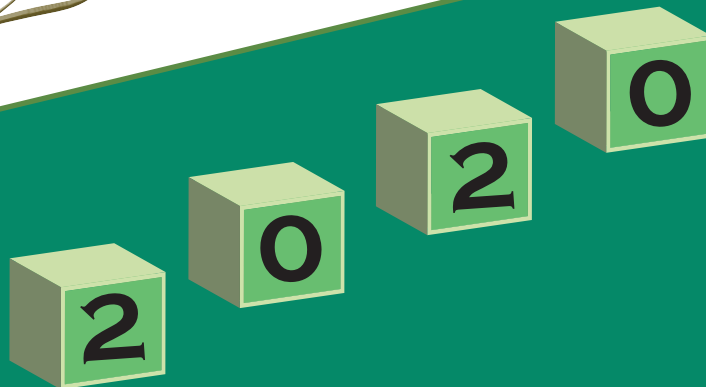




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PREFACE

The 2020 Statistical Abstract of the Social Security Board is the 14th such publication by the Social Security Board (SSB) of Belize. This Abstract makes available to the public comprehensive statistical information aimed at increasing public awareness of the Social Security system and ensures the highest level of transparency. This publication covers information for the period 2016 to 2020 on selected SSB topics of public interest that cover all aspects of Insured Persons including: Registration, Contributions, Benefits, Non-contributory Pensions, Appeals, and Investments. Additional information on these topics may be obtained upon written request to SSB.

Furthermore, in SSB's quest to provide the most useful, relevant, timely and accurate data to its stakeholders, and to help promote the extension of social security coverage in line with the objectives and strategies of SSB and the International Social Security Association (ISSA), SSB has included two sections to its Statistical Abstract, namely, data on the number of migrant workers and self-employed. Migrant workers and self-employed were also included in this Abstract for monitoring and evaluation purposes, as well as in response to high demand for additional data from key stakeholders like the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Belize, Department of Immigration and Nationality Services, Labour Department and Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (Beltraide).

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AIP	Active Insured Persons
APV	Actuarial Present Value
BZ	Belize
BZ\$	Belize Dollars
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CMS	Contribution Management System
Cont'd	Continued
DIP	Deceased Insured Person
DK/NS	Don't Know/Not Stated
EI	Employment Injury
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GOB	Government of Belize
ILO	International Labour Organization
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities
MOH	Ministry of Health
N/A	Not Available or Not Applicable
NC	Natural Causes
NCP	Non-Contributory Pension
NCPs	Non-Contributory Pensioners
NHI	National Health Insurance
PCP	Primary Care Provider
p	Provisional
r	Revised
Rev.	Revision
SE	Self-Employed
SIB	Statistical Institute of Belize
SSB	Social Security Board
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization

Notes:

- Exchange rate: US\$1.00 equals BZ\$2.00.
- \$ refers to the Belize dollar unless otherwise stated
- 2020 figures are provisional and 2019 figures have been revised
- Totals in the tables are not always equal to the sum of its components due to rounding off.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

TERM	DEFINITION
Active Business	A business that has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
Active Employer	An employer who has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
Active Self-Employed	A self-employed person who has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
Active Insured Person	A person who has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
Appeal	A request from an insured person to have his/her case be heard by an appeal tribunal since he/she is aggrieved by or dissatisfied with a decision made by the SSB regarding a benefit claimed.
Appeal Tribunal	A body that hears appeals arising from the decision of the Social Security Board to disallow a claim for a benefit. The Appeal Tribunal comprises an Attorney as Chairman, a representative of employers and a representative of employees. A Tribunal is any person or institution with the authority to judge, adjudicate on, or determine claims or disputes.
Beneficiary	A person entitled to a benefit or a person who is in receipt of a benefit.
Benefit	An advantage, privilege, right, or financial reimbursement (such as that made under an insurance policy, medical plan, or pension plan). For Social Security purposes, a benefit is payable in respect of Sickness, Maternity, Injury, Disablement, Invalidity, Retirement, Death, Funeral Grant, or Survivors' Benefits where an insured person has met all the requirements.
Benefit Regulations	The Social Security (Benefit) Regulations, 1980. These are the rules that govern the entitlement to benefit and the sums payable to a beneficiary. A regulation is a principle, rule or law designed to control or govern conduct. In this document, regulations are made by the Minister of Finance under the Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Laws of Belize.
Board	A group of people (Board of Directors) chosen to govern the affairs of the Social Security Board that was established under section 28 of the Social Security Act.
Contribution	The money that employers and persons in insurable employment pay into the Social Security Fund. A contribution is payable under the Social Security Act.
Death Benefit	Periodical payments in respect of an injured person who dies as a result of work-related injury or disease. This benefit is paid to the survivors of the deceased insured person (i.e. widow, widower, children or parents).
Disablement Benefit	Periodical payments or a lump sum grant to an insured person who as a result of employment injury or disease sustains loss of physical or mental faculty amounting to not less than 1% degree of disability.
Earnings	Amount of money a person in insurable employment makes or the total compensation that an employee receives in exchange for the service they perform for their employer including overtime payments, acting allowances and responsibility allowances.
Employed Person	A person employed in insurable employment as defined by Section 3 (Social Security Act).
Employment Injury (EI)	An Injury arising out of and in the course of insurable employment.

TERM	DEFINITION
El Benefit Branch	The benefit branch from which benefits are paid to an insured person who suffers injury from an accident arising out of and in the course of employment. Benefits that are payable from the El Benefit Branch are: Injury, Disablement Grant, Disablement Pension, Death Benefit, Medical Care, Constant Attendance Allowance and Funeral Grant due to El.
Foreign National	Someone who is not a citizen of Belize, not a permanent resident of Belize, nor is a holder of a qualifying certificate.
Fund	The Social Security Fund established under Section 46 of the Social Security Act: contributions are paid into the fund; benefits and administrative costs are paid out of the fund. The excess is invested.
Funeral Grant	A benefit payment made to the person bearing funeral expenses in respect of an insured person who dies as a result of natural causes or work-related injury or disease and also on the death of a spouse or dependent child.
Industry	An organized economic activity or a branch of a commercial enterprise concerned with the output of a specified product or service. The categories of industries utilized by the SSB are aggregated by the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities Revision 4 (ISIC Rev. 4).
Inflation	An increase in the overall price level of goods and services in a country.
Inflation Rate	The percentage change in the price level of goods and services in an economy over a period of time.
Insurable Employment	Any employment specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule of the Social Security Act. Insurable employment means working in a job for not less than 8 hours a week for another person.
Insured Person	A person who is registered with Social Security and has/had insurable employment.
Invalidity Benefit	Periodical payments or a lump sum payment to an insured person who is rendered permanently incapable of work otherwise than as a result of employment injury.
Investment	The laying out of money or capital with the expectation of a profit. That is, the use of capital to create more money, either through income producing vehicles or through more risk-oriented ventures designed to result in capital gains.
Investment Income	The income received in a particular year from investment loans, securities and other investments.
Labour Force	All persons aged 14 years and older who were engaged in any form of economic activity for at least one hour during the reference week, or who were willing and able to be engaged in producing goods and services.
Long Term Benefit Branch	The benefit branch or category where benefits are payable for: Retirement Pension, Retirement Grant, Invalidation Pension, Invalidation Grant, Survivors' Pension, Survivors' Grant, and Funeral Grant due to natural causes.
Maternity Allowance	Periodical payments made to an insured woman in the event of her pregnancy or confinement.
Maternity Grant	A lump sum payment paid to an insured woman or to an insured man on the occasion of his wife's confinement if his wife is not entitled to this grant.

TERM	DEFINITION
Medical Board	A panel that consists of two or more Medical Practitioners appointed by the SSB of whom one may be appointed as the Chairman. Medical Board members are appointed to render advice on disablement questions, for the purpose of establishing invalidity, and for advice on any other medical issue.
Medical Certificate	A certificate issued by a registered medical practitioner in Belize.
Medical Practitioner/ Medical Referee	A person registered under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act and includes any Government Medical Officer in Belize. Medical Practitioners/Referees render advice on disablement questions, for the purpose of establishing invalidity, and for advice on any other medical issue.
Migrant Worker	Someone who is gainfully occupied in employment in Belize who was not born in the country of Belize.
Nominal Rate	Return on investments that is unadjusted for inflation.
Non-Contributory Pension	A pension that is awarded to non-insured persons as a social assistance program by the Government of Belize to help alleviate poverty for women 65 years or older and men 67 years and older.
Primary Care Provider	An individual or an institution that provides preventive and curative health care services in a systematic way to individuals, families, or communities.
Prescribed	Requirements designated by Social Security regulation for providing services and benefits.
Qualifying Certificate	A Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills issued in accordance with the Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act.
Real Rate	Return on investments that is adjusted for inflation.
Retirement Benefit	Periodical payments or a lump sum payment to an eligible insured person who: a) has attained the age of sixty and is retired from insurable employment or b) who is at least sixty-five years (whether employed or unemployed) and c) has met the contribution requirements.
Self-Employed Person	A person gainfully occupied in Belize who is not a person employed under an employer and who is between the ages of 18 and 60 years.
Short Term Benefit Branch	The benefit branch or category includes Sickness Benefit, Maternity Allowance and Maternity Grant.
Sickness Benefit	Periodical payments or a lump sum payment to an insured person who is temporarily incapable of work otherwise than as a result of employment injury.
Survivors' Benefit	Periodical payments or a lump sum payment on behalf of an insured person who dies, otherwise than as a consequence of an employment injury. This is the money paid to the eligible dependents of a deceased insured person (i.e. spouses, dependent children or parents dependent on the insured person).
Total Contributions	Government of Belize contributions to the NHI Fund as well as those collected from employers, employees, voluntary and self-employed persons.
Voluntary Insured Person	An insured person who is not liable to pay contributions but chooses to make contribution payments under the Social Security Act. If an insured person stops working or becomes self-employed, that person can continue to pay contributions as a Voluntary Insured Person.

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KEY INDICATORS

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Key Indicators for Selected Years,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

Key Indicators	2016	2017	2018	2019 ^r	2020 ^p	2019 - 2020 Change Quantity	2019 - 2020 Change Percentage
Registration							
Population of Belize	377,969	387,878	398,050	408,487	419,199	10,712	2.6
Population with a Valid SSB Card	302,857	306,079	306,891	311,452	305,384	(6,068)	(1.9)
Percentage of SSB Card Holders in the Population	80.1%	78.9%	77.1%	76.2%	72.8%	(3.4%)	(4.5)
Newly Registered Population	10,767	10,119	9,902	9,601	5,729	(3,872)	(40.3)
Newly Registered Employers	1,463	1,424	1,562	1,737	961	(776)	(44.7)
Newly Registered Businesses	1,780	1,791	1,967	2,121	1,211	(910)	(42.9)
Newly Registered Self Employed	521	451	515	598	333	(265)	(44.3)
Newly Registered Migrant Workers	2,384	2,398	1,971	2,346	712	(1,634)	(69.7)
Contributions							
Employers and Employees Contributions to the SSB Fund	\$80,091,685	\$82,610,532	\$87,043,419	\$100,180,514	\$110,428,236	\$10,247,722	10.2
Active Insured Persons	104,321	105,846	109,071	111,344	104,839	(6,505)	(5.8)
New Active Insured Persons	29,289	26,217	27,402	27,184	19,734	(7,450)	(27.4)
Percentage of Employed Persons Actively Insured	72.3%	70.5%	69.9%	67.5%	72.1%	4.5%	6.7
Active Employers	11,327	11,552	11,750	12,033	11,033	(1,000)	(8.3)
Active Businesses	12,238	12,479	12,697	13,032	11,965	(1,067)	(8.2)
Active Self Employed	1,390	1,460	1,564	1,742	1,625	(117)	(6.7)
Active Migrant Workers	18,122	17,944	17,939	17,726	15,765	(1,961)	(11.1)
Benefits							
Benefit Payment Less Benefit Payments for NHI	\$63,845,496	\$70,502,031	\$74,144,554	\$81,099,501	\$85,121,041	\$4,021,540	5.0
Total Claims Processed	63,934	78,042	69,914	70,611	50,874	(19,737)	(28.0)
Total New Allowed Claims	40,325	48,486	42,649	43,772	31,987	(11,785)	(26.9)
Benefit Recipients	41,486	47,680	44,374	45,602	39,297	(6,305)	(13.8)
Retired Contributory Pensioners	5,797	6,312	6,957	7,685	8,290	605	7.9
Contributory Pensioners	9,834	10,509	11,279	12,075	12,658	583	4.8
Employment Injury Cases Allowed	1,841	1,789	1,745	1,492	977	(515)	(34.5)

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Table 0.1
Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

<i>Key Indicators</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019^r</i>	<i>2020^p</i>	<i>2019 - 2020 Change</i> <i>Quantity Percentage</i>	
Non-Contributory Pensioners	2,214	2,018	1,863	1,575	1,412	(163)	(10.3)
Payments in Non-Contributory Pensions	\$2,504,904	\$2,297,370	\$2,009,387	\$1,753,861	\$1,524,508	(\$229,353)	(13.1)
Appeals	39	44	48	80	40	(40)	(50.0)
National Health Insurance							
GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund	\$17,000,004	\$17,000,004	\$17,600,004	\$17,950,001	\$16,265,215	(\$1,684,786)	(9.4)
Benefit Payments for NHI	\$16,141,065	\$15,822,665	\$16,305,209	\$16,706,465	\$14,373,944	(\$2,332,521)	(14.0)
NHI Operating Expenses	\$787,397	\$931,218	\$957,733	\$1,012,564	\$884,797	(\$127,767)	(12.6)
NHI Administrative Expenditure	\$744,554	\$885,962	\$908,962	\$953,645	\$824,365	(\$129,280)	(13.6)
NHI Expenditure (Operating Expenses and Benefit Payments)	\$16,928,462	\$16,753,883	\$17,262,942	\$17,719,029	\$15,258,741	(\$2,460,288)	(13.9)
Total NHI Membership	100,794	113,200	128,711	128,870	128,635	(235)	(0.2)
NHI Membership in Southside Belize City	49,517	47,995	53,210	53,153	53,050	(103)	(0.2)
NHI Membership in the Southern Region	47,701	50,892	55,655	55,865	55,747	(118)	(0.2)
NHI Membership in the Northern Region	3,576	14,313	19,846	19,852	19,838	(14)	(0.1)
Investments							
Total Investments as at December 31	\$424,983,429	\$439,485,510	\$451,805,581	\$459,697,338	\$443,019,027	(\$16,678,311)	(3.6)
Net Investment Income	\$26,268,696	\$23,888,585	\$20,453,617	\$16,239,605	\$28,329,569	\$12,089,964	74.4
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments (%)	6.3	5.7	4.7	3.6	6.5	2.9	80.6
Real Rate of Return on Investments (%)	5.5	4.5	4.4	3.4	6.4	3.0	88.2
Financial Data Including GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures							
Total Income	\$123,915,010	\$124,583,957	\$126,359,863	\$136,392,801	\$156,534,008	\$20,141,207	14.8
Total Contributions	\$97,091,689	\$99,610,536	\$104,643,423	\$118,130,515	\$126,693,451	\$8,562,936	7.2
Total Benefit Payments	\$79,986,561	\$86,324,696	\$90,449,763	\$97,805,965	\$99,494,985	\$1,689,020	1.7
Total Operating Expenses	\$20,525,964	\$23,722,654	\$23,373,369	\$25,012,531	\$22,511,638	(\$2,500,893)	(10.0)
Administration Expenses	\$19,278,335	\$22,441,977	\$22,028,413	\$22,623,088	\$20,297,800	(\$2,325,288)	(10.3)
Total Expenditure	\$100,512,525	\$110,047,350	\$113,823,132	\$122,818,495	\$122,006,623	(\$811,872)	(0.7)
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$23,402,485	\$14,536,607	\$12,536,731	\$13,574,306	\$34,527,385	\$20,953,079	154.4

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Table 0.1
Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

<i>Key Indicators</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019r</i>	<i>2020p</i>	<i>2019 - 2020 Change Quantity Percentage</i>	
Financial Data Excluding GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures							
Total Income	\$106,915,006	\$107,583,953	\$108,759,859	\$118,442,800	\$140,268,793	\$21,825,993	18.4
Total Operating Expenses	\$19,738,567	\$22,791,436	\$22,415,636	\$23,999,967	\$21,626,841	(\$2,373,126)	(9.9)
Administration Expenses	\$18,533,781	\$21,556,015	\$21,119,451	\$21,669,443	\$19,473,435	(\$2,196,008)	(10.1)
Total Expenditure	\$83,584,063	\$93,293,467	\$96,560,190	\$105,099,466	\$106,747,882	\$1,648,416	1.6
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$23,330,943	\$14,290,486	\$12,199,669	\$13,343,334	\$33,520,911	\$20,177,577	151.2
Total Expenditure to Total Income (Efficiency Ratio)	0.78	0.87	0.89	0.89	0.76	(0.1)	(14.2)
Total Expenditure to Contribution Income	1.04	1.13	1.11	1.05	0.97	(0.1)	(7.9)
Benefit Payment as a % of Contribution Income	79.7%	85.3%	85.2%	81.0%	77.1%	(3.9%)	(4.8)
Operating Expenses to Contribution Income Ratio	0.25	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.20	(0.0)	(18.3)
Operating Expenses to Total Income Ratio	0.18	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.15	(0.0)	(23.9)
Administration Expenses to Contribution Income	0.23	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.18	(0.0)	(18.5)
Administration Expenses to Total Income	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.14	(0.0)	(24.1)
Other							
GDP at Current Market Prices*	\$3,578,608,176	\$3,717,059,353	\$3,831,799,574	\$3,965,037,081	\$3,527,392,240	(\$437,644,841)	(11.0)
Total Assets	\$508,576,234	\$526,751,943	\$542,642,652	\$553,845,180	\$587,089,625	\$33,244,445	6.0
Reserves at End of Year	\$498,940,733	\$512,947,651	\$525,001,058	\$542,264,620	\$575,331,410	\$33,066,790	6.1
Reserves as a % of GDP	13.9%	13.8%	13.7%	13.7%	16.3%	2.6%	19.3
Reserves to Expenditure Ratio	5.97	5.50	5.44	5.16	5.39	0.2	4.5
Investment as a % of Reserves	85.2%	85.7%	86.1%	84.8%	77.0%	(7.8%)	(9.2)
Dependency Ratio (Number of Contributors per Pensioner)	10.61	10.07	9.67	9.25	8.28	(1.0)	(10.5)
Demographic Ratio (Contributory Pensioners per Active Insured Person)	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.0	11.7
Customer Satisfaction Rate	94.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Difference in totals in the Quantity Change section may not be exact due to rounding.

*The 2020 GDP at Current Market prices figure is an unofficial estimate obtained from the World Bank website at: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.CD?locations=BZ.-BZ>.

N/A - Not Available

REGISTRATION

This section presents statistics on registration of all eligible persons in Belize. Indicators include the registration of the general population, businesses, employers and the self-employed. The principal source of the data is the Social Security Board's (SSB) Registration databases. Secondary sources of the data include the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) and the Ministry of Health (MOH).

Registration – The Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Laws of Belize Revised Edition 2000 - 2003, provides for the mandatory registration of all nationals, registered aliens, holders of work permits and their dependents, regardless of their age. Each person who registers with the SSB is allotted a Social Security number. Minors (i.e. Dependent children of Belizeans, Permanent Residents of Belize, and CSME certificate and stamp holders with indefinite period of stay) under the age of 14 years will have cards issued with the expiration date as the day before their 14th birthday and marked "NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT". In addition, effective 2019, for persons 14 years and older who are Belizeans, Permanent Residents of Belize, and CARICOM Single Market & Economy (CSME) certificate and stamp holders with indefinite period of stay, there is no expiration on Social Security Registration Cards issued and these cards will be valid for employment. Furthermore, also effective 2019, Foreign Nationals who are 14 years and older are issued Social Security Registration Cards that are valid for employment with the same expiration dates as their valid work permits. Registration cards of the Dependents of Foreign Nationals, including holders of student permits, will be marked "NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT" since these foreign nationals are not allowed to work in Belize.

Employer and Business – The term employer is used to indicate that such entity or person is registered and has an account with the SSB for payment of contributions on behalf of employees. An employer may have more than one business. Each business is given a unique business number, which is a sub-account of the existing employer. Therefore, employers can only have one employer number but more than one business number.

Population – The figures used for the Belize population are derived from the census (conducted every 10 years) and mid-year estimates which are sourced from SIB. Data on live births are provided by MOH. These figures are used to compute the number of children registered within the year of birth.

Table 1.1
Newly Registered Persons by Region of Birth and Registered Month,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	10,767	10,119	9,902	9,601	5,729
Region of Birth					
Africa	36	22	23	44	21
Asia	308	320	194	165	80
Caribbean	47	76	73	64	45
Central America	9,746	9,127	9,217	8,817	5,300
Europe	83	90	41	77	29
Middle East	18	16	11	21	7
Northern America	492	434	320	370	215
Oceania	5	4	2	1	1
South America	32	30	21	42	31
Registered Month					
January	940	851	847	772	922
February	982	823	752	835	871
March	869	984	903	939	535
April	948	779	917	891	0
May	915	992	910	957	437
June	968	1,015	916	847	653
July	973	930	765	1,012	799
August	932	1,024	1,045	898	409
September	762	771	678	686	227
October	879	670	834	783	349
November	934	673	707	396	259
December	665	607	628	585	268

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 1.2
Newly Registered Persons by Region and Country of Birth,
2016 - 2020

Region and Country of Birth	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Grand Total	10,767	10,119	9,902	9,601	5,729
Sub Total	10,317	9,667	9,631	9,293	5,591
Central America	9,746	9,127	9,217	8,817	5,300
Belize	8,383	7,721	7,931	7,255	4,420
Guatemala	836	753	666	771	435
Honduras	226	222	219	289	165
El Salvador	143	200	189	244	122
Mexico	124	201	159	188	107
Nicaragua	24	25	49	61	41
Costa Rica	7	2	1	6	10
Panama	3	3	3	3	
North America	492	434	320	370	215
United States of America	438	386	274	335	192
Canada	54	48	46	35	23
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0
Caribbean	47	76	73	64	45
Cuba	16	23	20	23	13
Jamaica	8	16	14	11	8
Trinidad and Tobago	0	6	11	11	4
Haiti	5	14	6	7	13
Guyana	4	5	9	5	3
Dominican Republic	7	6	2	2	1
Other	7	6	11	5	3
South America	32	30	21	42	31
Venezuela	8	13	9	13	13
Colombia	14	4	5	10	7
Brazil	3	7	2	7	2
Bolivia	0	2	2	3	6
Argentina	2	1	1	2	1
Chile	0	0	0	2	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	2	0
Other	5	3	2	3	2

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub- regional standard codes for statistical use.

Other Category includes countries where there were less than 2 newly registered persons in 2019.

Table 1.2 Cont'd
Newly Registered Persons by Region and Country of Birth,
2016 - 2020

Region and Country of Birth	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Grand Total	10,767	10,119	9,902	9,601	5,729
Sub Total	450	452	271	308	138
Asia	308	320	194	165	80
China (Mainland)	177	207	112	66	5
India	49	53	36	54	21
Bangladesh	14	13	23	19	20
Taiwan	27	20	9	9	6
China	0	0	0	5	14
Pakistan	2	2	1	4	2
Philippines	28	17	9	3	11
Other	11	8	4	5	1
Europe	83	90	41	77	29
United Kingdom	29	19	14	33	8
France	8	6	3	10	1
Germany (East)	7	9	6	8	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	6
Italy (Including Sicily)	1	6	4	5	0
Turkey	10	5	5	5	1
Netherlands	8	5	1	2	0
Poland	0	1	0	2	2
Russia (Formerly U.S.S.R.)	0	1	1	2	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	2	2
Other	20	37	7	8	8
Africa	36	22	23	44	21
South Africa, Union of	11	10	11	15	11
Nigeria	10	2	4	12	4
Zimbabwe	4	4	1	5	1
Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	1	0	0	2	0
Egypt	0	0	0	2	0
Ghana	0	0	2	2	2
Other	10	6	5	6	3
Middle East	18	16	11	21	7
Lebanon	14	10	6	15	6
Jordan	0	0	1	5	1
Other	4	6	4	1	0
Oceania	5	4	2	1	1
Australia	0	1	2	1	1
Fiji	5	3	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Other Category includes countries where there were less than 2 newly registered persons in 2019.

Table 1.3
Newly Registered Persons by Age Group and Sex,
2016 - 2020

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	10,767	10,119	9,902	9,601	5,729
0 - 4	4,867	4,704	4,824	4,631	2,663
5 - 9	1,196	1,089	1,167	868	695
10 - 14	1,100	938	931	767	490
15 - 19	961	791	777	752	422
20 - 24	655	650	559	599	386
25 - 29	394	438	345	444	243
30 - 34	328	305	252	321	173
35 - 39	251	252	214	299	157
40 - 44	210	220	195	227	128
45 - 49	207	184	155	175	99
50 - 54	170	159	135	141	75
55 - 59	149	135	123	128	61
60+	279	254	225	249	137
Male	5,825	5,466	5,202	5,162	3,013
0 - 4	2,504	2,432	2,419	2,403	1,340
5 - 9	630	543	598	443	356
10 - 14	539	488	461	403	238
15 - 19	563	471	443	454	234
20 - 24	430	427	363	399	245
25 - 29	238	276	197	263	140
30 - 34	190	182	142	168	102
35 - 39	145	137	124	149	84
40 - 44	136	120	109	127	65
45 - 49	127	117	83	80	55
50 - 54	92	76	86	78	38
55 - 59	87	74	65	74	33
60+	144	123	112	121	83
Female	4,942	4,653	4,700	4,439	2,716
0 - 4	2,363	2,272	2,405	2,228	1,323
5 - 9	566	546	569	425	339
10 - 14	561	450	470	364	252
15 - 19	398	320	334	298	188
20 - 24	225	223	196	200	141
25 - 29	156	162	148	181	103
30 - 34	138	123	110	153	71
35 - 39	106	115	90	150	73
40 - 44	74	100	86	100	63
45 - 49	80	67	72	95	44
50 - 54	78	83	49	63	37
55 - 59	62	61	58	54	28
60+	135	131	113	128	54

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.4
Newly Registered Belizeans by Birth (Place of Birth - Belize), Age Group and Sex,
2016 - 2020

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	8,383	7,721	7,931	7,255	4,420
0 - 4	4,754	4,538	4,673	4,499	2,594
5 - 9	1,110	1,005	1,092	784	641
10 - 14	946	809	828	647	441
15 - 19	667	580	556	519	331
20 - 24	218	207	197	171	132
25 - 29	86	78	77	95	52
30 - 34	74	56	58	78	34
35 - 39	82	51	67	83	29
40 - 44	62	68	64	76	34
45 - 49	84	51	53	53	20
50 - 54	60	61	69	62	24
55 - 59	67	67	62	52	21
60+	173	150	135	136	67
Male	4,315	3,959	3,988	3,725	2,239
0 - 4	2,454	2,347	2,341	2,332	1,307
5 - 9	585	497	565	395	327
10 - 14	473	426	403	339	215
15 - 19	345	324	293	293	187
20 - 24	114	115	119	88	71
25 - 29	43	40	30	46	27
30 - 34	34	27	30	40	21
35 - 39	44	19	31	36	10
40 - 44	38	28	28	33	10
45 - 49	44	29	23	17	9
50 - 54	27	19	40	26	7
55 - 59	32	31	27	29	10
60+	82	57	58	51	38
Female	4,068	3,762	3,943	3,530	2,181
0 - 4	2,300	2,191	2,332	2,167	1,287
5 - 9	525	508	527	389	314
10 - 14	473	383	425	308	226
15 - 19	322	256	263	226	144
20 - 24	104	92	78	83	61
25 - 29	43	38	47	49	25
30 - 34	40	29	28	38	13
35 - 39	38	32	36	47	19
40 - 44	24	40	36	43	24
45 - 49	40	22	30	36	11
50 - 54	33	42	29	36	17
55 - 59	35	36	35	23	11
60+	91	93	77	85	29

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.5
Newly Registered Non-Belizeans by Birth (Place of Birth - Not Belize), Age Group and Sex,
2016 - 2020

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	2,384	2,398	1,971	2,346	1,309
0 - 4	113	166	151	132	69
5 - 9	86	84	75	84	54
10 - 14	154	129	103	120	49
15 - 19	294	211	221	233	91
20 - 24	437	443	362	428	254
25 - 29	308	360	268	349	191
30 - 34	254	249	194	243	139
35 - 39	169	201	147	216	128
40 - 44	148	152	131	151	94
45 - 49	123	133	102	122	79
50 - 54	110	98	66	79	51
55 - 59	82	68	61	76	40
60+	106	104	90	113	70
Male	1,510	1,507	1,214	1,437	774
0 - 4	50	85	78	71	33
5 - 9	45	46	33	48	29
10 - 14	66	62	58	64	23
15 - 19	218	147	150	161	47
20 - 24	316	312	244	311	174
25 - 29	195	236	167	217	113
30 - 34	156	155	112	128	81
35 - 39	101	118	93	113	74
40 - 44	98	92	81	94	55
45 - 49	83	88	60	63	46
50 - 54	65	57	46	52	31
55 - 59	55	43	38	45	23
60+	62	66	54	70	45
Female	874	891	757	909	535
0 - 4	63	81	73	61	36
5 - 9	41	38	42	36	25
10 - 14	88	67	45	56	26
15 - 19	76	64	71	72	44
20 - 24	121	131	118	117	80
25 - 29	113	124	101	132	78
30 - 34	98	94	82	115	58
35 - 39	68	83	54	103	54
40 - 44	50	60	50	57	39
45 - 49	40	45	42	59	33
50 - 54	45	41	20	27	20
55 - 59	27	25	23	31	17
60+	44	38	36	43	25

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.6
Percentage of Newly Registered Persons in the Population by District,
2016 - 2020

District	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Newly Registered	10,767	10,119	9,902	9,601	5,729
Corozal	1,216	1,012	974	804	410
Orange Walk	1,554	1,584	1,593	1,525	858
Belize	2,919	2,903	2,622	2,723	1,543
Cayo	2,907	2,852	2,793	2,613	1,597
Stann Creek	1,691	1,390	1,322	1,527	994
Toledo	480	378	598	409	327
Population	377,969	387,878	398,050	408,487	419,199
Corozal	46,472	47,437	48,429	49,446	50,490
Orange Walk	50,208	50,968	51,749	52,550	53,373
Belize	113,878	117,196	120,602	124,096	127,683
Cayo	90,579	93,352	96,197	99,118	102,113
Stann Creek	41,032	42,230	43,459	44,720	46,015
Toledo	35,800	36,695	37,614	38,557	39,525
Percentage of Newly Registered	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	1.4
Corozal	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.6	0.8
Orange Walk	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	1.6
Belize	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	1.2
Cayo	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.6	1.6
Stann Creek	4.1	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.2
Toledo	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.8

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Population Data are from mid year estimates based on intercensal growth rates and the Labour Force Surveys.

Table 1.7
Social Security Registration Coverage of Live Births,
2016 - 2020

	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Live Births	7,437	7,444	7,977	7,490	7,197
Children Registered in Birth Year	1,046	1,012	953	1,099	536
Percentage of Live Births Registered	14.1%	13.6%	11.9%	14.7%	7.4%

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Security Board

Table 1.8
Newly Registered Children Under One Year of Age
Who Registered within a Year After Birth by Registered Year, Birth Year and Sex,
2016 - 2020

Birth Year	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	2,150	1,971	1,952	2,186	1,182
2012	0	0	0	0	0
2013	0	0	0	0	0
2014	0	0	0	0	0
2015	1,104	0	0	0	0
2016	1,046	959	0	0	0
2017	0	1,012	999	0	0
2018	0	0	953	1,087	0
2019	0	0	0	1,099	646
2020	0	0	0	0	536
Male	1,116	1,019	977	1,163	597
2012	0	0	0	0	0
2013	0	0	0	0	0
2014	0	0	0	0	0
2015	582	0	0	0	0
2016	534	490	0	0	0
2017	0	529	501	0	0
2018	0	0	476	560	0
2019	0	0	0	603	339
2020	0	0	0	0	258
Female	1,034	952	975	973	585
2012	0	0	0	0	0
2013	0	0	0	0	0
2014	0	0	0	0	0
2015	522	0	0	0	0
2016	512	469	0	0	0
2017	0	483	498	0	0
2018	0	0	477	511	0
2019	0	0	0	462	307
2020	0	0	0	0	278

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 1.9
Newly Registered Children Under One Year of Age
Who Registered within a Year After Birth by Branch Registered,
2016 - 2020

Branch Registered	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	2,150	1,971	1,952	2,186	1,182
Corozal	202	169	181	178	72
Orange Walk	196	183	177	184	69
Belize	982	1,016	930	1,056	653
Santa Elena	105	109	124	155	59
Dangriga	174	94	106	115	76
Punta Gorda	150	84	112	97	46
Belmopan	141	153	192	206	102
Independence	144	106	68	114	56
San Pedro	56	57	62	81	49

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.10
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by District,
2016 - 2020

District	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Persons with Valid Cards	302,857	306,079	306,891	311,452	305,384
Corozal	33,166	33,703	33,814	35,058	33,669
Orange Walk	43,363	44,160	44,501	43,264	42,109
Belize	99,919	100,129	99,456	100,543	97,556
Cayo	66,720	67,713	68,136	72,732	72,267
Stann Creek	37,165	37,681	37,757	38,950	39,104
Toledo	22,524	22,693	23,227	20,905	20,679
Population	377,969	387,878	398,050	408,487	419,199
Corozal	46,472	47,437	48,429	49,446	50,490
Orange Walk	50,208	50,968	51,749	52,550	53,373
Belize	113,878	117,196	120,602	124,096	127,683
Cayo	90,579	93,352	96,197	99,118	102,113
Stann Creek	41,032	42,230	43,459	44,720	46,015
Toledo	35,800	36,695	37,614	38,557	39,525
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population	80.1	78.9	77.1	76.2	72.8
Corozal	71.4	71.0	69.8	70.9	66.7
Orange Walk	86.4	86.6	86.0	82.3	78.9
Belize	87.7	85.4	82.5	81.0	76.4
Cayo	73.7	72.5	70.8	73.4	70.8
Stann Creek	90.6	89.2	86.9	87.1	85.0
Toledo	62.9	61.8	61.8	54.2	52.3

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Population data are from mid year estimates based on intercensal growth rates and the Labour Force Surveys.

Table 1.11
Valid Cards by Card Type,
2016 - 2020

Card Type	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	302,857	306,079	306,891	311,452	305,384
Minor (< 14 yrs)	67,133	65,961	70,720	63,798	72,380
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	217,589	219,575	216,959	226,380	212,374
Senior (65+ yrs)	18,135	20,543	19,212	21,274	20,630

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.12
Newly Registered Employers by District,
2016 - 2020

District	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	1,463	1,424	1,562	1,737	961
Corozal	177	166	174	168	141
Orange Walk	171	173	216	222	124
Belize	535	532	557	623	257
Cayo	309	323	348	354	241
Stann Creek	201	199	222	263	141
Toledo	70	31	45	107	57

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Data revised due to cleaning of duplicated cases and registering of businesses for the Online Portal.

Table 1.13
Newly Registered Businesses by District,
2016 - 2020

District	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	1,780	1,791	1,967	2,121	1,211
Corozal	229	200	204	200	166
Orange Walk	219	187	270	271	160
Belize	599	721	713	764	344
Cayo	371	368	429	451	300
Stann Creek	235	250	258	314	166
Toledo	127	65	93	121	75

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 1.14
Newly Registered Businesses by Economic Activity,
2016 - 2020**

Industry (Economic Activity)	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total Active Insured Persons	1,780	1,791	1,967	2,121	1,211
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	366	297	352	381	211
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	300	341	372	402	184
Construction	261	204	228	269	160
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	272	305	287	268	155
Agriculture	126	97	137	112	109
Other Service Activities	42	45	102	146	81
Manufacturing	99	91	100	130	56
Administrative and Support Service Activities	84	207	113	134	56
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	39	50	61	64	45
Human Health and Social Work Activities	41	22	30	22	43
Transportation and Storage	68	40	66	62	27
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3	8	5	8	17
Real Estate Activities	17	24	18	17	15
Education	11	5	9	12	9
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6	14	22	27	7
Forestry and Logging	4	3	5	4	6
Information and Communication	12	9	20	14	6
Financial and Insurance Activities	6	8	9	15	6
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	4	0	10	6	5
Fishing and Aquaculture	11	9	13	11	4
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	7	10	5	10	4
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	0	0	1	4
Mining and Quarrying	0	1	3	6	1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	1	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.15
Newly Registered Businesses by Economic Activity and District,
2020

Industry (Economic Activity)	Business District									
	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo			
Total Active Insured Persons	1,211	166	160	344	300	166	75			
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	211	19	27	59	72	23	11			
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	184	19	24	61	37	31	12			
Construction	160	23	46	28	32	24	7			
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	155	17	22	43	30	28	15			
Agriculture	109	55	13	5	24	9	3			
Other Service Activities	81	7	6	30	17	17	4			
Manufacturing	56	9	8	12	14	5	8			
Administrative and Support Service Activities	56	4	0	22	15	10	5			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	45	1	0	26	15	2	1			
Human Health and Social Work Activities	43	6	7	15	12	3	0			
Transportation and Storage	27	3	4	11	5	1	3			
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	17	0	0	6	9	1	1			
Real Estate Activities	15	0	0	7	4	4	0			
Education	9	1	1	4	1	1	1			
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	7	0	1	4	1	1	0			
Forestry and Logging	6	0	1	0	3	1	1			
Information and Communication	6	0	0	2	3	0	1			
Financial and Insurance Activities	6	0	0	3	3	0	0			
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	5	1	0	1	1	2	0			
Fishing and Aquaculture	4	0	0	0	0	2	2			
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	4	1	0	1	1	1	0			
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	4	0	0	4	0	0	0			
Mining and Quarrying	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Do Not know or Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Source: Social Security Board

CONTRIBUTIONS

This section presents data on Contributions made to the SSB and characteristics of the actively Insured Persons (IP's), as well as the active businesses, employers and the self-employed. The principal source of the contribution data is the SSB's database, captured through the Contributions Management System (CMS).

**Schedule of Contributions Based on Weekly Insurable Earnings
July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2019**

Weekly Earnings Group	Average Insurable Earnings (BZ\$)	Employees' Contributions (BZ\$)	Employers' Contributions (BZ\$)	Total Weekly Contributions (BZ\$)
Under \$70.00	55.00	0.83	3.57	4.40
\$70.00 to \$109.99	90.00	1.35	5.85	7.20
\$110.00 to \$139.99	130.00	1.95	8.45	10.40
\$140.00 to \$179.99	160.00	3.15	9.65	12.80
\$180.00 to \$219.99	200.00	4.75	11.25	16.00
\$220.00 to \$259.99	240.00	6.35	12.85	19.20
\$260.00 to \$299.99	280.00	7.95	14.45	22.40
\$300.00 and Over	320.00	9.55	16.05	25.60
**	0.00	0.00	2.60	2.60

Source: Social Security Board

Note: ** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

**Schedule of Contributions Based on Weekly Insurable Earnings
July 1, 2019 - January 5, 2020**

Weekly Earnings Group	Average Insurable Earnings (BZ\$)	Employees' Contributions (BZ\$)	Employers' Contributions (BZ\$)	Total Weekly Contributions (BZ\$)
Under \$70.00	55.00	0.88	3.80	4.68
\$70.00 to \$109.99	90.00	1.43	6.22	7.65
\$110.00 to \$139.99	130.00	2.07	8.98	11.05
\$140.00 to \$179.99	160.00	3.35	10.25	13.60
\$180.00 to \$219.99	200.00	5.05	11.95	17.00
\$220.00 to \$259.99	240.00	6.75	13.65	20.40
\$260.00 to \$299.99	280.00	8.45	15.35	23.80
\$300.00 to \$339.99	320.00	10.15	17.05	27.20
\$340.00 to \$379.99	360.00	11.89	18.71	30.60
\$380.00 to \$419.99	400.00	13.73	20.27	34.00
\$420.00 and Over	440.00	15.68	21.72	37.40
**	0.00	0.00	2.60	2.60

Source: Social Security Board

Note: ** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

**Schedule of Contributions Based on Weekly Insurable Earnings
January 6, 2020 - January 3, 2022**

Weekly Earnings Group	Average Insurable Earnings (BZ\$)	Employees' Contributions (BZ\$)	Employers' Contributions (BZ\$)	Total Weekly Contributions (BZ\$)
Under \$70.00	55.00	0.93	4.02	4.95
\$70.00 to \$109.99	90.00	1.52	6.58	8.10
\$110.00 to \$139.99	130.00	2.19	9.51	11.70
\$140.00 to \$179.99	160.00	3.54	10.86	14.40
\$180.00 to \$219.99	200.00	5.34	12.66	18.00
\$220.00 to \$259.99	240.00	7.14	14.46	21.60
\$260.00 to \$299.99	280.00	8.94	16.26	25.20
\$300.00 to \$339.99	320.00	10.74	18.06	28.80
\$340.00 to \$379.99	360.00	12.59	19.81	32.40
\$380.00 to \$419.99	400.00	14.54	21.46	36.00
\$420.00 to \$459.99	440.00	16.60	23.00	39.60
\$460.00 and Over	480.00	18.78	24.42	43.20
**	0.00	0.00	2.60	2.60

Source: Social Security Board

Note: ** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Methods of payments - Employers can pay contributions on behalf of their employees in the following ways:

1. *Direct* – is the most commonly used method and payment can be made by visiting any of the nine SSB Branch Offices located in all district towns and five of the most economically active rural areas. At the SSB's Branch Offices, cashiers receive payments and the completed statement of contribution forms with details of the contributions made.
2. *Drop box* – an assigned public box with a slot into which an employer can place contribution payments via cheques only along with the respective completed Statement of Contributions (FIN15A). A drop box is located at the main entrance of each SSB Branch Office countrywide and is accessible after SSB's normal working hours and on weekends. Upon processing of payments made via the drop box, SSB sends a receipt via e-mail or through the postal mail to the employer.
3. *Online* – is the most recently introduced method of paying contributions for customers' convenience. Contribution payments can now be paid with four commercial banks. The information on the statement of contribution form is attached along with the online payment information electronically in a predefined text format. The contribution information can be received in hard copy at the designated banks.
4. *The Government of Belize (GOB)* – makes the payments for its employees by direct deposit and sends the statement of contributions electronically through the GOB payment system.

All contributions collected are accrued into the Social Security Fund and are used to pay benefits and administrative expenditures, and invested to earn income for future expenditures and payment of pensions.

Table 2.1
Total Contributions and Total Benefit Expenditure,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total Contributions	\$97,091,689	\$99,610,536	\$104,643,423	\$118,130,515	\$126,693,451
Total Benefit Expenditure	\$79,986,561	\$86,324,696	\$90,449,763	\$97,805,965	\$99,494,985
Total Benefit Expenditure as a % of Total Contributions	82.4%	86.7%	86.4%	82.8%	78.5%
Contributions (Total Contributions Less GOB Contribution to the NHI Fund)	\$80,091,685	\$82,610,532	\$87,043,419	\$100,180,514	\$110,428,236
Benefit Expenditure (Total Benefit Expenditure Less NHI Expenditures)	\$63,845,496	\$70,502,031	\$74,144,554	\$81,099,501	\$85,121,041
Benefit Expenditure as a % of Contributions	79.7%	85.3%	85.2%	81.0%	77.1%

Source: Social Security Board

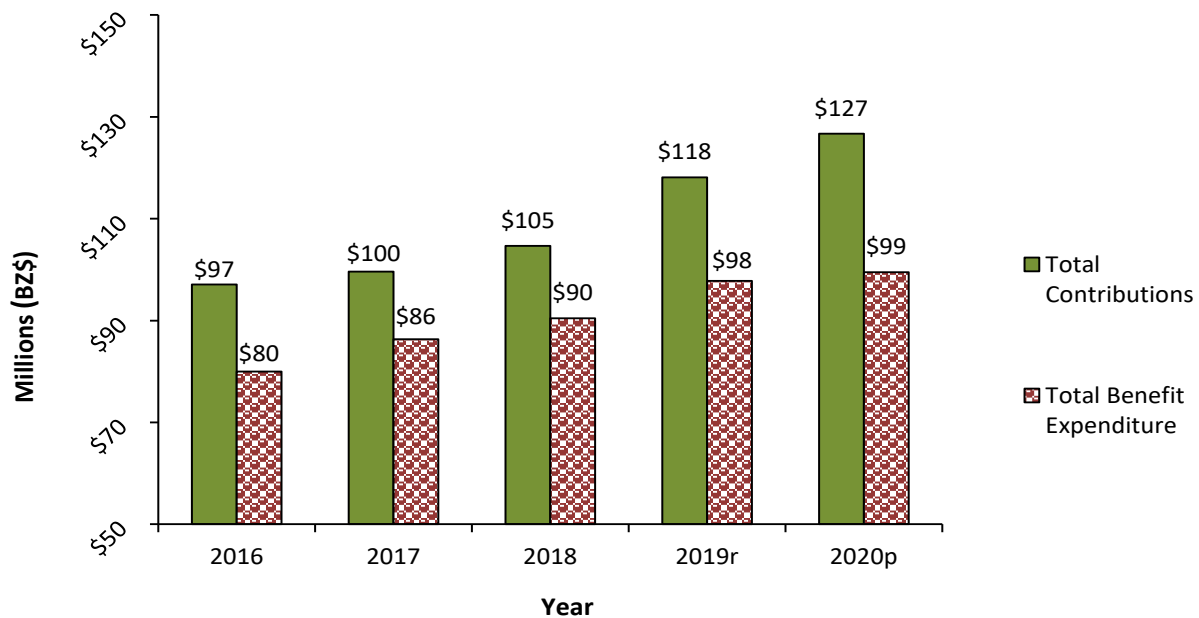
Notes: Total Contributions figures represent GOB contributions to the NHI Fund as well as those collected from employers, employees, voluntary and self employed persons.

Total Benefit Expenditure figures represent payments made to the four SSB Benefit Branches and payments made to NHI Primary Care Providers.

The significant increase in contribution income from 2018 to 2019 is mainly due to the increase in the Contribution Rate from 8.0% to 8.5% and the expansion of the Contribution Ceiling from \$300.00 and Over to \$420.00 and Over for the period July to December 2019.

The significant increase in contribution income from 2019 to 2020 is mainly due to the increase in the Contribution Rate from 8.5% to 9.0% and the expansion of the Contribution Ceiling from \$420.00 to \$460.00 and Over for the period 2020.

Chart 1
Total Contributions and Total Benefit Expenditure,
2016 - 2020

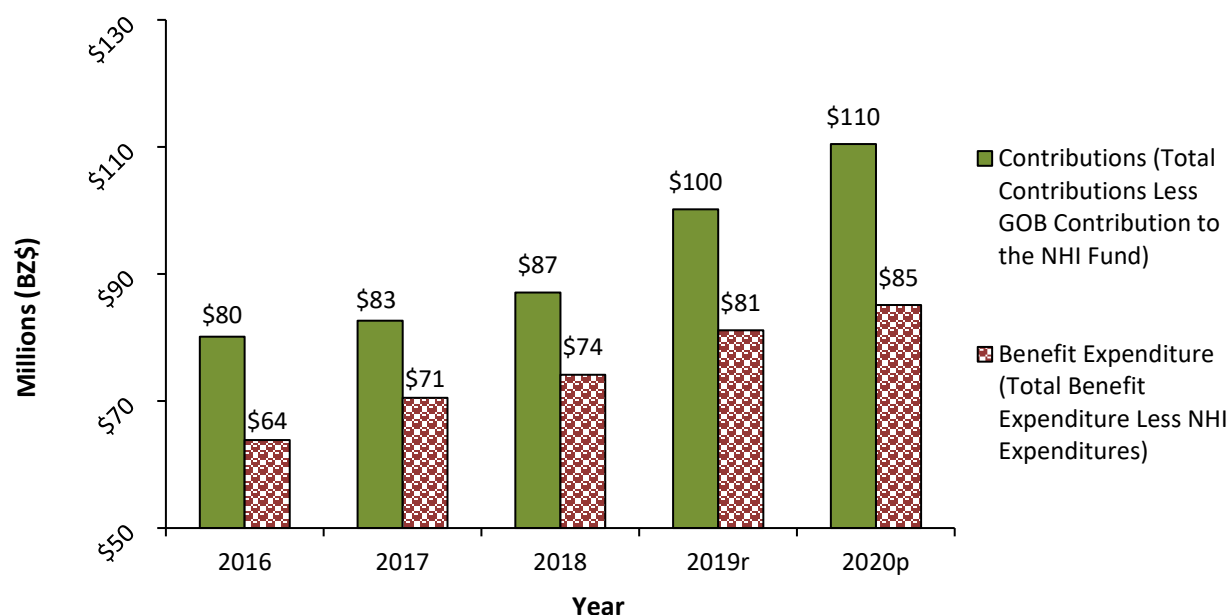


Source: Social Security Board

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Chart 2
Contributions and Benefit Expenditure,
2016 - 2020



Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.2
Contributions Collected and its Percentage Distribution by District,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

District	Year									
	2016		2017		2018		2019r		2020p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	\$80,091,685	100.0	\$82,610,532	100.0	\$87,043,419	100.0	\$100,180,514	100.0	\$110,428,236	100.0
Corozal	\$3,959,549	4.9	\$3,849,929	4.7	\$4,108,749	4.7	\$4,562,182	4.6	\$3,502,659	3.2
Orange Walk	\$5,121,111	6.4	\$5,113,144	6.2	\$5,462,090	6.3	\$6,290,976	6.3	\$6,871,112	6.2
Belize	\$35,507,289	44.3	\$36,709,348	44.4	\$39,256,521	45.1	\$40,802,659	40.7	\$42,852,927	38.8
Cayo	\$25,096,756	31.3	\$25,866,680	31.3	\$26,933,456	30.9	\$35,981,874	35.9	\$44,626,754	40.4
Stann Creek	\$9,013,803	11.3	\$9,688,250	11.7	\$9,843,680	11.3	\$10,924,994	10.9	\$10,983,006	9.9
Toledo	\$1,393,179	1.7	\$1,383,180	1.7	\$1,438,923	1.7	\$1,617,829	1.6	\$1,591,778	1.4

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Contributions figures reflect those collected from employers, employees, voluntary and self employed persons.

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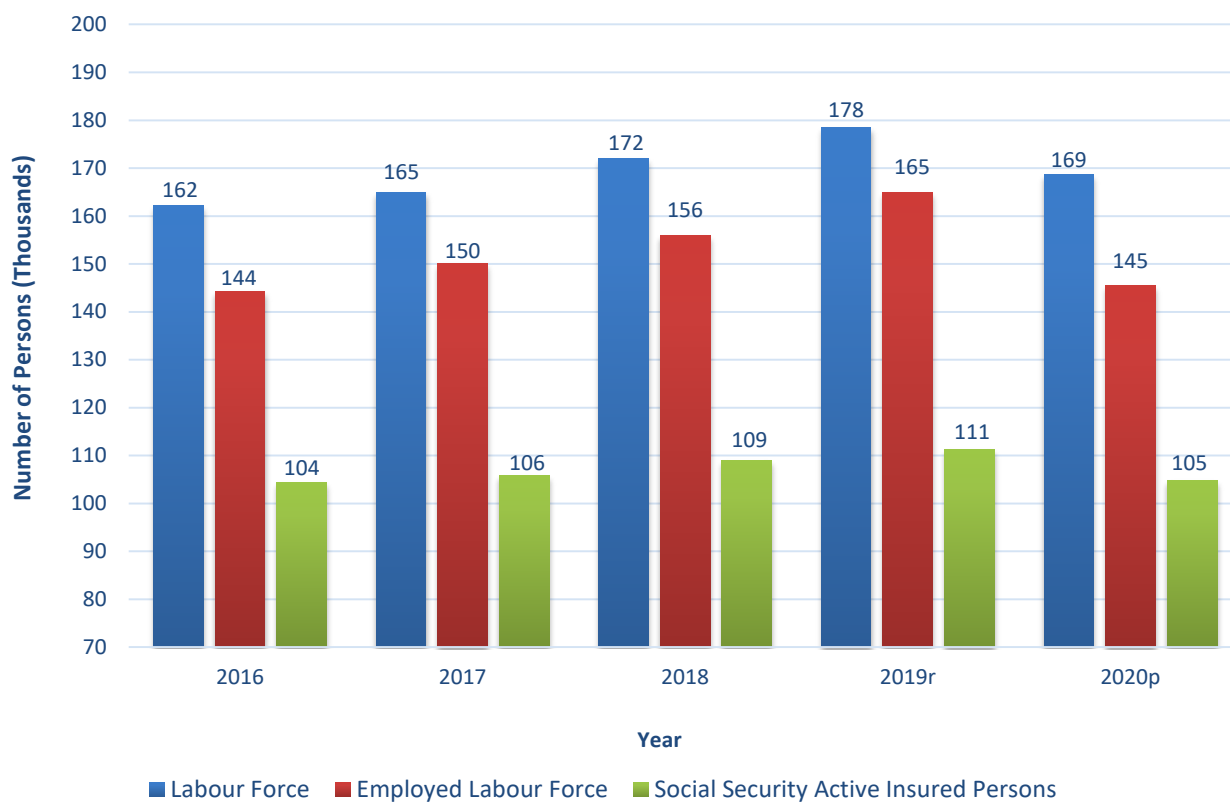
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Table 2.3
Active Insured Persons and the Labour Force Participation Rates,
2016 - 2020

	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Number of Persons in the Labour Force	162,254	164,935	172,086	178,499	168,630
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	144,302	150,112	155,950	164,842	145,455
Number of Active Insured Persons	104,321	105,846	109,071	111,344	104,839
Population	377,969	387,878	398,050	408,487	419,199
% of Active Insured in the Labour Force	64.3%	64.2%	63.4%	62.4%	62.2%
% of Active Insured in the Employed Force	72.3%	70.5%	69.9%	67.5%	72.1%
% of Active Insured in the Population	27.6%	27.3%	27.4%	27.3%	25.0%

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Chart 3
Labour Force, Employed Labour Force and Active Insured Persons,
2016 - 2020



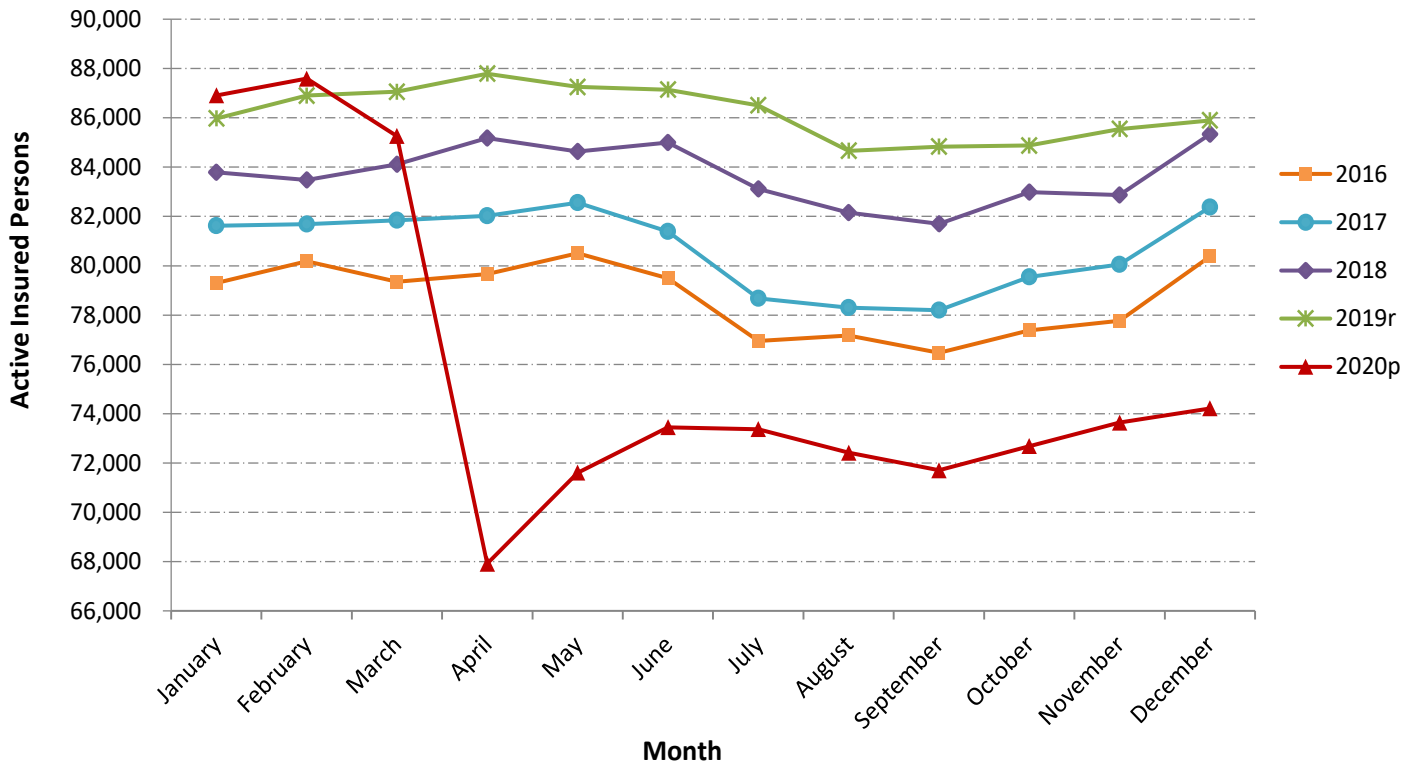
Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 2.4
Active Insured Persons by District, Sex and Age Group,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	104,321	105,846	109,071	111,344	104,839
District					
Corozal	8,455	8,053	7,939	7,750	6,974
Orange Walk	9,453	9,141	9,564	9,816	9,278
Belize	43,231	44,626	46,339	47,362	44,421
Cayo	25,981	26,216	26,861	27,894	26,931
Stann Creek	12,756	13,380	14,279	14,942	13,702
Toledo	4,445	4,430	4,089	3,580	3,533
Sex					
Male	64,276	64,900	66,264	67,118	63,398
Female	40,045	40,946	42,807	44,226	41,441
Age Group					
14 - 24	25,453	25,260	26,014	26,227	22,241
25 - 34	33,250	33,843	34,673	35,495	33,989
35 - 44	23,294	23,734	24,513	25,022	24,437
45 - 54	14,857	15,257	15,705	16,239	15,951
55+	7,467	7,749	8,166	8,361	8,221
Do Not Know or Not Stated	-	3	-	-	-

Source: Social Security Board

Chart 4
Active Insured Persons by Month,
2016 - 2020



Source: Contributions Database, Social Security Board

Table 2.5
Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2016 - 2020

Industry	Year									
	2016		2017		2018		2019r		2020p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total Active Insured Persons	104,321	100.0	105,846	100.0	109,071	100.0	111,344	100.0	104,839	100.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	16,201	15.5	16,404	15.5	17,208	15.8	17,649	15.9	15,092	14.4
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	15,377	14.7	14,479	13.7	15,224	14.0	14,632	13.1	13,820	13.2
Agriculture	14,506	13.9	13,976	13.2	13,565	12.4	13,231	11.9	13,285	12.7
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	14,272	13.7	15,225	14.4	16,036	14.7	16,577	14.9	12,485	11.9
Construction	10,105	9.7	9,255	8.7	9,695	8.9	10,214	9.2	9,242	8.8
Manufacturing	9,607	9.2	10,286	9.7	9,514	8.7	10,021	9.0	9,240	8.8
Administrative and Support Service Activities	5,926	5.7	6,211	5.9	7,306	6.7	8,128	7.3	7,267	6.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	5,362	5.1	5,168	4.9	6,151	5.6	5,844	5.2	7,014	6.7
Education	6,957	6.7	7,342	6.9	7,297	6.7	7,111	6.4	6,827	6.5
Information and Communication	3,351	3.2	3,723	3.5	3,717	3.4	4,102	3.7	4,094	3.9
Transportation and Storage	3,861	3.7	3,959	3.7	3,931	3.6	3,858	3.5	3,287	3.1
Financial and Insurance Activities	3,220	3.1	3,203	3.0	3,323	3.0	3,283	2.9	3,160	3.0
Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,221	2.1	2,457	2.3	2,470	2.3	2,602	2.3	2,593	2.5
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	2,948	2.8	2,900	2.7	2,794	2.6	2,881	2.6	2,550	2.4
Other Service Activities	2,394	2.3	2,211	2.1	2,491	2.3	2,559	2.3	2,291	2.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	2,030	1.9	1,938	1.8	2,015	1.8	1,988	1.8	1,528	1.5
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	932	0.9	1,006	1.0	976	0.9	1,001	0.9	947	0.9
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	645	0.6	739	0.7	753	0.7	864	0.8	808	0.8
Real Estate Activities	933	0.9	1,054	1.0	932	0.9	785	0.7	733	0.7
Fishing and Aquaculture	1,588	1.5	1,467	1.4	1,353	1.2	1,026	0.9	685	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	543	0.5	631	0.6	617	0.6	638	0.6	557	0.5
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	376	0.4	433	0.4	438	0.4	446	0.4	432	0.4
Forestry and Logging	411	0.4	339	0.3	335	0.3	343	0.3	409	0.4
Do Not Know or Not Stated	22	0.0	28	0.0	42	0.0	36	0.0	5	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. The sum of the percentages of Insured Persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

Table 2.6
Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2016 - 2018

Weekly Earnings Group	Year					
	2016		2017		2018r	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	104,321	100.0	105,846	100.0	109,071	100.0
Under \$70.00	5,110	4.9	4,721	4.5	4,686	4.3
\$70.00 to \$109.99	6,795	6.5	6,649	6.3	6,434	5.9
\$110.00 to \$139.99	5,890	5.6	5,827	5.5	5,921	5.4
\$140.00 to \$179.99	13,710	13.1	13,158	12.4	13,611	12.5
\$180.00 to \$219.99	12,645	12.1	12,748	12.0	13,177	12.1
\$220.00 to \$259.99	11,024	10.6	11,122	10.5	11,392	10.4
\$260.00 to \$299.99	6,625	6.4	6,624	6.3	6,915	6.3
\$300.00 and Over	41,203	39.5	43,651	41.2	45,531	41.7
**	1,319	1.3	1,346	1.3	1,404	1.3

Source: Social Security Board

Note: ** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.7
Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2019 - 2020

Weekly Earnings Group	Year			
	2019r		2020p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	111,344	100.0	104,839	100.0
Under \$70.00	4,219	3.8	3,881	3.7
\$70.00 - \$109.99	5,929	5.3	5,336	5.1
\$110.00 - \$139.99	5,431	4.9	4,596	4.4
\$140.00 - \$179.99	12,384	11.1	11,016	10.5
\$180.00 - \$219.99	13,419	12.1	11,376	10.9
\$220.00 - \$259.99	12,074	10.8	10,917	10.4
\$260.00 - \$299.99	7,513	6.7	7,115	6.8
\$300.00 and Over	4,281	3.8	0	0.0
\$300.00 - \$339.99	7,077	6.4	8,379	8.0
\$340.00 - \$379.99	5,314	4.8	6,063	5.8
\$380.00 - \$419.99	4,561	4.1	5,047	4.8
\$420.00 and Over	27,701	24.9	4,225	4.0
\$460.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	25,520	24.3
**	1,441	1.3	1,368	1.3

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: ** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

AIPs that are within the 2019 Average Weekly Insurable Earnings \$300 & Over Group are those who are Self-Employed and AIPs who only contributed to the \$300 & Over Group for the period January to June 2019.

**Table 2.8
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2016**

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings										Total
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total	
Total	5,110	6,795	5,890	13,710	12,645	11,024	6,625	41,203	1,319	104,321	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	637	1,078	1,074	3,661	2,982	2,091	1,048	3,509	121	16,201	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	432	447	258	872	1,008	1,560	1,208	9,422	170	15,377	
Agriculture	2,514	2,296	1,743	2,505	1,618	1,099	601	1,727	403	14,506	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	557	993	1,007	2,355	1,953	1,529	978	4,826	74	14,272	
Construction	333	609	618	1,379	1,640	1,463	752	3,213	98	10,105	
Manufacturing	433	577	650	1,758	1,471	992	541	3,075	110	9,607	
Education	75	86	143	247	319	366	301	5,352	68	6,957	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	236	506	347	667	778	812	514	2,025	41	5,926	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	112	988	188	408	830	797	367	1,633	39	5,362	
Transportation and Storage	136	169	232	385	492	498	294	1,604	51	3,861	
Information and Communication	372	137	187	385	269	271	151	1,558	21	3,351	
Financial and Insurance Activities	39	61	52	83	126	209	187	2,442	21	3,220	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	268	458	322	654	477	278	78	388	25	2,948	
Other Service Activities	83	144	128	322	262	230	114	1,061	50	2,394	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	36	59	62	139	243	252	164	1,254	12	2,221	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	110	105	96	274	324	282	191	625	23	2,030	
Fishing and Aquaculture	326	233	151	277	164	99	60	269	9	1,588	
Real Estate Activities	19	25	19	66	81	109	58	550	6	933	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	70	73	46	134	96	106	56	340	11	932	
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	9	10	11	41	44	27	21	478	4	645	
Mining and Quarrying	10	15	24	43	50	66	29	295	11	543	
Forestry and Logging	22	20	33	69	73	79	23	77	15	411	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	2	3	1	7	16	36	21	288	2	376	
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	2	0	3	8	1	5	3	0	22	

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.9
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2016

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings											
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	Total	**	Total	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	12.5	15.9	18.2	26.7	23.6	19.0	15.8	8.5	9.2	15.5	9.2	15.5
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	8.5	6.6	4.4	6.4	8.0	14.2	18.2	22.9	12.9	14.7	12.9	14.7
Agriculture	49.2	33.8	29.6	18.3	12.8	10.0	9.1	4.2	30.6	13.9	30.6	13.9
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	10.9	14.6	17.1	17.2	15.4	13.9	14.8	11.7	5.6	13.7	5.6	13.7
Construction	6.5	9.0	10.5	10.1	13.0	13.3	11.4	7.8	7.4	9.7	7.4	9.7
Manufacturing	8.5	8.5	11.0	12.8	11.6	9.0	8.2	7.5	8.3	9.2	8.3	9.2
Education	1.5	1.3	2.4	1.8	2.5	3.3	4.5	13.0	5.2	6.7	5.2	6.7
Administrative and Support Service Activities	4.6	7.4	5.9	4.9	6.2	7.4	7.8	4.9	3.1	5.7	3.1	5.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	2.2	14.5	3.2	3.0	6.6	7.2	5.5	4.0	3.0	5.1	3.0	5.1
Transportation and Storage	2.7	2.5	3.9	2.8	3.9	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.7
Information and Communication	7.3	2.0	3.2	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.3	3.8	1.6	3.2	1.6	3.2
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.9	2.8	5.9	1.6	3.1	1.6	3.1
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	5.2	6.7	5.5	4.8	3.8	2.5	1.2	0.9	1.9	2.8	1.9	2.8
Other Service Activities	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.8	2.3
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.9	2.3	2.5	3.0	0.9	2.1	0.9	2.1
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.9	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9
Fishing and Aquaculture	6.4	3.4	2.6	2.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.5
Real Estate Activities	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.9
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6
Mining and Quarrying	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5
Forestry and Logging	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.4
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The sum of the percentages of Insured Persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.10
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2017

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings										Total
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total	
Total	4,721	6,649	5,827	13,158	12,748	11,122	6,624	43,651	1,346	105,846	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	612	1,015	1,107	3,297	3,019	2,220	1,143	3,863	128	16,404	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	561	1,008	999	2,312	2,046	1,650	1,031	5,538	80	15,225	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	375	246	183	878	986	1,291	1,022	9,325	173	14,479	
Agriculture	2,158	2,230	1,678	2,355	1,736	1,127	589	1,709	394	13,976	
Manufacturing	446	576	629	1,653	1,583	1,093	625	3,576	105	10,286	
Construction	276	533	492	1,117	1,387	1,298	712	3,352	88	9,255	
Education	81	128	147	275	412	402	269	5,562	66	7,342	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	249	553	351	703	834	814	447	2,204	56	6,211	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	221	615	234	537	637	705	365	1,813	41	5,168	
Transportation and Storage	147	169	205	396	431	440	289	1,827	55	3,959	
Information and Communication	119	169	385	348	353	343	253	1,725	28	3,723	
Financial and Insurance Activities	30	49	55	98	115	240	144	2,449	23	3,203	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	255	443	286	666	487	262	92	385	24	2,900	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	27	65	79	165	260	270	180	1,392	19	2,457	
Other Service Activities	82	158	141	314	294	233	129	812	48	2,211	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	89	99	70	258	269	272	176	681	24	1,938	
Fishing and Aquaculture	271	217	166	231	165	125	55	226	11	1,467	
Real Estate Activities	30	61	30	102	122	144	81	474	10	1,054	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	65	64	47	129	92	136	58	404	11	1,006	
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	5	18	12	43	56	54	24	521	6	739	
Mining and Quarrying	32	39	29	59	67	84	23	285	13	631	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0	4	5	10	18	50	22	324	0	433	
Forestry and Logging	15	14	17	44	70	54	20	94	11	339	
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	2	0	3	4	6	1	12	0	28	

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.11
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2017

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings											Total		
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	13.0	15.3	19.0	25.1	23.7	20.0	17.3	8.8	9.5	15.5				
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	11.9	15.2	17.1	17.6	16.0	14.8	15.6	12.7	5.9	14.4				
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7.9	3.7	3.1	6.7	7.7	11.6	15.4	21.4	12.9	13.7				
Agriculture	45.7	33.5	28.8	17.9	13.6	10.1	8.9	3.9	29.3	13.2				
Manufacturing	9.4	8.7	10.8	12.6	12.4	9.8	9.4	8.2	7.8	9.7				
Construction	5.8	8.0	8.4	8.5	10.9	11.7	10.7	7.7	6.5	8.7				
Education	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	3.2	3.6	4.1	12.7	4.9	6.9				
Administrative and Support Service Activities	5.3	8.3	6.0	5.3	6.5	7.3	6.7	5.0	4.2	5.9				
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	4.7	9.2	4.0	4.1	5.0	6.3	5.5	4.2	3.0	4.9				
Transportation and Storage	3.1	2.5	3.5	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.7				
Information and Communication	2.5	2.5	6.6	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.8	4.0	2.1	3.5				
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	2.2	2.2	5.6	1.7	3.0				
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	5.4	6.7	4.9	5.1	3.8	2.4	1.4	0.9	1.8	2.7				
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.2	1.4	2.3				
Other Service Activities	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	3.6	2.1				
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.9	1.5	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.8	1.8				
Fishing and Aquaculture	5.7	3.3	2.8	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.4				
Real Estate Activities	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.0				
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0				
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.7				
Mining and Quarrying	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.6				
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.4				
Forestry and Logging	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.3				
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The sum of the percentages of Insured Persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.12
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2018

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings										Total
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total	
Total	4,686	6,434	5,921	13,611	13,177	11,392	6,915	45,531	1,404	109,071	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	614	1,114	1,140	3,503	3,084	2,409	1,192	4,000	152	17,208	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	566	1,037	1,019	2,282	2,205	1,737	1,141	5,970	79	16,036	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	349	175	184	911	1,200	1,231	1,194	9,809	171	15,224	
Agriculture	1,978	2,090	1,686	2,384	1,593	1,135	607	1,689	403	13,565	
Construction	338	497	478	1,090	1,403	1,474	725	3,587	103	9,695	
Manufacturing	473	648	567	1,580	1,424	1,003	513	3,201	105	9,514	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	352	670	503	822	902	949	518	2,523	67	7,306	
Education	80	111	118	272	425	404	268	5,565	54	7,297	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	232	450	407	752	904	774	524	2,070	38	6,151	
Transportation and Storage	179	157	200	377	462	477	272	1,746	61	3,931	
Information and Communication	104	213	297	339	317	315	229	1,878	25	3,717	
Financial and Insurance Activities	45	35	62	95	127	247	158	2,531	23	3,323	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	211	439	285	639	457	252	90	390	31	2,794	
Other Service Activities	89	162	137	311	353	293	170	932	44	2,491	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	40	62	72	162	271	290	170	1,383	20	2,470	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	81	125	176	394	247	245	153	565	29	2,015	
Fishing and Aquaculture	322	189	79	223	161	104	38	229	8	1,353	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	58	55	57	126	92	119	42	415	12	976	
Real Estate Activities	29	43	40	88	99	131	73	420	9	932	
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	11	14	10	68	50	34	37	520	9	753	
Mining and Quarrying	12	31	19	62	60	92	34	294	13	617	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	3	6	0	8	14	41	24	342	0	438	
Forestry and Logging	11	40	11	54	65	51	11	83	9	335	
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	5	0	4	2	9	3	17	1	42	

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.13
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2018

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings											Total
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	13.1	17.3	19.3	25.7	23.4	21.1	17.2	8.8	10.8	15.8	10.8	15.8
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	12.1	16.1	17.2	16.8	16.7	15.2	16.5	13.1	5.6	14.7	5.6	14.7
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7.4	2.7	3.1	6.7	9.1	10.8	17.3	21.5	12.2	14.0	12.2	14.0
Agriculture	42.2	32.5	28.5	17.5	12.1	10.0	8.8	3.7	28.7	12.4	28.7	12.4
Construction	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.0	10.6	12.9	10.5	7.9	7.3	8.9	7.3	8.9
Manufacturing	10.1	10.1	9.6	11.6	10.8	8.8	7.4	7.0	7.5	8.7	7.5	8.7
Administrative and Support Service Activities	7.5	10.4	8.5	6.0	6.8	8.3	7.5	5.5	4.8	6.7	4.8	6.7
Education	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0	3.2	3.5	3.9	12.2	3.8	6.7	3.8	6.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	5.0	7.0	6.9	5.5	6.9	6.8	7.6	4.5	2.7	5.6	2.7	5.6
Transportation and Storage	3.8	2.4	3.4	2.8	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.6
Information and Communication	2.2	3.3	5.0	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.3	4.1	1.8	3.4	1.8	3.4
Financial and Insurance Activities	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.0	2.2	2.3	5.6	1.6	3.0	1.6	3.0
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.5	6.8	4.8	4.7	3.5	2.2	1.3	0.9	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.6
Other Service Activities	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.0	3.1	2.3	3.1	2.3
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.1	2.5	2.5	3.0	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.3
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.7	1.9	3.0	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.2	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.8
Fishing and Aquaculture	6.9	2.9	1.3	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.2
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Real Estate Activities	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
Forestry and Logging	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The sum of the percentages of Insured Persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

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** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

**Table 2.14
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2019r**

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings													Total
	\$70.00 Under \$70.00	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 to \$339.99	\$300.00 to \$379.99	\$340.00 to \$419.99	\$380.00 to \$420.00	Over	**	Total	
Total	4,219	5,929	5,431	12,384	13,419	12,074	7,513	4,281	7,077	5,314	4,561	27,701	1,441	111,344
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	710	1,070	1,080	3,397	3,184	2,459	1,201	379	1,046	778	480	1,733	132	17,649
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	614	1,014	915	2,371	2,448	1,915	1,171	671	1,256	845	617	2,649	91	16,577
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	416	139	106	649	950	1,365	991	329	662	775	894	7,195	161	14,632
Agriculture	1,494	1,915	1,577	2,075	1,806	1,235	756	330	522	279	205	608	429	13,231
Construction	246	415	427	928	1,342	1,430	811	905	1,028	608	446	1,511	117	10,214
Manufacturing	455	644	640	1,442	1,591	1,097	684	252	597	479	357	1,686	97	10,021
Administrative and Support Service Activities	454	646	525	906	1,001	1,029	651	308	664	406	287	1,163	88	8,128
Education	61	94	118	229	409	376	251	145	197	271	515	4,387	58	7,111
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	335	422	239	479	584	683	504	443	431	360	195	1,127	42	5,844
Information and Communication	150	152	470	357	286	308	242	128	237	147	166	1,437	22	4,102
Transportation and Storage	180	136	137	366	419	434	254	149	400	273	137	905	68	3,858
Financial and Insurance Activities	27	36	58	90	92	177	185	102	287	228	160	1,818	23	3,283
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	193	410	262	683	499	271	85	77	130	54	52	135	30	2,881
Human Health and Social Work Activities	60	68	55	135	270	345	170	96	149	134	164	932	24	2,602
Other Service Activities	98	145	124	332	390	333	144	112	136	89	107	496	53	2,559
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	69	96	82	258	263	286	162	77	156	87	81	350	21	1,988
Fishing and Aquaculture	129	89	62	197	171	127	60	23	39	26	28	68	7	1,026
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	51	48	49	117	92	133	49	23	85	59	50	233	12	1,001
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	14	30	45	71	81	54	30	14	25	22	18	451	9	864
Real Estate Activities	29	17	22	47	73	117	63	29	77	64	51	186	10	785
Mining and Quarrying	20	29	8	43	59	125	31	18	22	31	40	198	14	638
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	2	5	1	6	13	43	32	11	28	39	53	211	2	446
Forestry and Logging	12	32	14	36	59	53	26	27	17	25	10	24	8	343
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	1	0	0	5	17	1	1	9	0	2	0	0	36

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

AIPs that are within the 2019 Average Weekly Insurable Earnings \$300 & Over Group are those who are Self-Employed and AIPs who only contributed to the \$300 & Over Group for the period January to June 2019.

Table 2.15
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2019*

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings													
	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 and Over	**	Total		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	16.8	18.0	19.9	27.4	23.7	20.4	16.0	8.9	14.8	10.5	6.3	9.2	15.9	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	14.6	17.1	16.8	19.1	18.2	15.9	15.6	15.7	17.7	15.9	9.6	6.3	14.9	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	9.9	2.3	2.0	5.2	7.1	11.3	13.2	7.7	9.4	14.6	26.0	11.2	13.1	
Agriculture	35.4	32.3	29.0	16.8	13.5	10.2	10.1	7.7	7.4	5.3	4.5	2.2	29.8	
Construction	5.8	7.0	7.9	7.5	10.0	11.8	10.8	21.1	14.5	11.4	9.8	5.5	8.1	
Manufacturing	10.8	10.9	11.8	11.6	11.9	9.1	9.1	5.9	8.4	9.0	7.8	6.1	6.7	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	10.8	10.9	9.7	7.3	7.5	8.5	8.7	7.2	9.4	7.6	6.3	4.2	6.1	
Education	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.8	5.1	11.3	15.8	4.0	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	7.9	7.1	4.4	3.9	4.4	5.7	6.7	10.3	6.1	6.8	4.3	4.1	2.9	
Information and Communication	3.6	2.6	8.7	2.9	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.6	5.2	1.5	
Transportation and Storage	4.3	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.5	5.7	5.1	3.0	3.3	4.7	
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.5	2.5	2.4	4.1	4.3	3.5	6.6	1.6	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.6	6.9	4.8	5.5	3.7	2.2	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.1	0.5	2.1	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.5	3.6	3.4	1.7	
Other Service Activities	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.7	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.5	
Fishing and Aquaculture	3.1	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.6	
Real Estate Activities	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	
Mining and Quarrying	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.0	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.1	
Forestry and Logging	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Source: Social Security Board

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** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

AIPs that are within the 2019 Average Weekly Insurable Earnings \$300 & Over Group are those who are Self-Employed and AIPs who only contributed to the \$300 & Over Group for the period January to June 2019.

Table 2.16
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2020p

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings																Total
	\$70.00 to \$70.00	\$110.00 to \$109.99	\$140.00 to \$139.99	\$179.99 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 and Over	***				
Total	3,881	5,336	4,596	11,016	11,376	10,917	7,115	8,379	6,063	5,047	4,225	25,520	1,368	104,839			
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	502	756	770	2,559	2,603	2,235	1,164	1,244	748	557	430	1,386	138	15,092			
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	293	118	86	360	900	1,070	829	661	813	936	799	6,802	153	13,820			
Agriculture	2,033	1,934	1,543	2,216	1,558	1,101	684	623	330	212	150	515	386	13,285			
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	391	605	605	1,442	1,636	1,409	919	1,107	718	554	528	2,475	96	12,485			
Construction	299	445	442	889	1,149	1,229	687	1,138	699	443	494	1,232	96	9,242			
Manufacturing	393	526	545	1,277	1,377	1,076	636	681	479	383	317	1,446	104	9,240			
Administrative and Support Service Activities	256	402	333	932	687	865	608	944	502	367	266	1,033	72	7,267			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	240	967	277	1,439	583	568	471	552	421	250	175	1,033	38	7,014			
Education	132	83	96	197	265	333	224	234	274	520	349	4,067	53	6,827			
Information and Communication	102	337	585	207	194	264	276	307	396	206	142	1,061	17	4,094			
Transportation and Storage	122	99	109	309	298	343	236	396	229	168	149	769	60	3,287			
Financial and Insurance Activities	28	31	53	69	86	156	148	322	218	143	178	1,705	23	3,160			
Human Health and Social Work Activities	50	81	52	158	216	307	196	212	133	172	123	869	24	2,593			
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	176	322	210	588	458	249	90	170	70	47	42	99	29	2,550			
Other Service Activities	106	119	124	264	325	251	108	199	120	108	69	450	48	2,291			
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	28	46	49	145	171	244	199	134	81	65	61	288	17	1,528			
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	48	63	34	101	63	107	42	82	88	59	45	200	15	947			
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	24	14	19	36	77	43	26	30	28	28	24	450	9	808			
Real Estate Activities	22	23	15	47	57	88	48	94	68	52	54	157	8	733			
Fishing and Aquaculture	73	56	49	105	93	76	57	43	33	25	22	46	7	685			
Mining and Quarrying	14	19	10	47	44	67	29	29	43	36	24	181	14	557			
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	2	2	3	9	17	25	39	20	32	34	24	225	0	432			
Forestry and Logging	2	25	15	70	72	44	30	53	32	11	12	28	15	409			
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			

Source: Social Security Board

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** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.17
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2020p

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings																Total
	\$70.00 to \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 and Over	**	Total			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	12.9	14.2	16.8	23.2	22.9	20.5	16.4	14.8	12.3	11.0	10.2	5.4	10.1	14.4			
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7.5	2.2	1.9	3.3	7.9	9.8	11.7	7.9	13.4	18.5	18.9	26.7	11.2	13.2			
Agriculture	52.4	36.2	33.6	20.1	13.7	10.1	9.6	7.4	5.4	4.2	3.6	2.0	28.2	12.7			
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	10.1	11.3	13.2	13.1	14.4	12.9	12.9	13.2	11.8	11.0	12.5	9.7	7.0	11.9			
Construction	7.7	8.3	9.6	8.1	10.1	11.3	9.7	13.6	11.5	8.8	11.7	4.8	7.0	8.8			
Manufacturing	10.1	9.9	11.9	11.6	12.1	9.9	8.9	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.5	5.7	7.6	8.8			
Administrative and Support Service Activities	6.6	7.5	7.2	8.5	6.0	7.9	8.5	11.3	8.3	7.3	6.3	4.0	5.3	6.9			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	6.2	18.1	6.0	13.1	5.1	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.9	5.0	4.1	4.0	2.8	6.7			
Education	3.4	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.3	3.1	3.1	2.8	4.5	10.3	8.3	15.9	3.9	6.5			
Information and Communication	2.6	6.3	12.7	1.9	1.7	2.4	3.9	3.7	6.5	4.1	3.4	4.2	1.2	3.9			
Transportation and Storage	3.1	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.7	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.0	4.4	3.1			
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.1	3.8	3.6	2.8	4.2	6.7	1.7	3.0			
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.9	3.4	1.8	2.5			
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.5	6.0	4.6	5.3	4.0	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.4	2.1	2.4			
Other Service Activities	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.3	1.5	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.8	3.5	2.2			
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.8	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5			
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.9			
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.8	0.7	0.8			
Real Estate Activities	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.7			
Fishing and Aquaculture	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7			
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5			
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.4			
Forestry and Logging	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.4			
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Table 2.18
Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,
2016 - 2020p

Tourism Industry	District						Total
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	
2020p	8,851	2,757	781	458	3,251	380	16,478
Accommodation for Visitors	3,414	1,339	147	130	2,589	266	7,885
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	3,045	886	335	340	518	142	5,266
Road Passenger Transport	21	17	20	3	26	5	92
Water Passenger Transport	249	0	6	0	22	3	280
Air Passenger Transport	663	3	0	0	0	0	666
Transport Equipment Rental	287	10	1	1	14	0	313
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,384	262	31	30	289	49	2,045
Cultural Activities	158	307	59	0	50	1	575
Sports and Recreational Activities	283	97	234	10	42	1	667
2019r	11,419	3,677	991	614	4,097	490	21,288
Accommodation for Visitors	4,585	1,690	200	152	3,058	290	9,975
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	4,294	1,213	415	424	804	157	7,307
Road Passenger Transport	37	15	23	8	37	4	124
Water Passenger Transport	324	0	6	0	19	5	354
Air Passenger Transport	774	3	0	0	0	0	777
Transport Equipment Rental	366	14	1	1	22	0	404
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,574	353	39	32	405	55	2,458
Cultural Activities	179	465	53	0	50	13	760
Sports and Recreational Activities	388	133	303	16	74	1	915
2018	11,122	3,669	1,033	700	4,203	666	21,393
Accommodation for Visitors	4,490	1,726	196	170	3,058	306	9,946
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	4,052	1,173	405	359	768	144	6,901
Road Passenger Transport	111	188	108	133	72	151	763
Water Passenger Transport	324	0	5	0	18	3	350
Air Passenger Transport	748	2	0	0	0	4	754
Transport Equipment Rental	353	12	1	1	22	0	389
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,460	115	24	44	522	56	2,221
Cultural Activities	151	492	51	0	46	17	757
Sports and Recreational Activities	432	133	311	18	46	2	942
2017	10,761	3,329	1,051	706	4,073	612	20,532
Accommodation for Visitors	4,609	1,580	189	178	2,998	305	9,859
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	3,648	1,050	401	344	697	130	6,270
Road Passenger Transport	103	154	109	145	75	151	737
Water Passenger Transport	329	0	5	0	20	3	357
Air Passenger Transport	748	2	0	0	0	1	751
Transport Equipment Rental	344	8	4	1	26	0	383
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,377	111	24	38	502	33	2,085
Cultural Activities	154	451	57	0	43	7	712
Sports and Recreational Activities	424	119	327	15	50	1	936
2016	9,917	3,517	1,044	688	3,677	631	19,474
Accommodation for Visitors	4,333	1,607	206	169	2,789	310	9,414
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	3,030	1,087	383	335	682	138	5,655
Road Passenger Transport	89	164	121	129	74	147	724
Water Passenger Transport	331	0	6	0	18	3	358
Air Passenger Transport	743	2	0	0	0	0	745
Transport Equipment Rental	326	8	4	1	23	0	362
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,273	217	13	64	295	39	1,901
Cultural Activities	153	449	36	0	152	6	796
Sports and Recreational Activities	381	132	344	10	48	0	915

Source: Social Security Board

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification.

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Table 2.19
Active Male Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,
2016 - 2020p

Tourism Industry	District						Total
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	
2020p	4,967	1,527	341	144	1,919	192	9,090
Accommodation for Visitors	1,902	832	74	66	1,673	167	4,714
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,400	291	108	75	154	39	2,067
Road Passenger Transport	18	16	18	2	24	5	83
Water Passenger Transport	196	0	5	0	17	3	221
Air Passenger Transport	487	3	0	0	0	0	490
Transport Equipment Rental	208	8	0	0	10	0	226
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	957	216	18	13	182	46	1,432
Cultural Activities	82	212	41	0	33	1	369
Sports and Recreational Activities	117	52	109	2	25	1	306
2019r	6,322	1,980	434	178	2,357	253	11,524
Accommodation for Visitors	2,547	1,000	115	78	1,901	180	5,821
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,961	399	115	79	250	34	2,838
Road Passenger Transport	30	14	21	7	34	3	109
Water Passenger Transport	255	0	5	0	16	5	281
Air Passenger Transport	569	3	0	0	0	0	572
Transport Equipment Rental	272	12	0	0	20	0	304
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,069	273	24	14	290	42	1,712
Cultural Activities	99	340	38	0	31	12	520
Sports and Recreational Activities	162	64	142	4	46	1	419
2018	6,201	1,987	470	299	2,528	437	11,922
Accommodation for Visitors	2,498	1,057	107	86	1,951	203	5,902
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,874	357	106	71	257	33	2,698
Road Passenger Transport	92	171	100	126	68	145	702
Water Passenger Transport	262	0	4	0	15	3	284
Air Passenger Transport	560	2	0	0	0	0	562
Transport Equipment Rental	274	9	0	0	19	0	302
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	987	68	14	25	374	45	1,513
Cultural Activities	78	372	33	0	27	16	526
Sports and Recreational Activities	172	59	145	3	29	1	409
2017	6,009	1,818	482	307	2,524	390	11,530
Accommodation for Visitors	2,636	987	99	96	1,964	197	5,979
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,585	320	99	59	223	26	2,312
Road Passenger Transport	81	138	99	138	72	147	675
Water Passenger Transport	263	0	4	0	16	3	286
Air Passenger Transport	565	2	0	0	0	0	567
Transport Equipment Rental	259	7	3	0	24	0	293
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	913	72	17	19	381	24	1,426
Cultural Activities	83	338	37	0	26	6	490
Sports and Recreational Activities	168	47	164	3	31	1	414
2016	5,458	1,894	481	301	2,258	403	10,795
Accommodation for Visitors	5,665	2,444	970	107	83	1,850	211
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,979	1,243	330	103	67	219	17
Road Passenger Transport	664	71	141	112	125	71	144
Water Passenger Transport	286	264	0	5	0	14	3
Air Passenger Transport	552	550	2	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	275	249	6	3	0	17	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,275	848	146	12	36	204	29
Cultural Activities	572	74	340	25	0	127	6
Sports and Recreational Activities	397	148	53	166	1	29	0

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 2.20
Active Female Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,
2016 - 2020p

Tourism Industry	District						Total
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	
2020p	3,884	1,230	440	314	1,332	188	7,388
Accommodation for Visitors	1,512	507	73	64	916	99	3,171
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,645	595	227	265	364	103	3,199
Road Passenger Transport	3	1	2	1	2	0	9
Water Passenger Transport	53	0	1	0	5	0	59
Air Passenger Transport	176	0	0	0	0	0	176
Transport Equipment Rental	79	2	1	1	4	0	87
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	427	46	13	17	107	3	613
Cultural Activities	76	95	18	0	17	0	206
Sports and Recreational Activities	166	45	125	8	17	0	361
2019r	5,097	1,697	557	436	1,740	237	9,764
Accommodation for Visitors	2,038	690	85	74	1,157	110	4,154
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,333	814	300	345	554	123	4,469
Road Passenger Transport	7	1	2	1	3	1	15
Water Passenger Transport	69	0	1	0	3	0	73
Air Passenger Transport	205	0	0	0	0	0	205
Transport Equipment Rental	94	2	1	1	2	0	100
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	505	80	15	18	115	13	746
Cultural Activities	80	125	15	0	19	1	240
Sports and Recreational Activities	226	69	161	12	28	0	496
2018	4,921	1,682	563	401	1,675	229	9,471
Accommodation for Visitors	1,992	669	89	84	1,107	103	4,044
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,178	816	299	288	511	111	4,203
Road Passenger Transport	19	17	8	7	4	6	61
Water Passenger Transport	62	0	1	0	3	0	66
Air Passenger Transport	188	0	0	0	0	4	192
Transport Equipment Rental	79	3	1	1	3	0	87
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	473	47	10	19	148	11	708
Cultural Activities	73	120	18	0	19	1	231
Sports and Recreational Activities	260	74	166	15	17	1	533
2017	4,752	1,511	569	399	1,549	222	9,002
Accommodation for Visitors	1,973	593	90	82	1,034	108	3,880
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,063	730	302	285	474	104	3,958
Road Passenger Transport	22	16	10	7	3	4	62
Water Passenger Transport	66	0	1	0	4	0	71
Air Passenger Transport	183	0	0	0	0	1	184
Transport Equipment Rental	85	1	1	1	2	0	90
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	464	39	7	19	121	9	659
Cultural Activities	71	113	20	0	17	1	222
Sports and Recreational Activities	256	72	163	12	19	0	522
2016	4,459	1,623	563	387	1,419	228	8,679
Accommodation for Visitors	1,889	637	99	86	939	99	3,749
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,787	757	280	268	463	121	3,676
Road Passenger Transport	18	23	9	4	3	3	60
Water Passenger Transport	67	0	1	0	4	0	72
Air Passenger Transport	193	0	0	0	0	0	193
Transport Equipment Rental	77	2	1	1	6	0	87
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	425	71	1	28	91	10	626
Cultural Activities	79	109	11	0	25	0	224
Sports and Recreational Activities	233	79	178	9	19	0	518

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Table 2.21A
Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area, Nationality and Sex,
2016 - 2018

Employment Area	2016			2017			2018		
	Nationality			Nationality			Nationality		
	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean
Total	19,474	18,127	1,347	20,532	19,069	1,463	21,393	19,927	1,466
Corozal	1,113	1,070	43	1,116	1,071	45	1,101	1,064	37
Orange Walk	708	684	24	721	686	35	725	687	38
Belize	5,138	4,837	301	5,504	5,176	328	5,475	5,164	311
Caye Caulker	782	719	63	887	815	72	968	901	67
Ambergris Caye	4,691	4,304	387	5,255	4,851	404	5,578	5,168	410
Cayo	3,663	3,439	224	3,473	3,261	212	3,839	3,613	226
Stann Creek	2,060	1,905	155	2,236	2,081	155	2,441	2,272	169
Placencia	1,955	1,769	186	2,113	1,880	233	2,061	1,828	233
Toledo	587	561	26	554	525	29	595	574	21
Other Island	173	163	10	231	213	18	240	222	18
Female	8,679	8,069	610	9,002	8,384	618	9,471	8,843	628
Corozal	580	563	17	594	576	18	592	578	14
Orange Walk	396	386	10	406	390	16	414	394	20
Belize	2,508	2,381	127	2,680	2,557	123	2,625	2,522	103
Caye Caulker	445	407	38	506	466	40	520	481	39
Ambergris Caye	1,804	1,623	181	1,979	1,796	183	2,162	1,961	201
Cayo	1,678	1,571	107	1,564	1,463	101	1,746	1,643	103
Stann Creek	864	778	86	896	822	74	1,034	954	80
Placencia	658	594	64	757	677	80	762	677	85
Toledo	209	196	13	193	181	12	202	194	8
Other Island	63	61	2	73	69	4	68	62	6
Male	10,795	10,058	737	11,530	10,685	845	11,922	11,084	838
Corozal	533	507	26	522	495	27	509	486	23
Orange Walk	312	298	14	315	296	19	311	293	18
Belize	2,630	2,456	174	2,824	2,619	205	2,850	2,642	208
Caye Caulker	337	312	25	381	349	32	448	420	28
Ambergris Caye	2,887	2,681	206	3,276	3,055	221	3,416	3,207	209
Cayo	1,985	1,868	117	1,909	1,798	111	2,093	1,970	123
Stann Creek	1,196	1,127	69	1,340	1,259	81	1,407	1,318	89
Placencia	1,297	1,175	122	1,356	1,203	153	1,299	1,151	148
Toledo	378	365	13	361	344	17	393	380	13
Other Island	110	102	8	158	144	14	172	160	12

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 2.21B
Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area, Nationality and Sex,
2019 - 2020

Employment Area	2019r			2020p		
	Nationality			Nationality		
	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean
Total	21,288	19,898	1,390	16,478	15,384	1,094
Corozal	1,040	1,004	36	833	802	31
Orange Walk	633	596	37	514	482	32
Belize	5,609	5,289	320	4,662	4,373	289
Caye Caulker	1,088	1,027	61	743	701	42
Ambergris Caye	5,681	5,275	406	3,996	3,712	284
Cayo	3,886	3,643	243	2,921	2,733	188
Stann Creek	2,235	2,107	128	1,787	1,689	98
Placencia	2,166	1,967	199	1,704	1,522	182
Toledo	473	460	13	414	400	14
Other Island	263	246	17	215	201	14
Female	9,764	9,145	619	7,388	6,910	478
Corozal	580	567	13	460	443	17
Orange Walk	451	430	21	356	340	16
Belize	2,739	2,621	118	2,170	2,066	104
Caye Caulker	541	511	30	381	357	24
Ambergris Caye	2,247	2,042	205	1,566	1,423	143
Cayo	1,781	1,669	112	1,291	1,205	86
Stann Creek	1,042	970	72	769	719	50
Placencia	832	760	72	661	597	64
Toledo	211	206	5	167	164	3
Other Island	74	70	4	60	57	3
Male	11,524	10,753	771	9,090	8,474	616
Corozal	460	437	23	373	359	14
Orange Walk	182	166	16	158	142	16
Belize	2,870	2,668	202	2,492	2,307	185
Caye Caulker	547	516	31	362	344	18
Ambergris Caye	3,434	3,233	201	2,430	2,289	141
Cayo	2,105	1,974	131	1,630	1,528	102
Stann Creek	1,193	1,137	56	1,018	970	48
Placencia	1,334	1,207	127	1,043	925	118
Toledo	262	254	8	247	236	11
Other Island	189	176	13	155	144	11

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 2.22
Number of Active Businesses within the Tourism Industry by Year and Business Area,
2016 - 2020p

Tourism Industry	Business Area										
	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Caye Caulker	Ambergris Caye	Cayo	Stann Creek	Placencia	Toledo	Other Island
2020p	2,043	138	127	426	122	425	369	212	140	74	10
Accommodation for Visitors	588	24	16	73	53	154	94	67	81	19	7
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,062	94	97	245	54	170	208	110	38	46	0
Road Passenger Transport	57	12	3	10	0	3	14	7	3	4	1
Water Passenger Transport	11	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	2	0
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	49	1	1	15	1	25	3	1	2	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	176	3	5	51	12	48	28	16	9	2	2
Cultural Activities	52	2	0	13	1	9	18	6	2	1	0
Sports and Recreational Activities	40	1	5	10	1	12	3	5	3	0	0
2019r	2,294	156	137	471	139	487	421	247	150	75	11
Accommodation for Visitors	597	23	16	75	60	150	99	69	79	18	8
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,249	111	99	284	62	222	244	138	45	44	0
Road Passenger Transport	69	14	8	13	0	4	14	9	3	3	1
Water Passenger Transport	12	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	2	2	0
Air Passenger Transport	9	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	55	1	1	14	2	31	3	1	2	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	200	3	6	51	13	54	34	19	13	5	2
Cultural Activities	57	2	0	13	0	9	22	6	2	3	0
Sports and Recreational Activities	46	1	7	11	1	13	4	5	4	0	0
2018	2,236	168	144	446	130	444	412	254	141	88	9
Accommodation for Visitors	566	24	16	67	56	132	100	66	78	20	7
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,168	114	90	258	58	204	225	132	41	45	1
Road Passenger Transport	166	24	24	31	1	4	32	31	5	14	0
Water Passenger Transport	12	1	0	3	1	5	0	0	1	1	0
Air Passenger Transport	10	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Transport Equipment Rental	56	1	1	14	1	32	3	2	2	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	165	1	6	43	10	49	26	16	10	3	1
Cultural Activities	53	2	0	12	2	6	21	4	2	4	0
Sports and Recreational Activities	40	1	7	11	1	11	4	3	2	0	0
2017	2,091	156	137	418	128	414	375	242	130	82	9
Accommodation for Visitors	547	21	15	66	52	127	96	67	74	22	7
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,073	105	85	231	59	192	205	119	37	39	1
Road Passenger Transport	160	24	24	28	1	3	31	29	4	16	0
Water Passenger Transport	12	1	0	4	1	3	0	1	1	1	0
Air Passenger Transport	10	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Transport Equipment Rental	48	1	1	13	2	25	2	2	2	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	155	1	6	46	10	46	18	19	7	1	1
Cultural Activities	46	2	0	12	2	6	17	3	2	2	0
Sports and Recreational Activities	40	1	6	11	1	11	5	2	3	0	0
2016	1,978	158	125	400	112	373	370	222	124	87	7
Accommodation for Visitors	520	25	16	69	46	117	90	59	69	24	5
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,010	101	78	212	54	172	203	111	36	42	1
Road Passenger Transport	160	26	20	27	1	4	32	31	3	16	0
Water Passenger Transport	12	1	0	4	1	4	0	0	1	1	0
Air Passenger Transport	9	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	46	1	1	13	2	22	2	2	3	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	148	1	7	47	6	40	22	15	7	2	1
Cultural Activities	46	2	0	11	2	6	17	4	2	2	0
Sports and Recreational Activities	27	1	3	10	0	7	3	0	3	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification

Table 2.23
Percentage of Tourism Active Insured Persons to Total Active Insured Persons by District and Year,
2016 - 2020

District	Registered Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Tourism AIPs as a Percentage of Total AIPs	18.7	19.4	19.6	19.1	15.7
Corozal	12.3	13.1	13.0	12.8	11.2
Orange Walk	7.3	7.7	7.3	6.3	4.9
Belize	22.9	24.1	24.0	24.1	19.9
Cayo	13.5	12.7	13.7	13.2	10.2
Stann Creek	28.8	30.4	29.4	27.4	23.7
Toledo	14.2	13.8	16.3	13.7	10.8
Total Active Insured Persons (AIPs)	104,321	105,846	109,071	111,344	104,839
Corozal	8,455	8,053	7,939	7,750	6,974
Orange Walk	9,453	9,141	9,564	9,816	9,278
Belize	43,231	44,626	46,339	47,362	44,421
Cayo	25,981	26,216	26,861	27,894	26,931
Stann Creek	12,756	13,380	14,279	14,942	13,702
Toledo	4,445	4,430	4,089	3,580	3,533
Tourism Active Insured Persons (AIPs)	19,474	20,532	21,393	21,288	16,478
Corozal	1,044	1,051	1,033	991	781
Orange Walk	688	706	700	614	458
Belize	9,917	10,761	11,122	11,419	8,851
Cayo	3,517	3,329	3,669	3,677	2,757
Stann Creek	3,677	4,073	4,203	4,097	3,251
Toledo	631	612	666	490	380

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification

Chart 5
Active Insured Persons in the Tourism Industry,
2016 - 2020

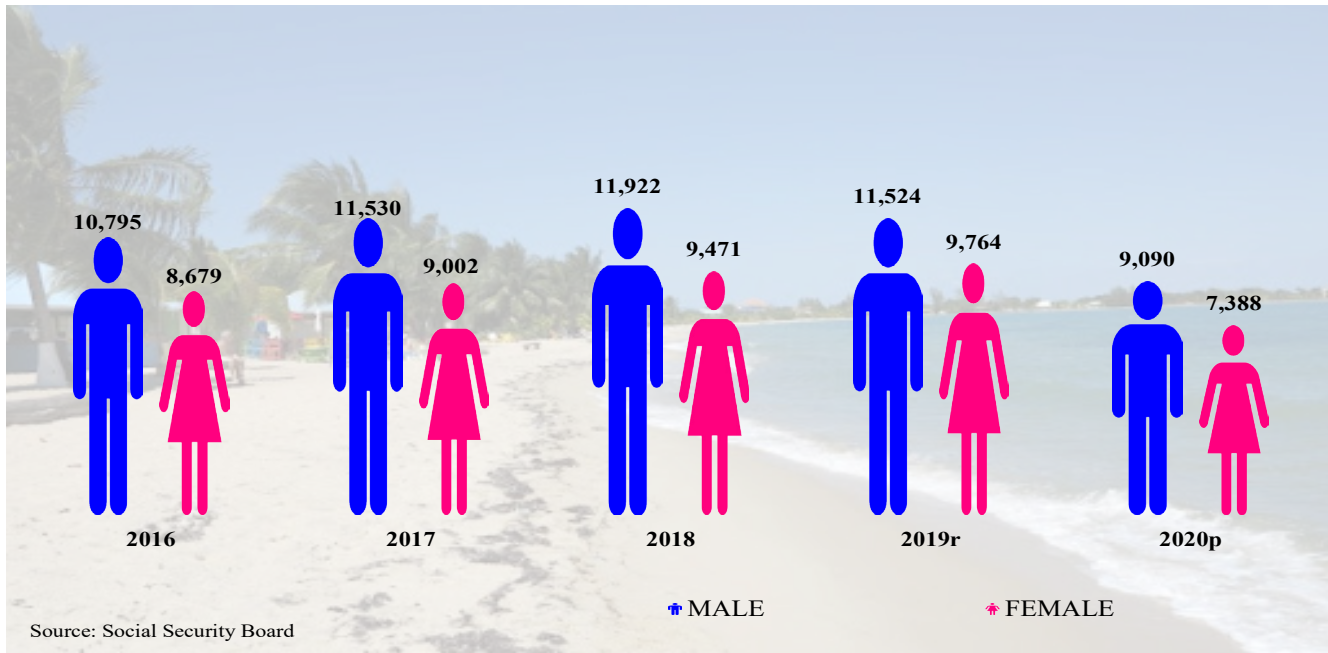


Table 2.24
Active Employers by District,
2016 - 2020

District	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	11,327	11,552	11,750	12,033	11,033
Corozal	2,664	2,680	2,592	2,608	2,366
Orange Walk	1,522	1,465	1,517	1,487	1,359
Belize	3,365	3,542	3,678	3,845	3,456
Cayo	2,178	2,228	2,284	2,331	2,202
Stann Creek	1,124	1,167	1,205	1,260	1,183
Toledo	474	470	474	502	467

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.25
Active Businesses by Industry,
2016 - 2020

Industry	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	12,238	12,479	12,697	13,032	11,965
Agriculture	2,717	2,633	2,502	2,383	2,119
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,830	1,923	1,974	1,990	1,883
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	1,728	1,738	1,774	1,785	1,609
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,498	1,578	1,684	1,798	1,589
Construction	909	894	891	984	834
Manufacturing	649	666	687	744	695
Administrative and Support Service Activities	444	544	558	604	558
Other Service Activities	386	393	446	512	510
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	335	355	353	377	362
Transportation and Storage	345	355	367	374	345
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	328	318	332	335	332
Human Health and Social Work Activities	195	201	209	220	230
Education	212	208	212	217	212
Financial and Insurance Activities	121	119	124	123	120
Real Estate Activities	88	100	108	111	116
Information and Communication	121	121	127	122	112
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	88	102	105	113	101
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	74	79	75	83	78
Fishing and Aquaculture	42	40	42	39	41
Forestry and Logging	53	40	45	37	34
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	19	18	28	29	32
Mining and Quarrying	31	28	28	27	25
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	19	19	19	21	25
Do Not Know or Not Stated	6	7	7	4	3

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

Table 2.26
Active Businesses and its Percentage Distribution by District,
2016 - 2020

District	Year									
	2016		2017		2018r		2019r		2020p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	12,238	100.0	12,479	100.0	12,697	100.0	13,032	100.0	11,965	100.0
Corozal	2,735	22.3	2,784	22.3	2,673	21.1	2,700	20.7	2,447	20.5
Orange Walk	1,647	13.5	1,582	12.7	1,635	12.9	1,596	12.2	1,462	12.2
Belize	3,571	29.2	3,767	30.2	3,900	30.7	4,111	31.5	3,690	30.8
Cayo	2,535	20.7	2,560	20.5	2,646	20.8	2,704	20.7	2,565	21.4
Stann Creek	1,223	10.0	1,262	10.1	1,322	10.4	1,359	10.4	1,279	10.7
Toledo	527	4.3	524	4.2	521	4.1	562	4.3	522	4.4

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.27
Active Businesses by Number of Employees and Business Type,
2016 - 2020

Business Type	Number of Employees	Year									
		2016		2017		2018		2019r		2020p	
		Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total		12,238	100.0	12,479	100.0	12,697	100.0	13,032	100.0	11,965	100.0
Micro	1 to 5	7,814	63.9	8,074	64.7	8,402	66.2	8,660	66.5	8,128	67.9
Small	6 to 20	3,302	27.0	3,279	26.3	3,154	24.8	3,202	24.6	2,825	23.6
Medium	21 to 99	909	7.4	910	7.3	908	7.2	950	7.3	818	6.8
Large	100 +	213	1.7	216	1.7	233	1.8	220	1.7	194	1.6

Source: Social Security Board

BENEFITS

This section presents information on social security benefits, Non-Contributory Pension (NCP), and appeals. The primary source of benefits data is the Social Security Board's (SSB) databases. Data on the Mid-Year Population Estimates are obtained from the SIB.

Social Security Coverage – includes employed persons aged 14 to 64 years, including public officers and self-employed persons. Persons aged 65 or older who engage in insurable employment are only covered for work injury benefits as of May 7, 1988 and a reduced contribution of BZ\$2.60 weekly is paid only by the Employer. Not covered are persons engaged in casual labour, persons employed for less than eight (8) hours in a contribution week, and military personnel. Coverage was later expanded to include the Self-Employed and Non-Contributory Pensioners.

Unemployed persons who have met the requirements for voluntary coverage are only covered for Retirement, Survivors' Benefits and Funeral Grant due to natural causes.

Appeals – Legal Services, SSB, oversees the logistical arrangement for all appeals to be heard and further manages the process for appellants to be duly informed of decisions of the tribunal hearing.

Table 3.1
Benefits Expenditure by Branch/Benefit,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	\$79,986,561	\$86,324,696	\$90,449,763	\$97,805,965	\$99,494,985
Short Term	\$12,843,089	\$15,232,967	\$14,356,574	\$15,566,629	\$15,341,878
Sickness	\$8,619,821	\$10,656,948	\$9,348,033	\$10,536,256	\$10,512,595
Maternity Allowance	\$3,268,705	\$3,604,593	\$4,013,176	\$4,081,173	\$4,048,683
Maternity Grant	\$954,563	\$971,426	\$995,366	\$949,200	\$780,600
Long Term	\$45,082,437	\$49,859,411	\$54,032,583	\$59,987,913	\$64,434,212
Retirement	\$31,085,207	\$35,453,108	\$39,405,171	\$44,996,664	\$49,385,407
Survivors	\$6,781,936	\$7,159,864	\$7,627,724	\$7,900,147	\$8,095,536
Invalidity	\$3,448,671	\$3,588,154	\$3,630,584	\$4,003,589	\$4,058,098
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$1,261,720	\$1,360,915	\$1,359,717	\$1,333,651	\$1,370,663
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$2,504,903	\$2,297,370	\$2,009,387	\$1,753,861	\$1,524,508
Employment Injury	\$3,813,426	\$3,308,764	\$3,662,783	\$3,368,219	\$3,092,753
Injury Benefit	\$2,569,830	\$2,468,525	\$2,348,050	\$2,436,394	\$2,109,998
Disablement Grant	\$551,055	\$518,250	\$483,701	\$414,107	\$331,048
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$3,000
APV Disablement and Death	\$691,041	\$320,489	\$822,032	\$508,718	\$648,707
Disablement and Death Pension	\$2,106,544	\$2,100,889	\$2,092,614	\$2,176,740	\$2,252,198
National Health Insurance	\$16,141,065	\$15,822,665	\$16,305,209	\$16,706,465	\$14,373,944

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: National Health Insurance Expenditure refers to all payments made to Primary Care Providers.

NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

APV - Actuarial Present Value

Table 3.2
New Claims Allowed by Branch/Benefit,
2016 - 2020

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	40,325	48,486	42,649	43,772	31,987
Short Term	35,612	43,854	38,002	39,146	27,853
Sickness	31,173	39,301	33,204	34,550	24,037
Maternity Allowance	1,276	1,352	1,466	1,439	1,233
Maternity Grant	3,163	3,201	3,332	3,157	2,583
Long Term	2,578	2,683	2,759	3,002	2,861
Retirement	1,118	1,181	1,300	1,554	1,411
Survivors	420	390	371	379	93
Invalidity	111	108	88	84	333
Funeral Grant (NC)	929	1,004	1,000	985	1,024
Employment Injury	2,135	1,949	1,888	1,624	1,273
Injury	1,841	1,789	1,745	1,492	977
Disablement	286	147	129	120	290
Death Benefit	7	12	13	6	3
Funeral Grant (EI)	1	1	1	6	3

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Retirement, Survivors', Invalidity, Disablement and Death Benefits include those that have received either a pension or a grant.

NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 3.3
Benefit Recipients by Branch/Benefit,
2016 - 2020

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	41,486	47,680	44,374	45,602	39,297
Short Term	25,857	31,424	27,582	28,551	22,414
Sickness	21,462	26,913	22,813	23,987	18,617
Maternity Allowance	1,251	1,329	1,451	1,422	1,224
Maternity Grant	3,144	3,182	3,318	3,142	2,573
Long Term	12,976	13,674	14,237	14,748	15,135
Retirement	6,228	6,786	7,418	8,282	8,771
Survivors	3,190	3,442	3,426	3,359	3,339
Invalidity	418	428	534	552	591
Funeral Grant (NC)	926	1,000	996	980	1,022
Non-Contributory Pensions	2,214	2,018	1,863	1,575	1,412
Employment Injury	2,653	2,582	2,555	2,303	1,748
Injury	1,778	1,725	1,689	1,457	950
Disablement	608	598	596	595	567
Death Benefit	266	258	269	245	228
Funeral Grant (EI)	1	1	1	6	3

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Retirement, Survivors', Invalidity, Disablement and Death Benefits include those that have received either a pension or a grant.

NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 3.4
Total Number of Sickness Benefit Days Claimed within each Sickness Benefit Days Group,
2016 - 2020

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	289,420	352,862	303,950	312,727	260,837
1	2,086	2,218	2,565	2,443	1,429
2	10,666	10,576	12,058	11,966	7,172
3	17,463	18,903	19,608	19,413	10,938
4 - 7	54,348	82,217	53,597	58,674	38,833
8 - 14	40,784	61,624	41,577	46,439	37,919
15 - 21	21,135	25,208	22,197	23,443	28,264
22 - 28	12,356	13,956	12,534	12,309	17,617
29 - 35	17,030	17,649	17,222	17,371	19,807
36 - 42	8,905	10,217	8,860	9,968	10,749
43 - 49	7,849	8,883	8,822	9,969	9,629
50 - 56	6,838	6,506	6,520	6,864	5,630
57 - 63	9,265	9,409	10,640	10,266	8,114
64 - 70	7,305	6,552	6,445	7,466	4,120
71 - 77	5,979	5,472	5,525	5,830	3,914
78 - 84	4,031	5,164	4,852	5,527	2,587
85 - 91	4,256	4,409	5,025	5,294	3,978
92 - 98	5,192	4,353	4,988	6,787	5,280
99 - 105	2,760	2,955	4,593	4,293	2,765
106 - 112	2,606	1,846	3,066	2,191	2,614
113 - 119	2,313	2,775	3,363	2,881	2,073
120 - 126	3,439	2,800	2,591	3,335	2,227
127 - 133	2,865	3,265	2,999	2,992	1,562
134 - 140	2,187	2,620	2,063	2,052	1,921
141 - 147	1,591	1,446	1,140	3,033	1,446
148 - 156	1,826	2,610	3,361	3,053	2,289
157 - 234	34,345	39,229	37,739	28,868	27,960

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.5
Mean Benefit Payment by Sickness Benefit Days Group,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
1	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$35	\$40
2	\$63	\$64	\$65	\$70	\$81
3	\$94	\$95	\$96	\$104	\$120
4 - 7	\$161	\$163	\$162	\$176	\$205
8 - 14	\$312	\$310	\$322	\$344	\$409
15 - 21	\$534	\$534	\$539	\$579	\$671
22 - 28	\$752	\$760	\$785	\$824	\$967
29 - 35	\$980	\$992	\$1,009	\$1,076	\$1,240
36 - 42	\$1,160	\$1,194	\$1,237	\$1,341	\$1,500
43 - 49	\$1,439	\$1,476	\$1,445	\$1,553	\$1,785
50 - 56	\$1,638	\$1,642	\$1,608	\$1,782	\$2,084
57 - 63	\$1,823	\$1,882	\$1,869	\$2,012	\$2,440
64 - 70	\$2,024	\$2,177	\$2,008	\$2,199	\$2,571
71 - 77	\$2,355	\$2,201	\$2,400	\$2,498	\$3,189
78 - 84	\$2,374	\$2,563	\$2,641	\$2,625	\$3,154
85 - 91	\$2,661	\$2,690	\$2,753	\$2,924	\$3,486
92 - 98	\$2,870	\$2,836	\$2,862	\$3,115	\$3,677
99 - 105	\$3,303	\$3,168	\$3,120	\$3,336	\$3,958
106 - 112	\$3,032	\$3,586	\$3,564	\$3,662	\$4,213
113 - 119	\$3,616	\$3,788	\$3,777	\$3,866	\$4,823
120 - 126	\$3,652	\$3,767	\$3,961	\$4,323	\$4,989
127 - 133	\$4,094	\$4,067	\$4,102	\$4,385	\$4,615
134 - 140	\$4,600	\$4,265	\$4,628	\$3,798	\$5,445
141 - 147	\$4,806	\$4,715	\$4,772	\$4,565	\$5,547
148 - 156	\$4,541	\$4,559	\$4,918	\$4,960	\$6,015
157 - 234	\$5,800	\$5,862	\$5,981	\$6,296	\$7,198
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$281	\$274	\$282	\$300	\$422

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.6
Sickness Benefit by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Number of New Claims Allowed	31,173	39,301	33,204	34,550	24,037
Age Group					
14 - 19	491	625	446	440	239
20 - 24	4,477	5,681	4,740	5,038	3,309
25 - 29	6,376	8,083	6,815	7,027	5,041
30 - 34	5,595	7,139	6,241	6,472	4,545
35 - 39	4,383	5,665	4,754	5,055	3,570
40 - 44	3,532	4,432	3,697	3,817	2,630
45 - 49	2,860	3,489	2,890	3,010	2,110
50 - 54	2,026	2,464	2,173	2,204	1,555
55 - 64	1,433	1,723	1,448	1,487	1,038
Average Days Claimed	6	6	6	6	11
Age Group					
14 - 19	7	6	5	6	10
20 - 24	5	5	5	5	9
25 - 29	5	5	5	5	9
30 - 34	6	6	6	5	10
35 - 39	6	6	6	6	11
40 - 44	6	6	6	6	12
45 - 49	7	7	7	8	14
50 - 54	8	8	8	8	15
55 - 64	9	8	9	9	16
Sex	31,173	39,301	33,204	34,550	24,037
Male	16,013	20,583	16,603	17,386	12,015
Female	15,160	18,718	16,601	17,164	12,022

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Average days claimed refers to the average days per allowed claim.

Table 3.7
Sickness Benefit Claims Paid by Industry,
2016 - 2020

Industry	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	31,173	39,301	33,204	34,550	24,037
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7,668	10,153	8,802	8,421	6,293
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,596	4,529	3,478	3,501	2,588
Manufacturing	2,493	3,138	2,355	2,484	1,990
Financial and Insurance Activities	1,528	1,794	1,686	1,818	1,606
Administrative and Support Service Activities	1,537	1,841	1,748	2,264	1,510
Information and Communication	1,707	1,895	1,764	1,999	1,339
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1,325	1,326	1,269	1,500	1,263
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1,421	1,580	1,500	1,454	1,230
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,328	3,202	2,504	2,710	1,128
Education	1,641	2,318	1,900	1,892	1,050
Agriculture	1,368	1,669	1,190	1,272	1,010
Construction	882	1,328	1,092	1,275	746
Transportation and Storage	927	1,144	1,045	984	555
Other Service Activities	445	515	503	577	311
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	403	563	426	439	282
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	294	364	308	344	231
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	652	773	658	603	211
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	282	323	299	300	211
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	154	240	240	288	173
Real Estate Activities	150	156	149	133	112
Mining and Quarrying	120	143	124	135	107
Fishing and Aquaculture	195	237	113	103	54
Forestry and Logging	54	68	51	49	37
Do Not Know or Not Stated	3	2	0	5	0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

Table 3.8
Maternity Allowance by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Claims Allowed	1,276	1,352	1,466	1,439	1,233
Age Group					
14 - 19	33	37	40	40	29
20 - 24	337	347	354	316	260
25 - 29	433	434	500	479	395
30 - 34	295	354	349	417	346
35 - 39	144	158	177	149	156
40 - 44	31	20	45	36	45
45 - 64	3	2	1	2	2
Weeks Claimed					
< 14 Weeks	47	55	64	71	62
14 Weeks	1,229	1,297	1,402	1,368	1,171
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$2,674	\$2,771	\$2,790	\$2,840	\$3,290
Age Group					
14 - 19	\$1,959	\$1,878	\$2,280	\$2,280	\$2,148
20 - 24	\$2,410	\$2,551	\$2,559	\$2,629	\$2,752
25 - 29	\$2,721	\$2,819	\$2,833	\$2,906	\$3,368
30 - 34	\$2,912	\$2,923	\$2,960	\$2,910	\$3,441
35 - 39	\$2,776	\$2,973	\$2,881	\$3,016	\$3,767
40 - 44	\$2,934	\$2,933	\$2,955	\$2,814	\$3,678
45 - 64	\$2,309	\$2,274	\$1,008	\$4,084	\$2,169

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.9
Maternity Grants Paid by Age Group and Sex,
2016 - 2020

Age Group	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	3,163	3,201	3,332	3,157	2,583
14 - 19	68	88	89	80	47
20 - 24	821	792	800	741	552
25 - 29	964	1,007	1,037	951	780
30 - 34	697	734	755	762	660
35 - 39	373	376	408	373	330
40 - 44	141	122	159	161	145
45 - 49	57	47	40	52	45
50 - 54	33	25	32	20	17
55 - 59	8	9	8	11	5
60+	1	1	4	6	2
Male*	1,847	1,820	1,851	1,683	1,316
14 - 19	36	51	54	39	21
20 - 24	481	438	447	409	285
25 - 29	525	565	533	472	380
30 - 34	381	370	394	338	302
35 - 39	221	217	226	214	167
40 - 44	107	99	115	124	96
45 - 49	54	45	39	50	41
50 - 54	33	25	31	20	17
55 - 59	8	9	8	11	5
60+	1	1	4	6	2
Female	1,316	1,381	1,481	1,474	1,267
14 - 19	32	37	35	41	26
20 - 24	340	354	353	332	267
25 - 29	439	442	504	479	400
30 - 34	316	364	361	424	358
35 - 39	152	159	182	159	163
40 - 44	34	23	44	37	49
45 - 49	3	2	1	2	4
50 - 54	0	0	1	0	0
55 - 59	0	0	0	0	0
60+	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: *Maternity grants are payable to male insured persons who present proof of paternity. A grant is not paid to fathers in respect of a child for whom an insured mother has claimed.

Table 3.10
Pensions by Recipients at Year End and Expenditure,
2016 - 2020

Pension	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total Recipient	12,048	12,527	13,142	13,650	14,070
Contributory Pensioners	9,834	10,509	11,279	12,075	12,658
Retirement	5,797	6,312	6,957	7,685	8,290
Invalidity	449	480	501	526	570
Survivors'	2,853	2,987	3,074	3,087	3,060
Disablement	469	472	478	532	510
Death	266	258	269	245	228
Non-Contributory Pensioners	2,214	2,018	1,863	1,575	1,412
Total Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$42,652,368	\$47,776,838	\$52,035,039	\$57,464,953	\$62,829,039
Contributory Pensioners	\$40,147,464	\$45,479,468	\$50,025,652	\$55,711,092	\$61,304,531
Retirement	\$29,596,788	\$33,933,080	\$37,767,713	\$42,861,371	\$47,743,122
Invalidity	\$2,857,094	\$3,197,738	\$3,380,457	\$3,602,840	\$3,899,856
Survivors'	\$5,587,038	\$6,247,760	\$6,784,868	\$7,070,143	\$7,409,354
Disablement	\$1,442,446	\$1,453,451	\$1,446,074	\$1,547,485	\$1,603,175
Death	\$664,098	\$647,438	\$646,540	\$629,253	\$649,023
Non-Contributory Pensioners	\$2,504,904	\$2,297,370	\$2,009,387	\$1,753,861	\$1,524,508

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Due to rounding total expenditure may not add up.

Table 3.11
Retirement Pensions Awarded During the Year by Age, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2016 - 2020

Age	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	645	696	799	931	931
60	276	300	392	430	453
61	114	122	118	165	153
62	59	52	72	58	69
63	31	39	32	51	54
64	18	31	27	32	34
65	108	106	111	133	124
66	26	31	37	45	34
67	7	6	7	7	2
68	2	4	0	3	4
69+	4	5	3	7	4
Male	415	439	512	596	569
60	163	176	220	256	250
61	75	73	86	111	96
62	36	30	50	44	48
63	23	28	19	38	33
64	15	19	21	16	28
65	78	78	82	92	92
66	15	23	26	27	19
67	5	5	6	5	1
68	2	4	0	2	2
69+	3	3	2	5	0
Female	230	257	287	335	362
60	113	124	172	174	203
61	39	49	32	54	57
62	23	22	22	14	21
63	8	11	13	13	21
64	3	12	6	16	6
65	30	28	29	41	32
66	11	8	11	18	15
67	2	1	1	2	1
68	0	0	0	1	2
69+	1	2	1	2	4
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$6,398	\$6,516	\$5,247	\$6,319	\$6,787
Male	\$6,283	\$6,445	\$5,222	\$6,463	\$6,879
Female	\$6,604	\$6,639	\$5,297	\$6,046	\$6,642

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.12
Retirement Grants Awarded by Age, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2016 - 2020

	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Age					
Total	431	458	461	609	481
60	173	122	163	231	192
61	68	76	64	89	75
62	35	46	44	45	45
63	24	35	28	33	27
64	21	31	27	28	29
65	41	52	64	78	47
66	27	36	18	28	21
67	16	21	17	22	15
68	9	12	10	13	7
69+	17	27	26	42	23
Male	270	287	294	351	277
60	96	65	86	109	95
61	43	44	38	45	48
62	22	31	29	22	29
63	12	21	19	22	18
64	16	17	19	20	18
65	28	41	54	54	27
66	21	27	14	22	14
67	14	15	11	12	11
68	7	7	5	11	4
69+	11	19	19	34	13
Female	161	171	167	258	204
60	77	57	77	122	97
61	25	32	26	44	27
62	13	15	15	23	16
63	12	14	9	11	9
64	5	14	8	8	11
65	13	11	10	24	20
66	6	9	4	6	7
67	2	6	6	10	4
68	2	5	5	2	3
69+	6	8	7	8	10
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$3,430	\$3,150	\$3,575	\$3,548	\$3,528
Male	\$3,568	\$3,315	\$3,905	\$3,823	\$3,820
Female	\$3,198	\$2,875	\$2,994	\$3,174	\$3,132

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.13
'Invalidity Pensioners at Year End by Age Group and Sex,
2016 - 2020

Age Group	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	449	480	500	532	570
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	1	1	0	0
25 - 29	1	4	7	3	2
30 - 34	10	10	10	8	9
35 - 39	22	25	26	14	17
40 - 44	47	55	61	30	30
45 - 49	90	99	105	65	75
50 - 54	118	132	142	118	113
55 - 59	128	123	119	149	162
60 - 64	0	31	29	117	119
65+	0	0	0	28	43
Male	245	259	271	290	307
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	1	1	0	0
25 - 29	1	4	7	3	2
30 - 34	5	6	7	7	7
35 - 39	16	16	15	8	10
40 - 44	29	35	37	18	19
45 - 49	49	48	54	42	46
50 - 54	58	68	72	61	53
55 - 59	71	65	62	74	87
60 - 64	16	16	16	61	61
65+	0	0	0	16	22
Female	204	221	229	242	263
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	0	0	0	0	0
30 - 34	5	4	3	1	2
35 - 39	6	9	11	6	7
40 - 44	18	20	24	12	11
45 - 49	41	51	51	23	29
50 - 54	60	64	70	57	60
55 - 59	57	58	57	75	75
60 - 64	17	15	13	56	58
65+	0	0	0	12	21

Source: Social Security Board

Note: 'Includes all persons declared by a medical board as permanently "incapable to work" as a result from a specific disease or bodily or mental disablement and are receiving a Social Security Invalidity Pension.

Table 3.14
¹Spouses Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Sex					
Total	1,325	1,384	1,451	1,486	1,568
Male	16	13	14	12	11
Female	1,309	1,371	1,437	1,474	1,557
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,275	\$3,420	\$3,486	\$3,556	\$3,620

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

¹Includes all persons classified as spouses in receipt of a Social Security Survivors' Pension.

Table 3.15
Children Awarded Survivors' Pension During the Year by Age Group,
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2016 - 2020

Age Group	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	202	180	194	210	141
00 - 04	40	24	25	35	15
05 - 09	56	43	36	41	35
10 - 14	69	63	64	63	39
15 - 16	20	24	24	23	42
17 - 21	14	23	37	45	9
22+	3	3	8	3	1
Male	101	86	104	116	68
00 - 04	18	12	12	21	9
05 - 09	36	24	20	23	17
10 - 14	30	31	33	37	17
15 - 16	8	7	15	10	16
17 - 21	6	9	21	25	9
22+	3	3	3	0	0
Female	101	94	90	94	73
00 - 04	22	12	13	14	6
05 - 09	20	19	16	18	18
10 - 14	39	32	31	26	22
15 - 16	12	17	9	13	26
17 - 21	8	14	16	20	0
22+	0	0	5	3	1
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,773	\$1,780	\$1,844	\$1,388	\$1,567

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.16
'Children Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End
by Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2016 - 2020

Age Group	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019 ^r	2020 ^p
Total	1,464	1,541	1,589	1,535	1,431
00 - 04	87	86	82	85	62
05 - 09	264	280	275	266	259
10 - 14	508	510	520	529	507
15 - 16	251	262	265	436	426
17 - 21	309	364	386	177	125
22+	45	39	61	42	52
Male	744	786	812	804	752
00 - 04	41	44	39	42	30
05 - 09	150	154	144	137	128
10 - 14	250	259	276	294	279
15 - 16	130	114	126	219	218
17 - 21	147	191	198	87	67
22+	26	24	29	25	30
Female	720	755	777	731	679
00 - 04	46	42	43	44	32
05 - 09	114	126	131	129	131
10 - 14	258	251	244	234	228
15 - 16	121	148	139	217	208
17 - 21	162	173	188	90	58
22+	19	15	32	17	22
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,591	\$1,651	\$1,717	\$1,668	\$1,675

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per orphan.

¹Includes all persons classified as dependent children as per Act in receipt of a Social Security Survivors' Benefit.

Table 3.17
'Dead Insured Persons by Number of Surviving Orphans and Year,
2016 - 2020

Number of Orphans	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	202	180	194	210	141
1	41	36	21	49	45
2	60	36	54	42	50
3	42	48	45	66	24
4	32	32	47	28	12
5	15	15	9	25	10
6	12	6	8	0	0
7+	0	7	10	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: 'Dead Insured Persons who met the requirements to receive a Retirement or Invalidation Pension.

Table 3.18
'Dead Insured Persons by Number of Surviving Spouses
and Parents, Sex and Year,
2016 - 2020

Sex	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total Spouses	153	134	149	160	154
Male	0	0	2	0	0
Female	153	134	147	160	154
Total Parents	7	2	2	7	2
1	7	2	2	6	2
2	0	0	0	1	0
Male	2	1	2	6	2
1	2	1	2	5	2
2	0	0	0	1	0
Female	5	1	0	1	0
1	5	1	0	1	0
2	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: 'Dead Insured Persons who met the requirements to receive a Retirement or Invalidation Pension.

Table 3.19
Survivors' Grants Awarded to Beneficiaries by
Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2016 - 2020

Age Group	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	337	312	340	271	279
<20	192	188	198	165	159
20 - 29	24	21	34	13	23
30 - 39	36	31	34	33	33
40 - 49	39	38	38	23	29
50 - 59	33	25	28	29	25
60+	13	9	8	8	10
Male	124	118	113	82	77
<20	102	97	109	76	74
20 - 29	4	3	3	0	0
30 - 39	7	5	0	1	0
40 - 49	5	8	0	2	0
50 - 59	4	4	0	1	3
60+	2	1	1	2	0
Female	213	194	227	189	202
<20	90	91	89	89	85
20 - 29	20	18	31	13	23
30 - 39	29	26	34	32	33
40 - 49	34	30	38	21	29
50 - 59	29	21	28	28	22
60+	11	8	7	6	10
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$6,671	\$5,637	\$6,005	\$6,390	\$7,035

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.20
Disablement Pensions Awarded During the Year by Degree of Disability
in Percent, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2016 - 2020

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	15	13	14	22	24
25.00 - 29.99	3	1	3	2	7
30.00 - 39.99	6	6	4	13	9
40.00 - 49.99	2	2	4	3	0
50.00 - 59.99	1	1	0	2	4
60+	3	3	3	2	4
Male	13	13	14	21	23
25.00 - 29.99	3	1	3	1	6
30.00 - 39.99	6	6	4	13	9
40.00 - 49.99	2	2	4	3	0
50.00 - 59.99	0	1	0	2	4
60+	2	3	3	2	4
Female	2	0	0	1	1
25.00 - 29.99	0	0	0	1	1
30.00 - 39.99	0	0	0	0	0
40.00 - 49.99	0	0	0	0	0
50.00 - 59.99	1	0	0	0	0
60+	1	0	0	0	0
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,895	\$3,783	\$3,565	\$3,321	\$4,253

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.21
¹Disablement Pensions at Year End by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Age Group	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	469	472	479	489	510
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	27	30	23	27	31
30 - 39	64	54	62	63	77
40 - 49	107	107	103	95	97
50 - 59	138	143	136	141	141
60+	133	138	155	163	164
Male	440	443	452	461	482
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	27	30	23	27	31
30 - 39	59	50	58	60	75
40 - 49	104	104	101	91	91
50 - 59	128	132	128	133	133
60+	122	127	142	150	152
Female	29	29	27	28	28
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	0	0	0	0	0
30 - 39	5	4	4	3	2
40 - 49	3	3	2	4	6
50 - 59	10	11	8	8	8
60+	11	11	13	13	12
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,128	\$3,783	\$3,131	\$3,137	\$3,234

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

¹Includes all persons classified as having a work disability that are in receipt of a Social Security Income.

Table 3.22
Disablement Grants Awarded by Degree of Disability in Percent,
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2016 - 2020

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	139	104	103	80	57
00.00 - 04.99	72	43	49	27	13
05.00 - 09.99	43	33	34	31	24
10.00 - 14.99	13	21	6	9	9
15.00 - 19.99	6	3	10	9	8
20.00 - 24.99	5	4	4	4	3
Male	127	97	92	65	55
00.00 - 04.99	65	39	46	21	13
05.00 - 09.99	40	30	29	29	24
10.00 - 14.99	11	21	4	4	9
15.00 - 19.99	6	3	9	9	7
20.00 - 24.99	5	4	4	2	2
Female	12	7	11	15	2
00.00 - 04.99	2	4	3	6	0
05.00 - 09.99	8	3	5	2	0
10.00 - 14.99	2	0	2	5	0
15.00 - 19.99	0	0	1	0	1
20.00 - 24.99	0	0	0	2	1
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,703	\$4,048	\$4,035	\$4,646	\$5,953

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.23
Survivors' Benefit Awarded to Children for Death Benefit
During the Year by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Sex					
Total	7	19	12	10	5
Male	3	13	7	2	0
Female	4	6	5	8	5
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,718	\$2,312	\$1,911	\$1,976	\$2,340

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

Table 3.24
'Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Children Receiving Death Benefit
by Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2016 - 2020

Age Group	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	181	174	164	151	132
00 - 04	6	7	8	10	12
05 - 09	25	27	24	22	21
10 - 14	64	66	53	43	35
15 - 16	33	31	42	59	45
17 - 21	39	29	30	14	14
22+	14	14	7	3	5
Male	98	87	87	78	61
00 - 04	3	4	6	5	4
05 - 09	16	19	16	12	9
10 - 14	31	35	27	25	22
15 - 16	18	13	22	29	20
17 - 21	24	11	14	4	4
22+	6	5	2	3	2
Female	83	87	77	73	71
00 - 04	3	3	2	5	8
05 - 09	9	8	8	10	12
10 - 14	33	31	26	18	13
15 - 16	15	18	20	30	25
17 - 21	15	18	16	10	10
22+	8	9	5	0	3
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$2,034	\$2,100	\$2,122	\$2,139	\$2,182

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

¹Includes all children in receipt of a Social Security Death Benefit.

Table 3.25
'Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Spouses Receiving
Death Benefit by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Sex					
Total	87	86	86	87	90
Male	0	0	0	0	0
Female	87	86	86	87	90
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$4,743	\$4,864	\$4,915	\$4,816	\$4,855

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean annual payment refers to the average annual cost per allowed claim.

¹Includes all persons classified as spouses receiving a Social Security Death Benefit.

Table 3.26
Employment Injury by Cause and Nature of Injury,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	1,841	1,789	1,745	1,492	977
Cause					
Other Accidents including Late Effects	1,285	1,238	1,131	958	674
Accidental Falls	400	416	464	384	225
Transport Accidents	83	101	111	97	54
Accidents Caused by Fire and Flames	19	14	14	21	12
Other Violence	25	10	6	18	2
Accidental Poisoning	6	4	8	10	2
Injury Undetermined Whether Accidentally or Purposefully Inflicted	0	0	0	0	1
Homicide and Injury Purposefully Inflicted by Other Persons	4	1	3	1	0
Drugs, Medicaments Causing Adverse Effects	1	0	0	0	0
Misadventures during Medical Care	1	1	2	0	0
Missing Codes	17	4	6	3	7
Nature of Injury					
Open Wounds and Injury to Blood Vessels	672	698	612	457	343
Other Injuries, Early Complications of Trauma	474	375	430	442	252
Dislocations, Sprains and Strains	289	347	339	285	165
Fractures	166	164	155	150	119
Foreign Bodies Entering Orifice	85	61	60	36	30
Burns	49	40	44	42	26
Late Effects of Injuries, Poisoning, Toxic Effects and Other External Causes	34	35	52	29	18
Concussion	49	47	33	19	12
Intercranial and Internal Injuries, Including Nerves	12	13	7	21	6
Poisoning and Toxic Effects	6	5	7	6	4
Complications of Medical and Surgical Care	0	1	0	1	0
Missing Codes	5	3	6	4	2

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.27
Employment Injury by Industry,
2016 - 2020

Industry	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	1,841	1,789	1,745	1,492	977
Agriculture	476	445	374	303	214
Construction	292	289	303	253	143
Manufacturing	242	255	246	182	122
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	209	149	174	138	122
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	119	127	146	145	89
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	152	167	148	138	89
Administrative and Support Service Activities	27	36	43	51	26
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	28	32	32	21	25
Human Health and Social Work Activities	36	33	25	18	23
Transportation and Storage	62	66	48	38	18
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	18	23	24	23	13
Education	16	21	32	26	12
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	29	22	25	25	12
Mining and Quarrying	10	11	17	22	12
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	6	6	11	9	11
Information and Communication	22	17	20	27	10
Forestry and Logging	19	17	21	19	8
Other Service Activities	14	13	15	11	8
Real Estate Activities	19	14	7	9	8
Financial and Insurance Activities	6	4	8	10	6
Fishing and Aquaculture	28	23	18	14	3
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	4	3	3	2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	9	15	5	7	1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

Table 3.28
Number of Non-Contributory Pensioners by District and Sex,
2016 - 2020

District	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	2,214	2,018	1,863	1,575	1,412
Corozal	324	303	283	234	217
Orange Walk	489	463	439	383	341
Belize City	373	324	278	217	181
Cayo	517	467	440	376	340
Stann Creek	228	198	179	142	128
Toledo	283	263	244	223	205
Female	1,461	1,347	1,239	1,055	949
Corozal	197	182	171	141	130
Orange Walk	308	292	277	240	215
Belize City	268	241	205	165	137
Cayo	351	318	301	260	236
Stann Creek	161	147	132	109	99
Toledo	176	167	153	140	132
Male	753	671	624	520	463
Corozal	127	121	112	93	87
Orange Walk	181	171	162	143	126
Belize City	105	83	73	52	44
Cayo	166	149	139	116	104
Stann Creek	67	51	47	33	29
Toledo	107	96	91	83	73

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Figures above represent the Number of Recipients that received at least one payment in reference year.

Table 3.29
Total Expenditure, Non-Contributory Pensioners by Branch,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

Branch	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	\$2,494,000	\$2,274,300	\$2,062,200	\$1,764,600	\$1,541,200
Belize City	\$401,500	\$341,200	\$289,500	\$229,700	\$188,800
Belmopan	\$207,800	\$195,700	\$182,300	\$153,100	\$138,200
Corozal	\$371,300	\$337,900	\$302,700	\$263,600	\$239,200
Dangriga	\$156,200	\$139,500	\$127,700	\$107,600	\$97,500
Independence	\$92,500	\$79,600	\$65,700	\$51,400	\$45,300
Orange Walk	\$563,000	\$533,600	\$496,000	\$431,000	\$377,700
Punta Gorda	\$323,300	\$302,200	\$277,800	\$253,000	\$216,800
San Pedro	\$8,400	\$6,300	\$5,100	\$3,600	\$3,400
Santa Elena	\$370,000	\$338,300	\$315,400	\$271,600	\$234,300

Source: Social Security Board

Note: NCP Expenditure includes total payment made for all approved NCP recipients during January - December in reference year.

Table 3.30
Number of Non-Contributory Pensioners by Age Group, Year and District,
2016 - 2020

Age Group & Year	District						Total
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	
2020p							
Total	217	341	181	340	128	205	1,412
65 - 69	4	3	4	3	0	7	21
70 - 74	15	30	12	24	16	20	117
75 - 79	45	75	26	66	28	40	280
80 - 84	79	107	51	92	38	64	431
85 - 89	40	65	49	81	31	46	312
90 - 94	26	46	27	59	11	20	189
95 - 99	8	13	10	13	4	4	52
100 & Over	0	2	2	2	0	4	10
2019r							
Total	234	383	217	376	142	223	1,575
65 - 69	8	6	4	6	0	7	31
70 - 74	16	34	15	26	19	23	133
75 - 79	62	105	47	85	31	49	379
80 - 84	75	107	55	102	48	73	460
85 - 89	41	71	58	83	31	47	331
90 - 94	25	46	25	63	10	15	184
95 - 99	5	11	11	10	3	6	46
100 & Over	2	3	2	1	0	3	11
2018							
Total	283	439	278	440	179	244	1,863
65 - 69	7	14	4	8	4	4	41
70 - 74	22	45	22	38	22	29	178
75 - 79	92	125	60	104	49	58	488
80 - 84	77	123	82	122	64	80	548
85 - 89	55	80	58	98	27	48	366
90 - 94	22	41	37	57	11	17	185
95 - 99	5	10	13	12	2	7	49
100 & Over	3	1	2	1	0	1	8
2017							
Total	303	463	324	467	198	263	2,018
65 - 69	6	13	7	11	6	9	52
70 - 74	29	54	26	43	24	30	206
75 - 79	99	153	80	125	55	70	582
80 - 84	86	108	93	125	72	81	565
85 - 89	59	85	71	104	30	51	400
90 - 94	19	42	32	43	9	15	160
95 - 99	3	8	13	15	2	6	47
100 & Over	2	0	2	1	0	1	6
2016							
Total	324	489	373	517	228	283	2,214
65 - 69	7	22	10	15	11	16	81
70 - 74	40	70	35	68	28	41	282
75 - 79	117	150	93	127	64	81	632
80 - 84	79	110	107	130	80	76	582
85 - 89	59	95	81	111	34	47	427
90 - 94	14	34	31	50	8	16	153
95 - 99	5	8	13	13	3	5	47
100 & Over	3	0	3	3	0	1	10

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.31
Appeals Heard by an Appeal Tribunal by Branch Office, Benefit
and Outcome of Appeal,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Branch Office	39	44	48	80	40
Corozal	8	10	10	10	3
Orange Walk	1	2	1	8	2
Belize	16	19	21	33	14
San Pedro	2	3	1	5	2
Belmopan	4	5	3	5	8
Santa Elena	5	1	5	11	5
Dangriga	1	1	0	3	3
Independence	1	2	4	2	1
Punta Gorda	1	1	3	3	2
Benefit	39	44	48	80	40
Short Term	12	12	20	19	10
Sickness	8	6	14	15	9
Maternity Allowance	4	3	6	4	1
Maternity Grant	0	3	0	0	0
Long Term	14	21	16	34	14
Retirement	1	3	3	3	1
Survivors	10	14	5	10	6
Invalidity	3	4	7	18	5
Funeral Grant (NC)	0	0	1	3	2
Employment Injury	13	11	12	27	16
Injury	8	6	7	13	6
Disablement	5	5	5	13	8
Death Benefit	0	0	0	1	2
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0
Outcome of Appeal	39	44	48	80	40
Ruling for SSB	26	23	31	46	29
Ruling for Appellant	11	16	15	21	11
Cases Pending/adjourned	1	2	1	13	0
Abandoned/Withdrawn	1	3	1	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

INVESTMENTS

This section presents data on investments, investment income, investment per capita, inflation rate, and rates of return on investments. The main source of data is the Social Security Board's Investment Services databases and also audited financials. The only exceptions are the data on inflation rate and on population which were gotten from the SIB.

Investments made by SSB play a major role in sustaining and developing Belize's economy. SSB investments are made across the spectrum of Belize's economic sectors and are based on the type of economic activity carried out by the investment recipient. These economic sectors include: Banking, Agriculture, Education, Housing, Utilities, Tourism, Financial Institutions, and Other. SSB generates revenue from contributions made by the insured persons. Contributions collected are used to meet operating expenses and to pay out benefits expenditure; any surplus is invested as per stipulation and guidelines of the Act.

In this section, investment data are presented yearly and cumulatively. Investments are the total investments made in a particular year while the total investment as at December 31 is the increase in the investment by successive yearly additions.

Table 4.1
Investment Portfolio Allocations by Sector as at December 31,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

SECTOR	Year									
	2016		2017		2018		2019r		2020p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	\$424,983,429	100.0	\$439,485,510	100.0	\$451,805,581	100.0	\$459,697,338	100.0	\$443,019,027	100.0
Utilities	\$195,192,834	45.9	\$243,086,307	55.3	\$251,496,888	55.7	\$248,425,110	54.0	\$238,652,890	53.9
Financial Institutions	\$148,511,025	34.9	\$117,186,239	26.7	\$128,264,876	28.4	\$144,449,988	31.4	\$142,938,477	32.3
Agriculture	\$40,445,773	9.5	\$42,032,312	9.6	\$36,607,300	8.1	\$33,911,726	7.4	\$30,492,152	6.9
Tourism	\$26,496,700	6.2	\$24,433,046	5.6	\$25,729,003	5.7	\$23,476,606	5.1	\$24,374,536	5.5
Housing	\$9,313,406	2.2	\$8,689,485	2.0	\$8,601,194	1.9	\$6,883,145	1.5	\$6,725,915	1.5
Education	\$1,193,650	0.3	\$929,866	0.2	\$750,398	0.2	\$657,974	0.1	\$575,501	0.1
Other	\$8,047,540	1.9	\$7,646,947	1.7	\$5,544,427	1.2	\$6,182,200	1.3	\$6,090,066	1.4
Less Provision for Loss on Investment	(\$4,217,499)	(1.0)	(\$4,518,692)	(1.0)	(\$5,188,505)	(1.2)	(\$4,289,411)	(0.9)	(\$6,830,510)	(1.5)

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Total Investment may not add up due to rounding. Decrease in Investment 2016 relates to a restatement of SSB's financial statement.

Table 4.2
Investment Indicators,
2016 - 2020

Indicators	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Population Estimate	377,969	387,878	398,050	408,487	419,199
Investment (BZ\$)	\$424,983,429	\$439,485,510	\$451,805,581	\$459,697,338	\$443,019,027
Increase in Investments (BZ\$)	(\$15,276,606)	\$14,502,081	\$12,320,071	\$7,891,757	(\$16,678,311)
Net Investment Income (BZ\$)	\$26,268,696	\$23,888,585	\$20,453,617	\$16,239,605	\$28,329,569
Investment Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$40.42	\$37.39	\$30.95	\$19.32	\$39.79
Investment Income Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$69.50	\$61.59	\$51.38	\$39.76	\$67.58
Inflation Rate	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	6.3	5.7	4.7	3.6	6.5
Real Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	5.5	4.5	4.4	3.4	6.4

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Decrease in Investment 2016 relates to a restatement of SSB's financial statement

SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS

This section presents statistics on self-employed persons in Belize. Indicators include registration, contribution and benefit payments of the self-employed. The principal source of the data is the Social Security Board's (SSB) Registration, Benefit and Contribution databases.

In SSB's pursuit of its goal to help promote the extension of social security coverage in line with the objectives and strategies of SSB and the International Social Security Association (ISSA), SSB has included a new section to its Statistical Abstract, namely, Social Security data on the number of self-employed.

In February 2003, SSB implemented the self-employment scheme under which self-employed persons may voluntarily contribute to the Social Security Fund. SSB defines a self-employed as someone who is gainfully occupied in employment in Belize, is not an employed person, and is between ages eighteen to sixty years. Self-employed insured persons are responsible for their entire payment of 7% of their declared weekly income ranging from \$55.00 to \$320.00. For a self-employed to qualify for any benefit, no less than 26 contributions need to be paid into the self-employed scheme and all other qualifying conditions for any benefit under the SSB Regulations need to be met.

Table 5.1
Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Number of Persons in Labour Force	162,254	164,935	172,086	178,499	168,630
Number of Self-Employed Persons in the Labour Force	39,026	39,160	43,403	47,253	48,147
Newly Registered	521	451	515	598	333
Number of Active Insured Self-Employed Persons	1,390	1,460	1,564	1,742	1,625
Population	377,969	387,878	398,050	408,487	419,199
Contributions Paid (BZ\$)	\$667,280	\$747,772	\$833,059	\$941,690	\$755,127
Benefits Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$1,185,014	\$1,490,301	\$1,649,879	\$1,948,087	\$2,146,964
Benefits Expenditure as a % of Contribution Income	177.6%	199.3%	198.1%	206.9%	284.3%
% of Self-Employed in the Labour Force	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%
% of Self-Employed in the Employed Force	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	3.4%
% of Self-Employed in the Population	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%

Source: Social Security Board

Note: N/A - Not Available

Table 5.2
Newly Registered Self-Employed by District,
2016 - 2020

District	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	521	451	515	598	333
Corozal	53	32	42	50	35
Orange Walk	59	54	54	62	27
Belize	171	174	196	215	101
Cayo	98	93	89	120	79
Stann Creek	84	79	103	113	64
Toledo	56	19	31	38	27

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.3
Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	1,390	1,460	1,564	1,742	1,625
District					
Corozal	147	159	177	195	196
Orange Walk	169	183	185	201	175
Belize	394	431	477	556	499
Cayo	304	305	325	343	330
Stann Creek	268	250	305	311	292
Toledo	108	132	95	136	133
Age Group					
18 - 19	4	2	4	4	3
20 - 24	34	31	29	29	25
25 - 29	106	89	88	100	82
30 - 34	155	151	167	179	158
35 - 39	163	165	180	200	193
40 - 44	213	221	224	229	218
45 - 49	208	208	242	269	234
50 - 54	241	288	286	330	335
55 - 59	231	258	299	336	318
60	35	47	45	66	59
Marital Status					
Married	679	717	770	846	772
Single	398	398	433	521	518
Common Law	258	291	307	318	287
Divorced	15	16	14	16	17
Widow	25	25	24	22	16
Legally Separated	15	13	16	19	15

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.4
Male Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	640	651	690	746	669
District					
Corozal	76	77	82	89	84
Orange Walk	101	96	94	92	78
Belize	160	174	190	212	190
Cayo	139	143	152	155	139
Stann Creek	113	108	128	135	118
Toledo	51	53	44	63	60
Age Group					
18 - 19	3	1	1	3	0
20 - 24	16	15	13	11	8
25 - 29	43	36	38	42	31
30 - 34	81	73	70	71	65
35 - 39	80	83	92	92	89
40 - 44	92	95	96	100	92
45 - 49	95	97	110	118	99
50 - 54	114	115	117	138	140
55 - 59	100	114	138	146	125
60	16	22	15	25	20
Marital Status					
Married	334	332	348	382	340
Single	167	159	160	185	173
Common Law	128	150	171	165	145
Divorced	2	3	4	4	3
Widow	3	3	2	2	1
Legally Separated	6	4	5	8	7

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.5
Female Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

District	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	750	809	874	996	956
District					
Corozal	71	82	95	106	112
Orange Walk	68	87	91	109	97
Belize	234	257	287	344	309
Cayo	165	162	173	188	191
Stann Creek	155	142	177	176	174
Toledo	57	79	51	73	73
Age Group					
18 - 19	1	1	3	1	3
20 - 24	18	16	16	18	17
25 - 29	63	53	50	58	51
30 - 34	74	78	97	108	93
35 - 39	83	82	88	108	104
40 - 44	121	126	128	129	126
45 - 49	113	111	132	151	135
50 - 54	127	173	169	192	195
55 - 59	131	144	161	190	193
60	19	25	30	41	39
Marital Status					
Married	345	385	422	464	432
Single	231	239	273	336	345
Common Law	130	141	136	153	142
Divorced	13	13	10	12	14
Widow	22	22	22	20	15
Legally Separated	9	9	11	11	8

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.6
Self-Employed Contributions Collected and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

District	Year									
	2016		2017		2018		2019r		2020p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	\$667,280	100.0	\$747,772	100.0	\$833,059	100.0	\$941,690	100.0	\$755,127	100.0
Under \$70.00	\$20,013	3.0	\$20,265	2.7	\$20,551	2.5	\$21,121	2.2	\$18,235	2.4
\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$70,583	10.6	\$71,634	9.6	\$71,712	8.6	\$72,991	7.8	\$57,610	7.6
\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$10,880	1.6	\$14,475	1.9	\$18,218	2.2	\$24,351	2.6	\$20,737	2.7
\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$77,103	11.6	\$87,277	11.7	\$93,350	11.2	\$105,937	11.2	\$86,927	11.5
\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$169,557	25.4	\$193,180	25.8	\$213,748	25.7	\$237,656	25.2	\$184,397	24.4
\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$34,980	5.2	\$36,683	4.9	\$50,966	6.1	\$56,397	6.0	\$45,227	6.0
\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$18,094	2.7	\$21,806	2.9	\$21,452	2.6	\$23,062	2.4	\$16,753	2.2
\$300.00 and Over	\$266,070	39.9	\$302,452	40.4	\$343,061	41.2	\$400,175	42.5	\$325,241	43.1

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.7
Number of Benefits Awarded to Self-Employed Insured Persons
During the Year by Branch/Benefit,
2016 - 2020

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	271	321	325	287	255
Short Term	210	243	233	211	164
Sickness	191	213	208	192	132
Maternity Allowance	7	13	12	13	14
Maternity Grant	12	17	13	6	18
Long Term	50	62	76	66	84
Retirement	42	51	60	51	69
Survivors	4	5	7	6	7
Invalidity	4	2	4	3	3
Funeral Grant (NC)	0	4	5	6	5
Non-Contributory Pensions	0	0	0	0	0
Employment Injury	11	16	16	10	7
Injury Benefit	10	15	16	9	5
Disablement Grant	0	1	0	1	2
Death	1	0	0	0	0
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes.

EI - Employment Injury

Table 5.8
Benefits Expenditure Paid to Self-Employed Insured Persons by Branch/Benefit,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	\$1,185,014	\$1,490,301	\$1,649,879	\$1,948,087	\$2,146,964
Short Term	\$86,817	\$109,006	\$101,198	\$99,364	\$103,652
Sickness	\$68,097	\$77,655	\$73,781	\$68,779	\$71,377
Maternity Allowance	\$15,120	\$26,251	\$23,516	\$28,786	\$26,576
Maternity Grant	\$3,600	\$5,100	\$3,900	\$1,800	\$5,700
Long Term	\$1,042,514	\$1,307,026	\$1,471,932	\$1,779,736	\$1,975,901
Retirement	\$902,634	\$1,128,117	\$1,332,965	\$1,592,903	\$1,765,506
Survivors	\$87,980	\$117,036	\$84,122	\$116,290	\$119,300
Invalidity	\$51,900	\$57,873	\$47,345	\$62,543	\$83,797
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$0	\$4,000	\$7,500	\$8,000	\$7,298
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Employment Injury	\$55,683	\$74,269	\$76,749	\$68,986	\$67,411
Injury Benefit	\$7,571	\$16,546	\$11,464	\$8,255	\$4,448
Disablement Grant	\$34,503	\$42,559	\$43,523	\$41,590	\$47,800
Death	\$13,608	\$15,163	\$21,762	\$19,141	\$15,163
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes.

EI - Employment Injury

Table 5.9
Ratio of Sickness Benefit Cases Paid to Active Insured Persons by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Contributors	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total Active Insured Persons (AIP)					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	31,173	39,301	33,204	34,550	24,037
No. of AIP	104,321	105,846	109,071	111,344	104,839
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of AIP	0.30	0.37	0.30	0.31	0.23
Self-Employed (SE)					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	191	213	208	192	132
No. of SE Contributors	1,390	1,460	1,564	1,742	1,625
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of SE Contributors	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.08
Other Contributors					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	30,982	39,088	32,996	34,358	23,905
No. of Other Contributors	102,931	104,386	107,507	109,602	103,214
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of Other Contributors	0.30	0.37	0.31	0.31	0.23

Source: Social Security Board

MIGRANT WORKERS

This section presents statistics on Migrant Workers in Belize. Indicators include the registration, contribution and benefit payments of migrant workers. The principal source of the data is the Social Security Board's (SSB) Registration, Benefit and Contribution databases.

In response to the high demand for migrant data from key stakeholders like International Organization of Migration (IOM) Belize, Department of Immigration and Nationality Services, Labour Department and Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (Beltraide), SSB has created a section on the number of migrant workers by country of birth, age, sex among other things since 2017. The statistics that are presented in this section were compiled based on the following definition: a migrant worker is someone who is gainfully occupied in employment in Belize who was not born in the country of Belize. Migrant workers who have legal status to reside and work in Belize and are insured persons may contribute to the Fund and receive all Social Security benefits as born Belizeans once they meet the qualifying conditions.

Table 6.1
Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019 ^r	2020 ^p
Total Registered	96,986	99,384	101,355	103,701	104,413
Newly Registered	2,384	2,398	1,971	2,346	712
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	144,302	150,112	155,950	164,842	145,455
Number of Active Migrant Workers	18,122	17,944	17,939	17,726	15,765
Contributions Paid (BZ\$)	\$12,442,833	\$12,704,749	\$13,160,949	\$14,498,629	\$14,450,407
Benefit Expenditure	\$8,160,235	\$9,023,240	\$9,471,957	\$10,676,717	\$11,431,813
Benefits Expenditure as a % of Contribution Income	65.6%	71.0%	72.0%	73.6%	79.1%
Population	377,969	387,878	398,050	408,487	419,199
Number of Persons in Labour Force	162,254	164,935	172,086	178,499	168,630
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Labour Force	11.2%	10.9%	10.4%	9.9%	9.3%
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Population	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%	3.8%
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Employed Labour Force	12.6%	12.0%	11.5%	10.8%	10.8%

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.2
Number of Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,
2016 - 2020

Nationality	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	18,122	17,944	17,939	17,726	15,765
Central America	15,046	14,600	14,623	14,543	12,989
Guatemala	8,341	8,059	8,057	7,932	7,025
Honduras	3,248	3,135	3,126	3,164	2,797
El Salvador	3,066	3,025	3,031	3,005	2,745
Nicaragua	351	341	374	405	392
Costa Rica	24	24	17	18	16
Panama	16	16	18	19	14
North America	1,166	1,222	1,171	1,135	1,010
Mexico	556	614	581	542	474
United States of America	510	518	504	511	464
Canada	100	90	86	82	72
Asia	831	1,014	1,054	916	738
India	254	277	295	302	265
China (Mainland)	263	400	415	287	183
Taiwan	135	147	148	136	129
Philippines	99	99	105	97	89
Bangladesh	25	37	47	43	30
Japan	11	10	9	10	7
Pakistan	6	7	6	7	7
Thailand	9	9	7	6	6
Other	29	28	22	28	22
Caribbean	467	475	485	505	471
Jamaica	180	171	177	178	157
Cuba	78	84	85	99	102
Guyana	61	60	59	58	59
Haiti	45	53	56	50	45
Trinidad And Tobago	37	38	39	49	43
Dominican Republic	18	19	20	21	21
Dominica	10	10	12	12	11
St. Vincent	11	11	8	9	8
Other	27	29	29	29	25
Africa	204	198	191	188	169
Nigeria	129	122	120	110	90
Republic of South Africa	34	33	29	31	31
Ghana	13	12	13	16	16
Zimbabwe	5	9	7	8	9
Guinea	3	3	3	4	4
Cameroon	4	4	3	3	3
Other	16	15	16	16	16

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.2 Cont'd.
Number of Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,
2016 - 2020

Nationality	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Europe	275	292	269	267	230
United Kingdom	128	124	115	122	108
Turkey	36	46	39	40	36
Germany	19	18	20	22	23
France	10	9	15	19	10
Netherlands (Holland)	17	17	6	10	7
Italy	6	10	10	2	6
Switzerland	5	8	7	4	5
Russia	2	5	8	5	4
Czech Republic	6	5	12	4	2
Denmark	7	8	5	5	3
Belguim-Luxembourg	2	3	3	5	2
Other	37	39	29	29	24
South America	95	103	105	131	122
Colombia	41	40	43	47	47
Venezuela	17	26	25	39	31
Bolivia	8	7	7	9	9
Brazil	6	7	7	9	11
Ecuador	6	6	8	8	7
Peru	4	6	4	5	8
Other	13	11	11	14	9
Middle East	30	33	36	33	32
Lebanon	25	26	27	24	22
Israel	3	3	4	5	5
Other	2	4	5	4	5
Oceania	7	6	5	6	4
Australia	6	5	5	5	4
Fiji	1	1	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	1	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	1	0	2	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.3
Number of Male Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,
2016 - 2020

Nationality	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	12,454	12,236	12,182	11,872	10,497
Central America	10,566	10,130	10,106	9,894	8,794
Guatemala	6,147	5,891	5,836	5,630	4,983
Honduras	2,057	1,947	1,960	1,958	1,709
El Salvador	2,134	2,080	2,063	2,038	1,846
Nicaragua	205	189	225	244	235
Costa Rica	14	15	12	13	13
Panama	9	8	10	11	8
North America	693	746	701	663	586
Mexico	380	425	396	369	312
United States of America	261	273	261	253	238
Canada	52	48	44	41	36
Asia	566	684	722	641	509
India	213	232	253	264	231
China (Mainland)	178	262	268	189	119
Taiwan	76	80	81	78	69
Philippines	49	51	55	47	44
Bangladesh	24	35	45	41	28
Japan	5	4	3	4	1
Pakistan	6	7	6	7	7
Thailand	2	2	1	1	1
Other	13	11	10	10	9
Caribbean	237	253	256	267	241
Jamaica	91	90	92	92	80
Cuba	40	44	45	56	55
Guyana	28	28	28	27	27
Haiti	33	42	45	39	36
Trinidad And Tobago	12	12	12	17	14
Dominican Republic	6	7	8	10	8
Dominica	6	6	6	6	6
St. Vincent	6	6	4	5	4
Other	15	18	16	15	11
Africa	120	122	112	115	106
Nigeria	62	63	61	56	47
Republic of South Africa	23	23	19	20	19
Ghana	12	11	12	14	14
Zimbabwe	4	7	5	8	8
Guinea	2	2	2	3	3
Cameroon	4	4	3	3	3
Other	13	12	10	11	12

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.3 Cont'd.
Number of Male Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,
2016 - 2020

Nationality	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Europe	177	194	177	174	153
United Kingdom	74	73	71	81	73
Turkey	34	43	37	37	34
Germany	12	12	14	14	14
France	5	6	9	9	5
Netherlands (Holland)	1	1	1	1	1
Italy	12	11	9	6	4
Switzerland	2	2	2	2	2
Russia	1	2	3	4	3
Czech Republic	6	10	9	2	2
Denmark	4	4	2	1	2
Belguim-Luxembourg	4	3	2	3	1
Other	22	27	18	14	12
South America	62	71	71	83	76
Colombia	26	28	29	30	32
Venezuela	13	20	22	31	21
Bolivia	5	4	4	5	6
Brazil	3	4	4	4	5
Ecuador	5	5	5	4	3
Peru	2	4	2	3	5
Other	8	6	5	6	4
Middle East	28	31	34	30	29
Lebanon	24	26	27	24	22
Israel	2	1	2	3	3
Other	2	4	5	3	4
Oceania	5	5	3	3	3
Australia	4	4	3	3	3
Fiji	1	1	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	0	2	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.4
Number of Female Migrant Workers by Nationality,
2016 - 2020

Nationality	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	5,668	5,708	5,757	5,854	5,268
Central America	4,480	4,470	4,517	4,649	4,195
Guatemala	2,194	2,168	2,221	2,302	2,042
Honduras	1,191	1,188	1,166	1,206	1,088
El Salvador	932	945	968	967	899
Nicaragua	146	152	149	161	157
Costa Rica	10	9	5	5	3
Panama	7	8	8	8	6
North America	473	476	470	472	424
Mexico	176	189	185	173	162
United States of America	249	245	243	258	226
Canada	48	42	42	41	36
Asia	265	330	332	275	229
India	41	45	42	38	34
China (Mainland)	85	138	147	105	64
Taiwan	59	67	67	58	60
Philippines	50	48	50	50	45
Bangladesh	1	2	2	2	2
Japan	6	6	6	6	6
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	7	7	6	5	5
Other	16	17	12	11	13
Caribbean	230	222	229	238	230
Jamaica	89	81	85	86	77
Cuba	38	40	40	43	47
Guyana	33	32	31	31	32
Haiti	12	11	11	11	9
Trinidad And Tobago	25	26	27	32	29
Dominican Republic	12	12	12	11	13
Dominica	4	4	6	6	5
St. Vincent	5	5	4	4	4
Other	12	11	13	14	14
Africa	84	76	79	73	63
Nigeria	67	59	59	54	43
Republic of South Africa	11	10	10	11	12
Ghana	1	1	1	2	2
Zimbabwe	1	2	2	0	1
Guinea	1	1	1	1	1
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0
Other	3	3	6	5	4

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.4 Cont'd.
Number of Female Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,
2016 - 2020

Nationality	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Europe	98	98	92	93	77
United Kingdom	54	51	44	41	35
Turkey	2	3	2	3	2
Germany	7	6	6	8	9
France	5	3	6	10	5
Netherlands (Holland)	5	6	5	4	6
Italy	0	0	1	0	2
Switzerland	1	4	5	3	3
Russia	1	4	5	4	1
Czech Republic	2	2	3	3	0
Denmark	5	6	3	3	1
Belguim-Luxembourg	1	1	1	1	1
Other	15	12	11	13	12
South America	33	32	34	48	46
Colombia	15	12	14	17	15
Venezuela	4	6	3	8	10
Bolivia	3	3	3	4	3
Brazil	3	3	3	5	6
Ecuador	1	1	3	4	4
Peru	2	2	2	2	3
Other	5	5	6	8	5
Middle East	2	2	2	3	3
Lebanon	1	0	0	0	0
Israel	1	2	2	2	2
Other	0	0	0	1	1
Oceania	2	1	2	3	1
Australia	2	1	2	2	1
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	1	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	1	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Region is classified based on the methodology used by United Nations Statistics website for countries' regional and sub-regional standard codes for statistical use.

Table 6.5
Number of CARICOM Migrant Workers by Sex and Nationality,
2016 - 2020

Sex	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total CARICOM Migrants	371	373	380	385	347
Antigua And Barbuda	3	4	4	3	2
Bahamas	4	3	3	3	3
Barbados	2	4	4	5	4
Dominica	10	10	12	12	11
Grenada	4	3	4	5	5
Guyana	61	60	59	58	59
Haiti	45	53	56	50	45
Jamaica	180	171	177	178	157
Saint Kitts And Nevis	2	3	2	2	2
Saint Lucia	4	5	5	5	4
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	11	11	8	9	8
Suriname	2	2	2	2	1
Trinidad And Tobago	37	38	39	49	43
Associates of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	6	6	5	4	3
Male CARICOM Migrants	190	202	203	201	178
Antigua And Barbuda	3	4	4	3	2
Bahamas	1	1	0	0	0
Barbados	2	3	1	1	1
Dominica	6	6	6	6	6
Grenada	2	2	3	3	3
Guyana	28	28	28	27	27
Haiti	33	42	45	39	36
Jamaica	91	90	92	92	80
Saint Kitts And Nevis	0	1	1	1	1
Saint Lucia	1	2	2	3	2
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	6	6	4	5	4
Suriname	1	1	1	1	0
Trinidad And Tobago	12	12	12	17	14
Associates of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	4	4	4	3	2
Female CARICOM Migrants	181	171	177	184	169
Antigua And Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	3	2	3	3	3
Barbados	0	1	3	4	3
Dominica	4	4	6	6	5
Grenada	2	1	1	2	2
Guyana	33	32	31	31	32
Haiti	12	11	11	11	9
Jamaica	89	81	85	86	77
Saint Kitts And Nevis	2	2	1	1	1
Saint Lucia	3	3	3	2	2
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	5	5	4	4	4
Suriname	1	1	1	1	1
Trinidad And Tobago	25	26	27	32	29
Associates of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	2	2	1	1	1

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.6
Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	18,122	17,944	17,939	17,726	15,765
District					
Corozal	903	834	817	797	658
Orange Walk	1,173	1,207	1,204	1,174	1,070
Belize	5,784	5,901	5,942	5,929	5,162
Cayo	4,387	4,316	4,336	4,269	3,963
Stann Creek	4,425	4,294	4,492	4,806	4,510
Toledo	1,450	1,392	1,148	751	402
Age Group					
14 - 24	2,280	2,092	2,034	1,955	1,466
25 - 34	4,966	4,901	4,778	4,598	3,987
35 - 44	5,054	4,957	4,945	4,903	4,419
45 - 54	3,566	3,645	3,739	3,805	3,531
55+	2,256	2,349	2,443	2,465	2,362
Marital Status					
Single	7,716	7,619	7,584	7,824	6,954
Married	6,304	6,273	6,273	5,963	5,310
Common Law	3,790	3,754	3,786	3,662	3,272
Widow	125	116	117	112	88
Divorced	89	87	88	85	76
Legally Separated	98	95	91	80	65

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.7
Male Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	12,454	12,236	12,182	11,872	10,497
District					
Corozal	643	585	567	549	440
Orange Walk	880	890	885	869	776
Belize	3,430	3,516	3,544	3,498	2,993
Cayo	2,933	2,873	2,875	2,770	2,612
Stann Creek	3,511	3,355	3,479	3,666	3,383
Toledo	1,057	1,017	832	520	293
Age Group					
14 - 24	1,683	1,536	1,462	1,380	1,020
25 - 34	3,315	3,270	3,189	3,005	2,604
35 - 44	3,255	3,156	3,168	3,095	2,791
45 - 54	2,437	2,468	2,493	2,492	2,268
55+	1,764	1,806	1,870	1,900	1,814
Marital Status					
Single	5,199	5,116	5,023	5,102	4,498
Married	4,466	4,410	4,415	4,147	3,652
Common Law	2,658	2,587	2,624	2,512	2,258
Widow	50	42	46	45	34
Divorced	28	26	26	22	18
Legally Separated	53	55	48	44	37

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.8
Female Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	5,668	5,708	5,757	5,854	5,268
District					
Corozal	260	249	250	248	218
Orange Walk	293	317	319	305	294
Belize	2,354	2,385	2,398	2,431	2,169
Cayo	1,454	1,443	1,461	1,499	1,351
Stann Creek	914	939	1,013	1,140	1,127
Toledo	393	375	316	231	109
Age Group					
14 - 24	597	556	572	575	446
25 - 34	1,651	1,631	1,589	1,593	1,383
35 - 44	1,799	1,801	1,777	1,808	1,628
45 - 54	1,129	1,177	1,246	1,313	1,263
55+	492	543	573	565	548
Marital Status					
Single	2,517	2,503	2,561	2,722	2,456
Married	1,838	1,863	1,858	1,816	1,658
Common Law	1,132	1,167	1,162	1,150	1,014
Widow	75	74	71	67	54
Divorced	61	61	62	63	58
Legally Separated	45	40	43	36	28

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.9
Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2016 - 2020

Industry	2016		2017		2018		2019r		2020p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	18,122	100.0	17,944	100.0	17,939	100.0	17,726	100.0	15,765	100.0
Agriculture	5,602	27.0	5,183	28.9	5,047	28.1	5,121	28.9	3,917	24.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,626	12.5	2,761	15.4	2,786	15.5	2,671	15.1	2,117	13.4
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,473	12.0	2,578	14.4	2,606	14.5	2,523	14.2	1,786	11.3
Construction	2,129	10.0	1,856	10.3	1,870	10.4	1,855	10.5	1,346	8.5
Manufacturing	1,736	7.9	1,621	9.0	1,533	8.5	1,556	8.8	1,310	8.3
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	981	4.2	901	5.0	928	5.2	896	5.1	693	4.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	913	3.9	862	4.8	994	5.5	925	5.2	691	4.4
Administrative and Support Service Activities	669	3.6	710	4.0	743	4.1	782	4.4	617	3.9
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	727	3.1	721	4.0	707	3.9	728	4.1	606	3.8
Education	585	3.0	599	3.3	597	3.3	588	3.3	527	3.3
Human Health and Social Work Activities	392	2.1	450	2.5	443	2.5	477	2.7	437	2.8
Transportation and Storage	415	1.9	453	2.5	430	2.4	402	2.3	309	2.0
Other Service Activities	326	1.6	332	1.9	325	1.8	351	2.0	300	1.9
Financial and Insurance Activities	246	1.0	230	1.3	246	1.4	247	1.4	219	1.4
Information and Communication	214	1.2	232	1.3	228	1.3	252	1.4	196	1.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	266	1.3	260	1.4	249	1.4	250	1.4	185	1.2
Fishing and Aquaculture	271	1.2	251	1.4	225	1.3	162	0.9	107	0.7
Real Estate Activities	176	0.6	194	1.1	140	0.8	132	0.7	106	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	96	0.5	111	0.6	102	0.6	91	0.5	82	0.5
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	87	0.4	94	0.5	78	0.4	81	0.5	64	0.4
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	50	0.2	56	0.3	56	0.3	57	0.3	51	0.3
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	46	0.2	51	0.3	45	0.3	59	0.3	49	0.3
Forestry and Logging	58	0.2	53	0.3	53	0.3	59	0.3	43	0.3
Do Not Know or Not Stated	5	0.0	6	0.0	14	0.1	13	0.1	7	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. The sum of the percentages of Insured Persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

Table 6.10
Active Male Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2016 - 2020

Industry	2016		2017		2018		2019r		2020p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	12,454	100.0	12,236	100.0	12,182	100.0	11,872	100.0	10,497	100.0
Agriculture	4,714	37.9	4,327	35.4	4,218	34.6	4,248	35.8	3,211	30.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,645	13.2	1,744	14.3	1,767	14.5	1,666	14.0	1,330	12.7
Construction	2,027	16.3	1,769	14.5	1,772	14.5	1,743	14.7	1,258	12.0
Manufacturing	1,348	10.8	1,203	9.8	1,122	9.2	1,164	9.8	965	9.2
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,194	9.6	1,267	10.4	1,266	10.4	1,194	10.1	859	8.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	700	5.6	661	5.4	788	6.5	713	6.0	501	4.8
Administrative and Support Service Activities	460	3.7	493	4.0	519	4.3	543	4.6	420	4.0
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	517	4.2	489	4.0	479	3.9	463	3.9	362	3.5
Transportation and Storage	333	2.7	353	2.9	338	2.8	315	2.7	235	2.2
Education	256	2.1	265	2.2	268	2.2	254	2.1	214	2.0
Human Health and Social Work Activities	143	1.1	187	1.5	168	1.4	178	1.5	173	1.6
Other Service Activities	170	1.4	184	1.5	164	1.3	183	1.5	157	1.5
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	172	1.4	180	1.5	166	1.4	171	1.4	120	1.1
Information and Communication	133	1.1	138	1.1	140	1.1	146	1.2	115	1.1
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	158	1.3	159	1.3	158	1.3	151	1.3	104	1.0
Fishing and Aquaculture	188	1.5	174	1.4	168	1.4	127	1.1	84	0.8
Financial and Insurance Activities	89	0.7	85	0.7	85	0.7	89	0.7	79	0.8
Real Estate Activities	135	1.1	146	1.2	94	0.8	91	0.8	75	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	85	0.7	99	0.8	90	0.7	82	0.7	69	0.7
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	65	0.5	71	0.6	59	0.5	60	0.5	49	0.5
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	32	0.3	38	0.3	32	0.3	48	0.4	40	0.4
Forestry and Logging	54	0.4	50	0.4	49	0.4	56	0.5	40	0.4
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	27	0.2	33	0.3	32	0.3	35	0.3	31	0.3
Do Not Know or Not Stated	4	0.0	5	0.0	13	0.1	12	0.1	6	0.1

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. The sum of the percentages of Insured Persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

Table 6.11
Active Female Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2016 - 2020

Industry	2016		2017		2018		2019r		2020p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	5,668	100.0	5,708	100.0	5,757	100.0	5,854	100.0	5,268	100.0
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,279	22.6	1,311	23.0	1,340	23.3	1,329	22.7	927	17.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	981	17.3	1,017	17.8	1,019	17.7	1,005	17.2	787	14.9
Agriculture	888	15.7	856	15.0	829	14.4	873	14.9	706	13.4
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	555	9.8	541	9.5	541	9.4	557	9.5	486	9.2
Manufacturing	388	6.8	418	7.3	411	7.1	392	6.7	345	6.6
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	464	8.2	412	7.2	449	7.8	433	7.4	331	6.3
Education	329	5.8	334	5.9	329	5.7	334	5.7	313	5.9
Human Health and Social Work Activities	249	4.4	263	4.6	275	4.8	299	5.1	264	5.0
Administrative and Support Service Activities	209	3.7	217	3.8	224	3.9	239	4.1	197	3.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	213	3.8	201	3.5	206	3.6	212	3.6	190	3.6
Other Service Activities	156	2.8	148	2.6	161	2.8	168	2.9	143	2.7
Financial and Insurance Activities	157	2.8	145	2.5	161	2.8	158	2.7	140	2.7
Construction	102	1.8	87	1.5	98	1.7	112	1.9	88	1.7
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	108	1.9	101	1.8	91	1.6	99	1.7	81	1.5
Information and Communication	81	1.4	94	1.6	88	1.5	106	1.8	81	1.5
Transportation and Storage	82	1.4	100	1.8	92	1.6	87	1.5	74	1.4
Real Estate Activities	41	0.7	48	0.8	46	0.8	41	0.7	31	0.6
Fishing and Aquaculture	83	1.5	77	1.3	57	1.0	35	0.6	23	0.4
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	23	0.4	23	0.4	24	0.4	22	0.4	20	0.4
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	22	0.4	23	0.4	19	0.3	21	0.4	15	0.3
Mining and Quarrying	11	0.2	12	0.2	12	0.2	9	0.2	13	0.2
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	14	0.2	13	0.2	13	0.2	11	0.2	9	0.2
Forestry and Logging	4	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year. The sum of the percentages of Insured Persons in each industry does not add up to 100% during the respective years due to persons working in different industries during the year.

Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4.

Table 6.12
Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2016 - 2020

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2016		2017		2018		2019r		2020p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total Migrants	18,122	100.0	17,944	100.0	17,939	100.0	17,726	100.0	15,765	100.0
Under \$70.00	949	5.2	872	4.9	837	4.7	645	3.6	650	4.1
\$70.00 - \$109.99	1,434	7.9	1,333	7.4	1,208	6.7	1,070	6.0	813	5.2
\$110.00 - \$139.99	1,280	7.1	1,169	6.5	1,124	6.3	1,053	5.9	838	5.3
\$140.00 - \$179.99	2,880	15.9	2,711	15.1	2,659	14.8	2,240	12.6	1,965	12.5
\$180.00 - \$219.99	2,423	13.4	2,416	13.5	2,425	13.5	2,398	13.5	1,952	12.4
\$220.00 - \$259.99	1,780	9.8	1,885	10.5	1,904	10.6	1,979	11.2	1,893	12.0
\$260.00 - \$299.99	1,011	5.6	1,065	5.9	1,040	5.8	1,194	6.7	1,166	7.4
\$300.00 and Over	5,938	30.0	6,035	33.6	6,267	34.9	871	4.9	1,248	7.9
\$300.00 - \$339.99	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,130	6.4	816	5.2
\$340.00 - \$379.99	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	806	4.5	600	3.8
\$380.00 - \$419.99	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	565	3.2	516	3.3
\$420.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,288	18.5	2,828	17.9
**	427	2.4	458	2.6	475	2.6	487	2.7	480	3.0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: ** Applies to persons age 60 - 64 years who have received a retirement benefit and all persons 65 years and older.

Active Insured Migrant Workers that are within the 2019 Average Weekly Insurable Earnings \$300 & Over Group are those who are Self-Employed Migrant Workers and Active Insured Migrant Workers who only contributed to the \$300 & Over Group for the period January to June 2019.

Table 6.13
Number of Benefits Awarded to Migrant Workers by Branch/Benefit,
2016 - 2020

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	4,863	5,399	4,375	4,178	3,028
Short Term	4,086	4,682	3,664	3,554	2,478
Sickness	3,429	4,103	3,089	3,083	2,104
Maternity Allowance	171	158	165	125	110
Maternity Grant	486	421	410	346	264
Long Term	308	312	339	321	339
Retirement	115	102	157	161	171
Survivors	17	30	28	23	27
Invalidity	9	3	3	8	10
Funeral Grant (NC)	161	177	151	129	131
Non-Contributory Pensions	6	0	0	0	0
Employment Injury	469	405	372	303	211
Injury Benefit	468	399	368	299	200
Disablement	0	5	4	3	9
Death	1	1	0	1	1
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	1

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 6.14
Benefits Expenditure Paid to Migrant Workers by Branch/Benefit,
2016 - 2020
(BZ\$)

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
Total	\$8,160,235	\$9,023,240	\$9,471,957	\$10,676,717	\$11,431,813
Short Term	\$1,533,942	\$1,688,374	\$1,465,151	\$1,471,466	\$1,373,709
Sickness	\$994,195	\$1,171,883	\$914,567	\$1,048,905	\$987,823
Maternity Allowance	\$393,047	\$390,491	\$426,384	\$317,861	\$306,386
Maternity Grant	\$146,700	\$126,000	\$124,200	\$104,700	\$79,500
Long Term	\$5,920,319	\$6,622,994	\$7,306,537	\$8,381,538	\$9,408,368
Retirement	\$4,227,689	\$4,849,618	\$5,509,615	\$6,363,100	\$7,142,361
Survivors	\$635,428	\$776,086	\$909,185	\$1,103,886	\$1,344,254
Invalidity	\$245,503	\$260,392	\$268,873	\$220,637	\$340,063
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$225,000	\$209,699	\$205,364	\$285,615	\$179,415
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$586,700	\$527,200	\$413,500	\$408,300	\$402,275
Employment Injury	\$705,974	\$711,871	\$700,270	\$823,712	\$649,736
Injury Benefit	\$300,955	\$276,710	\$262,955	\$265,925	\$179,471
Disablement	\$317,671	\$335,655	\$334,672	\$358,409	\$351,057
Death	\$87,347	\$99,507	\$102,643	\$199,379	\$117,709
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes

 EI - Employment Injury

Table 6.15
Ratio of Sickness Benefit Cases Paid to Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2016 - 2020

Migrant Workers	Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019r	2020p
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	3,429	4,041	3,089	3,083	2,105
No. of Active Migrant Workers	18,122	17,944	17,939	17,726	15,295
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of Active Migrant Workers	0.19	0.23	0.17	0.17	0.14

Source: Social Security Board

