annual Inflation Rates by Mayor Expenditure/Category : 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
All Items	4.4	3.3	1.1
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	12.4	5.6	1.6
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.5	3.7	2.1
Clothing and Footwear	-0.4	2.7	1.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.2	2.3	2.1
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.0	3.9	1.2
Health	4.8	3.0	1.9
Transport	-2.1	-0.1	-1.5
Information and Communication	-2.0	-1.8	-1.5
Recreation, Sport and Culture	6.6	3.1	0.3
Education Services	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	12.2	7.4	2.1
Insurance and Financial Services	3.7	1.6	-0.3
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.7	4.3	2.5

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 6.3: Annual Inflation Rates by Municipality: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
National Inflation Rate	4.4	3.3	1.1
Corozal Town	4.4	5.7	1.7
Orange Walk Town	3.8	2.9	0.5
Belize City	3.9	2.8	0.5
Belmopan	5.6	7.4	2.3
San Ignacio/Santa Elena Town	3.7	2.0	1.1
Dangriga Town	4.6	2.1	0.9
Punta Gorda Town	6.0	2.1	2.0
**Independence	6.1	2.9	(0.8)
**San Pedro	6.3	2.3	2.7
**Benque	4.1	3.8	1.8

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

LABOUR FORCE

Table 7.1: Main Labour Force Indicators: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Total Population	402,789	405,458	409,357	412,319	416,218	415,017
Population 14 years and over	302,209	295,185	298,464	298,379	310,078	312,702
Labour Force	173,536	167,499	170,853	166,206	183,368	181,863
Employed Labour Force	168,731	160,929	165,808	162,759	179,505	178,442
Unemployed Labour Force	4,805	6,570	5,046	3,447	3,864	3,421
Persons not in Labour Force	125,053	125,762	126,946	129,007	125,608	130,167
Don't Know/Not Stated	3,620	1,925	665	3,166	1,125	742
Employment Rate	97.2%	96.1%	96.9%	97.9%	97.9%	98.1%
Unemployment Rate	2.8%	3.9%	3.0%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%
% of Population under 14 years	25.0%	27.2%	27.1%	27.6%	25.5%	24.7%
% of Population 14 years and over	75.0%	72.8%	72.9%	72.4%	74.5%	75.3%
Labour Force Participation Rate	57.4%	56.7%	57.2%	55.7%	59.1%	58.2%
Male Population	198,207	199,451	201,337	202,793	204,609	203,577
Population 14 years and over	146,070	142,244	143,417	144,931	149,264	150,316
Labour Force	103,897	100,885	101,544	100,070	107,982	105,161
Employed Labour Force	101,959	97,295	99,117	98,703	106,581	104,054
Unemployed Labour Force	1,939	3,591	2,428	1,367	1,400	1,107
Persons not in Labour Force	40,404	40,398	41,405	43,404	40,500	45,016
Don't Know/Not Stated	1,769	961	467	1,458	805	174
Employment Rate	98.1%	96.4%	97.5%	98.6%	98.7%	98.9%
Unemployment Rate	1.9%	3.6%	2.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
% of Population under 14 years	26.3%	28.7%	28.8%	28.5%	27.0%	26.2%
% of Population 14 years and over	73.7%	71.3%	71.2%	71.5%	73.0%	73.8%
Labour Force Participation Rate	71.1%	70.9%	70.8%	69.0%	72.3%	70.0%
Female Population	204,582	206,007	208,020	209,526	211,609	211,440
Population 14 years and over	156,139	152,941	155,047	153,448	160,814	162,386
Labour Force	69,639	66,614	69,309	66,136	75,387	76,701
Employed Labour Force	66,772	63,634	66,691	64,056	72,923	74,387
Unemployed Labour Force	2,867	2,979	2,618	2,080	2,463	2,314
Persons not in Labour Force	84,650	85,363	85,541	85,604	85,108	85,151
Don't Know/Not Stated	1,851	964	197	1,709	320	568
Employment Rate	95.9%	95.5%	96.1%	96.9%	96.7%	97.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.5%	3.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.0%
% of Population under 14 years	23.7%	25.8%	25.5%	26.8%	24.0%	23.2%
% of Population 14 years and over	76.3%	74.2%	74.5%	73.2%	76.0%	76.8%
Labour Force Participation Rate	44.6%	43.6%	44.7%	43.1%	46.9%	47.2%

Source: The Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.2: Working-Age Population by District and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	302,209	295,185	298,464	298,379	310,078	312,702
Corozal	34,612	34,041	34,823	33,753	35,012	35,270
Orange Walk	39,819	40,586	41,982	40,400	41,940	43,755
Belize	89,180	87,837	86,872	88,951	93,327	92,099
Cayo	77,594	72,624	72,993	74,770	76,178	76,092
Stann Creek	35,263	34,607	36,118	34,489	37,107	36,924
Toledo	25,740	25,490	25,676	26,016	26,514	28,563
Male	146,070	142,244	143,417	144,931	149,264	150,316
Corozal	16,688	16,612	16,923	16,390	16,774	16,788
Orange Walk	18,796	19,591	20,722	19,792	20,037	21,615
Belize	42,715	42,581	41,469	42,875	45,224	43,944
Cayo	37,711	33,960	34,598	36,189	35,999	36,143
Stann Creek	17,799	16,887	17,397	16,946	18,034	18,238
Toledo	12,361	12,615	12,308	12,740	13,196	13,589
Female	156,139	152,941	155,047	153,448	160,814	162,386
Corozal	17,924	17,430	17,900	17,363	18,238	18,481
Orange Walk	21,023	20,995	21,259	20,608	21,903	22,140
Belize	46,465	45,256	45,403	46,076	48,103	48,156
Cayo	39,883	38,664	38,395	38,582	40,179	39,949
Stann Creek	17,465	17,721	18,721	17,544	19,073	18,686
Toledo	13,379	12,875	13,368	13,275	13,318	14,973

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.3: Labour Force by District and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	173,536	167,499	170,853	166,206	183,368	181,863
Corozal	18,986	16,790	18,430	17,469	19,211	17,328
Orange Walk	24,476	21,129	24,378	21,673	25,783	22,587
Belize	57,113	56,074	53,743	54,153	59,712	61,487
Cayo	44,935	43,503	42,491	42,630	44,241	45,180
Stann Creek	18,664	17,399	21,186	19,601	22,132	22,910
Toledo	9,361	12,603	10,625	10,679	12,290	12,370
Male	103,897	100,885	101,544	100,070	107,982	105,161
Corozal	12,205	11,774	12,384	11,830	12,888	11,583
Orange Walk	14,871	14,016	15,961	14,324	15,800	14,605
Belize	29,510	30,622	29,157	29,100	31,905	31,766
Cayo	27,998	24,628	23,981	25,225	26,644	25,931
Stann Creek	13,092	11,679	12,942	11,555	12,710	13,485
Toledo	6,221	8,165	7,119	8,036	8,034	7,791
Female	69,639	66,614	69,309	66,136	75,387	76,701
Corozal	6,782	5,015	6,046	5,639	6,323	5,745
Orange Walk	9,606	7,113	8,417	7,349	9,983	7,982
Belize	27,603	25,453	24,586	25,053	27,806	29,721
Cayo	16,936	18,875	18,510	17,405	17,596	19,249
Stann Creek	5,573	5,719	8,244	8,047	9,422	9,425
Toledo	3,140	4,438	3,506	2,643	4,256	4,579

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.4: Employed Labour Force by District and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	168,731	160,929	165,808	162,759	179,505	178,442
Corozal	18,544	16,040	18,134	17,071	18,668	17,171
Orange Walk	24,070	20,442	23,773	21,309	24,746	22,133
Belize	55,857	54,270	51,874	52,604	58,890	59,988
Cayo	43,236	41,203	40,909	41,997	43,609	44,799
Stann Creek	18,129	17,345	20,722	19,243	21,801	22,246
Toledo	8,895	11,629	10,395	10,536	11,791	12,105
Male	101,959	97,295	99,117	98,703	106,581	104,054
Corozal	11,994	11,242	12,175	11,755	12,601	11,550
Orange Walk	14,738	13,581	15,697	14,059	15,560	14,230
Belize	29,162	29,596	28,107	28,482	31,802	31,240
Cayo	27,359	23,733	23,487	24,899	26,310	25,931
Stann Creek	12,824	11,679	12,705	11,508	12,541	13,407
Toledo	5,881	7,464	6,945	8,000	7,768	7,696
Female	66,772	63,634	66,691	64,056	72,923	74,387
Corozal	6,550	4,798	5,960	5,317	6,067	5,621
Orange Walk	9,331	6,861	8,075	7,250	9,186	7,904
Belize	26,695	24,675	23,767	24,122	27,088	28,748
Cayo	15,877	17,469	17,422	17,098	17,299	18,867
Stann Creek	5,305	5,666	8,017	7,735	9,260	8,839
Toledo	3,013	4,165	3,450	2,536	4,023	4,409

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.5: Unemployed Labour Force by District and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	4,805	6,570	5,046	3,447	3,864	3,421
Corozal	442	750	296	398	543	156
Orange Walk	407	687	605	364	1,037	454
Belize	1,256	1,804	1,869	1,549	822	1,499
Cayo	1,698	2,301	1,582	633	632	382
Stann Creek	536	54	464	359	331	664
Toledo	466	974	230	143	499	265
Male	1,939	3,591	2,428	1,367	1,400	1,107
Corozal	211	533	209	75	287	33
Orange Walk	132	435	264	265	240	375
Belize	348	1,026	1,050	618	104	526
Cayo	640	895	494	326	334	-
Stann Creek	268	-	237	46	169	78
Toledo	340	702	174	36	266	95
Female	2,867	2,979	2,618	2,080	2,463	2,314
Corozal	231	217	86	322	256	124
Orange Walk	274	252	341	99	797	79
Belize	908	778	819	932	718	973
Cayo	1,059	1,406	1,088	307	297	382
Stann Creek	268	54	227	312	162	586
Toledo	127	272	56	107	233	170

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.6: Persons Not in the Labour Force by District and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	125,053	125,762	126,946	129,007	125,608	130,167
Corozal	14,710	17,000	16,364	16,188	15,801	17,942
Orange Walk	13,975	19,456	17,604	18,694	16,070	21,167
Belize	31,619	30,732	32,676	32,894	33,267	30,612
Cayo	32,184	28,859	30,415	31,088	31,731	30,337
Stann Creek	16,418	17,034	14,859	14,806	14,532	14,014
Toledo	16,146	12,680	15,028	15,337	14,206	16,095
 Male	 40,404	 40,398	 41,405	 43,404	 40,500	 45,016
Corozal	4,060	4,653	4,539	4,560	3,886	5,205
Orange Walk	3,206	5,574	4,761	5,435	4,192	7,010
Belize	13,100	11,400	12,017	12,851	12,970	12,177
Cayo	9,428	9,332	10,529	10,544	9,230	10,118
Stann Creek	4,622	5,091	4,382	5,310	5,077	4,753
Toledo	5,986	4,348	5,177	4,704	5,144	5,752
 Female	 84,650	 85,363	 85,541	 85,604	 85,108	 85,151
Corozal	10,650	12,347	11,825	11,628	11,915	12,736
Orange Walk	10,769	13,882	12,842	13,259	11,878	14,158
Belize	18,518	19,333	20,659	20,043	20,297	18,435
Cayo	22,756	19,527	19,885	20,544	22,501	20,219
Stann Creek	11,796	11,943	10,477	9,497	9,455	9,261
Toledo	10,160	8,331	9,852	10,633	9,062	10,343

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.7: Labour Force by Sex and Relation to Head of Household: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	173,536	167,499	170,853	166,206	183,368	181,863
Head	88,223	82,808	81,946	79,783	89,707	91,446
Spouse\Partner	31,419	27,936	29,393	27,271	34,224	33,210
Child	40,238	41,866	43,151	44,759	44,746	44,126
Grandchild	2,189	2,920	3,264	2,913	2,610	1,940
Other	11,397	11,969	13,099	11,481	12,081	11,141
DK/NS	70	-			-	-
Male	103,897	100,885	101,544	100,070	107,982	105,161
Head	65,931	61,150	60,473	59,318	64,983	64,753
Spouse\Partner	5,761	5,801	7,630	6,076	7,851	8,656
Child	24,378	24,731	24,530	26,139	26,971	23,991
Grandchild	1,543	1,929	1,663	1,810	1,114	1,135
Other	6,213	7,274	7,248	6,727	7,063	6,626
DK/NS	70	-			-	-
Female	69,639	66,614	69,309	66,136	75,387	76,701
Head	22,292	21,658	21,473	20,465	24,724	26,692
Spouse\Partner	25,658	22,135	21,763	21,194	26,373	24,554
Child	15,859	17,135	18,620	18,620	17,775	20,135
Grandchild	646	992	1,601	1,103	1,496	805
Other	5,183	4,694	5,851	4,754	5,019	4,515
DK/NS	-	-			-	-

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.8: Employed Labour Force by Sex and Relation to Head of Household: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	168,731	160,929	165,808	162,759	179,505	178,442
Head	87,056	80,904	80,435	78,564	88,518	90,331
Spouse\Partner	30,706	26,791	28,730	26,887	33,666	32,904
Child	37,836	39,047	41,035	43,492	43,150	42,472
Grandchild	2,119	2,520	3,066	2,765	2,418	1,802
Other	10,942	11,667	12,541	11,052	11,752	10,932
DK/NS	70	-			-	-
Male	101,959	97,295	99,117	98,703	106,581	104,054
Head	65,194	59,845	59,556	58,854	64,495	64,515
Spouse\Partner	5,718	5,397	7,552	6,059	7,851	8,656
Child	23,422	23,217	23,602	25,675	26,288	23,353
Grandchild	1,473	1,644	1,547	1,726	964	1,114
Other	6,082	7,192	6,858	6,390	6,983	6,417
DK/NS	70	-			-	-
Female	66,772	63,634	66,691	64,056	72,923	74,387
Head	21,862	21,059	20,879	19,710	24,023	25,816
Spouse\Partner	24,988	21,394	21,178	20,828	25,815	24,248
Child	14,415	15,830	17,433	17,817	16,863	19,120
Grandchild	646	876	1,518	1,039	1,454	689
Other	4,861	4,475	5,683	4,662	4,769	4,515
DK/NS	-	-			-	-

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.9: Unemployed Labour Force by Sex and Relation to Head of Household: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	4,805	6,570	5,046	3,447	3,864	3,421
Head	1,167	1,904	1,511	1,219	1,188	1,115
Spouse\Partner	713	1,145	663	384	558	306
Child	2,401	2,818	2,115	1,267	1,596	1,654
Grandchild	70	400	198	148	191	138
Other	454	302	558	429	330	209
 Male	 1,939	 3,591	 2,428	 1,367	 1,400	 1,107
Head	737	1,305	916	463	488	239
Spouse\Partner	44	405	78	18	-	-
Child	957	1,514	928	464	683	638
Grandchild	70	285	116	84	150	21
Other	132	82	390	337	80	209
 Female	 2,867	 2,979	 2,618	 2,080	 2,463	 2,314
Head	430	600	594	756	701	876
Spouse\Partner	670	740	586	366	558	306
Child	1,444	1,304	1,187	802	913	1,016
Grandchild	-	116	82	64	42	116
Other	323	220	169	92	250	-

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.10: Labour Force by Sex and Age Group: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	173,536	167,499	170,853	166,206	183,368	181,863
14 - 24	35,374	38,017	34,739	34,342	34,609	34,691
25 - 34	44,903	41,884	42,593	39,596	47,682	46,082
35 - 44	41,137	40,239	40,960	39,183	42,351	42,265
45 - 54	29,965	26,739	29,301	27,722	30,532	32,659
55+	22,157	20,619	23,260	25,363	28,194	26,166
Male	103,897	100,885	101,544	100,070	107,982	105,161
14 - 24	21,362	22,641	20,681	22,439	21,055	20,043
25 - 34	26,224	24,263	24,075	21,434	27,203	25,018
35 - 44	22,955	22,769	22,237	22,130	23,494	24,471
45 - 54	18,775	16,819	17,897	16,353	18,367	17,703
55+	14,582	14,393	16,654	17,714	17,863	17,927
Female	69,639	66,614	69,309	66,136	75,387	76,701
14 - 24	14,012	15,375	14,058	11,903	13,554	14,648
25 - 34	18,679	17,621	18,518	18,161	20,479	21,064
35 - 44	18,182	17,470	18,723	17,053	18,857	17,794
45 - 54	11,191	9,920	11,404	11,369	12,165	14,956
55+	7,575	6,226	6,606	7,650	10,331	8,239

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.11: Employed Labour Force by Sex and Age Group: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	168,731	160,929	165,808	162,759	179,505	178,442
14 - 24	32,997	35,065	32,486	33,417	33,086	33,035
25 - 34	43,767	40,644	41,406	38,877	46,399	44,849
35 - 44	40,243	39,057	40,371	38,290	41,715	41,915
45 - 54	29,643	26,183	28,729	27,275	30,332	32,477
55+	22,080	19,980	22,816	24,899	27,972	26,166
Male	101,959	97,295	99,117	98,703	106,581	104,054
14 - 24	20,523	21,185	19,941	21,880	20,448	19,263
25 - 34	25,756	23,717	23,498	21,411	26,897	24,760
35 - 44	22,704	22,143	21,986	21,808	23,296	24,401
45 - 54	18,470	16,473	17,481	16,286	18,205	17,703
55+	14,505	13,776	16,210	17,317	17,735	17,927
Female	66,772	63,634	66,691	64,056	72,923	74,387
14 - 24	12,474	13,880	12,545	11,537	12,638	13,772
25 - 34	18,011	16,927	17,908	17,466	19,502	20,089
35 - 44	17,539	16,914	18,385	16,482	18,420	17,514
45 - 54	11,173	9,710	11,248	10,989	12,127	14,773
55+	7,575	6,203	6,606	7,582	10,237	8,239

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.12: Unemployed Labour Force by Sex and Age Group: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	4,805	6,570	5,046	3,447	3,864	3,421
14 - 24	2,377	2,952	2,253	925	1,523	1,656
25 - 34	1,136	1,240	1,188	718	1,283	1,233
35 - 44	894	1,182	589	893	635	350
45 - 54	322	556	572	447	200	182
55+	77	640	444	464	222	-
Male	1,939	3,591	2,428	1,367	1,400	1,107
14 - 24	839	1,456	740	559	606	780
25 - 34	468	546	577	23	306	258
35 - 44	251	626	251	321	198	69
45 - 54	304	346	416	67	162	-
55+	77	617	444	396	129	-
Female	2,867	2,979	2,618	2,080	2,463	2,314
14 - 24	1,538	1,496	1,513	365	916	876
25 - 34	669	694	610	695	977	975
35 - 44	643	556	339	571	438	280
45 - 54	17	210	156	380	38	182
55+	-	23	-	68	94	-

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.13: Unemployment Rate by Sex and Age Group: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	2.8	3.9	3.1	2.1	2.1	1.9
14 - 24	6.7	7.8	6.5	2.7	4.4	4.8
25 - 34	2.5	3.0	3.0	1.8	2.7	2.7
35 - 44	2.2	2.9	1.6	2.3	1.5	0.8
45 - 54	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.6	0.7	0.6
55+	0.3	3.1	1.9	1.8	0.8	0.0
Male	1.9	3.6	2.5	1.4	1.3	1.1
14 - 24	3.9	6.4	3.6	2.5	2.9	3.9
25 - 34	1.8	2.2	2.8	0.1	1.1	1.0
35 - 44	1.1	2.7	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.3
45 - 54	1.6	2.1	2.3	0.4	0.9	0.0
55+	0.5	4.3	2.7	2.2	0.7	0.0
Female	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.0
14 - 24	11.0	9.7	10.8	3.1	6.8	6.0
25 - 34	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.8	4.8	4.6
35 - 44	3.5	3.2	2.2	3.4	2.3	1.6
45 - 54	0.2	2.1	1.4	3.3	0.3	1.2
55+	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.14: Employed Labour Force by Sex and Actual Hours Worked During Reference Week: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	168,731	160,929	165,808	162,759	179,505	178,442
None	-	874	673	-	179	-
01-19	15,493	15,421	16,755	23,373	24,639	20,169
20-34	11,928	19,822	19,091	16,006	22,611	18,395
35-39	5,738	9,629	11,983	14,175	13,819	9,845
40-54	108,316	95,046	90,789	89,733	95,304	106,684
55-69	12,204	12,663	16,562	9,259	12,008	14,847
70-84	5,089	5,129	6,701	5,266	4,519	5,684
85+	576	1,409	1,776	2,443	1,731	1,931
DK/NS	9,386	937	1,478	2,505	4,694	886
Male	101,959	97,295	99,117	98,703	106,581	104,054
None	-	560	520	-	84	-
01-19	6,690	7,191	6,316	11,674	10,625	9,801
20-34	5,925	10,891	10,122	8,377	13,029	9,296
35-39	3,227	4,907	6,407	8,716	8,351	6,232
40-54	67,016	59,247	57,223	56,688	58,034	62,183
55-69	9,423	8,713	11,939	6,659	8,643	11,028
70-84	3,307	4,125	4,738	3,146	3,452	3,575
85+	389	955	1,077	1,775	1,270	1,141
DK/NS	5,982	706	773	1,667	3,093	798
Female	66,772	63,634	66,691	64,056	72,923	74,387
None	-	313.81	153	-	94	-
01-19	8,803	8,229	10,439	11,699	14,014	10,368
20-34	6,003	8,931	8,969	7,628	9,582	9,099
35-39	2,511	4,722	5,576	5,458	5,469	3,613
40-54	41,300	35,800	33,566	33,045	37,270	44,500
55-69	2,782	3,950	4,623	2,600	3,366	3,819
70-84	1,783	1,004	1,962	2,120	1,068	2,109
85+	187	454	699	668	460	790
DK/NS	3,404	231	704	837	1,601	88

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

DK/NS : Don't Know/ Not Stated

Table 7.15: Unemployed Labour Force by Sex and Length of Time Without Work (Months): 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Both Sexes	4,805	6,570	5,046	3,447	3,864	3,421
< 1	794	1,237	395	396	951	473
1 to 3	971	1,610	1,201	565	434	1,143
4 to 6	573	1,057	953	847	137	388
7 to 12	341	738	526	331	483	167
12 +	1,956	1,801	1,663	1,128	1,355	1,250
DK/NS	170	125	308	180	504	-
 Male	 1,939	 3,591	 2,428	 1,367	 1,400	 1,107
< 1	266	860	320	153	392	74
1 to 3	400	888	610	252	183	588
4 to 6	76	581	481	345	-	125
7 to 12	265	384	90	55	152	-
12 +	829	775	832	444	481	320
DK/NS	102	103	94	118	193	-
 Female	 2,867	 2,979	 2,618	 2,080	 2,463	 2,314
< 1	528	378	75	243	559	399
1 to 3	571	723	591	313	251	555
4 to 6	497	476	472	502	137	263
7 to 12	76	354	435	276	331	167
12 +	1,127	1,026	831	684	874	929
DK/NS	68	22	214	62	311	-

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

DK/NS : Don't Know/ Not Stated

Table 7.16: Employed Labour Force by Income Group, Both Sexes: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Total	168,731	160,929	165,808	162,759	179,505	178,442
Unpaid Family Worker	6,523	3,854	5,049	3,706	7,579	4,260
<= \$119	1,238	1,050	850	1,385	722	320
\$120 - \$239	2,936	1,930	1,814	1,513	3,023	1,442
\$240 - \$359	2,891	2,407	2,375	1,701	2,202	1,903
\$360 - \$479	5,065	4,707	3,847	2,917	4,236	3,251
\$480 - \$599	2,218	3,273	3,867	3,091	2,965	3,056
\$600 - \$719	7,890	9,007	7,053	6,177	5,088	6,864
\$720 - \$839	10,365	10,843	9,972	11,573	8,472	8,245
\$840 - \$959	3,649	5,398	5,064	4,306	3,623	3,752
\$960 - \$1,079	13,112	15,267	14,283	13,848	14,695	13,287
\$1,080 - \$1,199	3,336	4,256	4,660	3,978	3,708	5,027
\$1,200 - \$1,319	16,653	17,354	17,839	17,839	17,650	22,346
\$1,320 - \$1,439	6,578	8,412	7,582	6,529	8,644	9,798
\$1,440 - \$1,559	3,697	5,759	5,532	7,448	6,923	6,802
\$1,560 - \$1,679	5,318	7,073	8,020	7,278	9,249	9,722
\$1,680 - \$1,799	1,755	1,868	1,586	2,543	1,768	2,964
\$1,800 - \$1,919	3,929	3,783	3,794	3,948	4,983	6,410
\$1,920 - \$2,039	6,551	7,756	8,803	9,039	12,480	10,320
\$2,040 - \$2,159	328	601	364	908	741	874
\$2,160 - \$2,279	1,776	1,309	1,804	2,244	2,087	2,540
\$2,280 - \$2,399	263	1,150	400	1,639	3,555	2,303
\$2,400 - \$2,519	2,601	2,935	5,905	4,141	4,144	4,370
\$2,520 - \$2,639	346	482	958	653	995	336
\$2,640 - \$2,759	152	292	125	365	92	862
\$2,760 - \$2,879	634	669	827	744	1,385	1,398
\$2,880 +	9,624	10,649	10,161	15,510	10,832	14,460
No Fixed Period (Seasonal work, piece work)	9,477	4,716	6,942	7,136	10,686	11,653
Not Stated	39,825	24,129	26,331	20,601	26,979	19,878
Mean (BZ\$)	1,357	1,385	1,427	1,530	1,498	1,551
Median (BZ\$)	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,380	1,380
Mode (BZ\$)	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

* No LFS was conducted in April of 2022

Table 7.17: Employed Labour Force by Income Group, Male: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Total	101,959	97,295	99,117	98,703	106,581	104,054
Unpaid Family Worker	2,989	1,708	2,276	2,473	3,072	2,156
<= \$119	233	348	273	672	136	52
\$120 - \$239	826	378	783	717	1,138	407
\$240 - \$359	1,480	1,034	746	511	531	750
\$360 - \$479	2,282	2,360	1,508	1,306	1,582	970
\$480 - \$599	1,301	1,609	1,882	1,407	859	1,068
\$600 - \$719	4,155	4,816	3,534	4,037	2,522	2,874
\$720 - \$839	6,977	5,892	5,104	6,433	4,752	5,007
\$840 - \$959	2,059	3,283	2,663	2,262	1,399	2,040
\$960 - \$1,079	8,175	9,944	8,585	9,455	8,604	7,697
\$1,080 - \$1,199	1,898	2,341	3,301	2,270	2,376	2,818
\$1,200 - \$1,319	10,164	11,349	12,331	11,106	12,361	13,954
\$1,320 - \$1,439	4,601	5,545	5,021	4,175	6,140	6,616
\$1,440 - \$1,559	2,777	3,720	3,183	4,570	4,177	4,518
\$1,560 - \$1,679	4,128	5,025	5,365	5,385	6,501	6,557
\$1,680 - \$1,799	1,204	1,189	925	1,273	1,024	1,728
\$1,800 - \$1,919	2,528	2,010	2,239	2,299	3,375	3,832
\$1,920 - \$2,039	4,168	5,446	5,859	5,852	7,628	7,403
\$2,040 - \$2,159	226	481	256	571	111	372
\$2,160 - \$2,279	980	989	1,463	1,147	1,495	1,274
\$2,280 - \$2,399	184	446	248	645	2,593	1,103
\$2,400 - \$2,519	1,502	1,789	3,555	2,412	2,893	2,904
\$2,520 - \$2,639	138	331	632	145	355	155
\$2,640 - \$2,759	76	95	-	147	-	407
\$2,760 - \$2,879	401	382	472	476	712	950
\$2,880 +	5,710	6,729	5,973	9,981	6,946	8,632
No Fixed Period (Seasonal work, piece work)	7,382	3,585	4,775	5,961	7,209	7,435
Not Stated	23,414	14,474	16,164	11,014	16,092	10,375
Mean (BZ\$)	1,401	1,437	1,481	1,558	1,576	1,606
Median (BZ\$)	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,380	1,380
Mode (BZ\$)	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7.18: Employed Labour Force by Income Group, Female: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	April	September	April	September	April	September
Total	66,772	63,634	66,691	64,056	72,923	74,387
Unpaid Family Worker	3,534	2,146	2,772	1,233	4,507	2,105
<= \$119	1,005	702	577	712	586	268
\$120 - \$239	2,110	1,552	1,030	795	1,885	1,035
\$240 - \$359	1,412	1,373	1,629	1,190	1,672	1,153
\$360 - \$479	2,783	2,347	2,339	1,611	2,654	2,281
\$480 - \$599	918	1,665	1,985	1,684	2,106	1,988
\$600 - \$719	3,735	4,192	3,519	2,140	2,566	3,990
\$720 - \$839	3,388	4,952	4,868	5,140	3,720	3,237
\$840 - \$959	1,590	2,115	2,401	2,044	2,225	1,711
\$960 - \$1,079	4,936	5,323	5,698	4,394	6,091	5,590
\$1,080 - \$1,199	1,438	1,915	1,359	1,708	1,332	2,209
\$1,200 - \$1,319	6,490	6,005	5,508	6,734	5,288	8,391
\$1,320 - \$1,439	1,976	2,867	2,562	2,354	2,504	3,183
\$1,440 - \$1,559	920	2,039	2,349	2,877	2,746	2,284
\$1,560 - \$1,679	1,190	2,047	2,655	1,894	2,748	3,165
\$1,680 - \$1,799	550	679	661	1,270	744	1,236
\$1,800 - \$1,919	1,401	1,774	1,555	1,648	1,608	2,578
\$1,920 - \$2,039	2,384	2,310	2,944	3,187	4,852	2,917
\$2,040 - \$2,159	102	120	108	337	629	502
\$2,160 - \$2,279	796	319	341	1,098	592	1,266
\$2,280 - \$2,399	79	703	153	994	963	1,200
\$2,400 - \$2,519	1,099	1,146	2,350	1,729	1,252	1,467
\$2,520 - \$2,639	208	151	326	508	640	182
\$2,640 - \$2,759	76	197	125	218	92	454
\$2,760 - \$2,879	233	287	355	268	673	448
\$2,880 +	3,914	3,921	4,188	5,529	3,886	5,828
No Fixed Period (Seasonal work, piece work)	2,095	1,131	2,167	1,175	3,478	4,218
Not Stated	16,411	9,654	10,168	9,587	10,887	9,503
Mean (BZ\$)	1,290	1,305	1,349	1,487	1,383	1,472
Median (BZ\$)	1,140	1,140	1,260	1,260	1,260	1,260
Mode (BZ\$)	1,260	1,260	1,020	1,260	1,020	1,260

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

ELECTIONS & BOUNDARIES

Table 8.1: Results of General Election: 1989

	Electors	Ballots			Ballots for		Participation Rate (%)
		Cast	Accepted	Rejected	PUP	UDP	
Total	82,556	59,954	58,951	1,003	29,986	28,900	72.6
Freetown	2,771	1,774	1,744	30	783	961	64
Caribbean Shores	2,779	1,745	1,732	13	775	957	62.8
Pickstock	2,453	1,514	1,490	24	906	584	61.7
Fort George	2,833	1,780	1,761	19	1,105	656	62.8
Albert	2,393	1,397	1,372	25	560	812	58.4
Port Loyola	3,002	1,759	1,686	73	695	991	58.6
Queen's Square	2,896	1,697	1,673	24	588	1,085	58.6
Mesopotamia	2,818	1,570	1,547	23	713	834	55.7
Lake Independence	3,376	2,115	2,069	46	1,091	978	62.6
Collet	2,656	1,616	1,601	15	940	661	60.8
Belize Rural North*	2,469	1,653	1,631	22	760	806	67
Belize Rural South	3,350	2,297	2,251	46	1,489	762	68.6
Corozal North	2,922	2,522	2,490	32	1,371	1,119	86.3
Corozal Bay	3,336	2,544	2,486	58	1,285	1,201	76.3
Corozal South East	3,203	2,887	2,848	39	1,528	1,320	90.1
Corozal South West	2,821	2,398	2,364	34	1,055	1,309	85
Orange Walk Central	2,717	2,170	2,154	16	1,144	1,010	79.9
Orange Walk North	2,982	2,641	2,594	47	1,256	1,338	88.6
Orange Walk South	3,057	2,743	2,709	34	1,378	1,331	89.7
Orange Walk East	3,264	2,706	2,659	47	1,195	1,464	82.9
Cayo North	3,751	2,951	2,883	68	1,321	1,562	78.7
Cayo Central	3,249	2,491	2,429	62	1,277	1,152	76.7
Cayo South	3,199	2,382	2,335	47	1,425	910	74.5
Cayo West	2,539	2,010	1,962	48	1,033	929	79.2
Dangriga	3,486	2,330	2,290	40	1,233	1,057	66.8
Stann Creek West	2,286	1,783	1,752	31	871	881	78
Toledo East	3,375	2,494	2,466	28	1,298	1,168	73.9
Toledo West	2,573	1,985	1,973	12	911	1,062	77.1
% of Ballots Cast		100	98.3	1.7	50	48.2	

*Independent candidate received 65 votes

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.2: Results of General Election: 1993

	Electors	Ballots			Ballots for		Participation Rate (%)
		Cast	Accepted	Rejected	PUP	UDP/ NABR	
Total	98,371	70,930	70,431	499	36,082	34,306	72.1
Freetown	2,758	1,977	1,975	2	1,214	761	71.7
Caribbean Shores	3,901	2,613	2,590	23	1,275	1,315	67
Pickstock	2,424	1,407	1,399	8	740	659	58
Fort George	2,832	1,608	1,588	20	1,084	504	56.8
Albert	2,701	1,532	1,529	3	664	865	56.7
Port Loyola	4,196	2,621	2,587	34	1,130	1,457	62.5
Queen's Square	2,943	1,707	1,694	13	532	1,162	58
Mesopotamia	3,052	1,769	1,751	18	735	1,016	58
Lake Independence	4,139	2,504	2,485	19	1,184	1,301	60.5
Collet	3,203	1,914	1,911	3	950	951	59.8
Belize Rural Central	2,805	1,983	1,963	20	1,431	532	70.7
Belize Rural North	2,699	1,905	1,882	23	943	939	70.6
Belize Rural South	2,218	1,796	1,789	7	1,005	784	81
Corozal North	3,413	2,885	2,868	17	1,696	1,172	84.5
Corozal Bay	3,868	2,869	2,855	14	1,526	1,329	74.2
Corozal South East	3,672	3,268	3,244	24	1,950	1,294	89
Corozal South West	3,646	2,938	2,925	13	1,464	1,461	80.6
Orange Walk Central	3,246	2,546	2,527	19	1,408	1,119	78.4
Orange Walk North	3,364	2,859	2,847	12	1,421	1,426	85
Orange Walk South	3,649	3,188	3,185	3	1,498	1,687	87.4
Orange Walk East	3,734	3,034	3,028	6	1,404	1,624	81.3
Cayo North	4,964	3,797	3,762	35	1,872	1,890	76.5
Cayo Central	3,934	2,953	2,928	25	1,420	1,508	75.1
Cayo South	3,795	2,664	2,624	40	1,379	1,212	70.2
Cayo West	3,168	2,513	2,491	22	1,382	1,109	79.3
Dangriga	4,123	2,653	2,640	13	1,151	1,489	64.3
Stann Creek West	2,716	2,091	2,066	25	1,016	1,050	77
Toledo East	4,135	3,111	3,100	11	1,548	1,552	75.2
Toledo West	3,073	2,225	2,198	27	1,060	1,138	72.4
% of Ballots Cast		100	99.3	0.7	50.9	48.4	

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.3: Results of General Election: 1998

	Electors	Ballots		Ballots for			Participation Rate (%)
		Cast	Accepted	PUP	UDP	Other	
Total	94,173	84,889	84,345	50,330	33,237	778	90.1
Freetown	1,988	1,777	1,768	1,276	471	21	89.4
Caribbean Shores	3,058	2,751	2,744	1,530	1,199	15	90
Pickstock	1,489	1,341	1,333	713	613	7	90.1
Fort George	1,693	1,531	1,522	1,142	380	0	90.4
Albert	1,738	1,578	1,569	1,102	445	22	90.8
Port Loyola	4,349	3,612	3,594	2,123	1,420	51	83.1
Queen's Square	1,904	1,717	1,706	825	872	9	90.2
Mesopotamia	1,707	1,437	1,430	608	813	9	84.2
Lake Independence	4,024	3,515	3,500	2,422	1,059	19	87.4
Collet	2,479	2,140	2,129	1,290	807	32	86.3
Belize Rural Central	3,524	3,031	3,004	2,199	757	48	86
Belize Rural North	2,526	2,188	2,183	1,141	1,012	30	86.6
Belize Rural South	2,653	2,417	2,405	1,378	1,027	0	91.1
Corozal North	3,052	2,880	2,852	1,793	1,059	0	94.4
Corozal Bay	4,031	3,534	3,507	2,198	1,309	0	87.7
Corozal South East	3,704	3,397	3,373	2,259	1,114	0	91.7
Corozal South West	3,171	3,032	3,016	1,611	1,405	0	95.6
Orange Walk Central	2,654	2,465	2,445	1,637	808	0	92.9
Orange Walk North	3,949	3,765	3,742	2,133	1,609	0	95.3
Orange Walk South	3,936	3,743	3,728	2,188	1,540	0	95.1
Orange Walk East	4,162	3,884	3,868	2,205	1,663	0	93.3
Cayo North	5,045	4,693	4,662	2,357	2,273	32	93
Cayo Central	4,107	3,755	3,735	2,013	1,685	37	91.4
Cayo South	5,186	4,542	4,507	2,827	1,351	329	87.6
Cayo West	3,286	3,099	3,064	1,527	1,537	0	94.3
Dangriga	3,346	2,813	2,788	1,598	1,171	19	84.1
Stann Creek West	3,304	3,045	3,026	1,819	1,139	68	92.2
Toledo East	4,533	3,947	3,911	2,278	1,603	30	87.1
Toledo West	3,575	3,260	3,234	2,138	1,096	0	91.2
% of Ballots Cast		100	99.4	59.3	39.2	0.9	

No. of Rejected Ballots - 544

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.4: Results of General Election: 2003

	Electors	Ballots			Ballots for		Participation Rate (%)
		Cast	Accepted	PUP	UDP	Other	
Total	126,261	100,126	99,598	52,934	45,415	1,249	79.3
Freetown	2,510	1,939	1,925	1,154	771	0	77.3
Caribbean Shores	4,023	3,045	3,021	1,592	1,429	0	75.7
Pickstock	1,987	1,590	1,590	899	252	439	80
Fort George	2,066	1,531	1,531	1,173	320	38	74.1
Albert	2,286	1,790	1,789	1,482	253	54	78.3
Port Loyola	5,798	4,014	3,996	1,565	2,386	45	69.2
Queen's Square	2,690	2,173	2,156	953	1,203	0	80.8
Mesopotamia	2,178	1,522	1,522	498	1,024	0	69.9
Lake Independence	6,176	4,447	4,447	2,764	1,499	184	72
Collet	2,848	1,925	1,892	889	948	55	67.6
Belize Rural Central	4,543	3,203	3,173	2,110	1,063	0	70.5
Belize Rural North	3,341	2,707	2,698	1,447	1,251	0	81
Belize Rural South	3,712	2,993	2,969	1,430	1,539	0	80.6
Corozal North	3,987	3,491	3,474	1,713	1,705	56	87.6
Corozal Bay	5,274	4,058	4,002	2,089	1,827	86	76.9
Corozal South East	4,752	4,184	4,137	2,155	1,930	52	88
Corozal South West	3,893	3,513	3,488	1,593	1,875	20	90.2
Orange Walk Central	3,396	2,763	2,763	1,713	1,050	0	81.4
Orange Walk North	5,026	4,296	4,296	2,256	2,040	0	85.5
Orange Walk South	5,276	4,675	4,663	2,655	1,971	37	88.6
Orange Walk East	5,486	4,590	4,544	2,400	2,144	0	83.7
Cayo North	6,842	5,672	5,623	2,917	2,706	0	82.9
Cayo Central	6,022	4,846	4,788	2,438	2,260	90	80.5
Cayo South	8,344	6,198	6,198	3,111	3,087	0	74.3
Cayo West	4,656	4,018	3,980	1,800	2,180	0	86.3
Dangriga	4,254	2,870	2,870	1,527	1,299	44	67.5
Stann Creek West	5,718	4,411	4,411	2,486	1,895	30	77.1
Toledo East	4,269	3,331	3,325	1,757	1,568	0	78
Toledo West	4,908	4,331	4,327	2,368	1,940	19	88.2
Cayo South*	8,815	6,402	6,354	3,122	3,232	0	72.6
% of Ballots Cast		100	99.5	52.9	45.4	1.2	

No. of Rejected Ballots - 528

* Cayo South By-Elections (October 2003)

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.5: Results of General Election: 2008

	Electors	Ballots			Ballots for		Participation Rate (%)
		Cast	Accepted	PUP	UDP	Other	
Total	156,993	121,168	120,301	49,531	68,250	2,520	77.18
Freetown	3,687	2,761	2,741	1,369	1,353	19	74.88
Caribbean Shores	4,564	3,354	3,329	1,134	2,195	0	73.49
Pickstock	3,294	2,373	2,340	1004	1336	0	72.04
Fort George	3,195	2,231	2,214	1,286	928	0	69.83
Albert	3,242	2,361	2,334	1,485	849	0	72.83
Port Loyola	4,106	2,632	2,625	554	1,949	122	64.10
Queen's Square	3,977	2,745	2,745	646	2,089	10	69.02
Mesopotamia	3,255	2,149	2,129	476	1,653	0	66.02
Lake Independence	5,155	3,722	3,689	1,998	1,619	72	72.20
Collet	3,890	2,786	2,761	1088	1596	77	71.62
Belize Rural Central	5,032	3,835	3,803	1,788	1,963	52	76.21
Belize Rural North	4,879	3,779	3,754	1,336	2,418	0	77.45
Belize Rural South	5,470	4,045	4,005	1,463	2,488	54	73.95
Corozal North	5,432	4,625	4,606	2,076	2,530	0	85.14
Corozal Bay	5,352	4,156	4,124	1,657	2,467	0	77.65
Corozal South East	5,597	4,897	4,888	2,452	2,436	0	87.49
Corozal South West	5,170	4,378	4,351	1,813	2,538	0	84.68
Orange Walk Central	5,982	4,912	4,877	2,562	2,252	63	82.11
Orange Walk North	6,365	5,422	5,402	2,226	3,087	89	85.18
Orange Walk South	5,989	4,980	4,980	2,377	2,529	74	83.15
Orange Walk East	5,767	4,626	4,585	2,013	2,481	91	80.22
Cayo North	5,213	4,066	4,025	1,385	2,540	100	78.00
Cayo Central	6,316	4,708	4,674	1,596	2,890	188	74.54
Cayo South	5,871	4,538	4,493	1,859	2,379	255	77.30
Cayo West	5,621	4,528	4,463	1,652	2,771	40	80.56
Dangriga	5,363	3,707	3,687	1,531	2,098	58	69.12
Stann Creek West	7,085	5,671	5,636	2,381	3,210	45	80.04
Toledo East	5,773	4,413	4,379	1,640	2,405	334	76.44
Toledo West	5,608	4,571	4,549	1,572	2,711	266	81.51
Belmopan	6,060	4,560	4,511	1,613	2,539	359	75.25
Cayo North East	4,683	3,637	3,602	1,499	1,951	152	77.66
% of Ballots Cast		100	99.3	40.9	56.3	2.1	

No. of Rejected Ballots - 867

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.6: Results of General Election: 2012

	Electors	Ballots			Ballots for		Participation Rate (%)
		Cast	Accepted	PUP	UDP	Other	
Total	178,054	130,303	128,840	61,832	64,976	2,032	73.18
Freetown	4,230	2,999	2,966	1,558	1,408	0	70.90
Caribbean Shores	5,117	3,363	3,326	1,325	2,001	0	65.72
Pickstock	3,243	2,031	1,994	956	1038	0	62.63
Fort George	3,133	1,941	1,917	1,202	715	0	61.95
Albert	3,180	1,886	1,841	807	1034	0	59.31
Port Loyola	4,469	2,830	2,779	990	1,789	0	63.33
Queen's Square	3,960	2,577	2,529	490	2,039	0	65.08
Mesopotamia	3,710	2,256	2,221	380	1,841	0	60.81
Lake Independence	5,145	3,217	3,139	1,372	1,544	223	63.00
Collet	4,627	3,046	3,009	1060	1949	0	65.83
Belize Rural Central	5,920	3,917	3,880	2,005	1,801	74	66.17
Belize Rural North	5,404	3,761	3,740	1,588	2,103	49	69.60
Belize Rural South	7,100	4,987	4,861	2,026	2,479	356	70.24
Corozal North	6,233	5,152	5,137	2,464	2,673	0	82.66
Corozal Bay	6,237	4,652	4,582	2,192	2,340	50	74.59
Corozal South East	6,549	5,609	5,586	2,999	2,587	0	85.65
Corozal South West	5,745	4,674	4,657	2,153	2,120	384	81.36
Orange Walk Central	6,694	5,253	5,198	3,042	2,156	0	66.17
Orange Walk North	7,061	5,822	5,762	2,357	3,405	0	82.45
Orange Walk South	6,837	5,621	5,573	2,968	2,605	0	82.21
Orange Walk East	6,917	5,299	5,257	2,761	2,496	0	76.61
Cayo North	6,213	4,641	4,558	2,382	1,985	191	74.70
Cayo Central	7,180	5,072	5,000	2,478	2,522	0	70.64
Cayo South	6,905	5,220	5,160	3,051	2,109	0	75.60
Cayo West	6,351	4,898	4,824	1,745	3,079	0	77.12
Dangriga	5,904	3,828	3,772	2,036	1,699	37	64.84
Stann Creek West	7,888	6,123	6,097	3,272	2,698	127	77.62
Toledo East	6,640	4,835	4,776	2,417	2,077	282	72.82
Toledo West	6,134	5,068	5,052	3,165	1,858	29	82.62
Belmopan	7,780	5,603	5,562	2,557	2,775	230	72.02
Cayo North East	5,548	4,122	4,085	2,034	2,051	0	74.30
% of Ballots Cast		100	98.9	47.5	49.9	1.6	

No. of Rejected Ballots - 1,463

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.7: Results of General Election: 2015

	Electors	Ballots			Ballots for		Participation Rate (%)
		Cast	Accepted	PUP	UDP	Other	
Total	196,587	142,900	141,431	67,566	71,452	2,735	72.7
Freetown	4,592	3,115	3,095	1,730	1,312	53	67.8
Caribbean Shores	5,440	3,541	3,498	1,777	1,721	-	65.1
Pickstock	3,537	2,379	2,332	1,085	1,163	84	67.3
Fort George	3,084	1,797	1,768	1,241	488	39	58.3
Albert	3,468	2,209	2,175	892	1,234	49	63.7
Port Loyola	4,698	2,915	2,852	1,342	1,418	92	62.0
Queen's Square	4,278	2,855	2,795	490	2,238	67	66.7
Mesopotamia	3,711	2,128	2,084	448	1,636	-	57.3
Lake Independence	6,305	4,368	4,312	3,124	1,125	63	69.3
Collet	4,915	3,176	3,107	974	2,056	77	64.6
Belize Rural Central	7,513	5,284	5,214	2,502	2,560	152	70.3
Belize Rural North	5,937	4,100	4,067	1,774	2,174	119	69.1
Belize Rural South	8,749	6,076	5,991	2,368	3,490	133	69.4
Corozal North	6,877	5,666	5,643	2,560	3,053	30	82.4
Corozal Bay	6,768	5,007	4,955	2,360	2,506	89	74.0
Corozal South East	6,477	5,337	5,308	2,721	2,557	30	82.4
Corozal South West	5,979	4,862	4,843	2,292	2,511	40	81.3
Orange Walk Central	6,898	5,200	5,140	2,710	2,087	343	75.4
Orange Walk North	7,894	6,690	6,649	3,062	3,551	358	84.7
Orange Walk South	7,244	5,838	5,815	2,920	2,858	37	80.6
Orange Walk East	7,332	5,656	5,614	2,453	3,000	161	77.1
Cayo North	6,940	5,234	5,189	2,515	2,674	-	75.4
Cayo Central	8,468	6,347	6,285	3036	3,249	-	75.0
Cayo South	7,442	5,108	5,034	3008	1,892	134	68.6
Cayo West	7,068	5,380	5,296	2,006	3,290	-	76.1
Dangriga	6,452	4,465	4,424	2,024	2,360	40	69.2
Stann Creek West	9,092	6,675	6,640	3,300	3,292	48	73.4
Toledo East	7,727	5,457	5,404	2,687	2,487	230	70.6
Toledo West	6,496	5,080	5,056	3,173	1,793	90	78.2
Belmopan	9,253	6,551	6,484	2,775	3,532	177	70.8
Cayo North East	5,953	4,404	4,362	2,217	2,145	-	74.0
% of Ballots Cast		100	99.0	47.3	50.0	1.9	

No. of Rejected Ballots - 1,469

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.8: Results of General Election: 2020

	Electors	Ballots			Ballots for		Participation Rate (%)
		Cast	Accepted	PUP	UDP	Other	
Total							
Freetown	3,782	3,114	3,073	2,114	959	-	82.34%
Caribbean Shores	4,363	3,726	3,681	2,194	1,487	-	85.40%
Pickstock	3,997	3,281	3,204	2,570	574	60	82.09%
Fort George	1,876	1,541	1,516	983	499	34	82.14%
Albert	2,886	2,531	2,501	1,230	1,271	-	87.70%
Port Loyola	4,717	3,649	3,571	2,106	1,313	152	77.36%
Queen's Square	2,714	2,431	2,394	1,020	1,351	23	89.57%
Mesopotamia	2,277	1,715	1,661	751	910	54	75.32%
Lake Independence	4,863	3,958	3,898	3,539	359	-	81.39%
Collet	3,732	3,037	2,976	1,142	1,834	-	81.38%
Belize Rural Central	7,445	5,956	5,810	3,409	2,166	235	80.00%
Belize Rural North	4,721	3,903	3,858	2,238	1,568	52	82.67%
Belize Rural South	8,586	6,887	6,792	4,336	2,419	37	80.21%
Corozal North	7,000	6,155	6,108	2,563	3,479	66	87.93%
Corozal Bay	5,410	4,475	4,418	2,402	1,994	22	82.72%
Corozal South East	7,012	6,138	6,098	3,413	2,614	71	87.54%
Corozal South West	5,888	5,130	5,092	2,898	2,142	52	87.13%
Orange Walk Central	6,045	5,157	5,103	2,902	2,140	61	85.31%
Orange Walk North	7,833	6,785	6,728	4,043	2,628	57	86.62%
Orange Walk South	6,858	5,782	5,704	3,499	2,088	117	84.31%
Orange Walk East	7,033	6,038	5,963	3,277	2,612	74	85.85%
Cayo North	8,058	6,679	6,597	3,745	2,790	62	82.89%
Cayo Central	8,107	6,219	6,133	3,434	2,699	-	76.71%
Cayo South	7,069	5,261	5,184	4,071	1,113	-	74.42%
Cayo West	6,465	5,340	5,249	2,703	2,478	68	82.60%
Cayo North East	5,706	4,764	4,729	2,996	1,674	59	83.49%
Belmopan	8,758	6,943	6,860	4,172	2,004	684	79.28%
Dangriga	5,482	4,212	4,157	2,600	1,501	56	76.83%
Stann Creek West	9,864	7,745	7,629	4,900	2,509	220	78.52%
Toledo East	6,831	4,698	4,654	2,869	1,755	30	68.77%
Toledo West	7,437	6,400	6,365	3,921	2,444	-	86.06%
% of Ballots Cast	86.06%						

No. of Rejected Ballots - 1,944

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.9: Results of General Election: 2025

	Electors	Ballots			Ballots for		Participation Rate (%)
		Cast	Accepted	PUP	UDP	Other	
Total							
Freetown	4,055	2,421	2,380	2,164	216	-	59.70%
Caribbean Shores	4,383	2,505	2,454	2,025	429	-	57.15%
Pickstock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort George	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albert	3,111	2,340	2,280	1,014	1,263	3	75.22%
Port Loyola	4,804	2,547	2,134	1,577	503	54	53.02%
Queen's Square	2,824	2,026	1,954	687	1,258	9	71.74%
Mesopotamia	2,253	1,715	1,422	503	919	-	76.12%
Lake Independence	6,807	3,958	4,917	4,806	111	-	58.15%
Collet	3,625	3,037	2,379	1,271	1,108	-	83.78%
Belize Rural Central	7,832	5,956	4,487	2,895	1,509	83	76.05%
Belize Rural North	5,246	3,903	3,252	2,898	298	56	74.40%
Belize Rural South	10,149	6,887	5,585	3,418	2,008	159	67.86%
Corozal North	7,466	6,155	5,926	2,385	3,497	44	82.44%
Corozal Bay	6,691	4,475	4,676	3,122	394	1,160	66.88%
Corozal South East	7,337	6,138	5,438	3,683	1,755	-	83.66%
Corozal South West	6,424	5,130	4,979	2,830	2,149	-	79.86%
Orange Walk Central	6,524	5,157	4,336	3,416	920	-	79.05%
Orange Walk North	8,534	6,785	5,799	3,829	1,970	-	79.51%
Orange Walk South	7,534	5,782	5,393	3,462	1,931	-	76.75%
Orange Walk East	7,633	6,038	4,620	3,993	627	-	79.10%
Cayo North	8,980	6,679	6,172	3,518	2,587	67	74.38%
Cayo Central	8,761	6,219	5,396	3,031	2,310	55	70.99%
Cayo South	8,244	5,261	5,053	4,476	577	-	63.82%
Cayo West	7,674	5,340	4,964	2,286	2,612	66	69.59%
Cayo North East	6,578	4,764	4,072	2,813	1,259	-	72.42%
Belmopan	10,381	6,943	6,013	4,009	2,004	-	66.88%
Dangriga	6,213	4,212	2,865	2,237	-	628	67.79%
Stann Creek West	10,597	7,745	5,307	3,907	1,330	70	73.09%
Toledo East	8,554	4,698	5,453	5,032	-	421	54.92%
Toledo West	7,804	6,400	5,332	3,809	1,523	-	82.01%
% of Ballots Cast	71.68%						

No. of Rejected Ballots - 1,944

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.10: Results of General Elections: 1993 - 2025

	Electors	Ballots Cast	Participation Rate (%)	Seats Won	
				PUP	UDP
1993	98371	70,431	71.60	13	16
1998	94,173	84,889	90.14	26	3
2003	126,202	100,353	79.51	22	7
2008	156,993	12,168	77.18	7	24
2012	178,054	130,258	73.16	12	11
2015	196,587	142,900	72.69	12	19
2020	182,815	149,650	81.86	26	5
2025	197,018	128,002	64.97	26	5

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.11: Results of Municipal Elections: 2024

	Electors	Ballots Cast	Participation Rate %	Candidates								Seats Won	
				PUP	UDP	BPP	BPF	U-UP	IND	PDM	IND	PUP	UDP
Total	101,190	58,158	57.47%	67	67	7	0	0	11	11	61	6	2
Corozal	7,826	4,709	60.17%	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0
Orange Walk	10,511	6,783	64.53%	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Belize City	37,224	20,197	54.26%	11	11	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	0
San Ignacio	13,729	8,059	58.70%	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	2
Belmopan	10,065	5,585	55.49%	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Benque Viejo	4,816	2,856	59.30%	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Dangriga	5,282	2,711	51.33%	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Punta Gorda	3,033	1,861	61.36%	7	7	7	0	0	6	0	7	0	0
San Pedro	8,704	5,397	62.01%	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.11: Results of Municipal Elections: 2021

	Electors	Ballots Cast	Participation Rate %	Candidates						Seats Won	
				PUP	UDP	BPP	CPR	U-UP	IND	PUP	UDP
Total	94,890	54,076	56.99%	67	67	9	2	0	13	65	2
Corozal	7,318	5,280	72.15%	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	0
Orange Walk	10,056	6,174	61.40%	7	7	0	0	0	1	7	0
Belize City	35,582	18,105	50.88%	11	11	2		0	1	11	0
San Ignacio	13,050	7,254	55.59%	7	7	0	0	0	7	5	2
Belmopan	9,179	4,880	53.16%	7	7	0	0	0	1	7	0
Benque Viejo	4,191	2,589	61.78%	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	0
Dangriga	4,845	2,625	54.18%	7	7	0	2	0	2	7	0
Punta Gorda	2,686	1,643	61.17%	7	7	7	0	0	1	7	0
San Pedro	7,983	5,526	69.22%	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	0

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 8.13: Results of Belize City Council Elections: 1996 - 2024

	Electors	Voters	Participation Rate %	Candidates								Seats Won	
				PUP	UDP	BPP	NABR	VIP	IND	PDP	PDM	PUP	UDP
Mar. 18, 1996	34,048	15,056	44.2	9	9	0	9	0	0	9	0	9	0
Mar. 10, 1999	25,210	14,459	57.4	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
Mar. 05, 2003	32,562	22,663	69.6	11	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	11	0
Mar. 01, 2006	34,677	21,323	61.5	11	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Mar. 04, 2009	38,419	16,114	42.1	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Mar. 07, 2012	40,709	25,702	63.14	11	11	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	11
Mar. 04, 2015	42,540	20,555	48.32	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Mar. 07, 2018	45,408	22,822	50.26	11	11	5	0	0	1	0	0	11	0
Mar. 03, 2021	35,582	18,105	50.88	11	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	0
Mar. 06, 2024	37,244	20,197	54.26	11	11	0	0	0	1	0	11	11	0

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

BANKING AND PUBLIC FINANCE

Table 9.1: Distribution of Loans and Advances by Commercial Banks: 2023 - 2025

	(millions Bz\$)		
	2023	2024	2025
Total	2,572.2	2,675.0	2,868.6
of Which Residents	2,571.4	2,672.5	2,866.3
of Which Non-Residents	0.8	2.5	2.3
Government Services	15.8	21.5	15.4
Private Utilities	37.7	27.1	25.5
Agriculture	237.9	234.0	242.4
Marine Products	21.0	15.1	14.2
Forestry	1.4	1.1	1.7
Manufacturing	75.2	89.1	96.0
Tourism	298.5	283.1	332.8
Building & Construction	735.5	739.2	794.0
Real Estate	372.5	407.5	435.5
Financial Institution	1.1	1.1	2.6
Distribution	202.0	208.4	236.2
Professional Services	68.9	96.0	94.7
Transport	67.9	75.2	63.9
Entertainment	2.6	2.3	1.8
Mining & Exploration	3.8	3.2	2.6
Personal Loans *	430.2	471.0	509.3

Source: Central Bank of Belize

* Includes Student Loans

Table 9.2: Public Sector: Disbursements on Public Debt: 2021 - 2025

	\$ '000			
End of Period	Total	Central Government	Non-Financial Public Sector	Financial Public Sector
2021	989,478	898,866	3,654	86,958
2022	137,827	127,007	1,331	9,488
2023	237,013	204,483	8,589	23,941
2024	215,295	184,813	5,840	24,642
2025	170,173	137,320	19,953	12,900

Source: Central Bank of Belize

Table 9.3: Public Sector: Disbursed Outstanding Debt: 2021 - 2025

				\$ '000
End of Period	Central Government	Non-Financial Sector	Financial Sector	Total
2021	2433.3	68.9	175.1	2677.3
2022	2489.2	61.8	176.2	2727.2
2023	2600.0	61.6	197.1	2858.8
2024	2645.1	58.2	214.1	2917.4
2025	2685.2	68.9	228.3	2982.3

Source: Central Bank of Belize

Table 9.4: Total Deposits by Sectors: 2023 - 2025

				\$ '000
End of Period	2023	2024	2025	
Total	3,927,652	4,348,065	4,641,900	
Central Gov't	60,437	109,465	132,103	
Local Gov't	14,127	24,430	28,768	
Private Sector Entities	417,837	414,657	512,885	
Private Financial Institutions	185,911	218,635	206,311	
Incorporated Businesses	1,304,730	1,514,434	1,572,569	
Cooperative Societies	316,814	341,837	356,527	
Individuals	1,415,697	1,507,633	1,630,890	
Religious Organizations	28,179	28,714	29,828	
Private Utilities	11,814	10,312	7,906	
Other	172,106	177,948	164,113	

Source: Central Bank of Belize

Table 9.5: Distribution of Loans and Advances by Development Finance Corporation (DFC): 2023 - 2025

	(millions Bz\$)		
	2023	2024	2025
Total	152.33	157.58	175.46
Government Services	-	-	-
Agriculture	32.53	35.14	41.89
Commercial Fishing	10.84	13.95	14.27
Forestry	0.02	0.01	0.01
Manufacturing	6.01	5.79	5.13
Tourism	18.37	12.97	16.23
Building& Construction	41.52	41.53	42.42
Real Estate	0.92	2.15	4.02
Financial Institution	-	-	-
Professional Services	21.45	23.26	27.69
Transport	1.72	1.64	1.54
Mining & Exploration	0.32	0.22	0.12
Student Loans	16.31	17.04	18.15
Alternative Energy	1.75	3.16	2.80
Other	0.54	0.70	1.20
Energy Efficiency	0.03	0.01	0.00

Source: Development Finance Corporation

Table 9.6: Loans Approved by Development Finance Corporation (DFC): 2023 - 2025

	(millions Bz\$)		
	2023	2024	2025
Total	46.3	55.9	61.8
Agriculture	18.1	17.9	21.2
Tourism	1.7	11.3	6.2
Industry and S.M.E.	-	-	-
Professional Services	7.2	4.9	12.1
Student Loans	4.8	5.4	6.2
Housing	6.3	6.3	7.2
Financial Institutions	-	-	-
Other	8.21	10.29	8.97

Source: Development Finance Corporation

Table 9.7: Total Official Development Assistance Grants from all Donors that Focus on Poverty Reduction: 2023 - 2025

	(millions Bz\$)		
	2023	2024	2025
Economic Empowerment- Education- Health- and Social Protection			
Equal rights to economic resources			
Resilience of the poor and vulnerable & Social Protection			
Social protection			
Basic education	30,120,000	147,742,000	5,140,000
Basic health		41,213,360	1,900,000
Water supply and sanitation	3,280,000	800,000	21,120,000
Multisector aid for basic social services	200,000		10,388,000

Source: Ministry of Economic Transformation

AGRICULTURE

Table 10.1: Production of Sugar Cane, Sugar and Molasses: 1991 - 2023

(thousand long tons)						
	Acreage Harvested	Cane	Sugar	Molasses	Cane/Acre (tons)	Cane/Sugar (tons)
1992	60,000	1,141	100	28	19.0	11.4
1993	65,000	1,199	105	32	18.4	11.4
1994	65,000	1,154	102	35	17.8	11.4
1995	65,000	1,097	111	59	16.9	9.9
1996	65,000	1,186	106	43	18.2	11.2
1997	60,000	1,196	123	45	19.9	9.7
1998	65,000	1,132	117	41	17.4	9.6
1999	60,100	1,154	116	36	19.2	10.0
2000	60,500	1,103	120	34	18.2	9.2
2001	60,000	1,063	107	41	17.7	9.9
2002	64,400	1,175	111	42	18.2	10.5
2003	64,400	1,076	104	41	16.7	10.3
2004	62,134	1,173	120	37	18.9	9.8
2005	60,000	913	96	41	15.2	9.5
2006	63,000	1,185	112	47	18.8	10.6
2007	60,000	1,185	93	40	19.8	12.7
2008	60,000	1,001	88	28	16.7	11.4
2009	60,000	811	83	54	13.5	9.8
2010	60,000	1,165	94	29	19.4	12.5
2011	60,000	920	105	31	15.3	8.7
2012	60,000	1,127	121	34	18.8	9.3
2013	60,000	880	99	28	14.7	8.9
2014	60,000	1,084	123	43	18.1	8.8
2015	75,000	1,190	151	38	15.9	7.9
2016	75,000	1,467	141	48	19.6	10.4
2017	82,026	1,647	176	57	20.1	9.4
2018	99,227	1,622	170	50	16.3	9.5
2019	100,000	1,676	189	61	16.8	8.9
2020	98,700	1,528	142	62	15.5	10.7
2021	103,358	1,894	174	68	18.3	10.9
2022	102,093	1,804	179	65	18.0	10.0
2023	96,630	1,489	146	55	15.0	10.0

Source: Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries

Table 10.2: Agriculture Production: 2021 - 2023

		2021	2022	2023
Crop				
Sugar Cane	('000 L. Tons)	1,894	1,804	1,489
Sugar	('000 L. Tons)	178	179	146
Oranges	('000 90 lb boxes)	68,398	65,172	54,788
Grapefruit	('000 80 lb boxes)	1,334	1,308	274
Grapefruit	(Boxes)	115	143	62
Molasses	(Long tonnes)	76		
Grapefruit Concentrate	('000 Gals)	1,014		
Orange Concentrate	('000 Gals)	172		
Orange Squash	('000 Gals)	65		
Grapefruit Squash	('000 Gals)	239,734	243,944	247,821
Corn	('000 lbs)	33,047	33,872	39,023
Rice Paddy	('000 lbs)	14,077	13,454	5,293
R.K. Beans	('000 lbs)	4,876	6,279	4,898
Black Beans	('000 lbs)	3,854	3,760	1,489
Black Eye Peas	('000 lbs)	5,370	4,664	3,637
Bananas	('000 40 lb boxes)	385	336	149
Cocoa Dry Beans	('000 lbs)	243	247	112

Source: Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries

Table 10.3: Number of Livestock Slaughtered: 2008 - 2023

	Cattle rounded off to the nearest 100	Pigs rounded off to the nearest 100	Poultry (mn)
2008	8,400	19,600	8
2009	8,000	22,000	8
2010	7,400	22,400	9
2011	7,900	21,700	9
2012	8,100	25,900	9
2013	9,000	24,700	10
2014	7,600	25,200	11
2015	7,800	30,000	11
2016	7,100	31,000	12
2017	7,300	32,700	12
2018	8,700	39,000	12
2019	8,500	37,900	12
2020	7,700	37,800	11
2021	8,100	38,600	11
2022	9,200	40,800	12
2023	9,300	40,800	13

Source: Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries

Table 10.4: Timber Production by Major Species - Volume: 2018/19 - 2022/23

	Cubic Feet				
	October 2018 - August 2019	October 2019 - August 2020	October 2020 - August 2021	October 2021 - August 2022	October 2022 - August 2023
Banak	9,130	17,870	22,525	4,769	2,967
Barba Jolote	8,540	4,765	5,556	596	4,990
Bastard Rosewood	13,774	13,982	15,450	4,264	2,361
Billy Webb	8,355	2,600	19,189	4,732	14,995
Bitterwood	3,321	48,526	14,350	7,153	16,388
Black Cabbage Bark	56,714	49,841	47,125	13,231	12,601
Black Poisonwood	27,411	9,374	41,751	23,600	1,727
Bullet Tree	138,630	39,384	151,170	37,691	20,111
Cedar	41,603	28,804	27,954	315	12,444
Cotton	9,983	3,571	11,830	4,974	12,842
Fig	2,764	1,362	9,844	706	5,450
Ironwood	54	-	58	-	-
Mahogany	244,829	241,268	144,655	20,589	176,304
Mylady	35,745	22,751	38,503	24,658	6,369
Nargusta	122,751	113,508	125,766	125,080	147,829
Pine	239,732	173,550	393,551	143,893	58,388
Prickly Yellow	12,647	8,548	7,096	1,081	7,001
Quamwood	2,400	1,052	8,770	332	514
Santa Maria	254,935	211,343	318,792	224,662	156,396
Sapodilla	46,485	18,645	61,854	32,703	38,285
Sillion	206	67	2,499	1,322	145
Tambran	4,693	15,528	17,900	4,287	17,862
Teak	2,705	-	3,845	-	321
Yemerí	107,144	110,263	55,695	143,461	128,676

Source: Forest Department

** Note that effective logging year is from October 15 to June 15 of the following year.

Table 10.5: Areas Under Main Crops ('000 acres): 2021 - 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bananas	8	8	7	7	7
Corn	65	59	73	68	69
Grapefruit	1	1	1	1	1
Oranges	20	17	15	15	17
Red Kidney Beans	17	14	7	7	9
Rice	7	7	8	9	8
Sugar Cane	103	102	97	103	106
Other Crops	62	88	97	97	98

Source: Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries

Table 10.6: Production of Main Agricultural Crops: 2021 - 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bananas ('000 40 lbs box)	5,370	4,664	3,637	4,602	5,040
Corn ('000 lbs)	239,734	243,944	247,821	231,240	278,897
Grapefruit ('000 lbs)	115	143	62	41	40
Oranges ('000 lbs)	1,334	1,308	274	316	354
Red Kidney Beans ('000 lbs)	14,077	13,454	5,293	6,010	8,238
Rice ('000 lbs)	33,047	33,872	39,023	36,986	35,543
Sugar Cane ('000 L tons)	1,894	1,804	1,489	1,669	1,601

Source: Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries

Table 10.7: Agriculture Production by Main Groups: 2021 - 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Grains & Beans ('000 lbs)	363169	407660	429775	393343	459,057
Sugarcane (L tons)	1894	1804	1489	1669	1,601
Vegetables ('000 lbs)	18979	17681	18883	20679	14,688
Root Crops ('000 lbs)	3844	4020	3546	3137	6,442
Tree Crops and Other Fruits (acres)	32154	47632	46585	46521	46,434

Source: Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries

Table 10.8: Pesticide Imported 2021 - 2025 - Metric Tons Of Active Ingredient

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Insecticides	43.9	65.7	73.6	38.7	47.5
Fungicides	241.0	316.3	246.0	222.6	251.4
Herbicides	373.7	407.4	512.2	505.0	558.7

Source: Pesticide Control Board

Table 10.9: Licenses Issued to Pesticide Distributors by Sector: 2021 - 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Agricultural	59	62	60	60	67
Domestic	429	436	445	430	430
Formulators	2	2	2	2	2
Re-bottlers	4	4	4	3	2

Source: Pesticide Control Board

Table 10.10: Number of Certified Pesticide Use Applicators Under the National Pesticides Certification Program: 2021 - 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Corozal	102	116	62	135	224
Orange Walk	223	121	79	96	134
Belize	98	56	24	43	99
Cayo	595	401	344	499	595
Stann Creek	286	121	165	155	312
Toledo	411	224	168	124	182
Banana Zone	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Pesticide Control Board

Table 10.11: Fertilizer Imports: 2021 - 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Quantity ('000 lbs)	89,213	75,013	86,197	100,834	98,057
Value ('000 Bz\$)	44,818	65,419	53,682	54,506	60,260

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

VITAL STATISTICS

Table 11.1: Live Births by Sex: 2016 - 2025

Year	Total	Male	Female	Indeterminant
2016	7,221	3627	3594	
2017	7,238	3675	3563	
2018	7,723	3879	3844	
2019	7,287	3676	3608	3
2020	7,016	3435	3580	1
2021	6,654	3290	3364	
2022	7,039	3649	3387	3
2023	6,337	3191	3145	1
2024	5,802	2921	2881	0
2025	6,009	3019	2989	1

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 11.2: Live Births by Age Group of Mother: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	6,337	5,802	6,009
< 15	12	13	9
15 - 19	880	832	787
20 - 24	1945	1813	1880
25 - 29	1667	1480	1563
30 - 34	1103	999	1083
35 - 39	570	521	541
40 - 44	151	138	141
45 +	9	6	5

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 11.3: Live Births by District and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Born to Foreigner
Both Sexes								
2023	6,337	678	898	1,509	1,666	958	625	3
2024	5,802	672	851	1,339	1,515	838	580	7
2025	6,009	663	920	1,362	1,528	921	615	-
Male								
2023	3,191	335	461	769	842	484	300	-
2024	2,921	341	436	684	771	395	290	4
2025	3,019	340	467	660	758	473	321	-
Female								
2023	3,145	343	437	740	824	473	325	3
2024	2,881	331	415	655	744	443	290	3
2025	2,989	323	453	702	769	448	294	-
Indeterminant								
2023	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2025	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 11.4: Crude Birth Rate by District: 2016 - 2025

Year	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
2016	19.1	17.4	20.5	14.8	22.0	25.8	18.1
2017	18.7	15.3	20.2	15.2	21.7	24.2	18.0
2018	19.4	16.9	21.0	15.3	22.6	25.4	18.5
2019	17.8	15.9	19.2	14.0	20.3	23.9	17.4
2020	16.7	16.3	17.6	12.9	18.8	22.3	17.1
2021	15.5	14.1	17.1	12.0	16.3	21.6	17.1
2022	15.9	15.9	18.2	12.3	16.4	20.1	18.7
2023	15.7	14.8	16.4	13.1	16.5	19.4	16.6
2024	14.1	14.6	15.3	11.5	14.6	16.5	15.2
2025	14.4	14.3	16.3	11.5	14.5	17.8	15.8

Source: Ministry of Health

* per 1,000 Population

Table 11.5: Number of Deaths by District and Age Group: 2025

	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Unknown
Total	2125	246	314	633	459	269	184	20
<1	88	7	10	19	29	10	11	2
1 - 4	17	2	1	7	3	3	1	
5 - 9	13	1	1	5	3	1	2	
10 - 14	12	1	1	3	3	1	3	
15 - 19	35	1	6	16	5	3	4	
20 - 24	67	7	8	18	19	9	6	
25 - 29	69	2	10	23	16	8	9	1
30 - 34	66	4	12	22	15	7	6	
35 - 39	71	4	9	22	11	13	10	2
40 - 44	106	9	14	36	24	14	9	
45 - 49	111	11	14	40	21	11	11	3
50 - 54	130	17	18	41	23	20	10	1
55 - 59	159	16	24	56	29	25	9	
60 - 64	200	25	29	60	51	21	13	1
65+	981	139	157	265	207	123	80	10

Source: The Epidemiology Unit, MOH

Table 11.6: Number of Deaths by District and Age Group: 2024

	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Unknown
Total	2327	286	343	732	474	271	188	33
<1	101	7	16	24	33	9	12	
1 - 4	20		1	5	7	3	4	
5 - 9	8	1	1	3	2		1	
10 - 14	8			2	4	1	1	
15 - 19	36	2	7	8	13	4	2	
20 - 24	62	6	10	16	15	11	4	
25 - 29	67	5	7	22	14	12	7	
30 - 34	90	12	7	24	24	11	10	2
35 - 39	83	8	8	31	12	15	9	
40 - 44	111	13	14	44	16	14	7	3
45 - 49	122	14	13	53	24	10	8	
50 - 54	153	18	19	60	26	16	13	1
55 - 59	176	17	26	67	33	22	10	1
60 - 64	201	27	35	65	34	30	6	4
65+	1089	156	179	308	217	113	94	22

Source: The Epidemiology Unit, MOH

Table 11.7: Number of Deaths by District and Age Group: 2023

	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Unknown
Total	2297	293	306	746	453	256	204	39
<1	96	10	15	27	23	10	11	
1 - 4	24	1	6	8	3	2	4	
5 - 9	12	1	1	6	3	1		
10 - 14	11		1	3	3	2	2	
15 - 19	42	3	8	16	6	5	3	1
20 - 24	78	3	12	25	18	10	9	1
25 - 29	62	6	6	21	15	9	5	
30 - 34	93	9	17	31	16	6	13	1
35 - 39	89	3	12	24	22	17	11	
40 - 44	94	12	11	30	24	7	10	
45 - 49	110	17	12	47	19	9	4	2
50 - 54	129	19	19	44	26	13	5	3
55 - 59	163	22	27	53	26	16	16	3
60 - 64	223	34	31	81	35	23	18	1
65+	1071	153	128	330	214	126	93	27

Source: The Epidemiology Unit, MOH

Table 11.8: Number of Deaths by Age Group and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	2023			2024			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	2297	1313	984	2327	928	1399	2125	1289	836
<1	96	53	43	101	44	57	88	64	24
1 - 4	24	11	13	20	10	10	17	9	8
5 - 9	12	9	3	8	4	4	13	4	9
10 - 14	11	7	4	8	4	4	12	6	6
15 - 19	42	30	12	36	11	25	35	32	3
20 - 24	78	56	22	62	14	48	67	44	23
25 - 29	62	45	17	67	15	52	69	53	16
30 - 34	93	64	29	90	31	59	66	43	23
35 - 39	89	54	35	83	21	62	71	52	19
40 - 44	94	52	42	111	47	64	106	72	34
45 - 49	110	58	52	122	56	66	111	64	47
50 - 54	129	78	51	153	56	97	130	89	41
55 - 59	163	95	68	176	75	101	159	101	58
60 - 64	223	122	101	201	84	117	200	111	89
65+	1,071	579	492	1,089	456	633	981	545	436

Source: Ministry of Health

Two (2) Under-1 death of indeterminant sex in 2022

Table 11.9: Number of Deaths, by District and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Unknown
Both Sexes								
2023	2,297	293	306	746	453	256	204	39
2024	2,327	286	343	732	474	271	188	33
2025	2,125	246	314	633	459	269	184	20
Male								
2023	1313	164	173	426	282	134	112	22
2024	1399	170	204	445	288	164	111	17
2025	1,289	150	191	400	258	155	118	17
Female								
2023	984	129	133	320	171	122	92	17
2024	928	116	139	287	186	107	77	16
2025	836	96	123	233	201	114	66	3

Source: Ministry of Health

Two (2) Under-1 death of indeterminant sex in 2022

Table 11.10: Crude Death Rate by District: 2016 - 2025

	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
2016	4.84	4.22	4.22	5.93	4.21	5.85	3.49
2017	4.98	5.02	4.22	5.96	4.16	5.54	4.22
2018	4.82	4.91	4.77	5.79	3.72	4.72	4.63
2019	4.87	4.49	4.55	5.96	4.07	4.83	4.33
2020	5.18	6.48	5.75	5.75	4.17	3.93	4.58
2021	5.82	5.62	5.83	6.23	4.91	6.89	5.13
2022	5.21	4.96	5.34	5.74	4.31	5.42	4.91
2023	5.68	6.41	5.58	6.47	4.47	5.18	5.41
2024	5.66	6.21	6.17	6.26	4.58	5.35	4.91
2025	5.09	5.30	5.57	5.34	4.35	5.19	4.74

Source: Ministry of Health

* per 1,000 Population

Table 11.11: Infant Deaths by District: 2016 - 2025

	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
2016	102	10	9	32	20	20	11
2017	108	9	14	40	24	8	13
2018	101	14	9	20	25	12	21
2019	112	9	10	35	24	18	16
2020	84	13	9	30	19	9	4
2021	84	10	6	27	15	12	14
2022	109	19	9	33	18	11	19
2023	96	10	15	27	23	10	11
2024	101	7	16	24	33	9	12
2025	88	7	10	19	29	10	11

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 11.12: Mortality Rate, by District and Type: 2023 - 2025

	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Infant Mortality Rate*							
2023	15.1	14.7	16.7	17.9	13.8	10.4	17.6
2024	17.4	10.4	18.8	17.9	21.8	10.7	20.7
2025	14.6	10.6	10.9	14.0	19.0	10.9	17.9
Under Five Mortality Rate*							
2023	18.8	16.0	23.2	23.0	15.6	12.5	18.8
2024	20.9	10.4	20.0	21.7	26.4	14.3	27.6
2025	17.5	13.6	12.0	19.1	20.9	14.1	19.5

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 11.13: Maternal Deaths and Maternal Mortality Ratio* by District: 2023 - 2025

	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Maternal Deaths							
2023	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Live Births							
2023	6,337	678	898	1,509	1,666	958	625
2024	5,802	672	851	1,339	1,515	838	580
2025	6,009	663	920	1,362	1,528	921	615
Maternal Mortality Ratio							
2023	31.56	147.49	0.00	0.00	60.02	0.00	0.00
2024	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2025	49.93	0.00	108.70	146.84	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: Ministry of Health

*Note: 100,000 live births

Table 11.14: Number of Deaths and Crude Death Rates by Sex: 2023 - 2025

	Deaths			Population			Crude Death Rate		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2023	2,297	1,313	984	404,198	198,900	205,298	5.68	6.60	4.79
2024	2,327	1,399	928	410,919	202,104	208,815	5.66	6.92	4.44
2025	2,125	1,289	836	417,634	205,305	212,329	5.09	6.28	3.94

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 11.15: Number of Infant Deaths and Infant Mortality Rates: 2023 - 2025

	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Infant Mortality Rate
2023	96	6,337	15.1
2024	101	5,802	17.4
2025	88	6,009	14.6

Source: Ministry of Health

* Per 1,000 Live Births

Table 11.16: Number of Deaths by Age Group: 2023 - 2024

	2023	2024	2025
Total	2,297	2,327	2,125
<1	96	101	88
1 - 4	24	20	17
5 - 9	12	8	13
10 - 14	11	8	12
15 - 19	42	36	35
20 - 24	78	62	67
25 - 29	62	67	69
30 - 34	93	90	66
35 - 39	89	83	71
40 - 44	94	111	106
45 - 49	110	122	111
50 - 54	129	153	130
55 - 59	163	176	159
60 - 64	223	201	200
65+	1071	1089	981

Source: Ministry of Health

Table 11.17: Number of Deaths by District: 2023 - 2025

	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Unknown
2023	2,297	293	306	746	453	256	204	39
2024	2,327	286	343	732	474	271	188	33
2025	2,125	246	314	633	459	269	184	20

Source: Ministry of Health

TOURISM

Table 12.1: International Visitor Arrivals* by Month: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,549,284	1,622,032	1,712,414
January	156,017	207,804	215,842
February	166,826	190,382	203,883
March	209,629	209,485	220,093
April	129,127	120,567	135,999
May	99,694	105,880	91,131
June	109,898	100,924	99,074
July	104,549	102,287	107,265
August	106,263	92,653	87,399
September	70,448	57,602	67,324
October	77,623	84,036	88,949
November	119,158	145,357	157,566
December	200,052	205,055	237,889

Source: Belize Tourism Board

* Excludes all persons resident in Belize regardless of nationality

Table 12.2: Tourist Arrivals by Nationality: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
TOTAL	464,723	547,370	551,681
United States	311751	375386	372300
European	53053	54269	55835
Central America	27087	27528	31706
Canada	27732	33154	34778
Belizeans Living Abroad	17609	21631	19569
Mexico	6181	13477	16763
South America	5300	5898	6013
Oceania	3683	4102	3801
Asia	4316	6218	6371
Caribbean Countries	4157	3840	2779
Middle East	3089	1025	1097
Africa	765	842	669

Source: Belize Tourism Board

Table 12.3: Tourist Arrivals by Month: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	464,723	547,370	551,681
January	42,412	55,664	59,076
February	48,476	57,128	59,098
March	52,431	66,777	65,196
April	42,833	46,753	48,598
May	32,871	44,285	40,188
June	38,819	45,893	44,169
July	43,059	43,258	47,906
August	33,358	36,987	35,343
September	19,768	22,793	21,314
October	19,132	27,025	26,136
November	35,804	42,088	43,265
December	55,760	58,719	61,392

Source: Belize Tourism Board

Table 12.4: Tourist Arrivals by Port of Entry: 2022 - 2024

	2023	2024	2025
TOTAL	464,723	547,370	551,681
Philip Goldson International Airport	356,154	426,436	427,588
Santa Elena, Corozal	27,431	28,858	31,656
Belize Western Border	66,965	76,370	73,744
Punta Gorda Seaport	3,062	2,881	2,713
Dangriga Town Seaport	2,609	2,314	2,968
San Pedro Seaport	8,501	10,511	13,012

Source: Belize Tourism Board

Table 12.5: Tourist Arrivals by Purpose of Visit: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	464,723	547,370	551,681
Leisure	451,064	533,115	539,538
Business	12,189	12,923	10,924
Official	1,470	1,332	1,219

Source: Belize Tourism Board

Table 12.6: Cruise Ship Arrivals by Month: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	903,977	894,405	967,214
January	100,396	135,271	131,121
February	106,149	119,125	127,104
March	143,286	124,279	140,059
April	71,352	60,568	72,235
May	54,193	46,987	37,719
June	57,360	33,826	40,919
July	48,032	45,714	46,525
August	60,153	42,560	39,978
September	30,474	21,383	30,086
October	39,382	44,668	45,166
November	66,849	90,551	98,965
December	126,351	129,473	157,337
No. of Calls	308	308	337

Source: Belize Tourism Board

Table 12.7: Hotel Statistics by Area: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Number of Hotels			
Total	1055	1256	1369
Corozal	34	47	40
Orange Walk	24	23	27
Belize	83	104	111
Cayo	157	193	209
Stann Creek	105	133	153
Toledo	32	36	36
San Pedro	255	304	339
Caye Caulker	128	143	153
Placencia	189	222	250
Others Islands	48	51	51
Number of Rooms			
Total	10,028	11397	11848
Corozal	398	444	393
Orange Walk	315	249	276
Belize	1029	1028	1125
Cayo	1617	1559	1680
Stann Creek	749	899	942
Toledo	342	326	333
San Pedro	2869	3667	3684
Caye Caulker	1075	1195	1198
Placencia	1162	1445	1657
Others Islands	472	585	560

Source: Belize Tourism Board

Table 12.8: Number of Hotels, Rooms, Beds and Tourist Arrivals: 2016 - 2025

	Hotels	Rooms	Beds	Tourist Arrivals
2016	861	8,212	12,932	385,583
2017	856	8,177	13,446	427,076
2018 R	883	8,453	14,094	489,261
2019	953	8,853	14,225	503,166
2020	924	8,578	13,519	144,124
2021	786	7,859	11,658	218,991
2022	863	8,239	12,142	372,614
2023	1055	10,028	16,232	464,723
2024	1256	11,397	ND	547,370
2025	1369	11,848	ND	551,681

Source: Belize Tourism Board

ND - No Data

Table 12.9: Tourism Expenditure and Contribution to Gross Domestic Product: 2021 - 2023

	2023	2024	2025
Tourist Expenditure (mn Bze \$)	1,297.0	ND	ND
Tourist Expenditure (mn US \$)	648.5	ND	ND
Employment in Tourism (SIB)	25,293	20,345	27,123
Total Employment (SIB)	160,929	162,759	178,442
Tourism employment as a % of total	15.7%	12.5%	ND
GDP - Current Prices (mn Bze \$) - revised	6,104.7	6,407.3	ND
Tourism expenditure as % of GDP*	21.2%	ND	ND

Source: Belize Tourism Board, Statistical Institute of Belize

**Estimated Tourism Contribution to GDP

Table 12.10: Hotel Statistics and Hotels Revenue: 2022 - 2024

	2023	2024	2025
Hotels	1,055	1,256	1,369
Rooms	10,028	11,397	11,848
Beds	16,232	ND	ND
Occupancy	31.80	37.90	35.68
Average Daily Room Rate (Bze \$)	391.55	390.19	402.43
Revenues (mn Bze \$)	421.4	497.5	504.1
Revenues (mn US \$)	210.7	248.8	252.0
Employment by hotels	10,067	11,819	11,813

Source: Belize Tourism Board

Table 12.11: Tourist Visitors by Mayan Site: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
TOTALS	362,883	244,508	335,092
Altun Ha	82,172	41,243	84,559
Cahal Pech	34,228	33,010	32,019
Lamanai	55,965	24,161	51,095
Xunantunich	100,544	67,004	88,397
Caracol	16,597	18,645	19,739
Nim Li Punit	10,410	10,110	9,591
Lubaantun	2,795	3,415	2,918
Cerros	979	1,098	1,245
El Pilar	172	133	139
Barton Creek	10,102	6,659	5,616
Tunichil	48,919	39,030	39,774

Source: Belize Tourism Board

Table 12.12: Tourist Visitors by National Parks and Reserves Site: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Guanacaste National Park	5,636	4,924	5,355
Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary	1,312	1,096	N.D.
Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary	13,650	12,502	12,344
Blue Hole National Monument	12,368	10,244	N.D.
Half Moon Caye National Monument			
St Hermans Blue Hole National Park (Inland)	23,775	22,637	19,214
Hol Chan Marine Reserve	168,750	182,234	169,122
Caves Branch (cave tubing)	124,643	54,261	81,873
Victoria Peak	1,055	20	N.D.

Source: Belize Tourism Board

NATIONAL METEOROLOGY SERVICE

Table 13.1: Mean Monthly Air Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit) at PGIA: 2023 - 2025

	2023		2024		2025	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
January	70.9	84.6	72.1	85.1	70.8	82.6
February	73.2	84.4	68.0	84.0	73.0	84.7
March	74.8	87.6	76.3	88.9	74.5	87.3
April	76.3	89.2	78.6	89.8	74.8	87.8
May	77.0	91.1	82.0	92.5	80.2	91.4
June	79.0	93.0	79.4	91.2	78.3	89.0
July	79.0	90.0	78.3	89.2	78.4	89.3
August	77.7	90.3	77.4	90.3	78.3	88.8
September	76.5	90.5	78.6	91.2	76.1	91.2
October	76.1	90.1	75.7	86.7	75.0	88.7
November	74.1	85.1	73.6	86.5	71.7	84.3
December	70.2	82.2	70.7	82.8	71.7	84.1

Source: National Meteorology Service
Station - Phillip S.W. Goldson International Airport (PGIA)

Table 13.2: Mean Monthly Relative Humidity at PGIA: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
January	78	79	81
February	82	74	81
March	80	80	79
April	79	82	79
May	78	84	82
June	78	81	83
July	83	83	83
August	80	79	81
September	78	80	80
October	78	82	78
November	82	79	79
December	80	80	80

Source: National Meteorology Service
Station - Phillip S.W. Goldson International Airport (PGIA)

Table 13.3: Monthly Rainfall (inches) at PGIA: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	68.0	98.9	86.9
January	1.4	5.0	9.2
February	1.8	0.4	4.9
March	1.3	0.7	0.4
April	0.1	1.8	0.1
May	1.8	0.1	0.3
June	3.4	15.7	14.8
July	15.8	9.9	5.1
August	5.2	9.9	3.3
September	7.1	9.3	21.7
October	2.5	23.3	10.5
November	17.8	14.4	8.4
December	9.6	8.3	8.2
Jan - Dec*	5.7	8.2	7.2
Mar - Apr.*	0.7	1.3	0.2
May - Sept.*	6.7	9.0	9.0
Oct - Feb.*	7.1	12.0	5.9

Source: National Meteorology Service

Station - Phillip S.W. Goldson International Airport (PGIA)

* Average Figures

Table 13.4: Annual Rainfall (inches) by Station: 2023 - 2025

Stations	2023	2024	2025
Libertad	47.8	66.1	42.5
Consejo	43.3	64.0	57.1
Tower Hill	68.0	98.9	86.9
PGIA	64.0	62.4	55.5
Central Farm	89.7	108.2	90.1
Melinda Forest Stn	121.7	94.5	123.8
Punta Gorda	N/A	N/A	N/A
Big Falls South	49.4	5.8	45.8
Spanish Lookout	96.5	86.4	95.5
Savannah Forest Stn	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pomona	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barton Creek	75.0	83.8	87.1
Belmopan	65.8	81.6	75.0

Source: National Meteorology Service

Station - Phillip S.W. Goldson International Airport (PGIA)

PUBLIC ORDER

Table 14.1: National Murder Rates by Year and Sex: 2022 - 2024

	2022	2023	2024
Both Sexes			
Total Murders	113	87	89
Murder Rate	28.43	21.52	21.70
Male			
Total Murders	104	77	78
Murder Rate	53.14	38.71	38.60
Female			
Total Murders	9	10	11
Murder Rate	4.46	4.87	5.30

Source: Belize Crime Observatory (Murder counts provided by the Belize Police Department and demographic data by the Statistical Institute of Belize)

Rates are calculated per 100,000 inhabitants

Table 14.2: Major Crimes by Type, Reported Incidents and Arrests: 2022 - 2024

	2022		2023		2024	
	Reported Incidents	Arrests	Reported Incidents	Arrests	Reported Incidents	Arrests
Total Major Crimes	1,035	285	1,087	344	1,062	291
Murder	113	40	87	47	89	52
Rape	24	10	34	12	33	19
Robbery	183	45	170	47	154	32
Burglary	558	142	628	189	593	149
Theft	97	22	118	39	142	19
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	60	26	50	10	51	20

Sources: The Belize Police Department and the Belize Crime Observatory

Table 14.5: Major Crimes by Type and Month: 2022 - 2024

	2022	2023	2024
Total Major Crimes	1035	1087	1062
Total Personal Crimes	197	171	173
Murder	113	87	89
Rape	24	34	33
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	60	50	51
Total Property Crimes	838	916	889
Robbery	183	170	154
Burglary	558	628	593
Theft	97	118	142

Sources: The Belize Police Department and the Belize Crime Observatory

Table 14.11: SJO Offences by Type: 2022 - 2024

	2022	2023	2024
Total	889	1262	2214
Using Threatening Words	262	287	540
Public Drinking	118	184	374
Using Insulting Words	148	155	247
Assaulting a Police Officer	*	77	83
Breach of Protection Order	55	53	61
Found Drunk	96	108	143
Loitering	28	81	123
Possession of Article with Blade	28	29	57
Threat of Death	*	63	125
Using Indecent Words	25	30	24
Disorderly Conduct	39	30	74
Mischievous Act	26	19	33
Trespassing	19	23	78
Throwing Missiles	13	22	38
Other	32	101	214

Sources: The Belize Central Prison and the Belize Crime Observatory

Note: * are used for figures less than 10 and are added to the category "other".

Table 14.11: Other Offences by Type: 2022 - 2024

	2022	2023	2024
Total	2,426	2,556	5,163
Harm	494	468	757
Common Assault	454	537	1,119
Aggravated Assault	379	394	567
Wounding	329	339	447
Damage To Property	302	347	607
Sexual Assault	59	59	69
Attempt Murder	22	15	10
Theft	97	59	1,203
Obtaining Property By Deception	42	41	68
Grievous Harm	19	32	36
Aggravated Burglary	42	48	39
Escape From Lawful Custody	31	34	37
Handling Stolen Goods	25	31	23
Arson/Causing A Fire	29	27	29
Attempt Robbery	15	*	*
Attempt Burglary	11	*	*
Obstruction	*	27	*
Arson	-	-	-
Obtaining Money By Deception	*	36	66
Other	76	62	86

Sources: The Belize Central Prison and the Belize Crime Observatory
Note: * are used for figures less than 10 and are added to the category “other”.

Table 14.12: Prisoners by Age Group, Year, and Status: 2022 - 2024

	2022		2023		2024	
	Remanded	Convicted	Remanded	Convicted	Remanded	Convicted
Total	436	763	395	827	407	852
Under 18	10	6	7	1	5	1
18 to 25	163	132	138	133	129	150
26 to 30	84	153	87	156	88	135
31 to 35	66	141	50	143	61	150
36 to 40	44	106	41	135	39	133
41 to 45	20	95	30	96	33	102
46 to 50	19	52	17	66	23	68
51 to 55	13	37	11	46	12	58
56 to 60	6	25	5	28	9	30
Over 60 Years	11	16	9	23	8	25

Sources: The Belize Central Prison and the Belize Crime Observatory
Note: Prison population reported at year end (December 31st of each year)

Table 14.14: Prison Population by Offense, Year and Status: 2022 - 2024

	2022				2023				2024			
	Remanded	Convicted	Total	Remanded	Convicted	Total	Remanded	Convicted	Remanded	Convicted	Total	Total
Total	436	763	1,199		395	827	407	852	407	852	1,259	1,259
Arson/Attempted Arson	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-
Attempted Murder	18	14	32	21	17	38	25	13	25	13	38	38
Murder	178	88	266	173	102	275	155	114	155	114	269	269
Manslaughter	*	86	89	*	96	96	*	89	*	89	89	89
Burglary/Attempted Burglary	43	104	147	32	125	157	38	109	38	109	147	147
Robbery/ Attempted Robbery	20	34	54	19	35	54	12	25	12	25	37	37
Drug Trafficking	*	14	14	*	39	39	11	33	11	33	44	44
Other Drug-Related Charges	*	32	32	*	25	25	*	31	*	31	31	31
Firearm/Ammunition	12	48	60	17	56	73	10	60	10	60	70	70
Theft/Handling Stolen Goods	15	58	73	27	62	89	27	77	27	77	104	104
Illegal Entry	*	82	82	*	28	28	*	41	*	41	41	41
Rape/Attempted Rape	14	24	38	*	28	28	11	37	11	37	48	48
Wounding	21	28	49	14	31	45	17	37	17	37	54	54
Maim	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct/Assault	33	18	51	24	25	49	23	33	23	33	56	56
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	20	39	59	24	61	85	32	73	32	73	105	105
Other	62	94	153	44	97	141	46	80	46	80	126	126

Sources: The Belize Central Prison and the Belize Crime Observatory
Note: Prison population reported at year end (December 31st of each year)
Note: * are used for figures less than 10 and are added to the category "other".

Table 14.15: Prisoners by Country, Year, Status and Sex: 2024

	Remanded			Convicted		
	Both	Females	Males	Both	Females	Males
Total	407	14	393	852	25	827
Belize	383	9	374	769	15	754
Foreign Born	24	5	19	83	10	73

Sources: The Belize Central Prison and the Belize Crime Observatory

Table 14.15: Prisoners by Country, Year, Status and Sex: 2023

	Remanded			Convicted		
	Both	Females	Males	Both	Females	Males
Total	395	8	387	827	8	819
Belize	372	5	367	765	5	760
Foreign Born	23	3	20	62	3	59

Sources: The Belize Central Prison and the Belize Crime Observatory

Table 14.15: Prisoners by Country, Year, Status and Sex: 2022

	Remanded			Convicted		
	Both	Females	Males	Both	Females	Males
Total	436	11	425	763	25	738
Belize	410	10	400	642	5	637
Foreign Born	26	1	25	121	20	101

Sources: The Belize Central Prison and the Belize Crime Observatory

ENVIRONMENT

Table 15.1: Water Abstraction by Area: 2021 - 2023

	('000 gals)		
	2021	2022	2023
Belize City	1,192,798	1,180,693	1,267,336
Belmopan	396,906	368,685	345,729
Benque Viejo	99,982	90,754	84,600
Caye Caulker	29,222	25,800	24,434
Corozal	255,280	247,023	237,613
Dangriga	136,630	135,130	136,120
Orange Walk	219,472	208,570	198,017
Placencia	123,278	115,868	104,358
Punta Gorda	108,078	103,860	89,912
San Ignacio	267,313	256,051	249,927
San Pedro	179,733	250,296	215,570

Source: Belize Water Services Limited

Table 15.2: Water Consumption by Area: 2021 - 2023

	('000 gals)		
	2021	2022	2023
Belize City	1,055,256	1,065,026	1,134,389
Belmopan City	341,585	355,844	386,768
Benque Viejo Town	89,583	89,938	101,291
Caye Caulker	34,155	47,025	53,034
Corozal Town	177,210	181,132	190,706
Dangriga Town	120,974	119,510	125,883
Orange Walk Town	211,837	216,965	229,190
Placencia	117,748	125,944	127,456
Punta Gorda Town	87,123	86,433	90,121
San Ignacio Town	261,708	268,000	288,419
San Pedro Town	171,011	205,825	224,970
Consumption	2,668,190	2,761,642	2,952,227
% Loss	23.7	23.8	21.0

Source: Belize Water Services Limited

Table 15.3: Water Connections (number) by Area: 2021 - 2023

	2021	2022	2023
Belize City	23861	23965	23766
Belmopan	8129	8292	8524
Benque Viejo	2608	2653	2718
Caye Caulker	856	901	940
Corozal	5494	5510	5630
Dangriga	3416	3396	3421
Orange Walk	5688	5706	5774
Placencia	1356	1428	1440
Punta Gorda	2443	2470	2429
San Ignacio	6484	6555	6701
San Pedro	4219	4412	4478

Source: Belize Water Services Limited

Table 15.4: Number of Water Systems by Type: 2021 - 2023

	2021	2022	2023
Urban Systems (BWSL)	13	13	13
Villages Supplied by Urban Systems (BWSL)	45	45	45

Source: Belize Water Services Limited

Table 15.5: Number of Units Connected to the Sewer System: 2020 - 2022

	2020	2021	2022
Belize City	8307	8274	8241
Belmopan City	2163	2211	2225
San Pedro Town	1117	1193	1193

Source: Belize Water Services Limited

Table 15.6: Number of Licenses Issued by Type of Activity, 2008 - 2023

	2021	2022	2023
Research	35	50	33
Aquarium	3	3	3
Black Coral	5	13	9
Fisherfolk License	3,072	3,376	3,507
Boat License	824	847	924
Sea Cucumber	*2,915	*3,282	**

Source: Belize Water Services Limited

* Open access to licensed commercial Fisheres

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Table 15.7: Forest Cover Extent by District: 2021 - 2023

	(‘000 acres)		
	2021	2022	2023
Corozal	198	196	192
Orange Walk	667	661	654
Belize	457	455	450
Cayo	962	958	951
Stann Creek	406	405	404
Toledo	780	778	775
Total	3,471	3,453	3,427

Source: Forest Department

*Do note that with the current methodology being used there is no differentiation made with inland forest cover and caye forest cover.

Table 15.8: Forest Cover Extent by District: 2021 - 2023

	(Percent)		
	2021	2022	2023
Corozal	43.6	42.9	42.2
Orange Walk	58.1	57.5	56.9
Belize	53.5	53.2	52.7
Cayo	73.7	73.4	72.9
Stann Creek	68.6	68.5	68.3
Toledo	73.7	73.5	73.2
Cayes	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Source: Forest Department

Table 15.9: Forest Cover by Area: 2021 - 2023

	2021	2022	2023
Inside Protected Areas ('000 acres)	2,040	2,039	2,035
Outside Protected Areas ('000 acres)	1,437	1,421	1,398
National ('000 acres)	3,477	3,459	3,434

Source: Forest Department

Table 15.10: Deforestation: 2021 - 2023

	2021	2022	2023
Area Deforested per Year (Acres)	10,433	17,885	25,835
Change per Year %	-0.19	-0.33	-0.47

Source: Forest Department

Table 15.11: Timber Production by Major Species: 2021 - 2023

	(Cu. Ft.)		
	2021	2022	2023
All Spice	239.20	-	-
Banak	22,525.02	4,768.65	2,966.76
Barba Jolote	5,556.39	596.00	4,989.60
Bastard Mahogany	118.40	256.58	578.99
Bastard Rosewood	15,450.47	4,264.05	2,360.62
Billy Webb	19,189.22	4,732.30	14,994.64
Bitterwood	14,349.82	7,152.63	16,388.34
Black Cabbage Bark	47,125.17	13,231.39	12,601.04
Black Poisonwood	41,750.72	23,599.72	1,727.40
Bullett Tree	151,169.95	37,691.25	20,111.20
Candlewood	-	-	-
Carbon	-	18.10	-
Cedar	27,953.54	314.60	12,443.70
Cedrillo	4,031.83	87.63	197.10
Chicle Macho	27,934.96	-	1,063.70
Cortez	-	129.77	1,743.90
Cotton	11,829.65	4,973.61	12,841.57
Cramantree	83.30	-	-
Cypress	-	-	-
Fiddlewood	9,712.64	2,559.81	13.00
Fig	9,843.59	705.59	5,449.60
Gmelina	-	-	-
Granadillo	3,435.01	598.50	954.50
Habing	2,074.69	421.90	-
Hesmo	6,437.16	295.00	216.10
Hobillo	7,512.63	526.22	2,207.30
Hog Tree	-	-	-
Hogplum	2,273.57	797.10	599.91
Ironwood	57.83	-	-
John Crow Beed	408.00	571.23	382.23
John Crow Wood	2,337.65	1,030.60	867.40
Madre Cacao	103.50	19.50	-
Mahogany	144,655.38	20,588.73	176,304.09
Male Bullhoof	3,290.17	2,274.60	320.30
Male Grape	-	-	-
Mayflower	1,595.63	16.60	227.90

Table 15.11: Timber Production by Major Species: 2021 - 2023

	(Cu. Ft.)		
	2021	2022	2023
Monkey Apple	-	-	-
Mylady	38,502.76	24,658.13	6,368.83
Nargusta	125,765.69	125,079.59	147,828.92
Negrito	20,939.82	7,186.95	481.07
Other Species	45,487.61	59,833.58	36,606.23
Palo Mulatto	-	-	-
Pine	393,550.71	143,892.54	58,388.11
Polak (Balsa)	278.20	-	-
Prickly Yellow	7,096.40	1,080.86	7,001.32
Provision Tree	-	-	732.70
Quam Wood	8,769.55	331.90	514.10
Red Mapola	3,002.20	1,256.16	969.80
Red Sillion	14,747.98	5,445.51	420.00
Red Tambran	-	-	-
Red Wood	1,883.15	1,055.92	1,501.30
Rosewood	7,949.55	-	-
Salmwood	1,595.40	52.70	730.20
Santa Maria	318,792.46	224,662.21	156,396.15
Sapodilla	61,853.85	32,703.05	38,285.34
Sillion	2,499.47	1,322.38	144.70
Tambran	17,899.99	4,287.48	17,861.89
Teak	3,845.02	-	320.50
Tempiste	1,021.40	202.91	868.60
Timbersweet	134.62	70.64	-
Tubroos	9,153.53	659.60	2,438.51
Turtlebone	-	-	-
Tzalam	4,559.13	882.33	3,343.60
Waika Chewstick	11,502.28	31,090.55	24,068.91
White Breadnut	11,990.33	2,870.84	3,016.90
White Tamarind	141.94	427.60	-
Wild Mammee	2,163.49	461.89	11.20
Yemeri	55,695.42	143,460.59	128,676.09
Zericote	92.40	79.38	53.20
Change per Year %	-0.19	-0.33	-0.47

Source: Forest Department

Table 15.12: Log Volume Produced by License Type: 2021 - 2023

	(Cu. Ft.)		
	2021	2022	2023
Forest License	402,178	431,635	239,243
Long Term	540,549	35,465	308,476
Private Forest	707,497	371,389	297,566
Salvage Areas	103,735	106,788	84,294

Source: Forest Department

Table 15.13: New Forest Licenses by Type: 2021 - 2023

	2021	2022	2023
Forest License	24	18	11
Long Term		3	
Private Forest	90	38	40
Salvage Areas	29	10	14

Source: Forest Department

Table 15.14: Royalties Collected on Log Production by License Type: 2021 - 2023

	2021	2022	2023
Forest License	109,898	114,626	61,583
Long Term	272,522	176,265	5,963
Private Forest	100,191	43,761	50,595
Salvage Areas	31,939	33,989	23,144

Source: Forest Department

Table 15.15: Summary of Royalties: 2021 - 2023

	2021	2022	2023
Amount Due	500,401	211,540	366,379
Amount Collected	514,549	368,641	141,285
Arrears	-14,148	-157,101	225,093

Source: Forest Department

Table 15.16: Mangrove Alteration Permits: 2022 - 2024

	2022	2023	2024
Belize	10	14	12
Corozal	2	3	5
Stann Creek	11	7	4
Toledo	0	0	1

Source: Forest Department

Table 15.17: Acreage of Mangrove Altered: 2022 - 2024

	2022	2023	2024
Belize	5.017	15.254	7.689
Corozal	20.1	3.5	4.752
Stann Creek	7.773	2.6607	3.10287
Toledo	0	0	1

Source: Forest Department

Table 15.18: Mangrove Royalty Value: 2022 - 2024

	2022	2023	(Bz\$) 2024
Belize	8,050	18,350	15,950
Corozal	50	1,500	6,450
Stann Creek	34,750	8,450	16,150
Toledo	-	-	1,000

Source: Forest Department

Table 15.19: Number of Licenses Issued by Type of Activity, 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Research	33	78	73
Aquarium	3	3	
Aquarium Fish Collector			6
Aquarium Fish Exporter			5
Black Coral	9	9	9
Sea Food Export Permits		1,930	2,792
Fish Exporters	7	12	14
Fish Importers			21
Fisherfolk License	3,507	3,701	3,642
Fishing Vessel License	924	1,002	988
Shrimp Trawlers	*	*	*
Sea Cucumber	Closed	3,701	173
Sea Cucumber Exporters			2
Gill Net			22
Stone Crab			25
Whelks			1
Seaweed Exporters			2
Glass Eel Exporter			1
Shark Fishers			56
Shark Exporters			5

Source: Fisheries Department

* - Ban on Bottom Trawling

Table 15.20: Mining by Major Categories, 2022 - 2024

	2022	2023	2024
Sand & Gravel (cu. Yds.)	226,470	503,776	423,497
Limestone Aggregates (cu. Yds.)	4,968,625	5,224,244	1,093,243
Clay/Fill (cu. Yds.)	166,363	193,000	16,000
Sand/Silt/Mud (cu. Yds.)	752,137	715,503	654,435
Pine Ridge Sand (cu. Yds.)	25,675	46,000	104,000
Dolomite (metric tons)	12,688	11,563	13,901

Source: Mining Unit

Table 15.21: Mining Rights, 2022 - 2024

	2022	2023	2024
Small Scale Quarry Permits	167	197	204
Large Scale Mining Licenses	20	25	22
Non Exclusive Prospecting Licenses	-	1	1
Reconnaissance Licenses	-	-	-
Exclusive Prospecting Licenses	2	2	2
Dolomite (metric tons)	12,688	11,563	13,901

Source: Mining Unit

Table 15.22: Offshore Dredging, 2022 - 2024

	2022	2023	2024
Minning Licenses	2	2	2
Quarry Permits	48	35	43

Source: Mining Unit

IMMIGRATION

Table 16.1: Number of New Naturalized Immigrants by Nationality: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	327	278	334
Honduran	112	71	98
Nicaraguan	4	9	13
Salvadoran	85	66	79
American	48	41	38
Other	78	91	106

Source: Ministry of Immigration

Table 16.2: Number of Permanent Residencies Issued by Nationality: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024	2025
Total	8254	422	207
American	295	137	78
Canadian	128	42	35
Guatemalan	4587	56	32
Honduran	1663	29	3
Indian	21	24	6
Salvadoran	1152	10	5
Other	408	124	48

Source: Ministry of Immigration

MISCELLANEOUS

Table 17.1: Number of Paid Maternity Allowances by Benefit Days: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024r	2025
Total	1,451	1,389	1,436
1 - 6	2	1	2
7 - 12	6	1	3
13 - 18	12	13	8
19 - 24	2	3	1
25 - 30	4	6	5
31 - 36	2	2	4
37 - 42	2	2	3
43 - 48	2	1	2
49 - 54	6	7	3
55 - 60	0	0	0
61 - 66	1	1	0
67 - 72	2	1	1
73 - 78	1	0	0
79 - 84	2	0	1
85 - 90	1	1	0
91 - 97	5	3	1
98	1,401	1,347	1,402

Source: Belize Social Security Board

Table 17.2: Number of Maternity Cases by Age Group and Average Allowances Paid: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024r	2025
Total	1,451	1,389	1,436
14 - 19	20	25	39
20 - 24	381	364	372
25 - 29	464	440	446
30 - 34	355	344	357
35 - 39	204	174	193
40 - 44	27	41	27
45 & Over	0	1	2
Avg. Allowances Paid	\$3,706	\$3,846	\$3,944

Source: Belize Social Security Board

Table 17.3: Number of Maternity Allowances Disallowed by Reason: 2023 - 2025

	2023	2024r	2025
Total	131	136	140
Less than Fifty (50) Paid Contributions	54	41	34
Less than Twenty Five (25) Paid/ Credited Contributions in Specified 39 Weeks	67	70	89
Late Claims	3	4	5
Other	7	21	12

Source: Belize Social Security Board

Table 17.4: Number of Retirement Pensions Granted by Age and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	2023			2024r			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	1,198	734	464	1,187	726	461	1,293	801	492
60	641	347	294	651	372	279	837	468	369
61	212	140	72	195	122	73	118	78	40
62	57	39	18	70	38	32	76	59	17
63	56	40	16	53	37	16	42	27	15
64	37	27	10	42	31	11	38	31	7
65	127	92	35	126	91	35	153	113	40
66 & over	68	49	19	50	35	15	29	25	4
Avg. Monthly Amount	\$553	\$556	\$548	\$576	\$597	\$544	\$609	\$620	\$592

Source: Belize Social Security Board

Table 17.5: Number of Retirement Pensions Granted by Age and Sex: 2023 - 2025

	2023			2024r			2025		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	10,780	6,664	4,116	11,693	7,182	4,511	12,372	7,610	4,762
60	641	347	294	652	372	280	623	345	278
61	827	491	336	826	462	364	825	482	343
62	751	401	350	888	521	367	896	513	383
63	755	443	312	800	436	364	908	537	371
64	693	424	269	792	471	321	804	452	352
65	814	506	308	825	521	304	893	545	348
66	691	473	218	834	519	315	832	533	299
67	678	437	241	692	471	221	812	508	304
68	609	362	247	671	433	238	684	469	215
69	524	333	191	590	349	241	653	422	231
70	462	302	160	520	325	195	565	343	222
71	481	299	182	460	298	162	503	313	190
72	418	266	152	467	286	181	446	291	155
73	349	212	137	402	256	146	450	273	177
74	313	202	111	329	200	129	381	244	137
75	307	215	92	302	195	107	313	192	121
76	240	151	89	287	196	91	283	183	100
77 & Over	1,227	800	427	1,356	871	485	1,501	965	536
Avg. Pension per Month	\$489	\$487	\$493	\$496	\$490	\$507	\$511	\$512	\$508

Source: Belize Social Security Board

Table 17.6: Number of Marriages by District and Total Divorces Filed: 2021 - 2025

Year	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
2021	1,966	218	287	531	540	196	194
2022	1,970	221	290	573	472	227	187
2023	1,795	201	273	558	418	200	145
2024	1,577	183	198	478	380	189	149
2025	1,169	122	156	391	277	127	96

Source: Vital Statistics Unit

Table 17.7: Number of Marriages by Age of Groom: 2023 - 2025

Age	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,795	1,577	1,169
Under 20	41	39	29
20 - 24	342	336	237
25 - 29	349	309	225
30 - 34	309	235	191
35 - 39	206	181	129
40 - 44	162	117	94
45 - 49	104	85	79
50 - 54	88	81	54
55 - 59	76	78	41
60 +	118	116	90

Source: Vital Statistics Unit

Table 17.8: Number of Marriages by Age of Bride: 2023 - 2025

Age	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,795	1,577	1,169
Under 20	157	132	89
20 - 24	404	350	281
25 - 29	357	336	216
30 - 34	292	255	184
35 - 39	187	164	114
40 - 44	140	121	93
45 - 49	89	78	71
50 - 54	79	61	45
55 - 59	47	38	34
60 +	43	42	42

Source: Vital Statistics Unit

Table 17.9: Number of Marriages by District and Age of Groom: 2025

Age	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	1,169	122	156	391	277	127	96
Under 20	29	8	7	4	4	2	4
20 - 24	237	52	55	38	67	8	17
25 - 29	225	18	36	64	49	28	30
30 - 34	191	18	20	70	55	15	13
35 - 39	129	9	14	50	27	19	10
40 - 44	94	0	9	45	24	13	3
45 - 49	79	3	4	32	17	17	6
50 - 54	54	5	2	25	7	10	5
55 - 59	41	1	2	21	11	4	2
60 +	90	8	7	42	16	11	6

Source: Vital Statistics Unit

Table 17.10: Number of Marriages by District and Age of Groom: 2024

Age	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	1,577	183	198	478	380	189	149
Under 20	41	7	9	10	8	4	3
20 - 24	326	42	48	96	81	35	24
25 - 29	304	33	42	98	73	31	27
30 - 34	248	28	30	82	63	25	20
35 - 39	194	22	24	61	43	24	20
40 - 44	142	17	18	43	34	18	12
45 - 49	109	13	12	34	27	12	11
50 - 54	78	8	6	24	20	10	10
55 - 59	55	6	4	16	14	8	7
60 +	80	7	5	14	17	22	15

Source: Vital Statistics Unit

Table 17.11: Number of Marriages by District and Age of Groom: 2023

Age	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	1,795	201	273	558	418	200	145
Under 20	52	9	8	15	12	5	3
20 - 24	375	48	58	118	89	37	25
25 - 29	347	38	55	109	82	38	25
30 - 34	281	30	41	89	69	30	22
35 - 39	219	25	33	68	51	24	18
40 - 44	161	18	23	48	38	20	14
45 - 49	129	13	18	42	30	16	10
50 - 54	91	9	13	28	22	11	8
55 - 59	63	5	8	20	15	9	6
60 +	77	6	16	21	10	10	14

Source: Vital Statistics Unit

Table 17.12: Number of Marriages by District and Age of Bride: 2025

Age	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	1,169	122	156	391	277	127	96
Under 20	89	26	23	8	20	5	7
20 - 24	281	47	54	60	77	13	30
25 - 29	216	16	28	60	55	31	26
30 - 34	184	10	16	84	45	17	12
35 - 39	114	6	16	42	29	18	3
40 - 44	93	4	6	40	19	18	6
45 - 49	71	4	5	38	11	8	5
50 - 54	45	2	2	24	7	9	1
55 - 59	34	4	2	15	7	4	2
60 +	42	3	4	20	7	4	4

Source: Vital Statistics Unit

Table 17.13: Number of Marriages by District and Age of Bride: 2024

Age	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	1,577	183	198	478	380	189	149
Under 20	132	30	40	12	21	6	23
20 - 24	350	51	52	59	104	31	53
25 - 29	336	40	28	104	99	31	34
30 - 34	255	24	34	80	62	39	16
35 - 39	164	13	10	64	41	26	10
40 - 44	121	12	12	54	21	18	4
45 - 49	78	5	8	39	6	17	3
50 - 54	61	3	5	28	9	13	3
55 - 59	38	3	5	19	4	5	2
60 +	42	2	4	19	13	3	1

Source: Vital Statistics Unit

Table 17.14: Number of Marriages by District and Age of Bride: 2023

Age	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	1,795	201	273	558	418	200	145
Under 20	156	38	45	15	27	7	24
20 - 24	404	64	77	65	112	30	56
25 - 29	357	36	45	119	103	32	22
30 - 34	292	17	41	124	53	39	18
35 - 39	187	16	25	61	41	34	10
40 - 44	140	5	16	65	30	16	8
45 - 49	89	5	7	40	21	15	1
50 - 54	79	11	8	29	15	15	1
55 - 59	47	3	6	25	9	3	1
60 +	42	6	3	13	7	9	4

Source: Vital Statistics Unit

ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations

%	- Percent
...	- Not Available
AIDS	- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
BPP	- Belize Progressive Party
Bz	- Belize
CARICOM	- Caribbean Community
CFC	- Clorofluorocarbon
CH ₄	- Methane
CO	- Carbon Monoxide
CO ₂	- Carbon Dioxide
Cu. Ft.	- Cubic Feet
DK	- Don't Know
Doz	- Dozen
EPI	- Expanded Program of Immunization
e _x	- The expectation of life at age (x) in years
F	- Female
fob	- Freight on Board
GDP	- Gross Domestic Product
Gg	- Gigagram
GHG	- Greenhouse Gases
GNP	- Gross National Product
Gov't	- Government
H/H	- Households
HCFC	- Halochlorofluorocarbons
IND	- Independent
L. tons	- Long Tons
lbs	- Pounds
l _x	- The number of persons alive at exact age (x), (l(0) is an arbitrary number)
L _x	- The number of persons-years lived by the cohort between exact ages (x) and (x+n)
M	- Male
Manuf.	- Manufactured
Max	- Maximum
Min	- Minimum
Mn	- Million
MNREI	- Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Industry
MOAFC	- Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives
MOH	- Ministry of Health
n.i.e.	- Not included elsewhere
n/a	- Not Available
N ₂ O	- Nitrous Oxide
NABR	- National Alliance for Belizean Rights
_n d _x	- The number of persons out of an original cohort of newborn babies who will die in the interval between exact ages (x) and (x+n)
_n m _x	- Age specific death rates
No.	- Number

No _x	- Nitrogen Oxide
_n q _x	- The probability of dying between exact ages (x) and (x+n)
ns	- Not Stated
ODS	- Ozone Depleting Substance
p	- Provisional
PDP	- Peoples Democratic Party
PGIA	- Phillip Goldson International Airport
PUP	- Peoples United Party
r	- Revised
S.I.T.C.	- Standard International Trade Classification
Std	- Standard
_{TX}	- The total number of person-years lived after exact age (x)
UDP	- United Democratic Party
UK	- United Kingdom
USA	- United States of America
Wts	- Weights

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Metric Measures and Equivalents

Length

1 millimetre (mm)		= 0.0394 in
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 mm	= 0.3937 in
1 metre	= 100 cm	= 1.0936 yd
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 m	= 0.6214 mile

Area

1 sq cm (cm ²)	= 100 mm ²	= 0.1550 in ²
1 sq metre (m ²)	= 10,000 cm ²	= 1.1960 yd ²
1 sq km (km ²)	= 100 hectares	= 0.3861 mile ²

Volume/Capacity

1 cu cm (cm ³)		= 0.061
1 cu decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cm ³	= 0.0353 ft ³
1 cu metre (m ³)	= 1,000 dm ³	= 1.3080 yd ³
1 litre (l)	= 1 dm ³	= 1.76 pt
		= 2.113 US pt
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 l	= 21.997 gal
		= 26.417 US gal

Mass (Weight)

1 milligram (mg)		= 0.0154 grain
1 gram (g)	= 1,000 mg	= 0.0353 oz
1 metric carat	= 0.2g	= 3.0865 grains
1 kilogram (kg)	= 1,000 g	= 2.2046 lb
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kg	= 0.9842 ton

Imperial Measures and Equivalents

Length

1 inch (in)		= 2.54 cm
1 foot (ft)	= 12 in	= 0.3048 m
1 yard (yd)	= 3 ft	= 0.9144 m
1 mile	= 1,760 yd	= 1.6093 km
1 int. nautical mile	= 2,025.4 yd	= 1.852 km

Area

1 sq inch (in ²)		= 6.4516 cm ²
1 sq foot (ft ²)	= 1.44 in	= 0.0929 m ²
1 sq yard (yd ²)	= 9 ft ²	= 0.8361 m ²
1 acre	= 4046.9 m ²	= 4,840 yd ²
1 sq mile (mile ²)	= 2.590 km ²	= 640 acres

Volume/Capacity

1 cu inch (in ³)		= 16.387 cm ³
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1 cu foot (ft³)	= 1,728 in³	= 0.0283 m³
1 cu yard (yd³)	= 27 ft³	= 0.7646 m³
1 fluid ounce (fl oz)		= 28.413 ml
1 pint (pt)	= 20 fl oz	= 0.5683 l
1 gallon (gal)	= 8 pt	= 4.5461 l

Mass (Weight)

1 ounce (oz)	= 437.5 grains	= 28.35 g
1 pound (lb)	= 16 oz	= 0.4536 kg
1 stone	= 14 lb	= 6.3503 kg
1 hundredweight (cwt)	= 112 lb	= 50.802 kg
1 Ton	= 20 cwt	= 1.016 t

USA Dry Measure Equivalents

1 pint	= 0.9689 UK pt	= 0.5506 l
1 bushel	= 1.2445 ft³	= 35.239 l

USA Liquid Measure Equivalents

1 fluid ounce	= 1.0408 UK fl oz	= 29.574 ml
1 pint (16 fl oz)	= 0.8327 UK pt	= 0.4732 l
1 gallon	= 0.8327 UK gal	= 3.7854 l

Temperature Conversion	C = 5/9 (F-32)	F = 9/5 C + 32
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