

Belize 2024

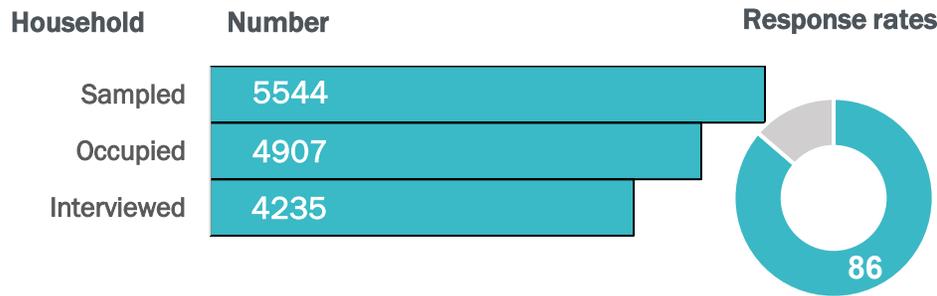


Sample & Survey Characteristics

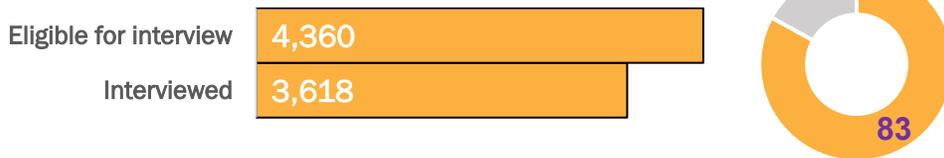
Multiple Indicator
Cluster Surveys



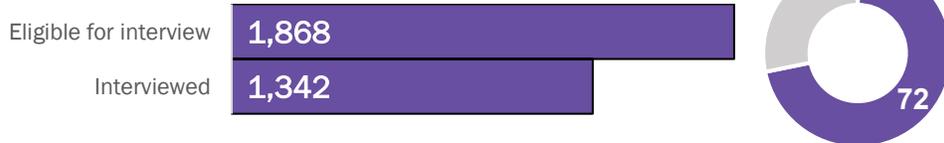
Response Rates



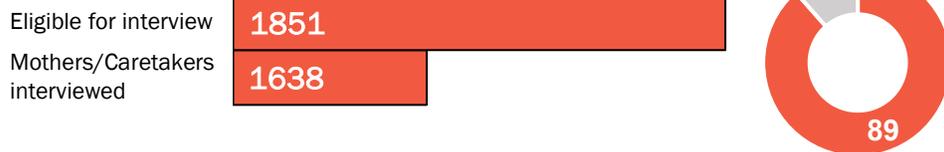
Women age 15-49



Men age 15-49



Children under 5



Children age 5-17



Survey Implementation

Implementing agency:
Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)

Sampling frame:
Population and housing census 2022

Listing & mapping:
October 2023 to January 2024

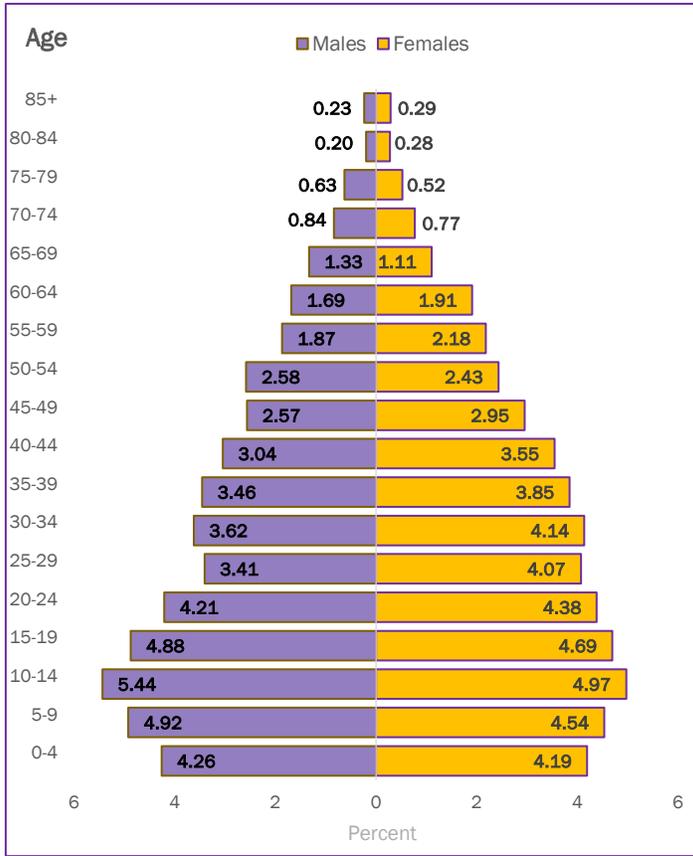
Interviewer training:
July 2024 to August 2024
(23 days)

Fieldwork:
August 2024 to December 2024.

Questionnaires:
Household
Women age 15-49
Men age 15-49
Children under 5
Children age 5-17
Water quality testing

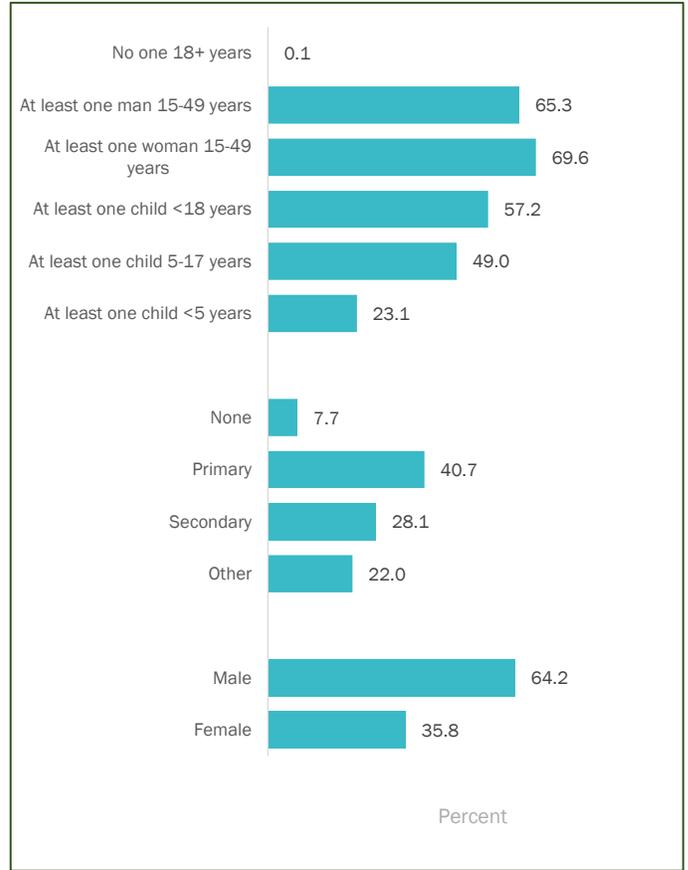
Population Characteristics

Household Population Age & Sex Distribution



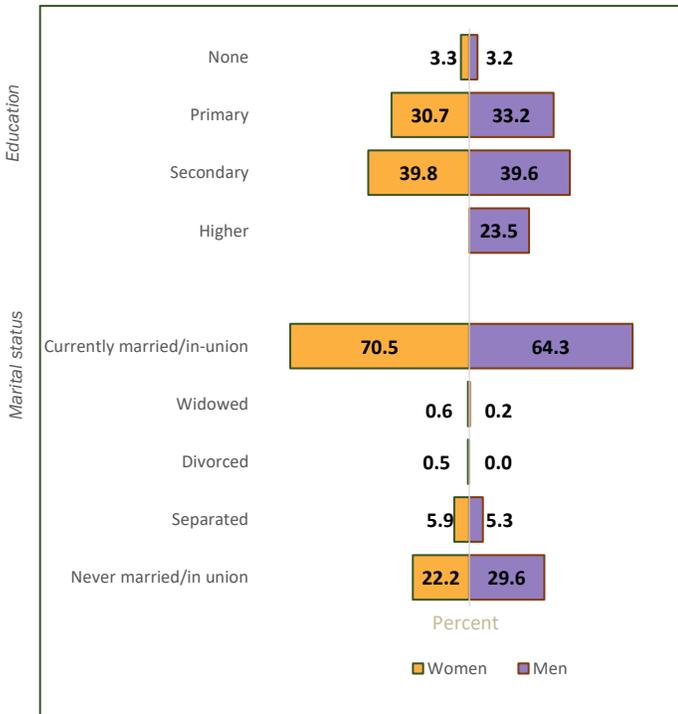
Percent distribution of household population by age group and sex

Household Composition & Characteristics of Head of household



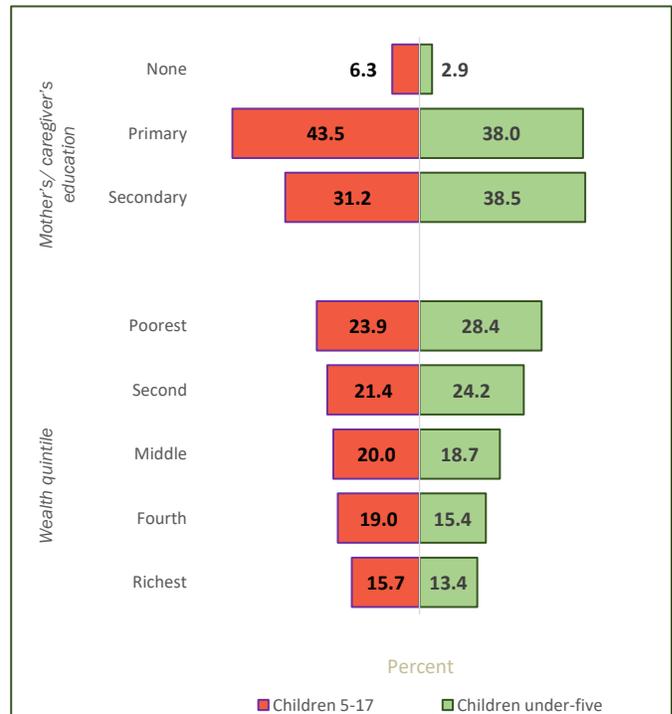
Percent of households by selected characteristics

Women & Men's Profile



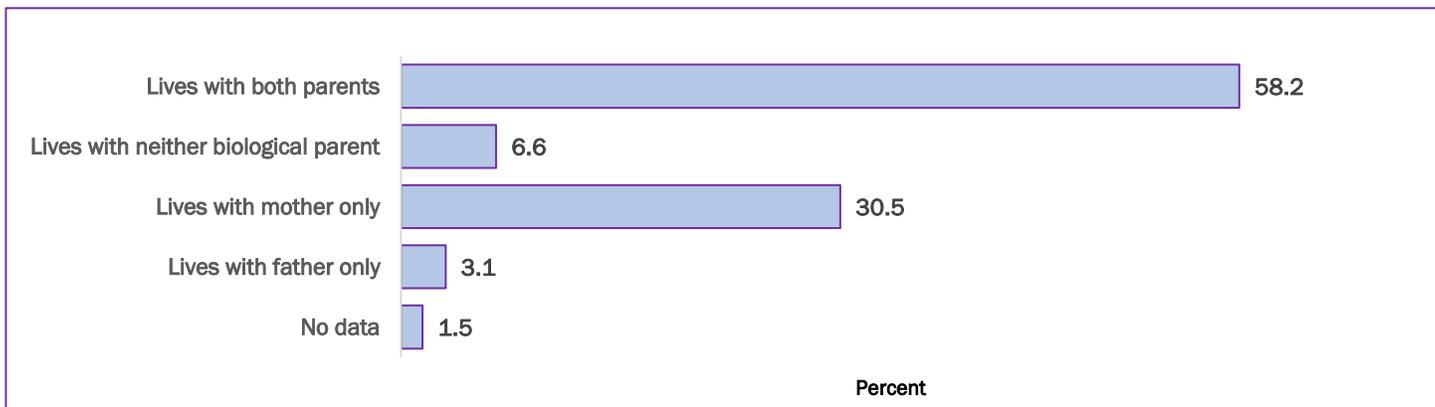
Percent distribution of women and men age 15-49 by background characteristics

Children's Profile



Percent distribution of children age 5-17 and under-five by background characteristics

Children's Living Arrangements (Children age 0 – 17 years)



Percent distribution of children age 0-17 years according to living arrangements

Regional Distribution of Population (percent)

Region	Households	Women 15-49	Men 15-49	Children under 5	Children 5-17
National	100	100	100	100	100
Corozal	11.7	11.6	11.0	11.9	11.8
Orange Walk	13.6	14.5	15.4	14.5	15.7
Belize North	17.1	15.8	17.2	15.3	13.2
Belize South	14.8	14.0	13.5	12.7	12.6
Cayo	25.5	26.2	26.4	23.6	27.0
Stann Creek	9.8	9.6	9.1	10.8	9.4
Toledo	7.5	8.2	7.3	11.1	10.2

Key Messages

- The household sample size for the Belize MICS7 2024 was 5,544. Of this, 4,907 households were found to be occupied, and 4,235 households were successfully interviewed, resulting in a response rate of 86.3%.
- Among the interviewed households, 4,360 women (aged 15-49 years) were identified. Of these, 3,618 were successfully interviewed, yielding a response rate of 83.0% within the interviewed households.
- Children make up 34.2% of the household population, while adults account for 65.8%.
- The majority of households are headed by men (64.2%), compared to 35.8% headed by women.
- Most children in Belize (68.2%) live with both parents. Approximately 30% live with their mother only, and 3.1% live with their father only. Notably, 6.6% of children live with neither biological parent.

The Belize Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) was carried out in 2024 by the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) as part of the global MICS programme. Technical support was provided by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). UNICEF and the Government of Belize and the SIB provided financial support.

The objective of this snapshot is to disseminate selected findings from the Belize MICS7, 2024 related to Survey and Sample Characteristics. Data from this snapshot can be found in tables SR.1.1, SR.3.1, SR.3.2, SR.4.1, SR.5.1W, SR.5.1M, SR.5.2, SR.5.3, and SR.9.1 in the Survey Findings Report.

Further statistical snapshots and the Survey Findings Report for this and other surveys are available on mics.unicef.org/surveys.