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# PREFACE

**T**he 2023 Statistical Abstract of the Social Security Board marks the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of this publication by the Social Security Board (SSB) of Belize. This Abstract serves as a comprehensive source of statistical information, offered to the public with the dual purpose of enhancing awareness about the Social Security system and ensuring the utmost transparency. Covering the years 2019 to 2023, this publication encompasses a range of selected SSB topics that cater to public interests, spanning across various facets of Insured Persons' involvement, including Registration, Contributions, Benefits, Non-contributory Pensions, Appeals, and Investments. Those seeking more detailed insights into these subjects can obtain additional information by submitting a written request to SSB.

Moreover, as part of SSB's dedicated commitment to furnish its stakeholders with relevant, timely, and accurate data, while also supporting the expansion of social security coverage in alignment with both SSB and the International Social Security Association's (ISSA) objectives and strategies, two new sections have been introduced to this Statistical Abstract. These sections entail data regarding the count of migrant workers and the self-employed. This addition serves dual purposes: monitoring and evaluation, as well as addressing the heightened demand for supplementary data from key stakeholders such as the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Belize, the Department of Immigration and Nationality Services, Labour Department, and the Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (Beltraide).

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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

AIP	Active Insured Persons
APV	Actuarial Present Value
AWIE	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings
BZ	Belize
BZ\$	Belize Dollars
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CMS	Contribution Management System
CSME	CARICOM Single Market & Economy
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
wks	weeks
yrs	years

### Notes:

- Exchange rate: US\$1.00 equals BZ\$2.00.
- \$ refers to the Belize dollar unless otherwise stated
- 2023 figures are provisional and 2022 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**

<b>TERM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<b>Active Business</b>	A business that has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
<b>Active Employer</b>	An employer who has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
<b>Active Self-Employed</b>	A self-employed person who has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
<b>Active Insured Person</b>	A person who has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
<b>Appeal</b>	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.
<b>Appeal Tribunal</b>	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.
<b>Beneficiary</b>	A person entitled to a benefit or a person who is in receipt of a benefit.
<b>Benefit</b>	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.
<b>Benefit Regulations</b>	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.
<b>Board</b>	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.
<b>Contribution</b>	The money that employers and persons in insurable employment pay into the Social Security Fund. A contribution is payable under the Social Security Act.
<b>Death Benefit</b>	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).
<b>Disablement Benefit</b>	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.
<b>Earnings</b>	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.
<b>Employed Person</b>	A person employed in insurable employment as defined by Section 3 (Social Security Act).
<b>Employment Injury (EI)</b>	An Injury arising out of and in the course of insurable employment.
<b>EI Benefit Branch</b>	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 EI Benefit Branch are: Injury, Disablement Grant, Disablement Pension, Death Benefit, Medical Care, Constant Attendance Allowance and Funeral Grant due to EI.

TERM	DEFINITION
<b>Foreign National</b>	Someone who is not a citizen of Belize, not a permanent resident of Belize, nor is a holder of a qualifying certificate.
<b>Fund</b>	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.
<b>Funeral Grant</b>	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.
<b>Industry</b>	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).
<b>Inflation</b>	An increase in the overall price level of goods and services in a country.
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	The percentage change in the price level of goods and services in an economy over a period of time.
<b>Insurable Employment</b>	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.
<b>Insured Person</b>	A person who is registered with Social Security and has/had insurable employment.
<b>Invalidity Benefit</b>	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.
<b>Investment</b>	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.
<b>Investment Income</b>	The income received in a particular year from investment loans, securities and other investments.
<b>Labour Force</b>	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.
<b>Long Term Benefit Branch</b>	The benefit branch or category where benefits are payable for: Retirement Pension, Retirement Grant, Invalidity Pension, Invalidity Grant, Survivors' Pension, Survivors' Grant, and Funeral Grant due to natural causes.
<b>Maternity Allowance</b>	Periodical payments made to an insured woman in the event of her pregnancy or confinement.
<b>Maternity Grant</b>	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.
<b>Medical Board</b>	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.
<b>Medical Certificate</b>	A certificate issued by a registered medical practitioner in Belize.
<b>Medical Practitioner/Medical Referee</b>	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.

TERM	DEFINITION
<b>Migrant Worker</b>	Someone who is gainfully occupied in employment in Belize who was not born in the country of Belize.
<b>Nominal Rate</b>	Return on investments that is unadjusted for inflation.
<b>Non-Contributory Pension</b>	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.
<b>Primary Care Provider</b>	An individual or an institution that provides preventive and curative health care services in a systematic way to individuals, families, or communities.
<b>Prescribed</b>	Requirements designated by Social Security regulation for providing services and benefits.
<b>Qualifying Certificate</b>	A Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills issued in accordance with the Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act.
<b>Real Rate</b>	Return on investments that is adjusted for inflation.
<b>Retirement Benefit</b>	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.
<b>Self-Employed Person</b>	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.
<b>Short Term Benefit Branch</b>	The benefit branch or category includes Sickness Benefit, Maternity Allowance and Maternity Grant.
<b>Sickness Benefit</b>	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.
<b>Sickness Benefit Days</b>	Represent the total number of workdays an insured person is unable to work due to illness during which they receive financial compensation from SSB. This metric captures days of paid medical leave, compensation periods for temporary work incapacity and documented absences verified by medical professionals. This statistic provides insights into population health, workplace conditions, labor force productivity, and social protection coverage and effectiveness.
<b>Sickness Benefit Days Group</b>	Refers to the classification of days for which an insured person receives financial support from SSB due to illness. It groups together the total number of days that people are unable to work because of sickness and are compensated financially by the SSB. That is, this group typically includes days for which sickness benefits are paid under social security. This helps in understanding how often and for how long people are taking sick leave and receiving benefits.
<b>Survivors' Benefit</b>	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).
<b>Total Contributions</b>	Government of Belize contributions to the NHI Fund as well as those collected from employers, employees, voluntary and self-employed persons.
<b>Voluntary Insured Person</b>	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,  
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Key Indicators	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2022 - 2023 Change	Quantity	Percentage
<b>Registration</b>								
Population of Belize	386,121	392,997	399,374	398,405	404,198	5,793	1.5	
Population with a Valid SSB Card	311,452	305,384	286,812	322,769	340,489	17,720	5.5	
Percentage of SSB Card Holders in the Population	80.7%	77.7%	71.8%	81.0%	84.2%	3.2%	4.0	
Newly Registered Population	9,939	5,734	6,041	8,241	11,687	3,446	41.8	
Newly Registered Employers (1 Employer to 1 or more Businesses)	1,737	1,057	1,404	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newly Registered Businesses	2,121	1,217	1,516	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newly Registered Employers (1 Employer to 1 Business)	NA	NA	NA	1,391	1,506	115	8.3	
Newly Registered Self Employed	598	335	387	372	451	79	21.2	
Newly Registered Migrant Workers	2,405	1,315	1,124	1,086	1,484	398	36.6	
<b>Contributions</b>								
Employers and Employees Contributions to the SSB Fund	\$100,180,514	\$110,428,236	\$117,475,290	\$143,852,810	\$166,000,314	\$22,147,504	15.4	
Active Insured Persons	111,344	105,100	107,828	116,157	119,577	3,420	2.9	
Newly Active Insured Persons	7,770	4,646	7,542	8,731	8,229	(502)	(5.7)	
Re-entrants Active Insured Persons	9,270	6,667	10,953	12,085	9,712	(2,373)	(19.6)	
Percentage of Employed Persons Actively Insured	67.5%	72.3%	66.8%	63.8%	62.9%	(0.01)	(1.4)	
Active Employers (1 Employer to 1 or More Businesses)	12,033	11,159	10,652	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Active Businesses	13,032	12,100	11,524	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Active Employers (1 Employer to 1 Business)	NA	NA	NA	11,959	12,137	178	1.5	
Active Self Employed	1,742	1,624	1,455	1,550	1,741	191	12.3	
Active Migrant Workers	17,726	16,177	14,875	14,803	14,464	(339)	(2.3)	
<b>Benefits</b>								
Benefit Payment Less Benefit Payments for NHI	\$81,099,499	\$85,121,041	\$97,502,205	\$108,606,188	\$116,619,969	\$8,013,781	7.4	
Total Claims Processed	70,611	50,874	60,169	82,518	77,688	(4,830)	(5.9)	
Total Claims Allowed	65,341	47,139	54,146	74,575	70,687	(3,888)	(5.2)	
Benefit Recipients	46,347	39,346	43,544	52,400	51,064	(1,336)	(2.5)	
Retired Contributory Pensioners	7,685	8,290	9,013	9,796	10,780	984	10.0	

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**Table 0.1**  
**Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,**  
**2019 - 2023**  
**(BZ\$)**

<b>Key Indicators</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>	<b>2022 - 2023 Change</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Contributory Pensioners	12,080	12,659	13,772	14,582	15,667	1,085		7.4
Employment Injury Cases Allowed	1,484	977	1,048	1,052	1,263	211		20.1
Non-Contributory Pensioners	1,575	1,412	1,228	1,067	937	(130)		(12.2)
Payments in Non-Contributory Pensions	\$1,753,861	\$1,524,508	\$1,314,160	\$1,135,650	\$941,680	(\$193,970)		(17.1)
Appeals	80	40	61	22	40	18		81.8
<b>National Health Insurance</b>								
GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund	\$17,950,001	\$16,265,215	\$17,740,000	\$21,200,000	\$27,250,000	\$6,050,000		28.5
Benefit Payments for NHI	\$16,706,465	\$14,373,944	\$13,181,172	\$15,090,570	\$17,742,888	\$2,652,318		17.6
NHI Operating Expenses	\$1,012,564	\$884,797	\$1,035,756	\$1,490,590	\$1,650,958	\$160,368		10.8
NHI Administrative Expenditure	\$953,645	\$824,365	\$969,510	\$1,432,930	\$1,589,845	\$156,915		11.0
NHI Expenditure (Operating Expenses and Benefit Payments)	\$17,719,029	\$15,258,741	\$14,216,928	\$16,581,160	\$19,393,846	\$2,812,686		17.0
NHI Benefit Recipients/ Beneficiaries	41,984	29,355	24,464	32,883	44,110	11,227		34.1
Total NHI Membership	128,870	122,047	122,676	133,842	164,421	30,579		22.8
NHI Membership in Southside Belize City	53,153	48,917	49,072	54,676	57,369	2,693		4.9
NHI Membership in the Southern Region	55,865	52,641	53,064	53,590	54,526	936		1.7
NHI Membership in the Northern Region	19,852	20,489	20,540	25,576	52,526	26,950		105.4
<b>Investments</b>								
Total Investments as at December 31	\$465,638,457	\$443,019,028	\$449,546,136	\$455,934,446	\$507,145,488	\$51,211,042		11.2
Net Investment Income	\$16,239,605	\$28,329,569	\$26,801,136	\$21,084,076	\$26,099,029	\$5,014,953		23.8
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments (%)	3.6	6.4	6.2	4.8	5.6	0.8		16.8
Real Rate of Return on Investments (%)	3.4	6.3	2.9	(1.4)	1.2	2.6		(183.3)
<b>Financial Data Including GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures</b>								
Total Income	\$136,392,801	\$156,534,008	\$163,882,774	\$188,497,316	\$221,581,922	\$33,084,606		17.6
Total Contributions	\$118,130,515	\$126,693,451	\$135,215,290	\$143,852,810	\$166,000,314	\$22,147,504		15.4
Total Benefit Payments	\$97,805,964	\$99,494,985	\$110,683,377	\$123,696,758	\$134,362,857	\$10,666,099		8.6
Total Operating Expenses	\$25,012,531	\$22,511,638	\$23,388,511	\$26,159,349	\$27,690,766	\$1,531,417		5.9
Administration Expenses	\$22,623,088	\$20,389,904	\$20,821,554	\$22,826,757	\$23,673,554	\$846,797		3.7
Total Expenditure	\$122,818,495	\$122,006,623	\$134,071,888	\$149,856,107	\$162,053,623	\$12,197,516		8.1

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**Table 0.1**  
**Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,**  
**2019 - 2023**  
**(BZ\$)**

<b>Key Indicators</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>	<b>2022 - 2023 Change</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$13,574,306	\$34,527,385	\$29,810,886	\$38,641,209	\$59,528,299	\$20,887,090		54.1
<b>Financial Data Excluding GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures</b>								
Total Income	\$118,442,800	\$140,268,793	\$146,142,774	\$167,297,316	\$194,331,922	\$27,034,606		16.2
Total Operating Expenses	\$23,999,967	\$21,626,841	\$22,352,755	\$24,668,759	\$26,039,808	\$1,371,049		5.6
Administration Expenses	\$21,669,443	\$19,565,539	\$19,852,044	\$21,393,827	\$22,083,709	\$689,882		3.2
Total Expenditure	\$105,099,466	\$106,747,882	\$119,854,960	\$133,274,947	\$142,659,777	\$9,384,830		7.0
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$13,343,334	\$33,520,911	\$26,287,814	\$34,022,369	\$51,672,145	\$17,649,776		51.9
Total Expenditure to Total Income (Efficiency Ratio)	0.89	0.76	0.82	0.80	0.73	(0.1)		(7.8)
Total Expenditure to Contribution Income	1.05	0.97	1.02	0.93	0.86	(0.1)		(7.2)
Benefit Payment as a % of Contribution Income	81.0%	77.1%	83.0%	75.5%	70.3%	(5.2%)		(6.9)
Operating Expenses to Contribution Income Ratio	0.24	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.16	(0.0)		(8.5)
Operating Expenses to Total Income Ratio	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.13	(0.0)		(9.1)
Administration Expenses to Contribution Income	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.13	(0.0)		(10.5)
Administration Expenses to Total Income	0.18	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.11	(0.0)		(11.1)
<b>Other</b>								
GDP at Current Market Prices*	\$4,776,638,441	\$4,085,670,748	\$4,841,105,240	\$5,693,400,395	\$6,133,660,955	\$440,260,560		7.7
Total Assets	\$553,845,180	\$587,089,625	\$619,178,787	\$666,237,939	\$727,587,284	\$61,349,345		9.2
Reserves at End of Year	\$542,264,620	\$575,331,410	\$604,949,134	\$642,309,472	\$701,439,654	\$59,130,182		9.2
Reserves as a % of GDP	11.4%	14.1%	12.5%	11.3%	11.4%	0.2%		1.4
Reserves to Expenditure Ratio	5.16	5.39	5.05	4.82	4.92	0.1		2.0
Investment as a % of Reserves	85.9%	77.0%	74.3%	71.0%	72.3%	1.3%		1.9
Dependency Ratio (Number of Contributors per Pensioner)	9.22	8.30	7.83	7.97	7.63	(0.3)		(4.2)
Demographic Ratio (Contributory Pensioners per Active Insured Person)	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.0		4.4

Source: Social Security Board

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

The 2019 - 2023 GDP at Current Market Prices figures were obtained and revised from the Statistical Institute of Belize:

<https://sib.org.bz/statistics/gross-domestic-product/>

In 2023, NHI rolled out in the Orange Walk District, thus increasing the total membership in the Northern Region.

Due to modifications in the 2022 registration process for newly registered employers and their businesses (where any new employer registration, regardless of the number of businesses, will be assigned a single new Employer Number), the compilation of active business data as of 2022 will be discontinued.

# **REGISTRATION**

**T**his section presents statistics on registration of all eligible persons in Belize, including the general population, businesses, employers, and self-employed individuals. The primary data source is the Social Security Board's (SSB) Registration databases, while secondary data is obtained from 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 and a Social Security card. Furthermore, as of January 1. 2019 the following were the types of Social Security Cards:

## **Types of Social Security Registration Cards (Effective January 1, 2019):**

### **1. Belizeans, Permanent Residents, and Certain CARICOM Nationals:**

- Individuals 14 years and older who are Belizean citizens, Permanent Residents, or qualifying CARICOM nationals (i.e. CARICOM nationals with a CARICOM Single Market & Economy [CSME] certificate or indefinite stay stamp) receive a Social Security Card with no expiration date.
- This card is valid for employment and bears the legend: "VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT".

### **2. Minors (Under 14 years old):**

- Dependent children of Belizeans, Permanent Residents, or qualifying CARICOM nationals receive a Social Security Card that expires the day before their 14th birthday.
- This card is not valid for employment and bears the legend: "NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT".

### **3. Foreign Nationals with Work Permits:**

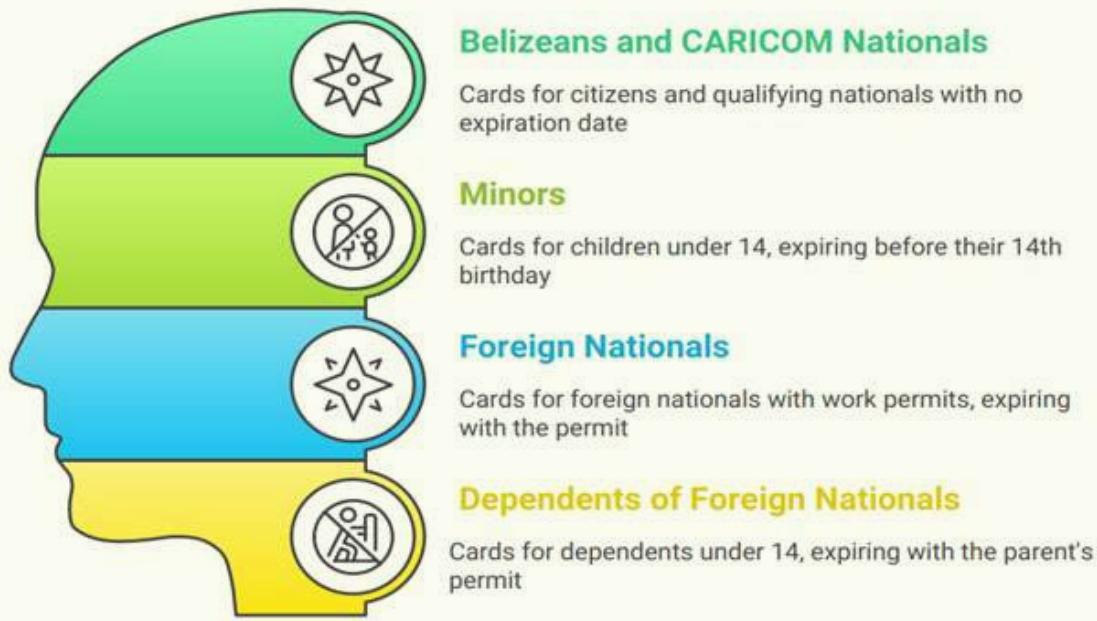
- Foreign nationals 14 years and older who are not Belizeans, Permanent Residents, or qualifying CARICOM nationals are issued a Social Security Card with an expiration date matching their valid work permit.
- This card is valid for employment and bears the legend: "VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT".

### **4. Dependents of Foreign Nationals (Under 14 years old):**

- Dependent children of foreign nationals who do not meet the permanent residency or CARICOM national criteria receive a Social Security Card with an expiration date matching their parent's valid work permit.
- This card is not valid for employment and bears the legend: "NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT".

In addition, all persons over age 14 and under age 65, employed in insurable employment must register with the SSB. Voluntary contributors and self-employed persons who do not employ another person can also voluntarily register with the SSB. Legislative Voluntary Amendments of the law in the 1990s transferred the obligation of registration to individuals and their dependents. The Social Security Card has become a primary source of identification in Belize.

## Overview of Social Security Card Types



**Employer and Business** – The term employer is used to indicate a person is registered and has an account with the SSB for payment of contributions on behalf of employees. The Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Laws of Belize Revised Edition 2000 - 2023, provides for the mandatory registration of every person who becomes an employer within seven days of employing his first employed person. It is also a requirement that an employer shall, within fourteen days after registration, submit a list of all his employees. An Employer Registration number is allotted to each registered employer for the payment of contributions on behalf of employees.

As of 2022, the registration process for employers with multiple businesses, each having a unique Business Number, has been discontinued. Consequently, any new employer registration with one or more business will be assigned one new Employer Number only.

**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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Registered Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,939</b>	<b>5,734</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>11,687</b>
<b>Region of Birth</b>					
Africa	44	21	24	12	19
Asia	167	81	60	101	106
Caribbean	71	45	35	62	88
Central America	8,933	5,193	5,471	7,607	10,722
Europe	80	33	33	42	65
Middle East	22	7	8	22	17
Northern America	578	322	394	375	645
Oceania	1	1	3	3	1
South America	43	31	13	17	24
<b>Registered Month</b>					
January	773	922	352	359	771
February	835	871	529	469	908
March	939	535	527	637	1,135
April	891	0	586	577	856
May	957	437	579	735	1,175
June	847	653	695	765	1,057
July	1,012	799	593	781	1,007
August	898	410	593	755	1,151
September	687	227	489	705	936
October	764	350	342	920	1,082
November	751	260	354	798	946
December	585	270	402	740	663

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

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.

**Table 1.2**  
**Newly Registered Persons by Region and Country of Birth,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Region and Country of Birth	Registered Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9,939</b>	<b>5,734</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>11,687</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>9,625</b>	<b>5,591</b>	<b>5,913</b>	<b>8,061</b>	<b>11,479</b>
<b>Central America</b>	<b>8,933</b>	<b>5,193</b>	<b>5,471</b>	<b>7,607</b>	<b>10,722</b>
Belize	7,534	4,419	4,917	7,147	10,203
Guatemala	781	436	202	206	245
Honduras	297	165	121	112	119
El Salvador	247	122	196	106	110
Nicaragua	65	41	30	25	29
Costa Rica	6	10	4	7	9
Panama	3	0	1	4	7
<b>North America</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>645</b>
United States of America	346	192	277	251	374
Mexico	196	107	62	100	189
Canada	36	23	55	24	79
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Caribbean</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>88</b>
Jamaica	12	8	12	30	30
Cuba	26	13	6	10	25
Trinidad and Tobago	12	4	2	3	20
Barbados	1	2	0	1	4
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	3
Haiti	7	13	6	6	0
Other	13	5	9	12	6
<b>South America</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>
Colombia	10	7	4	5	9
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	5
Peru	2	2	0	0	4
Venezuela	13	13	6	5	3
Argentina	2	1	2	0	1
Brazil	7	2	0	3	1
Bolivia	3	6	1	2	0
Other	6	0	0	2	1

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.

**Table 1.2 Cont'd.**  
**Newly Registered Persons by Region and Country of Birth,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Region and Country of Birth	Registered Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9,939</b>	<b>5,734</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>11,687</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>106</b>
India	55	21	14	47	43
China	72	20	30	24	26
Taiwan	9	6	3	2	11
Bangladesh	19	20	1	14	9
Pakistan	4	2	1	1	4
Philippines	3	11	6	6	3
Malaysia	2	0	1	3	1
Other	3	1	4	4	9
<b>Europe</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>65</b>
United Kingdom	34	12	21	12	22
Turkey	5	1	1	6	10
Germany	5	6	3	6	8
Italy (Including Sicily)	6	0	1	1	4
Russia (Formerly U.S.S.R.)	3	1	0	2	3
Ireland	0	0	0	2	3
Poland	2	2	0	0	3
Czech Republic	2	1	0	1	3
France	10	1	4	4	2
Other	13	9	3	8	7
<b>Africa</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>
South Africa, Union of	17	11	10	5	7
Uganda	0	0	1	1	3
Nigeria	12	4	3	2	2
Ethiopia	1	1	3	0	1
Zimbabwe	5	1	0	1	0
Egypt	2	0	0	0	1
Ghana	2	2	4	1	1
Other	5	2	3	2	4
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>
Lebanon	16	6	5	20	12
Syria	0	0	1	1	3
Jordan	5	1	0	1	0
Other	1	0	2	0	2
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Australia (Including Tasmania)	0	0	1	2	1
New Zealand	1	1	1	1	0
Other	0	0	1	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.

**Table 1.3**  
**Newly Registered Persons by Age Group and Sex,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,939</b>	<b>5,734</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>11,687</b>
0 - 4	4,811	2,852	3,191	4,778	6,343
5 - 9	907	572	576	894	1,628
10 - 14	788	482	470	623	976
15 - 19	777	422	460	554	843
20 - 24	612	359	262	273	362
25 - 29	450	234	177	197	257
30 - 34	331	180	136	150	199
35 - 39	308	147	143	146	183
40 - 44	231	118	117	115	180
45 - 49	183	106	118	105	133
50 - 54	146	73	102	99	127
55 - 59	131	53	98	74	129
60+	264	136	191	233	327
<b>Male</b>	<b>5,326</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>5,933</b>
0 - 4	2,495	1,436	1,633	2,463	3,171
5 - 9	458	284	284	461	845
10 - 14	413	248	229	312	504
15 - 19	473	236	266	298	437
20 - 24	400	229	124	148	197
25 - 29	264	134	66	99	122
30 - 34	174	104	67	73	94
35 - 39	152	76	65	71	93
40 - 44	131	64	71	48	99
45 - 49	83	57	63	46	77
50 - 54	80	37	44	47	69
55 - 59	74	29	43	34	59
60+	129	82	102	115	166
<b>Female</b>	<b>4,613</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>5,754</b>
0 - 4	2,316	1,416	1,558	2,315	3,172
5 - 9	449	288	292	433	783
10 - 14	375	234	241	311	472
15 - 19	304	186	194	256	406
20 - 24	212	130	138	125	165
25 - 29	186	100	111	98	135
30 - 34	157	76	69	77	105
35 - 39	156	71	78	75	90
40 - 44	100	54	46	67	81
45 - 49	100	49	55	59	56
50 - 54	66	36	58	52	58
55 - 59	57	24	55	40	70
60+	135	54	89	118	161

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 1.4**  
**Newly Registered Belizeans by Birth (Place of Birth - Belize), by Age Group and Sex,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>4,917</b>	<b>7,147</b>	<b>10,203</b>
0 - 4	4,676	2,775	3,129	4,696	6,216
5 - 9	822	520	514	830	1,541
10 - 14	665	428	412	566	866
15 - 19	538	311	361	471	744
20 - 24	177	114	121	139	216
25 - 29	98	46	45	47	75
30 - 34	81	33	31	33	53
35 - 39	84	32	35	38	57
40 - 44	78	28	34	42	75
45 - 49	55	24	50	49	56
50 - 54	64	23	47	40	51
55 - 59	52	20	47	49	69
60+	144	65	91	147	184
<b>Male</b>	<b>3,858</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>3,629</b>	<b>5,125</b>
0 - 4	2,423	1,401	1,596	2,413	3,109
5 - 9	410	254	256	430	800
10 - 14	348	222	205	282	445
15 - 19	306	171	205	251	389
20 - 24	87	65	48	66	108
25 - 29	46	22	23	23	30
30 - 34	42	20	14	17	28
35 - 39	37	10	14	20	21
40 - 44	34	8	18	14	38
45 - 49	16	10	25	19	27
50 - 54	27	7	12	15	28
55 - 59	28	11	16	17	26
60+	54	36	44	62	76
<b>Female</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>2,441</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>5,078</b>
0 - 4	2,253	1,374	1,533	2,283	3,107
5 - 9	412	266	258	400	741
10 - 14	317	206	207	284	421
15 - 19	232	140	156	220	355
20 - 24	90	49	73	73	108
25 - 29	52	24	22	24	45
30 - 34	39	13	17	16	25
35 - 39	47	22	21	18	36
40 - 44	44	20	16	28	37
45 - 49	39	14	25	30	29
50 - 54	37	16	35	25	23
55 - 59	24	9	31	32	43
60+	90	29	47	85	108

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.5

**Newly Registered Non-Belizeans by Birth (Place of Birth - Not Belize), by Age Group and Sex, 2019 - 2023**

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,484</b>
0 - 4	135	77	62	82	127
5 - 9	85	52	62	64	87
10 - 14	123	54	58	57	110
15 - 19	239	111	99	83	99
20 - 24	435	245	141	134	146
25 - 29	352	188	132	150	182
30 - 34	250	147	105	117	146
35 - 39	224	115	108	108	126
40 - 44	153	90	83	73	105
45 - 49	128	82	68	56	77
50 - 54	82	50	55	59	76
55 - 59	79	33	51	25	60
60+	120	71	100	86	143
<b>Male</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>808</b>
0 - 4	72	35	37	50	62
5 - 9	48	30	28	31	45
10 - 14	65	26	24	30	59
15 - 19	167	65	61	47	48
20 - 24	313	164	76	82	89
25 - 29	218	112	43	76	92
30 - 34	132	84	53	56	66
35 - 39	115	66	51	51	72
40 - 44	97	56	53	34	61
45 - 49	67	47	38	27	50
50 - 54	53	30	32	32	41
55 - 59	46	18	27	17	33
60+	75	46	58	53	90
<b>Female</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>676</b>
0 - 4	63	42	25	32	65
5 - 9	37	22	34	33	42
10 - 14	58	28	34	27	51
15 - 19	72	46	38	36	51
20 - 24	122	81	65	52	57
25 - 29	134	76	89	74	90
30 - 34	118	63	52	61	80
35 - 39	109	49	57	57	54
40 - 44	56	34	30	39	44
45 - 49	61	35	30	29	27
50 - 54	29	20	23	27	35
55 - 59	33	15	24	8	27
60+	45	25	42	33	53

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 1.6**  
**Percentage of Newly Registered Persons in the Population by District,  
2019 - 2023**

District	Registered Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Newly Registered</b>	<b>9,939</b>	<b>5,734</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>11,687</b>
Corozal	1,088	505	488	1,215	1,083
Orange Walk	1,367	777	562	815	1,920
Belize	2,885	1,581	1,608	2,501	2,869
Cayo	2,565	1,532	1,773	1,945	3,336
Stann Creek	1,229	747	874	993	1,684
Toledo	805	592	736	772	795
<b>Population</b>	<b>386,121</b>	<b>392,997</b>	<b>399,374</b>	<b>398,405</b>	<b>404,198</b>
Corozal	47,266	47,936	48,558	45,362	45,691
Orange Walk	50,833	51,361	51,851	54,253	54,887
Belize	116,608	118,910	121,045	113,856	115,271
Cayo	92,860	94,784	96,567	99,400	101,258
Stann Creek	42,017	42,848	43,619	48,332	49,400
Toledo	36,537	37,158	37,734	37,202	37,691
<b>Percentage of Newly Registered</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Corozal	2.3	1.1	1.0	2.7	2.4
Orange Walk	2.7	1.5	1.1	1.5	3.5
Belize	2.5	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.5
Cayo	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	3.3
Stann Creek	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	3.4
Toledo	2.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

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

Population data for 2019 - 2022 were revised in 2024 by the Statistical Institute of Belize.

**Table 1.7**  
**Social Security Registration Coverage of Live Births,  
2019 - 2023**

	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Live Births</b>	7,286	7,015	6,650	7,061	6,346
<b>Children Registered in Birth Year</b>	1,099	536	591	1,017	1,269
<b>Percentage of Live Births Registered</b>	15.1%	7.6%	8.9%	14.4%	20.0%

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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Birth Year	Registered Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>2,397</b>
2018	1,087	0	0	0	0
2019	1,099	646	0	0	0
2020	0	536	694	0	0
2021	0	0	591	837	0
2022	0	0	0	1,017	1,128
2023	0	0	0	0	1,269
<b>Male</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,204</b>
2018	561	0	0	0	0
2019	603	339	0	0	0
2020	0	258	347	0	0
2021	0	0	289	438	0
2022	0	0	0	555	577
2023	0	0	0	0	627
<b>Female</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1,193</b>
2018	526	0	0	0	0
2019	496	307	0	0	0
2020	0	278	347	0	0
2021	0	0	302	399	0
2022	0	0	0	462	551
2023	0	0	0	0	642

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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Branch Registered	Registered Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>2,397</b>
Corozal	178	72	62	166	218
Orange Walk	184	69	75	80	221
Belize	1,056	653	610	911	870
Santa Elena	155	59	51	57	157
Dangriga	115	76	97	149	188
Punta Gorda	97	46	97	105	202
Belmopan	206	102	139	189	268
Independence	114	56	122	140	188
San Pedro	81	49	32	57	85

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 1.10a**  
**Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by District,**  
**2019 - 2023**

District	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Persons with Valid Cards</b>	<b>311,452</b>	<b>305,384</b>	<b>286,812</b>	<b>322,769</b>	<b>340,489</b>
Corozal	35,058	33,669	31,030	35,689	37,212
Orange Walk	43,264	42,109	38,183	41,924	45,477
Belize	100,543	97,556	92,381	103,602	107,402
Cayo	72,732	72,267	69,384	78,735	84,888
Stann Creek	38,950	39,104	36,368	41,521	43,380
Toledo	20,905	20,679	19,466	21,298	22,130
<b>Population</b>	<b>386,121</b>	<b>392,997</b>	<b>399,374</b>	<b>398,405</b>	<b>404,198</b>
Corozal	47,266	47,936	48,558	45,362	45,691
Orange Walk	50,833	51,361	51,851	54,253	54,887
Belize	116,608	118,910	121,045	113,856	115,271
Cayo	92,860	94,784	96,567	99,400	101,258
Stann Creek	42,017	42,848	43,619	48,332	49,400
Toledo	36,537	37,158	37,734	37,202	37,691
<b>Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>84.2</b>
Corozal	74.2	70.2	63.9	78.7	81.4
Orange Walk	85.1	82.0	73.6	77.3	82.9
Belize	86.2	82.0	76.3	91.0	93.2
Cayo	78.3	76.2	71.9	79.2	83.8
Stann Creek	92.7	91.3	83.4	85.9	87.8
Toledo	57.2	55.7	51.6	57.2	58.7

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

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

Population data for 2019 - 2022 were revised in 2024 by the Statistical Institute of Belize.

**Table 1.10b**  
**Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by District and Sex,**  
**2023**

District	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
<b>Persons with Valid Cards</b>	<b>340,489</b>	<b>171,102</b>	<b>169,387</b>
Corozal	37,212	18,247	18,965
Orange Walk	45,477	23,088	22,389
Belize	107,402	52,943	54,459
Cayo	84,888	43,189	41,699
Stann Creek	43,380	22,443	20,937
Toledo	22,130	11,192	10,938
<b>Population</b>	<b>404,198</b>	<b>198,899</b>	<b>205,299</b>
Corozal	45,691	22,392	23,299
Orange Walk	54,887	27,242	27,645
Belize	115,271	56,057	59,214
Cayo	101,258	49,864	51,394
Stann Creek	49,400	24,796	24,604
Toledo	37,691	18,548	19,143
<b>Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>82.5</b>
Corozal	81.4	81.5	81.4
Orange Walk	82.9	84.8	81.0
Belize	93.2	94.4	92.0
Cayo	83.8	86.6	81.1
Stann Creek	87.8	90.5	85.1
Toledo	58.7	60.3	57.1

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Population data 2023 Mid-Year Estimates.

**Table 1.11a**  
**Valid Cards by Card Type,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Card Type	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>311,452</b>	<b>305,384</b>	<b>286,812</b>	<b>322,769</b>	<b>340,489</b>
Minor (< 14 yrs)	63,798	72,380	55,133	57,862	63,991
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	226,380	212,374	207,684	242,894	252,968
Senior (65+ yrs)	21,274	20,630	23,995	22,013	23,530

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 1.11b**  
**Valid Cards by Card Type and Sex,**  
**2023**

Card Type	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>340,489</b>	<b>171,102</b>	<b>169,387</b>
Minor (< 14 yrs)	63,991	32,588	31,403
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	252,968	126,792	126,176
Senior (65+ yrs)	23,530	11,722	11,808

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 1.12**  
**Newly Registered Employers by District,**  
**2019 - 2021**

District	Registered Year		
	2019	2020	2021
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,404</b>
Corozal	168	162	188
Orange Walk	222	126	192
Belize	623	289	431
Cayo	354	275	325
Stann Creek	263	163	212
Toledo	107	42	56

Source: Social Security Board

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

As of 2022, the registration process for employers with multiple businesses, each having a unique Business Number, has been discontinued. Consequently, any new employer registration with one or more business will be assigned one new Employer Number only.

**Table 1.13**  
**Newly Registered Employers by District,**  
**2022 - 2023**

District	Registered Year	
	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,506</b>
Corozal	159	142
Orange Walk	196	210
Belize	417	463
Cayo	316	398
Stann Creek	216	212
Toledo	87	81

Source: Social Security Board

Note: The information provided for 2022 and 2023 pertains to the new registration process for employers. Under this process, any new employer registration, regardless of the number of businesses, will be assigned a single new Employer Number.

**Table 1.14**  
**Newly Registered Employers by Economic Activity and District,**  
**2022 - 2023**

Industry (Economic Activity)	2022						2023						
	Employer District						Employer District						
Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>212</b>
Agriculture	76	26	23	0	14	10	3	66	19	19	8	16	4
Forestry and Logging	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	1
Fishing and Aquaculture	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	1
Mining and Quarrying	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Manufacturing	73	9	17	18	20	8	1	83	10	21	19	24	7
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	0	3	1	2	0
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	5	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0
Construction	162	20	23	41	35	33	10	205	26	29	47	55	31
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	241	38	47	68	52	23	13	201	20	31	53	52	31
Transportation and Storage	43	3	5	5	6	16	8	62	7	12	20	12	7
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	234	22	24	76	43	49	20	275	20	26	102	54	53
Information and Communication	22	2	4	10	6	0	0	20	1	5	7	5	2
Financial and Insurance Activities	10	0	0	6	2	2	0	12	0	0	7	5	0
Real Estate Activities	22	1	1	15	2	3	0	21	0	0	10	6	5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	54	3	3	27	13	7	1	48	2	3	22	18	2
Administrative and Support Service Activities	138	12	17	51	34	21	3	92	4	5	30	30	16
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	4	2	0
Education	16	1	0	5	6	2	2	8	0	1	2	2	1
Human Health and Social Work Activities	29	1	2	10	9	4	3	56	3	6	20	14	12
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	8	0	1	5	1	1	0	16	4	1	2	5	3
Other Service Activities	42	2	5	19	7	8	1	53	2	8	21	14	7
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	204	18	23	56	60	27	20	262	24	38	83	79	28
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board  
Note: The information provided for 2022 and 2023 pertains to the new registration process for employers. Under this process, any new employer registration, regardless of the number of businesses, will be assigned a single new Employer Number.

**Table 1.15**  
**Newly Registered Businesses by District,**  
**2019 - 2021**

District	Registered Year		
	2019	2020	2021
	2,121	1,217	1,516
Corozal	200	166	416
Orange Walk	271	160	369
Belize	764	345	225
Cayo	451	303	214
Stann Creek	314	167	222
Toledo	121	76	70

Source: Social Security Board

Note: As of 2022, the registration process for employers with multiple businesses, each having a unique Business Number, has been discontinued. Consequently, any new employer registration with one or more business will be assigned one new Employer Number only.

**Table 1.16**  
**Newly Registered Businesses by Economic Activity,**  
**2019 - 2021**

Industry (Economic Activity)	Registered Year		
	2019	2020	2021
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,516</b>
Agriculture	112	111	108
Forestry and Logging	4	6	0
Fishing and Aquaculture	11	4	2
Mining and Quarrying	6	1	0
Manufacturing	130	57	65
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	6	5	7
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	10	4	5
Construction	269	160	221
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	268	156	239
Transportation and Storage	62	27	37
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	402	185	267
Information and Communication	14	6	17
Financial and Insurance Activities	15	6	21
Real Estate Activities	17	15	18
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	64	45	68
Administrative and Support Service Activities	134	56	86
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	8	17	6
Education	12	9	5
Human Health and Social Work Activities	22	44	37
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	27	7	11
Other Service Activities	146	81	68
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	381	211	227
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	4	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	1

Source: Social Security Board

Note: As of 2022, the registration process for employers with multiple businesses, each having a unique Business Number, has been discontinued. Consequently, any new employer registration with one or more business will be assigned one new Employer Number only.

# **CONTRIBUTIONS**

**T**his section presents data on Contributions made to the SSB and characteristics of the Active Insured Persons (AIPs), 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). The secondary source of the data is the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB), where data relating to the Labour Force are gathered.

**Insured Person** – The Social Security Act makes provisions for any person over the age of 14 years and under the age of 65 years, who are engaged in insurable employment, to become an insured person. An active insured person is defined by SSB as a person who has made at least one weekly contribution to the SSB during the reference year. For SSB purposes, an employed person is one who worked at least eight (8) hours for any single employer during the reference week.

**Labour Force** – According to the SIB, the Labour Force is comprised of all persons aged 14 years and older who

- Engaged in any form of economic activity for at least one hour during the reference week, or
- Were willing and able to work (i.e. be engaged in producing economic goods and services).

Also included would be all those persons who were temporarily absent from work during the reference week. Hence, the Labour Force is made up of all those persons who either had jobs (the Employed), or those who did not have jobs but were willing and able to work (the Unemployed). Key Labour Force indicators used include:

- (a) General Employment Rate – the percentage of employed persons within the Labour Force;
- (b) SSB Participation Rate in the Labour Force – the percentage of active insured persons within the Labour Force and
- (c) SSB Participation Rate in the Employed Labour Force – the percentage of active insured persons within the Employed Labour Force.

**Contributions** – All persons in insurable employment must pay/remit a portion of their earnings into the Social Security Scheme. Presently, 10% of a person's average weekly earnings are payable up to maximum earnings of \$520.00. Weekly contribution collected by the SSB is made up of employees' and employers' portions. The amount payable by both employer and employee is dependent on the gross income of the employee. Please note that an employer must have an active business, and an active business is one which has contributed at least once during the reference year. For insured persons who work after retirement, the employer is responsible for 100% of the contributions, a standard \$2.60, which provides coverage for employment injury benefit only. In addition, self-employed persons and voluntary contributors may contribute to the scheme voluntarily. These self-employed insured persons are responsible for their entire payments, which are 7% of their declared weekly earnings, up to maximum earnings of \$320.00 per week.

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.

**Submission of Contribution Statements** - Employers must submit ALL contribution statements online. 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.

**Methods of Contribution Payment** - There are presently four methods (or service channels) for employers to make contributions payment on behalf of their employees:

1. **Over the Counter at Branch Offices** – This option is available for employers who do not have online banking or prefers to pay in person utilizing our cashiers. Payments can be made with cash, cheque or debit/credit cards.
2. **Online Banking via Bill Pay Feature** – has now become the most commonly used method of paying contributions for customers' convenience. Contribution payments can now be paid with three commercial banks – Belize Bank, Atlantic Bank and Heritage Bank.
3. **The Government of Belize (GOB)** – makes payments for its employees by direct deposit and sends the statement of contributions electronically via email.
4. **Drop Box** – Employers can drop off cheque payments with a completed Statement of Contributions (FIN15A) in designated SSB Branch Office drop boxes, accessible after business hours and on weekends.



In 2019, the Cabinet approved a phased implementation plan, in accordance with the 2019 Contribution Reform proposal presented by the Social Security Board (SSB) and the associated social partners. The reform was necessary as the contribution schedule had remained unchanged since 2003. The Contribution Reform introduced incremental increases in contribution rates for both employers and employees working at least eight (8) hours per week to the Social Security legislation. Noteworthy, is that the increase in contributions results in enhanced benefits for all individuals under the new

wage ceiling. The following tables outline the approved increase in the contribution rate alongside the expansion of the wage ceiling and the increase in benefits payments that were scheduled to occur over a 3-year period:

**Earnings** – According to the Social Security Regulations, all forms of gross remuneration (including overtime, bonuses, allowances, gratuities, etc.), are classified as earnings and are subject to Social Security Law. The higher the actual earnings, the higher the insurable earnings and the higher the benefit collected in the event of loss of wages. The weekly insurable earnings serve as the basis for benefit payment calculations, specifically in the form of Average Weekly Insurable Earnings (AWIE). This is determined by summing the weekly insurable earnings over a specified period and dividing by the number of weeks within that period.

#### Belize: Increase in the Contribution Rates and the Expansion of the Wage Ceiling

Effective Date	July 2003 – Jun 2019	Jul 1, 2019 – Jan. 5, 2020	Jan. 6, 2020 – Apr. 3, 2022	Apr. 4, 2022 – Onwards
Contribution Rate	8.0%	8.5%	9.0%	10.0%
Wage Ceiling ( <i>Insurable</i> )	\$320/wk.	\$440/wk.	\$480/wk.	\$520/wk.



#### Schedule Contributions Based on Weekly Insurable Earnings

Effective Date: **July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2019**

No.	Weekly Earnings/ Wage Group	Monthly Earnings	Weekly Insurable Earnings	Amount of Weekly Contributions			Rate of Contributions (%)		
				Employer	Employee	Total	Employer	Employee	Total
1	UNDER \$70.00	UNDER \$70.00	\$55.00	\$3.57	\$0.83	\$4.40	6.50%	1.50%	8.00%
2	\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$304.00 - \$476.99	\$90.00	\$5.85	\$1.35	\$7.20	6.50%	1.50%	8.00%
3	\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$477.00 - \$606.99	\$130.00	\$8.45	\$1.95	\$10.40	6.50%	1.50%	8.00%
4	\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$607.00 - \$779.99	\$160.00	\$9.65	\$3.15	\$12.80	6.03%	1.97%	8.00%
5	\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$780.00 - \$953.99	\$200.00	\$11.25	\$4.75	\$16.00	5.63%	2.38%	8.00%
6	\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$954.00 - \$1,126.99	\$240.00	\$12.85	\$6.35	\$19.20	5.35%	2.65%	8.00%
7	\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$1,127.00 - \$1,299.00	\$280.00	\$14.45	\$7.95	\$22.40	5.16%	2.84%	8.00%
8	\$300.00 & over	\$1,300.00 & over	\$320.00	\$16.05	\$9.55	\$25.60	5.02%	2.98%	8.00%
9	**	**		\$2.60	\$ -	\$2.60	Covers Employment Injury Benefit Only		
	** Applies to persons 60 - 64 years who have received or are receiving Social Security Benefit and All Persons 65 years and older								



## Contribution and Benefit Schedule

Effective Date: July 1, 2019 - January 5, 2020

No.	Actual Weekly Earnings by Category	Weekly Insurable Earnings	Amount of Weekly Contributions			Rate of Contributions (%)			Maximum Weekly Benefit Payments		Maximum Yearly Pension Payments
			Employer	Employee	Total	Employer	Employee	Total	Short Term (SB, MB, EI)	Pensions	
1	UNDER \$70.00	\$55.00	\$3.80	\$0.88	\$4.68	6.91%	1.59%	8.50%	\$44.00	\$47.00	\$2,444.00
2	\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$90.00	\$6.22	\$1.43	\$7.65	6.91%	1.59%	8.50%	\$72.00	\$54.00	\$2,808.00
3	\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$130.00	\$8.98	\$2.07	\$11.05	6.91%	1.59%	8.50%	\$104.00	\$78.00	\$4,056.00
4	\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$160.00	\$10.25	\$3.35	\$13.60	6.41%	2.09%	8.50%	\$128.00	\$96.00	\$4,992.00
5	\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$200.00	\$11.95	\$5.05	\$17.00	5.98%	2.52%	8.50%	\$160.00	\$120.00	\$6,240.00
6	\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$240.00	\$13.65	\$6.75	\$20.40	5.69%	2.81%	8.50%	\$192.00	\$144.00	\$7,488.00
7	\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$280.00	\$15.35	\$8.45	\$23.80	5.48%	3.02%	8.50%	\$224.00	\$168.00	\$8,736.00
8	\$300.00 - \$339.99	\$320.00	\$17.05	\$10.15	\$27.20	5.33%	3.17%	8.50%	\$256.00	\$192.00	\$9,984.00
9	\$340.00 - \$379.99	\$360.00	\$18.71	\$11.89	\$30.60	5.20%	3.30%	8.50%	\$288.00	\$216.00	\$11,232.00
10	\$380.00 - \$419.99	\$400.00	\$20.27	\$13.73	\$34.00	5.07%	3.43%	8.50%	\$320.00	\$240.00	\$12,480.00
11	\$420.00 & OVER	\$440.00	\$21.72	\$15.68	\$37.40	4.94%	3.56%	8.50%	\$352.00	\$264.00	\$13,728.00
**	*(A) & (B)		\$2.60	\$0.00	\$2.60	Covers Employment Injury Benefit Only					
	* (A) Applies to persons 60 - 64 years who have received or are receiving Social Security Benefit and (B) All Persons 65 years and older										



## Contribution and Benefit Schedule

Effective Date: January 6, 2020 - April 3, 2022

No.	Actual Weekly Earnings by Category	Weekly Insurable Earnings	Amount of Weekly Contributions			Rate of Contributions (%)			Maximum Weekly Benefit Payments		Maximum Yearly Pension Payments
			Employer	Employee	Total	Employer	Employee	Total	Short Term (SB, MB, EI)	Pensions	
1	UNDER \$70.00	\$55.00	\$4.02	\$0.93	\$4.95	7.31%	1.69%	9.00%	\$44.00	\$47.00	\$2,444.00
2	\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$90.00	\$6.58	\$1.52	\$8.10	7.31%	1.69%	9.00%	\$72.00	\$54.00	\$2,808.00
3	\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$130.00	\$9.51	\$2.19	\$11.70	7.31%	1.69%	9.00%	\$104.00	\$78.00	\$4,056.00
4	\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$160.00	\$10.86	\$3.54	\$14.40	6.79%	2.21%	9.00%	\$128.00	\$96.00	\$4,992.00
5	\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$200.00	\$12.66	\$5.34	\$18.00	6.33%	2.67%	9.00%	\$160.00	\$120.00	\$6,240.00
6	\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$240.00	\$14.46	\$7.14	\$21.60	6.02%	2.98%	9.00%	\$192.00	\$144.00	\$7,488.00
7	\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$280.00	\$16.26	\$8.94	\$25.20	5.81%	3.19%	9.00%	\$224.00	\$168.00	\$8,736.00
8	\$300.00 - \$339.99	\$320.00	\$18.06	\$10.74	\$28.80	5.64%	3.36%	9.00%	\$256.00	\$192.00	\$9,984.00
9	\$340.00 - \$379.99	\$360.00	\$19.81	\$12.59	\$32.40	5.50%	3.50%	9.00%	\$288.00	\$216.00	\$11,232.00
10	\$380.00 - \$419.99	\$400.00	\$21.46	\$14.54	\$36.00	5.37%	3.63%	9.00%	\$320.00	\$240.00	\$12,480.00
11	\$420.00 - \$459.99	\$440.00	\$23.00	\$16.60	\$39.60	5.23%	3.77%	9.00%	\$352.00	\$264.00	\$13,728.00
12	\$460.00 & OVER	\$480.00	\$24.42	\$18.78	\$43.20	5.09%	3.91%	9.00%	\$384.00	\$288.00	\$14,976.00
**	*(A) & (B)		\$2.60	\$0.00	\$2.60	Covers Employment Injury Benefit Only					
	* (A) Applies to persons 60 - 64 years who have received or are receiving Social Security Benefit and (B) All Persons 65 years and older										



## Contribution and Benefit Schedule

Effective Date: **April 4, 2022**

No.	Actual Weekly Earnings by Category	Weekly Insurable Earnings	Amount of Weekly Contributions			Rate of Contributions (%)			Maximum Weekly Benefit Payments		Maximum Yearly Pension Payments
			Employer	Employee	Total	Employer	Employee	Total	Short Term (SB, MB, EI)	Pensions	
1	UNDER \$70.00	\$55.00	\$4.47	\$1.03	\$5.50	8.13%	1.88%	10.00%	\$44.00	\$47.00	\$2,444.00
2	\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$90.00	\$7.31	\$1.69	\$9.00	8.13%	1.88%	10.00%	\$72.00	\$54.00	\$2,808.00
3	\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$130.00	\$10.56	\$2.44	\$13.00	8.13%	1.88%	10.00%	\$104.00	\$78.00	\$4,056.00
4	\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$160.00	\$12.06	\$3.94	\$16.00	7.54%	2.46%	10.00%	\$128.00	\$96.00	\$4,992.00
5	\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$200.00	\$14.06	\$5.94	\$20.00	7.03%	2.97%	10.00%	\$160.00	\$120.00	\$6,240.00
6	\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$240.00	\$16.06	\$7.94	\$24.00	6.69%	3.31%	10.00%	\$192.00	\$144.00	\$7,488.00
7	\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$280.00	\$18.06	\$9.94	\$28.00	6.45%	3.55%	10.00%	\$224.00	\$168.00	\$8,736.00
8	\$300.00 - \$339.99	\$320.00	\$20.06	\$11.94	\$32.00	6.27%	3.73%	10.00%	\$256.00	\$192.00	\$9,984.00
9	\$340.00 - \$379.99	\$360.00	\$22.02	\$13.98	\$36.00	6.12%	3.88%	10.00%	\$288.00	\$216.00	\$11,232.00
10	\$380.00 - \$419.99	\$400.00	\$23.85	\$16.15	\$40.00	5.96%	4.04%	10.00%	\$320.00	\$240.00	\$12,480.00
11	\$420.00 - \$459.99	\$440.00	\$25.55	\$18.45	\$44.00	5.81%	4.19%	10.00%	\$352.00	\$264.00	\$13,728.00
12	\$460.00 - \$499.99	\$480.00	\$27.14	\$20.86	\$48.00	5.65%	4.35%	10.00%	\$384.00	\$288.00	\$14,976.00
13	\$500.00 & OVER	\$520.00	\$28.60	\$23.40	\$52.00	5.50%	4.50%	10.00%	\$416.00	\$312.00	\$16,244.00
**	*(A) & (B)		\$2.60	\$0.00	\$2.60	Covers Employment Injury Benefit Only					
	* (A) Applies to persons 60 - 64 years who have received or are receiving Social Security Benefit and (B) All Persons 65 years and older										

**Industry** – SSB follows the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities Revision 4 to categorize entities into industries based on their economic activities (see [ISIC Rev. 4](#) for further details). Furthermore, ISIC is the international reference classification of productive economic activities that can be utilized for the collection and reporting of statistics according to such activities.

This classification system:

- Organizes entities according to what they produce
- Considers the goods/services, inputs, processes, and technology used
- Ensures consistent classification across local and international reporting
- Is used both nationally and internationally, in classifying data by economic activity in the fields of production, employment, GDP, and other statistics
- Enables comparison of economic data between countries
- Provides a framework for national classification systems

**ISIC categorizes economic production** - activities where entities use labor, capital, goods, and services to produce outputs - into standardized groups that reflect similar economic functions (see figure below).

The individual categories of ISIC have been aggregated into the following 21 sections:

Section	Divisions	Description
A	01–03	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
B	05–09	Mining and quarrying
C	10–33	Manufacturing
D	35	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
E	36–39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
F	41–43	Construction
G	45–47	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
H	49–53	Transportation and storage
I	55–56	Accommodation and food service activities
J	58–63	Information and communication
K	64–66	Financial and insurance activities
L	68	Real estate activities
M	69–75	Professional, scientific and technical activities
N	77–82	Administrative and support service activities
O	84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
P	85	Education
Q	86–88	Human health and social work activities
R	90–93	Arts, entertainment and recreation
S	94–96	Other service activities
T	97–98	Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
U	99	Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies

Each group in the classification is designated by a title and letter/number code and is associated with a description that specifies the scope of the group. The hierarchical structure includes:

- *Sections* denoted by 1-letter codes; for example, A Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- *Divisions* denoted by 2-digit codes; for example, 03 Fishing and aquaculture
- *Groups* denoted by 3-digit codes; for example, 031 Fishing
- *Classes* denoted by 4-digit codes; for example, 0311 Marine fishing

Industry data throughout this document is presented at the three-digit level. The groups and divisions, the successively broader levels of classification, combine the activities of producing units according to: similarities in the character of the goods and services produced, the uses to which the goods and services are put, and the inputs, process and technology of production.

**Table 2.1**  
**Total Contributions and Total Benefit Expenditure,**  
**2019 - 2023**  
**(BZ\$)**

	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total Contributions</b>	\$118,130,515	\$126,693,451	\$135,215,290	\$165,052,810	\$193,250,314
<b>Total Benefit Expenditure</b>	\$97,805,964	\$99,494,985	\$110,683,377	\$123,696,758	\$134,362,857
<b>Total Benefit Expenditure as a % of Total Contributions</b>	82.8%	78.5%	81.9%	74.9%	69.5%
<b>Contributions (Total Contributions Less GOB Contribution to the NHI Fund)</b>	\$100,180,514	\$110,428,236	\$117,475,290	\$143,852,810	\$166,000,314
<b>Benefit Expenditure (Total Benefit Expenditure Less NHI Expenditures)</b>	\$81,099,499	\$85,121,041	\$97,502,205	\$108,606,188	\$116,619,969
<b>Benefit Expenditure as a % of Contributions</b>	81.0%	77.1%	83.0%	75.5%	70.3%

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 significance increase in contribution income from:

- 2019 to 2020 is mainly due to the increase in Contribution Rate from 8.5% to 9.0%, and the expansion of the contribution ceiling from \$420.00 and Over to \$460.00 and Over.
- In April of 2022, Contribution rate increased from 9.0% to 10.0%, and the expansion of the contribution ceiling from \$460.00 and Over to \$500.00 and Over.

**Chart 1**  
**Total Contributions and Total Benefit Expenditure,**  
**2019 - 2023**

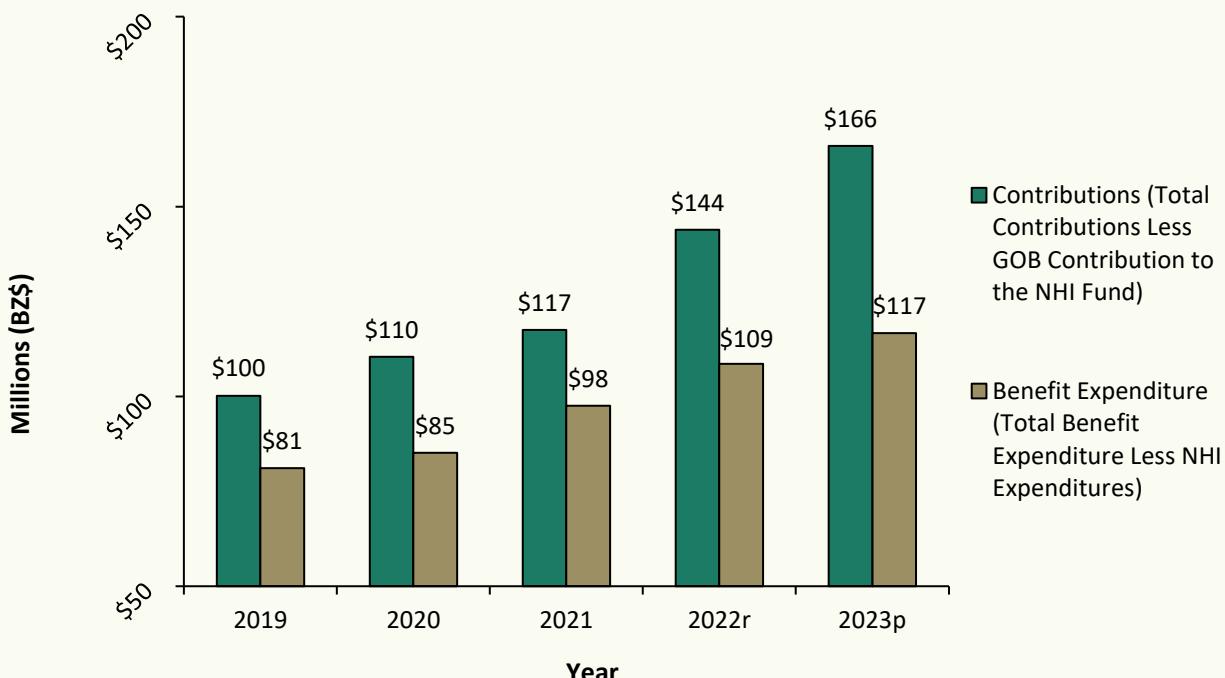


Source: Social Security Board

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.

**Chart 2**  
**Contributions and Benefit Expenditure,**  
**2019 - 2023**



Source: Social Security Board

**Table 2.2**  
**Contributions Collected and its Percentage Distribution by District,**  
**2019 - 2023**  
**(BZ\$)**

District	Year					Percentage Distribution				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
	Quantity Distribution									
Total	\$100,180,514	\$110,428,236	\$117,475,290	\$143,852,810	\$166,000,314	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Corozal	\$4,562,182	\$3,502,659	3,647,097	\$4,807,390	\$5,789,446	4.6	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5
Orange Walk	\$6,290,976	\$6,871,112	7,549,718	\$8,616,302	\$10,114,396	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.1
Belize	\$40,802,659	\$42,852,927	46,957,919	\$59,635,824	\$69,382,886	40.7	38.8	40.0	41.5	41.8
Cayo	\$35,981,874	\$44,626,754	45,408,342	\$53,908,641	\$61,677,232	35.9	40.4	38.7	37.5	37.2
Stann Creek	\$10,924,994	\$10,983,006	12,237,233	\$14,893,909	\$16,768,883	10.9	9.9	10.4	10.4	10.1
Toledo	\$1,617,829	\$1,591,778	1,674,980	\$1,990,745	\$2,267,471	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4

Source: Social Security Board

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

The significant increase in contribution income from 2021 to 2022 is mainly due to the increase in Contribution Rate from 8.5% to 9.0% and the expansion of the contribution ceiling from \$420.00 and Over to \$460.00 and Over.

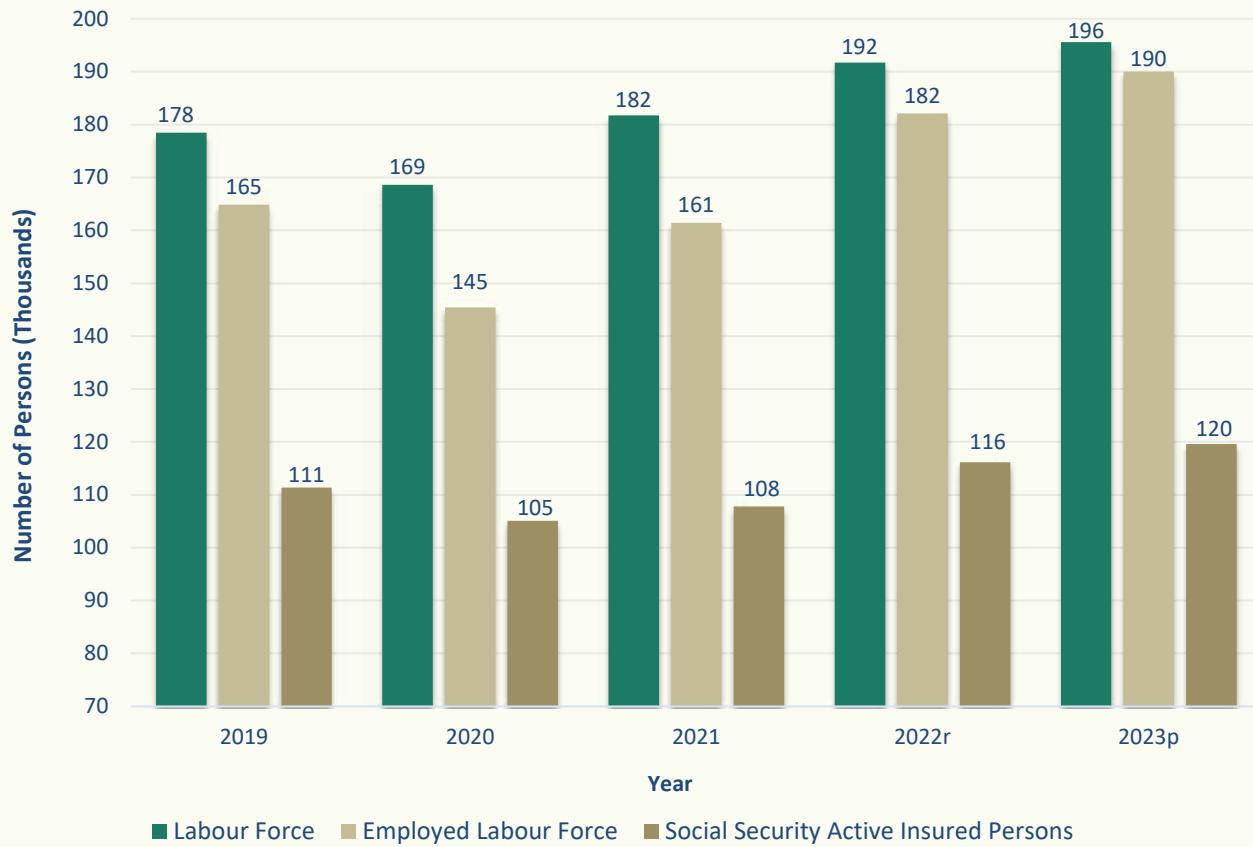
The significant increase in contribution income from 2022 to 2023 is mainly due to the increase in Contribution Rate from 9.0% to 10.0% and the expansion of the contribution ceiling from \$460.00 and Over to \$500.00 and Over.

**Table 2.3**  
**Active Insured Persons and the Labour Force Participation Rates,**  
**2019 - 2023**

	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Number of Persons in the Labour Force</b>	178,499	168,630	181,734	191,728	195,596
<b>Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force</b>	164,842	145,455	161,416	182,084	190,037
<b>Number of Active Insured Persons</b>	111,344	105,100	107,828	116,157	119,577
<b>Population</b>	386,121	392,997	399,373	398,405	404,198
<b>% of Active Insured in the Labour Force</b>	62.4%	62.3%	59.3%	60.6%	61.1%
<b>% of Active Insured in the Employed Force</b>	67.5%	72.3%	66.8%	63.8%	62.9%
<b>% of Active Insured in the Population</b>	28.8%	26.7%	27.0%	29.2%	29.6%

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

**Chart 3**  
**Labour Force, Employed Labour Force and Active Insured Persons,**  
**2019 - 2023**



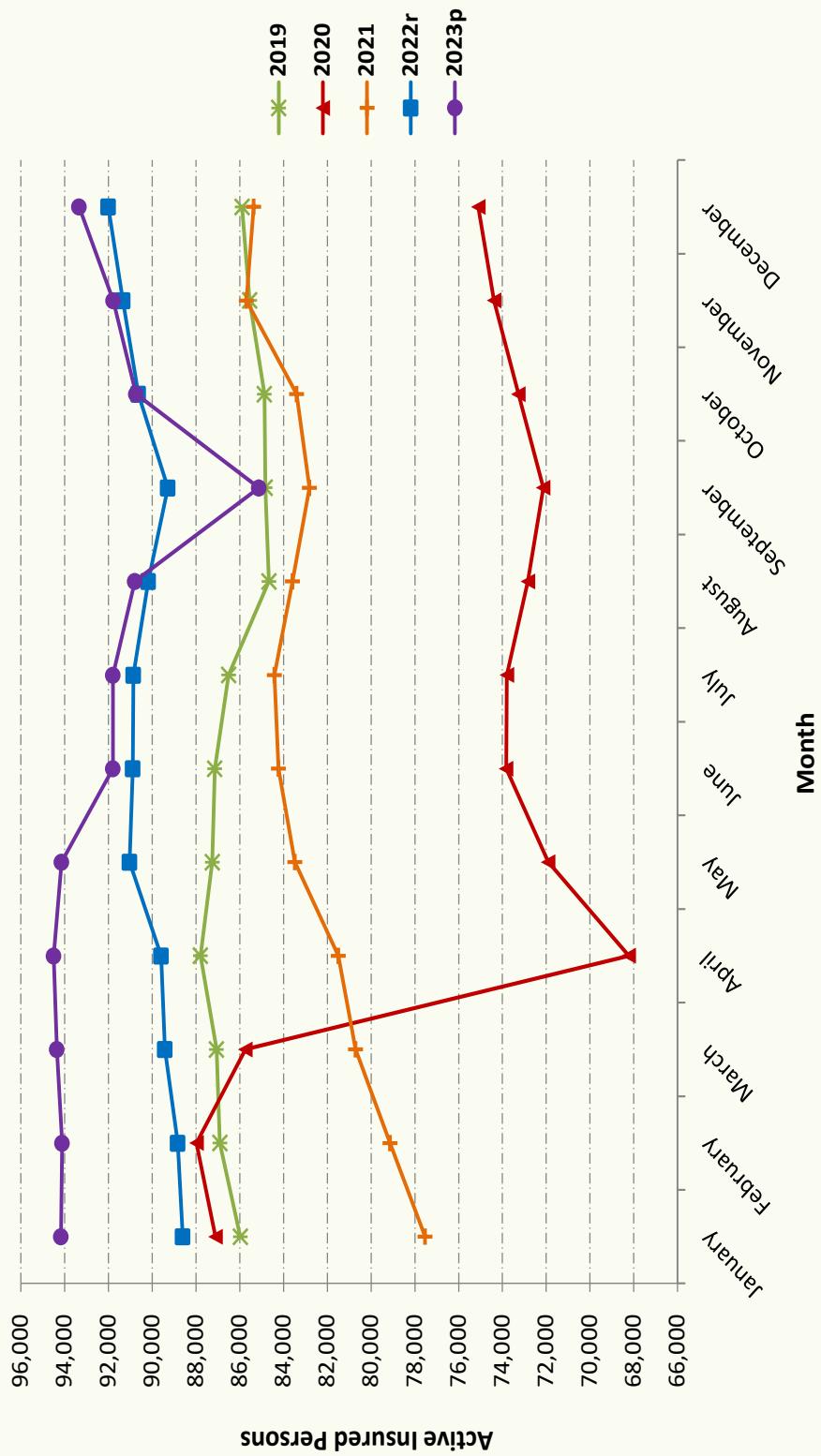
Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

**Table 2.4**  
**Active Insured Persons by District, Sex and Age Group,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,344</b>	<b>105,100</b>	<b>107,828</b>	<b>116,157</b>	<b>119,577</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	7,750	6,999	6,687	7,100	7,324
Orange Walk	9,816	9,283	9,558	9,921	10,172
Belize	47,362	44,514	46,012	50,198	52,302
Cayo	27,894	27,031	27,871	30,636	31,894
Stann Creek	14,942	13,736	14,114	14,681	14,272
Toledo	3,580	3,537	3,586	3,621	3,613
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	67,118	63,570	64,772	68,023	69,450
Female	44,226	41,530	43,056	48,134	50,127
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 24	26,227	22,299	25,045	28,181	28,995
25 - 34	35,495	34,065	34,356	36,721	37,244
35 - 44	25,022	34,490	24,554	25,946	27,062
45 - 54	16,239	15,997	15,937	16,960	17,536
55+	8,361	8,249	7,936	8,349	8,740

Source: Social Security Board

**Chart 4**  
**Active Insured Persons by Month,**  
**2019 - 2023**



Source: Contributions Database, Social Security Board

**Table 2.5**  
**Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Industry	Year							Percentage Distribution				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2019	2020
<b>Total Active Insured Persons</b>	<b>111,344</b>	<b>105,100</b>	<b>107,828</b>	<b>116,157</b>	<b>119,577</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agriculture	13,231	13,356	14,070	13,767	12,438	11.9	12.7	13.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	10.4
Forestry and Logging	343	409	356	331	339	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Fishing and Aquaculture	1,026	684	653	697	707	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Mining and Quarrying	638	557	418	403	418	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Manufacturing	10,021	9,270	9,869	11,328	11,491	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	864	816	859	914	924	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1,001	952	947	1,022	1,045	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Construction	10,214	9,297	10,267	10,951	11,292	9.2	8.8	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	17,649	15,118	15,632	17,612	18,406	15.9	14.4	14.5	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.4
Transportation and Storage	3,858	3,293	2,853	3,220	3,425	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	16,577	12,553	12,322	15,498	16,946	14.9	11.9	11.4	13.3	13.3	14.2	14.2
Information and Communication	4,102	4,096	1,760	1,804	1,838	3.7	3.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Financial and Insurance Activities	3,283	3,161	3,330	3,562	3,720	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Real Estate Activities	785	739	933	1,098	1,271	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	5,844	7,011	3,475	2,680	2,866	5.2	6.7	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Administrative and Support Service Activities	8,128	7,292	15,858	18,558	19,631	7.3	6.9	14.7	16.0	16.0	16.4	16.4
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	14,632	13,866	14,530	15,869	15,600	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.0	13.0
Education	7,111	6,835	6,328	6,877	6,981	6.4	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,602	2,604	2,844	3,004	3,058	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,988	1,530	1,329	1,927	2,363	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.0
Other Service Activities	2,559	2,303	2,349	2,522	2,583	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	2,881	2,575	2,415	2,450	2,397	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	446	431	433	457	452	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Do Not Know or Not Stated	36	5	7	3	8	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.

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,  
2019 - 2023**

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,344</b>	<b>105,100</b>	<b>107,828</b>	<b>116,157</b>	<b>119,577</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under \$70.00	4,219	3,905	5,151	4,676	3,408	3.8	3.7	4.8	4.0	2.9
\$70.00 - \$109.99	5,929	5,363	6,876	6,120	4,407	5.3	5.1	6.4	5.3	3.7
\$110.00 - \$139.99	5,431	4,620	5,984	5,944	4,247	4.9	4.4	5.5	5.1	3.6
\$140.00 - \$179.99	12,384	11,058	12,792	12,274	7,661	11.1	10.5	11.9	10.6	6.4
\$180.00 - \$219.99	13,419	11,434	12,531	13,460	11,729	12.1	10.9	11.6	11.6	9.8
\$220.00 - \$259.99	12,074	10,952	10,992	13,139	15,760	10.8	10.4	10.2	11.3	13.2
\$260.00 - \$299.99	7,513	7,114	6,904	7,750	9,387	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.7	7.9
\$300.00 and Over***	4,281	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$300.00 - \$339.99	7,077	8,406	7,776	9,436	10,781	6.4	8.0	7.2	8.1	9.0
\$340.00 - \$379.99	5,314	6,078	5,704	7,031	8,436	4.8	5.8	5.3	6.1	7.1
\$380.00 - \$419.99	4,561	5,041	4,372	5,347	6,911	4.1	4.8	4.1	4.6	5.8
\$420.00 - \$459.99	27,701	4,228	3,934	4,218	5,606	24.9	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.7
\$460.00 and Over	N/A	25,524	23,531	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.3	21.8	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,236	4,481	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.6	3.7
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	N/A	21,171	25,329	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2	21.2
**	1,441	1,377	1,281	1,355	1,434	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2

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.

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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.

On 1st July 2019, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$300 & Over Group to \$420.00 & Over.

On 6th January 2020, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$420 & Over Group to \$460 & Over Group.

On 4th April 2022, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$460 & Over Group to \$500 & Over Group.

**Table 2.7**
**Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings and Sex,  
2022 - 2023**

Weekly Earnings Group	Year			
	2022r	2023p	2022r	2023p
	Quantity Distribution			
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,157</b>	<b>119,577</b>		<b>100.0</b>
Under \$70.00	4,676	3,408		4.0
\$70.00 - \$109.99	6,120	4,407		5.3
\$110.00 - \$139.99	5,944	4,247		5.1
\$140.00 - \$179.99	12,274	7,661		10.6
\$180.00 - \$219.99	13,460	11,729		11.6
\$220.00 - \$259.99	13,139	15,760		11.3
\$260.00 - \$299.99	7,750	9,387		6.7
\$300.00 - \$339.99	9,436	10,781		8.1
\$340.00 - \$379.99	7,031	8,436		6.1
\$380.00 - \$419.99	5,347	6,911		4.6
\$420.00 - \$459.99	4,218	5,606		3.6
\$460.00 - \$499.99	4,236	4,481		3.6
\$500.00 and Over	21,171	25,329		18.2
**	1,355	1,434		1.2
<b>Male</b>	<b>68,023</b>	<b>69,450</b>		<b>58.6</b>
Under \$70.00	2,467	1,718		2.1
\$70.00 - \$109.99	3,231	2,265		2.8
\$110.00 - \$139.99	3,080	2,225		2.7
\$140.00 - \$179.99	6,443	3,943		5.5
\$180.00 - \$219.99	8,089	6,537		7.0
\$220.00 - \$259.99	8,218	9,441		7.1
\$260.00 - \$299.99	5,035	5,936		4.3
\$300.00 - \$339.99	6,180	6,752		5.3
\$340.00 - \$379.99	4,434	5,367		3.8
\$380.00 - \$419.99	3,173	3,970		2.7
\$420.00 - \$459.99	2,607	3,490		2.2
\$460.00 - \$499.99	2,401	2,692		2.1
\$500.00 and Over	11,569	13,954		10.0
**	1,096	1,160		0.9
<b>Female</b>	<b>48,134</b>	<b>50,127</b>		<b>41.4</b>
Under \$70.00	2,209	1,690		1.9
\$70.00 - \$109.99	2,889	2,142		2.5
\$110.00 - \$139.99	2,864	2,022		2.5
\$140.00 - \$179.99	5,831	3,718		5.0
\$180.00 - \$219.99	5,371	5,192		4.6
\$220.00 - \$259.99	4,921	6,319		4.2
\$260.00 - \$299.99	2,715	3,451		2.3
\$300.00 - \$339.99	3,256	4,029		2.8
\$340.00 - \$379.99	2,597	3,069		2.2
\$380.00 - \$419.99	2,174	2,941		1.9
\$420.00 - \$459.99	1,611	2,116		1.4
\$460.00 - \$499.99	1,835	1,789		1.6
\$500.00 and Over	9,602	11,375		8.3
**	259	274		0.2

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.

On 4th April 2022, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$460 &amp; Over Group to \$500 &amp; Over Group.

**Table 2.8**  
**Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2019**

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,219</b>	<b>5,929</b>	<b>5,431</b>	<b>12,384</b>	<b>13,419</b>	<b>12,074</b>	<b>7,513</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>5,314</b>	<b>4,561</b>
Agriculture	1,494	1,915	1,577	2,075	1,806	1,235	756	330	522	279	205
Forestry and Logging	12	32	14	36	59	53	26	27	17	25	10
Fishing and Aquaculture	129	89	62	197	171	127	60	23	39	26	28
Mining and Quarrying	20	29	8	43	59	125	31	18	22	31	40
Manufacturing	455	644	640	1,442	1,591	1,097	684	252	597	479	357
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	14	30	45	71	81	54	30	14	25	22	18
Water Supply; Sewerage; Waste Management and Remediation Activities	51	48	49	117	92	133	49	23	85	59	50
Construction	246	415	427	928	1,342	1,430	811	905	1,028	608	446
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
Transportation and Storage	180	136	137	366	419	434	254	149	400	273	137
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	614	1,014	915	2,371	2,448	1,915	1,171	671	1,256	845	617
Information and Communication	150	152	470	357	286	308	242	128	237	147	166
Financial and Insurance Activities	27	36	58	90	92	177	185	102	287	228	160
Real Estate Activities	29	17	22	47	73	117	63	29	77	64	51
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	335	422	239	479	584	683	504	443	431	360	195
Administrative and Support Service Activities	454	646	525	906	1,001	1,029	651	308	664	406	287
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	416	139	106	649	950	1,365	991	329	662	775	894
Education	61	94	118	229	409	376	251	145	197	271	515
Human Health and Social Work Activities	60	68	55	135	270	345	170	96	149	134	164
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	69	96	82	258	263	286	162	77	156	87	81
Other Service Activities	98	145	124	332	390	333	144	112	136	89	107
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
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	2	5	1	6	13	43	32	11	28	39	53
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	1	0	0	5	17	1	1	9	0	2
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Source: Social Security Board

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On 1st July 2019, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$300 & Over to \$420 & Over.

**Table 2.9**  
**Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings, 2019**

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings										**	Total
	\$70.00 Under \$70.00	\$110.00 to \$109.99	\$140.00 to \$139.99	\$180.00 to \$179.99	\$220.00 to \$219.99	\$260.00 to \$259.99	\$300.00 to \$299.99	\$340.00 to \$339.99	\$380.00 to \$379.99	\$420.00 and Over		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
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
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	0.1
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
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
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	0.4
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
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
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	14.6	10.5	6.3
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
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	13.5	9.6
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
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
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
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
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
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	19.6	26.0
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
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
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
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
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	1.0	1.1	0.5	2.1
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
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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**Table 2.10**  
**Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2020**

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99				
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,905</b>	<b>5,363</b>	<b>4,620</b>	<b>11,058</b>	<b>11,434</b>	<b>10,952</b>	<b>7,114</b>	<b>8,407</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>25,523</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>105,100</b>
Agriculture	2,045	1,951	1,544	2,234	1,569	1,109	683	624	330	212	150	518	387	13,356
Forestry and Logging	2	25	15	70	72	44	30	53	32	11	12	28	15	409
Fishing and Aquaculture	73	56	49	105	93	75	57	43	33	25	22	46	7	684
Mining and Quarrying	14	19	10	47	44	67	28	30	43	36	24	181	14	557
Manufacturing	396	530	543	1,285	1,380	1,081	636	680	485	383	317	1,450	104	9,270
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	24	14	19	36	77	44	26	35	29	28	24	451	9	816
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	48	64	34	103	63	108	42	82	88	59	45	200	16	952
Construction	301	448	447	903	1,169	1,235	698	1,143	697	439	495	1,225	97	9,297
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	506	761	778	2,560	2,608	2,239	1,145	1,253	759	555	430	1,385	139	15,118
Transportation and Storage	122	101	109	309	297	345	238	396	230	168	149	768	61	3,293
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	398	607	615	1,453	1,651	1,420	922	1,112	720	554	530	2,475	96	12,553
Information and Communication	102	337	585	208	194	264	276	307	396	206	142	1,062	17	4,096
Financial and Insurance Activities	28	31	53	69	86	156	148	322	218	143	178	1,706	23	3,161
Real Estate Activities	22	23	17	48	57	88	48	95	69	52	54	157	9	739
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	241	968	277	1,437	583	567	471	552	419	250	175	1,033	38	7,011
Administrative and Support Service Activities	256	404	336	936	687	870	607	945	508	369	266	1,035	73	7,292
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	295	118	93	360	914	1,084	828	663	813	936	798	6,809	155	13,866
Education	134	82	97	199	266	332	225	237	274	521	351	4,064	53	6,835
Human Health and Social Work Activities	48	83	54	158	220	308	197	214	133	172	123	870	24	2,604
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	27	47	51	145	168	242	204	134	81	65	61	288	17	1,530
Other Service Activities	108	122	125	265	329	252	109	199	118	109	68	450	49	2,303
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	178	327	210	593	468	249	90	171	70	47	42	101	29	2,575
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	2	2	3	9	16	25	39	20	32	34	24	225	0	431
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

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**Table 2.11**  
**Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2020**

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings										** Total
	\$70.00 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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	52.4	36.4	33.4	20.2	13.7	10.1	9.6	7.4	5.4	4.2	3.5
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
Fishing and Aquaculture	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing	10.1	9.9	11.8	11.6	12.1	9.9	8.9	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.5
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
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1
Construction	7.7	8.4	9.7	8.2	10.2	11.3	9.8	13.6	11.5	8.7	11.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	13.0	14.2	16.8	23.2	22.8	20.4	16.1	14.9	12.5	11.0	10.2
Transportation and Storage	3.1	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.3	4.7	3.8	3.3	3.5
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	10.2	11.3	13.3	13.1	14.4	13.0	13.0	13.2	11.8	11.0	12.5
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
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.1	3.8	3.6	2.8	4.2
Real Estate Activities	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	6.2	18.0	6.0	13.0	5.1	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.9	5.0	4.1
Administrative and Support Service Activities	6.6	7.5	7.3	8.5	6.0	7.9	8.5	11.2	8.4	7.3	6.3
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7.6	2.2	2.0	3.3	8.0	9.9	11.6	7.9	13.4	18.6	18.9
Education	3.4	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.5	10.3	8.3
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.9
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.1
Other Service Activities	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.6
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.4	4.1	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.2	0.9	1.0
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
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
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.

On 6th January 2020, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$420 & Over Group to \$460 & Over Group.

**Table 2.12**  
**Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2021**

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99				
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>6,876</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>12,792</b>	<b>12,531</b>	<b>10,992</b>	<b>6,904</b>	<b>7,776</b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>23,531</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>107,828</b>
Agriculture	2,301	2,166	1,651	2,298	1,736	1,199	595	567	348	190	129	499	391	14,070
Forestry and Logging	8	14	18	95	62	47	24	29	9	5	5	26	14	356
Fishing and Aquaculture	122	58	38	89	72	75	39	32	26	18	18	61	5	653
Mining and Quarrying	6	28	16	28	31	45	34	25	27	12	22	131	13	418
Manufacturing	516	661	695	1,478	1,553	1,085	601	666	464	350	274	1,436	90	9,869
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	19	31	31	47	73	44	16	39	34	22	15	475	13	859
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	62	47	56	104	84	119	41	82	50	50	45	190	17	947
Construction	384	530	475	1,071	1,374	1,598	835	1,389	716	431	386	979	99	10,267
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	597	927	980	2,869	2,764	2,311	1,139	1,096	671	442	422	1,281	133	15,632
Transportation and Storage	167	118	183	294	288	265	247	286	159	117	90	589	50	2,853
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	676	1,053	863	1,781	1,789	1,363	872	956	693	434	420	1,338	84	12,322
Information and Communication	14	43	60	75	105	141	108	143	120	111	73	751	16	1,760
Financial and Insurance Activities	19	35	68	142	121	167	158	371	239	183	166	1,634	27	3,330
Real Estate Activities	29	40	32	69	96	118	69	96	83	55	55	181	10	933
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	114	134	126	256	469	384	277	357	236	148	113	828	33	3,475
Administrative and Support Service Activities	721	1,831	1,263	2,994	1,505	1,387	1,096	1,166	901	576	459	1,900	59	15,858
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	318	137	181	447	1,231	1,303	968	632	889	904	953	6,447	120	14,530
Education	41	68	82	146	229	255	196	211	284	356	321	4,097	42	6,328
Human Health and Social Work Activities	47	85	72	139	259	330	173	232	167	170	113	1,037	20	2,844
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	62	87	62	159	126	159	147	102	64	57	35	244	25	1,329
Other Service Activities	145	134	236	239	264	268	142	148	126	102	68	434	43	2,349
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	180	323	194	518	438	241	83	163	71	41	36	98	29	2,415
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	1	0	4	11	30	22	20	36	42	36	230	0	433
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

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.

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**Table 2.13**  
**Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2021**

Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings										** Total	
	\$70.00 Under	\$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	
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
Agriculture	44.7	31.5	27.6	18.0	13.9	10.9	8.6	7.3	6.1	4.3	3.3	2.1
Forestry and Logging	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1
Fishing and Aquaculture	2.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Mining and Quarrying	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0
Manufacturing	10.0	9.6	11.6	11.6	12.4	9.9	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.0	7.0	6.1
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	2.0
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8
Construction	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.4	11.0	14.5	12.1	17.9	12.6	9.9	9.8	4.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	11.6	13.5	16.4	22.4	22.1	21.0	16.5	14.1	11.8	10.1	10.7	5.4
Transportation and Storage	3.2	1.7	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.6	3.7	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.5
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	13.1	15.3	14.4	13.9	14.3	12.4	12.6	12.3	12.1	9.9	10.7	5.7
Information and Communication	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.5	1.9	3.2
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.3	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	6.9
Real Estate Activities	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.1	3.4	2.9	3.5
Administrative and Support Service Activities	14.0	26.6	21.1	23.4	12.0	12.6	15.9	15.0	15.8	13.2	11.7	8.1
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6.2	2.0	3.0	3.5	9.8	11.9	14.0	8.1	15.6	20.7	24.2	27.4
Education	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.7	5.0	8.1	8.2	17.4
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.9	2.9	4.4
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0
Other Service Activities	2.8	1.9	3.9	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.8
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	3.5	4.7	3.2	4.0	3.5	2.2	1.2	2.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.4
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0
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

Source: Social Security Board

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**Table 2.14**  
**Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2022r**

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	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 to \$499.99	\$500.00 and Over			
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,676</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>5,944</b>	<b>12,274</b>	<b>13,460</b>	<b>13,139</b>	<b>7,750</b>	<b>9,436</b>	<b>7,031</b>	<b>5,347</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>21,171</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>116,157</b>
Agriculture	1,673	1,878	1,463	2,231	1,836	1,329	770	686	397	282	151	178	481	412	13,767
Forestry and Logging	8	27	30	40	78	49	16	26	15	6	3	9	11	13	331
Fishing and Aquaculture	98	76	36	108	64	106	52	34	24	17	16	25	34	7	697
Mining and Quarrying	5	12	12	36	36	31	40	25	25	13	19	22	111	16	403
Manufacturing	475	609	643	1,590	1,764	1,327	802	963	573	459	340	300	1,389	94	11,328
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	28	24	18	44	65	52	32	43	18	42	25	13	502	8	914
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	57	26	44	142	97	138	57	93	59	48	37	37	178	9	1,022
Construction	426	600	499	985	1,375	1,683	876	1,402	924	455	457	285	886	98	10,951
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	600	941	1,000	2,887	3,094	2,809	1,465	1,423	795	580	437	349	1,094	138	17,612
Transportation and Storage	155	139	125	264	307	368	208	332	213	197	116	116	619	61	3,220
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	518	922	868	1,869	2,004	1,818	1,061	1,284	893	704	548	460	2,457	92	15,498
Information and Communication	22	41	52	94	114	140	133	153	127	89	79	87	661	12	1,804
Financial and Insurance Activities	33	64	75	109	120	235	161	415	251	195	155	206	1,517	26	3,562
Real Estate Activities	19	26	29	73	103	119	95	147	101	87	62	42	179	16	1,098
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	77	95	90	146	265	271	200	350	212	155	100	98	588	33	2,680
Administrative and Support Service Activities	721	1,367	1,599	2,826	1,758	2,131	1,550	1,428	1,109	855	621	802	1,725	66	18,558
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	834	298	286	455	1,710	1,610	767	969	1,172	972	875	803	4,985	133	15,869
Education	66	142	136	262	329	353	189	354	565	429	320	376	3,308	48	6,877
Human Health and Social Work Activities	49	60	56	151	284	362	209	225	175	161	160	141	944	27	3,004
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	81	100	115	206	170	314	233	174	108	83	51	34	230	28	1,927
Other Service Activities	121	133	257	237	340	232	157	211	176	113	66	76	363	40	2,522
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	161	291	200	468	480	272	74	194	77	42	36	29	89	37	2,450
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	2	0	3	4	16	35	33	28	34	26	26	37	213	0	457
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Source: Social Security Board

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On 4th April 2022, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$460 &amp; Over Group to \$500 &amp; Over Group.

**Table 2.15**  
**Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2022<sup>r</sup>**

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	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 to \$499.99	\$500.00 and Over
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agriculture	35.8	30.7	24.6	18.2	13.6	10.1	9.9	7.3	5.6	5.3	3.6	4.2
Forestry and Logging	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Fishing and Aquaculture	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5
Manufacturing	10.2	10.0	10.8	13.0	13.1	10.1	10.3	10.2	8.1	8.6	7.1	6.6
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Construction	9.1	9.8	8.4	8.0	10.2	12.8	11.3	14.9	13.1	8.5	10.8	6.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	12.8	15.4	16.8	23.5	23.0	21.4	18.9	15.1	11.3	10.8	10.4	8.2
Transportation and Storage	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.7	2.8	2.7
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	11.1	15.1	14.6	15.2	14.9	13.8	13.7	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.0	10.9
Information and Communication	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.8	2.1	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.9
Real Estate Activities	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3
Administrative and Support Service Activities	15.4	22.3	26.9	23.0	13.1	16.2	20.0	15.1	15.8	16.0	14.7	18.9
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	17.8	4.9	4.8	3.7	12.7	12.3	9.9	10.3	16.7	18.2	20.7	19.0
Education	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.4	3.8	8.0	8.0	7.6	8.9
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.8	3.3
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	2.4	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.8
Other Service Activities	2.6	2.2	4.3	1.9	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.8
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	3.4	4.8	3.4	3.8	3.6	2.1	1.0	2.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9
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

Source: Social Security Board

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On 4th April 2022, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$460 & Over Group to \$500 & Over Group

**Table 2.16**  
**Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2023p**

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>4,407</b>	<b>4,247</b>	<b>7,661</b>	<b>11,729</b>	<b>15,760</b>	<b>9,387</b>	<b>10,781</b>	<b>8,436</b>	<b>6,911</b>	<b>5,606</b>	<b>4,481</b>	<b>25,329</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>119,577</b>
Agriculture	949	1,256	1,040	1,510	1,805	1,584	1,030	828	548	395	256	179	624	435	12,439
Forestry and Logging	9	38	29	42	34	65	21	35	9	13	6	3	22	13	339
Fishing and Aquaculture	81	87	56	41	88	103	63	43	31	23	17	24	44	6	707
Mining and Quarrying	7	6	4	14	15	40	56	32	31	17	24	25	135	12	418
Manufacturing	330	391	393	825	1,394	1,806	1,065	1,178	798	576	480	443	1,703	109	11,491
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	10	21	9	25	53	61	49	47	28	23	37	16	538	7	924
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	27	34	36	81	112	184	65	92	67	40	53	36	211	8	1,046
Construction	315	404	457	731	1,143	1,861	1,081	1,441	983	652	557	416	1,137	114	11,292
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	410	644	648	1,392	2,384	4,131	2,060	2,022	1,291	771	625	458	1,430	141	18,407
Transportation and Storage	128	126	103	239	306	388	254	385	267	201	160	116	684	68	3,425
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	411	746	751	1,353	1,988	2,295	1,413	1,665	1,129	802	739	529	3,028	97	16,946
Information and Communication	17	37	46	83	94	123	112	169	118	114	79	98	735	13	1,838
Financial and Insurance Activities	23	46	52	65	156	210	172	341	390	190	190	230	1,629	26	3,720
Real Estate Activities	23	38	44	78	114	148	94	166	124	98	71	49	209	15	1,271
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	41	83	77	143	227	324	187	363	254	171	142	117	709	28	2,866
Administrative and Support Service Activities	724	926	1,068	1,619	1,947	2,013	1,540	2,020	1,651	1,648	1,153	845	2,399	78	19,631
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	642	158	147	259	952	2,008	891	676	1,030	999	925	741	6,027	145	15,600
Education	72	99	102	198	337	349	183	306	347	562	377	282	3,713	54	6,981
Human Health and Social Work Activities	49	62	39	99	254	423	217	241	210	179	102	126	1,022	35	3,058
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	130	109	95	223	216	360	334	232	148	89	77	51	279	20	2,363
Other Service Activities	99	126	109	201	336	313	193	251	137	144	91	75	456	52	2,583
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	156	261	150	387	429	344	91	237	78	51	57	20	94	42	2,397
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	1	5	5	15	17	20	27	31	39	18	32	241	0	452
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

Source: Social Security Board

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**Table 2.17**  
**Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2023p**

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 to \$499.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agriculture	27.8	28.5	24.5	19.7	15.4	10.1	11.0	7.7	6.5	5.7	4.6	4.0
Forestry and Logging	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Fishing and Aquaculture	2.4	2.0	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
Mining and Quarrying	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6
Manufacturing	9.7	8.9	9.3	10.8	11.9	11.5	11.3	10.9	9.5	8.3	8.6	9.9
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8
Construction	9.2	9.2	10.8	9.5	9.7	11.8	11.5	13.4	11.7	9.4	9.9	9.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	12.0	14.6	15.3	18.2	20.3	26.2	21.9	18.8	15.3	11.2	10.2	5.6
Transportation and Storage	3.8	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	12.1	16.9	17.7	17.7	16.9	14.6	15.1	15.4	13.4	11.6	13.2	11.8
Information and Communication	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.2
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.4	5.1
Real Estate Activities	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.6
Administrative and Support Service Activities	21.2	21.0	25.1	21.1	16.6	12.8	16.4	18.7	19.6	23.8	20.6	18.9
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	18.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	8.1	12.7	9.5	6.3	12.2	14.5	16.5	16.5
Education	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.9	2.8	4.1	8.1	6.7	6.3
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.3	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.6	1.8	2.8
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	3.8	2.5	2.2	2.9	1.8	2.3	3.6	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.1
Other Service Activities	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.7
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.6	5.9	3.5	5.1	3.7	2.2	1.0	2.2	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.4
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.0
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

Source: Social Security Board

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**Table 2.18**  
**Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,**  
**2019 - 2023p**

Tourism Industry	District						
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
<b>2023p</b>	<b>11,405</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>22,140</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	5,177	1,747	211	224	3,217	256	10,832
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	4,001	1,205	500	543	877	197	7,323
Road Passenger Transport	26	30	24	5	20	33	138
Water Passenger Transport	309	0	6	0	18	5	338
Air Passenger Transport	568	0	0	0	0	0	568
Transport Equipment Rental	390	8	2	1	50	0	451
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,422	280	13	17	478	114	2,324
Cultural Activities	109	526	56	1	53	2	747
Sports and Recreational Activities	472	157	589	9	78	0	1,305
<b>2022r</b>	<b>10,315</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>4,059</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>19,923</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	4,441	1,550	179	207	3,066	220	9,663
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	3,749	1,193	503	493	755	179	6,872
Road Passenger Transport	19	24	20	8	23	20	114
Water Passenger Transport	227	0	6	0	17	4	254
Air Passenger Transport	563	2	0	0	0	0	565
Transport Equipment Rental	349	13	1	1	30	0	394
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,359	230	25	14	453	128	2,209
Cultural Activities	127	471	60	1	51	1	711
Sports and Recreational Activities	377	127	266	6	88	0	864
<b>2021</b>	<b>8,213</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>16,000</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	3,560	1,255	122	142	2,708	203	7,990
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,859	1,004	347	304	583	109	5,206
Road Passenger Transport	7	17	13	3	17	3	60
Water Passenger Transport	158	0	6	0	17	0	181
Air Passenger Transport	505	2	0	0	0	0	507
Transport Equipment Rental	269	5	1	1	24	0	300
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,085	162	20	10	372	80	1,729
Cultural Activities	133	273	63	0	38	1	508
Sports and Recreational Activities	174	87	219	6	49	1	536
<b>2020</b>	<b>9,225</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>3,405</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>17,236</b>
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
<b>2019</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>21,288</b>
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

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**Table 2.19**  
**Active Male Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,**  
**2019 - 2023p**

Tourism Industry	District						
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
<b>2023p</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>12,194</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	3,043	1,133	100	102	2,105	157	6,640
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,857	390	160	130	275	45	2,857
Road Passenger Transport	20	30	22	4	18	22	116
Water Passenger Transport	230	0	5	0	16	5	256
Air Passenger Transport	415	0	0	0	0	0	415
Transport Equipment Rental	295	6	1	0	44	0	346
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	983	175	5	8	307	112	1,590
Cultural Activities	55	341	42	0	40	2	480
Sports and Recreational Activities	154	74	313	1	47	0	589
<b>2022r</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>10,970</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	2,508	1,009	89	87	2,012	126	5,831
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,793	371	171	129	231	40	2,735
Road Passenger Transport	14	24	19	7	22	15	101
Water Passenger Transport	174	0	5	0	15	4	198
Air Passenger Transport	415	2	0	0	0	0	417
Transport Equipment Rental	261	9	0	0	22	0	292
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	982	157	14	5	289	126	1,573
Cultural Activities	67	332	46	0	39	1	485
Sports and Recreational Activities	131	61	131	0	47	0	370
<b>2021</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>9,008</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	2,094	838	59	66	1,785	115	4,957
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,355	316	119	63	169	29	2,051
Road Passenger Transport	6	16	13	2	17	3	57
Water Passenger Transport	115	0	5	0	15	0	135
Air Passenger Transport	366	2	0	0	0	0	368
Transport Equipment Rental	203	5	0	0	19	0	227
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	764	123	9	5	236	77	1,214
Cultural Activities	68	184	47	0	26	1	326
Sports and Recreational Activities	79	48	109	0	28	1	265
<b>2020</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>9,567</b>
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
<b>2019</b>	<b>6,322</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>11,524</b>
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

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**Table 2.20**  
**Active Female Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,**  
**2019 - 2023p**

Tourism Industry	District						
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
<b>2023p</b>	<b>4,959</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>9,946</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	2,134	614	111	122	1,112	99	4,192
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,144	815	340	413	602	152	4,466
Road Passenger Transport	6	0	2	1	2	11	22
Water Passenger Transport	79	0	1	0	2	0	82
Air Passenger Transport	153	0	0	0	0	0	153
Transport Equipment Rental	95	2	1	1	6	0	105
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	439	105	8	9	171	2	734
Cultural Activities	54	185	14	1	13	0	267
Sports and Recreational Activities	318	83	276	8	31	0	716
<b>2022r</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>8,953</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	1,933	541	90	120	1,054	94	3,832
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,956	822	332	364	524	139	4,137
Road Passenger Transport	5	0	1	1	1	5	13
Water Passenger Transport	53	0	1	0	2	0	56
Air Passenger Transport	148	0	0	0	0	0	148
Transport Equipment Rental	88	4	1	1	8	0	102
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	377	73	11	9	164	2	636
Cultural Activities	60	139	14	1	12	0	226
Sports and Recreational Activities	246	66	135	6	41	0	494
<b>2021</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>6,992</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	1,466	417	63	76	923	88	3,033
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,504	688	228	241	414	80	3,155
Road Passenger Transport	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Water Passenger Transport	43	0	1	0	2	0	46
Air Passenger Transport	139	0	0	0	0	0	139
Transport Equipment Rental	66	0	1	1	5	0	73
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	321	39	11	5	136	3	515
Cultural Activities	65	89	16	0	12	0	182
Sports and Recreational Activities	95	39	110	6	21	0	271
<b>2020</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>7,669</b>
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
<b>2019</b>	<b>5,097</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>9,764</b>
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

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**Table 2.21**  
**Total Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area and Nationality,  
2019 - 2023**

Employment Area	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,288</b>	<b>17,236</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>19,923</b>	<b>22,140</b>
Corozal	1,040	818	791	1,013	1,305
Orange Walk	633	504	466	691	755
Belize	5,609	4,546	3,988	4,708	5,154
Caye Caulker	1,088	709	588	775	851
Ambergris Caye	5,681	3,871	4,052	4,561	5,081
Cayo	3,886	2,871	2,805	3,325	3,728
Stann Creek	2,235	1,715	1,898	2,087	2,197
Placencia	2,166	1,630	1,815	1,901	2,143
Toledo	473	366	348	458	508
Other Island	263	206	266	404	418
<b>Belizean</b>	<b>19,898</b>	<b>14,545</b>	<b>15,026</b>	<b>17,287</b>	<b>19,466</b>
Corozal	1,004	724	705	913	1,201
Orange Walk	596	420	397	608	666
Belize	5,289	3,899	3,424	4,128	4,545
Caye Caulker	1,027	618	521	699	757
Ambergris Caye	5,275	3,220	3,411	3,906	4,442
Cayo	3,643	2,308	2,274	2,769	3,155
Stann Creek	2,107	1,530	1,702	1,880	2,003
Placencia	1,967	1,316	1,529	1,610	1,856
Toledo	460	343	327	429	479
Other Island	246	167	227	345	362
<b>Non-Belizean</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>2,674</b>
Corozal	36	94	86	100	104
Orange Walk	37	84	69	83	89
Belize	320	647	564	580	609
Caye Caulker	61	91	67	76	94
Ambergris Caye	406	651	641	655	639
Cayo	243	563	531	556	573
Stann Creek	128	185	196	207	194
Placencia	199	314	286	291	287
Toledo	13	23	21	29	29
Other Island	17	39	39	59	56

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**Table 2.22**  
**Male Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area and Nationality,  
2019 - 2023**

Employment Area	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,524</b>	<b>9,567</b>	<b>9,008</b>	<b>10,970</b>	<b>12,194</b>
Corozal	460	363	361	451	600
Orange Walk	182	156	136	214	231
Belize	2,870	2,425	2,199	2,532	2,722
Caye Caulker	547	345	267	334	367
Ambergris Caye	3,434	2,361	2,483	2,734	3,091
Cayo	2,105	1,596	1,532	1,780	2,018
Stann Creek	1,193	969	1,098	1,163	1,188
Placencia	1,334	998	1,110	1,176	1,338
Toledo	262	205	214	276	311
Other Island	189	149	200	310	328
<b>Belizean</b>	<b>10,753</b>	<b>8,087</b>	<b>8,453</b>	<b>9,554</b>	<b>10,754</b>
Corozal	437	320	323	404	548
Orange Walk	166	127	112	190	206
Belize	2,668	2,050	1,865	2,198	2,367
Caye Caulker	516	308	243	307	330
Ambergris Caye	3,233	2,019	2,154	2,405	2,765
Cayo	1,974	1,296	1,245	1,494	1,726
Stann Creek	1,137	873	1,000	1,049	1,089
Placencia	1,207	785	913	980	1,144
Toledo	254	189	201	260	292
Other Island	176	120	170	267	287
<b>Non-Belizean</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,440</b>
Corozal	23	43	38	47	52
Orange Walk	16	29	24	24	25
Belize	202	375	334	334	355
Caye Caulker	31	37	24	27	37
Ambergris Caye	201	342	329	329	326
Cayo	131	300	287	286	292
Stann Creek	56	96	98	114	99
Placencia	127	213	197	196	194
Toledo	8	16	13	16	19
Other Island	13	29	30	43	41

Source: Social Security Board

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

Note: 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 2.23**  
**Female Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area and Nationality,  
2019 - 2023**

Employment Area	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,764</b>	<b>7,669</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>8,953</b>	<b>9,946</b>
Corozal	580	455	430	562	705
Orange Walk	451	348	330	477	524
Belize	2,739	2,121	1,789	2,176	2,432
Caye Caulker	541	364	321	441	484
Ambergris Caye	2,247	1,510	1,569	1,827	1,990
Cayo	1,781	1,275	1,273	1,545	1,710
Stann Creek	1,042	746	800	924	1,009
Placencia	832	632	705	725	805
Toledo	211	161	134	182	197
Other Island	74	57	66	94	90
<b>Belizean</b>	<b>9,145</b>	<b>6,458</b>	<b>6,573</b>	<b>7,733</b>	<b>8,712</b>
Corozal	567	404	382	509	653
Orange Walk	430	293	285	418	460
Belize	2,621	1,849	1,559	1,930	2,178
Caye Caulker	511	310	278	392	427
Ambergris Caye	2,042	1,201	1,257	1,501	1,677
Cayo	1,669	1,012	1,029	1,275	1,429
Stann Creek	970	657	702	831	914
Placencia	760	531	616	630	712
Toledo	206	154	126	169	187
Other Island	70	47	57	78	75
<b>Non-Belizean</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,234</b>
Corozal	13	51	48	53	52
Orange Walk	21	55	45	59	64
Belize	118	272	230	246	254
Caye Caulker	30	54	43	49	57
Ambergris Caye	205	309	312	326	313
Cayo	112	263	244	270	281
Stann Creek	72	89	98	93	95
Placencia	72	101	89	95	93
Toledo	5	7	8	13	10
Other Island	4	10	9	16	15

Source: Social Security Board

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

Note: 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 2.24**  
**Number of Active Businesses within the Tourism Industry by Year and Business Area,**  
**2019 - 2023p**

Tourism Industry	Business Area										
	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Caye Caulker	Ambergris Caye	Cayo	Stann Creek	Placencia	Toledo	Other Island
2023p	<b>2,079</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>11</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	609	32	20	71	52	172	94	67	76	17	8
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,110	105	105	227	54	152	226	159	42	40	0
Road Passenger Transport	61	10	5	12	0	3	17	8	2	4	0
Water Passenger Transport	8	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Air Passenger Transport	7	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	50	1	1	13	2	24	3	3	3	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	149	2	5	49	10	26	27	15	10	3	2
Cultural Activities	41	1	1	9	1	2	20	2	2	2	1
Sports and Recreational Activities	44	5	3	8	2	13	6	3	4	0	0
2022r	<b>1,979</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>12</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	591	29	20	71	48	163	91	67	78	15	9
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,051	107	103	213	56	137	218	138	38	41	0
Road Passenger Transport	57	12	5	5	0	2	17	10	3	3	0
Water Passenger Transport	8	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	50	1	1	14	1	24	3	3	3	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	137	2	4	43	8	26	23	16	10	3	2
Cultural Activities	41	1	1	9	1	5	17	4	1	1	1
Sports and Recreational Activities	36	3	2	8	2	12	4	2	3	0	0
2021	<b>1,753</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>12</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	550	26	17	69	38	151	88	64	74	15	8
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	917	92	82	205	43	125	201	106	30	33	0
Road Passenger Transport	47	11	3	3	0	2	15	8	2	2	1
Water Passenger Transport	7	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Air Passenger Transport	9	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	41	1	1	14	1	18	2	2	2	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	111	2	3	35	5	25	17	10	9	3	2
Cultural Activities	39	2	0	12	1	5	14	2	1	1	1
Sports and Recreational Activities	32	2	2	8	1	11	3	2	3	0	0
2020	<b>2,066</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	590	24	16	73	53	155	95	67	81	19	7
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,083	95	98	251	55	173	214	113	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
2019	<b>2,294</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>11</b>
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

Source: Social Security Board

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification

**Table 2.25**  
**Percentage of Tourism Active Insured Persons to Total Active Insured Persons by District and Year,**  
**2019 - 2023**

District	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Tourism AIPs as a Percentage of Total AIPs</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Corozal	12.8	11.7	11.6	14.3	17.8
Orange Walk	6.3	5.4	4.8	7.0	7.4
Belize	24.1	20.7	17.8	20.5	21.8
Cayo	13.2	10.6	9.6	10.9	11.7
Stann Creek	27.4	24.8	24.8	27.6	30.6
Toledo	13.7	11.7	10.5	14.4	15.9
<b>Total Active Insured Persons (AIPs)</b>	<b>111,344</b>	<b>105,100</b>	<b>107,828</b>	<b>116,157</b>	<b>119,577</b>
Corozal	7,750	6,999	6,687	7,100	7,324
Orange Walk	9,816	9,283	9,558	9,921	10,172
Belize	47,362	44,514	46,012	50,198	52,302
Cayo	27,894	27,031	27,871	30,636	31,894
Stann Creek	14,942	13,736	14,114	14,681	14,272
Toledo	3,580	3,537	3,586	3,621	3,613
<b>Tourism Active Insured Persons (AIPs)</b>	<b>21,288</b>	<b>17,236</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>19,923</b>	<b>22,140</b>
Corozal	991	818	774	1,013	1,305
Orange Walk	614	504	456	691	755
Belize	11,419	9,225	8,213	10,315	11,405
Cayo	3,677	2,871	2,682	3,325	3,728
Stann Creek	4,097	3,405	3,498	4,059	4,372
Toledo	490	413	377	520	575

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification

**Table 2.26**  
**Percentage of Tourism Active Insured Persons to Total Active Insured Persons by District, Sex and Year,**  
**2022 - 2023**

	Active Insured Persons (AIPs)		Tourism Active Insured Persons (AIPs)		Tourism AIPs as a % of Total AIPs	
	2022r	2023p	2022r	2023p	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,157</b>	<b>119,577</b>	<b>19,923</b>	<b>22,140</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>
Corozal	7,100	7,324	1,013	1,305	14.3	17.8
Orange Walk	9,921	10,172	691	755	7.0	7.4
Belize	50,198	52,302	10,315	11,405	20.5	21.8
Cayo	30,636	31,894	3,325	3,728	10.9	11.7
Stann Creek	14,681	14,272	4,059	4,372	27.6	30.6
Toledo	3,621	3,613	520	575	14.4	15.9
<b>Male</b>	<b>68,023</b>	<b>69,450</b>	<b>10,970</b>	<b>12,194</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Corozal	4,779	4,763	451	600	9.4	12.6
Orange Walk	6,730	6,720	214	231	3.2	3.4
Belize	26,295	27,419	5,827	6,446	22.2	23.5
Cayo	18,003	18,749	1,780	2,018	9.9	10.8
Stann Creek	9,853	9,435	2,411	2,577	24.5	27.3
Toledo	2,363	2,364	287	322	12.1	13.6
<b>Female</b>	<b>48,134</b>	<b>50,127</b>	<b>8,953</b>	<b>9,946</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>19.8</b>
Corozal	2,321	2,561	562	705	24.2	27.5
Orange Walk	3,191	3,452	477	524	14.9	15.2
Belize	23,903	24,883	4,488	4,959	18.8	19.9
Cayo	12,633	13,145	1,545	1,710	12.2	13.0
Stann Creek	4,828	4,837	1,648	1,795	34.1	37.1
Toledo	1,258	1,249	233	253	18.5	20.3

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Chart 5: Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Sex  
2022 - 2023**



Source: Social Security Board

**Table 2.27**  
**Number of Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Sex,  
2022 - 2023**

Tourism Industry	Business Area					
	2022r			2023p		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,923</b>	<b>10,970</b>	<b>8,953</b>	<b>22,140</b>	<b>12,194</b>	<b>9,946</b>
Accommodation for visitors	9,663	5,831	3,832	10,832	6,640	4,192
Food and beverage serving Activities	6,872	2,735	4,137	7,323	2,857	4,466
Road Passenger Transport	114	101	13	138	116	22
Water Passenger Transport	254	198	56	338	256	82
Air Passenger Transport	565	417	148	568	415	153
Transport Equipment Rental	394	292	102	451	346	105
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	2,209	1,573	636	2,324	1,590	734
Cultural Activities	711	485	226	747	480	267
Sports and Recreational Activities	864	370	494	1,305	589	716

Source: Social Security Board

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification

**Table 2.28**  
**Active Employers by District,  
2019 - 2021**

District	Year			
	2019		2020	
	Total	12,033	11,159	10,652
Corozal	2,608		2,385	2,479
Orange Walk	1,487		1,373	1,287
Belize	3,845		3,494	3,159
Cayo	2,331		2,239	2,147
Stann Creek	1,260		1,197	1,159
Toledo	502		471	421

Source: Social Security Board

Note: The information provided for 2022 and 2023 pertains to the new registration process for employers. Under this process, any new employer registration, regardless of the number of businesses, will be assigned a single new Employer Number.

**Table 2.29**  
**Active Employers and its Percentage Distribution by District,  
2022 - 2023**

District	Year			
	2022r		2023p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Corozal	2,570	21.5	2,476	20.4
Orange Walk	1,459	12.2	1,491	12.3
Belize	3,535	29.6	3,654	30.1
Cayo	2,587	21.6	2,685	22.1
Stann Creek	1,305	10.9	1,336	11
Toledo	503	4.2	495	4.1

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Due to modifications in the 2022 registration process for newly registered employers and their businesses (where any new employer registration, regardless of the number of businesses, will be assigned a single new Employer Number), the compilation of active business data as of 2022 will be discontinued.

**Table 2.30**  
**Active Businesses by Industry,**  
**2019 - 2021**

Industry	Year		
	2019	2020	2021
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,032</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>11,524</b>
Agriculture	2,383	2,152	2,261
Forestry and Logging	37	34	23
Fishing and Aquaculture	39	41	36
Mining and Quarrying	27	25	24
Manufacturing	744	701	639
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	29	33	36
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	83	81	80
Construction	984	847	882
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,990	1,899	1,849
Transportation and Storage	374	345	296
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,798	1,612	1,405
Information and Communication	122	113	112
Financial and Insurance Activities	123	121	132
Real Estate Activities	111	116	115
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	377	363	361
Administrative and Support Service Activities	604	563	495
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	335	333	336
Education	217	214	173
Human Health and Social Work Activities	220	234	240
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	113	101	79
Other Service Activities	512	513	453
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	1,785	1,631	1,470
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	21	25	24
Do Not Know or Not Stated	4	3	3

Source: Social Security Board

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

Due to modifications in the 2022 registration process for newly registered employers and their businesses (where any new employer registration, regardless of the number of businesses, will be assigned a single new Employer Number), the compilation of active business data as of 2022 will be discontinued..

**Table 2.31**  
**Active Businesses and its Percentage Distribution by District,**  
**2019 - 2021**

District	Year					
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
	Quantity Distribution			Percentage Distribution		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,032</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>11,524</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Corozal	2,700	2,468	2,573	20.7	20.4	22.3
Orange Walk	1,596	1,477	1,372	12.2	12.2	11.9
Belize	4,111	3,730	3,371	31.5	30.8	29.3
Cayo	2,704	2,603	2,497	20.7	21.5	21.7
Stann Creek	1,359	1,295	1,246	10.4	10.7	10.8
Toledo	562	527	465	4.3	4.4	4.0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Due to modifications in the 2022 registration process for newly registered employers and businesses, the disaggregation of data by active employers to multiple businesses will be discontinued.

**Table 2.32**  
**Active Businesses by Number of Employees and Business Type,**  
**2019 - 2021**

Business Type	Number of Employees	Year					
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
		Quantity Distribution			Percentage Distribution		
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,032</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>11,524</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Micro	1 to 5	8,660	8,251	7,527	66.5	68.2	65.3
Small	6 to 20	3,202	2,842	2,966	24.6	23.5	25.7
Medium	21 to 99	950	814	824	7.3	6.7	7.2
Large	100 +	220	193	207	1.7	1.6	1.8

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Due to modifications in the 2022 registration process for newly registered employers and businesses, the disaggregation of data by active employers to multiple businesses will be discontinued.

**Table 2.33**  
**Active Employers by Industry, Employer Type & Number of Employees,**  
**2022 - 2023**

Industry	Employer Type				Employer Type				2023p		
	Total	Micro (1 to 5 employees)	Small (6 to 20 employees)	Medium (21 to 99 employees)	Large (100+ employees)	Total	Micro (1 to 5 employees)	Small (6 to 20 employees)	Medium (21 to 99 employees)	Large (100+ employees)	Large
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,959</b>	<b>7,847</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>8,115</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>244</b>	
Agriculture	2,196	1,236	868	69	23	2,050	1,242	727	61	20	
Forestry and Logging	23	10	10	2	1	24	11	8	4	1	
Fishing and Aquaculture	35	23	3	7	2	36	25	4	5	2	
Mining and Quarrying	26	10	11	4	1	27	12	10	4	1	
Manufacturing	670	393	183	75	19	692	409	188	77	18	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	37	18	10	7	2	39	18	11	8	2	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	76	52	19	4	1	75	51	19	4	1	
Construction	850	473	248	107	22	907	529	246	107	25	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,940	1,331	444	141	24	1,969	1,365	435	144	25	
Transportation and Storage	336	241	68	22	5	341	243	69	24	5	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,565	961	422	158	24	1,634	995	442	172	25	
Information and Communication	114	76	27	7	4	124	85	27	8	4	
Financial and Insurance Activities	132	74	33	16	9	129	66	37	18	8	
Real Estate Activities	127	84	29	13	1	136	83	41	10	2	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	389	270	92	25	2	397	283	86	25	3	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	579	392	108	47	32	604	415	103	51	35	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	333	69	113	109	42	334	62	119	111	42	
Education	199	70	58	59	12	206	74	61	60	11	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	258	178	52	25	3	296	213	55	25	3	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	87	48	22	11	6	95	57	18	14	6	
Other Service Activities	458	365	71	19	3	475	379	73	20	3	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities	1,503	1,455	44	4	0	1,521	1,482	35	4	0	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	23	15	5	1	2	23	14	5	2	2	
Do Not Know or Not Stated	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 4. The information provided for 2022 and 2023 reflects data pertaining to the new registration process for employers.

# 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, while Mid-Year Population Estimates are obtained from the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB).

**Social Security Coverage** – The Social Security Act establishes a system of financial benefits to compensate for wage loss due to sickness, maternity, injury, invalidity, retirement, or death. Social Security Coverage includes employed persons aged 14 to 64 years, including public officers and self-employed individuals aged 18 to 60 years.

Persons aged 65 and older who continue working (engaging in insurable employment) are only covered for employment injury benefits, with employers required to pay a reduced weekly contribution of BZ\$2.60. Excluded from Social Security coverage are:

- Individuals engaged in casual labor,
- Those employed for fewer than eight (8) hours per contribution week, and
- Military personnel.

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

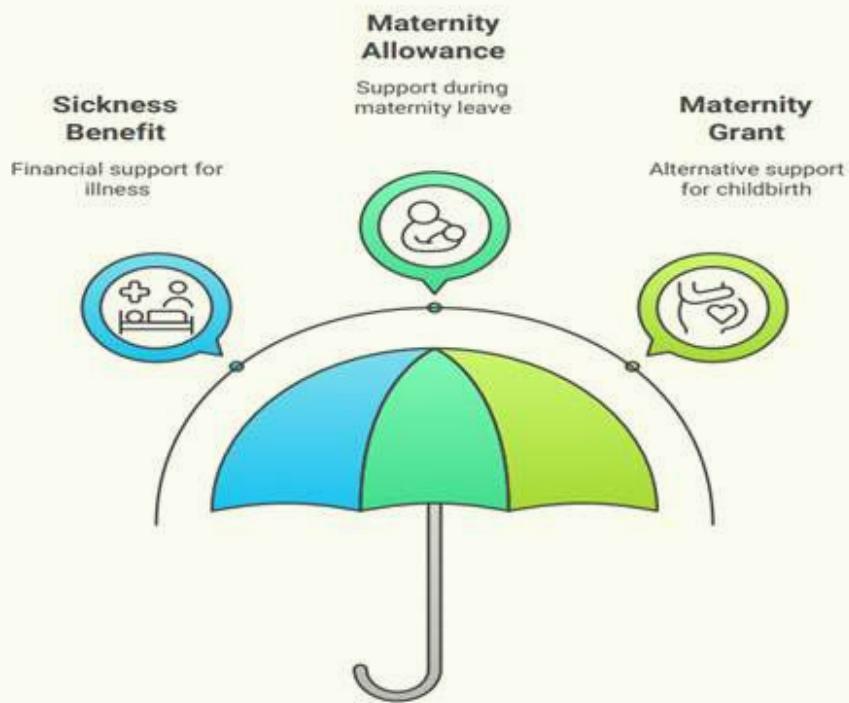
**Benefits** – The Social Security Act was established to provide financial payments for insured persons as a result of sickness, maternity, retirement, invalidity, work related injury, death, and disability. This Act provides monthly qualifying benefits to invalid, disabled or retired insured workers and to survivors of deceased insured persons. These benefits covered by the SSB are grouped into three main branches: Short-Term, Long-Term, And Employment Injury.



**Short Term Benefit Branch** – is comprised of Sickness Benefit, Maternity Allowance and Maternity Grant benefits.

- **Sickness Benefit:** Is paid for a maximum of 234 days, including Sundays, once the claimant has been medically certified as being unable to work.
- **Maternity Allowance:** Is paid to an insured woman on maternity leave for a maximum of 14 weeks but not earlier than seven weeks from the expected date of delivery.
- **Maternity Grant:** In the event that an insured woman is not entitled to a maternity benefit/allowance, the maternity grant can be awarded to the father of the child provided that the qualifying conditions are met.

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**Long Term Benefit Branch** – includes Retirement Pension, Retirement Grant, Survivors' Pension, Survivors' Grant, Invalidity Pension, Invalidity Grant, and Funeral Grant.

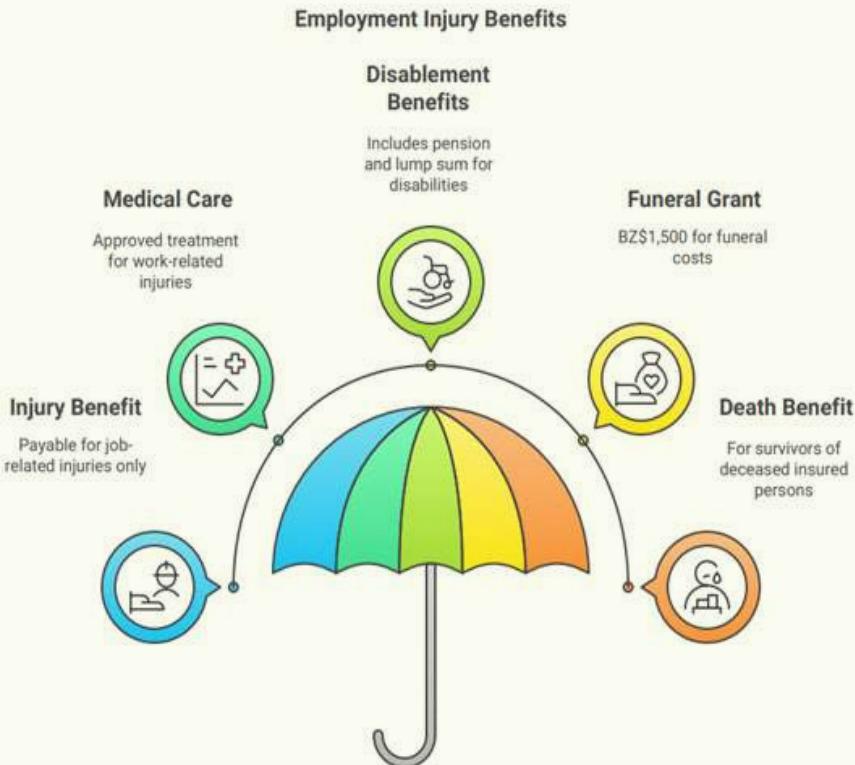
- **Retirement Benefits:** The age of eligibility for full retirement benefit is 65 years, while early retirement is possible at ages 60–64 for those insured person who retires from insurable employment or is earning less than BZ\$50 per week. Furthermore, you must have at least 500 contributions to qualify for any pension and between 26 and 499 contributions inclusive to qualify for any grant.
- **Invalidity Pension:** Available to insured workers under 60 who cannot work due to a specific disease (e.g. bodily or mental invalidity) which is likely to be permanent.
- **Survivors' Benefits:** Payable to qualifying dependents of a deceased insured person, including parents and children (up to age 18 years, or 21 years if in full-time education).
- **Funeral Grant:** A sum of BZ\$1,500 is payable for death by natural cause to the person who is liable or has paid the cost of the funeral.

### Long Term Benefit Branch



**Employment Injury (EI) Benefit Branch** – is comprised of Injury Benefit, Disablement Benefit, Death Benefit, Funeral Grant for Employment Injury, Medical Care and Constant Attendance Allowance.

- **Injury Benefit:** Payable to insured workers for injuries sustained on the job, not while commuting to or from work.
- **Medical Care:** Approved medical treatment is provided to insured workers for employment-related injuries, including overseas care with SSB approval.
- **Disablement Benefits:**
  - » **Disablement Pension:** Awarded if the insured person is assessed as at least 25% disabled due to a workplace injury (an injury that arises out of or during insurable employment).
  - » **Disablement Grant:** A lump sum payment is awarded if the disability due to a workplace injury is assessed at less than 25%.
- **Funeral Grant:** A BZ\$1,500 payment to cover funeral costs for deaths resulting from employment injuries.
- **Death Benefit:** Payable to the survivors of a deceased insured person who died due to a employment injury.



**Non-contributory Pension (NCP)** – In 2003, the NCP program was initiated by the Government of Belize as part of poverty alleviation measure for women 65 years or older pursuant to Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Laws of Belize Revised Edition 2000 – 2003 (Non-contributory Pension for women 65 years or over) Regulations Section 22. In December of 2007, the NCP program was extended to include males aged 67 years or older and at that time the monthly payment was increased from \$75 for women to \$100 (BZ\$) for both males and females. Other qualifying conditions to become a non-contributory pensioner include:

1. Possesses a valid Social Security Board (SSB) Card.
2. Be a citizen or permanent resident of Belize and is living in Belize. If he/she leaves the country, reapplication to the program must occur.
3. Submit to Social Security an application for the NCP on the prescribed form (RB1A).
4. Live in poverty, have no source of income, or inadequate means of support.
5. If there is an entitlement to a contributory long-term grant from SSB, the pensioner may opt to receive NCP instead, but not both.
6. Not receiving any other pension nor have received a pension, including government, social security, or private pensions.
7. Only one household member can receive NCP benefits.

**CARICOM Reciprocal Agreement and Bilateral Agreement with Netherlands** – allow insured persons who participate in the labor market of CARICOM countries or the Netherlands to maintain their rights to long term benefits paid by their employers at social security institutions from CARICOM countries or the Netherlands. Long Term benefits covered under the CARICOM Reciprocal Agreement and Bilateral Agreement with Netherlands are Retirement, Invalidity, Survivors', Death and Disablement Benefits.

**Appeals** – When an insured person is aggrieved or dissatisfied with a decision made by the Social Security Board regarding benefits payment, an appeal can be lodged for a hearing by an Appeal Tribunal. The Appeal Tribunal is comprised of an Attorney as Chairman, a representative of employers and a representative of employees.

The **SSB Legal Services** manages the appeal process, including **scheduling hearings and notifying appellants of tribunal decisions**.

**Table 3.1**  
**Benefits Expenditure by Branch/Benefit,**  
**2019 - 2023**  
**(BZ\$)**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$97,805,964</b>	<b>\$99,494,985</b>	<b>\$110,683,377</b>	<b>\$123,696,758</b>	<b>\$134,362,857</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>\$15,566,629</b>	<b>\$15,341,878</b>	<b>\$17,481,071</b>	<b>\$23,211,834</b>	<b>\$21,456,056</b>
Sickness	\$10,536,256	\$10,512,595	\$13,029,055	\$17,637,136	\$15,390,007
Maternity Allowance	\$4,081,173	\$4,048,683	\$3,738,063	\$4,790,246	\$5,240,449
Maternity Grant	\$949,200	\$780,600	\$713,953	\$784,452	\$825,600
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>\$59,987,913</b>	<b>\$64,434,212</b>	<b>\$72,788,522</b>	<b>\$79,374,327</b>	<b>\$87,949,166</b>
Retirement	\$44,996,664	\$49,385,407	\$56,011,357	\$62,093,451	\$69,674,387
Survivors	\$7,900,148	\$8,095,536	\$9,147,976	\$9,835,472	\$10,348,372
Invalidity	\$4,003,589	\$4,058,098	\$4,374,432	\$4,631,472	\$5,254,968
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$1,333,651	\$1,370,663	\$1,940,597	\$1,678,282	\$1,729,759
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$1,753,861	\$1,524,508	\$1,314,160	\$1,135,650	\$941,680
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>\$3,368,219</b>	<b>\$3,092,753</b>	<b>\$4,943,086</b>	<b>\$3,684,286</b>	<b>\$4,791,764</b>
Injury Benefit	\$2,436,394	\$2,109,998	\$1,949,871	\$2,161,162	\$2,886,679
Disablement Grant	\$414,107	\$331,048	\$409,512	\$317,412	\$618,492
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$9,000	\$6,000
APV Disablement and Death	\$508,718	\$648,707	\$2,583,703	\$1,196,712	\$1,280,593
<b>Disablement and Death Pension</b>	<b>\$2,176,738</b>	<b>\$2,252,198</b>	<b>\$2,289,526</b>	<b>\$2,335,741</b>	<b>\$2,422,983</b>
<b>National Health Insurance</b>	<b>\$16,706,465</b>	<b>\$14,373,944</b>	<b>\$13,181,172</b>	<b>\$15,090,570</b>	<b>\$17,742,888</b>

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**  
**Claims Allowed by Branch/Benefit,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,341</b>	<b>47,139</b>	<b>54,146</b>	<b>74,575</b>	<b>70,687</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>59,192</b>	<b>41,985</b>	<b>48,252</b>	<b>68,501</b>	<b>64,004</b>
Sickness	<b>53,607</b>	<b>37,387</b>	<b>44,128</b>	<b>63,741</b>	<b>58,926</b>
New Claims	34,621	24,138	29,057	41,876	37,494
Continuous Claims	18,986	13,249	15,071	21,865	21,432
Maternity Allowance	<b>2,428</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>2,339</b>
New Claims	1,439	1,233	1,113	1,374	1,451
Continuous Claims	989	782	652	784	888
Maternity Grant	3,157	2,583	2,359	2,602	2,739
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>3,743</b>
Retirement	1,554	1,411	1,678	1,807	1,988
Survivors	379	93	437	460	414
Invalidity	84	333	97	98	121
Funeral Grant (NC)	985	1,024	1,363	1,195	1,220
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>3,147</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>2,940</b>
Injury	<b>3,015</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,596</b>
New Claims	1,484	977	1,048	1,052	1,263
Continuous Claims	1,531	1,019	1,018	1,149	1,333
Disablement	120	290	252	300	333
Death Benefit	6	3	0	7	6
Funeral Grant (EI)	6	4	1	6	5

Source: Social Security Board

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

New Claims represent the number of new cases allowed within the year and each new claim can have continuous claims.

NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

**Table 3.3**  
**Benefit Recipients by Branch/Benefit,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,347</b>	<b>39,346</b>	<b>43,544</b>	<b>52,400</b>	<b>51,064</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>29,296</b>	<b>22,462</b>	<b>25,262</b>	<b>33,881</b>	<b>30,911</b>
Sickness	24,732	18,665	21,804	29,920	26,737
Maternity Allowance	1,422	1,224	1,106	1,364	1,443
Maternity Grant	3,142	2,573	2,352	2,597	2,731
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>14,748</b>	<b>15,135</b>	<b>16,475</b>	<b>16,702</b>	<b>18,100</b>
Retirement	8,282	8,771	9,517	10,380	11,567
Survivors	3,359	3,339	3,754	3,418	3,664
Invalidity	552	591	619	659	712
Funeral Grant (NC)	980	1,022	1,357	1,194	1,220
Non-Contributory Pensions	1,575	1,412	1,228	1,051	937
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>2,053</b>
Injury	1,457	950	1,026	1,035	1,232
Disablement	595	567	573	570	625
Death Benefit	245	228	207	206	191
Funeral Grant (EI)	6	4	1	6	5

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 3.4a**  
**Total Number of Sickness Benefit Days Claimed**  
**by \*Sickness Benefit Days Group & Year the Benefit Started,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>324,282</b>	<b>270,370</b>	<b>341,513</b>	<b>425,454</b>	<b>355,419</b>
1	2,436	1,428	1,457	1,632	2,128
2	11,798	7,166	5,984	7,012	11,254
3	19,233	10,923	10,368	14,304	21,828
4 - 7	58,253	38,862	44,932	71,618	67,912
8 - 14	46,158	38,008	69,436	137,872	50,175
15 - 21	23,627	28,607	60,284	42,293	24,710
22 - 28	12,806	18,223	21,835	16,219	14,315
29 - 35	17,423	20,548	18,082	15,894	18,722
36 - 42	10,357	11,050	9,871	9,369	8,024
43 - 49	9,982	9,710	9,585	8,030	11,019
50 - 56	7,015	5,739	6,285	6,218	6,534
57 - 63	9,725	7,940	8,947	8,645	11,822
64 - 70	7,077	4,398	3,961	6,495	7,319
71 - 77	6,122	3,753	4,203	4,815	5,486
78 - 84	5,121	2,410	3,796	4,380	4,179
85 - 91	5,371	3,894	3,175	3,693	5,137
92 - 98	6,608	4,806	4,722	7,100	9,161
99 - 105	4,077	2,458	2,662	3,457	4,179
106 - 112	2,187	2,944	2,621	3,168	4,456
113 - 119	3,225	2,188	3,281	2,562	2,659
120 - 126	3,585	2,707	2,956	3,075	6,896
127 - 133	2,613	1,821	1,689	1,825	3,496
134 - 140	1,779	1,792	2,305	2,333	3,564
141 - 147	2,458	2,028	1,149	1,296	2,155
148 - 156	2,152	2,131	1,821	2,128	4,600
157 - 234	43,094	34,836	36,106	40,021	43,689

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of sickness benefit days claimed includes the sum of all new and continuous days for claims allowed.

\* Sickness Benefit Days represent the total number of workdays an insured person is unable to work due to illness during which they receive financial compensation from SSB.

\* Sickness Benefit Days Group refers to the classification of days for which an insured person receives financial support from SSB due to illness. This group typically includes days for which sickness benefits are paid under social security. This helps in understanding how often and for how long people are taking sick leave and receiving benefits. See *Glossary of Terms* for further details.

**Table 3.4b**  
**Total Number of Sickness Benefit Days Claimed by \*Sickness Benefit Days Group**  
**& Year Claim was Allowed,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>324,816</b>	<b>278,167</b>	<b>338,384</b>	<b>434,826</b>	<b>363,077</b>
1	6,641	3,576	4,046	5,249	6,746
2	23,224	13,400	12,548	16,392	24,084
3	32,445	18,576	19,704	29,124	38,088
4 - 7	76,754	58,957	71,183	115,532	87,951
8 - 14	44,563	46,474	83,050	135,520	44,753
15 - 21	28,179	35,909	53,831	30,446	29,722
22 - 28	16,815	18,529	16,642	15,195	21,390
29 - 35	62,650	49,108	45,025	52,613	64,890
36 - 42	7,116	7,194	6,354	6,868	8,803
43 - 49	6,680	6,478	6,203	6,137	7,896
50 - 56	3,215	3,131	2,756	4,103	3,891
57 - 63	8,020	7,569	6,896	8,866	11,974
64 - 70	1,459	1,341	1,403	1,797	1,912
71 - 77	739	818	973	1,042	1,103
78 - 84	1,054	1,438	653	804	1,045
85 - 91	1,332	1,785	1,952	2,139	2,859
92 - 98	2,239	2,414	3,351	2,144	3,336
99 - 105	412	614	204	207	312
106 - 112	215	111	433	109	216
113 - 119	117	342	465	116	113
120 - 126	372	250	245	0	491
127 - 133	131	0	0	132	0
134 - 140	140	0	140	137	411
141 - 147	141	0	142	0	0
148 - 156	0	153	0	154	748
157 - 234	163	0	185	0	343

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of sickness benefit days claimed includes the sum of each new and continuous days for claims allowed within the year.

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\* Sickness Benefit Days Group refers to the classification of days for which an insured person receives financial support from SSB due to illness. This group typically includes days for which sickness benefits are paid under social security. This helps in understanding how often and for how long people are taking sick leave and receiving benefits. *See Glossary of Terms for further details.*

**Table 3.5a**  
**Mean Benefit Payment by \*Sickness Benefit Days Group & Year the Benefit Started,**  
**2019 - 2023**  
**(BZ\$)**

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
1	\$34	\$40	\$40	\$42	\$43
2	\$70	\$81	\$81	\$84	\$89
3	\$104	\$120	\$121	\$125	\$131
4 - 7	\$176	\$205	\$203	\$222	\$225
8 - 14	\$344	\$409	\$445	\$427	\$438
15 - 21	\$579	\$673	\$645	\$700	\$742
22 - 28	\$834	\$963	\$968	\$1,007	\$1,061
29 - 35	\$1,073	\$1,248	\$1,248	\$1,271	\$1,373
36 - 42	\$1,350	\$1,511	\$1,570	\$1,524	\$1,702
43 - 49	\$1,543	\$1,776	\$1,835	\$1,848	\$2,003
50 - 56	\$1,808	\$2,080	\$2,095	\$2,154	\$2,296
57 - 63	\$2,027	\$2,437	\$2,356	\$2,514	\$2,585
64 - 70	\$2,205	\$2,644	\$2,698	\$2,793	\$3,042
71 - 77	\$2,529	\$3,178	\$2,909	\$3,135	\$3,235
78 - 84	\$2,641	\$3,069	\$3,404	\$3,017	\$3,578
85 - 91	\$2,974	\$3,579	\$3,379	\$3,752	\$4,080
92 - 98	\$3,004	\$3,659	\$3,705	\$4,055	\$3,950
99 - 105	\$3,379	\$3,722	\$3,748	\$4,228	\$4,319
106 - 112	\$3,650	\$4,191	\$4,083	\$4,743	\$4,570
113 - 119	\$3,708	\$4,683	\$4,893	\$4,907	\$5,099
120 - 126	\$4,416	\$5,003	\$5,186	\$4,910	\$4,854
127 - 133	\$4,134	\$4,983	\$5,530	\$6,025	\$5,314
134 - 140	\$3,940	\$5,952	\$5,093	\$4,678	\$5,932
141 - 147	\$4,401	\$6,118	\$5,176	\$6,634	\$5,520
148 - 156	\$4,809	\$6,789	\$6,195	\$6,416	\$6,729
157 - 234	\$6,905	\$7,267	\$8,106	\$7,855	\$7,999
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$314</b>	<b>\$435</b>	<b>\$461</b>	<b>\$417</b>	<b>\$406</b>

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean annual payment refers to the average cost of all new and continuous claims allowed.

\* Sickness Benefit Days represent the total number of workdays an insured person is unable to work due to illness during which they receive financial compensation from SSB.

\* Sickness Benefit Days Group refers to the classification of days for which an insured person receives financial support from SSB due to illness. This group typically includes days for which sickness benefits are paid under social security. This helps in understanding how often and for how long people are taking sick leave and receiving benefits. See *Glossary of Terms* for further details.

**Table 3.5b**  
**Mean Benefit Payment by \*Sickness Benefit Days Group,**  
**2019 - 2023**  
**(BZ\$)**

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
1	\$34	\$38	\$39	\$41	\$42
2	\$69	\$80	\$80	\$83	\$87
3	\$103	\$119	\$119	\$123	\$129
4 - 7	\$171	\$204	\$201	\$216	\$219
8 - 14	\$338	\$411	\$446	\$416	\$446
15 - 21	\$550	\$642	\$627	\$666	\$724
22 - 28	\$794	\$934	\$946	\$1,005	\$1,036
29 - 35	\$1,009	\$1,174	\$1,195	\$1,214	\$1,297
36 - 42	\$1,258	\$1,450	\$1,507	\$1,504	\$1,587
43 - 49	\$1,500	\$1,704	\$1,900	\$1,831	\$1,945
50 - 56	\$1,729	\$1,931	\$2,155	\$2,040	\$2,072
57 - 63	\$1,917	\$2,276	\$2,352	\$2,435	\$2,556
64 - 70	\$2,166	\$2,817	\$2,773	\$3,020	\$3,086
71 - 77	\$2,307	\$2,827	\$3,481	\$2,866	\$2,714
78 - 84	\$2,452	\$2,530	\$2,822	\$2,690	\$2,912
85 - 91	\$2,594	\$3,223	\$3,283	\$3,847	\$4,185
92 - 98	\$2,866	\$3,205	\$4,238	\$3,568	\$3,820
99 - 105	\$3,758	\$3,774	\$3,897	\$3,525	\$5,215
106 - 112	\$3,452	\$6,089	\$3,495	\$5,069	\$4,412
113 - 119	\$3,362	\$5,505	\$4,849	\$6,894	\$6,715
120 - 126	\$3,617	\$4,587	\$3,871	\$0	\$4,572
127 - 133	\$4,791	\$0	\$0	\$7,241	\$0
134 - 140	\$5,120	\$0	\$5,760	\$3,950	\$8,142
141 - 147	\$7,090	\$0	\$3,895	\$0	\$0
148 - 156	\$0	\$7,747	\$0	\$8,827	\$6,941
157 - 234	\$0	\$0	\$6,263	\$0	\$8,914
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$201</b>	<b>\$287</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$279</b>	<b>\$264</b>

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean annual payment refers to the average cost per allowed claim (new and continuous).

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**Table 3.6a**  
**Sickness Benefit New Claims by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>New Claims Allowed</b>	<b>34,621</b>	<b>24,138</b>	<b>29,057</b>	<b>41,876</b>	<b>37,494</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 19	438	240	312	444	466
20 - 24	5,049	3,322	4,294	5,986	5,548
25 - 29	7,037	5,062	5,964	8,427	7,513
30 - 34	6,492	4,562	5,548	8,042	6,954
35 - 39	5,055	3,586	4,220	6,422	5,627
40 - 44	3,814	2,639	3,070	4,641	4,170
45 - 49	3,018	2,122	2,469	3,581	3,163
50 - 54	2,221	1,567	1,898	2,638	2,502
55 - 64	1,497	1,038	1,282	1,695	1,551
<b>Average Days Claimed</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 19	7	10	10	10	9
20 - 24	7	9	9	8	7
25 - 29	8	9	10	9	8
30 - 34	9	10	11	9	9
35 - 39	10	11	12	10	9
40 - 44	10	13	13	10	10
45 - 49	13	14	15	13	12
50 - 54	13	16	16	14	14
55 - 64	14	18	18	15	17
<b>Sex</b>	<b>34,621</b>	<b>24,138</b>	<b>29,057</b>	<b>41,876</b>	<b>37,494</b>
Male	17,390	12,064	14,691	20,450	17,679
Female	17,231	12,074	14,366	21,426	19,815

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Average days claimed refers to the average days for all new and continuous days for claims allowed.

**Table 3.6b**  
**Sickness Benefit Claims by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total Claims Allowed (New &amp; Continuos)</b>	<b>53,607</b>	<b>37,387</b>	<b>44,128</b>	<b>63,741</b>	<b>58,926</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 19	567	318	437	669	664
20 - 24	7,506	4,905	6,331	9,095	8,664
25 - 29	10,762	7,722	8,855	12,906	11,684
30 - 34	10,107	6,959	8,378	12,079	10,773
35 - 39	7,838	5,415	6,343	9,703	8,768
40 - 44	5,969	4,153	4,673	6,841	6,366
45 - 49	4,779	3,563	4,039	5,684	5,277
50 - 54	3,577	2,621	2,986	4,181	4,108
55 - 64	2,502	1,731	2,086	2,583	2,622
<b>Average Days Claimed</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 19	6	7	7	6	6
20 - 24	5	6	6	5	5
25 - 29	5	6	7	6	5
30 - 34	5	7	7	7	6
35 - 39	6	8	8	7	6
40 - 44	7	8	9	7	7
45 - 49	8	9	9	8	8
50 - 54	8	10	10	9	9
55 - 64	9	11	11	10	11
<b>Sex</b>	<b>53,607</b>	<b>37,387</b>	<b>44,128</b>	<b>63,741</b>	<b>58,926</b>
Male	26,120	18,483	21,560	29,831	26,622
Female	27,487	18,904	22,568	33,910	32,304

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.7a**  
**Sickness Benefit New Claims Paid by Industry,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Industry	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total New Claims</b>	<b>34,621</b>	<b>24,138</b>	<b>29,057</b>	<b>41,876</b>	<b>37,494</b>
Agriculture	1,273	1,010	1,348	1,430	1,340
Forestry and Logging	49	37	42	74	51
Fishing and Aquaculture	103	54	82	101	73
Mining and Quarrying	135	107	143	153	141
Manufacturing	2,481	1,990	2,230	3,079	2,688
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	299	212	244	397	370
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	343	231	335	510	306
Construction	1,269	746	1,013	1,545	1,285
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,490	2,585	3,238	4,320	3,372
Transportation and Storage	984	561	672	919	746
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,711	1,134	1,734	3,063	2,675
Financial and Insurance Activities	1,163	750	685	1,072	889
Information and Communication	1,791	1,605	1,889	2,671	2,155
Real Estate Activities	133	112	132	212	224
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	711	530	705	913	717
Administrative and Support Service Activities	3,970	2,899	4,647	6,726	6,876
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	8,537	6,380	6,641	8,881	8,476
Education	1,983	1,059	818	2,081	1,873
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1,447	1,231	1,423	1,942	1,674
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	602	211	222	513	528
Other Service Activities	499	288	293	494	474
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	353	231	287	432	285
Forestry and Logging	291	174	233	347	275
Do Not Know or Not Stated	4	1	1	1	1

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.7b**  
**Sickness Benefit Claims Paid by Industry,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Industry	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total Claims Allowed (New &amp; Continuous)</b>	<b>53,607</b>	<b>37,387</b>	<b>44,128</b>	<b>63,741</b>	<b>58,926</b>
Agriculture	1,882	1,472	1,913	2,077	1,916
Forestry and Logging	83	48	64	100	64
Fishing and Aquaculture	125	62	105	135	115
Mining and Quarrying	196	158	189	212	184
Manufacturing	3,884	3,107	3,385	4,654	4,006
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	414	299	347	582	516
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	457	371	550	766	463
Construction	1,825	1,101	1,443	2,176	1,906
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	4,943	3,825	4,671	5,968	4,830
Transportation and Storage	1,590	949	1,022	1,376	1,132
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	3,711	1,615	2,289	3,932	3,628
Financial and Insurance Activities	1,644	1,017	955	1,456	1,232
Information and Communication	2,607	2,326	2,707	3,879	3,054
Real Estate Activities	199	160	199	282	298
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	989	749	977	1,252	1,000
Administrative and Support Service Activities	6,966	4,834	7,635	11,986	12,657
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	14,156	10,317	10,683	14,154	13,790
Education	2,838	1,577	1,168	2,786	2,654
Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,325	2,011	2,320	3,393	3,017
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,042	356	302	768	951
Other Service Activities	733	402	437	683	648
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	533	369	407	624	456
Forestry and Logging	460	259	359	499	408
Do Not Know or Not Stated	5	3	1	1	1

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.8**  
**Maternity Allowance Cases by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Claims Allowed</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>1,451</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 19	40	29	18	27	20
20 - 24	316	260	235	342	381
25 - 29	479	395	381	435	464
30 - 34	417	346	299	348	355
35 - 39	149	156	145	184	204
40 - 44	36	45	33	37	27
45 - 64	2	2	2	1	0
<b>Weeks Claimed</b>					
< 14 Weeks	71	52	60	58	50
14 Weeks	1,368	1,181	1,053	1,316	1,401
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$2,840</b>	<b>\$3,315</b>	<b>\$3,350</b>	<b>\$3,540</b>	<b>\$3,700</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 19	\$2,280	\$2,148	\$2,299	\$2,746	\$2,795
20 - 24	\$2,629	\$2,761	\$2,744	\$2,976	\$3,268
25 - 29	\$2,906	\$3,387	\$3,423	\$3,432	\$3,683
30 - 34	\$2,910	\$3,479	\$3,774	\$3,930	\$4,061
35 - 39	\$3,016	\$3,818	\$3,846	\$4,187	\$4,044
40 - 44	\$2,814	\$3,678	\$3,578	\$3,685	\$3,417
45 - 64	\$4,084	\$2,169	\$3,739	\$5,376	\$0

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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>2,739</b>
14 - 19	80	47	30	40	38
20 - 24	741	552	464	592	640
25 - 29	951	780	745	764	821
30 - 34	762	660	603	669	676
35 - 39	373	330	336	340	383
40 - 44	161	145	110	131	117
45 - 49	52	45	41	41	44
50 - 54	20	17	24	21	12
55 - 59	11	5	6	3	7
60+	6	2	0	1	1
<b>Male*</b>					
	<b>1,683</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,263</b>
14 - 19	39	21	13	15	16
20 - 24	409	285	237	253	254
25 - 29	472	380	360	333	355
30 - 34	338	302	296	306	318
35 - 39	214	167	180	159	171
40 - 44	124	96	79	91	85
45 - 49	50	41	38	40	44
50 - 54	20	17	24	21	12
55 - 59	11	5	6	3	7
60+	6	2	0	1	1
<b>Female</b>					
	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,476</b>
14 - 19	41	26	17	25	22
20 - 24	332	267	227	339	386
25 - 29	479	400	385	431	466
30 - 34	424	358	307	363	358
35 - 39	159	163	156	181	212
40 - 44	37	49	31	40	32
45 - 49	2	4	3	1	0
50 - 54	0	0	0	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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Pension	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total Recipient</b>	<b>13,655</b>	<b>14,071</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,649</b>	<b>16,604</b>
Contributory Pensioners	<b>12,080</b>	<b>12,659</b>	<b>13,772</b>	<b>14,582</b>	<b>15,667</b>
Retirement	7,685	8,290	9,013	9,796	10,780
Invalidity	531	571	603	642	678
Survivors'	3,087	3,060	3,437	3,418	3,486
Disablement	532	510	512	520	532
Death	245	228	207	206	191
Non-Contributory Pensioners	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>937</b>
<b>Total Expenditure (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$57,464,953</b>	<b>\$62,829,039</b>	<b>\$69,998,459</b>	<b>\$76,572,113</b>	<b>\$84,499,511</b>
Contributory Pensioners	<b>\$55,711,092</b>	<b>\$61,304,531</b>	<b>\$68,684,299</b>	<b>\$75,436,463</b>	<b>\$83,557,831</b>
Retirement	\$42,861,371	\$47,743,122	\$54,051,090	\$59,875,271	\$66,934,234
Invalidity	\$3,602,840	\$3,899,856	\$4,149,433	\$4,403,342	\$4,830,148
Survivors'	\$7,070,143	\$7,409,354	\$8,194,250	\$8,822,108	\$9,370,465
Disablement	\$1,547,485	\$1,603,175	\$1,710,601	\$1,777,896	\$1,841,107
Death	\$629,253	\$649,023	\$578,925	\$557,845	\$581,876
Non-Contributory Pensioners	<b>\$1,753,861</b>	<b>\$1,524,508</b>	<b>\$1,314,160</b>	<b>\$1,135,650</b>	<b>\$941,680</b>

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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,198</b>
60	428	453	528	619	641
61	168	153	211	188	212
62	58	69	78	78	57
63	51	54	65	51	56
64	32	34	47	48	37
65	132	124	121	122	127
66	45	34	42	30	42
67	7	2	5	8	13
68	3	4	1	2	3
69+	7	4	4	10	10
<b>Male</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>734</b>
60	253	250	274	352	347
61	114	96	127	102	140
62	44	48	53	51	39
63	38	33	38	29	40
64	16	28	39	34	27
65	91	92	85	97	92
66	27	19	34	25	33
67	5	1	4	6	9
68	2	2	0	2	2
69+	5	0	4	5	5
<b>Female</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>464</b>
60	175	203	254	267	294
61	54	57	84	86	72
62	14	21	25	27	18
63	13	21	27	22	16
64	16	6	8	14	10
65	41	32	36	25	35
66	18	15	8	5	9
67	2	1	1	2	4
68	1	2	1	0	1
69+	2	4	0	5	5
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,319</b>	<b>\$6,787</b>	<b>\$6,814</b>	<b>\$6,997</b>	<b>\$7,183</b>
Male	\$6,463	\$6,879	\$6,973	\$7,006	\$7,223
Female	\$6,046	\$6,642	\$6,579	\$6,984	\$7,121

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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>787</b>
60	231	192	215	224	322
61	89	75	78	75	96
62	45	45	50	64	82
63	33	27	34	44	45
64	28	29	32	23	40
65	78	47	46	61	76
66	28	21	27	27	34
67	22	15	11	15	23
68	13	7	12	14	15
69+	42	23	30	37	54
<b>Male</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>442</b>
60	109	95	118	100	170
61	45	48	41	47	50
62	22	29	26	33	50
63	22	18	21	23	23
64	20	18	18	16	25
65	54	27	34	35	50
66	22	14	20	17	17
67	12	11	7	7	13
68	11	4	8	10	8
69+	34	13	22	22	36
<b>Female</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>345</b>
60	122	97	97	124	152
61	44	27	37	28	46
62	23	16	24	31	32
63	11	9	13	21	22
64	8	11	14	7	15
65	24	20	12	26	26
66	6	7	7	10	17
67	10	4	4	8	10
68	2	3	4	4	7
69+	8	10	8	15	18
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,548</b>	<b>\$3,528</b>	<b>\$3,723</b>	<b>\$3,759</b>	<b>\$3,546</b>
Male	\$3,823	\$3,820	\$3,831	\$4,239	\$3,898
Female	\$3,174	\$3,132	\$3,567	\$3,224	\$3,095

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.13**  
**<sup>1</sup>Invalidity Pensioners at Year End by Age Group and Sex,  
2019 - 2023**

	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>645</b>
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	1	0	0
25 - 29	3	2	1	3	3
30 - 34	8	9	8	9	9
35 - 39	14	17	23	23	23
40 - 44	30	30	34	33	34
45 - 49	65	75	76	71	71
50 - 54	118	113	104	116	117
55 - 59	149	162	174	175	175
60 - 64	117	119	122	133	133
65+	28	44	60	79	80
<b>Male</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>361</b>
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	1	0	0
25 - 29	3	2	0	2	2
30 - 34	7	7	7	6	6
35 - 39	8	10	16	14	14
40 - 44	18	19	20	22	23
45 - 49	42	46	45	41	41
50 - 54	61	53	53	59	60
55 - 59	74	87	95	95	96
60 - 64	61	61	65	74	74
65+	16	22	31	44	45
<b>Female</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>284</b>
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	0	0	1	1	1
30 - 34	1	2	1	3	3
35 - 39	6	7	7	9	9
40 - 44	12	11	14	11	11
45 - 49	23	29	31	30	30
50 - 54	57	60	51	57	57
55 - 59	75	75	79	80	79
60 - 64	56	58	57	59	59
65+	12	22	29	35	35

Source: Social Security Board

Note: <sup>1</sup>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**  
**'Spouses Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,  
2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Sex</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,896</b>
Male	13	12	12	12	12
Female	1,551	1,617	1,748	1,834	1,884
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$3,556</b>	<b>\$3,620</b>	<b>\$3,718</b>	<b>\$3,725</b>	<b>\$3,873</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

<sup>1</sup>Includes 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,  
2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Age Group</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>235</b>
00 - 04	35	15	28	29	29
05 - 09	41	35	48	27	38
10 - 14	63	39	63	64	54
15 - 16	23	42	44	49	57
17 - 21	45	9	23	28	50
22+	3	1	0	24	7
<b>Male</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>121</b>
00 - 04	21	9	11	22	17
05 - 09	23	17	25	20	26
10 - 14	37	17	22	30	33
15 - 16	10	16	26	12	24
17 - 21	25	9	12	14	20
22+	0	0	0	5	1
<b>Female</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>103</b>
00 - 04	14	6	17	7	12
05 - 09	18	18	23	34	21
10 - 14	26	22	41	37	33
15 - 16	13	26	18	14	30
17 - 21	20	0	11	19	6
22+	3	1	0	1	1
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$1,388</b>	<b>\$1,567</b>	<b>\$1,631</b>	<b>\$1,599</b>	<b>\$1,737</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.16**  
**<sup>1</sup>Children Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End by Age Group,  
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,  
2019 - 2023**

	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>1,525</b>
00 - 04	86	63	70	75	74
05 - 09	266	261	255	277	276
10 - 14	528	511	514	534	543
15 - 16	436	432	464	448	422
17 - 21	177	144	256	211	156
22+	42	59	56	53	54
<b>Male</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>781</b>
00 - 04	42	31	33	45	44
05 - 09	137	128	121	135	142
10 - 14	294	281	283	284	265
15 - 16	219	221	230	214	221
17 - 21	87	72	127	103	73
22+	25	33	34	36	36
<b>Female</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>744</b>
00 - 04	44	32	37	30	30
05 - 09	129	133	134	142	134
10 - 14	234	230	231	250	278
15 - 16	217	211	234	234	201
17 - 21	90	72	129	108	83
22+	17	26	22	17	18
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$1,668</b>	<b>\$1,675</b>	<b>\$1,666</b>	<b>\$1,648</b>	<b>\$1,695</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

**Table 3.17**  
**<sup>1</sup>Dead Insured Persons by Number of Surviving Orphans and Year,  
2019 - 2023**

Number of Orphans	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>235</b>
1	49	45	62	26	113
2	42	50	80	46	60
3	66	24	30	71	48
4	28	12	24	46	4
5	25	10	10	17	10
6	0	0	0	9	0
7+	0	0	0	6	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: <sup>1</sup>Dead Insured Persons who met the requirements to receive a Retirement or Invalidity Pension.

**Table 3.18**  
**<sup>1</sup>Dead Insured Persons by Number of Surviving Spouses and Parents, Sex and Year,  
2019 - 2023**

Sex	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total Spouses</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>203</b>
Male	0	0	1	1	1
Female	160	162	219	236	202
<b>Total Parents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
1	6	2	5	4	1
2	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Male</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
1	5	2	1	2	1
2	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Female</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
1	1	0	4	2	0
2	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: <sup>1</sup>Dead Insured Persons who met the requirements to receive a Retirement or Invalidity Pension.

**Table 3.19**  
**Survivors' Grants Awarded to Beneficiaries by Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,**  
**2019 - 2023**

	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>178</b>
<20	165	159	187	158	91
20 - 29	13	23	14	10	9
30 - 39	33	33	40	34	22
40 - 49	23	29	40	27	30
50 - 59	29	25	24	33	18
60+	8	10	12	11	8
<b>Male</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>69</b>
<20	76	74	96	93	52
20 - 29	0	0	2	0	0
30 - 39	1	0	3	3	2
40 - 49	2	0	3	3	11
50 - 59	1	3	2	2	2
60+	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Female</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>109</b>
<20	89	85	91	65	39
20 - 29	13	23	12	10	9
30 - 39	32	33	37	31	20
40 - 49	21	29	37	24	19
50 - 59	28	22	22	31	16
60+	6	10	12	11	6
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$6,390</b>	<b>\$7,035</b>	<b>\$8,238</b>	<b>\$7,918</b>	<b>\$7,834</b>

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,  
 2019 - 2023**

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2021r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>
25.00 - 29.99	3	4	1	1	4
30.00 - 39.99	13	9	9	11	8
40.00 - 49.99	3	0	3	2	2
50.00 - 59.99	2	4	5	0	0
60+	2	4	6	5	9
<b>Male</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
25.00 - 29.99	2	3	1	1	4
30.00 - 39.99	13	9	9	11	7
40.00 - 49.99	3	0	3	2	2
50.00 - 59.99	2	4	3	0	0
60+	2	4	5	5	7
<b>Female</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
25.00 - 29.99	1	1	0	0	0
30.00 - 39.99	0	0	0	0	1
40.00 - 49.99	0	0	0	0	0
50.00 - 59.99	0	0	2	0	0
60+	0	0	1	0	2
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$3,282</b>	<b>\$4,067</b>	<b>\$4,550</b>	<b>\$4,011</b>	<b>\$4,245</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.21**  
**<sup>1</sup>Disablement Pensions at Year End by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2019 - 2023**

	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>530</b>
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	29	24	21	21	20
30 - 39	64	69	73	75	70
40 - 49	94	97	96	91	96
50 - 59	141	143	142	144	147
60+	163	175	180	189	197
<b>Male</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>497</b>
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	29	24	21	21	20
30 - 39	61	67	71	73	69
40 - 49	90	91	88	84	86
50 - 59	133	136	136	140	141
60+	150	162	165	173	181
<b>Female</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	0	0	0	0	0
30 - 39	3	2	2	2	1
40 - 49	4	6	8	7	10
50 - 59	8	7	6	4	6
60+	13	13	15	16	16
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$3,137</b>	<b>\$3,164</b>	<b>\$3,225</b>	<b>\$3,263</b>	<b>\$3,322</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

**Table 3.22**  
**Disability Grants Awarded by Degree of Disability in Percent,  
 Sex and Mean Annual Payment,  
 2019 - 2023**

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>93</b>
00.00 - 04.99	27	13	18	22	20
05.00 - 09.99	31	24	23	11	35
10.00 - 14.99	9	9	4	10	21
15.00 - 19.99	9	8	9	4	11
20.00 - 24.99	4	3	7	3	6
<b>Male</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>87</b>
00.00 - 04.99	21	13	16	19	17
05.00 - 09.99	29	24	23	11	35
10.00 - 14.99	4	9	4	9	19
15.00 - 19.99	9	7	8	4	10
20.00 - 24.99	2	2	7	3	6
<b>Female</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
00.00 - 04.99	6	0	2	3	3
05.00 - 09.99	2	0	0	0	0
10.00 - 14.99	5	0	0	1	2
15.00 - 19.99	0	1	1	0	1
20.00 - 24.99	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$4,646</b>	<b>\$5,953</b>	<b>\$6,167</b>	<b>\$6,100</b>	<b>\$6,679</b>

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)  
 2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Sex</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>
Male	2	0	0	7	7
Female	8	5	0	5	8
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$2,371</b>	<b>\$3,276</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,162</b>	<b>\$2,471</b>

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)**  
**2019 - 2023**

	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>103</b>
00 - 04	10	12	8	11	9
05 - 09	22	21	19	17	17
10 - 14	43	35	35	36	36
15 - 16	59	45	35	18	28
17 - 21	14	14	16	30	8
22+	3	5	5	5	5
<b>Male</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>
00 - 04	5	4	3	5	4
05 - 09	12	9	9	9	8
10 - 14	25	22	20	22	19
15 - 16	29	20	17	8	16
17 - 21	4	4	5	14	2
22+	3	2	3	2	2
<b>Female</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>
00 - 04	5	8	5	6	5
05 - 09	10	12	10	8	9
10 - 14	18	13	15	14	17
15 - 16	30	25	18	10	12
17 - 21	10	10	11	16	6
22+	0	3	2	3	3
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$2,139</b>	<b>\$2,167</b>	<b>\$2,181</b>	<b>\$2,211</b>	<b>\$2,331</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

<sup>1</sup>Includes 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)**  
**2019 - 2023**

<b>Selected Characteristics</b>	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>
<b>Sex</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>
Male	0	0	0	0	0
Female	87	90	85	83	83
<b>Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$4,816</b>	<b>\$4,855</b>	<b>\$5,045</b>	<b>\$5,044</b>	<b>\$5,413</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

<sup>1</sup>Includes all persons classified as spouses receiving a Social Security Death Benefit.

**Table 3.26**  
**Employment Injury Cases by Cause and Nature of Injury,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,263</b>
<b>Cause</b>					
Other Accidents including Late Effects	955	674	697	666	740
Accidental Falls	381	225	253	266	384
Transport Accidents	95	54	65	76	90
Accidents Caused by Fire and Flames	21	12	8	16	19
Accidental Poisoning	10	2	8	3	13
Misadventure during Medical Care	0	0	1	1	4
Other Violence	18	4	3	7	4
Homicide and Injury purposefully inflicted by other persons	1	0	1	1	1
Drugs, Medicaments Causing Adverse Effects	0	0	0	1	0
Missing Codes	3	6	12	15	8
<b>Nature of Injury</b>					
Other Injuries, Early Complications of Trauma	439	252	267	289	429
Open Wounds and Injury to Blood Vessels	454	343	348	313	301
Dislocations, Sprains and Strains	284	165	207	196	237
Fractures	150	119	130	142	125
Burns	42	26	26	40	44
Late Effects of Injuries, poisoning, toxic effects and other external causes	29	18	11	12	42
Foreign Bodies entering through orifice	36	30	23	21	30
Concussion	18	12	7	24	23
Intracranial and Internal Injuries, including nerves	21	6	15	7	17
Poisoning and Toxic Effects	6	4	10	3	5
Complications of Medical and Surgical Care	1	0	0	1	0
Missing Codes	4	2	4	4	10

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 3.27**  
**Employment Injury Cases by Industry,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Industry	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,263</b>
Agriculture	304	214	282	211	250
Forestry and Logging	19	8	8	6	5
Fishing and Aquaculture	14	3	7	5	6
Mining and Quarrying	21	12	7	13	8
Manufacturing	181	122	147	171	154
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	9	11	5	8	10
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	25	12	18	19	16
Construction	248	143	169	179	224
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	138	123	99	104	135
Transportation and Storage	37	18	25	36	24
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	137	89	52	88	137
Information and Communication	27	10	11	9	14
Financial and Insurance Activities	10	6	5	1	13
Real Estate Activities	9	8	6	6	9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	20	23	40	17	11
Administrative and Support Service Activities	55	26	21	30	44
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	144	90	72	77	125
Education	26	12	6	15	30
Human Health and Social Work Activities	17	23	26	29	20
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	7	1	9	7	7
Other Service Activities	11	7	6	5	7
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	22	13	23	11	13
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	3	2	4	5	1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	1	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: 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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

District	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>937</b>
Corozal	234	217	193	176	163
Orange Walk	383	341	298	258	220
Belize City	217	181	151	118	100
Cayo	376	340	296	259	227
Stann Creek	142	128	117	97	84
Toledo	223	205	173	159	143
<b>Female</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>633</b>
Corozal	141	130	117	108	101
Orange Walk	240	215	190	165	143
Belize City	165	137	116	89	74
Cayo	260	236	207	183	160
Stann Creek	109	99	90	74	62
Toledo	140	132	113	104	93
<b>Male</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>304</b>
Corozal	93	87	76	68	62
Orange Walk	143	126	108	93	77
Belize City	52	44	35	29	26
Cayo	116	104	89	76	67
Stann Creek	33	29	27	23	22
Toledo	83	73	60	55	50

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,**  
**2019 - 2023**  
**(BZ\$)**

Branch	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,764,600</b>	<b>\$1,541,200</b>	<b>\$1,300,300</b>	<b>\$1,143,000</b>	<b>\$950,700</b>
Corozal	\$263,600	\$239,200	\$209,900	\$190,600	\$161,200
Orange Walk	\$431,000	\$377,700	\$322,400	\$278,900	\$233,200
Belize City	\$229,700	\$188,800	\$144,400	\$119,500	\$97,100
Santa Elena	\$271,600	\$234,300	\$200,000	\$167,000	\$136,000
Dangriga	\$107,600	\$97,500	\$79,400	\$67,400	\$51,100
Punta Gorda	\$253,000	\$216,800	\$181,000	\$172,100	\$147,300
Belmopan	\$153,100	\$138,200	\$118,500	\$106,400	\$91,100
Independence	\$51,400	\$45,300	\$40,900	\$38,600	\$33,300
San Pedro	\$3,600	\$3,400	\$3,800	\$2,500	\$400

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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Age Group & Year	District						
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
<b>2023p</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>937</b>
65 - 69	7	3	0	3	1	4	18
70 - 74	14	15	4	12	4	10	59
75 - 79	19	30	12	31	14	24	130
80 - 84	56	75	22	58	25	39	275
85 - 89	38	55	27	60	27	44	251
90 - 94	21	28	24	36	10	18	137
95 - 99	7	13	8	24	3	4	59
100 & Over	1	1	3	3	0	0	8
<b>2022r</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,067</b>
65 - 69	1	1	1	1	2	1	7
70 - 74	11	16	4	12	6	15	64
75 - 79	24	41	13	34	19	22	153
80 - 84	60	97	36	73	27	48	341
85 - 89	47	51	32	69	32	53	284
90 - 94	25	35	19	48	9	17	153
95 - 99	8	16	10	21	2	3	60
100 & Over	0	1	3	1	0	0	5
<b>2021</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,228</b>
65 - 69	3	3	2	1	2	3	14
70 - 74	15	24	7	18	10	19	93
75 - 79	25	57	18	52	21	34	207
80 - 84	74	98	42	76	36	55	381
85 - 89	41	55	42	74	32	43	287
90 - 94	28	44	28	54	13	15	182
95 - 99	7	15	10	18	2	4	56
100 & Over	0	2	2	3	1	0	8
<b>2020</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,412</b>
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
<b>2019</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1,575</b>
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

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 3.31**  
**Appeals Heard by an Appeal Tribunal by Branch Office, Benefit**  
**and Outcome of Appeal,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Branch Office</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>
Corozal	10	3	11	2	6
Orange Walk	8	2	5	1	1
Belize	33	14	28	14	20
San Pedro	5	2	4	0	3
Belmopan	5	8	5	1	6
Santa Elena	11	5	4	2	1
Dangriga	3	3	1	2	3
Independence	2	1	2	0	0
Punta Gorda	3	2	1	0	0
<b>Benefit</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
Sickness	15	9	8	6	11
Maternity Allowance	4	1	5	0	2
Maternity Grant	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
Retirement	3	1	3	4	3
Survivors	10	6	17	8	10
Invalidity	18	5	11	1	3
Funeral Grant (NC)	3	2	1	1	1
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
Injury	13	6	6	1	6
Disablement	13	8	10	1	4
Death Benefit	1	2	0	0	0
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Outcome of Appeal</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>
Ruling for SSB	46	29	37	16	21
Ruling for Appellant	21	11	13	5	13
Cases Pending/adjourned	13	0	9	1	6
Abandoned/Withdrawn	0	0	2	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

# 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 the inflation rate and on population which were gotten from the SIB.

The Social Security Board's investments play a pivotal role in sustaining and driving the development of Belize's economy. Our investment strategy is diversified across various economic sectors, including agriculture, education, tourism, financial institutions, health, government securities, infrastructure and construction, local government, real estate, telecommunications, and utilities (see Figure below). SSB generates revenue from contributions made by insured person. 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.

**Investment Sectors**



The monies earned through SSB Investments provide funding to ensure the lifetime payment of benefits for Retirement, Survivors, Invalidity, and Disability Pensions for current and future pensioners. In brief, the monies garnered from the collection of contributions are not enough to ensure the continuity of the fund and lifetime payments to our beneficiaries. SSB must ensure the fund's sustainability; thus, the Board's Investments are instrumental in safeguarding you and your lifetime benefits.

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 of December 31 is the increase in the investment by successive yearly additions.

**Table 4.1**  
**Investment Portfolio Allocations by Sector as at December 31,**  
**2019 - 2023**  
**(BZ\$)**

SECTOR	Year						Percent Distribution			
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Investment (BZ\$)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$465,638,457</b>	<b>\$443,019,028</b>	<b>\$449,546,136</b>	<b>\$455,934,446</b>	<b>\$507,145,488</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agriculture	\$26,972,839	\$23,553,267	\$21,543,303	\$16,208,571	\$14,866,164	5.8	5.3	4.8	3.6	2.9
Aquaculture / Marine Products	\$6,938,886	\$6,938,886	\$6,938,886	\$6,938,886	\$6,938,886	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
Education	\$657,973	\$575,501	\$802,938	\$712,316	\$615,785	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Financial Institutions	\$68,859,276	\$57,384,604	\$56,709,265	\$55,163,950	\$57,622,035	14.8	13.0	12.6	12.1	11.4
GOB Securities	\$75,590,712	\$85,553,873	\$85,517,034	\$95,480,195	\$91,443,356	16.2	19.3	19.0	20.9	18.0
Health	\$700,000	\$607,866	\$520,443	\$425,621	\$326,108	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Infrastructure and Construction	\$28,181,534	\$29,135,998	\$31,972,221	\$32,047,520	\$37,518,841	6.1	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.4
Local Government	\$5,482,200	\$5,482,200	\$5,482,200	\$5,480,000	\$5,480,000	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Real Estate	\$0	\$0	\$8,135,858	\$11,864,324	\$11,877,851	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.6	2.3
Telecommunication	\$85,355,209	\$82,329,193	\$83,903,959	\$84,702,959	\$89,292,959	18.3	18.6	18.7	18.6	17.6
Tourism	\$2,178,219	\$1,964,453	\$1,464,054	\$854,574	\$13,997,246	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	2.8
Utilities	\$169,011,021	\$156,323,697	\$155,203,902	\$156,194,316	\$188,752,318	36.3	35.3	34.5	34.3	37.2
Less Provision for Loss on Investment	(\$4,289,411)	(\$6,830,510)	(\$8,647,927)	(\$10,138,786)	(\$11,586,061)	(0.9)	(1.5)	(1.9)	(2.2)	(2.3)

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Total Investment may not add up due to rounding.

**Table 4.2**  
**Investment Indicators,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Indicators	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
Population Estimate	386,121	392,997	399,374	398,405	404,198
Investment (BZ\$)	\$465,638,457	\$443,019,028	\$449,546,136	\$455,934,446	\$507,145,488
Increase in Investments (BZ\$)	\$13,832,876	(\$22,619,429)	\$6,527,108	\$6,388,310	\$51,211,042
Net Investment Income (BZ\$)	\$16,239,605	\$28,329,569	\$26,801,136	\$21,084,076	\$26,099,029
Investment Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$35.83	\$57.56	\$16.34	\$16.03	\$126.70
Investment Income Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$42.06	\$72.09	\$67.11	\$52.92	\$64.57
Inflation Rate	0.2	0.1	3.2	6.3	4.4
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	3.6	6.4	6.2	4.8	5.6
Real Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	3.4	6.3	2.9	(1.4)	1.2

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Population data for 2019 - 2022 were revised in 2024 by the Statistical Institute of Belize.

# SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS

This section presents statistics on self-employed persons in Belize. Indicators include registration, contribution and benefit payments of the self-employed (see Figure below). 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 the 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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Number of Persons in Labour Force</b>	178,499	168,630	181,734	191,728	195,596
<b>Number of Self-Employed Persons in the Labour Force</b>	47,253	48,147	51,028	45,582	43,262
<b>Newly Registered</b>	598	335	387	372	451
<b>Number of Active Insured Self-Employed Persons</b>	1,742	1,624	1,455	1,550	1,741
<b>Population</b>	386,121	392,997	399,374	398,405	404,198
<b>Contributions Paid (BZ\$)</b>	\$941,690	\$759,058	\$788,206	\$866,525	\$954,328
<b>Benefits Expenditure (BZ\$)</b>	\$1,948,087	\$2,146,964	\$2,842,030	\$3,632,486	\$4,312,338
<b>Benefits Expenditure as a % of Contribution Income</b>	206.9%	282.8%	360.6%	419.2%	451.9%
<b>% of Self-Employed in the Labour Force</b>	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%
<b>% of Self-Employed in the Employed Force</b>	3.7%	3.4%	2.9%	3.4%	4.0%
<b>% of Self-Employed in the Population</b>	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%

Source: Social Security Board

Note: N/A - Not Available

Note: Population data for 2019 - 2022 and Self-Employed data for 2022 were revised in 2024 by the Statistical Institute of Belize.

**Table 5.2**  
**Newly Registered Self-Employed by District,**  
**2019 - 2023**

District	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>451</b>
Corozal	50	35	47	40	28
Orange Walk	62	27	46	44	52
Belize	215	103	117	127	155
Cayo	120	79	89	74	119
Stann Creek	113	63	60	67	77
Toledo	38	28	28	20	20

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 5.3**  
**Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>1,741</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	195	195	191	209	203
Orange Walk	201	174	159	173	190
Belize	556	500	418	462	562
Cayo	343	329	314	338	392
Stann Creek	311	289	248	257	281
Toledo	136	137	125	111	113
<b>Age Group</b>					
18 - 19	4	3	4	5	3
20 - 24	29	24	23	20	24
25 - 29	100	81	76	66	88
30 - 34	179	157	143	162	161
35 - 39	200	194	175	188	212
40 - 44	229	217	173	198	243
45 - 49	269	235	222	229	277
50 - 54	330	337	273	297	324
55 - 59	336	317	312	323	334
60	66	59	54	62	75
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	846	770	682	790	837
Single	521	517	484	440	524
Divorced	16	17	13	27	33
Common Law	318	289	255	260	311
Widow	22	16	8	27	27
Legally Separated	19	15	13	6	9
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	746	669	585	616	669
Female	996	955	870	934	1,072

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 5.4**  
**Male Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>669</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	89	83	86	95	84
Orange Walk	92	78	70	74	78
Belize	212	191	143	155	190
Cayo	155	139	129	149	169
Stann Creek	135	118	105	100	106
Toledo	63	60	52	43	42
<b>Age Group</b>					
18 - 19	3	0	1	4	3
20 - 24	11	7	8	9	11
25 - 29	42	30	25	20	32
30 - 34	71	65	52	58	55
35 - 39	92	90	75	80	74
40 - 44	100	92	67	80	97
45 - 49	118	99	86	93	110
50 - 54	138	141	122	120	130
55 - 59	146	124	127	125	127
60	25	21	22	27	30
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	382	339	292	361	368
Single	185	173	161	130	152
Divorced	4	3	3	4	3
Common Law	165	146	123	116	140
Widow	2	1	1	3	4
Legally Separated	8	7	5	2	2

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 5.5**  
**Female Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2019 - 2023**

District	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1,072</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	106	112	105	114	119
Orange Walk	109	96	89	99	112
Belize	344	309	275	307	372
Cayo	188	190	185	189	223
Stann Creek	176	171	143	157	175
Toledo	73	77	73	68	71
<b>Age Group</b>					
18 - 19	1	3	3	1	0
20 - 24	18	17	15	11	13
25 - 29	58	51	51	46	56
30 - 34	108	92	91	104	106
35 - 39	108	104	100	108	138
40 - 44	129	125	106	118	146
45 - 49	151	136	136	136	167
50 - 54	192	196	151	177	194
55 - 59	190	193	185	198	207
60	41	38	32	35	45
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	464	431	390	429	469
Single	336	344	323	310	372
Divorced	12	14	10	23	30
Common Law	153	143	132	144	171
Widow	20	15	7	24	23
Legally Separated	11	8	8	4	7

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 5.6**  
**Self-Employed Contributions Collected and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,  
2019 - 2023  
(BZ\$)**

District	Year									
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$941,690</b>	<b>\$759,058</b>	<b>\$788,206</b>	<b>\$866,525</b>	<b>\$954,328</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under \$70.00	\$21,121	\$18,366	\$19,803	\$18,313	\$17,492	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.1	1.8
\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$72,991	\$58,090	\$59,027	\$62,840	\$67,332	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1
\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$24,351	\$20,208	\$18,637	\$19,594	\$20,396	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1
\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$105,937	\$87,067	\$85,296	\$79,661	\$86,945	11.2	11.5	10.8	9.2	9.1
\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$237,656	\$187,869	\$203,256	\$220,639	\$229,764	25.2	24.8	25.8	25.5	24.1
\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$56,397	\$44,406	\$48,241	\$58,820	\$70,291	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.8	7.4
\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$23,062	\$13,731	\$12,232	\$11,125	\$15,789	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.7
\$300.00 and Over	\$400,175	\$329,321	\$341,714	\$395,533	\$446,319	42.5	43.4	43.4	45.6	46.8

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 5.7**  
**Number of Benefits Awarded to Self-Employed Insured Persons  
During the Year by Branch/Benefit,  
2019 - 2023**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>199</b>
Sickness	192	132	137	168	175
Maternity Allowance	13	14	18	8	12
Maternity Grant	6	18	16	6	12
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>127</b>
Retirement	51	69	89	91	107
Survivors	6	7	7	13	12
Invalidity	3	3	4	2	4
Funeral Grant (NC)	6	5	3	2	4
Non-Contributory Pensions	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
Injury Benefit	9	5	7	3	3
Disablement Grant	1	2	3	4	2
Death	0	0	1	3	3
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,**  
**2019 - 2023**  
**(BZ\$)**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,948,087</b>	<b>\$2,146,964</b>	<b>\$2,842,030</b>	<b>\$3,632,486</b>	<b>\$4,312,338</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>\$99,364</b>	<b>\$103,652</b>	<b>\$123,340</b>	<b>\$107,565</b>	<b>\$140,620</b>
Sickness	\$68,779	\$71,377	\$74,230	\$87,178	\$114,027
Maternity Allowance	\$28,786	\$26,576	\$44,010	\$18,587	\$23,293
Maternity Grant	\$1,800	\$5,700	\$5,100	\$1,800	\$3,300
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>\$1,779,736</b>	<b>\$1,975,901</b>	<b>\$2,638,176</b>	<b>\$3,430,626</b>	<b>\$4,014,027</b>
Retirement	\$1,592,903	\$1,765,506	\$2,291,342	\$3,095,008	\$3,670,758
Survivors	\$116,290	\$119,300	\$242,107	\$237,237	\$227,320
Invalidity	\$62,543	\$83,797	\$100,227	\$95,381	\$109,949
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$8,000	\$7,298	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$6,000
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>\$68,986</b>	<b>\$67,411</b>	<b>\$80,514</b>	<b>\$94,294</b>	<b>\$157,691</b>
Injury Benefit	\$8,255	\$4,448	\$1,859	\$3,753	\$3,070
Disablement Grant	\$41,590	\$47,800	\$57,228	\$60,113	\$107,577
Death	\$19,141	\$15,163	\$21,427	\$30,428	\$47,044
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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

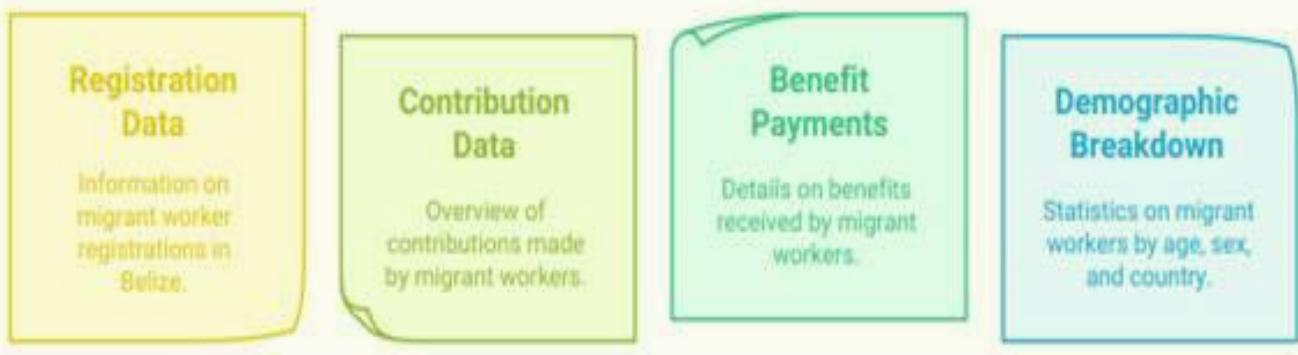
Contributors	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total Active Insured Persons (AIPs)</b>					
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid	34,621	24,138	29,057	41,876	37,494
Number of Active Insured Persons	111,344	105,100	107,828	116,157	119,577
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid/Number of Active Insured Persons	0.31	0.23	0.27	0.36	0.31
<b>Self-Employed (SE)</b>					
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid	192	132	137	168	175
Number of Self-Employed Contributors	1,742	1,624	1,455	1,550	1,741
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid/Number of Self-Employed Contributors	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.10
<b>Other Contributors</b>					
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid	34,429	24,006	28,920	41,708	37,319
Number of Other Contributors	109,602	103,476	106,373	114,607	117,836
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid/Number of Other Contributors	0.31	0.23	0.27	0.36	0.32

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 (see Figure below). The principal source of the data is the Social Security Board's (SSB) Registration, Benefit and Contribution databases.

## Migrant Workers Statistics



In response to the high demand for migrant data from key stakeholders like the International Organization of Migration (IOM) Belize, the Department of Immigration and Nationality Services, the Labour Department and the Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (Beltralde), 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 and 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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total Registered</b>	103,765	105,080	106,204	107,290	108,774
<b>Newly Registered</b>	2,405	1,315	1,124	1,086	1,484
<b>Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force</b>	164,842	145,455	161,416	182,084	190,037
<b>Number of Active Migrant Workers</b>	17,726	16,177	14,875	14,803	14,464
<b>Contributions Paid (BZ\$)</b>	\$14,498,629	\$14,450,407	\$15,298,863	\$17,539,391	\$18,762,626
<b>Benefit Expenditure</b>	\$10,676,717	\$11,431,813	\$12,962,979	\$12,713,797	\$14,264,051
<b>Benefits Expenditure as a % of Contribution Income</b>	73.6%	79.1%	84.7%	72.5%	76.0%
<b>Population</b>	386,121	392,997	399,374	398,405	404,198
<b>Number of Persons in Labour Force</b>	178,499	168,630	181,734	191,728	195,596
<b>% of Active Migrant Workers in the Labour Force</b>	9.9%	9.6%	8.2%	7.7%	7.4%
<b>% of Active Migrant Workers in the Population</b>	4.6%	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%
<b>% of Active Migrant Workers in the Employed Labour Force</b>	10.8%	11.1%	9.2%	8.1%	7.6%

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Population data for 2019 - 2022 were revised in 2024 by the Statistical Institute of Belize.

**Table 6.2**  
**Number of Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Nationality	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,726</b>	<b>16,177</b>	<b>14,875</b>	<b>14,803</b>	<b>14,464</b>
<b>Central America</b>	<b>14,543</b>	<b>13,332</b>	<b>12,231</b>	<b>12,078</b>	<b>11,674</b>
Guatemala	7,932	7,226	6,514	6,330	6,153
El Salvador	3,005	2,802	2,657	2,690	2,577
Honduras	3,164	2,867	2,659	2,653	2,530
Nicaragua	405	405	365	360	360
Costa Rica	18	17	20	29	31
Panama	19	15	16	16	23
<b>North America</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,091</b>
Mexico	542	480	461	483	521
United States of America	511	482	458	471	495
Canada	82	75	71	73	75
<b>Asia</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>662</b>
India	302	270	241	269	277
China	287	180	146	206	144
Taiwan	136	132	137	80	124
Philippines	97	95	100	59	49
Bangladesh	43	35	23	23	17
Pakistan	7	8	9	9	10
Japan	10	7	7	6	7
Srilanka	6	5	5	7	5
Thailand	6	6	4	4	4
Other	22	12	7	20	25
<b>Caribbean</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>461</b>
Jamaica	178	160	150	156	159
Cuba	99	106	101	105	125
Guyana	58	59	46	47	42
Trinidad And Tobago	49	43	35	35	41
Haiti	50	53	50	34	28
Dominican Republic	21	21	15	19	18
Dominica	12	11	9	13	11
Barbados	5	7	7	6	8
St. Lucia	5	4	5	7	5
St. Vincent	9	8	9	6	5
Other	19	17	12	18	19
<b>Africa</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>157</b>
Nigeria	110	91	82	86	80
Republic of South Africa	31	28	24	32	27
Ghana	16	16	20	19	16
Zimbabwe	8	10	10	8	9
Uganda	3	3	3	5	5
Guinea	4	4	4	4	3
Cameroon	3	4	4	3	3
Other	13	15	13	13	14

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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Year</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022r</b>	<b>2023p</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>241</b>
United Kingdom	122	108	97	101	94
Turkey	40	37	34	41	52
Germany	22	21	16	26	24
Russia	10	7	10	11	11
France	19	11	10	11	10
Netherlands (Holland)	2	10	14	7	7
Belgium-Luxembourg	5	4	9	6	5
Denmark	4	5	1	5	5
Spain	4	4	4	5	5
Switzerland	5	3	4	3	3
Other	34	19	15	17	25
<b>South America</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>122</b>
Colombia	47	48	49	48	49
Venezuela	39	32	30	33	34
Brazil	9	12	11	9	11
Bolivia	9	11	10	10	8
Peru	5	8	6	6	7
Ecuador	8	7	8	5	5
Other	14	9	11	9	8
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>
Lebanon	24	22	21	32	40
Israel	5	5	4	5	5
Other	4	10	7	2	3
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Australia	5	4	4	4	4
New Zealand	1	0	1	2	2
Other	0	1	0	1	1
<b>Do Not Know or Not Stated</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Nationality	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,872</b>	<b>10,805</b>	<b>9,845</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>9,315</b>
<b>Central America</b>	<b>9,894</b>	<b>9,057</b>	<b>8,252</b>	<b>7,929</b>	<b>7,592</b>
Guatemala	5,630	5,149	4,595	4,321	4,155
El Salvador	2,038	1,890	1,786	1,769	1,704
Honduras	1,958	1,751	1,625	1,593	1,488
Nicaragua	244	244	222	215	208
Costa Rica	13	14	15	21	23
Panama	11	9	9	10	14
<b>North America</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>621</b>
Mexico	369	315	296	310	333
United States of America	253	249	229	225	252
Canada	41	37	35	36	36
<b>Asia</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>473</b>
India	264	234	210	238	244
China	189	119	118	128	94
Taiwan	78	70	48	46	66
Philippines	47	47	50	32	28
Bangladesh	41	33	22	22	16
Pakistan	7	8	9	9	10
Japan	4	1	1	0	1
Srilanka	2	2	1	2	2
Thailand	1	1	1	1	1
Other	8	5	6	8	11
<b>Caribbean</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>237</b>
Jamaica	92	82	72	75	86
Cuba	56	56	51	56	68
Guyana	27	27	18	20	18
Trinidad And Tobago	17	14	11	11	11
Haiti	39	43	38	27	23
Dominican Republic	10	8	7	5	5
Dominica	6	6	4	6	4
Barbados	1	3	3	3	3
St. Lucia	3	2	2	3	3
St. Vincent	5	4	6	3	3
Other	11	9	9	11	13
<b>Africa</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>108</b>
Nigeria	56	48	42	45	46
Republic of South Africa	20	16	15	20	18
Ghana	14	14	17	16	14
Zimbabwe	8	9	9	8	8
Uganda	3	3	3	5	5
Guinea	3	3	3	3	3
Cameroon	3	4	4	3	3
Other	8	10	11	9	11

Source: Social Security Board

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**Table 6.3 Cont'd.**  
**Number of Male Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Nationality	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Europe</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>160</b>
United Kingdom	81	73	65	68	65
Turkey	37	35	33	40	51
Germany	14	12	8	16	15
Russia	1	1	1	1	1
France	9	6	6	5	4
Netherlands (Holland)	6	7	7	5	5
Belgium-Luxembourg	4	3	3	3	3
Denmark	2	2	1	2	2
Spain	1	1	1	1	1
Switzerland	1	2	1	1	2
Other	18	10	6	7	11
<b>South America</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>
Colombia	30	32	32	31	30
Venezuela	31	22	20	20	20
Brazil	4	6	7	5	5
Bolivia	5	7	7	7	6
Peru	3	5	3	3	4
Ecuador	4	3	5	3	4
Other	6	4	5	3	4
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>
Lebanon	24	22	21	32	39
Israel	3	3	2	3	3
Other	3	6	4	2	3
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Australia	3	3	3	3	3
New Zealand	0	0	1	2	2
Other	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Do Not Know or Not Stated</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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**Table 6.4**  
**Number of Female Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Nationality	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>5,149</b>
<b>Central America</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>4,082</b>
Guatemala	2,302	2,077	1,919	2,009	1,998
El Salvador	967	912	871	921	873
Honduras	1,206	1,116	1,034	1,060	1,042
Nicaragua	161	161	143	145	152
Costa Rica	5	3	5	8	8
Panama	8	6	7	6	9
<b>North America</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>470</b>
Mexico	173	165	165	173	188
United States of America	258	233	229	246	243
Canada	41	38	36	37	39
<b>Asia</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>189</b>
India	38	36	31	31	33
China	105	61	28	78	50
Taiwan	58	62	89	34	58
Philippines	50	48	50	27	21
Bangladesh	2	2	1	1	1
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	6	6	6	6	6
Srilanka	4	3	4	5	3
Thailand	5	5	3	3	3
Other	7	7	1	12	14
<b>Caribbean</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>224</b>
Jamaica	86	78	78	81	73
Cuba	43	50	50	49	57
Guyana	31	32	28	27	24
Trinidad And Tobago	32	29	24	24	30
Haiti	11	10	12	7	5
Dominican Republic	11	13	8	14	13
Dominica	6	5	5	7	7
Barbados	4	4	4	3	5
St. Lucia	2	2	3	4	2
St. Vincent	4	4	3	3	2
Other	8	8	3	7	6
<b>Africa</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>
Nigeria	54	43	40	41	34
Republic of South Africa	11	12	9	12	9
Ghana	2	2	3	3	2
Zimbabwe	0	1	1	0	1
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea	1	1	1	1	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0
Other	5	5	2	4	3

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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Nationality	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Europe</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>81</b>
United Kingdom	41	35	32	33	29
Turkey	3	2	1	1	1
Germany	8	9	8	10	9
Russia	4	6	9	10	10
France	10	5	4	6	6
Netherlands (Holland)	0	3	7	2	2
Belgium-Luxembourg	4	1	6	3	2
Denmark	3	3	0	3	3
Spain	3	3	3	4	4
Switzerland	3	1	3	2	1
Other	14	9	9	10	14
<b>South America</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>
Colombia	17	16	17	17	19
Venezuela	8	10	10	13	14
Brazil	5	6	4	4	6
Bolivia	4	4	3	3	2
Peru	2	3	3	3	3
Ecuador	4	4	3	2	1
Other	8	5	6	6	4
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	1
Israel	2	2	2	2	2
Other	1	4	3	0	0
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Australia	2	1	1	1	1
New Zealand	1	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Do Not Know or Not Stated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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**Table 6.5**  
**Number of CARICOM Migrant Workers by Sex and Nationality,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Sex	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total CARICOM Migrants</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>310</b>
Antigua & Barbuda	3	2	3	3	3
Bahamas	3	3	2	1	2
Barbados	5	7	7	6	8
Dominica	12	11	9	13	11
Grenada	5	5	5	5	4
Guyana	58	59	46	47	42
Haiti	50	53	50	34	28
Jamaica	178	160	150	156	159
Saint Kitts & Nevis	2	2	2	2	2
Saint Lucia	5	4	4	7	5
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	9	8	9	6	1
Suriname	2	1	1	1	1
Trinidad & Tobago	49	43	35	35	41
<b>Associates of CARICOM</b>					
Cayman Islands	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Male CARICOM Migrants</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>158</b>
Antigua & Barbuda	3	2	3	3	3
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	1
Barbados	1	3	3	3	3
Dominica	6	6	4	6	4
Grenada	3	3	2	2	2
Guyana	27	27	18	20	18
Haiti	39	43	38	27	23
Jamaica	92	82	72	75	86
Saint Kitts & Nevis	1	1	1	1	1
Saint Lucia	3	2	2	3	3
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	5	4	6	3	1
Suriname	1	0	0	0	0
Trinidad & Tobago	17	14	11	11	11
<b>Associates of CARICOM</b>					
Cayman Islands	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Female CARICOM Migrants</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>152</b>
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	3	3	2	1	1
Barbados	4	4	3	3	5
Dominica	6	5	5	7	7
Grenada	2	2	3	3	2
Guyana	31	32	28	27	24
Haiti	11	10	12	7	5
Jamaica	86	78	78	81	73
Saint Kitts & Nevis	1	1	1	1	1
Saint Lucia	2	2	2	4	2
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	4	4	3	3	0
Suriname	1	1	1	1	1
Trinidad & Tobago	32	29	24	24	30
<b>Associates of CARICOM</b>					
Cayman Islands	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 6.6**  
**Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,726</b>	<b>16,177</b>	<b>14,875</b>	<b>14,803</b>	<b>14,464</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	797	679	589	629	635
Orange Walk	1,174	1,082	1,013	1,043	1,050
Belize	5,929	5,320	5,008	5,121	5,014
Cayo	4,269	3,937	3,775	3,859	3,937
Stann Creek	4,806	4,358	3,772	3,441	3,202
Toledo	751	801	718	710	626
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 24	1,955	1,576	1,290	1,153	1,017
25 - 34	4,598	4,085	3,611	3,413	3,160
35 - 44	4,903	4,507	4,230	4,175	4,092
45 - 54	3,805	3,607	3,472	3,638	3,666
55+	2,465	2,402	2,272	2,424	2,529
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	5,963	5,346	5,623	5,634	5,467
Single	7,824	7,327	5,636	5,645	5,611
Divorced	85	76	103	112	119
Common Law	3,662	3,275	3,338	3,246	3,104
Widow	112	65	120	112	111
Legally Separated	80	88	55	54	52
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	11,872	10,805	9,845	9,578	9,315
Female	5,854	5,372	5,030	5,225	5,149

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 6.7**  
**Male Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,872</b>	<b>10,805</b>	<b>9,845</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>9,315</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	549	453	399	427	427
Orange Walk	869	791	750	735	723
Belize	3,498	3,092	2,888	2,917	2,858
Cayo	2,770	2,612	2,501	2,484	2,538
Stann Creek	3,666	3,301	2,821	2,542	2,343
Toledo	520	556	486	473	426
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 24	1,380	1,111	850	724	622
25 - 34	3,005	2,670	2,320	2,134	1,965
35 - 44	3,095	2,858	2,667	2,570	2,495
45 - 54	2,492	2,319	2,268	2,311	2,327
55+	1,900	1,847	1,740	1,839	1,906
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	4,147	3,679	3,918	3,837	3,678
Single	5,102	4,776	3,458	3,373	3,364
Divorced	22	18	21	26	29
Common Law	2,512	2,261	2,364	2,263	2,168
Widow	45	37	47	41	42
Legally Separated	44	34	37	38	34

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 6.8**  
**Female Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>5,149</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	248	226	190	202	208
Orange Walk	305	291	263	308	327
Belize	2,431	2,228	2,120	2,204	2,156
Cayo	1,499	1,325	1,274	1,375	1,399
Stann Creek	1,140	1,057	951	899	859
Toledo	231	245	232	237	200
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 24	575	465	440	429	395
25 - 34	1,593	1,415	1,291	1,279	1,195
35 - 44	1,808	1,649	1,563	1,605	1,597
45 - 54	1,313	1,288	1,204	1,327	1,339
55+	565	555	532	585	623
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	1,816	1,667	1,705	1,797	1,789
Single	2,722	2,551	2,178	2,272	2,247
Divorced	63	58	82	86	90
Common Law	1,150	1,014	974	983	936
Widow	67	28	73	71	69
Legally Separated	36	54	18	16	18

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.9

**Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,  
2019 - 2023**

Industry	Year						Percentage Distribution			
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
Quantity Distribution										
<b>Total Active Insured Migrant Workers</b>										
	<b>17,726</b>	<b>16,177</b>	<b>14,875</b>	<b>14,803</b>	<b>14,464</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agriculture	5,121	4,746	4,207	3,861	3,454	28.9	29.3	28.3	26.1	23.9
Forestry and Logging	59	61	49	42	39	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Fishing and Aquaculture	162	119	91	89	84	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Mining and Quarrying	91	89	65	57	55	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	1,556	1,477	1,413	1,529	1,527	8.8	9.1	9.5	10.3	10.6
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	59	59	67	62	65	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Water Supply; Sewerage; Waste Management and Remediation Activities	81	73	70	74	74	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Construction	1,855	1,583	1,605	1,594	1,588	10.5	9.8	10.8	10.8	11.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,671	2,404	2,235	2,319	2,245	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.7	15.5
Transportation and Storage	402	358	278	314	309	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,523	1,998	1,804	2,005	2,011	14.2	12.4	12.1	13.5	13.9
Information and Communication	252	150	140	134	125	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Financial and Insurance Activities	247	238	248	250	247	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Real Estate Activities	132	130	163	179	205	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	925	666	608	299	332	5.2	4.1	4.1	2.0	2.3
Administrative and Support Service Activities	782	938	975	1,072	1,045	4.4	5.8	6.6	7.2	7.2
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	896	825	897	751	744	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.1	5.1
Education	588	552	479	512	512	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.5
Human Health and Social Work Activities	477	469	486	457	446	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.1
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	250	201	160	212	212	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5
Other Service Activities	351	334	312	334	361	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service	728	660	630	616	567	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.9
Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	57	52	51	48	51	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	13	2	3	2	2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Do Not Know or Not Stated										

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.

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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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Industry	Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	Year					Percentage Distribution				
		2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
	11,872	10,805	9,845	9,578	9,315	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	4,248	3,915	3,414	3,158	2,850	35.8	36.2	34.7	33.0	30.6	30.6
Forestry and Logging	56	56	43	36	35	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Fishing and Aquaculture	127	91	66	69	63	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	82	76	56	48	58	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
Manufacturing	1,164	1,094	1,048	1,133	1,132	9.8	10.1	10.6	11.8	12.2	12.2
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	48	44	50	50	53	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Water Supply; Sewerage; Waste Management and Remediation Activities	60	59	55	59	56	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	1,743	1,474	1,501	1,492	1,483	14.7	13.6	15.2	15.6	15.9	15.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,666	1,529	1,401	1,431	1,373	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.7	14.7
Transportation and Storage	315	281	216	239	239	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,194	982	892	958	942	10.1	9.1	9.1	10.0	10.1	10.1
Information and Communication	146	96	86	79	80	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Financial and Insurance Activities	89	87	88	89	92	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Real Estate Activities	91	89	122	114	145	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	713	509	452	155	170	6.0	4.7	4.6	4.6	1.6	1.8
Administrative and Support Service Activities	543	600	586	636	618	4.6	5.6	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.6
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	463	441	466	355	369	3.9	4.1	4.7	3.7	4.0	4.0
Education	254	230	213	212	210	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Human Health and Social Work Activities	178	188	181	165	172	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	151	111	92	116	124	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3
Other Service Activities	183	179	169	180	198	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	171	145	161	143	115	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	35	31	29	26	27	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Do Not Know or Not Stated	12	1	2	1	2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Industry	Year							Percentage Distribution			
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	
<b>Total Active Insured Migrant Workers</b>	<b>5,854</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Agriculture	873	831	793	703	604	14.9	15.5	15.8	13.5	11.7	
Forestry and Logging	3	5	6	4	4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Fishing and Aquaculture	35	28	25	20	21	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	
Mining and Quarrying	9	13	9	9	7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Manufacturing	392	383	365	396	395	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.7	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	11	15	17	12	12	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	
Water Supply; Sewerage; Waste Management and Remediation Activities	21	14	15	15	18	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Construction	112	109	104	102	105	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,005	875	834	888	872	17.2	16.3	16.6	17.0	16.9	
Transportation and Storage	87	77	62	75	70	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,329	1,016	912	1,047	1,069	22.7	18.9	18.1	20.0	20.8	
Information and Communication	106	54	54	55	45	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	
Financial and Insurance Activities	158	151	160	161	155	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	
Real Estate Activities	41	41	41	65	60	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	212	157	156	144	162	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.1	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	239	338	389	436	427	4.1	6.3	7.7	8.3	8.3	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	433	384	431	396	375	7.4	7.1	8.6	7.6	7.3	
Education	334	322	266	300	302	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.9	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	299	281	305	292	274	5.1	5.2	6.1	5.6	5.3	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	99	90	68	96	88	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	
Other Service Activities	168	155	143	154	163	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.2	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service	557	515	469	473	452	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.1	8.8	
Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	22	21	22	22	24	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Do Not Know or Not Stated											

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.

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

**Table 6.12a**  
**Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings, 2019**

Weekly Earnings Group	Year	
	2019	
	Quantity	%
<b>Total Migrants</b>	<b>17,726</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under \$70.00	645	3.6
\$70.00 - \$109.99	1,070	6.0
\$110.00 - \$139.99	1,053	5.9
\$140.00 - \$179.99	2,240	12.6
\$180.00 - \$219.99	2,398	13.5
\$220.00 - \$259.99	1,979	11.2
\$260.00 - \$299.99	1,194	6.7
\$300.00 and Over	871	4.9
\$300.00 - \$339.99	1,130	6.4
\$340.00 - \$379.99	806	4.5
\$380.00 - \$419.99	565	3.2
\$420.00 and Over	3,288	18.5
**	487	2.7

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.

In 2019, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$300 & Over Group to \$420.00 & Over on 1st July 2019.

**Table 6.12b**  
**Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings, 2020 - 2023**

Weekly Earnings Group	Year							
	2020 2021 2022r 2023p				2020 2021 2022r 2023p			
	Quantity Distribution				Percentage Distribution			
<b>Total Migrants</b>	<b>16,177</b>	<b>14,875</b>	<b>14,803</b>	<b>14,464</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under \$70.00	610	636	520	411	3.8	4.3	3.5	2.8
\$70.00 - \$109.99	801	864	712	540	5.0	5.8	4.8	3.7
\$110.00 - \$139.99	843	829	667	497	5.2	5.6	4.5	3.4
\$140.00 - \$179.99	2,075	1,819	1,639	991	12.8	12.2	11.1	6.9
\$180.00 - \$219.99	2,023	2,023	1,880	1,569	12.5	13.6	12.7	10.8
\$220.00 - \$259.99	1,857	1,721	1,717	1,853	11.5	11.6	11.6	12.8
\$260.00 - \$299.99	1,134	948	1,041	1,112	7.0	6.4	7.0	7.7
\$300.00 - \$339.99	1,361	1,237	1,311	1,440	8.4	8.3	8.9	10.0
\$340.00 - \$379.99	820	790	816	977	5.1	5.3	5.5	6.8
\$380.00 - \$419.99	617	527	625	653	3.8	3.5	4.2	4.5
\$420.00 - \$459.99	569	438	483	614	3.5	2.9	3.3	4.2
\$460.00 and Over	2,990	2,601	N/A	N/A	18.5	17.5	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	N/A	538	518	N/A	N/A	3.6	3.6
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	2,371	2,782	N/A	N/A	16.0	19.2
**	477	442	483	507	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.5

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.

In 2020, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$420 & Over Group to \$460 & Over Group on 6th January 2020.

In 2022, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$460 & Over Group to \$500 & Over Group on 4th April 2022.

**Table 6.12c**

**Active Male Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings, 2020 - 2023**

Weekly Earnings Group	Year							
	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
	Quantity Distribution				Percentage Distribution			
<b>Total Migrants</b>	<b>10,805</b>	<b>9,845</b>	<b>9,578</b>	<b>9,315</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under \$70.00	340	333	254	194	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.1
\$70.00 - \$109.99	383	400	323	254	3.5	4.1	3.4	2.7
\$110.00 - \$139.99	448	420	305	244	4.1	4.3	3.2	2.6
\$140.00 - \$179.99	1,256	1,030	892	482	11.6	10.5	9.3	5.2
\$180.00 - \$219.99	1,325	1,323	1,146	890	12.3	13.4	12.0	9.6
\$220.00 - \$259.99	1,337	1,243	1,165	1,189	12.4	12.6	12.2	12.8
\$260.00 - \$299.99	845	733	791	783	7.8	7.4	8.3	8.4
\$300.00 - \$339.99	1,015	953	974	989	9.4	9.7	10.2	10.6
\$340.00 - \$379.99	615	612	620	712	5.7	6.2	6.5	7.6
\$380.00 - \$419.99	436	392	447	473	4.0	4.0	4.7	5.1
\$420.00 - \$459.99	436	335	356	458	4.0	3.4	3.7	4.9
\$460.00 and Over	1,962	1,688	N/A	N/A	18.2	17.1	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	N/A	373	382	N/A	N/A	3.9	4.1
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	1,513	1,822	N/A	N/A	15.8	19.6
**	407	383	419	443	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.8

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.

In 2020, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$420 & Over Group to \$460 & Over Group on 6th January 2020.

In 2022, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$460 & Over Group to \$500 & Over Group on 4th April 2022.

**Table 6.12d**

**Active Female Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings, 2020 - 2023**

Weekly Earnings Group	Year							
	2020	2021	2022r	2023p	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
	Quantity Distribution				Percentage Distribution			
<b>Total Migrants</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under \$70.00	270	303	266	217	5.0	6.0	5.1	4.2
\$70.00 - \$109.99	418	464	389	286	7.8	9.2	7.4	5.6
\$110.00 - \$139.99	395	409	362	253	7.4	8.1	6.9	4.9
\$140.00 - \$179.99	819	789	747	509	15.2	15.7	14.3	9.9
\$180.00 - \$219.99	698	700	734	679	13.0	13.9	14.0	13.2
\$220.00 - \$259.99	520	478	552	664	9.7	9.5	10.6	12.9
\$260.00 - \$299.99	289	215	250	329	5.4	4.3	4.8	6.4
\$300.00 - \$339.99	346	284	337	451	6.4	5.6	6.4	8.8
\$340.00 - \$379.99	205	178	196	265	3.8	3.5	3.8	5.1
\$380.00 - \$419.99	181	135	178	180	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.5
\$420.00 - \$459.99	133	103	127	156	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.0
\$460.00 and Over	1,028	913	N/A	N/A	19.1	18.2	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	N/A	165	136	N/A	N/A	3.2	2.6
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	858	960	N/A	N/A	16.4	18.6
**	70	59	64	64	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2

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.

In 2020, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$420 & Over Group to \$460 & Over Group on 6th January 2020.

In 2022, the Average Weekly Insurable Earnings ceiling was extended from \$460 & Over Group to \$500 & Over Group on 4th April 2022.

**Table 6.13**  
**Number of Benefits Awarded to Migrant Workers by Branch/Benefit,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,178</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>3,843</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>3,554</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>3,178</b>
Sickness	3,083	2,104	2,606	3,258	2,837
Maternity Allowance	125	110	131	92	100
Maternity Grant	346	264	292	241	241
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>451</b>
Retirement	161	171	197	241	216
Survivors	23	27	40	38	39
Invalidity	8	10	9	12	13
Funeral Grant (NC)	129	131	230	173	178
Non-Contributory Pensions	0	0	1	1	5
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>214</b>
Injury Benefit	299	200	214	192	210
Disablement	3	9	16	11	2
Death	1	1	0	0	1
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	1	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,**  
**2019 - 2023**  
**(BZ\$)**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,676,717</b>	<b>\$11,431,813</b>	<b>\$12,962,978</b>	<b>\$12,713,797</b>	<b>\$14,264,051</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>\$1,471,466</b>	<b>\$1,373,709</b>	<b>\$1,673,248</b>	<b>\$1,868,587</b>	<b>\$1,769,046</b>
Sickness	\$1,048,905	\$987,823	\$1,241,941	\$1,482,081	\$1,376,472
Maternity Allowance	\$317,861	\$306,386	\$342,207	\$314,207	\$319,674
Maternity Grant	\$104,700	\$79,500	\$89,100	\$72,300	\$72,900
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>\$8,381,538</b>	<b>\$9,408,368</b>	<b>\$10,568,182</b>	<b>\$10,134,823</b>	<b>\$11,735,267</b>
Retirement	\$6,363,100	\$7,142,361	\$8,022,787	\$8,521,845	\$9,915,623
Survivors	\$1,103,886	\$1,344,254	\$1,488,457	\$923,213	\$1,062,300
Invalidity	\$220,637	\$340,063	\$358,935	\$323,929	\$381,114
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$285,615	\$179,415	\$318,603	\$238,361	\$246,556
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$408,300	\$402,275	\$379,400	\$127,475	\$129,675
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>\$823,712</b>	<b>\$649,736</b>	<b>\$721,548</b>	<b>\$710,387</b>	<b>\$759,738</b>
Injury Benefit	\$265,925	\$179,471	\$205,531	\$222,696	\$248,570
Disablement	\$358,409	\$351,057	\$396,958	\$415,674	\$425,859
Death	\$199,379	\$117,709	\$119,059	\$72,017	\$83,810
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$0	\$1,500	\$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,**  
**2019 - 2023**

Migrant Workers	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022r	2023p
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid	3,083	2,104	2,606	3,275	2,831
Number of Active Migrant Workers	17,726	16,177	14,875	14,803	14,464
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid/Number of Active Migrant Workers	0.17	0.13	0.18	0.22	0.20

Source: Social Security Board



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