

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

STATISTICS 2010



LIST OF ACRONYMS



APV	Actuarial Present Value
BZ	Belize
BZ\$	Belize Dollars
CMS	Contribution Management System
CPI	Consumer Price Index
EI	Employment Injury
GOB	Government of Belize
ILO	International Labour Organization
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classifications of all Economic Activities
MOH	Ministry of Health
N/A	Not Available
NC	Natural Causes
NCP	Non-contributory Pension
NCPs	Non-contributory Pensioners
NHI	National Health Insurance
PCP	Primary Care Provider
p	Provisional
r	Revised
SIB	Statistical Institute of Belize
SSB	Social Security Board

Notes:

- Exchange rate: US\$1.00 equals BZ\$2.00.
- \$ refers to the Belize dollar unless otherwise stated
- 2010 figures are provisional and 2009 have been revised
- Totals in the tables are not always equal to the sum of its components due to rounding off.



GLOSSARY OF TERMS



TERM DEFINITION

Active Business	A business that has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
Active Employer	An employer who has made at least one weekly contribution during the year.
Active Self Employed	A self employed person who has made at least one weekly contribution to the SSB during the year.
Active Insured Person	A person who has made at least one weekly contribution to the SSB during the reference year.
Appeal	A request from an insured person being aggrieved or unsatisfied with a decision made by the SSB regarding a benefit claimed.
Appeal Tribunal	Is a body that hears appeals. The Appeal Tribunal is comprised of an Attorney as Chairman, a representative of employers and a representative of employees.
Beneficiary	A person entitled to a benefit or a person who is in receipt of a benefit.
Benefit	A benefit which is payable under the Social Security Act after insured persons have met all the requirements.
Benefit Regulations	The Social Security (Benefit) Regulations, 1980. These are the rules that say how much an insured person can receive/be paid.
Board	The Social Security Board established under section 28 of the Social Security Act.
Contributions	A contribution payable under the Social Security Act. The money that persons in insurable employment pay into the Social Security Scheme on their behalf.
Death Benefit	Refers to periodical payments in respect of an injured person who dies as a result of work-related injury or disease. This benefit is paid to the survivors of the deceased insured person (i.e. widow, widower, children or parents)
Disablement Benefit	Refers to periodical payments or a lump sum grant to an insured person who as a result of such injury or disease sustains loss of faculty.

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Earnings	Refer to how much money a person in insurable employment makes or the total compensation that an employee receives in exchange for the service they perform for their employer including overtime payments, acting allowances and responsibility allowances.
Employed Person	A person employed in insurable employment as defined by Section 3 (Social Security Act).
Employment Injury (EI)	An Injury arising out of and in the course of employment.
EI Benefit Branch	Is the benefit branch from which benefits are paid to an insured person who gets injured in accident at work.
Fund	Is the Social Security Fund established under Section 46 of the Social Security Act: contributions are paid into the fund; benefits and administrative costs are paid out of the fund. The excess is invested.
Funeral Grant	A benefit payment made to the person bearing funeral expenses in respect of an insured person who dies as a result of work-related injury or disease or on the death by natural cause of a spouse or dependent child.
Industry	An organized economic activity or a branch of a commercial enterprise concerned with the output of a specified product or service. The Categories of industries utilized by the SSB are aggregated by the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities Revision 3.1 (ISIC Rev. 3.1).
Inflation	Is an increase in the overall price level of goods and services in a country.
Inflation Rate	Is the percentage change in the price level from the previous period.
Insurable Employment	Refers to any employment specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule. Insurable employment means a regular job working not less than 8 hours a week for another person.
Insured Person	A person who is registered with Social Security and has insurable employment.
Invalidity Benefit	Are periodical payments or a lump sum payment to an insured person who is rendered permanently incapable of work otherwise than as a result of employment injury.
Investment	The laying out of money or capital with the expectation of a profit.

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Investment Income	Is the income received in a particular year from investment loans, securities and other investments.
Labour Force	Refers to all persons aged 14 years and older who were engaged in any form of economic activity, for at least one hour, during the reference week, or who were willing and able to be engaged in producing goods and services.
Long Term Benefit Branch	Is 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.
Maternity Benefit	Are periodical payments made to an insured woman in the event of her pregnancy or confinement. It can also be a grant paid to an insured man in respect of his wife's confinement or an insured woman.
Medical Board	Refers respectively to a board or a medical practitioner appointed to review cases and informs Social Security whether or not the insured person is invalid (because of sickness), or disabled (because of employment injury).
Medical Certificate	A certificate issued by a registered medical practitioner.
Medical Practitioner	A person registered under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act and includes any Government Medical Officer.
Nominal Rate	Is defined as the amount of income received that is unadjusted for inflation.
Non-contributory Pension	Is a pension that is awarded to non-insured persons as a social assistance program by the Government of Belize to help alleviate poverty for women 65 years or older and men 67 years and older.
Primary Care Providers	Is an individual or an institution that provides preventive and curative health care services in a systematic way to individuals, families or communities.
Prescribed	These are the requirements designated by Social Security regulation for providing services and benefits.
Real Rate	Is the return on investments that is adjusted for inflation.
Regulations	Refers to regulations made by the Minister of Finance under the Social Security Act.

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Retirement Benefit	Are periodical payments or a lump sum payment to an insured person who has attained the age of sixty.
Self Employed Person	A person gainfully occupied in Belize who is not a person employed under an employer.
Short Term Benefit Branch	Is the benefit branch or category comprised of Sickness Benefit, Maternity Allowance and Maternity Grant.
Sickness Benefit	Refers to periodical payments or a lump sum payment to an insured person who is temporarily incapable of work otherwise than as a result of employment injury.
Survivors' Benefit	Refers to periodical payments or a lump sum payment on behalf of an insured person who dies, otherwise than in consequence of an employment injury. This is the money paid to people left behind when an insured person dies.
Tribunal	Is any person or institution with the authority to judge, adjudicate on, or determine claims or disputes.
Voluntary Insured Person	An insured person whose insurance under the Social Security Act is continued voluntarily. If an insured person stops working or becomes self-employed, that person can choose to keep on making contributions.

**Table 1: Key Indicators for Selected Years,
2006 - 2010**

Key Indicators	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p	2009 - 2010 Change	
						Quantity	Percentage
Registration							
Population of Belize	301,300	311,480	322,100	333,200	310,896	(22,304)	(6.7)
Population with a Valid SSB Card	203,712	206,973	210,122	219,995	242,622	22,627	10.3
Percentage of SSB Card Holders in the Population	67.6%	66.4%	65.2%	66.0%	78.0%	12.0	18.2
Newly Registered Population	17,209	15,032	16,432	12,479	12,793	314	2.5
Newly Registered Employers	1,769	1,729	1,538	1,678	1,529	(149)	(8.9)
Newly Registered Businesses	1,949	2,172	1,947	1,973	1,790	(183)	(9.3)
Newly Registered Self Employed	481	574	507	517	438	(79)	(15.3)
Contributions							
Contributions (BZ\$)	\$50,160,260	\$52,793,870	\$57,582,065	\$59,886,197	\$60,329,075	\$442,878	0.7
Active Insured Persons	78,923	80,381	87,253	86,981	87,196	215	0.2
New Active Insured Persons	30,648	30,784	32,125	28,560	29,440	880	3.1
Percentage of Employed Persons Actively Insured	77.2%	71.9%	76.2%	68.9%	*N/A	N/A	N/A
Active Employers	8,837	8,278	9,917	10,044	9,912	(132)	(1.3)
Active Businesses	9,241	8,757	10,605	10,764	10,622	(142)	(1.3)
Active Self Employed	836	960	930	972	932	(40)	(4.1)
Benefits							
Benefit Payment (BZ\$; Inclusive of NHI)	\$35,344,475	\$41,372,531	\$50,619,410	\$53,326,548	\$56,175,243	\$2,848,695	5.3
Benefit Payment as a % of Contribution Income	70.5%	78.4%	87.9%	89.0%	93.1%	4.1	4.6
Total Claims Processed	43,219	46,701	54,440	57,363	54,282	(3,081)	(5.4)
Benefit Recipients	31,808	34,392	38,758	40,023	38,719	(1,304)	(3.3)
Retired Contributory Pensioners	2,555	2,737	2,861	3,142	3,463	321	10.2
Employment Injury Cases Allowed	2,280	2,470	2,521	2,446	1,955	(491)	(20.1)
Non-contributory Pensioners	2,671	3,570	4,657	4,297	3,992	(305)	(7.1)
Payments in Non-contributory Pensions (BZ\$)	\$2,211,394	\$2,391,547	\$4,934,460	\$4,702,520	\$4,201,325	(\$501,195)	(10.7)
Appeals	90	140	41	40	43	3	7.5

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**Table 1: Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,
2006 - 2010**

Key Indicators	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p	2009 - 2010 Change	
						Quantity	Percentage
National Health Insurance							
NHI Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$7,238,338	\$9,555,514	\$10,279,681	\$11,777,497	\$14,147,733	\$2,370,236	20.1
Total NHI Membership	39,789	70,426	81,129	87,192	91,041	3,849	4.4
NHI Membership in Southside Belize City	39,789	42,224	42,922	44,686	46,069	1,383	3.1
NHI Membership in the Southern Region	N/A	28,202	38,207	42,506	44,972	2,466	5.8
Investments							
Total Investments as at December 31 (BZ\$)	\$252,317,276	\$271,427,249	\$284,984,237	\$310,011,399	\$359,301,344	\$49,289,945	15.9
Net Investment Income (BZ\$)	\$19,782,380	\$22,462,875	\$18,298,240	\$21,378,171	\$24,784,437	\$3,406,266	15.9
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments (%)	8.1	9.0	6.8	7.5	7.7	0.2	3.2
Real Rate of Return on Investments (%)	3.8	6.5	0.4	8.6	6.7	(2.1)	(22.2)
Other							
Total Assets (BZ\$)	\$332,963,083	\$350,383,939	\$358,945,443	\$383,302,249	\$412,214,547	\$28,912,298	7.5
Total Income (BZ\$)	\$75,395,593	\$81,818,400	\$82,355,956	\$94,652,587	\$100,154,148	\$5,501,561	5.8
Total Operating Expenses (BZ\$)	\$18,413,659	\$22,421,982	\$21,017,328	\$20,193,906	\$19,933,180	(\$260,726)	(1.3)
Administration Expenses (BZ\$)	\$17,349,897	\$21,357,942	\$19,908,941	\$19,059,984	\$18,629,765	(\$430,219)	(2.3)
Total Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$50,445,663	\$62,558,250	\$71,636,738	\$73,520,454	\$76,108,423	\$2,587,969	3.5
Excess of Income Over Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$24,949,930	\$19,260,150	\$10,719,218	\$21,132,133	\$24,045,725	\$2,913,592	13.8
Reserve at End of Year (BZ\$)	\$312,286,166	\$330,458,627	\$341,584,158	\$371,858,727	\$396,563,354	\$24,704,627	6.6
Total Expenditure to Total Income Ratio (Efficiency Ratio)	0.67	0.76	0.87	0.78	0.76	(0.02)	(2.2)
Total Expenditure to Contribution Income Ratio	0.95	1.08	1.15	1.01	1.02	0.01	0.8
Operating Expenses to Contribution Income	0.35	0.39	0.34	0.28	0.27	(0.01)	(3.9)
Operating Expenses to Total Income	0.37	0.42	0.36	0.34	0.33	(0.01)	(2.0)
Administration Expenses to Contribution Income	0.35	0.40	0.35	0.32	0.31	(0.01)	(3.0)
Customer Satisfaction Rate	N/A	78.3%	N/A	80.5%	78.8%	(1.7)	(2.1)

Source: Social Security Board

*Labour Force data is not calculated during a census year and hence is not available for comparative purposes.

REGISTRATION

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

Registration – The Social Security ACT, Chapter 44 of the Laws of Belize Revised Edition 2000 – 2003, provides for the mandatory registration of all nationals, registered aliens, holders of work permits and their dependents, regardless of their age. Each person who registers with the SSB is allotted a Social Security number. Minors under the age of 14 years are given a SSB minor card not valid for employment. The eligible working age population 14 to 64 years is given a regular card valid for employment with an expiration date. Senior citizens sixty-five years and over are given a Golden Citizen card without an expiration date. The Social Security Card has become a primary source of identification within the country.

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

Population – The figures used for the Belize population are derived from the census (that is conducted every 10 years) and mid-year estimates and 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
**Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by District,
2007 - 2010**

District	Year			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Persons with Valid Cards	206,973	210,122	219,995	242,622
Corozal	19,923	20,169	21,373	24,011
Orange Walk	28,959	29,928	31,047	34,794
Belize	71,353	72,181	74,846	82,618
Cayo	41,066	41,682	44,058	48,554
Stann Creek	26,810	26,895	28,342	31,141
Punta Gorda	18,862	19,267	20,329	21,504
Population	311,480	322,100	333,200	310,896
Corozal	36,365	36,800	37,300	40,324
Orange Walk	47,145	48,300	49,500	45,419
Belize	93,215	96,600	100,100	89,247
Cayo	73,325	77,000	80,800	73,202
Stann Creek	32,180	33,300	34,500	32,166
Punta Gorda	29,250	30,100	31,000	30,538
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population	66.4	65.2	66.0	78.0
Corozal	54.8	54.8	57.3	59.5
Orange Walk	61.4	62.0	62.7	76.6
Belize	76.5	74.7	74.8	92.6
Cayo	56.0	54.1	54.5	66.3
Stann Creek	83.3	80.8	82.2	96.8
Punta Gorda	64.5	64.0	65.6	70.4

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: 2010 Population data is from Census 2010.

Data for 2006 is not available.

The 2007 - 2009 data are mid year estimates based on intercensal growth rates and the Labour Force Surveys.

Table 1.2
**Valid Cards by Card Type,
2006 - 2010**

Card Type	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	203,712	206,973	210,122	219,995	242,622
Minor (< 14 yrs)	50,732	51,227	51,718	53,230	55,311
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	146,090	149,946	155,832	165,276	170,731
Senior (65+ yrs)	6,890	5,800	2,572	1,489	16,580

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.3
Newly Registered Persons by Age Group,
2006 - 2010

Age Group	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	17,209	15,032	16,432	12,479	12,793
0 - 4	4,318	3,438	4,361	4,423	5,043
5 - 9	2,440	2,084	2,188	1,220	1,253
10 - 14	2,289	1,785	1,547	1,082	1,280
15 - 19	3,105	2,586	2,272	1,742	1,712
20 - 24	1,264	1,409	1,048	956	856
25 - 29	837	844	740	646	618
30 - 34	607	544	728	552	440
35 - 39	486	549	704	435	328
40 - 44	454	410	639	351	324
45 - 49	415	319	563	291	255
50 - 54	299	336	454	238	193
55 - 59	230	226	350	199	170
60+	465	502	838	344	321

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.4
Percentage of Newly Registered Persons in the Population by District,
2006 - 2010

District	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Newly Registered	17,209	15,032	16,432	12,479	12,793
Corozal	1,291	1,100	1,817	1,187	1,344
Orange Walk	1,489	1,684	3,113	1,676	2,197
Belize	4,438	4,246	4,187	3,616	3,482
Cayo	2,634	3,231	4,004	2,673	2,739
Stann Creek	3,581	3,152	2,160	2,278	2,277
Toledo	3,776	1,619	1,151	1,049	754
Population	301,300	311,480	322,100	333,200	310,896
Corozal	35,800	36,365	36,800	37,300	40,324
Orange Walk	46,000	47,145	48,300	49,500	45,419
Belize	90,000	93,215	96,600	100,100	89,247
Cayo	70,000	73,325	77,000	80,800	73,202
Stann Creek	31,100	32,180	33,300	34,500	32,166
Toledo	28,400	29,250	30,100	31,000	30,538
Percentage of Newly Registered	5.7	4.8	5.1	3.7	4.1
Corozal	3.6	3.0	4.9	3.2	3.3
Orange Walk	3.2	3.6	6.4	3.4	4.8
Belize	4.9	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.9
Cayo	3.8	4.4	5.2	3.3	3.7
Stann Creek	11.5	9.8	6.5	6.6	7.1
Toledo	13.3	5.5	3.8	3.4	2.5

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: 2010 Population data is from Census 2010.

The 2007 - 2009 data are mid year estimates based on intercensal growth rates and the Labour Force Surveys.

Table 1.5
Social Security Registration Coverage of Live Births,
2006 - 2010

	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Live Births	7,184	7,035	7,066	7,420	7,230
Children Registered in Birth Year	1,050	1,325	1,426	1,552	1,657
Percentage of Live Births Registered	14.6	18.8	20.2	20.9	22.9

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Security Board

Table 1.6
Newly Registered Employers by District,
2006 - 2010

District	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	1,769	1,729	1,538	1,678	1,529
Corozal	234	241	208	216	231
Orange Walk	269	220	190	200	185
Belize	561	560	503	567	456
Cayo	396	362	324	363	353
Stann Creek	214	254	191	244	214
Toledo	95	92	122	88	90

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.7
Newly Registered Businesses by District,
2006 - 2010

District	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	1,949	2,172	1,947	1,973	1,790
Corozal	256	332	284	266	298
Orange Walk	263	267	230	256	235
Belize	636	678	644	645	518
Cayo	452	474	415	425	402
Stann Creek	238	321	238	283	238
Toledo	104	100	136	98	99

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.8
Newly Registered Self Employed by District,
2006 - 2010

District	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	481	574	507	517	438
Corozal	42	48	60	54	48
Orange Walk	62	53	55	51	38
Belize	150	185	135	156	130
Cayo	109	132	132	126	89
Stann Creek	91	127	90	107	101
Toledo	27	29	35	23	32

Source: Social Security Board

CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Schedule of Contributions Based on Weekly Insurable Earnings

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

Source: Social Security Board

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

Methods of Payments – Employers can pay contributions on behalf of their employees in the following ways:

1. Direct – is the most commonly used method and payment can be made by visiting any of the nine SSB Branch Offices located in all district towns and five of the most economically active rural areas. At the SSB's Branch Offices, cashiers receive the payment and the completed forms giving the details of the contributions made.
2. Over-The-Counter – is paid over-the-counter at any of the designated banks countrywide; the completed forms can either be submitted to the Bank or any of the SSB Branch Offices. There is a gradual decrease in this practice and a shift to online payments. Although the payment information may be submitted to the bank in hard copies, the bank inputs the information and electronically submits the contribution information to the SSB.
3. Online – is the most recently introduced method of paying contributions for customers' convenience and can be initially carried out with two privately owned banks. The information on the contribution is attached along with the online payment information, electronically in a specific format, a predefined text format. The contribution information can either be received in hard-copies at the designated banks.

4. The Government of Belize (GOB) – makes the payments for its employees by direct deposit and sends the statement of contributions electronically through the GOB payment system.

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

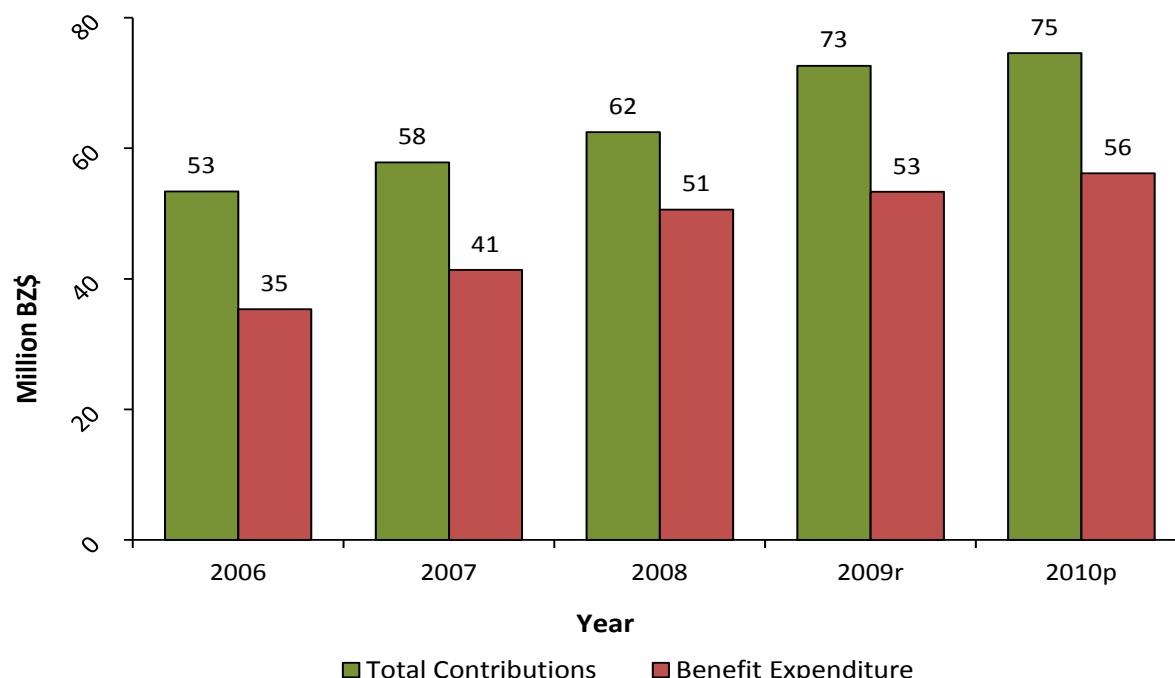
Table 2.1
Total Contributions and Benefit Expenditure,
2006 - 2010
(BZ\$)

	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total Contributions	\$53,369,467	\$57,840,275	\$62,467,325	\$72,640,337	\$74,574,939
Benefit Expenditure	\$35,344,475	\$41,372,531	\$50,619,410	\$53,326,548	\$56,175,243
Benefit as a % of Contributions	66.2	71.5	81.0	73.4	75.3

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Total Contributions equals Contribution Collections plus GOB Contributions NHI Fund (BZ\$).

Chart 1
Total Contributions and Benefit Expenditure,
2006 - 2010



Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.2
Contributions Collected and Percentage Distribution by District,
2006 - 2010
(BZ\$)

District	2006		2007		Year		2008		2009 r		2010 p	
	Quantity	%										
Total	\$50,160,260	100.0	\$52,793,870	100.0	\$57,582,065	100.0	\$59,886,197	100.0	\$60,329,075	100.0	\$60,329,075	100.0
Corozal	\$3,618,966	7.2	\$3,928,748	7.4	\$4,062,295	7.1	\$3,885,053	6.5	\$3,933,594	6.5		
Orange Walk	\$2,461,654	4.9	\$2,751,243	5.2	\$3,083,752	5.4	\$3,357,771	5.6	\$3,422,008	5.7		
Belize	\$23,624,924	47.1	\$24,726,880	46.8	\$27,888,641	48.4	\$28,148,310	47.0	\$28,223,059	46.8		
Cayo	\$14,580,885	29.1	\$15,126,911	28.7	\$15,684,519	27.2	\$17,508,656	29.2	\$17,832,244	29.6		
Stann Creek	\$5,166,923	10.3	\$5,483,465	10.4	\$6,002,084	10.4	\$6,028,932	10.1	\$6,019,321	10.0		
Toledo	\$706,908	1.4	\$776,623	1.5	\$860,774	1.5	\$957,475	1.6	\$898,850	1.5		

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Contributions figures reflect those collected from employers and employees only.

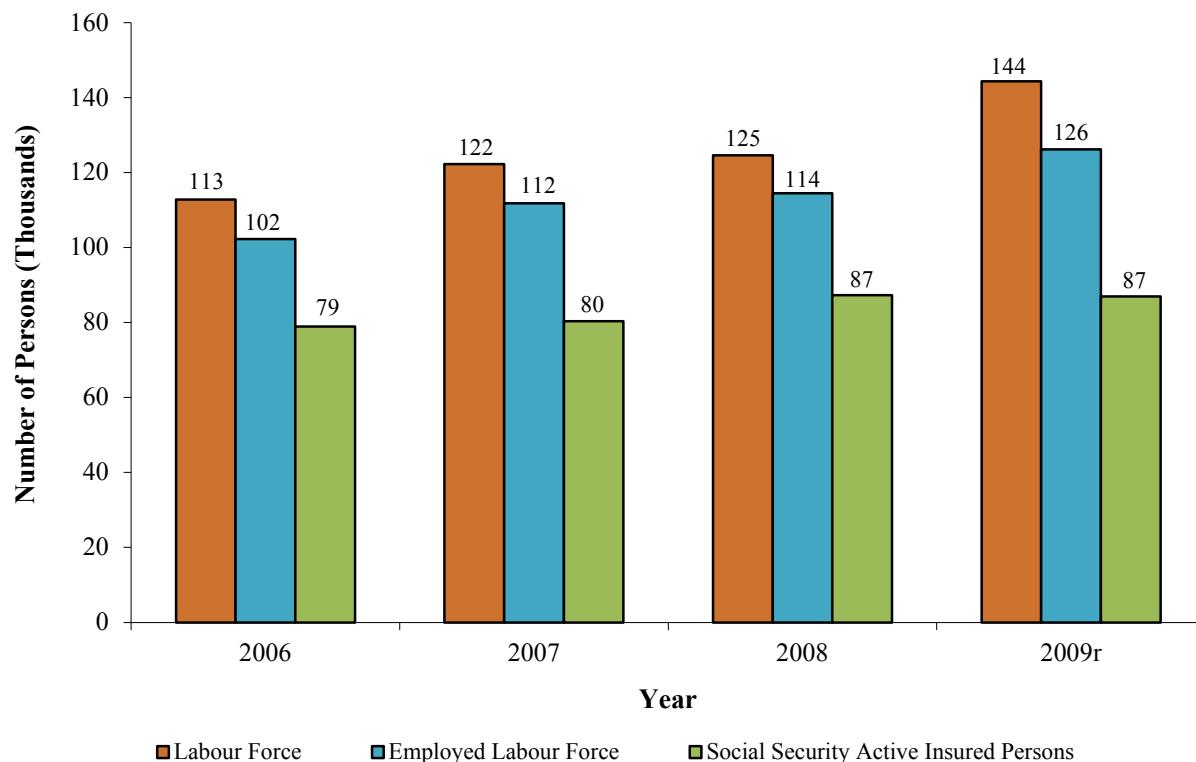
Table 2.3
Active Insured Persons and the Labour Force Participation Rates,
2006 - 2009

District	Year			
	2006	2007	2008	2009r
Number of Persons in the Labour Force	112,806	122,258	124,637	144,363
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	102,233	111,835	114,465	126,188
Number of Active Insured Persons	78,923	80,381	87,253	86,981
% of Active Insured in the Labour Force	70.0	65.7	70.0	60.3
% of Active Insured in the Employed Force	77.2	71.9	76.2	68.9

Source: Social Security Board

Note: No Labour Force Survey was conducted in 2010.

Chart 2
Labour Force, Employed Labour Force and Active Insured Persons,
2006 - 2009



Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 2.4
Active Insured Persons by District, Sex and Age Group,
2006 - 2010

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	78,923	80,381	87,253	86,981	87,196
District					
Corozal	10,312	10,414	9,649	9,792	9,517
Orange Walk	10,850	11,245	7,340	7,711	7,707
Belize	27,486	27,914	35,288	37,113	36,694
Cayo	14,673	15,541	20,426	18,336	19,126
Stann Creek	10,845	10,448	12,595	11,907	12,082
Toledo	4,757	4,819	1,955	2,122	2,070
Sex					
Male	50,491	51,118	55,327	54,969	54,665
Female	28,432	29,263	31,914	32,002	32,531
Do Not Know or Not Stated	-	-	12	10	-
Age Group					
14 - 24	20,575	23,783	25,261	24,195	23,590
25 - 34	25,818	25,200	27,094	27,284	27,568
35 - 44	17,543	17,105	18,590	18,926	19,074
45 - 54	9,883	9,585	10,993	11,209	11,506
55+	5,074	4,692	5,303	5,357	5,458
Do Not Know or Not Stated	30	16	12	10	-

Source: Social Security Board

Chart 3
Active Insured Persons by Month,
2010



Table 2.5
Active Insured Persons and Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2006 - 2010

Industry	Year					
	2006		2007		2008	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total Active Insured Persons	78,923	100.0	80,381	100.0	87,253	100.0
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	15,842	20.1	15,204	18.9	17,646	20.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	10,188	12.9	10,772	13.4	12,541	14.4
Public Administration	10,074	12.8	7,691	9.6	10,771	12.3
Hotel and Restaurants	9,125	11.6	9,713	12.1	10,635	12.2
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	6,084	7.7	6,242	7.8	8,838	10.1
Manufacturing	7,271	9.2	7,509	9.3	8,030	9.2
Construction	8,266	10.5	8,618	10.7	10,166	11.7
Education	5,091	6.5	5,577	6.9	6,160	7.1
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	5,157	6.5	2,980	3.7	5,744	6.6
Transportation, Storage and Communication	4,979	6.3	5,149	6.4	5,380	6.2
Health and Social Work	2,802	3.6	5,437	6.8	3,090	3.5
Financial Intermediation	2,259	2.9	2,387	3.0	2,384	2.7
Private Households with Employed Persons	1,814	2.3	1,733	2.2	2,018	2.3
Fishing	2,986	3.8	2,373	3.0	2,234	2.6
Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	781	1.0	900	1.1	1,407	1.6
Mining and Quarrying	541	0.7	601	0.7	786	0.9
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	233	0.3	249	0.3	562	0.6
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1,128	1.4	330	0.4	115	0.1

Source: Social Security Board

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.

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.

Table 2.6
Active Insured Persons and Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings Group,
2006 - 2010

Weekly Earnings Group	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010p	
	Quantity	%								
Total	78,923	100.0	80,381	100.0	87,253	100.0	86,981	100.0	87,196	100.0
Under \$70.00	7,210	9.1	6,436	8.0	4,911	5.6	7,212	8.3	3,423	3.9
\$70.00 to \$109.99	9,153	11.6	8,048	10.0	8,175	9.4	7,923	9.1	7,119	8.2
\$110.00 to \$139.99	8,380	10.6	7,610	9.5	8,431	9.7	7,777	8.9	7,130	8.2
\$140.00 to \$179.99	12,401	15.7	12,571	15.6	14,131	16.2	13,201	15.2	15,093	17.3
\$180.00 to \$219.99	1,838	2.3	9,883	12.3	11,493	13.2	10,142	11.7	12,627	14.5
\$220.00 to \$259.99	13,167	16.7	7,159	8.9	8,221	9.4	7,495	8.6	9,578	11.0
\$260.00 to \$299.99	3,919	5.0	4,495	5.6	5,622	6.4	4,534	5.2	7,348	8.4
\$300.00 and Over	21,824	27.7	23,053	28.7	25,096	28.8	27,613	31.7	24,092	27.6
**	1,031	1.3	1,126	1.4	1,173	1.3	1,084	1.2	786	0.9

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 2.7
**Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2010**

SSB 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 and Over		
Total	3,423	7,119	7,130	15,093	12,627	9,578	7,348	24,092	786
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	1,847	3,896	2,702	3,499	2,288	1,116	568	751	211
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	183	682	1,184	3,564	2,184	1,343	792	1,620	88
Public Administration	101	324	359	1,426	1,420	1,136	1,032	4,892	97
Hotel and Restaurants	189	588	783	1,769	1,658	1,351	1,216	1,637	49
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	172	495	823	1,830	1,616	1,141	859	1,954	40
Manufacturing	185	445	633	1,667	1,362	880	710	1,541	44
Construction	83	303	471	1,284	1,468	1,210	972	1,037	50
Education	51	113	84	256	407	498	422	4,185	41
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	138	213	310	818	988	836	492	1,762	46
Transportation, Storage and Communication	124	226	387	799	805	762	724	1,700	63
Health and Social Work	168	85	95	220	355	359	297	1,481	37
Financial Intermediation	9	28	28	96	152	173	242	1,778	10
Private Households with Employed Persons	212	402	366	528	233	137	54	103	17
Fishing	122	321	371	452	267	152	124	134	6
Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	52	73	78	181	214	222	145	740	6
Mining and Quarrying	6	23	40	30	32	32	57	279	8
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	2	1	9	22	20	60	289	1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	5	10	8	12	9	14	8	6	0
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Source: Social Security Board

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

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 2.8
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2010

SSB Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings							**	Total
	\$70.00	\$110.00	\$140.00	\$180.00	\$220.00	\$260.00	\$300.00		
	Under \$70.00	to \$109.99	to \$139.99	to \$179.99	to \$219.99	to \$259.99	and Over \$299.99		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	**	100.0
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	54.0	54.7	37.9	23.2	18.1	11.7	7.7	3.1	26.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	5.3	9.6	16.6	23.6	17.3	14.0	10.8	6.7	11.2
Public Administration	3.0	4.6	5.0	9.4	11.2	11.9	14.0	20.3	12.3
Hotel and Restaurants	5.5	8.3	11.0	11.7	13.1	14.1	16.5	6.8	6.2
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	5.0	7.0	11.5	12.1	12.8	11.9	11.7	8.1	5.1
Manufacturing	5.4	6.3	8.9	11.0	10.8	9.2	9.7	6.4	5.6
Construction	2.4	4.3	6.6	8.5	11.6	12.6	13.2	4.3	6.4
Education	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.7	3.2	5.2	5.7	17.4	5.2
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	4.0	3.0	4.3	5.4	7.8	8.7	6.7	7.3	5.9
Transportation, Storage and Communication	3.6	3.2	5.4	5.3	6.4	8.0	9.9	7.1	8.0
Health and Social Work	4.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.8	3.7	4.0	6.1	4.7
Financial Intermediation	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.8	3.3	7.4	1.3
Private Households with Employed Persons	6.2	5.6	5.1	3.5	1.8	1.4	0.7	0.4	2.2
Fishing	3.6	4.5	5.2	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.7	0.6	0.8
Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.3	2.0	3.1	0.8
Mining and Quarrying	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.0
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

Source: Social Security Board

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

Note: 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.

Table 2.9
Active Contributing Employers by District,
2006 - 2010

District	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	8,837	8,278	9,917	10,044	9,912
Corozal	2,456	2,305	2,442	2,434	2,518
Orange Walk	1,579	1,471	1,637	1,619	1,570
Belize	2,248	2,071	2,906	2,953	2,824
Cayo	1,654	1,427	1,645	1,717	1,752
Stann Creek	638	630	1,047	967	915
Toledo	262	374	240	354	333

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.10
Active Businesses and Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2006 - 2010

Industry	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	9,241	8,757	10,605	10,764	10,622
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	3,233	2,687	3,023	2,942	2,972
Wholesale and Retail, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,142	1,139	1,475	1,526	1,515
Private Households with Employed Persons	1,040	1,036	1,339	1,412	1,390
Hotels and Restaurants	851	874	1,105	1,116	1,124
Construction	665	688	812	800	693
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	405	431	574	591	573
Manufacturing	433	443	539	542	534
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	373	374	454	531	533
Transport, Storage and Communication	268	283	382	415	396
Public Administration	203	223	239	257	261
Education	174	159	181	184	192
Health and Social Work	140	137	171	151	154
Financial Intermediation	91	98	105	103	100
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	58	59	72	80	81
Fishing	35	38	39	39	33
Mining and Quarrying	21	22	31	28	30
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	13	14	16	13	13
Do Not Know or Not Stated	96	52	48	34	28

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.11
Active Businesses and Percentage Distribution by District,
2006 - 2010

District	2006		2007		2008		2009r		2010p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	9,241	100.0	8,757	100.0	10,605	100.0	10,764	100.0	10,622	100.0
Corozal	2,549	27.6	2,293	26.2	2,537	23.9	2,518	23.4	2,608	24.6
Orange Walk	1,633	17.7	1,336	15.3	1,705	16.1	1,704	15.8	1,644	15.5
Belize	2,562	27.7	2,514	28.7	3,051	28.8	3,118	29.0	2,993	28.2
Cayo	1,520	16.4	1,575	18.0	1,949	18.4	2,020	18.8	2,055	19.3
Stann Creek	677	7.3	734	8.4	1,112	10.5	1,032	9.6	972	9.2
Toledo	300	3.2	305	3.5	251	2.4	372	3.5	350	3.3

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.12
Active Self Employed by District and Sex,
2006 - 2010

District	Total				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	836	960	930	972	932
Corozal	50	78	108	94	99
Orange Walk	102	101	112	107	100
Belize	228	260	222	261	236
Cayo	201	209	219	212	229
Stann Creek	189	242	204	229	207
Toledo	66	70	65	69	61
Male	409	477	458	491	446
Corozal	32	48	63	55	57
Orange Walk	63	61	69	63	56
Belize	90	110	88	120	99
Cayo	109	117	116	110	114
Stann Creek	77	107	90	107	94
Toledo	38	34	32	36	26
Female	427	483	472	481	486
Corozal	18	30	45	39	42
Orange Walk	39	40	43	44	44
Belize	138	150	134	141	137
Cayo	92	92	103	102	115
Stann Creek	112	135	114	122	113
Toledo	28	36	33	33	35
Total Contribution Paid (BZ\$)	\$246,564	\$295,946	\$302,189	\$322,781	\$339,148

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.13
Active Self Employed by Age Group,
2007 - 2010

Age Group	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	836	960	930	972	932
18 - 19	8	4	5	2	1
20 - 24	39	45	42	41	36
25 - 29	64	75	64	69	71
30 - 34	106	124	136	119	107
35 - 39	125	144	128	137	141
40 - 44	136	146	125	135	131
45 - 49	126	152	146	160	135
50 - 54	107	138	152	162	168
55 - 59	112	114	115	127	129
60	13	18	17	20	13

Source: Social Security Board

BENEFITS

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

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

Unemployed persons who have met the requirements for voluntary coverage are only covered for Retirement and Survivors' benefits.

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

Table 3.1
Benefits Expenditure by Branch/Benefit,
2006 - 2010
(BZ\$)

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	\$35,344,475	\$41,372,531	\$50,619,410	\$53,326,548	\$56,175,243
Short Term	\$8,032,219	\$8,603,428	\$10,099,211	\$10,825,484	\$10,427,906
Sickness	\$4,417,664	\$4,954,811	\$5,954,169	\$6,550,537	\$6,355,837
Maternity Allowance	\$2,644,679	\$2,633,720	\$3,085,315	\$3,202,276	\$3,067,662
Maternity Grant	\$969,876	\$1,014,897	\$1,059,728	\$1,072,671	\$1,004,407
Long Term	\$16,532,228	\$17,965,349	\$23,422,911	\$24,414,517	\$26,432,583
Retirement	\$8,827,106	\$9,989,225	\$11,908,989	\$13,065,933	\$14,754,284
Survivors	\$2,970,306	\$1,822,670	\$3,711,728	\$3,661,039	\$4,146,633
Invalidity	\$1,759,732	\$2,966,700	\$2,032,367	\$2,087,560	\$2,310,395
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$763,690	\$795,207	\$835,367	\$897,465	\$1,019,946
Non-contributory Pensions	\$2,211,394	\$2,391,547	\$4,934,460	\$4,702,520	\$4,201,325
Employment Injury	\$2,645,797	\$4,484,739	\$5,835,155	\$5,126,269	\$4,024,274
Injury Benefit	\$1,954,240	\$2,872,413	\$3,812,618	\$3,030,517	\$2,656,935
Disablement Grant	\$376,156	\$347,792	\$493,271	\$543,787	\$395,680
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$2,931	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$10,500	\$1,000
APV Disablement and Death	\$312,470	\$1,255,534	\$1,520,266	\$1,541,465	\$970,659
Disablement and Death Pension	\$1,643,509	\$1,694,606	\$1,876,022	\$1,874,425	\$1,934,752
National Health Insurance	\$6,490,721	\$8,624,409	\$9,386,111	\$11,085,853	\$13,355,728

Source: Social Security Board

Note: 2008 - 2010 National Health Insurance Expenditure refers to all payments made to Primary Care Providers.

Table 3.2
New Claims Allowed by Branch/Benefits,
2006 - 2010

Benefit	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	29,897	31,959	37,215	37,098	33,487
Short Term	26,158	28,025	32,995	33,230	29,832
Sickness	21,603	23,435	28,120	28,272	25,240
Maternity Allowance	1,341	1,256	1,352	1,398	1,263
Maternity Grant	3,214	3,334	3,523	3,560	3,329
Long Term	1,358	1,328	1,544	1,480	1,574
Retirement	439	455	584	553	516
Survivors	215	170	223	161	216
Invalidity	76	53	77	69	74
Funeral Grant (NC)	628	650	660	697	768
Employment Injury	2,381	2,606	2,676	2,388	2,081
Injury	2,260	2,471	2,492	2,215	1,955
Disablement	113	126	168	157	109
Death Benefit	6	5	10	9	11
Funeral Grant (EI)	2	4	6	7	6

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.3
Benefit Recipients by Branch/Benefits,
2006 - 2010

Benefit	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	31,808	34,392	38,758	40,023	38,719
Short Term	20,056	21,365	24,287	25,962	24,747
Sickness	15,634	16,808	19,447	21,016	20,168
Maternity Allowance	1,233	1,240	1,352	1,398	1,263
Maternity Grant	3,189	3,317	3,488	3,548	3,316
Long Term	8,800	9,893	11,291	11,058	11,231
Retirement	2,798	2,961	3,237	3,410	3,654
Survivors	2,337	2,363	2,356	2,282	2,446
Invalidity	366	349	381	372	371
Funeral Grant (NC)	628	650	660	697	768
Non-contributory	2,671	3,570	4,657	4,297	3,992
Employment Injury	2,952	3,134	3,180	3,003	2,741
Injury	2,124	2,312	2,364	2,108	1,859
Disablement	489	504	483	553	530
Death Benefit	337	314	327	335	346
Funeral Grant (EI)	2	4	6	7	6

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Retirement, Survivors', Invalidity, Disablement and Death includes those that have received either a pension or a grant.

Table 3.4
**Sickness Benefit: Cumulative Days Paid by Number of Days Claimed,
2006 - 2010**

Benefit Days	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	176,079	192,522	226,438	247,345	235,675
1	1,739	1,880	2,484	2,132	1,505
2	7,974	8,000	9,798	8,722	7,498
3	13,575	14,283	17,010	15,636	14,301
4 - 7	35,494	42,750	49,957	52,650	49,149
8 - 14	24,742	25,041	30,216	38,114	36,299
15 - 21	12,492	14,179	16,553	19,020	18,718
22 - 28	6,255	7,036	9,604	10,950	11,413
29 - 35	10,521	12,978	13,748	12,787	13,879
36 - 42	5,715	5,090	6,592	7,968	7,479
43 - 49	6,573	7,719	6,789	7,236	7,103
50 - 56	4,335	3,756	4,125	5,875	4,635
57 - 63	7,142	6,856	6,061	7,529	6,909
64 - 70	2,306	2,724	3,817	3,878	4,364
71 - 77	2,238	2,438	2,594	3,111	3,548
78 - 84	1,694	1,940	2,024	3,717	3,794
85 - 91	2,217	3,552	3,291	3,180	3,193
92 - 98	3,397	3,765	3,968	4,068	3,207
99 - 105	1,630	2,941	2,038	2,151	2,759
106 - 112	1,749	1,957	1,535	2,175	1,418
113 - 119	1,040	1,502	1,623	1,966	2,553
120 - 126	1,227	2,838	1,470	2,086	2,455
127 - 133	1,425	908	1,292	1,693	1,293
134 - 140	1,230	1,230	1,092	968	1,095
141 - 147	1,013	438	1,576	1,150	850
148 - 156	1,516	1,680	1,677	1,538	2,270
157 - 234	16,840	15,041	25,504	27,045	23,988

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.5
Sickness Benefit Days Paid by Mean Benefit Payment,
2006 - 2010
(BZ\$)

Benefit Days	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
1	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$29	\$29
2	\$54	\$55	\$57	\$57	\$58
3	\$79	\$80	\$82	\$83	\$84
4 - 7	\$132	\$134	\$141	\$145	\$146
8 - 14	\$258	\$266	\$278	\$284	\$289
15 - 21	\$457	\$442	\$460	\$467	\$474
22 - 28	\$644	\$669	\$691	\$676	\$684
29 - 35	\$835	\$858	\$857	\$865	\$857
36 - 42	\$1,015	\$1,069	\$1,066	\$1,057	\$1,113
43 - 49	\$1,205	\$1,228	\$1,285	\$1,319	\$1,313
50 - 56	\$1,379	\$1,370	\$1,469	\$1,487	\$1,534
57 - 63	\$1,550	\$1,626	\$1,714	\$1,750	\$1,727
64 - 70	\$1,741	\$1,780	\$1,871	\$1,775	\$1,801
71 - 77	\$1,967	\$1,991	\$2,028	\$2,071	\$2,081
78 - 84	\$2,100	\$2,054	\$2,480	\$2,144	\$2,297
85 - 91	\$2,228	\$2,291	\$2,350	\$2,541	\$2,447
92 - 98	\$2,690	\$2,405	\$2,630	\$2,699	\$2,437
99 - 105	\$2,893	\$2,597	\$2,814	\$2,919	\$2,860
106 - 112	\$3,141	\$2,958	\$2,629	\$2,997	\$3,260
113 - 119	\$2,615	\$2,999	\$3,410	\$3,175	\$3,452
120 - 126	\$2,928	\$3,027	\$3,079	\$3,262	\$3,313
127 - 133	\$3,531	\$3,240	\$3,057	\$3,560	\$3,586
134 - 140	\$3,814	\$3,474	\$3,600	\$4,068	\$4,823
141 - 147	\$4,692	\$3,623	\$4,367	\$3,876	\$5,024
148 - 156	\$3,738	\$4,110	\$4,609	\$3,805	\$3,746
157 - 234	\$5,674	\$5,183	\$5,257	\$5,416	\$5,659
Mean Payment (BZ\$)	\$212	\$214	\$217	\$234	\$251

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.6
Sickness Benefit by Selected Characteristics,
2006 - 2010

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Cases Processed	26,246	27,698	32,793	31,198	28,359
Age Group					
14 - 19	878	1,139	1,447	1,321	866
20 - 24	4,589	4,717	5,844	5,683	4,811
25 - 29	5,599	5,569	6,437	6,373	5,722
30 - 34	4,457	4,798	5,608	5,261	4,863
35 - 39	3,784	3,833	4,336	4,246	3,926
40 - 44	2,685	2,863	3,449	3,141	3,036
45 - 49	1,968	2,313	2,604	2,375	2,319
50 - 54	1,330	1,333	1,728	1,567	1,633
55 - 64	956	1,133	1,340	1,231	1,183
Average Days Claimed	8	8	8	9	9
Age Group					
14 - 19	7	7	6	7	7
20 - 24	7	7	6	7	7
25 - 29	7	7	7	8	8
30 - 34	8	7	7	8	9
35 - 39	8	8	8	9	9
40 - 44	9	9	9	10	10
45 - 49	9	10	10	11	11
50 - 54	11	12	11	12	13
55 - 64	14	12	14	13	15
Mean Payment (BZ\$)	\$212	\$214	\$217	\$234	\$251
Age Group					
14 - 19	\$123	\$123	\$122	\$125	\$132
20 - 24	\$156	\$161	\$145	\$166	\$164
25 - 29	\$183	\$185	\$184	\$205	\$216
30 - 34	\$211	\$193	\$201	\$222	\$247
35 - 39	\$216	\$226	\$235	\$255	\$270
40 - 44	\$250	\$249	\$237	\$279	\$286
45 - 49	\$247	\$263	\$277	\$293	\$320
50 - 54	\$277	\$320	\$278	\$347	\$371
55 - 64	\$294	\$306	\$334	\$343	\$356

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.7
Sickness Benefit Claims Paid by Industry,
2006 - 2010

Industry	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p	Year
Total	21,603	23,435	28,120	28,272	25,240	
Public Administration	3,847	3,429	4,577	4,430	4,296	
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,171	2,450	2,901	3,189	2,899	
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	2,422	2,722	2,846	2,676	2,574	
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	1,515	1,950	2,869	2,772	2,157	
Manufacturing	2,064	2,287	2,450	2,265	2,024	
Health and Social Work	1,670	2,254	2,649	2,353	2,000	
Hotels and Restaurants	1,448	1,612	1,772	1,883	1,630	
Transport, Storage and Communication	1,569	1,565	1,647	1,582	1,509	
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	1,085	1,159	1,405	1,478	1,455	
Financial Intermediation	687	814	941	1,242	1,239	
Education	409	523	769	1,050	1,001	
Construction	1,084	911	1,280	1,422	897	
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	425	450	507	550	539	
Private Households with Employed Persons	404	400	364	383	405	
Fishing	606	595	655	570	363	
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	126	196	218	238	182	
Mining and Quarrying	70	117	270	189	70	
Do Not know or Not Stated	1	1	0	0	0	

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.8
Maternity Allowance by Selected Characteristics,
2006 - 2010

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Cases	1,341	1,256	1,352	1,398	1,338
Age Group					
14 - 19	36	29	43	82	30
20 - 24	402	321	372	419	337
25 - 29	430	401	457	446	486
30 - 34	297	315	307	294	297
35 - 39	143	143	128	125	154
40 - 44	33	46	45	31	31
45 - 64	0	1	0	1	3
Weeks Claimed					
< 14 Weeks	259	256	155	169	317
14 Weeks	903	939	1,125	1,169	1,002
15 Weeks	19	9	32	31	9
16 Weeks	21	23	41	31	10
Mean Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,972	\$1,891	\$2,245	\$2,418	\$2,235
Age Group					
14 - 19	\$1,177	\$1,703	\$1,808	\$1,815	\$1,182
20 - 24	\$1,801	\$1,969	\$2,283	\$2,195	\$1,938
25 - 29	\$2,030	\$2,178	\$2,508	\$2,638	\$2,235
30 - 34	\$2,227	\$2,300	\$2,583	\$2,575	\$2,541
35 - 39	\$1,967	\$2,402	\$2,646	\$2,472	\$2,498
40 - 44	\$1,897	\$1,883	\$2,249	\$2,179	\$2,340
45 - 64	\$0	\$798	\$0	\$1,792	\$1,288

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.9
Maternity Grants Paid by Age Group and Sex,
2006 - 2010

Age Group	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	3,304	3,661	3,523	3,550	3,329
14 - 19	96	67	134	50	59
20 - 24	855	880	911	812	770
25 - 29	1,022	1,050	1,039	1,094	1,038
30 - 34	685	826	730	818	754
35 - 39	374	466	411	447	409
40 - 44	178	222	188	209	41
45 - 49	54	92	71	69	217
50 - 54	26	33	24	31	26
55 - 59	11	19	11	15	10
60+	3	6	4	5	5
Male*	2,173	2,463	2,194	2,184	1,997
14 - 19	59	40	70	24	35
20 - 24	511	579	515	499	443
25 - 29	642	662	609	629	559
30 - 34	455	536	453	480	453
35 - 39	258	327	282	279	249
40 - 44	154	171	155	158	0
45 - 49	54	91	71	64	217
50 - 54	26	32	24	31	26
55 - 59	11	19	11	15	10
60+	3	6	4	5	5
Female	1,131	1,198	1,329	1,366	1,332
14 - 19	37	27	64	26	24
20 - 24	344	301	396	313	327
25 - 29	380	388	430	465	479
30 - 34	230	290	277	338	301
35 - 39	116	139	129	168	160
40 - 44	24	51	33	51	41
45 - 49	0	1	0	5	0
50 - 54	0	1	0	0	0
55 - 59	0	0	0	0	0
60+	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

* 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
Long Term Pension by Recipients at Year End and Expenditure,
2009 - 2010

Long Term Pensioners	2009		2010	
	Recipients	Expenditure (BZ\$)	Recipients	Expenditure (BZ\$)
Total	10,691	\$23,663,285	10,954	\$25,322,145
Retirement	3,142	\$12,149,093	3,463	\$13,822,401
Invalidity	341	\$1,770,802	340	\$1,912,810
Survivors'	2,166	\$3,164,573	2,468	\$3,450,857
Disablement	410	\$1,237,289	345	\$1,294,669
Death	335	\$639,008	346	\$640,083
Non-contributory Pensioners	4,297	\$4,702,520	3,992	\$4,201,325

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.11
Retirement Pensions Awarded by Age, Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
2006 - 2010

Age	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	175	227	315	289	417
60	110	91	117	95	246
61	5	16	79	78	41
62	23	13	20	27	28
63	18	14	17	23	19
64	7	22	18	13	45
65	26	46	47	26	26
66	33	8	11	22	5
67	0	2	3	1	1
68	3	1	1	0	1
69+	2	2	2	4	5
Male	159	151	207	205	264
60	78	61	67	57	145
61	0	11	51	53	24
62	17	9	15	21	19
63	15	11	14	22	16
64	3	15	14	11	34
65	11	36	33	21	21
66	30	5	8	15	2
67	0	1	3	1	1
68	3	1	1	0	0
69+	2	1	1	4	2
Female	68	64	108	84	153
60	32	30	50	38	101
61	5	5	28	25	17
62	6	4	5	6	9
63	3	3	3	1	3
64	4	7	4	2	11
65	15	10	14	5	5
66	3	3	3	7	3
67	0	1	0	0	0
68	0	0	0	0	1
69+	0	1	1	0	3
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$369	\$427	\$414	\$421	\$408
Male	\$388	\$415	\$399	\$400	\$394
Female	\$361	\$453	\$442	\$472	\$433

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.12
Retirement Grants Awarded by Age, Sex and Mean Payment,
2006 - 2010

Age	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	222	214	270	264	307
60	54	67	72	82	100
61	20	17	29	34	38
62	14	25	12	14	28
63	10	8	19	23	30
64	18	13	11	15	24
65	56	40	51	43	35
66	22	11	16	25	13
67	8	12	10	9	8
68	1	6	7	3	5
69+	19	15	43	16	26
Male	165	162	207	187	209
60	34	46	50	52	71
61	11	9	28	28	23
62	12	23	8	9	18
63	8	5	17	14	22
64	15	12	9	10	11
65	44	31	39	34	22
66	19	7	14	18	13
67	8	12	7	7	6
68	1	4	6	1	3
69+	13	13	29	14	20
Female	57	52	63	77	98
60	20	21	22	30	29
61	9	8	1	6	15
62	2	2	4	5	10
63	2	3	2	9	8
64	3	1	2	5	13
65	12	9	12	9	13
66	3	4	2	7	0
67	0	0	3	2	2
68	0	2	1	2	2
69+	6	2	14	2	6
Mean Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$3,148	\$3,240	\$2,861	\$3,277	\$2,957
Male	\$3,279	\$3,421	\$2,890	\$3,457	\$2,893
Female	\$2,771	\$2,669	\$2,766	\$2,844	\$3,095

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.13
¹Invalidity Pensioners at Year End by Age Group and Sex,
2006 - 2010

Age Group	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	310	370	333	341	340
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	3	0	0
25 - 29	5	4	6	2	3
30 - 34	12	4	24	7	7
35 - 39	25	24	43	24	29
40 - 44	39	40	48	45	49
45 - 49	61	47	88	55	65
50 - 54	82	79	103	87	97
55 - 59	107	99	18	99	90
60 - 64	39	13	0	22	0
65+	0	1	0	0	0
Male	203	162	171	177	173
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	3	0	0
25 - 29	4	4	4	2	3
30 - 34	9	3	14	5	5
35 - 39	17	15	28	12	16
40 - 44	27	25	21	30	29
45 - 49	32	20	44	27	33
50 - 54	36	38	48	43	45
55 - 59	53	48	9	45	42
60 - 64	25	8	0	13	0
65+	0	1	0	0	0
Female	167	149	162	164	167
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	1	0	2	0	0
30 - 34	3	1	10	2	2
35 - 39	8	9	15	12	13
40 - 44	12	15	27	15	20
45 - 49	29	27	44	28	32
50 - 54	46	41	55	44	52
55 - 59	54	51	9	54	48
60 - 64	14	5	0	9	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

¹ - 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
**Invalidity Grants Awarded by Sex, Total Payment and Mean Payment,
2006 - 2010**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Sex					
Total	33	31	38	27	31
Male	18	23	25	22	17
Female	15	8	13	5	14
Total Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$290,827	\$235,288	\$281,911	\$223,278	\$378,369
Male	\$128,447	\$154,928	\$212,351	\$195,531	\$238,243
Female	\$162,380	\$80,360	\$69,560	\$27,748	\$140,125
Mean Payment (BZ\$)	\$9,367	\$7,590	\$7,619	\$8,270	\$12,205

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.15
**¹Spouses Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End by Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
2006 - 2010**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Sex					
Total	725	801	855	907	989
Male	7	9	18	40	23
Female	718	792	837	867	966
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$151	\$188	\$179	\$184	\$198
Male	\$137	\$173	\$111	\$150	\$180
Female	\$151	\$204	\$181	\$186	\$198

Source: Social Security Board

¹ - Includes all persons classified as spouses in receipt of a Social Security Survival Pension.

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

Table 3.16
Children Awarded Survivor's Pension by Age Group, Sex and
Mean Monthly Payment,
2006 - 2010

Age Group	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	120	138	145	114	181
00 - 04	21	24	27	14	32
05 - 09	33	40	39	32	45
10 - 14	34	39	50	35	63
15 - 16	16	16	12	17	15
17 - 21	15	18	15	16	24
22+	1	1	2	0	2
Male	56	78	72	59	94
00 - 04	14	15	15	8	17
05 - 09	12	22	18	14	25
10 - 14	14	22	31	15	31
15 - 16	10	9	4	11	11
17 - 21	6	10	4	11	9
22+	0	0	0	0	1
Female	64	60	73	55	87
00 - 04	7	9	12	6	15
05 - 09	21	18	21	18	20
10 - 14	20	17	19	20	32
15 - 16	6	7	8	6	4
17 - 21	9	8	11	5	15
22+	1	1	2	0	1
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$82	\$109	\$107	\$106	\$124
Male	\$79	\$96	\$103	\$105	\$128
Female	\$85	\$126	\$111	\$107	\$121

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.17
¹Children Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End
by Age Group, Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
2006 - 2010

Age Group	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	927	1,038	1,174	1,259	1,479
00 - 04	142	70	91	80	64
05 - 09	141	223	261	250	225
10 - 14	274	383	451	456	441
15 - 16	193	231	168	194	200
17 - 21	164	116	189	258	518
22+	13	15	14	21	28
Male	473	518	595	641	750
00 - 04	84	39	50	43	34
05 - 09	61	111	127	124	119
10 - 14	138	189	226	220	215
15 - 16	96	116	84	105	98
17 - 21	87	55	100	136	268
22+	7	8	8	13	16
Female	454	520	579	618	729
00 - 04	58	31	41	37	30
05 - 09	80	112	134	126	109
10 - 14	136	194	225	236	226
15 - 16	97	115	84	89	102
17 - 21	77	61	89	122	250
22+	6	7	6	8	12
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$57	\$90	\$88	\$89	\$92
Male	\$59	\$93	\$89	\$89	\$93
Female	\$56	\$87	\$87	\$88	\$92

Source: Social Security Board

¹ - Includes all persons classified as orphans in receipt of a Social Security Survival Benefit.

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

Table 3.18
¹DIP by Number of Surviving Orphans,
2006 - 2010

Number of Orphans	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	106	112	102	108	123
1	32	21	24	24	27
2	18	22	19	26	30
3	17	19	20	10	30
4	14	18	17	13	16
5	7	6	9	3	2
6	18	12	6	18	18
7	0	14	7	14	0

Source: Social Security Board

¹ - Dead Insured Persons who met the requirements to receive a Retirement or Invalidity Pension.

Table 3.19
¹DIP by Number of Surviving Spouses by Sex and Year,
2006 - 2010

Sex	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	88	90	95	88	116
Male	4	4	0	2	0
Female	84	86	95	86	116

Source: Social Security Board

¹ - Dead Insured Persons who met the requirements to receive a Retirement or Invalidity Pension.

Table 3.20
¹DIP by Number of Surviving Parents by Sex and Year,
2006 - 2010

Number of Parents	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	8	6	5	5	0
1	4	4	3	5	0
2	4	2	2	0	0
Male	3	1	1	2	0
1	1	0	0	2	0
2	2	1	1	0	0
Female	5	5	4	3	0
1	3	4	3	3	0
2	2	1	1	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

¹ - Dead Insured Persons who met the requirements to receive a Retirement or Invalidity Pension.

Table 3.21
Survivors' Grant Awarded to Beneficiaries by
Age Group, Sex and Mean Payment,
2006 - 2010

Age Group	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	107	156	169	204	258
<20	1	104	103	139	192
20 - 29	17	8	12	11	9
30 - 39	28	12	13	16	17
40 - 49	25	11	17	17	15
50 - 59	26	17	12	16	15
60+	10	4	12	5	10
Male	83	54	54	77	79
<20	0	44	50	74	75
20 - 29	10	1	1	3	0
30 - 39	19	2	0	0	0
40 - 49	20	2	1	0	2
50 - 59	24	4	0	0	1
60+	10	1	2	0	1
Female	24	102	115	127	179
<20	1	60	53	65	117
20 - 29	7	7	11	8	9
30 - 39	9	10	13	16	17
40 - 49	5	9	16	17	13
50 - 59	2	13	12	16	14
60+	0	3	10	5	9
Mean Payment (BZ\$)	\$4,041	\$1,855	\$3,540	\$3,885	\$4,962

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.22
Disablement Pension Awarded to Beneficiaries by Degree of
Disability in Percent, Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
2006 - 2010

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	4	19	12	16	12
25.00 - 29.99	1	5	2	2	2
30.00 - 39.99	2	7	5	5	4
40.00 - 49.99	1	2	2	2	2
50.00 - 59.99	0	1	0	4	0
60+	0	4	3	3	4
Male	4	18	11	16	11
25.00 - 29.99	1	4	1	2	2
30.00 - 39.99	2	7	5	5	3
40.00 - 49.99	1	2	2	2	2
50.00 - 59.99	0	1	0	4	0
60+	0	4	3	3	4
Female	0	1	1	0	1
25.00 - 29.99	0	1	1	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	0	0	0
60+	0	0	0	0	0
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$196	\$282	\$355	\$248	\$242
Male	\$196	\$287	\$370	\$248	\$249
Female	\$0	\$188	\$188	\$0	\$188

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.23
¹Disability Pensions at Year End by Selected Characteristics,
2006 - 2010

Age Group	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	380	395	401	405	417
< 20	1	1	0	1	0
20 - 29	23	22	22	24	25
30 - 39	77	72	69	73	72
40 - 49	115	118	114	114	120
50 - 59	88	98	107	104	109
60+	76	84	89	89	91
Male	355	369	374	377	392
< 20	1	1	0	0	0
20 - 29	21	20	20	22	23
30 - 39	76	71	67	70	70
40 - 49	107	109	108	109	113
50 - 59	79	91	98	95	102
60+	71	77	81	81	84
Female	25	26	27	28	25
< 20	0	0	0	1	0
20 - 29	2	2	2	2	2
30 - 39	1	1	2	3	2
40 - 49	8	9	6	5	7
50 - 59	9	7	9	9	7
60+	5	7	8	8	7
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$214	\$218	\$219	\$221	\$225
Male	\$215	\$219	\$220	\$222	\$228
Female	\$203	\$202	\$202	\$203	\$192

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.24
**Disablement Grants Awarded by Degree of Disability in Percent,
 Sex and Mean Payment,
 2006 - 2010**

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	109	109	82	148	113
00.00 - 04.99	47	43	73	75	60
05.00 - 09.99	39	23	47	39	29
10.00 - 14.99	16	9	19	18	15
15.00 - 19.99	3	5	5	7	7
20.00 - 24.99	4	2	4	9	2
Male	104	77	140	142	104
00.00 - 04.99	43	41	69	71	53
05.00 - 09.99	39	21	44	38	28
10.00 - 14.99	15	9	19	18	14
15.00 - 19.99	3	4	4	7	7
20.00 - 24.99	4	2	4	8	2
Female	5	5	8	6	9
00.00 - 04.99	4	2	4	4	7
05.00 - 09.99	0	2	3	1	1
10.00 - 14.99	1	0	0	0	1
15.00 - 19.99	0	1	1	0	0
20.00 - 24.99	0	0	0	1	0
Mean Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$3,349	\$3,257	\$3,333	\$3,730	\$3,222
Male	\$3,422	\$3,121	\$3,370	\$3,747	\$3,376
Female	\$1,821	\$5,357	\$2,685	\$3,337	\$1,439

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.25
**Survivors' Benefit Awarded to Children for Death Benefit
 by Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
 (Death due to Employment Injury)
 2006 - 2010**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Sex					
Total	13	20	14	27	21
Male	5	11	6	12	11
Female	8	9	8	15	10
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)	\$119	\$159	\$170	\$161	\$173

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.26
'Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Children Receiving Death Benefit
by Age Group, Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2006 - 2010

Age Group	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	236	184	219	225	239
00 - 04	21	10	12	9	11
05 - 09	52	43	44	48	41
10 - 14	62	66	63	74	76
15 - 16	34	26	31	31	30
17 - 21	67	39	69	63	81
Male	125	96	112	118	130
00 - 04	14	3	4	2	5
05 - 09	25	25	24	27	23
10 - 14	32	38	36	42	45
15 - 16	18	14	13	15	14
17 - 21	36	16	35	32	43
Female	111	88	107	107	109
00 - 04	7	7	8	7	6
05 - 09	27	18	20	21	18
10 - 14	30	28	27	32	31
15 - 16	16	12	18	16	16
17 - 21	31	23	34	31	38
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)	\$81	\$115	\$120	\$127	\$126

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.27
**¹Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Spouses Receiving
 Death Benefit by Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
 (Death due to Employment Injury)**
2006 - 2010

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Sex					
Total	101	130	108	110	107
Male	0	0	0	0	0
Female	101	130	108	110	107
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)	\$232	\$258	\$283	\$296	\$313

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.28
**Employment Injury by Nature of Injury,
 2006 - 2010**

Nature of Injury	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	2,280	2,470	2,521	2,446	1,955
Open wounds and injury to blood vessels	759	812	789	739	682
Other injuries, early complications of trauma	750	853	961	877	618
Dislocations, sprains and strains	264	335	273	317	239
Fractures	210	158	172	175	137
Foreign bodies entering orifice	96	141	145	150	102
Intercranial and internal injuries, including nerves	41	67	72	79	83
Late effects of injuries, poisoning, toxic effects and other external causes	69	32	34	28	50
Burns	64	54	54	53	42
Poisoning and toxic effects	12	4	7	16	0
Complications of medical and surgical care	1	1	0	1	0
Missing Codes	14	13	14	11	2

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.29
Employment Injury by Industry and Cause,
2006 - 2010

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	2,280	2,470	2,521	2,446	1,955
Industry					
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	812	865	797	818	745
Construction	319	402	507	439	240
Manufacturing	255	259	271	263	204
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	158	191	177	189	152
Public Administration	115	103	98	126	114
Hotels and Restaurants	164	125	137	134	101
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	73	64	76	93	71
Health and Social Work	59	79	61	79	61
Transport, Storage and Communications	85	107	104	79	59
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	63	65	75	57	56
Fishing	77	38	54	45	39
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	18	26	21	20	38
Education	13	27	27	29	26
Private Households with Employed Persons	30	38	29	22	24
Mining and Quarrying	17	50	65	31	15
Financial Intermediation	7	5	12	15	5
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	7	13	3	1	1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	8	13	7	6	4
Cause					
Other Accidents Including Late Effects	1,446	1,620	1,525	1,505	1,343
Accidental Falls	595	597	692	654	445
Transport Accidents	141	167	139	176	116
Other Violence	20	10	19	52	23
Accidental Poisoning	10	13	102	11	10
Accidents Caused by Fire or Flames	51	30	15	30	7
Homicide and Injury Purposefully Inflicted by Other Persons	4	6	9	9	2
Misadventures During Medical Care	1	0	1	0	0
Missing Codes	12	27	19	9	9

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.30
Number of Non-contributory Pensioners at Year End by District and Sex,
2006 - 2010

District	Year				
	2006*	2007**	2008	2009	2010p
Total	2,671	3,570	4,657	4,297	3,992
Corozal	403	519	742	654	680
Orange Walk	479	700	954	893	771
Belize City	692	823	1,020	981	949
Cayo	577	802	1,041	929	827
Stann Creek	266	352	423	425	362
Toledo	254	374	477	415	403
Female	2,671	2,815	2,941	2,790	2,654
Corozal	403	409	454	403	413
Orange Walk	479	527	522	520	459
Belize City	692	721	759	709	710
Cayo	577	610	629	611	568
Stann Creek	266	283	297	285	246
Toledo	254	265	280	262	258
Male	-	755	1,716	1,507	1,338
Corozal	-	110	288	251	267
Orange Walk	-	173	432	373	312
Belize City	-	102	261	272	239
Cayo	-	192	412	318	259
Stann Creek	-	69	126	140	116
Toledo	-	109	197	153	145

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: * Females only.

** NCP Scheme for Males began in December 2007.

Table 3.31
Total Expenditure, Non-contributory Pensioners by Branch,
2006 - 2010
(BZ\$)

Branch	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	\$2,254,050	\$2,391,547	\$5,094,100	\$4,702,520	\$4,440,000
Belize City	\$571,500	\$544,800	\$1,003,500	\$978,300	\$913,800
Belmopan	\$81,300	\$139,025	\$330,900	\$306,520	\$287,400
Corozal	\$339,750	\$345,875	\$769,300	\$744,200	\$712,600
Dangriga	\$193,125	\$209,575	\$362,400	\$312,700	\$295,600
Independence	\$30,900	\$38,900	\$117,800	\$146,900	\$150,300
Orange Walk	\$403,125	\$461,950	\$1,123,800	\$1,009,500	\$937,000
Punta Gorda	\$211,050	\$239,875	\$517,600	\$462,800	\$442,100
San Pedro	\$21,675	\$19,900	\$29,600	\$29,200	\$28,800
Santa Elena	\$401,625	\$391,647	\$839,200	\$712,400	\$672,400

Source: Social Security Board

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

In 2006 to 2008, NCP expenditures represents approved NCP payments prior to cancellations or replacements.

NCP Scheme for Males began in December 2007.

Table 3.32
Number of Non-contributory Pensioners by Year by District and Age Group,
2009

Age Group	District						Total
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	
Total	654	893	981	929	425	415	4,297
65 - 69	117	160	115	126	48	61	627
70 - 74	176	226	229	226	125	114	1,096
75 - 79	146	212	259	230	114	114	1,075
80 - 84	109	170	178	194	77	76	804
85 - 89	68	88	110	99	42	27	434
90 - 94	26	24	62	40	12	15	179
95 - 99	12	11	20	11	5	6	65
100 & Over	0	2	8	3	2	2	17
Female	403	520	709	611	285	262	2,790
65 - 69	85	129	88	103	39	48	492
70 - 74	103	131	156	149	79	67	685
75 - 79	80	108	173	140	66	67	634
80 - 84	66	83	126	127	52	49	503
85 - 89	41	49	97	57	33	16	293
90 - 94	20	12	47	24	10	10	123
95 - 99	8	7	15	9	5	4	48
100 & Over	0	1	7	2	1	1	12
Male	251	373	272	318	140	153	1,507
65 - 69	32	31	27	23	9	13	135
70 - 74	73	95	73	77	46	47	411
75 - 79	66	104	86	90	48	47	441
80 - 84	43	87	52	67	25	27	301
85 - 89	27	39	13	42	9	11	141
90 - 94	6	12	15	16	2	5	56
95 - 99	4	4	5	2	0	2	17
100 & Over	0	1	1	1	1	1	5

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.33
Number of Non-contributory Pensioners by Year by District and Age Group,
2010

Age Group	District						Total
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	
Total	680	771	949	827	362	403	3,992
65 - 69	76	116	76	93	36	43	440
70 - 74	199	210	229	198	95	109	1,040
75 - 79	151	197	258	208	114	109	1,037
80 - 84	129	141	180	183	57	84	774
85 - 89	73	68	108	87	38	33	407
90 - 94	40	29	62	41	17	18	207
95 - 99	10	7	30	14	4	5	70
100 & Over	2	3	6	3	1	2	17
Female	413	459	710	568	246	258	2,654
65 - 69	62	101	60	85	29	38	375
70 - 74	119	123	162	125	61	65	655
75 - 79	87	100	183	137	69	64	640
80 - 84	69	72	131	133	42	54	501
85 - 89	47	42	94	52	27	19	281
90 - 94	21	14	51	23	13	13	135
95 - 99	7	4	23	11	4	4	53
100 & Over	1	3	6	2	1	1	14
Male	267	312	239	259	116	145	1,338
65 - 69	14	15	16	8	7	5	65
70 - 74	80	87	67	73	34	44	385
75 - 79	64	97	75	71	45	45	397
80 - 84	60	69	49	50	15	30	273
85 - 89	26	26	14	35	11	14	126
90 - 94	19	15	11	18	4	5	72
95 - 99	3	3	7	3	0	1	17
100 & Over	1	0	0	1	0	1	3

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.34
Appeals Heard by an Appeal Tribunal by Branch Office, Benefit
and Outcome of Appeal,
2006 - 2010

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Branch Office	90	140	41	40	43
Corozal	11	11	1	13	3
Orange Walk	14	18	2	5	4
Belize	32	70	16	7	14
San Pedro	0	6	3	0	2
Belmopan	12	15	8	4	7
Santa Elena	13	8	8	7	6
Dangriga	7	6	1	2	5
Independence	1	1	0	0	1
Punta Gorda	0	5	2	2	1
Benefit	90	140	41	40	49
Short Term	52	83	12	10	20
Sickness	50	81	10	6	13
Maternity Allowance	1	1	2	4	5
Maternity Grant	1	1	0	0	2
Long Term	8	18	12	9	11
Retirement	1	2	2	0	3
Survivors	1	5	2	4	4
Invalidity	5	11	7	5	3
Funeral Grant (NC)	1	0	1	0	1
Employment Injury	30	39	17	21	18
Injury	30	36	12	12	9
Disablement	0	3	5	9	9
Death Benefit	0	0	0	0	0
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0
Outcome of Appeal	90	140	41	40	43
Ruling for SSB	50	85	30	29	31
Ruling for Appellant	0	51	2	1	12
Cases Pending/adjourned	40	4	9	10	0

Source: Social Security Board

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (NHI)

This section presents data on National Health Insurance (NHI) Membership, Expenditure, Primary Care Providers, Patients Getting Prescription, Patients Getting Lab Referral, Patients Getting Imaging Referral, and Most Common Medication & Laboratory Test. The main source of data is the NHI Services .

In August 2001, the Government of Belize implemented the NHI Pilot project in the South Side of Belize City. This was part of the overall Health Sector Reform project which had as one of its primary objectives the delivery of quality primary health care that is accessible to the population in an equitable, sustainable and efficient manner. In 2006, the NHI program was rolled out to the Southern Region of Belize, namely, Stann Creek and Toledo District. Initial financing of the Scheme came from SSB but eventually Government began to take up an ever increasing portion of the budgetary commitment. In 2009, the NHI became fully funded by the Government of Belize.

The evaluation of the Pilot Project and subsequent assessments have provided solid evidence that the NHI Scheme has had significant impact on the quality and accessibility of primary care service delivery for the people of the South Side Belize City and the Southern Region. The Pay for Performance scheme has been successful in stimulating productivity and quality in both private and public medical care providers.

Table 4.1
NHI Membership by Primary Care Providers,
2006 - 2010

Primary Care Providers	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Total	39,789	70,426	81,129	87,192	91,041
Southside Belize City	39,789	42,224	42,922	44,686	46,069
Belize Family Life Association	7,124	7,808	8,451	9,270	10,069
Belize Health Care Partners	12,576	12,576	12,000	12,000	12,000
Belize Medical Associates	8,986	9,710	10,471	11,416	12,000
Matron Roberts Clinic	11,103	12,130	12,000	12,000	12,000
Mercy Clinic	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
Southern Region	-	28,202	38,207	42,506	44,972
Dangriga	-	5,940	9,912	11,558	12,642
Independence	-	9,452	11,413	12,280	12,631
Punta Gorda	-	6,457	8,944	9,995	10,646
San Antonio	-	6,353	7,938	8,673	9,053

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

Table 4.2
Percent of NHI Patients Receiving Prescription by Primary Care Providers,
2008 - 2010

Primary Care Providers	Year		
	2008	2009r	2010p
Southside Belize City			
Belize Family Life Association	85%	85%	84%
Belize Health Care Partners	83%	87%	89%
Belize Medical Associates	78%	84%	85%
Matron Roberts Health Clinic	80%	80%	82%
Mercy Clinic	-	93%	98%
Southern Region			
Dangriga	88%	86%	86%
Independence	92%	83%	87%
Punta Gorda	92%	92%	91%
San Antonio	92%	97%	98%

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

Table 4.3
**Percent of NHI Patients Receiving Lab Referral by Primary Care Providers,
2008 - 2010**

Primary Care Providers	Year		
	2008	2009r	2010p
Southside Belize City			
Belize Family Life Association	45%	53%	70%
Belize Health Care Partners	44%	50%	62%
Belize Medical Associates	55%	59%	71%
Matron Roberts Health Clinic	36%	45%	54%
Mercy Clinic	-	37%	78%
Southern Region			
Dangriga	15%	9%	17%
Independence	2%	1%	3%
Punta Gorda	28%	26%	32%
San Antonio	10%	14%	17%

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

Table 4.4
**Percent of NHI Patients Receiving Imaging Referral by Primary Care Providers,
2008 - 2010**

Primary Care Providers	Year		
	2008	2009r	2010p
Southside Belize City			
Belize Family Life Association	29%	34%	40%
Belize Health Care Partners	30%	28%	32%
Belize Medical Associates	36%	34%	41%
Matron Roberts Health Clinic	24%	28%	30%
Mercy Clinic	-	-	37%
Southern Region			
Dangriga	8%	5%	12%
Independence	-	-	-
Punta Gorda	9%	12%	16%
San Antonio	5%	12%	13%

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

Table 4.5
**Mean Number of Consultations Per Patient by Primary Care Providers,
2008 - 2010**

Primary Care Providers	Year		
	2008	2009r	2010p
Grand Mean	3.5	3.5	3.8
Southside Belize City	3.9	2.8	3.0
Belize Family Life Association	4.3	4.5	5.0
Belize Health Care Partners	3.8	4.0	4.5
Belize Medical Associates	4.4	4.6	5.0
Matron Roberts Health Clinic	3.1	3.4	3.9
Mercy Clinic	-	1.5	7.3
Southern Region	3.2	2.8	3.0
Dangriga	2.8	2.5	2.8
Independence	4.1	2.7	3.1
Punta Gorda	3.1	3.0	3.2
San Antonio	2.4	3.2	3.1

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

Table 4.6
**NHI Ten Most Common Primary Diagnosis by Frequency,
2010**

Primary Diagnosis	Year	
	2010p	%
	Quantity	%
Total	171,376	100.0
Acute Respiratory Infections	23,191	13.5
Maternal Care	15,935	9.3
Hypertension	12,844	7.5
Normal examinations	8,511	5.0
Diabetes	5,967	3.5
Immunizations	4,569	2.7
Urinary Tract Infections	4,442	2.6
Diarrhoeal Disease	3,972	2.3
Hypercholesterolemia	2,000	1.2
Scabies	1,626	0.9
Other	88,319	51.5

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

Table 4.7
NHI Most Common Medication & Laboratory Test by Expenditure,
2010
(BZ\$)

Medication & Laboratory Test	Expenditure
Medication	\$1,781,386
Metformin Oral 500mg	\$279,465
Acetylsalicylic Acid Oral 81mg	\$258,212
Glibenclamide Oral 5mg	\$242,891
Paracetamol / Acetaminophen Tablets 500mg	\$191,150
Atorvastatin Oral 10mg	\$166,650
Captopril 25mg	\$145,647
Vitamin B-Complex Oral	\$141,823
Hydrochlorothiazide Oral 25 mg	\$135,518
Capsules Nifedipine Oral 10mg Capsule	\$118,875
Enalapril (Ace Inhibitor) Oral 20mg Tablet	\$101,155
Laboratory Test	\$70,314
Complete Body Count (CBC) with Differential	\$12,429
Urinalysis	\$12,297
Glucose Fasting or Random	\$9,330
Creatinine Serum	\$6,816
Lipids	\$6,095
Serum Glutamic Pyruvic Transaminase (SGPT)	\$5,870
Serum Glutamic Oxaloacetic Transaminase (SGOT)	\$5,051
HIV-1 Antibody Screen	\$4,340
Blood Urea Nitrogen	\$4,289
Uric Acid	\$3,797

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

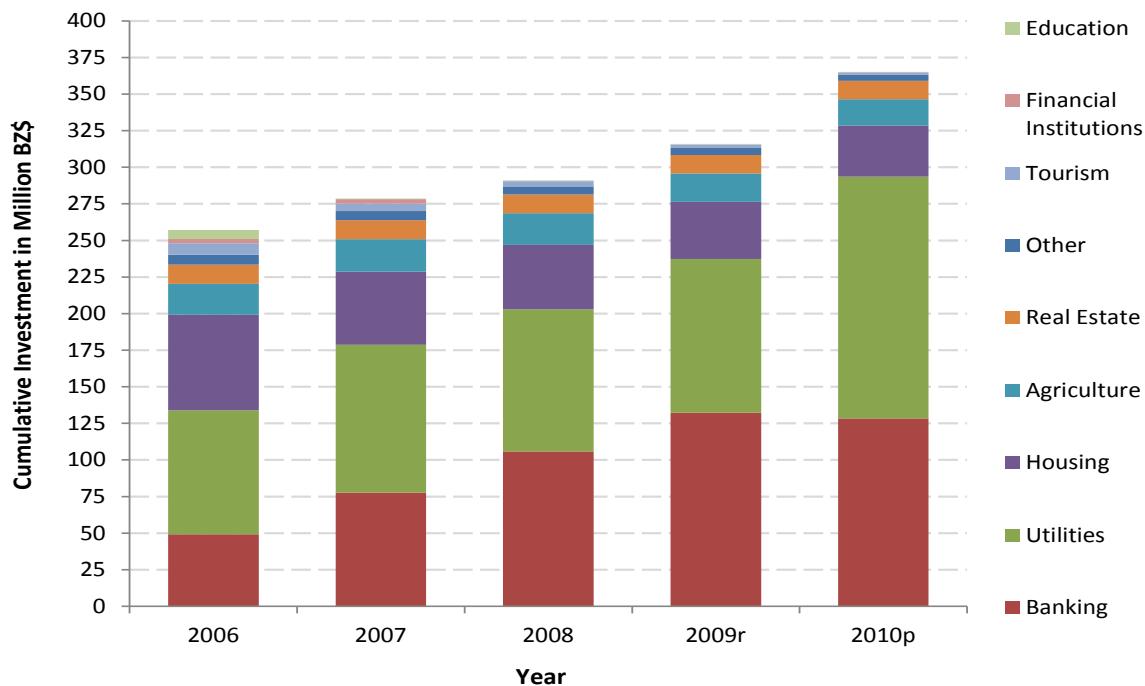
INVESTMENTS

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

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

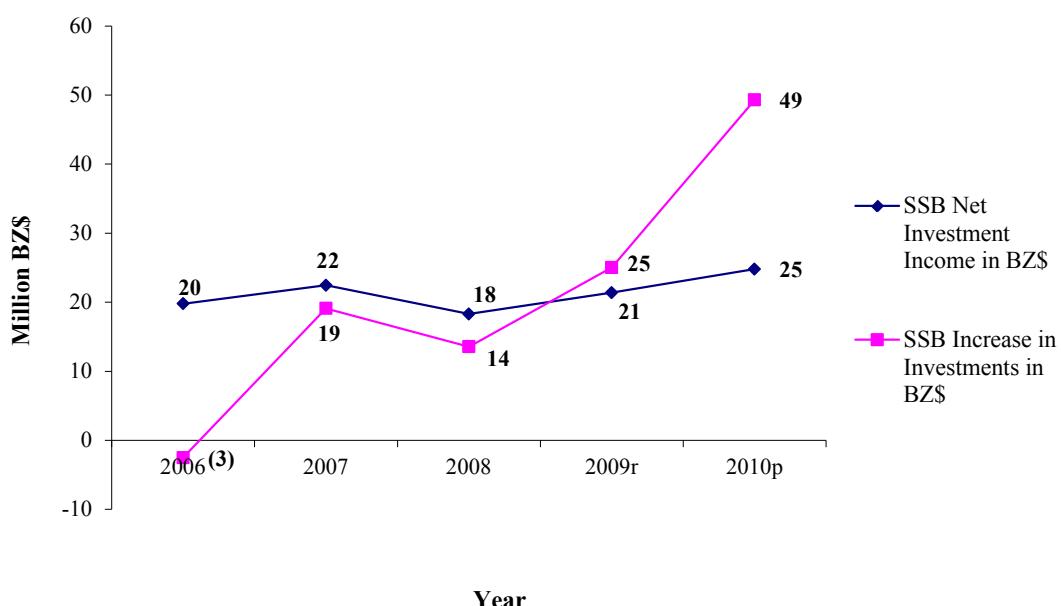
In this section, investment data were presented yearly and cumulatively. Investments are the total investments made in a particular year while the total investment as at December 31 is the increase in the investment by successive yearly additions.

Chart 4
Investment by Sector as at December 31,
2006 - 2010



Source: Social Security Board

Chart 5
SSB Increase in Investments & Net Investment Income,
2006 - 2010



Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.1
Investment Portfolio Allocations by Sector as at December 31,
2006 - 2010
(BZ\$)

SECTOR	2006		2007		2008		2009r		2010p	
	Quantity	%								
Total	\$252,317,276	100.0	\$271,427,249	100.0	\$284,984,237	100.0	\$310,011,399	100.0	\$359,301,344	100.0
Utilities	\$84,843,862	33.6	\$100,995,227	37.2	\$97,055,793	34.1	\$105,124,033	33.9	\$165,277,523	46.0
Banking	\$49,164,618	19.5	\$77,722,283	28.6	\$105,837,546	37.1	\$132,209,411	42.6	\$128,364,024	35.7
Housing	\$65,150,023	25.8	\$49,968,668	18.4	\$44,121,456	15.5	\$38,962,659	12.6	\$34,797,736	9.7
Agriculture	\$21,157,739	8.4	\$22,095,560	8.1	\$21,487,207	7.5	\$19,459,052	6.3	\$18,012,191	5.0
Real Estate	\$13,128,922	5.2	\$13,058,189	4.8	\$12,938,751	4.5	\$12,575,337	4.1	\$12,598,049	3.5
Other	\$6,777,084	2.7	\$6,142,616	2.3	\$5,474,718	1.9	\$4,753,927	1.5	\$3,969,934	1.1
Tourism	\$7,814,702	3.1	\$5,139,509	1.9	\$3,535,576	1.2	\$2,390,877	0.8	\$1,749,478	0.5
Education	\$6,110,359	2.4	\$420,231	0.2	\$381,146	0.1	\$339,213	0.1	\$292,519	0.1
Financial Institutions	\$3,051,967	1.2	\$3,051,967	1.1	\$152,490	0.1	\$152,490	0.0	\$170,890	0.0
Less Provision for Loss on Investment	(\$4,882,000)	(1.9)	(\$7,167,000)	(2.6)	(\$6,000,446)	(2.1)	(\$5,955,600)	(1.9)	(\$5,931,000)	(1.7)

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.2
Investment Indicators,
2006 - 2010

Indicators	Year				
	2006	2007	2008	2009r	2010p
Population Estimate	301,300	311,480	322,100	333,200	312,971
Investment (BZ\$)	\$252,317,276	\$271,427,249	\$284,984,237	\$310,011,399	\$359,301,344
Increase in Investments (BZ\$)	(\$2,501,284)	\$19,109,973	\$13,556,988	\$25,027,162	\$49,289,945
Net Investment Income (BZ\$)	\$19,782,380	\$22,462,875	\$18,298,240	\$21,378,171	\$24,784,437
Investment Per Capita (BZ\$)	73.15	38.13	30.75	39.67	89.33
Investment Income Per Capita (BZ\$)	65.66	72.12	56.81	63.97	79.19
Inflation Rate	4.2	2.3	6.4	(1.1)	0.9
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	8.1	9.0	6.8	7.5	7.7
Real Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	3.8	6.5	0.4	8.6	6.7

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize