LABOUR FORCE

September 2023

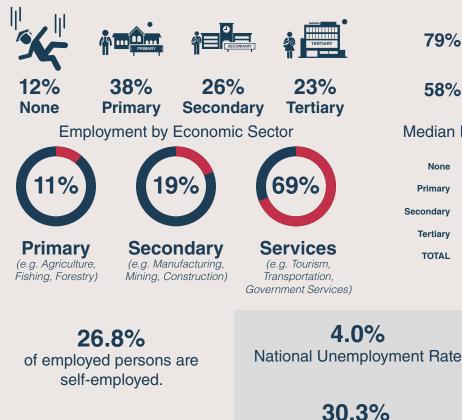


57.7% of persons 14 years and older are a part of the labour force





Highest level of education for employed persons



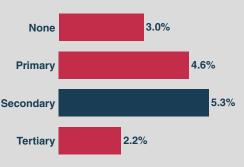
37.0% of employed persons work in the been without work for 12 or more informal sector.

13.9%

of employed persons were born abroad.

4.5%

of employed persons are underemployed (working less than 35 hours in the reference week. wanting to work and available to start work within the next 2 weeks).



of unemployed persons have

months

Unemployment Rates by Highest

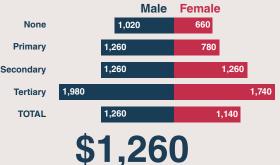
Level of Education Completed

(Percent) September 2023

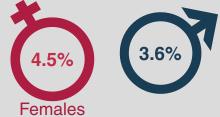
not in Labour Force 42.3% 33.1% Males 66.9% Females

- 51% of females due to personal and/or family responsibilities.
- **36%** of males due to schooling and/or training.
- 79% rely on parent/spouse/child financially
- 58% never worked before.

Median Monthly Income by Education



Unemployment Rates by Sex (Percent) September 2023 Males



Unemployment Rates by Age Group (Percent) September 2023



Source: Statistical Institute of Belize. Labor Force Survey, September 2023.