

A Snapshot from Labour Force Survey Data Belize 2021



Introduction

This product is part of the Integrated Responses on Migration from Central America (IRM) program, implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) with funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The development of a complete report by an external consultant in coordination with the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) was supported within the IRM program.

Objective

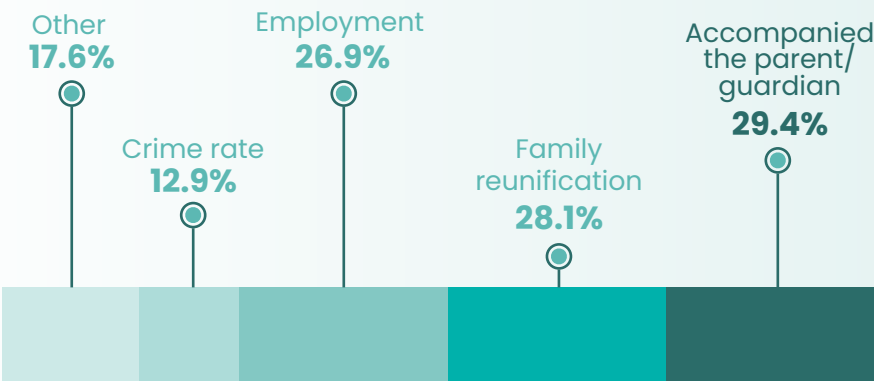
To analyze migration data from the 2021 Labor Force Survey in order to provide recommendations for policy formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluations.

Immigration

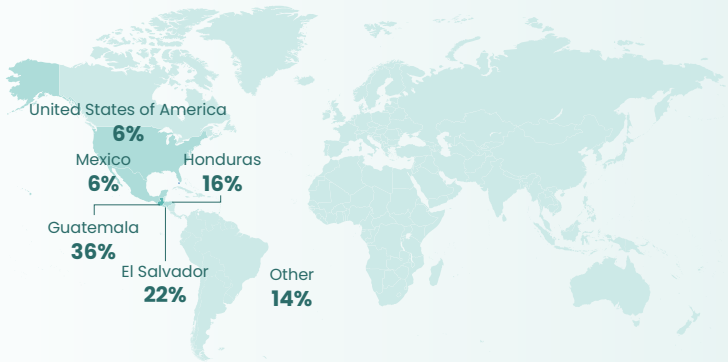
From the perspective of the country of arrival, a person who moves into a country other than that of his or her nationality or usual residence, so that the country of destination effectively becomes his or her new country of usual residence (International Organization for Migration, 2019).

Reasons for immigration

Percentages will sum to more than 100 because some respondents had multiple reasons for migrating to Belize and were allowed to select all those reasons, as such, there were more responses than respondents



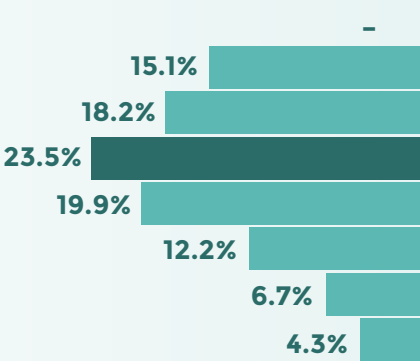
Immigrant population by country of birth



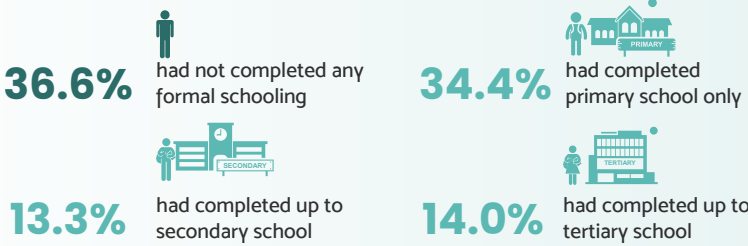
Immigrant population by sex



Immigrant population by ten year age groups



Immigrant population by highest level of education completed

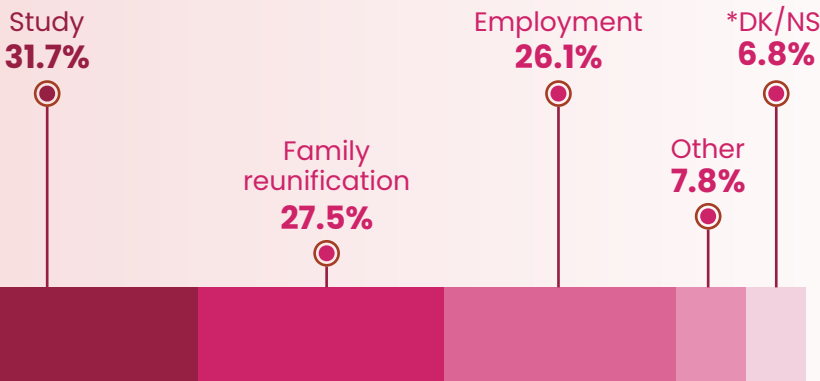


Emigration

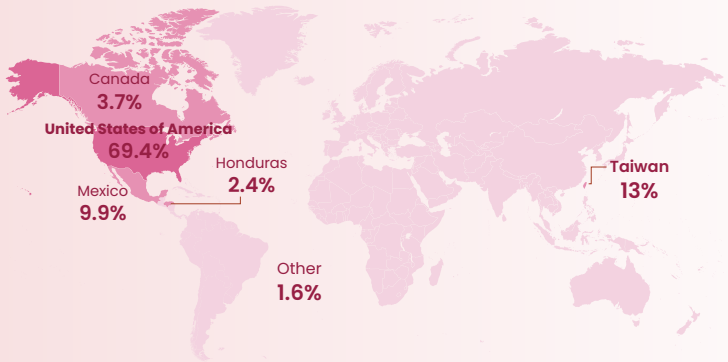
From the perspective of the country of departure, a person who moves from his or her country of nationality or usual residence to another country, so that the country of destination effectively becomes his or her new country of usual residence (International Organization for Migration, 2019).

Reasons for emigration

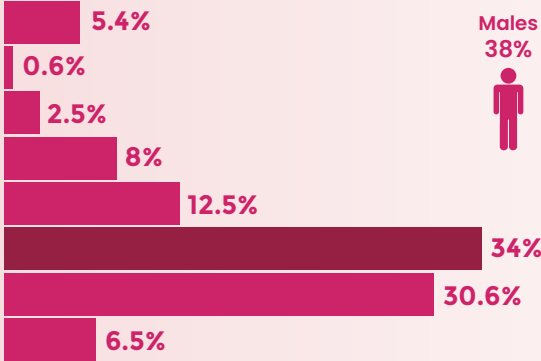
*DK/NS - Don't Know/Not Stated.



Emigrant population by country of destination



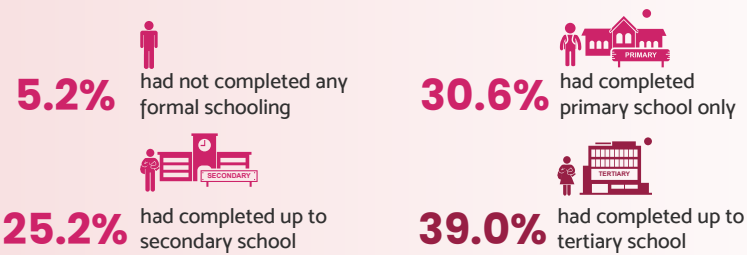
Emigrant population by ten year age groups



Emigrant population by sex



Emigrant population by highest level of education completed



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