Wholesale & Retail Trade

Total: 3,485



FOOD AND BEVERAGES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS

10%



RETAIL SALE OF FOOD & **BEVERAGES** 47%



PHARMACEUTICAL **PRODUCTS** 5%

Manufacturing

Total: 780



FOOD & BEVERAGE 43%



16%



ALL OTHER 40%

Accommodation & Food Service Activities

Total: 1,297



& MOBILE FOOD

54%



ACCOMODATION **SERVICES**

27%



BEVERAGE SERVING ACTIVITIES

14%

44% active business establishments have been in operation for more than 10 years. 74% of businesses in the primary sector have been in operation for more than 10 years.

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About the SIB

The Statistical Institute of Belize is the country's national statistical agency. We are the official source of information on Belize's population, economy, and social conditions. Much of the statistics we produce are obtained by carrying out various surveys throughout the country. The Business Establishment Survey (BES) is one such survey.

About the Survey

The Business Establishment Survey was intended to provide information on the composition, structure and economic performance of all activities in the country of Belize.

The Business Establishment Survey, surveyed 4,154 businesses from all economic sectors, with the exception of banking and insurance activities.



Survey Results

Based on the survey's results, it is estimated that there are **7,975** active business establishments in Belize.

Of the 7,975 active businesses in Belize, 77% are classified as sole-proprietorships and 18% are classified as companies.

31% of all active businesses are located in the Belize District.

7,975Active Business Establishments



Almost 1 in 2 businesses

employ 2 to 5 persons

BUSINESS DISTRIBUTION BY INDUSTRY













