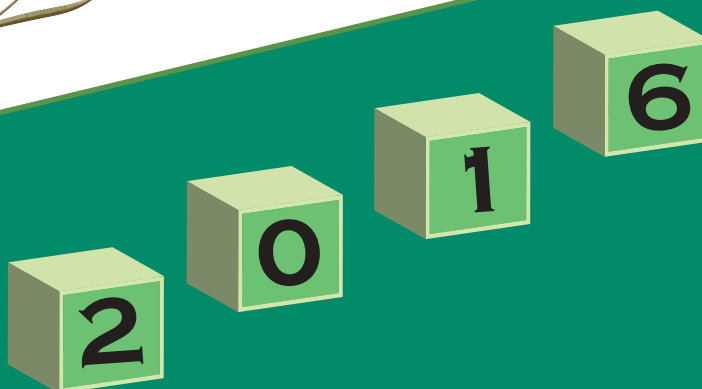




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# PREFACE

**T**he 2016 *Statistical Abstract of the Social Security Board* is the 10<sup>th</sup> such publication by the Social Security Board (SSB) of Belize. This Abstract makes available to the public comprehensive statistical information aimed at increasing public awareness of the Social Security system and ensures the highest level of transparency. This publication covers information for the period 2012 to 2016 on selected SSB topics of public interest that cover all aspects of Insured Persons including: Registration, Contributions, Benefits, Non-contributory Pensions, Appeals, and Investments. Additional information on these topics may be obtained upon written request to SSB.

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

Noteworthy is that the National Health Insurance (NHI) section has been excluded as NHI has recently changed its application software and database system and will not be able to compile the "revised 5 year time series NHI data". Nonetheless, data for NHI key indicators are included in the list of Key Indicators in this Statistical Abstract.

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# LIST OF ACRONYMS

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

## Notes:

- Exchange rate: US\$1.00 equals BZ\$2.00.
- \$ refers to the Belize dollar unless otherwise stated
- 2016 figures are provisional and 2015 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 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 is comprised of 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 and 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.
<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>Contributions</b>	A contribution payable under the Social Security Act. The money that employers and persons in insurable employment pay into the Social Security Fund.
<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>TERM DEFINITION</b>	
<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.
<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 3.1 and Revision 4 (ISIC Rev. 3.1 and 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.
<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>TERM DEFINITION</b>	
<b>Medical Board</b>	Medical Board 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.
<b>Migrant Worker</b>	A migrant worker is 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 Providers</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>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 comprised of 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>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, dependents' children or parents dependent on the insured person).
<b>Total Contributions</b>	The sum of contributions that employers and persons in insurable employment pay into the Social Security Fund and GOB contributions made to the NHI Fund
<b>Voluntary Insured Person</b>	An insured person whose insurance under the Social Security Act is considered voluntarily. If an insured person stops working or becomes self-employed, that person can choose to continue making contributions.

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# KEY INDICATORS

Table 0.1  
Key Indicators for Selected Years,  
2012 - 2016  
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Key Indicators	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p	2015 - 2016 Change Quantity	Percentage
Registration							
Population of Belize	340,792	349,728	358,899	368,310	377,679	9,659	2.6
Population with a Valid SSB Card	279,732	291,699	300,589	322,223	302,857	(19,366)	(6.0)
Percentage of SSB Card Holders in the Population	82.1%	83.4%	83.8%	87.5%	80.1%	(7.4%)	(8.4)
Newly Registered Population	12,634	10,440	10,226	11,952	10,748	(1,204)	(10.1)
Newly Registered Employers	1,410	1,415	1,472	1,448	1,523	75	5.2
Newly Registered Businesses	1,614	1,582	1,775	1,600	1,748	148	9.3
Newly Registered Self Employed	441	387	403	404	521	117	29.0
Newly Registered Migrant Workers	2,932	2,364	2,626	3,120	2,371	(749)	(24.0)
Contributions							
Employers and Employees Contributions to the SSB Fund	\$64,524,849	\$66,866,173	\$72,069,579	\$77,377,011	\$80,091,686	\$2,714,675	3.5
Active Insured Persons	90,577	93,172	98,608	102,165	103,251	1,086	1.1
New Active Insured Persons	24,369	25,997	29,674	32,862	29,289	(3,573)	(10.9)
Percentage of Employed Persons Actively Insured	71.5%	70.9%	73.3%	74.0%	71.6%	(2.4%)	(3.2)
Active Employers	10,000	9,687	10,589	10,949	11,029	80	0.7
Active Businesses	10,730	10,652	11,404	11,735	11,917	182	1.6
Active Self Employed	1,041	1,032	1,094	1,195	1,389	194	16.2
Active Migrant Workers	15,691	16,017	16,722	17,527	17,199	(328)	(1.9)
Benefits							
Benefit Payment Less Benefit Payments for NHI	\$47,593,009	\$51,859,014	\$54,967,951	\$59,255,405	\$63,845,496	\$4,590,091	7.7
Total Claims Processed	54,242	58,683	61,315	64,548	63,934	(614)	(1.0)
Benefit Recipients	39,951	38,872	39,925	42,123	42,338	215	0.5
Retired Contributory Pensioners	4,199	4,544	4,855	5,285	5,797	512	9.7
Contributory Pensioners	7,606	7,964	8,437	8,994	9,761	767	8.5
Employment Injury Cases Allowed	1,782	1,805	1,888	1,922	1,842	(80)	(4.2)

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**Table 0.1**  
**Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,**  
**2012 - 2016**  
**(BZ\$)**

<b>Key Indicators</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015r</b>	<b>2016p</b>	<b>2015 - 2016 Change</b>	
						<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Non-Contributory Pensioners	3,396	3,115	2,777	2,513	2,274	(239)	(9.5)
Payments in Non-Contributory Pensions	\$3,781,061	\$3,403,993	\$3,033,412	\$2,754,239	\$2,504,903	(\$249,336)	(9.1)
Appeals	53	65	45	46	39	(7)	(15.2)
<b>National Health Insurance</b>							
GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund	\$14,000,004	\$14,000,004	\$15,834,472	\$17,025,004	\$17,000,004	(\$25,000)	(0.1)
Benefit Payments for NHI	\$12,804,932	\$12,808,924	\$14,299,110	\$17,936,941	\$16,141,065	(\$1,795,876)	(10.0)
NHI Operating Expenses	\$738,871	\$731,607	\$728,740	\$757,427	\$787,397	\$29,970	4.0
NHI Administrative Expenditure	\$712,259	\$700,110	\$702,290	\$729,597	\$744,554	\$14,957	2.1
NHI Expenditure (Operating Expenses and Benefit Payments)	\$13,543,803	\$13,540,531	\$15,027,850	\$18,694,368	\$16,928,462	(\$1,765,906)	(9.4)
Total NHI Membership	96,281	96,784	96,927	97,102	94,722	(2,380)	(2.5)
NHI Membership in Southside Belize City	48,580	49,083	49,226	49,401	46,712	(2,689)	(5.4)
NHI Membership in the Southern Region	47,701	47,701	47,701	47,701	48,010	309	0.6
<b>Investments</b>							
Total Investments as at December 31	\$378,082,110	\$398,450,444	\$412,439,624	\$430,115,512	\$437,487,582	\$7,363,070	1.7
Net Investment Income	\$11,742,837	\$19,069,448	\$26,186,332	\$24,791,972	\$26,208,522	\$1,416,550	5.7
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments (%)	3.2	5.5	6.5	6.0	6.2	0.2	3.3
Real Rate of Return on Investments (%)	1.9	5.0	5.2	7.0	5.6	(1.4)	(20.1)
<b>Financial Data Including GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures</b>							
Total Income	\$91,319,533	\$100,917,450	\$115,196,191	\$120,276,879	\$123,915,010	\$3,638,131	3.0
Total Contributions	\$78,524,853	\$80,866,177	\$87,904,051	\$94,402,015	\$97,091,690	\$2,689,675	2.8
Total Benefit Payments	\$60,397,941	\$64,667,938	\$69,267,061	\$77,192,346	\$79,986,561	\$2,794,215	3.6
Total Operating Expenses	\$19,607,436	\$19,600,631	\$19,394,519	\$20,082,380	\$20,525,964	\$443,584	2.2
Administration Expenses	\$18,302,276	\$18,155,670	\$18,143,784	\$18,853,531	\$19,278,335	\$424,804	2.3
Total Expenditure	\$80,005,376	\$84,268,569	\$88,661,580	\$97,274,726	\$100,512,525	\$3,237,799	3.3
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$11,314,157	\$16,648,881	\$26,534,611	\$23,002,153	\$23,402,485	\$400,332	1.7

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**Table 0.1**  
**Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,**  
**2012 - 2016**  
**(BZ\$)**

<i>Key Indicators</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015r</i>	<i>2016p</i>	<i>2015 - 2016 Change</i>	
						<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<b>Financial Data Excluding GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures</b>							
Total Income	\$77,319,529	\$86,917,446	\$99,361,719	\$103,251,875	\$106,915,006	\$3,663,131	3.5
Total Operating Expenses	\$18,868,565	\$18,869,024	\$18,665,779	\$19,324,953	\$19,738,567	\$413,614	2.1
Administration Expenses	\$17,590,017	\$17,455,560	\$17,441,494	\$18,123,934	\$18,533,781	\$409,847	2.3
Total Expenditure	\$66,461,573	\$70,728,038	\$73,633,730	\$78,580,358	\$83,584,063	\$5,003,705	6.4
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$10,857,956	\$16,189,408	\$25,727,989	\$24,671,517	\$23,330,943	(\$1,340,574)	(5.4)
Total Expenditure to Total Income (Efficiency Ratio)	0.86	0.81	0.74	0.76	0.78	0.0	2.7
Total Expenditure to Contribution Income	1.03	1.06	1.02	1.02	1.04	0.0	2.8
Benefit Payment as a % of Contribution Income	73.8%	77.6%	76.3%	76.6%	79.7%	3.1%	4.1
Operating Expenses to Contribution Income Ratio	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.25	0.25	(0.0)	(1.3)
Operating Expenses to Total Income Ratio	0.24	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.18	(0.0)	(1.4)
Administration Expenses to Contribution Income	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.23	0.23	(0.0)	(1.2)
<b>Other</b>							
GDP at Current Market Prices	\$3,127,655,717	\$3,216,884,298	\$3,385,911,511	\$3,525,000,877	\$3,613,292,518	\$88,291,642	2.5
Total Assets	\$444,455,563	\$461,230,877	\$477,731,226	\$501,292,442	\$522,397,112	\$21,104,670	4.2
Reserves at End of Year	\$437,112,151	\$453,002,097	\$469,834,597	\$491,611,255	\$512,761,611	\$21,150,356	4.3
Reserves as a % of GDP	14.0%	14.1%	13.9%	13.9%	14.2%	0.2%	1.8
Fund Ratio (Reserves to Expenditure Ratio)	6.58	6.40	6.38	6.26	6.13	(0.1)	(1.9)
Investment as a % of Reserves	86.5%	88.0%	87.8%	87.5%	85.3%	(2.2%)	(2.5)
Dependency Ratio (Number of Contributors per Pensioner)	11.91	11.70	11.69	11.36	10.58	(0.8)	(6.9)
Demographic Ratio (Contributory Pensioners per Active Insured Person)	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.0	7.4
Customer Satisfaction Rate	82.0%	84.9%	N/A	N/A	94.9%	N/A	N/A

Source: Social Security Board

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

N/A - Not Available

# **REGISTRATION**

**T**his section presents statistics on registration of all eligible persons in Belize. Indicators include the registration of the general population, businesses, employers and the self-employed. The principal source of the data is the Social Security Board's (SSB) Registration databases. Secondary sources of the data include the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) and the Ministry of Health (MOH).

**Registration** – The Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Laws of Belize Revised Edition 2000 – 2003, provides for the mandatory registration of all nationals, registered aliens, holders of work permits and their dependents, regardless of their age. Each person who registers with the SSB is allotted a Social Security number. Minors under the age of 14 years are given an 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 but more than one business number.

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

**Table 1.1**  
**Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by District,**  
**2012 - 2016**

District	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Persons with Valid Cards</b>	<b>279,732</b>	<b>291,699</b>	<b>300,589</b>	<b>322,223</b>	<b>302,857</b>
Corozal	28,958	30,456	32,500	34,643	33,166
Orange Walk	39,914	41,627	41,581	45,401	43,363
Belize	93,794	97,539	99,962	106,927	99,919
Cayo	58,627	61,750	66,212	69,828	66,720
Stann Creek	34,822	36,212	37,373	40,361	37,165
Toledo	23,617	24,115	22,961	25,063	22,524
<b>Population</b>	<b>340,792</b>	<b>349,728</b>	<b>358,899</b>	<b>368,310</b>	<b>377,969</b>
Corozal	42,849	43,719	44,613	45,530	46,472
Orange Walk	47,354	48,040	48,744	49,466	50,208
Belize	101,430	104,423	107,494	110,645	113,878
Cayo	80,177	82,677	85,243	87,876	90,579
Stann Creek	36,540	37,620	38,728	39,865	41,032
Toledo	32,442	33,249	34,077	34,928	35,800
<b>Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>80.1</b>
Corozal	67.6	69.7	72.8	76.1	71.4
Orange Walk	84.3	86.7	85.3	91.8	86.4
Belize	92.5	93.4	93.0	96.6	87.7
Cayo	73.1	74.7	77.7	79.5	73.7
Stann Creek	95.3	96.3	96.5	101.2	90.6
Toledo	72.8	72.5	67.4	71.8	62.9

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

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

**Table 1.2**  
**Valid Cards by Card Type,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Card Type	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>279,732</b>	<b>291,699</b>	<b>300,589</b>	<b>322,223</b>	<b>302,857</b>
Minor (< 14 yrs)	64,795	66,479	66,744	75,318	67,133
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	197,062	206,576	214,577	223,231	217,589
Senior (65+ yrs)	17,875	18,644	19,268	23,674	18,135

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 1.3**  
**Newly Registered Persons by Age Group,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Age Group	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,634</b>	<b>10,440</b>	<b>10,226</b>	<b>11,952</b>	<b>10,748</b>
0 - 4	4,840	4,121	3,699	4,682	4,572
5 - 9	1,583	1,284	1,394	1,486	1,377
10 - 14	1,681	1,408	1,110	1,320	1,087
15 - 19	1,537	1,028	993	990	943
20 - 24	705	651	797	910	731
25 - 29	461	415	456	526	415
30 - 34	415	323	331	465	320
35 - 39	316	244	338	346	268
40 - 44	234	190	233	280	217
45 - 49	216	191	216	248	200
50 - 54	170	166	197	185	177
55 - 59	165	130	173	172	147
60+	311	289	289	342	294

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 1.4**  
**Percentage of Newly Registered Persons in the Population by District,**  
**2012 - 2016**

District	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Newly Registered</b>	<b>12,634</b>	<b>10,440</b>	<b>10,226</b>	<b>11,952</b>	<b>10,748</b>
Corozal	1,421	1,253	1,144	1,402	1,216
Orange Walk	1,649	1,393	1,305	1,485	1,538
Belize	3,792	3,108	2,750	3,058	2,916
Cayo	3,193	2,463	2,759	3,257	2,907
Stann Creek	1,796	1,681	1,746	2,157	1,691
Toledo	783	542	522	593	480
<b>Population</b>	<b>340,792</b>	<b>349,728</b>	<b>358,899</b>	<b>368,310</b>	<b>377,969</b>
Corozal	42,849	43,719	44,613	45,530	46,472
Orange Walk	47,354	48,040	48,744	49,466	50,208
Belize	101,430	104,423	107,494	110,645	113,878
Cayo	80,177	82,677	85,243	87,876	90,579
Stann Creek	36,540	37,620	38,728	39,865	41,032
Toledo	32,442	33,249	34,077	34,928	35,800
<b>Percentage of Newly Registered</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Corozal	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.6
Orange Walk	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.1
Belize	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.6
Cayo	4.0	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.2
Stann Creek	4.9	4.5	4.5	5.4	4.1
Toledo	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

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



**Table 1.5**  
**Social Security Registration Coverage of Live Births,**  
**2012 - 2016**

	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
Live Births	7,137	7,250	7,328	7,453	7,183
Children Registered in Birth Year	1,512	1,310	1,014	1,250	1,181
Percentage of Live Births Registered	21.2%	18.1%	13.8%	16.8%	16.4%

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Security Board

**Table 1.6**  
**Newly Registered Employers by District,**  
**2012 - 2016**

District	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>1,523</b>
Corozal	217	249	187	205	217
Orange Walk	172	165	178	148	181
Belize	448	441	491	532	520
Cayo	315	339	364	291	310
Stann Creek	190	162	188	214	196
Toledo	68	59	64	58	99

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 1.7**  
**Newly Registered Businesses by District,**  
**2012 - 2016**

District	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,748</b>
Corozal	240	262	238	237	230
Orange Walk	232	185	208	187	216
Belize	481	497	550	535	581
Cayo	372	376	448	331	365
Stann Creek	216	186	231	214	234
Toledo	73	76	100	96	122

Source: Social Security Board

# CONTRIBUTIONS

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

**Schedule of Contributions Based on Weekly Insurable Earnings**

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

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

1. Direct – is the most commonly used method and payment can be made by visiting any of the nine SSB Branch Offices located in all district towns and five of the most economically active rural areas. At the SSB's Branch Offices, cashiers receive payments and the completed statement of contribution forms with details of the contributions made.
2. 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. The bank submits to SSB the contribution payments electronically and sends the hard copies of the corresponding contribution statement forms to the relevant SSB Branch Office. There is a gradual decrease in this practice and a shift to online payments.
3. Online – is the most recently introduced method of paying contributions for customers' convenience and can be initially carried out with two commercial banks. The information on the statement of contribution form is attached along with the online payment information electronically in a predefined text format. The contribution information can be received in hard-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 and are used to pay benefits and administrative expenditures, and invested to earn income for future expenditures and payment of pensions.

**Table 2.1**  
**Total Contributions and Total Benefit Expenditure,**  
**2012 - 2016**  
**(BZ\$)**

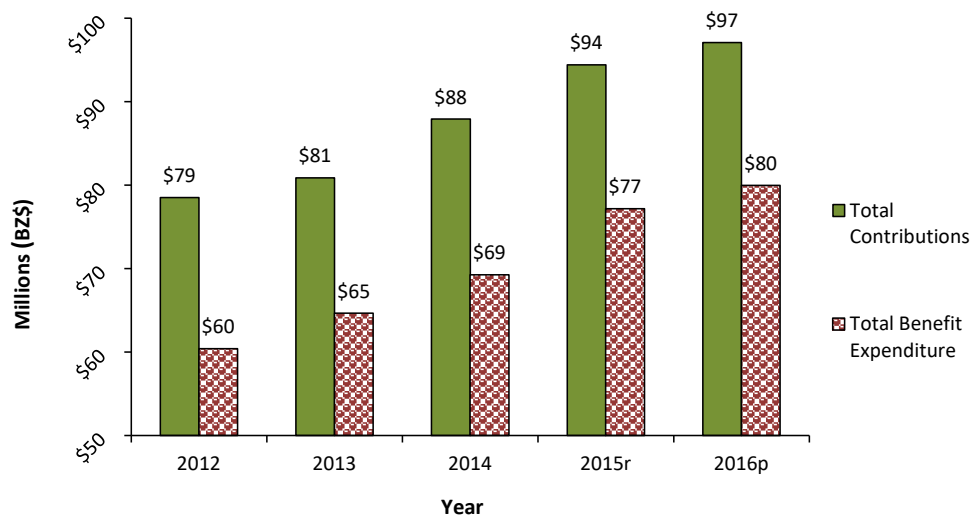
	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total Contributions</b>	\$78,524,853	\$80,866,177	\$87,904,051	\$94,402,015	\$97,091,690
<b>Total Benefit Expenditure</b>	\$60,397,941	\$64,667,938	\$69,267,061	\$77,192,346	\$79,986,561
<b>Total Benefit Expenditure as a % of Total Contributions</b>	76.9%	80.0%	78.8%	81.8%	82.4%
 <b>Contributions (Total Contributions Less GOB Contribution to the NHI Fund )</b>					
	\$64,524,849	\$66,866,173	\$72,069,579	\$77,377,011	\$80,091,686
 <b>Benefit Expenditure (Total Benefit Expenditure Less NHI Expenditures)</b>					
	\$47,593,009	\$51,859,014	\$54,967,951	\$59,255,405	\$63,845,496
 <b>Benefit Expenditure as a % of Contributions</b>					
	73.8%	77.6%	76.3%	76.6%	79.7%

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 three SSB Benefit Branches and payments made to NHI Primary Care Providers.

**Chart 1**  
**Total Contributions and Total Benefit Expenditure,**  
**2012 - 2016**

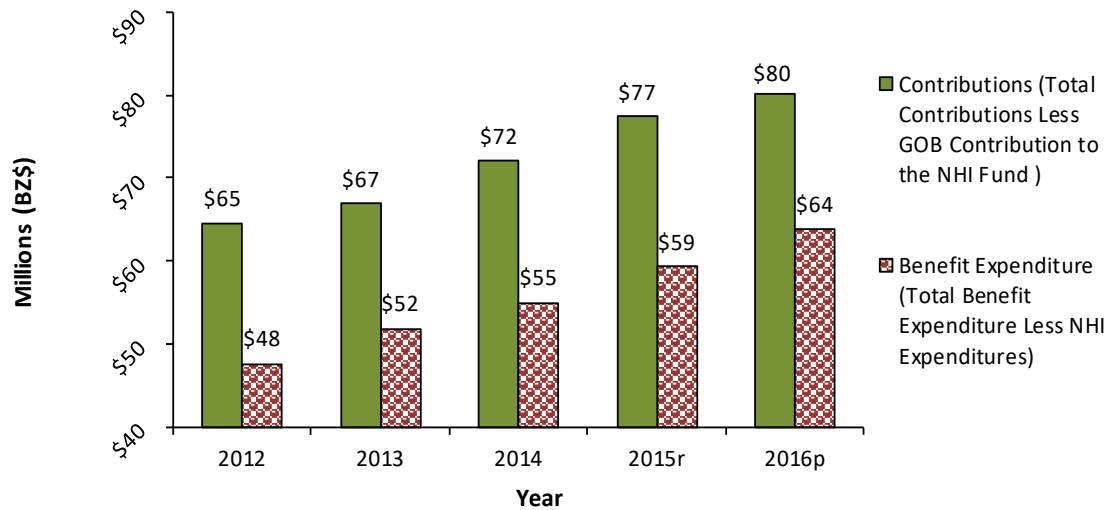


Source: Social Security Board

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 three SSB Benefit Branches and payments made to NHI Primary Care Providers.

**Chart 2**  
**Contributions and Benefit Expenditure,**  
**2012 - 2016**



Source: Social Security Board

**Table 2.2**  
**Contributions Collected and its Percentage Distribution by District,**  
**2012 - 2016**  
**(BZ\$)**

District	Year									
	2012		2013		2014		2015r		2016p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$64,524,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$66,866,173</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$72,069,579</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$77,377,011</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$80,091,686</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Corozal	\$4,246,664	6.6	\$4,190,978	6.3	\$4,242,305	5.9	\$4,328,060	5.6	\$3,959,549	4.9
Orange Walk	\$3,927,775	6.1	\$4,211,679	6.3	\$4,325,867	6.0	\$4,816,940	6.2	\$5,121,111	6.4
Belize	\$28,459,934	44.1	\$30,091,184	45.0	\$32,256,276	44.8	\$34,036,503	44.0	\$35,507,289	44.3
Cayo	\$20,020,584	31.0	\$19,929,029	29.8	\$22,082,753	30.6	\$23,601,248	30.5	\$25,096,756	31.3
Stann Creek	\$6,832,565	10.6	\$7,289,336	10.9	\$7,929,024	11.0	\$9,277,657	12.0	\$9,013,803	11.3
Toledo	\$1,037,328	1.6	\$1,153,965	1.7	\$1,233,354	1.7	\$1,316,604	1.7	\$1,393,179	1.7

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 2.3**  
**Active Insured Persons and the Labour Force Participation Rates,**  
**2012 - 2016**

	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
Number of Persons in the Labour Force	148,093	148,736	151,317	153,689	162,254
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	126,722	131,380	134,587	138,145	144,302
Number of Active Insured Persons	90,577	93,172	98,608	102,165	103,251
% of Active Insured in the Labour Force	61.2%	62.6%	65.2%	66.5%	63.6%
% of Active Insured in the Employed Force	71.5%	70.9%	73.3%	74.0%	71.6%

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

**Chart 3**  
**Labour Force, Employed Labour Force and Active Insured Persons,**  
**2012 - 2016**



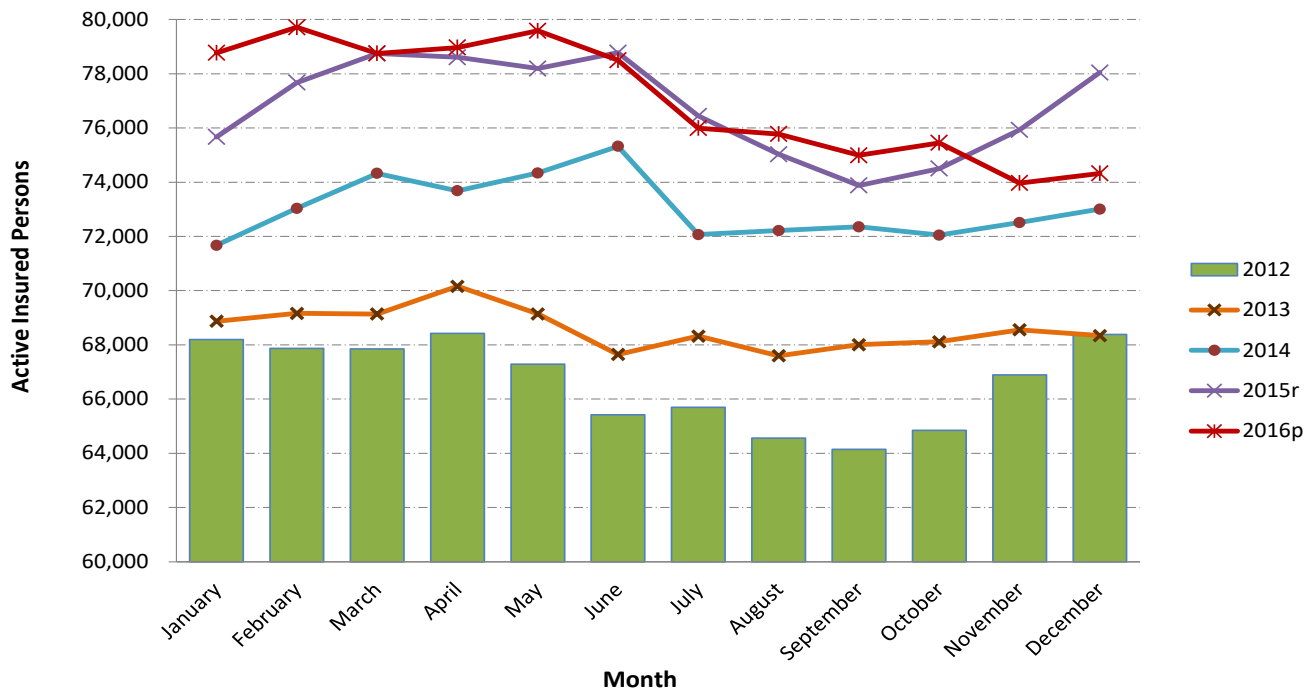
Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

**Table 2.4**  
**Active Insured Persons by District, Sex and Age Group,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,577</b>	<b>93,172</b>	<b>98,608</b>	<b>102,165</b>	<b>103,251</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	9,155	8,770	9,361	8,572	8,114
Orange Walk	7,920	7,949	8,419	8,479	8,898
Belize	34,779	37,059	41,017	40,173	40,714
Cayo	23,400	23,925	23,875	28,043	28,560
Stann Creek	13,367	13,409	11,665	14,696	14,658
Toledo	1,956	2,060	4,271	2,202	2,307
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	56,487	58,059	61,576	63,547	63,667
Female	34,090	35,113	37,032	38,618	39,584
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 24	23,146	23,298	17,568	25,118	25,136
25 - 34	28,789	29,842	33,066	32,789	32,944
35 - 44	20,162	20,808	23,840	22,756	23,060
45 - 54	12,555	13,014	15,348	14,337	14,726
55+	5,925	6,210	8,786	7,165	7,385

Source: Social Security Board

**Chart 4**  
**Active Insured Persons by Month,**  
**2012 - 2016**



Source: Contributions Database, Social Security Board

**Table 2.5**  
**Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Industry (ISIC Rev. 3.1),**  
**2012**

Industry (ISIC Rev. 3.1)	Year	
	2012	
	Quantity	%
<b>Total Active Insured Persons</b>	<b>90,577</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	16,786	18.5
Public Administration	14,628	16.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	12,618	13.9
Hotel and Restaurants	10,374	11.5
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	7,424	8.2
Manufacturing	7,072	7.8
Construction	6,631	7.3
Education	6,298	7.0
Transportation, Storage and Communication	5,764	6.4
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	5,343	5.9
Financial Intermediation	2,864	3.2
Private Households with Employed Persons	2,263	2.5
Fishing	1,922	2.1
Health and Social Work	1,915	2.1
Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	1,049	1.2
Mining and Quarrying	931	1.0
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	310	0.3
Do Not Know or Not Stated	70	0.1

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 3.1.



Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

**Table 2.7**  
**Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2012		2013		2014		2015r		2016p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,577</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93,172</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98,608</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102,165</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103,251</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under \$70.00	6,381	7.0	6,141	6.6	6,595	6.7	5,727	5.6	5,023	4.9
\$70.00 to \$109.99	8,186	9.0	7,236	7.8	8,229	8.3	7,671	7.5	6,499	6.3
\$110.00 to \$139.99	7,112	7.9	6,323	6.8	6,776	6.9	6,455	6.3	5,784	5.6
\$140.00 to \$179.99	13,054	14.4	13,374	14.4	13,857	14.1	14,280	14.0	13,600	13.2
\$180.00 to \$219.99	11,234	12.4	11,461	12.3	11,821	12.0	12,331	12.1	12,530	12.1
\$220.00 to \$259.99	8,502	9.4	9,369	10.1	9,402	9.5	10,285	10.1	10,934	10.6
\$260.00 to \$299.99	4,789	5.3	5,767	6.2	5,699	5.8	6,190	6.1	6,587	6.4
\$300.00 and Over	30,197	33.3	32,338	34.7	35,019	35.5	37,936	37.1	40,993	39.7
**	1,122	1.2	1,163	1.2	1,210	1.2	1,290	1.3	1,301	1.3

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 2.8**  
**Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry (ISIC Rev. 4) and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2015r**

Industry (ISIC Rev. 4)	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>7,671</b>	<b>6,455</b>	<b>14,280</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>10,285</b>	<b>6,190</b>	<b>37,936</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>102,165</b>
Agriculture	3,031	2,836	2,004	2,608	1,855	1,260	666	1,688	409	16,357
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	498	586	373	1,437	1,215	1,504	977	8,523	164	15,277
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	661	946	1,019	3,533	2,688	1,780	813	2,999	110	14,549
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	601	986	1,011	2,240	1,735	1,422	859	4,442	75	13,371
Construction	411	718	642	1,420	1,705	1,278	766	2,803	99	9,842
Manufacturing	541	666	691	1,675	1,336	943	504	2,575	90	9,021
Education	79	105	134	300	290	319	293	4,921	69	6,510
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	275	780	281	501	700	548	325	1,879	33	5,322
Administrative and Support Service Activities	238	483	362	665	773	677	431	1,577	51	5,257
Transportation and Storage	153	201	246	403	414	401	248	1,443	60	3,569
Financial and Insurance Activities	22	50	61	101	144	211	169	2,110	21	2,889
Information and Communication	90	140	368	315	233	230	114	1,306	14	2,810
Other Service Activities	147	183	160	345	280	279	103	1,227	39	2,763
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	267	458	328	621	351	192	86	321	25	2,649
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	92	98	119	347	329	358	280	770	21	2,414
Fishing and Aquaculture	275	269	188	403	291	232	181	394	10	2,243
Human Health and Social Work Activities	27	59	59	176	214	264	132	1,097	15	2,043
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	59	62	46	190	114	156	51	341	14	1,033
Mining and Quarrying	39	26	43	86	67	77	34	330	11	713
Real Estate Activities	20	33	19	77	67	71	35	306	5	633
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	3	13	5	27	21	21	5	454	4	553
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	7	15	3	13	31	40	26	321	3	459
Forestry and Logging	11	25	21	89	76	56	21	91	14	404
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	4	0	2	10	1	2	3	0	23

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.

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**Table 2.9**  
**Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry (ISIC Rev. 4) and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2015r**

Industry (ISIC Rev. 4)	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings									
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	52.9	37.0	31.0	18.3	15.0	12.3	10.8	4.4	31.7	16.0
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	8.7	7.6	5.8	10.1	9.9	14.6	15.8	22.5	12.7	15.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	11.5	12.3	15.8	24.7	21.8	17.3	13.1	7.9	8.5	14.2
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	10.5	12.9	15.7	15.7	14.1	13.8	13.9	11.7	5.8	13.1
Construction	7.2	9.4	9.9	9.9	13.8	12.4	12.4	7.4	7.7	9.6
Manufacturing	9.4	8.7	10.7	11.7	10.8	9.2	8.1	6.8	7.0	8.8
Education	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.1	4.7	13.0	5.3	6.4
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	4.8	10.2	4.4	3.5	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.0	2.6	5.2
Administrative and Support Service Activities	4.2	6.3	5.6	4.7	6.3	6.6	7.0	4.2	4.0	5.1
Transportation and Storage	2.7	2.6	3.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.7	3.5
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.1	2.7	5.6	1.6	2.8
Information and Communication	1.6	1.8	5.7	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.8	3.4	1.1	2.8
Other Service Activities	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.7	1.7	3.2	3.0	2.7
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.7	6.0	5.1	4.3	2.8	1.9	1.4	0.8	1.9	2.6
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.7	3.5	4.5	2.0	1.6	2.4
Fishing and Aquaculture	4.8	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.9	1.0	0.8	2.2
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.6	2.1	2.9	1.2	2.0
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0
Mining and Quarrying	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.7
Real Estate Activities	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.5
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4
Forestry and Logging	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	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.

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**Table 2.10**  
**Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry (ISIC Rev. 4) and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2016p**

Industry (ISIC Rev. 4)	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>13,600</b>	<b>12,530</b>	<b>10,934</b>	<b>6,587</b>	<b>40,993</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>103,251</b>
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	595	1,015	1,008	3,539	2,876	1,987	929	3,354	122	15,425
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	419	288	232	816	966	1,513	1,142	9,073	162	14,611
Agriculture	2,456	2,220	1,719	2,510	1,599	1,111	617	1,744	394	14,370
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	544	952	979	2,353	1,968	1,539	982	4,803	73	14,193
Construction	339	602	610	1,362	1,611	1,407	757	3,261	94	10,043
Manufacturing	403	559	616	1,656	1,396	952	526	2,992	105	9,205
Education	69	71	129	239	294	338	283	5,071	65	6,559
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	105	990	196	393	849	799	378	2,067	39	5,816
Administrative and Support Service Activities	238	510	350	704	731	731	502	1,785	45	5,596
Transportation and Storage	137	175	236	394	488	500	291	1,595	54	3,870
Information and Communication	362	137	184	382	261	275	154	1,551	21	3,327
Financial and Insurance Activities	45	62	43	81	126	245	179	2,285	21	3,087
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	262	459	320	654	476	274	81	419	25	2,970
Other Service Activities	91	142	142	337	303	238	125	1,249	51	2,678
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	108	110	109	303	366	352	280	753	25	2,406
Human Health and Social Work Activities	31	52	66	142	229	246	162	1,238	11	2,177
Fishing and Aquaculture	324	231	151	278	163	107	58	276	8	1,596
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	65	69	40	113	78	94	50	333	11	853
Real Estate Activities	13	17	15	50	45	86	41	371	6	644
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	9	5	6	33	32	15	20	464	3	587
Mining and Quarrying	10	15	24	45	51	66	29	294	10	544
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	3	5	3	11	26	43	23	337	5	456
Forestry and Logging	13	19	29	68	73	76	21	78	13	390
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	4	0	4	11	1	5	6	0	32

Source: Social Security Board

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**Table 2.11**  
**Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry (ISIC Rev. 4) and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2016p**

Industry (ISIC Rev. 4)	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings										
	Under \$70.00		\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security Agriculture Accommodation and Food Service Activities Construction Manufacturing Education Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities Administrative and Support Service Activities Transportation and Storage Information and Communication Financial and Insurance Activities Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use Other Service Activities Arts, Entertainment and Recreation Human Health and Social Work Activities Fishing and Aquaculture Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities Real Estate Activities Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply Mining and Quarrying Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies Forestry and Logging Do Not Know or Not Stated	11.8	15.6	17.4	26.0	23.0	18.2	14.1	8.2	9.4	14.9	
	8.3	4.4	4.0	6.0	7.7	13.8	17.3	22.1	12.5	14.2	
	48.9	34.2	29.7	18.5	12.8	10.2	9.4	4.3	30.3	13.9	
	10.8	14.6	16.9	17.3	15.7	14.1	14.9	11.7	5.6	13.7	
	6.7	9.3	10.5	10.0	12.9	12.9	11.5	8.0	7.2	9.7	
	8.0	8.6	10.7	12.2	11.1	8.7	8.0	7.3	8.1	8.9	
	1.4	1.1	2.2	1.8	2.3	3.1	4.3	12.4	5.0	6.4	
	2.1	15.2	3.4	2.9	6.8	7.3	5.7	5.0	3.0	5.6	
	4.7	7.8	6.1	5.2	5.8	6.7	7.6	4.4	3.5	5.4	
	2.7	2.7	4.1	2.9	3.9	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.7	
	7.2	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.3	3.8	1.6	3.2	
	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.0	2.2	2.7	5.6	1.6	3.0	
	5.2	7.1	5.5	4.8	3.8	2.5	1.2	1.0	1.9	2.9	
	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.9	3.0	3.9	2.6	
	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.9	3.2	4.3	1.8	1.9	2.3	
	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.0	0.8	2.1	
	6.5	3.6	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.5	
	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	
	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	
	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.6	
0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.5		
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.4		
0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.4		
0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0		

Source: Social Security Board

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**Table 2.12**  
**Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Sex and District,**  
**2015r**

Tourism Industry	District						Total
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,193</b>	<b>3,346</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>18,383</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	4,063	1,668	248	134	2,357	322	8,792
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,741	981	343	319	644	87	5,115
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,158	197	9	2	48	86	1,500
Sports and Recreational Activities	354	133	767	7	10	0	1,271
Cultural Activities	220	373	0	0	235	2	830
Road Passenger Transport	74	182	108	141	85	150	740
Air Passenger Transport	663	7	0	6	0	0	676
Water Passenger Transport	372	0	6	2	21	2	403
Transport Equipment Rental	259	6	0	2	22	0	289
<b>Female</b>	<b>4,013</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>8,031</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	1,668	653	101	64	847	101	3,434
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,644	679	242	252	450	83	3,350
Sports and Recreational Activities	196	90	385	6	5	0	682
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	365	66	1	0	13	24	469
Cultural Activities	107	79	0	0	47	0	233
Air Passenger Transport	166	4	0	5	0	0	175
Water Passenger Transport	100	0	1	2	5	0	108
Transport Equipment Rental	62	1	0	2	2	0	67
Road Passenger Transport	14	14	9	4	6	2	49
<b>Male</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>10,352</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	2,395	1,015	147	70	1,510	221	5,358
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,097	302	101	67	194	4	1,765
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	793	131	8	2	35	62	1,031
Road Passenger Transport	60	168	99	137	79	148	691
Cultural Activities	113	294	0	0	188	2	597
Sports and Recreational Activities	158	43	382	1	5	0	589
Air Passenger Transport	497	3	0	1	0	0	501
Water Passenger Transport	272	0	5	0	16	2	295
Transport Equipment Rental	197	5	0	0	20	0	222

Source: Social Security Board

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification

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**Table 2.13**  
**Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Sex and District,**  
**2016p**

Tourism Industry	District						Total
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,715</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>19,396</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	4,075	1,621	187	150	2,617	295	8,945
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	3,002	1,086	369	356	855	91	5,759
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,301	205	14	8	118	92	1,738
Sports and Recreational Activities	323	130	745	8	48	0	1,254
Cultural Activities	203	384	6	0	205	1	799
Air Passenger Transport	743	6	0	5	0	0	754
Road Passenger Transport	97	163	118	118	100	148	744
Water Passenger Transport	328	0	6	2	18	3	357
Transport Equipment Rental	291	8	0	1	23	0	323
<b>Female</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>8,656</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	1,776	655	97	76	929	96	3,629
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,745	751	271	280	492	85	3,624
Sports and Recreational Activities	201	79	380	7	18	0	685
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	430	66	2	2	33	31	564
Cultural Activities	90	84	3	0	49	0	226
Air Passenger Transport	193	3	0	4	0	0	200
Transport Equipment Rental	68	2	0	1	6	0	77
Water Passenger Transport	68	0	1	2	4	0	75
Road Passenger Transport	20	22	8	5	4	3	62
<b>Male</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>10,740</b>
Accommodation for Visitors	2,299	966	90	74	1,688	199	5,316
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,257	335	98	76	363	6	2,135
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	871	139	12	6	85	61	1,174
Road Passenger Transport	77	141	110	113	96	145	682
Cultural Activities	113	300	3	0	156	1	573
Sports and Recreational Activities	122	51	365	1	30	0	569
Air Passenger Transport	550	3	0	1	0	0	554
Water Passenger Transport	260	0	5	0	14	3	282
Transport Equipment Rental	223	6	0	0	17	0	246

Source: Social Security Board

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification

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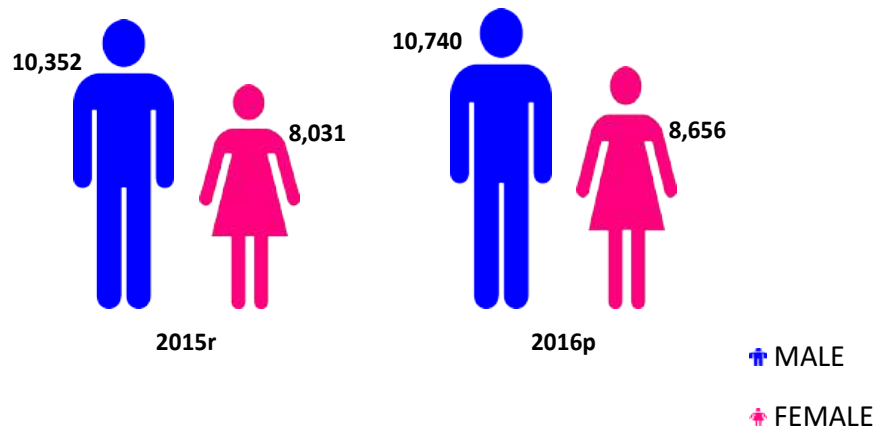
**Table 2.14**  
**Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area, Nationality and Sex,**  
**2015 - 2016**

Employment Area	2015r			2016p		
	Nationality			Nationality		
	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean	Total	Belizean	Non-Belizean
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,383</b>	<b>16,982</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>19,396</b>	<b>17,935</b>	<b>1,461</b>
Corozal	1,372	1,311	61	1,360	1,302	58
Orange Walk	591	566	25	628	597	31
Belize	4,589	4,252	337	4,962	4,626	336
Caye Caulker	566	520	46	629	576	53
Ambergris Caye	4,108	3,724	384	4,178	3,795	383
Cayo	3,199	2,975	224	3,275	3,046	229
Stann Creek	1,630	1,499	131	1,787	1,626	161
Placencia	1,399	1,263	136	1,693	1,532	161
Toledo	642	606	36	624	591	33
Other Island	287	266	21	260	244	16
<b>Female</b>	<b>8,031</b>	<b>7,409</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>8,656</b>	<b>8,002</b>	<b>654</b>
Corozal	704	679	25	732	709	23
Orange Walk	319	306	13	364	348	16
Belize	2,163	2,017	146	2,392	2,254	138
Caye Caulker	334	308	26	356	324	32
Ambergris Caye	1,534	1,359	175	1,627	1,446	181
Cayo	1,452	1,347	105	1,522	1,415	107
Stann Creek	729	660	69	785	701	84
Placencia	506	456	50	583	527	56
Toledo	197	188	9	213	200	13
Other Island	93	89	4	82	78	4
<b>Male</b>	<b>10,352</b>	<b>9,573</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>10,740</b>	<b>9,933</b>	<b>807</b>
Corozal	668	632	36	628	593	35
Orange Walk	272	260	12	264	249	15
Belize	2,426	2,235	191	2,570	2,372	198
Caye Caulker	232	212	20	273	252	21
Ambergris Caye	2,574	2,365	209	2,551	2,349	202
Cayo	1,747	1,628	119	1,753	1,631	122
Stann Creek	901	839	62	1,002	925	77
Placencia	893	807	86	1,110	1,005	105
Toledo	445	418	27	411	391	20
Other Island	194	177	17	178	166	12

Source: Social Security Board

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification

**Chart 5**  
**Active Insured Persons in the Tourism Industry,**  
**2015 - 2016**



Source: Social Security Board

**Table 2.15**  
**Active Contributing Employers by District,**  
**2012 - 2016**

District	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,687</b>	<b>10,589</b>	<b>10,949</b>	<b>11,029</b>
Corozal	2,545	2,387	2,723	2,758	2,612
Orange Walk	1,414	1,336	1,425	1,456	1,489
Belize	2,865	2,795	3,003	3,122	3,252
Cayo	1,863	1,870	2,021	2,101	2,120
Stann Creek	921	976	987	1,141	1,172
Toledo	392	323	430	371	384

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 2.16**  
**Active Businesses by Industry (ISIC Rev. 3.1),**  
**2012**

Industry (ISIC Rev . 3.1)	Year
	2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,730</b>
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	2,815
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,597
Private Households with Employed Persons	1,455
Hotels and Restaurants	1,206
Construction	667
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	611
Manufacturing	546
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	444
Transport, Storage and Communication	400
Public Administration	305
Education	203
Health and Social Work	165
Financial Intermediation	114
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	65
Mining and Quarrying	40
Fishing	27
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	19
Do Not Know or Not Stated	51

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 3.1.

**Table 2.17**  
**Active Businesses by Industry (ISIC Rev. 4),**  
**2013 - 2016**

Industry (ISIC Rev. 4)	Year			
	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,652</b>	<b>11,404</b>	<b>11,735</b>	<b>11,917</b>
Agriculture	2,506	2,815	2,830	2,683
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,607	1,663	1,663	1,741
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	1,449	1,542	1,636	1,709
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,236	1,275	1,326	1,414
Construction	675	761	831	887
Manufacturing	577	642	618	638
Administrative and Support Service Activities	375	367	386	392
Other Service Activities	311	360	385	374
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	323	344	352	353
Transportation and Storage	345	334	318	332
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	253	325	327	326
Education	200	194	201	199
Human Health and Social Work Activities	172	149	160	182
Financial and Insurance Activities	114	112	118	117
Information and Communication	112	108	115	116
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	86	98	99	88
Real Estate Activities	68	72	81	81
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	69	63	65	68
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	19	21	69	57
Forestry and Logging	35	44	53	50
Fishing and Aquaculture	35	36	36	40
Mining and Quarrying	39	36	39	35
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	10	13	15	18
Do Not Know or Not Stated	36	30	12	17

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 2.18**  
**Active Businesses and its Percentage Distribution by District,**  
**2012 - 2016**

District	Year									
	2012		2013		2014		2015r		2016p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,730</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,652</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,735</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Corozal	2,612	24.3	2,512	23.6	2,820	24.7	2,836	24.2	2,704	22.7
Orange Walk	1,518	14.1	1,433	13.5	1,520	13.3	1,545	13.2	1,588	13.3
Belize	2,953	27.5	2,980	28.0	3,189	28.0	3,237	27.6	3,399	28.5
Cayo	2,260	21.1	2,319	21.8	2,341	20.5	2,515	21.4	2,546	21.4
Stann Creek	1,048	9.8	1,051	9.9	1,064	9.3	1,214	10.3	1,267	10.6
Toledo	339	3.2	357	3.4	470	4.1	388	3.3	413	3.5

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 2.19**  
**Active Businesses by Number of Employees and Business Type,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Business Type	Number of Employees	Year									
		2012		2013		2014		2015r		2016p	
		Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,730</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,652</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,735</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Micro	1 to 5	6,712	62.6	6,873	64.5	7,175	62.9	7,299	62.2	7,559	63.4
Small	6 to 20	3,056	28.4	2,795	26.2	3,158	27.7	3,319	28.3	3,253	27.3
Medium	21 to 99	790	7.4	796	7.5	874	7.7	909	7.7	894	7.5
Large	100 +	172	1.6	188	1.8	197	1.7	208	1.8	211	1.8

Source: Social Security Board

## **BENEFITS**

**T**his section presents information on social security benefits, Non-Contributory Pension (NCP), and appeals. The primary source of benefits data is the Social Security Board's (SSB) databases. Data on the Mid-Year Population Estimates are obtained from the SIB.

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

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

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,**  
**2012 - 2016**  
**(BZ\$)**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,397,941</b>	<b>\$64,667,938</b>	<b>\$69,267,061</b>	<b>\$77,192,346</b>	<b>\$79,986,561</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>\$10,751,044</b>	<b>\$11,540,640</b>	<b>\$11,987,281</b>	<b>\$13,195,481</b>	<b>\$12,843,089</b>
Sickness	\$6,756,678	\$7,232,485	\$7,882,005	\$8,674,700	\$8,619,821
Maternity Allowance	\$3,046,884	\$3,341,735	\$3,145,796	\$3,516,484	\$3,268,705
Maternity Grant	\$947,481	\$966,420	\$959,480	\$1,004,297	\$954,563
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>\$31,563,988</b>	<b>\$34,003,133</b>	<b>\$36,366,577</b>	<b>\$39,686,805</b>	<b>\$45,082,437</b>
Retirement	\$19,097,183	\$21,268,516	\$23,837,687	\$26,607,593	\$31,085,207
Survivors	\$4,707,175	\$5,138,197	\$5,329,184	\$5,597,329	\$6,781,936
Invalidity	\$2,956,042	\$3,106,031	\$3,071,765	\$3,509,176	\$3,448,671
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$1,022,527	\$1,086,396	\$1,094,529	\$1,218,468	\$1,261,720
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$3,781,061	\$3,403,993	\$3,033,412	\$2,754,239	\$2,504,903
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>\$3,286,430</b>	<b>\$4,232,463</b>	<b>\$4,647,877</b>	<b>\$4,283,748</b>	<b>\$3,813,426</b>
Injury Benefit	\$2,160,433	\$2,319,316	\$3,098,317	\$2,517,866	\$2,569,830
Disablement Grant	\$411,890	\$431,925	\$583,854	\$496,042	\$551,055
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$9,624	\$6,700	\$2,833	\$4,500	\$1,500
APV Disablement and Death	\$704,483	\$1,474,522	\$962,873	\$1,265,340	\$691,041
<b>Disablement and Death Pension</b>	<b>\$1,991,547</b>	<b>\$2,082,778</b>	<b>\$1,966,216</b>	<b>\$2,089,371</b>	<b>\$2,106,544</b>
<b>National Health Insurance</b>	<b>\$12,804,932</b>	<b>\$12,808,924</b>	<b>\$14,299,110</b>	<b>\$17,936,941</b>	<b>\$16,141,065</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**  
**New Claims Allowed by Branch/Benefit,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,908</b>	<b>36,297</b>	<b>37,729</b>	<b>40,087</b>	<b>40,075</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>29,977</b>	<b>32,220</b>	<b>33,400</b>	<b>35,543</b>	<b>35,360</b>
Sickness	25,569	27,754	28,973	30,929	30,926
Maternity Allowance	1,266	1,254	1,240	1,285	1,268
Maternity Grant	3,142	3,212	3,187	3,329	3,166
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>2,579</b>
Retirement	769	767	830	981	1,118
Survivors	291	277	300	110	111
Invalidity	108	102	100	323	420
Funeral Grant (NC)	773	834	831	919	930
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>2,136</b>
Injury	1,782	1,805	1,888	1,922	1,842
Disablement	193	286	365	278	286
Death Benefit	9	5	12	8	7
Funeral Grant (EI)	6	1	3	3	1

Source: Social Security Board

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

NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

**Table 3.3**  
**Benefit Recipients by Branch/Benefit,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,951</b>	<b>38,872</b>	<b>39,925</b>	<b>42,123</b>	<b>42,338</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>25,331</b>	<b>24,427</b>	<b>25,228</b>	<b>26,814</b>	<b>26,630</b>
Sickness	20,927	19,961	20,815	22,216	22,213
Maternity Allowance	1,266	1,254	1,240	1,277	1,258
Maternity Grant	3,138	3,212	3,173	3,321	3,159
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>11,831</b>	<b>11,976</b>	<b>12,574</b>	<b>13,039</b>
Retirement	4,533	4,872	5,180	5,673	6,228
Survivors	2,662	2,597	2,793	3,061	3,190
Invalidity	407	417	399	413	418
Funeral Grant (NC)	774	830	827	914	929
Non-Contributory Pensions	3,396	3,115	2,777	2,513	2,274
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>2,669</b>
Injury	1,991	1,732	1,828	1,868	1,794
Disablement	538	576	596	586	608
Death Benefit	313	305	294	278	266
Funeral Grant (EI)	6	1	3	3	1

Source: Social Security Board

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

NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury



**Table 3.4**  
**Total Number of Sickness Benefit Days Claimed within each Sickness Benefit Days Group,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>278,389</b>	<b>252,785</b>	<b>271,346</b>	<b>289,466</b>	<b>268,421</b>
1	1,862	1,866	1,827	2,021	2,095
2	8,948	9,458	9,452	9,702	10,678
3	16,701	16,263	16,548	17,688	17,382
4 - 7	50,094	47,932	50,767	54,017	53,817
8 - 14	35,339	35,481	38,472	42,013	39,277
15 - 21	21,099	19,935	22,461	24,000	20,310
22 - 28	12,663	10,536	12,088	12,678	11,867
29 - 35	15,384	14,482	14,013	16,967	17,500
36 - 42	8,783	8,131	8,002	9,072	8,525
43 - 49	8,931	8,287	9,064	9,425	7,574
50 - 56	6,656	5,141	5,982	6,434	6,799
57 - 63	8,040	7,623	9,040	9,066	9,035
64 - 70	5,353	4,364	5,877	5,449	7,591
71 - 77	4,583	3,873	4,127	4,018	5,464
78 - 84	3,794	4,293	3,793	3,237	3,539
85 - 91	3,999	4,496	4,795	4,325	3,628
92 - 98	5,597	4,721	4,358	5,014	4,993
99 - 105	2,957	2,656	2,567	3,646	2,048
106 - 112	3,035	2,838	3,143	2,717	2,287
113 - 119	1,874	1,277	1,510	1,275	2,676
120 - 126	2,950	2,338	2,588	2,707	3,189
127 - 133	2,360	1,820	1,429	1,945	2,348
134 - 140	2,047	1,500	1,787	1,775	1,921
141 - 147	1,729	1,011	2,026	1,438	1,873
148 - 156	3,483	1,386	1,975	3,052	1,222
157 - 234	40,128	31,077	33,655	35,785	20,783

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 3.5**  
**Mean Benefit Payment by Sickness Benefit Days Group,**  
**2012 - 2016**  
**(BZ\$)**

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
1	\$27	\$31	\$32	\$31	\$32
2	\$55	\$60	\$62	\$62	\$63
3	\$79	\$88	\$91	\$92	\$93
4 - 7	\$138	\$152	\$156	\$158	\$160
8 - 14	\$278	\$295	\$304	\$305	\$308
15 - 21	\$443	\$491	\$498	\$506	\$522
22 - 28	\$649	\$692	\$725	\$726	\$736
29 - 35	\$828	\$902	\$921	\$929	\$962
36 - 42	\$1,042	\$1,124	\$1,153	\$1,167	\$1,138
43 - 49	\$1,254	\$1,298	\$1,377	\$1,384	\$1,415
50 - 56	\$1,343	\$1,474	\$1,596	\$1,591	\$1,630
57 - 63	\$1,748	\$1,723	\$1,862	\$1,736	\$1,761
64 - 70	\$1,853	\$1,877	\$1,932	\$2,042	\$1,986
71 - 77	\$2,118	\$2,147	\$2,269	\$2,237	\$2,306
78 - 84	\$2,178	\$2,225	\$2,360	\$2,435	\$2,249
85 - 91	\$2,303	\$2,434	\$2,631	\$2,692	\$2,466
92 - 98	\$2,233	\$2,668	\$2,689	\$2,756	\$2,729
99 - 105	\$2,746	\$2,981	\$2,872	\$3,028	\$3,032
106 - 112	\$2,789	\$2,975	\$3,206	\$2,982	\$3,171
113 - 119	\$3,427	\$3,233	\$3,176	\$3,336	\$3,516
120 - 126	\$3,303	\$3,472	\$3,462	\$3,473	\$3,586
127 - 133	\$3,569	\$3,777	\$3,315	\$3,735	\$3,870
134 - 140	\$3,688	\$3,859	\$3,890	\$3,611	\$4,201
141 - 147	\$3,377	\$4,321	\$4,379	\$4,554	\$4,641
148 - 156	\$3,470	\$4,480	\$4,324	\$4,584	\$4,047
157 - 234	\$5,322	\$5,637	\$5,812	\$6,153	\$5,671
<b>Mean Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$253</b>	<b>\$263</b>	<b>\$270</b>	<b>\$271</b>	<b>\$266</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.6**  
**Sickness Benefit by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Number of Claims Processed</b>	<b>28,517</b>	<b>31,039</b>	<b>32,445</b>	<b>34,577</b>	<b>34,703</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 19	899	890	927	1,156	1,005
20 - 24	4,871	5,131	5,195	5,578	5,659
25 - 29	5,863	6,349	6,603	7,070	7,011
30 - 34	4,865	5,328	5,562	5,940	5,960
35 - 39	3,817	4,300	4,504	4,786	4,611
40 - 44	3,070	3,366	3,644	3,656	3,737
45 - 49	2,360	2,592	2,736	2,848	3,016
50 - 54	1,706	1,898	1,994	2,111	2,133
55 - 64	1,066	1,185	1,280	1,432	1,571
<b>Average Days Claimed</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 19	7	10	8	8	9
20 - 24	8	8	8	7	7
25 - 29	8	8	9	8	7
30 - 34	10	9	9	9	9
35 - 39	10	10	10	9	9
40 - 44	11	11	11	10	9
45 - 49	12	13	13	11	9
50 - 54	14	13	14	13	12
55 - 64	18	17	15	14	13
<b>Sex</b>	<b>28,517</b>	<b>31,039</b>	<b>32,445</b>	<b>34,577</b>	<b>34,703</b>
Male	15,165	16,383	16,995	17,937	17,658
Female	13,352	14,656	15,450	16,640	17,045

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.7**  
**Sickness Benefit Claims Paid by Industry (ISIC Rev. 3.1),**  
**2012**

Industry (ISIC Rev. 3.1)	Year 2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,569</b>
Public Administration	4,919
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,030
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	2,290
Health and Social Work	2,108
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	2,037
Manufacturing	1,909
Hotels and Restaurants	1,712
Transport, Storage and Communication	1,654
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	1,493
Education	1,256
Financial Intermediation	1,105
Construction	824
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	466
Private Households with Employed Persons	318
Fishing	262
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	99
Mining and Quarrying	75
Do Not Know or Not Stated	12

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 3.1.

**Table 3.8**  
**Sickness Benefit Claims Paid by Industry (ISIC Rev. 4),**  
**2013 - 2016**

Industry (ISIC Rev. 4)	Year			
	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,754</b>	<b>28,973</b>	<b>30,929</b>	<b>30,926</b>
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6,367	6,834	7,102	7,726
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,160	3,330	3,363	3,319
Manufacturing	2,134	2,172	2,467	2,384
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,931	2,224	2,341	2,355
Information and Communication	1,030	1,083	1,344	1,696
Education	1,399	1,394	1,489	1,595
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1,316	1,248	1,685	1,566
Financial and Insurance Activities	1,300	1,477	1,400	1,506
Agriculture	2,280	1,976	2,050	1,410
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1,222	1,239	1,358	1,393
Administrative and Support Service Activities	904	976	1,170	1,233
Construction	950	1,019	881	898
Transportation and Storage	763	833	908	889
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	978	972	976	866
Other Service Activities	304	340	393	466
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	383	334	377	425
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	279	280	276	271
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	434	423	295	262
Fishing and Aquaculture	291	378	561	197
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	124	146	184	174
Mining and Quarrying	118	198	164	120
Real Estate Activities	56	60	92	118
Forestry and Logging	24	30	47	51
Do Not Know or Not Stated	7	7	6	6

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.9**  
**Maternity Allowance by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Claims Allowed</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,271</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 19	38	46	38	34	33
20 - 24	337	324	290	321	336
25 - 29	430	416	428	458	430
30 - 34	275	294	297	302	292
35 - 39	148	143	164	138	145
40 - 44	36	29	22	31	32
45 - 64	2	2	1	1	3
<b>Weeks Claimed</b>					
< 14 Weeks	103	100	80	69	57
14 Weeks	1,163	1,154	1,160	1,216	1,214
<b>Mean Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$2,548</b>	<b>\$2,591</b>	<b>\$2,604</b>	<b>\$2,686</b>	<b>\$2,591</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 19	\$1,821	\$1,821	\$2,052	\$1,919	\$1,908
20 - 24	\$2,327	\$2,367	\$2,348	\$2,425	\$2,370
25 - 29	\$2,669	\$2,598	\$2,630	\$2,788	\$2,625
30 - 34	\$2,755	\$2,938	\$2,822	\$2,867	\$2,820
35 - 39	\$2,719	\$2,618	\$2,718	\$2,687	\$2,684
40 - 44	\$2,318	\$2,575	\$2,584	\$3,019	\$2,667
45 - 64	\$2,450	\$2,761	\$3,584	\$1,008	\$2,309

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.10**  
**Maternity Grants Paid by Age Group and Sex,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Age Group	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>3,168</b>
14 - 19	85	108	78	85	68
20 - 24	800	816	710	804	820
25 - 29	976	991	1,002	1,079	970
30 - 34	669	640	725	696	699
35 - 39	345	381	420	399	372
40 - 44	155	164	150	166	140
45 - 49	62	73	57	53	57
50 - 54	36	29	30	23	33
55 - 59	13	7	13	18	8
60+	1	3	2	6	1
<b>Male*</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>1,849</b>
14 - 19	46	61	45	50	36
20 - 24	462	486	415	461	479
25 - 29	543	545	559	594	530
30 - 34	390	335	416	378	383
35 - 39	192	230	245	246	220
40 - 44	116	133	124	131	105
45 - 49	59	71	55	52	54
50 - 54	36	29	30	23	33
55 - 59	13	7	13	18	8
60+	1	3	2	6	1
<b>Female</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,319</b>
14 - 19	39	47	33	35	32
20 - 24	338	330	295	343	341
25 - 29	433	446	443	485	440
30 - 34	279	305	309	318	316
35 - 39	153	151	175	153	152
40 - 44	39	31	26	35	35
45 - 49	3	2	2	1	3
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 3.11**  
**Pensions by Recipients at Year End and Expenditure,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Pension	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total Recipient</b>	<b>11,002</b>	<b>11,079</b>	<b>11,214</b>	<b>11,507</b>	<b>12,035</b>
Contributory Pensioners	7,606	7,964	8,437	8,994	9,761
Retirement	4,199	4,544	4,855	5,285	5,797
Invalidity	345	349	357	353	376
Survivors'	2,318	2,310	2,472	2,614	2,853
Disablement	433	456	459	464	469
Death	311	305	294	278	266
Non-Contributory Pensioners	3,396	3,115	2,777	2,513	2,274
<b>Total Expenditure (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$29,970,880</b>	<b>\$32,248,041</b>	<b>\$34,653,735</b>	<b>\$37,675,512</b>	<b>\$42,652,368</b>
Contributory Pensioners	\$26,189,819	\$28,844,048	\$31,620,322	\$34,921,273	\$40,147,464
Retirement	\$18,051,659	\$20,263,948	\$22,676,899	\$25,314,254	\$29,596,788
Invalidity	\$2,055,441	\$2,113,415	\$2,264,620	\$2,633,990	\$2,857,094
Survivors'	\$4,091,174	\$4,383,904	\$4,712,587	\$4,883,658	\$5,587,038
Disablement	\$1,314,972	\$1,385,697	\$1,315,631	\$1,356,723	\$1,442,446
Death	\$676,573	\$697,083	\$650,585	\$732,647	\$664,098
Non-Contributory Pensioners	\$3,781,061	\$3,403,993	\$3,033,412	\$2,754,239	\$2,504,904

Source: Social Security Board



**Table 3.12**  
**Retirement Pensions Awarded During the Year by Age, Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Age	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>645</b>
60	201	181	208	274	276
61	102	108	71	97	114
62	42	33	47	45	59
63	27	22	26	32	31
64	17	17	14	19	18
65	64	64	92	89	108
66	25	30	23	27	26
67	4	3	7	2	7
68	1	1	3	2	2
69+	2	8	0	4	4
<b>Male</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>415</b>
60	115	118	127	141	163
61	55	64	51	60	75
62	30	24	35	27	36
63	16	14	18	20	23
64	14	9	7	16	15
65	47	51	71	64	78
66	18	22	19	20	15
67	3	1	3	2	5
68	1	0	2	2	2
69+	1	5	0	2	3
<b>Female</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>230</b>
60	86	63	81	133	113
61	47	44	20	37	39
62	12	9	12	18	23
63	11	8	8	12	8
64	3	8	7	3	3
65	17	13	21	25	30
66	7	8	4	7	11
67	1	2	4	0	2
68	0	1	1	0	0
69+	1	3	0	2	1
<b>Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$463</b>	<b>\$446</b>	<b>\$459</b>	<b>\$456</b>	<b>\$492</b>
Male	\$460	\$435	\$446	\$460	\$483
Female	\$468	\$468	\$488	\$451	\$508

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.13**  
**Retirement Grants Awarded by Age, Sex and Mean Payment,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Age	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>431</b>
60	139	114	121	144	173
61	26	25	38	51	68
62	24	23	24	37	35
63	23	16	22	23	24
64	20	13	27	38	21
65	53	31	52	64	41
66	12	15	9	20	27
67	6	9	11	13	16
68	4	6	7	3	9
69+	14	16	14	22	17
<b>Male</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>270</b>
60	81	71	80	93	96
61	16	11	23	26	43
62	18	15	17	19	22
63	13	10	14	18	12
64	12	9	16	26	16
65	37	24	25	48	28
66	7	9	3	13	21
67	3	7	7	12	14
68	4	5	7	2	7
69+	12	13	13	17	11
<b>Female</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>161</b>
60	58	43	41	51	77
61	10	14	15	25	25
62	6	8	7	18	13
63	10	6	8	5	12
64	8	4	11	12	5
65	16	7	27	16	13
66	5	6	6	7	6
67	3	2	4	1	2
68	0	1	0	1	2
69+	2	3	1	5	6
<b>Mean Payment (BZ\$)</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,230</b>	<b>\$3,592</b>	<b>\$3,555</b>	<b>\$3,348</b>	<b>\$3,430</b>
Male	\$3,355	\$3,708	\$3,966	\$3,624	\$3,568
Female	\$3,013	\$3,375	\$2,870	\$2,798	\$3,198

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.14**  
**'Invalidity Pensioners at Year End by Age Group and Sex,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Age Group	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>376</b>
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	1	0	0	0
25 - 29	1	1	0	1	0
30 - 34	7	4	4	5	6
35 - 39	19	19	18	18	19
40 - 44	41	40	35	40	35
45 - 49	70	68	74	67	67
50 - 54	98	89	95	103	112
55 - 59	107	114	121	119	137
60 - 64	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Male</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>209</b>
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	1	0	0	0
25 - 29	1	0	0	1	0
30 - 34	7	4	3	2	3
35 - 39	11	12	11	14	15
40 - 44	23	24	24	23	22
45 - 49	37	35	43	36	35
50 - 54	51	45	45	58	60
55 - 59	51	61	62	62	74
60 - 64	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Female</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>167</b>
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	0	1	0	0	0
30 - 34	0	0	1	3	3
35 - 39	8	7	7	4	4
40 - 44	18	16	11	17	13
45 - 49	33	33	31	31	32
50 - 54	47	44	50	45	52
55 - 59	56	53	59	57	63
60 - 64	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.15**  
**<sup>1</sup>Spouses Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End by Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Sex</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>1,325</b>
Male	20	19	22	18	16
Female	1,043	1,071	1,153	1,216	1,309
<b>Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$211</b>	<b>\$221</b>	<b>\$229</b>	<b>\$235</b>	<b>\$252</b>
Male	\$194	\$195	\$195	\$200	\$217
Female	\$211	\$222	\$230	\$236	\$252

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

**Table 3.16**  
**Children Awarded Survivors' Pension During the Year by Age Group,**  
**Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Age Group	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>202</b>
00 - 04	30	38	30	28	40
05 - 09	38	53	37	44	56
10 - 14	55	53	62	46	69
15 - 16	25	21	33	22	20
17 - 21	39	37	29	25	14
22+	4	9	1	7	3
<b>Male</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>101</b>
00 - 04	15	24	14	14	18
05 - 09	18	36	16	19	36
10 - 14	26	31	33	19	30
15 - 16	14	9	25	12	8
17 - 21	18	19	14	9	6
22+	1	2	1	4	3
<b>Female</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>101</b>
00 - 04	15	14	16	14	22
05 - 09	20	17	21	25	20
10 - 14	29	22	29	27	39
15 - 16	11	12	8	10	12
17 - 21	21	18	15	16	8
22+	3	7	0	3	0
<b>Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$118</b>	<b>\$135</b>	<b>\$135</b>	<b>\$137</b>	<b>\$141</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.17**  
**'Children Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End**  
**by Age Group, Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Age Group	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>1,464</b>
00 - 04	67	80	75	67	87
05 - 09	227	260	246	250	264
10 - 14	450	458	474	469	508
15 - 16	217	226	246	238	251
17 - 21	199	232	264	259	309
22+	90	94	95	98	45
<b>Male</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>744</b>
00 - 04	39	48	38	32	41
05 - 09	117	145	138	137	150
10 - 14	221	230	244	233	250
15 - 16	107	109	126	135	130
17 - 21	96	106	123	115	147
22+	38	38	42	44	26
<b>Female</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>720</b>
00 - 04	28	32	37	35	46
05 - 09	110	115	108	113	114
10 - 14	229	228	230	236	258
15 - 16	110	117	120	103	121
17 - 21	103	126	141	144	162
22+	52	56	53	54	19
<b>Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$106</b>	<b>\$113</b>	<b>\$116</b>	<b>\$119</b>	<b>\$122</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

**Table 3.18**  
**'DIP by Number of Surviving Orphans and Year,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Number of Orphans	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>202</b>
1	41	35	11	38	41
2	48	42	31	64	60
3	51	45	45	27	42
4	36	36	42	24	32
5	15	35	33	0	15
6	0	18	15	12	12
7+	0	0	15	7	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.19**  
**'DIP by Number of Surviving Spouses, Sex and Year,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Sex	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>153</b>
Male	0	1	2	0	0
Female	124	108	133	125	153

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.20**  
**'DIP by Number of Surviving Parents, Sex and Year,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Number of Parents	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
1	3	9	5	12	7
2	0	0	2	1	0
<b>Male</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
1	1	2	2	5	2
2	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Female</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
1	2	7	3	7	5
2	0	0	1	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.21**  
**Survivors' Grants Awarded to Beneficiaries by**  
**Age Group, Sex and Mean Payment,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Age Group	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>337</b>
<20	213	177	205	196	192
20 - 29	25	19	17	26	24
30 - 39	27	23	34	34	36
40 - 49	31	26	30	23	39
50 - 59	22	12	26	19	33
60+	7	7	8	20	13
<b>Male</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>124</b>
<20	116	89	104	107	102
20 - 29	3	5	1	4	4
30 - 39	1	1	2	2	7
40 - 49	2	0	5	2	5
50 - 59	2	1	3	4	4
60+	0	1	3	2	2
<b>Female</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>213</b>
<20	97	88	101	89	90
20 - 29	22	14	16	22	20
30 - 39	26	22	32	32	29
40 - 49	29	26	25	21	34
50 - 59	20	11	23	15	29
60+	7	6	5	18	11
<b>Mean Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$4,656</b>	<b>\$5,354</b>	<b>\$4,277</b>	<b>\$5,403</b>	<b>\$6,671</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.22**  
**Disablement Pensions Awarded During the Year by Degree of Disability**  
**in Percent, Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>
25.00 - 29.99	2	5	3	5	3
30.00 - 39.99	4	8	3	8	6
40.00 - 49.99	1	0	2	1	2
50.00 - 59.99	1	2	0	1	1
60+	1	5	2	2	3
<b>Male</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>
25.00 - 29.99	2	5	3	5	3
30.00 - 39.99	4	8	3	8	6
40.00 - 49.99	1	0	2	1	2
50.00 - 59.99	1	2	0	1	0
60+	1	5	2	2	2
<b>Female</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
25.00 - 29.99	0	0	0	0	0
30.00 - 39.99	0	0	0	0	0
40.00 - 49.99	0	0	0	0	0
50.00 - 59.99	0	0	0	0	1
60+	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$212</b>	<b>\$260</b>	<b>\$278</b>	<b>\$216</b>	<b>\$300</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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



**Table 3.23**  
**<sup>1</sup>Disablement Pensions at Year End by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Age Group	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>469</b>
< 20	2	3	3	2	0
20 - 29	29	26	26	31	27
30 - 39	62	65	63	69	64
40 - 49	117	121	122	117	107
50 - 59	119	123	126	125	138
60+	110	118	119	121	133
<b>Male</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>440</b>
< 20	2	3	3	2	0
20 - 29	27	25	25	30	27
30 - 39	59	62	60	66	59
40 - 49	113	116	118	114	104
50 - 59	110	114	116	115	128
60+	101	109	110	111	122
<b>Female</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	2	1	1	1	0
30 - 39	3	3	3	3	5
40 - 49	4	5	4	3	3
50 - 59	9	9	10	10	10
60+	9	9	9	10	11
<b>Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$224</b>	<b>\$225</b>	<b>\$226</b>	<b>\$226</b>	<b>\$241</b>

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Mean monthly payment refers to the average monthly 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 3.24**  
**Disablement Grants Awarded by Degree of Disability in Percent,**  
**Sex and Mean Payment,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>139</b>
00.00 - 04.99	51	53	57	44	72
05.00 - 09.99	26	38	39	34	43
10.00 - 14.99	14	12	22	16	13
15.00 - 19.99	7	7	12	10	6
20.00 - 24.99	3	5	3	3	5
<b>Male</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>127</b>
00.00 - 04.99	48	48	53	41	65
05.00 - 09.99	25	35	35	31	40
10.00 - 14.99	12	11	19	15	11
15.00 - 19.99	7	7	11	10	6
20.00 - 24.99	3	4	3	3	5
<b>Female</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
00.00 - 04.99	3	5	4	3	2
05.00 - 09.99	1	3	4	3	8
10.00 - 14.99	2	1	3	1	2
15.00 - 19.99	0	0	1	0	0
20.00 - 24.99	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Mean Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$3,550</b>	<b>\$3,682</b>	<b>\$4,173</b>	<b>\$4,547</b>	<b>\$3,677</b>

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 During**  
**the Year by Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,**  
**(Death due to Employment Injury)**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Sex</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>
Male	10	7	7	11	4
Female	9	4	8	7	1
<b>Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$169</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$162</b>	<b>\$153</b>	<b>\$151</b>

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)**  
**2012 - 2016**

Age Group	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>181</b>
00 - 04	8	9	8	7	6
05 - 09	31	27	25	27	25
10 - 14	85	80	76	72	64
15 - 16	38	42	40	39	33
17 - 21	39	39	46	32	39
	9	14	11	14	14
<b>Male</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>
00 - 04	6	7	5	4	3
05 - 09	13	10	12	16	16
10 - 14	44	40	38	36	31
15 - 16	24	27	21	18	18
17 - 21	19	22	26	19	24
	6	7	7	6	6
<b>Female</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>83</b>
00 - 04	2	2	3	3	3
05 - 09	18	17	13	11	9
10 - 14	41	40	38	36	33
15 - 16	14	15	19	21	15
17 - 21	20	17	20	13	15
	3	7	4	8	8
<b>Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$141</b>	<b>\$145</b>	<b>\$145</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$152</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

<sup>1</sup>Includes all children in receipt of a Social Security Death Benefit.

**Table 3.27**  
**'Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Spouses Receiving**  
**Death Benefit by Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,**  
**(Death due to Employment Injury)**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Sex</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>
Male	0	0	0	0	0
Female	112	94	89	86	84
<b>Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)</b>	<b>\$331</b>	<b>\$335</b>	<b>\$347</b>	<b>\$357</b>	<b>\$365</b>

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

**Table 3.28**  
**Employment Injury by Cause and Nature of Injury,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>1,842</b>
<b>Cause</b>					
Other Accidents Including Late Effects	1,196	1,193	1,234	1,247	1,286
Accidental Falls	435	479	495	516	399
Transport Accidents	99	72	102	111	86
Other Violence	6	14	6	12	25
Accidents Caused by Fire or Flames	14	16	24	14	18
Accidental Poisoning	15	17	9	10	6
Homicide and Injury Purposefully Inflicted by Other Persons	6	5	1	2	4
Misadventures During Medical Care	1	0	0	2	1
Drugs, Medicaments Causing Adverse Effects	0	0	0	0	1
Missing Codes	10	9	17	8	16
<b>Nature of Injury</b>					
Open wounds and injury to blood vessels	723	743	619	552	669
Other injuries, early complications of trauma	327	346	525	585	482
Dislocations, sprains and strains	320	320	331	398	288
Fractures	161	160	143	150	165
Foreign bodies entering orifice	90	64	84	88	85
Inter cranial and internal injuries, including nerves	53	71	67	56	61
Burns	42	47	57	38	47
Late effects of injuries, poisoning, toxic effects and other external causes	57	38	54	47	34
Poisoning and toxic effects	3	8	2	4	6
Complications of medical and surgical care	0	1	1	0	0
Missing Codes	6	7	5	4	5

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 3.29**  
**Employment Injury by Industry (ISIC Rev. 3.1),**  
**2012**

Industry (ISIC Rev. 3.1)	Year 2012
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,782</b>
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	681
Construction	225
Manufacturing	166
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	134
Hotels and Restaurants	127
Public Administration	100
Transport, Storage and Communications	58
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	56
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	54
Health and Social Work	49
Fishing	35
Private Households with Employed Persons	28
Education	22
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	21
Mining and Quarrying	15
Financial Intermediation	8
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	3

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Classification of Industry as per International Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities Revision 3.1.

**Table 3.30**  
**Employment Injury by Industry (ISIC Rev. 4),**  
**2013 - 2016**

Industry (ISIC Rev. 4)	Year			
	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>1,842</b>
Agriculture	605	596	583	475
Construction	272	294	264	298
Manufacturing	186	204	235	236
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	142	146	157	203
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	128	154	160	150
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	143	126	134	123
Transportation and Storage	45	51	45	63
Administrative and Support Service Activities	34	42	52	36
Human Health and Social Work Activities	50	41	27	36
Fishing and Aquaculture	39	54	60	28
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	19	13	22	28
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	17	29	17	23
Information and Communication	19	10	9	22
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	23	19	29	19
Forestry and Logging	7	6	13	19
Education	14	22	27	16
Real Estate Activities	6	5	12	15
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	22	26	20	14
Other Service Activities	7	9	17	14
Mining and Quarrying	12	15	12	10
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	6	17	18	6
Financial and Insurance Activities	8	6	4	6
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0	2	5	1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	1	0	1

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.31**  
**Number of Non-Contributory Pensioners at Year End by District and Sex,**  
**2012 - 2016**

District	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015p	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,396</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,274</b>
Corozal	540	496	426	381	331
Orange Walk	710	654	583	530	493
Belize City	673	601	518	448	389
Cayo	772	714	646	585	536
Stann Creek	352	318	284	261	238
Toledo	349	332	320	308	287
<b>Female</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>1,497</b>
Corozal	333	308	258	236	202
Orange Walk	430	406	363	330	310
Belize City	486	431	374	318	278
Cayo	524	491	438	393	363
Stann Creek	238	213	192	178	166
Toledo	225	209	203	191	178
<b>Male</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>777</b>
Corozal	207	188	168	145	129
Orange Walk	280	248	220	200	183
Belize City	187	170	144	130	111
Cayo	248	223	208	192	173
Stann Creek	114	105	92	83	72
Toledo	124	123	117	117	109

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.32**  
**Total Expenditure, Non-Contributory Pensioners by Branch,**  
**2012 - 2016**  
**(BZ\$)**

Branch	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,752,700</b>	<b>\$3,368,400</b>	<b>\$3,006,100</b>	<b>\$2,721,600</b>	<b>\$2,494,000</b>
Belize City	\$698,300	\$605,200	\$521,300	\$464,000	\$401,500
Belmopan	\$257,500	\$245,500	\$232,800	\$219,800	\$207,800
Corozal	\$611,500	\$530,500	\$463,600	\$408,000	\$371,300
Dangriga	\$252,300	\$221,200	\$193,100	\$167,900	\$156,200
Independence	\$140,800	\$132,600	\$118,900	\$100,700	\$92,500
Orange Walk	\$778,100	\$708,500	\$634,500	\$593,100	\$563,000
Punta Gorda	\$391,800	\$375,700	\$362,600	\$342,100	\$323,300
San Pedro	\$22,600	\$20,400	\$14,300	\$10,800	\$8,400
Santa Elena	\$599,800	\$528,800	\$465,000	\$415,200	\$370,000

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 3.33**  
**Number of Non-Contributory Pensioners by Age Group, Year and District,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Age Group & Year	District						Total
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	
<b>2012</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>3,396</b>
65 - 69	28	46	34	48	19	19	194
70 - 74	161	215	150	185	84	81	876
75 - 79	133	176	185	186	120	106	906
80 - 84	122	140	149	185	65	83	744
85 - 89	61	90	91	104	35	36	417
90 - 94	28	29	43	48	22	16	186
95 - 99	6	10	23	15	3	3	60
100 & Over	1	4	2	3	1	2	13
<b>2013</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>3,115</b>
65 - 69	14	37	22	37	13	16	139
70 - 74	126	162	105	143	66	67	669
75 - 79	137	177	168	185	107	107	881
80 - 84	109	144	151	162	73	80	719
85 - 89	70	92	90	120	38	44	454
90 - 94	30	32	45	49	17	14	187
95 - 99	8	10	17	14	2	2	53
100 & Over	2	0	3	4	2	2	13
<b>2014</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>2,777</b>
65 - 69	9	24	17	23	14	15	102
70 - 74	85	121	78	110	43	57	494
75 - 79	132	161	145	157	89	98	782
80 - 84	83	134	127	159	76	84	663
85 - 89	71	101	86	128	38	43	467
90 - 94	32	30	44	50	22	15	193
95 - 99	12	11	15	16	1	5	60
100 & Over	2	1	6	3	1	3	16
<b>2015r</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2,513</b>
65 - 69	9	24	12	20	14	15	94
70 - 74	60	87	52	91	38	50	378
75 - 79	130	157	117	139	71	91	705
80 - 84	82	121	128	145	78	79	633
85 - 89	66	95	77	122	41	49	450
90 - 94	21	33	41	50	14	16	175
95 - 99	9	11	15	15	4	7	61
100 & Over	4	2	6	3	1	1	17
<b>2016p</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>2,274</b>
65 - 69	9	22	11	21	12	17	92
70 - 74	41	70	37	69	29	41	287
75 - 79	118	151	95	130	66	82	642
80 - 84	82	111	112	134	83	78	600
85 - 89	59	95	84	114	35	47	434
90 - 94	14	34	33	52	10	16	159
95 - 99	5	9	14	13	3	5	49
100 & Over	3	1	3	3	0	1	11

Source: Social Security Board



**Table 3.34**  
**Appeals Heard by an Appeal Tribunal by Branch Office, Benefit**  
**and Outcome of Appeal,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Branch Office</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>
Corozal	5	7	4	5	8
Orange Walk	6	4	1	0	1
Belize	22	26	20	21	16
San Pedro	3	3	6	0	2
Belmopan	6	7	9	9	4
Santa Elena	5	10	3	5	5
Dangriga	1	0	1	1	1
Independence	2	2	1	1	1
Punta Gorda	3	6	0	4	1
<b>Benefit</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>
Sickness	14	11	6	12	8
Maternity Allowance	3	6	5	2	4
Maternity Grant	1	1	0	3	0
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
Retirement	4	4	3	2	1
Survivors	6	10	4	5	10
Invalidity	4	8	8	10	3
Funeral Grant (NC)	0	1	2	0	0
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Injury	13	20	9	8	8
Disablement	7	4	7	4	5
Death Benefit	1	0	0	0	0
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Refund of Contributions	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Outcome of Appeal</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>
Ruling for SSB	28	26	31	32	26
Ruling for Appellant	15	34	14	12	11
Cases Pending/adjourned	8	2	0	2	1
Abandoned/Withdrawn	2	3	0	0	1

Source: Social Security Board

# INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in 2015, the Real Estate Sector was no longer reported as a sector in the Investment Portfolio and has now been classified as the "Held for Sale" Asset on the Statement of Financial Position in SSB's Financial Statements. This change of classification is in accordance with the International Accounting Standard 39 (Financial Instrument) of the International Financial Reporting Standards.

**Table 4.1**  
**Investment Portfolio Allocations by Sector as at December 31,**  
**2012 - 2014**  
**(BZ\$)**

SECTOR	Year					
	2012		2013		2014	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$378,082,110</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$398,450,444</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$412,439,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Utilities	\$198,650,207	52.5	\$204,147,845	51.2	\$205,163,678	49.7
Banking	\$123,964,963	32.8	\$129,826,406	32.6	\$125,294,553	30.4
Agriculture	\$20,427,239	5.4	\$18,187,444	4.6	\$31,955,068	7.7
Real Estate	\$12,480,049	3.3	\$12,421,849	3.1	\$12,412,613	3.0
Financial Institutions	\$1,244,565	0.3	\$7,507,465	1.9	\$11,621,265	2.8
Tourism	\$9,268,576	2.5	\$9,300,929	2.3	\$11,340,543	2.7
Housing	\$11,139,625	2.9	\$10,454,914	2.6	\$9,540,699	2.3
Education	\$581,956	0.2	\$1,762,263	0.4	\$1,681,357	0.4
Other	\$5,691,178	1.5	\$9,314,684	2.3	\$8,452,348	2.0
Less Provision for Loss on Investment	(\$5,366,248)	(1.4)	(\$4,473,355)	(1.1)	(\$5,022,500)	(1.2)

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 4.2**  
**Investment Portfolio Allocations by Sector as at December 31,**  
**2015 - 2016**  
**(BZ\$)**

SECTOR	Year			
	2015r		2016p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$430,115,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$437,478,582</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Utilities	\$205,944,291	47.9	\$209,013,714	47.8
Banking	\$129,342,662	30.1	\$116,078,346	26.5
Agriculture	\$41,502,923	9.6	\$39,612,438	9.1
Financial Institutions	\$21,288,095	4.9	\$23,766,013	5.4
Tourism	\$18,411,730	4.3	\$26,496,700	6.1
Housing	\$8,860,131	2.1	\$7,987,681	1.8
Education	\$1,484,745	0.3	\$1,193,650	0.3
Other	\$8,019,099	1.9	\$17,547,540	4.0
Less Provision for Loss on Investment	(\$4,738,164)	(1.1)	(\$4,217,500)	(1.0)

Source: Social Security Board

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

Beginning in 2015, the Real Estate Sector was no longer reported as a sector in the Investment Portfolio and has now been classified as the "Held for Sale" Asset on the Statement of Financial Position in SSB's Financial Statements. This change of classification is in accordance with the International Accounting Standard 39 (Financial Instrument) of the International Financial Reporting Standards.

Opening balances of the Statement of Financial Position of the Board as of January 1, 2016 were restated to correctly account for the overstatement of both property, plant and equipment and current trade and other receivables in an associate – Belize Telemedia Limited – during the period 2011 to 2014.

**Table 4.3**  
**Investment Indicators,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Indicators	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
Population Estimate	340,792	349,728	358,899	368,310	377,969
Investment (BZ\$)	\$378,082,110	\$398,450,444	\$412,439,624	\$430,115,512	\$437,478,582
Increase in Investments (BZ\$)	\$4,737,544	\$20,368,334	\$13,989,180	\$17,675,888	\$7,363,070
Net Investment Income (BZ\$)	\$11,742,837	\$19,069,448	\$26,186,332	\$24,791,972	\$26,208,522
Investment Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$13.90	\$58.24	\$38.98	\$47.99	\$19.48
Investment Income Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$34.46	\$54.53	\$72.96	\$67.31	\$69.34
Inflation Rate	1.3	0.5	1.2	(0.9)	0.6
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	3.2	5.5	6.5	6.0	6.2
Real Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	1.9	5.0	5.2	7.0	5.6

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Notes: Beginning in 2015, the Real Estate Sector was no longer reported as a sector in the Investment Portfolio and has now been classified as the "Held for Sale" Asset on the Statement of Financial Position in SSB's Financial Statements. This change of classification is in accordance with the International Accounting Standard 39 (Financial Instrument) of the International Financial Reporting Standards.

Opening balances of the Statement of Financial Position of the Board as of January 1, 2016 were restated to correctly account for the overstatement of both property, plant and equipment and current trade and other receivables in an associate – Belize Telemedia Limited – during the period 2011 to 2014.

## SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS

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

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

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

**Table 5.1**  
**Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
Number of Persons in Labour Force	148,093	148,736	151,317	153,689	162,254
Number of Self Employed Persons in the Labour Force	N/A	N/A	31,364	31,169	39,026
Newly Registered	441	387	403	404	521
Number of Active Insured Self Employed Persons	1,041	1,032	1,094	1,195	1,389
Contributions Paid (BZ\$)	\$414,198	\$434,431	\$495,641	\$573,775	\$662,182
% of Self Employed in the Labour Force	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%
% of Self Employed in the Employed Force	N/A	N/A	3.5%	3.8%	3.6%

Source: Social Security Board

Note: N/A - Not Available

**Table 5.2**  
**Newly Registered Self-Employed by District,**  
**2012 - 2016**

District	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>521</b>
Corozal	48	52	30	38	53
Orange Walk	62	42	44	42	59
Belize	123	106	138	146	171
Cayo	106	94	92	80	98
Stann Creek	72	51	75	68	84
Toledo	30	42	24	30	56

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 5.3**  
**Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>1,389</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	116	128	131	127	147
Orange Walk	132	117	130	145	169
Belize	276	265	285	335	392
Cayo	251	242	256	274	304
Stann Creek	196	203	206	227	269
Toledo	70	77	86	87	108
<b>Age Group</b>					
18 - 19	3	6	2	3	4
20 - 24	40	38	39	37	35
25 - 29	91	78	61	75	106
30 - 34	124	122	122	125	155
35 - 39	159	126	130	157	164
40 - 44	132	138	159	173	213
45 - 49	161	154	165	191	206
50 - 54	155	164	202	207	240
55 - 59	156	180	187	198	231
60	20	26	27	29	35
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	508	504	523	589	650
Single	327	327	359	356	444
Common Law	166	163	178	201	245
Widow	16	18	16	25	19
Legally Separated	15	11	9	11	18
Divorced	9	9	9	13	13

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 5.4**  
**Male Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	59	83	85	69	76
Orange Walk	74	63	76	89	100
Belize	114	111	116	141	159
Cayo	127	108	109	126	139
Stann Creek	71	83	90	98	112
Toledo	34	38	42	34	51
<b>Age Group</b>					
18 - 19	1	2	2	1	3
20 - 24	9	21	18	19	16
25 - 29	33	30	24	37	42
30 - 34	50	60	61	61	81
35 - 39	80	57	59	77	81
40 - 44	72	70	84	84	92
45 - 49	73	70	75	88	93
50 - 54	77	71	91	93	113
55 - 59	74	93	90	81	100
60	10	12	14	16	16
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	259	257	252	288	315
Single	114	132	159	147	188
Common Law	96	89	98	111	123
Widow	2	2	4	4	3
Legally Separated	6	4	4	5	6
Divorced	2	2	1	2	2

Source: Social Security Board



**Table 5.5**  
**Female Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2012 - 2016**

District	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	57	45	46	58	71
Orange Walk	58	54	54	56	69
Belize	162	154	169	194	233
Cayo	124	134	147	148	165
Stann Creek	125	120	116	129	157
Toledo	36	39	44	53	57
<b>Age Group</b>					
18 - 19	2	4	0	2	1
20 - 24	31	17	21	18	19
25 - 29	58	48	37	38	64
30 - 34	74	62	61	64	74
35 - 39	79	69	71	80	83
40 - 44	60	68	75	89	121
45 - 49	88	84	90	103	113
50 - 54	78	93	111	114	127
55 - 59	82	87	97	117	131
60	10	14	13	13	19
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	249	247	271	301	335
Single	213	195	200	209	256
Common Law	70	74	80	90	122
Widow	14	16	12	21	16
Legally Separated	9	7	5	6	12
Divorced	7	7	8	11	11

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 5.6**  
**Self-Employed Contributions Collected and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2012 - 2016**  
**(BZ\$)**

District	Year									
	2012		2013		2014		2015r		2016p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$414,198</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$434,431</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$495,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$573,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$662,182</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under \$70.00	\$18,643	4.5	\$18,075	4.2	\$17,636	3.6	\$19,376	3.4	\$19,879	3.0
\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$65,693	15.9	\$59,758	13.8	\$66,279	13.4	\$67,619	11.8	\$69,975	10.6
\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$8,791	2.1	\$9,189	2.1	\$9,288	1.9	\$9,205	1.6	\$10,688	1.6
\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$58,498	14.1	\$60,151	13.8	\$61,597	12.4	\$72,226	12.6	\$76,710	11.6
\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$80,077	19.3	\$86,694	20.0	\$109,444	22.1	\$132,036	23.0	\$166,623	25.2
\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$19,713	4.8	\$17,098	3.9	\$20,647	4.2	\$27,301	4.8	\$35,028	5.3
\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$8,476	2.0	\$9,944	2.3	\$10,745	2.2	\$16,340	2.8	\$18,841	2.8
\$300.00 and Over	\$154,307	37.3	\$173,521	39.9	\$200,004	40.4	\$229,673	40.0	\$264,440	39.9

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 5.7**  
**Number of Benefits Awarded to Self-Employed Insured Persons**  
**During the Year by Branch/Benefit,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>210</b>
Sickness	158	164	137	162	191
Maternity Allowance	24	20	9	9	7
Maternity Grant	24	15	12	7	12
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>
Retirement	22	20	31	33	39
Survivors	0	0	0	0	0
Invalidity	2	2	0	3	3
Funeral Grant (NC)	2	1	0	2	0
Non-Contributory Pensions	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
Injury Benefit	4	8	12	4	11
Disablement Grant	0	0	0	1	0
Death	0	0	0	1	1
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,**  
**2012 - 2016**  
**(BZ\$)**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$543,227</b>	<b>\$694,944</b>	<b>\$821,974</b>	<b>\$990,254</b>	<b>\$1,179,812</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>\$94,794</b>	<b>\$124,134</b>	<b>\$93,030</b>	<b>\$100,643</b>	<b>\$80,164</b>
Sickness	\$41,731	\$79,195	\$70,637	\$81,597	\$61,444
Maternity Allowance	\$45,863	\$40,439	\$18,794	\$16,946	\$15,120
Maternity Grant	\$7,200	\$4,500	\$3,600	\$2,100	\$3,600
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>\$418,445</b>	<b>\$536,271</b>	<b>\$686,121</b>	<b>\$837,059</b>	<b>\$1,042,514</b>
Retirement	\$362,091	\$459,630	\$597,663	\$726,672	\$902,634
Survivors	\$22,698	\$34,496	\$43,944	\$61,385	\$87,980
Invalidity	\$30,657	\$40,645	\$44,513	\$47,002	\$51,900
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$0	\$2,000	\$0
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>\$29,988</b>	<b>\$34,539</b>	<b>\$42,823</b>	<b>\$52,552</b>	<b>\$57,134</b>
Injury Benefit	\$951	\$5,502	\$13,786	\$4,929	\$9,022
Disablement Grant	\$29,037	\$29,037	\$29,037	\$32,903	\$34,503
Death	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,720	\$13,608
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,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Contributors	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total Active Insured Persons (AIP)</b>					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	25,601	27,709	28,973	30,928	38,139
No. of AIP	90,577	93,172	98,608	102,165	103,251
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of AIP	0.28	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.37
<b>Self-Employed (SE)</b>					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	158	164	137	162	221
No. of SE Contributors	1,041	1,034	1,094	1,197	1,389
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of SE Contributors	0.15	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.16
<b>Other Contributors</b>					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	25,443	27,545	28,836	30,766	37,918
No. of Other Contributors	89,536	92,138	97,514	100,968	101,862
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of Other Contributors	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.37

Source: Social Security Board

# MIGRANT WORKERS

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

In response to the high demand for migrant data from key stakeholders like International Organization of Migration (IOM) Belize, Department of Immigration and Nationality Services, Labour Department and Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (Beltraide), SSB has created a section of its 2016 Statistical Abstract with a compilation of Social Security data on the number of migrant workers by country of birth, age, sex among other things. The statistics that are presented in this section were compiled based on the following definition: a migrant worker is someone who is gainfully occupied in employment in Belize who was not born in the country of Belize. Moreover, 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,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
Total Registered	55,161	57,525	60,151	63,271	65,642
Newly Registered	2,932	2,364	2,626	3,120	2,371
Number of Active Migrant Workers	15,691	16,017	16,722	17,527	17,199
Contributions Paid (BZ\$)	\$10,177,278	\$10,480,642	\$11,209,202	\$11,842,264	\$11,879,252

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 6.2**  
**Number of Migrant Workers by Nationality,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Nationality	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,691</b>	<b>16,017</b>	<b>16,722</b>	<b>17,527</b>	<b>17,199</b>
<b>Central America</b>	<b>13,024</b>	<b>13,322</b>	<b>13,998</b>	<b>14,734</b>	<b>14,299</b>
Guatemala	7,127	7,271	7,682	8,137	7,900
Honduras	2,891	2,964	3,106	3,232	3,105
El Salvador	2,638	2,726	2,848	2,972	2,911
Nicaragua	331	325	329	355	344
Costa Rica	20	20	17	21	24
Panama	17	16	16	17	15
<b>North America</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>1,076</b>
Mexico	470	494	488	515	495
United States Of America	401	421	456	476	484
Canada	84	86	95	93	97
<b>Asia</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>843</b>
India	272	257	247	234	247
China (Mainland)	156	155	152	154	233
Philippines	56	90	93	88	98
Taiwan	78	65	67	70	71
China (Republic of Taiwan)	57	55	53	58	60
Other	118	134	121	129	134
<b>Caribbean</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>447</b>
Jamaica	169	170	172	182	173
Cuba	65	57	66	75	74
Guyana	66	66	58	57	59
Haiti	53	40	43	40	43
Trinidad And Tobago	33	34	36	33	35
Other	46	49	51	58	63
<b>Africa</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>203</b>
Nigeria	197	175	164	144	128
Republic of South Africa	12	13	21	29	32
Ghana	26	24	18	15	14
Zimbabwe	8	6	3	4	4
Cameroon	4	5	4	3	4
Other	19	17	18	18	21
<b>Europe</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>240</b>
United Kingdom	126	125	134	129	122
Germany	17	21	21	18	19
Netherlands (Holland)	6	5	4	6	12
France	6	5	9	10	10
Denmark	7	7	8	9	7
Other	47	51	56	69	70
<b>South America</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>90</b>
Colombia	33	33	30	34	40
Venezuela	6	9	6	12	16
Bolivia	5	3	5	6	8
Brazil	6	7	7	6	6
Ecuador	6	7	5	5	6
Other	11	8	12	13	14
<b>Do Not Know or Not Stated</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 6.3**  
**Number of CARICOM Migrant Workers by Sex and Nationality,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Sex	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total CARICOM Migrants</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>349</b>
Jamaica	169	170	172	182	173
Co-operative Republic of Guyana	66	66	58	57	59
Republic of Haiti	53	40	43	40	43
Republic of Trinidad & Tobago	33	34	36	33	35
Dominica	9	11	11	11	9
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	6	6	8	9	9
Bahamas	2	2	3	5	4
Grenada	4	7	5	4	4
St. Lucia	2	2	2	3	4
Antigua & Barbuda	1	2	2	2	3
Barbados	5	3	1	2	2
Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis	2	2	2	2	2
Republic of Suriname	1	1	1	1	2
<b>Male CARICOM Migrants</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>175</b>
Jamaica	73	75	81	87	87
Republic of Haiti	41	33	36	34	31
Co-operative Republic of Guyana	31	33	28	29	27
Republic of Trinidad & Tobago	9	11	13	10	11
Dominica	4	5	5	5	5
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	4	5	4	4	4
Antigua & Barbuda	1	2	2	2	3
Barbados	2	1	0	1	2
Grenada	3	4	2	2	2
Bahamas	0	0	1	1	1
Republic of Suriname	0	0	0	0	1
St. Lucia	1	1	1	1	1
Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Female CARICOM Migrants</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>174</b>
Jamaica	96	95	91	95	86
Co-operative Republic of Guyana	35	33	30	28	32
Republic of Trinidad & Tobago	24	23	23	23	24
Republic of Haiti	12	7	7	6	12
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	2	1	4	5	5
Dominica	5	6	6	6	4
Bahamas	2	2	2	4	3
St. Lucia	1	1	1	2	3
Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis	2	2	2	2	2
Grenada	1	3	3	2	2
Republic of Suriname	1	1	1	1	1
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	3	2	1	1	0

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 6.4**  
**Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,691</b>	<b>16,017</b>	<b>16,722</b>	<b>17,527</b>	<b>17,199</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	962	917	882	837	791
Orange Walk	977	998	956	991	1,034
Belize	5,263	5,337	5,483	5,396	5,483
Cayo	3,325	3,521	3,956	4,272	4,256
Stann Creek	4,937	5,082	5,254	5,816	5,412
Toledo	227	162	191	215	223
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 24	2,311	2,184	2,219	2,318	2,183
25 - 34	4,701	4,727	4,814	4,936	4,774
35 - 44	4,252	4,386	4,659	4,845	4,782
45 - 54	2,766	2,919	3,088	3,347	3,354
55+	1,661	1,801	1,942	2,081	2,106
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Single	6,259	6,503	7,056	7,584	7,486
Married	5,657	5,645	5,739	5,789	5,723
Common Law	3,447	3,554	3,611	3,838	3,693
Legally Separated	125	126	120	119	113
Widow	114	107	112	112	99
Divorced	89	82	84	85	85

Source: Social Security Board

**Table 6.5**  
**Male Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,687</b>	<b>10,935</b>	<b>11,471</b>	<b>12,124</b>	<b>11,812</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	689	651	639	592	551
Orange Walk	759	772	741	776	790
Belize	3,103	3,123	3,229	3,188	3,265
Cayo	2,107	2,297	2,593	2,882	2,828
Stann Creek	3,844	3,972	4,138	4,540	4,226
Toledo	185	120	131	146	152
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 24	1,585	1,543	1,602	1,702	1,615
25 - 34	3,101	3,120	3,187	3,315	3,199
35 - 44	2,785	2,857	3,044	3,161	3,073
45 - 54	1,908	2,003	2,127	2,321	2,287
55+	1,308	1,412	1,511	1,625	1,638
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Single	4,106	4,317	4,765	5,205	5,074
Married	3,975	3,969	4,039	4,108	4,051
Common Law	2,464	2,509	2,530	2,668	2,559
Legally Separated	57	64	60	62	58
Widow	51	46	45	47	38
Divorced	34	30	32	34	32

Source: Social Security Board



**Table 6.6**  
**Female Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,004</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>5,387</b>
<b>District</b>					
Corozal	273	266	243	245	240
Orange Walk	218	226	215	215	244
Belize	2,160	2,214	2,254	2,208	2,218
Cayo	1,218	1,224	1,363	1,390	1,428
Stann Creek	1,093	1,110	1,116	1,276	1,186
Toledo	42	42	60	69	71
<b>Age Group</b>					
14 - 24	726	641	617	616	568
25 - 34	1,600	1,607	1,627	1,621	1,575
35 - 44	1,467	1,529	1,615	1,684	1,709
45 - 54	858	916	961	1,026	1,067
55+	353	389	431	456	468
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Single	2,153	2,186	2,291	2,379	2,412
Married	1,682	1,676	1,700	1,681	1,672
Common Law	983	1,045	1,081	1,170	1,134
Legally Separated	68	62	60	57	55
Widow	63	61	67	65	61
Divorced	55	52	52	51	53

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.7

Industry (ISIC Rev. 4)	Year									
	2012		2013		2014		2015r		2016p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	15,691	100.0	16,017	100.0	16,722	100.0	17,527	100.0	17,199	100.0
Agriculture,	4,704	30.0	4,852	30.3	4,972	29.7	5,297	30.2	4,650	27.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,809	11.5	1,835	11.5	1,844	11.0	1,937	11.1	2,078	12.1
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,747	11.1	1,846	11.5	1,943	11.6	2,008	11.5	2,039	11.9
Construction	1,323	8.4	1,462	9.1	1,608	9.6	1,658	9.5	1,766	10.3
Manufacturing	1,133	7.2	1,150	7.2	1,212	7.2	1,464	8.4	1,286	7.5
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	745	4.7	691	4.3	716	4.3	748	4.3	727	4.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	440	2.8	395	2.5	484	2.9	464	2.6	702	4.1
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	577	3.7	595	3.7	615	3.7	597	3.4	619	3.6
Administrative and Support Service Activities	600	3.8	544	3.4	578	3.5	588	3.4	603	3.5
Education	515	3.3	502	3.1	517	3.1	504	2.9	514	3.0
Human Health and Social Work Activities	305	1.9	327	2.0	351	2.1	358	2.0	364	2.1
Transportation and Storage	310	2.0	303	1.9	309	1.8	307	1.8	339	2.0
Other Service Activities	277	1.8	280	1.7	277	1.7	294	1.7	291	1.7
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	245	1.6	254	1.6	249	1.5	244	1.4	248	1.4
Financial and Insurance Activities	163	1.0	177	1.1	175	1.0	183	1.0	202	1.2
Fishing and Aquaculture	247	1.6	292	1.8	344	2.1	310	1.8	199	1.2
Information and Communication	125	0.8	129	0.8	124	0.7	134	0.8	173	1.0
Real Estate Activities	82	0.5	75	0.5	77	0.5	108	0.6	101	0.6
Mining and Quarrying	96	0.6	91	0.6	102	0.6	110	0.6	83	0.5
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	123	0.8	107	0.7	112	0.7	67	0.4	68	0.4
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	52	0.3	53	0.3	46	0.3	55	0.3	56	0.3
Electricity, Gas Steam and Air Condition Supply	23	0.1	25	0.2	29	0.2	33	0.2	37	0.2
Forestry and Logging	41	0.3	24	0.1	29	0.2	50	0.3	36	0.2
Do Not Know or Not Stated	9	0.1	8	0.0	9	0.1	9	0.1	18	0.1

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

**Table 6.8**  
**Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2012		2013		2014		2015r		2016p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
<b>Total Migrants</b>	<b>15,691</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,017</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,722</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,527</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,199</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Under \$70.00	1,134	7.4	834	5.3	997	6.1	901	5.3	772	4.6
\$70.00 - \$109.99	1,534	10.0	1,309	8.4	1,383	8.5	1,170	6.8	1,162	6.9
\$110.00 - \$139.99	1,437	9.3	1,248	8.0	1,382	8.5	1,200	7.0	1,187	7.1
\$140.00 - \$179.99	2,604	16.9	2,655	17.0	2,757	16.9	2,922	17.1	2,570	15.3
\$180.00 - \$219.99	2,062	13.4	2,270	14.5	2,280	14.0	2,372	13.9	2,380	14.2
\$220.00 - \$259.99	1,481	9.6	1,653	10.6	1,682	10.3	1,848	10.8	1,847	11.0
\$260.00 - \$299.99	901	5.9	1,018	6.5	952	5.8	1,143	6.7	1,112	6.6
\$300.00 and Over	4,218	27.4	4,663	29.8	4,907	30.0	5,532	32.4	5,737	34.2
**	320	1.6	367	1.8	382	1.8	439	1.9	432	1.9

Source: Social Security Board

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

**Table 6.9**  
**Number of Benefits Awarded to Migrant Workers During the Year by Branch/Benefit,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>4,938</b>	<b>5,107</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>4,863</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>4,207</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>4,086</b>
Sickness	3,321	3,544	3,663	3,812	3,429
Maternity Allowance	173	167	169	170	171
Maternity Grant	555	496	516	506	486
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>308</b>
Retirement	87	94	88	125	115
Survivors	19	16	19	24	17
Invalidity	4	9	2	5	9
Funeral Grant (NC)	132	124	132	162	161
Non-Contributory Pensions	20	6	12	20	6
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>469</b>
Injury Benefit	516	474	501	504	468
Disablement	2	8	4	5	0
Death	1	0	1	2	1
Funeral Grant (EI)	1	0	0	1	0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

**Table 6.10**  
**Benefits Expenditure Paid to Migrant Workers by Branch/Benefit,**  
**2012 - 2016**  
**(BZ\$)**

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,274,877</b>	<b>\$2,897,471</b>	<b>\$3,562,345</b>	<b>\$4,451,306</b>	<b>\$4,999,506</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>\$1,469,811</b>	<b>\$1,528,143</b>	<b>\$1,604,573</b>	<b>\$1,740,322</b>	<b>\$1,533,942</b>
Sickness	\$900,381	\$983,604	\$1,054,674	\$1,177,360	\$994,195
Maternity Allowance	\$401,430	\$394,239	\$393,900	\$409,061	\$393,047
Maternity Grant	\$168,000	\$150,300	\$156,000	\$153,900	\$146,700
<b>Long Term</b>	<b>\$481,053</b>	<b>\$1,042,179</b>	<b>\$1,612,057</b>	<b>\$2,314,476</b>	<b>\$3,054,279</b>
Retirement	\$252,939	\$707,346	\$1,141,443	\$1,686,901	\$2,300,389
Survivors	\$36,800	\$127,403	\$218,227	\$312,529	\$410,317
Invalidity	\$8,056	\$34,629	\$60,387	\$76,447	\$106,972
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$176,257	\$161,500	\$182,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$7,000	\$11,300	\$10,000	\$13,600	\$11,600
<b>Employment Injury</b>	<b>\$324,013</b>	<b>\$327,150</b>	<b>\$345,715</b>	<b>\$396,509</b>	<b>\$411,285</b>
Injury Benefit	\$316,248	\$296,873	\$287,155	\$299,831	\$300,955
Disablement	\$1,629	\$10,183	\$34,989	\$48,944	\$53,670
Death	\$4,637	\$20,093	\$23,570	\$46,234	\$56,660
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

**Table 6.11**  
**Ratio of Sickness Benefit Cases Paid to Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,**  
**2012 - 2016**

Migrant Workers	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015r	2016p
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	3,321	3,544	3,663	3,812	3,429
No. of Active Migrant Workers	15,691	16,017	16,722	17,527	17,199
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of Active Migrant Workers	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.20

Source: Social Security Board



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