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SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

STATISTICS 2011



LIST OF ACRONYMS



APV	Actuarial Present Value
BZ	Belize
BZ\$	Belize Dollars
CMS	Contribution Management System
CPI	Consumer Price Index
EI	Employment Injury
GOB	Government of Belize
ILO	International Labour Organization
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classifications of all Economic Activities
MOH	Ministry of Health
N/A	Not Available 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
SIB	Statistical Institute of Belize
SSB	Social Security Board

Notes:

- Exchange rate: US\$1.00 equals BZ\$2.00.
- \$ refers to the Belize dollar unless otherwise stated
- 2011 figures are provisional and 2010 have been revised
- Totals in the tables are not always equal to the sum of its components due to rounding off.



GLOSSARY OF TERMS



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

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

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

TERM DEFINITION	
<i>Regulations</i>	Refers to regulations made by the Minister of Finance under the Social Security Act.
<i>Retirement Benefit</i>	Are periodical payments or a lump sum payment to an eligible insured person who has attained the age of sixty.
<i>Self Employed Person</i>	A person gainfully occupied in Belize who is not a person employed under an employer.
<i>Short Term Benefit Branch</i>	Is the benefit branch or category comprised of Sickness Benefit, Maternity Allowance and Maternity Grant.
<i>Sickness Benefit</i>	Refers to periodical payments or a lump sum payment to an insured person who is temporarily incapable of work otherwise than as a result of employment injury.
<i>Survivors' Benefit</i>	Refers to periodical payments or a lump sum payment on behalf of an insured person who dies, otherwise than in consequence of an employment injury. This is the money paid to the eligible dependents of a deceased insured person (i.e. spouses, dependents' children or parents dependent on the insured person).
<i>Tribunal</i>	Is any person or institution with the authority to judge, adjudicate on, or determine claims or disputes.
<i>Voluntary Insured Person</i>	An insured person whose insurance under the Social Security Act is continued voluntarily. If an insured person stops working or becomes self-employed, that person can choose to keep on making contributions.

**Table 1: Key Indicators for Selected Years,
2007 - 2011**

<i>Key Indicators</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010r</i>	<i>2011p</i>	<i>2010 - 2011 Change</i>	
						<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Registration							
Population of Belize	311,480	322,100	333,200	310,896	332,084	21,188	6.8
Population with a Valid SSB Card	206,973	210,122	235,395	242,622	262,318	19,696	8.1
Percentage of SSB Card Holders in the Population	66.4%	65.2%	70.6%	78.0%	79.0%	1.0%	1.2
Newly Registered Population	15,032	16,432	12,479	12,798	13,873	1,075	8.4
Newly Registered Employers	1,729	1,538	1,678	1,533	1,336	(197)	(12.9)
Newly Registered Businesses	2,172	1,947	1,973	1,779	1,527	(252)	(14.2)
Newly Registered Self Employed	574	507	517	438	253	(185)	(42.2)
Contributions							
Contributions (BZ\$)	\$52,793,870	\$57,582,065	\$59,886,197	\$60,329,075	\$60,913,724	\$584,649	1.0
GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund (BZ\$)	\$5,046,405	\$4,885,260	\$12,754,140	\$14,245,864	\$14,000,004	(\$245,860)	(1.7)
Total Contributions	\$57,840,275	\$62,467,325	\$72,640,337	\$74,574,939	\$74,913,728	\$338,789	0.5
Active Insured Persons	80,381	87,253	86,981	87,767	86,550	(1,217)	(1.4)
New Active Insured Persons	30,784	32,125	28,560	29,470	27,615	(1,855)	(6.3)
Percentage of Employed Persons Actively Insured	71.9%	76.2%	68.9%	*N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Active Employers	8,278	9,917	10,044	10,066	9,665	(401)	(4.0)
Active Businesses	8,757	10,605	10,764	10,792	10,365	(427)	(4.0)
Active Self Employed	960	930	972	934	948	14	1.5
Benefits							
Benefit Payment Less NHI (BZ\$)	\$32,748,122	\$41,233,299	\$42,240,695	\$42,819,515	\$45,490,489	\$2,670,974	6.2
Benefit Payments for NHI (BZ\$)	\$8,624,409	\$9,386,111	\$11,085,853	\$13,355,728	\$13,426,568	\$70,840	0.5
Total Benefit Payments (BZ\$)	\$41,372,531	\$50,619,410	\$53,326,548	\$56,175,243	\$58,917,057	\$2,741,814	4.9
Benefit Payment as a % of Total Contribution	71.5%	81.0%	73.4%	75.3%	78.6%	3.3%	4.4
Total Claims Processed	46,701	54,440	57,363	54,419	53,791	(628)	(1.2)
Benefit Recipients	34,392	38,758	40,023	38,422	36,271	(2,151)	(5.6)
Retired Contributory Pensioners	2,737	2,861	3,142	3,463	3,800	337	9.7
Employment Injury Cases Allowed	2,470	2,521	2,240	1,955	1,761	(194)	(9.9)
Non-contributory Pensioners	3,570	4,657	4,297	3,992	3,711	(281)	(7.0)

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**Table 1: Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,
2007 - 2011**

<i>Key Indicators</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010r</i>	<i>2011p</i>	<i>2010 - 2011 Change</i>	
						<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Payments in Non-contributory Pensions (BZ\$)	\$2,391,547	\$4,934,460	\$4,702,520	\$4,201,325	\$4,145,900	(\$55,425)	(1.3)
Appeals	140	41	40	47	45	(2)	(4.3)
National Health Insurance							
NHI Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$9,555,514	\$10,279,681	\$11,777,497	\$14,147,733	\$14,306,418	\$158,685	1.1
Total NHI Membership	70,426	81,129	87,192	91,041	94,847	3,806	4.2
NHI Membership in Southside Belize City	42,224	42,922	44,686	46,069	47,146	1,077	2.3
NHI Membership in the Southern Region	28,202	38,207	42,506	44,972	47,701	2,729	6.1
Investments							
Total Investments as at December 31 (BZ\$)	\$271,427,249	\$284,984,237	\$310,011,399	\$359,458,403	\$358,346,878	(\$1,111,525)	(0.3)
Net Investment Income (BZ\$)	\$22,462,875	\$18,298,240	\$21,378,171	\$24,784,437	\$16,225,799	(\$8,558,638)	(34.5)
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments (%)	8.9	6.8	7.5	7.7	4.6	(3.1)	(39.9)
Real Rate of Return on Investments (%)	6.5	0.4	8.6	6.7	3.1	(2.1)	(54.3)
Other							
Total Assets (BZ\$)	\$350,383,939	\$358,945,443	\$383,302,249	\$415,793,726	\$420,246,000	\$4,452,274	1.1
Total Income (BZ\$)	\$81,818,400	\$82,355,956	\$94,652,587	\$100,154,148	\$92,015,526	(\$8,138,622)	(8.1)
Total Operating Expenses (BZ\$)	\$22,421,982	\$21,017,328	\$20,193,906	\$19,933,180	\$20,122,404	\$189,224	0.9
Administration Expenses (BZ\$)	\$21,357,942	\$19,908,941	\$19,059,984	\$18,599,661	\$18,847,253	\$247,592	1.3
Total Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$62,558,250	\$71,636,738	\$73,520,454	\$76,108,423	\$79,039,461	\$2,931,038	3.9
Excess of Income Over Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$19,260,150	\$10,719,218	\$21,132,133	\$24,045,725	\$12,976,065	(\$11,069,660)	(46.0)
Reserve at End of Year (BZ\$)	\$330,458,627	\$341,584,158	\$371,858,727	\$396,563,354	\$410,223,927	\$13,660,573	3.4
Total Expenditure to Total Income Ratio (Efficiency Ratio)	0.76	0.87	0.78	0.76	0.86	0.10	13.0
Total Expenditure to Contribution Income Ratio	1.18	1.24	1.23	1.26	1.30	0.04	2.9
Operating Expenses to Contribution Income	0.42	0.36	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.0
Operating Expenses to Total Income	0.27	0.26	0.21	0.20	0.22	0.02	9.9
Administration Expenses to Contribution Income	0.40	0.35	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.4
Customer Satisfaction Rate	78.3%	N/A	80.5%	78.8%	84.0%	5.2%	6.6

Source: Social Security Board

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

REGISTRATION

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

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

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

Population – The figures used for the Belize population are derived from the census (that is conducted every 10 years) and mid-year estimates 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,
2007 - 2011

District	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Persons with Valid Cards	206,973	210,122	235,395	242,622	262,318
Corozal	19,923	20,169	23,124	24,011	26,705
Orange Walk	28,959	29,928	33,223	34,794	37,481
Belize	71,353	72,181	80,579	82,618	88,435
Cayo	41,066	41,682	47,083	48,554	53,771
Stann Creek	26,810	26,895	30,078	31,141	33,186
Punta Gorda	18,862	19,267	21,308	21,504	22,740
Population	311,480	322,100	333,200	310,896	332,084
Corozal	36,365	36,800	37,300	40,324	42,000
Orange Walk	47,145	48,300	49,500	45,419	46,686
Belize	93,215	96,600	100,100	89,247	98,515
Cayo	73,325	77,000	80,800	73,202	77,740
Stann Creek	32,180	33,300	34,500	32,166	35,488
Punta Gorda	29,250	30,100	31,000	30,538	31,655
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population	66.4	65.2	70.6	78.0	79.0
Corozal	54.8	54.8	62.0	59.5	63.6
Orange Walk	61.4	62.0	67.1	76.6	80.3
Belize	76.5	74.7	80.5	92.6	89.8
Cayo	56.0	54.1	58.3	66.3	69.2
Stann Creek	83.3	80.8	87.2	96.8	93.5
Punta Gorda	64.5	64.0	68.7	70.4	71.8

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: 2010 Population data is from Census 2010.

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

2011 population data are not available.

New methodology was implemented in 2009 to calculate the number of Senior Citizens who are valid card holders (65 years and older).

Table 1.2
Valid Cards by Card Type,
2007 - 2011

Card Type	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	206,973	210,122	235,395	242,622	262,318
Minor (< 14 yrs)	51,227	51,718	53,265	55,311	60,657
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	149,946	155,832	165,228	170,731	184,729
Senior (65+ yrs)	5,800	2,572	16,902	16,580	16,932

Source: Social Security Board

Note: New methodology was implemented in 2009 to calculate the number of Senior Citizen who are valid card holders (65 years and older).

Table 1.3
Newly Registered Persons by Age Group,
2007 - 2011

Age Group	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	15,032	16,432	12,479	12,798	13,873
0 - 4	3,438	4,361	4,423	5,042	5,836
5 - 9	2,084	2,188	1,220	1,252	1,653
10 - 14	1,785	1,547	1,082	1,282	1,731
15 - 19	2,586	2,272	1,742	1,714	1,801
20 - 24	1,409	1,048	956	857	643
25 - 29	844	740	646	618	463
30 - 34	544	728	552	440	397
35 - 39	549	704	435	327	299
40 - 44	410	639	351	324	225
45 - 49	319	563	291	256	213
50 - 54	336	454	238	194	178
55 - 59	226	350	199	171	149
60+	502	838	344	321	285

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.4
Percentage of Newly Registered Persons in the Population by District,
2007 - 2011

District	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Newly Registered	15,032	16,432	12,479	12,798	13,873
Corozal	1,100	1,817	1,187	1,342	1,518
Orange Walk	1,684	3,113	1,676	2,198	1,867
Belize	4,246	4,187	3,616	3,487	3,787
Cayo	3,231	4,004	2,673	2,737	3,239
Stann Creek	3,152	2,160	2,278	2,280	2,465
Toledo	1,619	1,151	1,049	754	997
Population	311,480	322,100	333,200	310,896	332,084
Corozal	36,365	36,800	37,300	40,324	42,000
Orange Walk	47,145	48,300	49,500	45,419	46,686
Belize	93,215	96,600	100,100	89,247	98,515
Cayo	73,325	77,000	80,800	73,202	77,740
Stann Creek	32,180	33,300	34,500	32,166	35,488
Toledo	29,250	30,100	31,000	30,538	31,655
Percentage of Newly Registered	4.8	5.1	3.7	4.1	4.2
Corozal	3.0	4.9	3.2	3.3	3.6
Orange Walk	3.6	6.4	3.4	4.8	4.0
Belize	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.8
Cayo	4.4	5.2	3.3	3.7	4.2
Stann Creek	9.8	6.5	6.6	7.1	6.9
Toledo	5.5	3.8	3.4	2.5	3.1

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: 2010 Population data is from Census 2010.

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

Table 1.5
Social Security Registration Coverage of Live Births,
2007 - 2011

	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Live Births	7,035	7,066	7,420	7,230	7,217
Children Registered in Birth Year	1,325	1,426	1,552	1,657	1,952
Percentage of Live Births Registered	18.8	20.2	20.9	22.9	27.0

Source: Ministry of Health and Social Security Board

Table 1.6
Newly Registered Employers by District,
2007 - 2011

District	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	1,729	1,538	1,678	1,533	1,336
Corozal	241	208	216	231	186
Orange Walk	220	190	200	186	160
Belize	560	503	567	456	420
Cayo	362	324	363	355	324
Stann Creek	254	191	244	214	202
Toledo	92	122	88	91	44

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.7
Newly Registered Businesses by District,
2006 - 2011

District	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	2,172	1,947	1,973	1,779	1,527
Corozal	332	284	266	295	218
Orange Walk	267	230	256	233	196
Belize	678	644	645	516	462
Cayo	474	415	425	401	377
Stann Creek	321	238	283	235	227
Toledo	100	136	98	99	47

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.8
Newly Registered Self Employed by District,
2007 - 2011

District	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	574	507	517	438	253
Corozal	48	60	54	48	29
Orange Walk	53	55	51	38	22
Belize	185	135	156	130	72
Cayo	132	132	126	89	70
Stann Creek	127	90	107	101	53
Toledo	29	35	23	32	7

Source: Social Security Board

CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Schedule of Contributions Based on Weekly Insurable Earnings

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

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

1. Direct – is the most commonly used method and payment can be made by visiting any of the nine SSB Branch Offices located in all district towns and five of the most economically active rural areas. At the SSB's Branch Offices, cashiers receive 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 payment electronically and sends the hard copies of the corresponding statement of contributions form 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 privately owned 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 is used to pay benefits and administrative expenditures, and invested to earn income for future expenditures and payment of pensions.

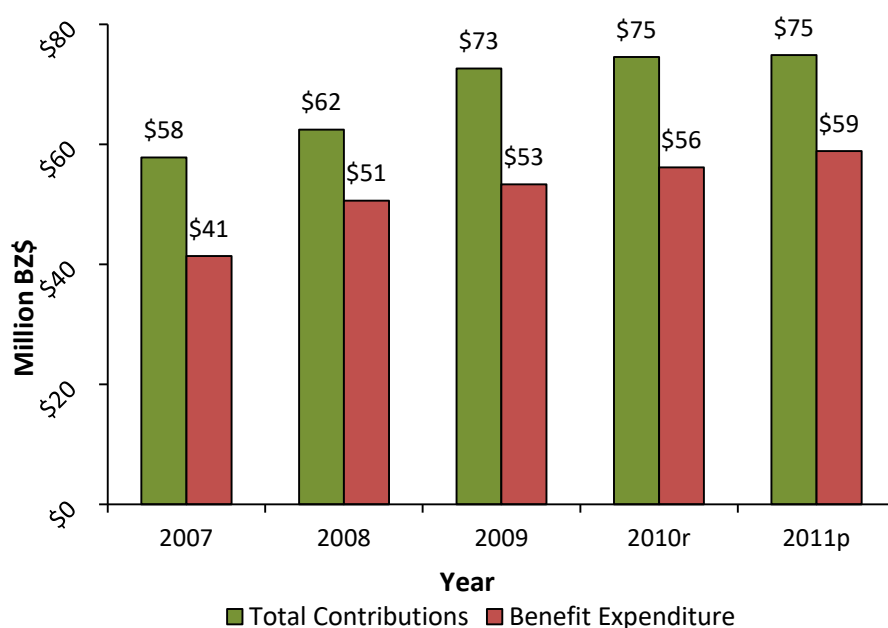
Table 2.1
Total Contributions and Benefit Expenditure,
2007 - 2011
(BZ\$)

	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total Contributions	\$57,840,275	\$62,467,325	\$72,640,337	\$74,574,939	\$74,913,728
Benefit Expenditure	\$41,372,531	\$50,619,410	\$53,326,548	\$56,175,243	\$58,917,057
Benefit as a % of Contributions	71.5	81.0	73.4	75.3	78.6

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Contributions figures represent GOB contributions to the NHI Fund as well as those collected from employers and employees.

Chart 1
Total Contributions and Benefit Expenditure,
2007 - 2011



Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.2
Contributions Collected and Percentage Distribution by District,
2007 - 2011
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District	2007		2008		2009		2010r		2011p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	\$52,793,870	100.0	\$57,582,065	100.0	\$59,886,197	100.0	\$60,329,075	100.0	\$60,913,724	100.0
Corozal	\$3,928,748	7.4	\$4,062,295	7.1	\$3,885,053	6.5	\$3,933,594	6.5	\$4,294,474	7.1
Orange Walk	\$2,751,243	5.2	\$3,083,752	5.4	\$3,357,771	5.6	\$3,422,008	5.7	\$3,565,526	5.9
Belize	\$24,726,880	46.8	\$27,888,641	48.4	\$28,148,310	47.0	\$28,223,059	46.8	\$27,623,398	45.3
Cayo	\$15,126,911	28.7	\$15,684,519	27.2	\$17,508,656	29.2	\$17,832,244	29.6	\$18,512,134	30.4
Stann Creek	\$5,483,465	10.4	\$6,002,084	10.4	\$6,028,932	10.1	\$6,019,321	10.0	\$5,941,440	9.8
Toledo	\$776,623	1.5	\$860,774	1.5	\$957,475	1.6	\$898,850	1.5	\$976,752	1.6

Source: Social Security Board

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

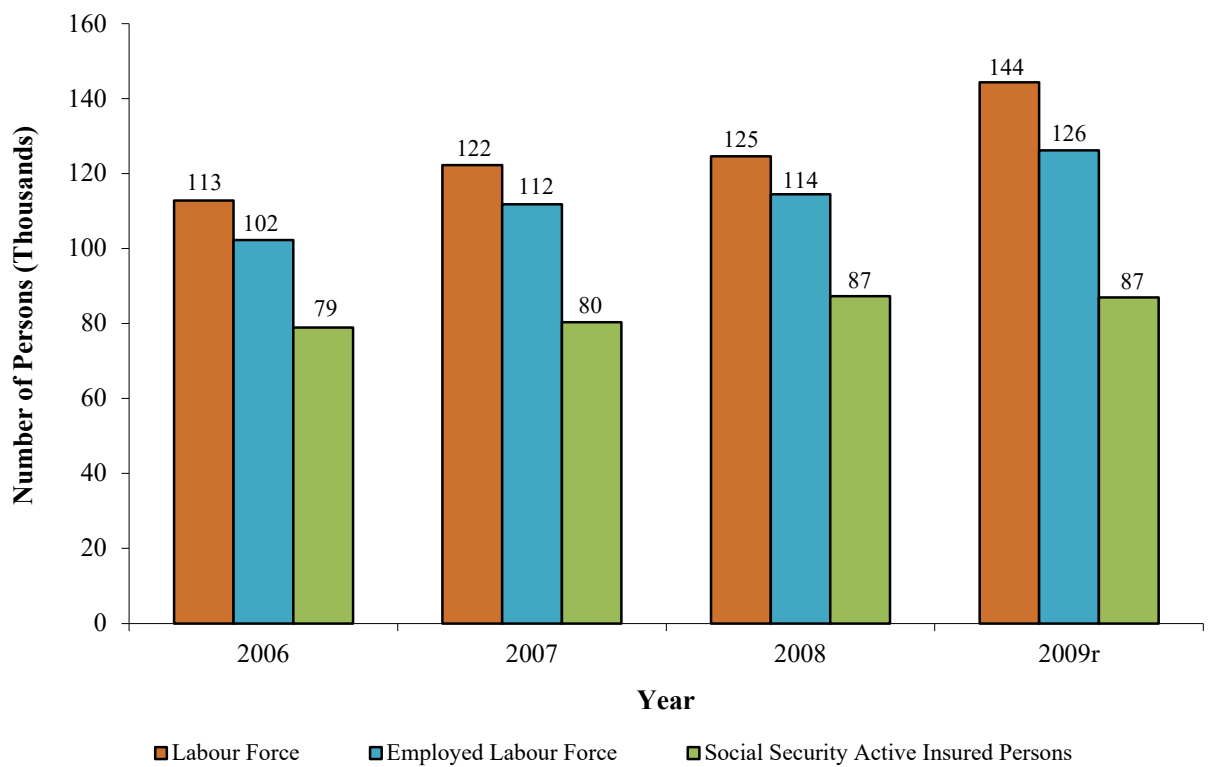
Table 2.3
Active Insured Persons and the Labour Force Participation Rates,
2006 - 2009

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

Source: Social Security Board

Note: No Labour Force Survey was conducted in 2010 and 2011.

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



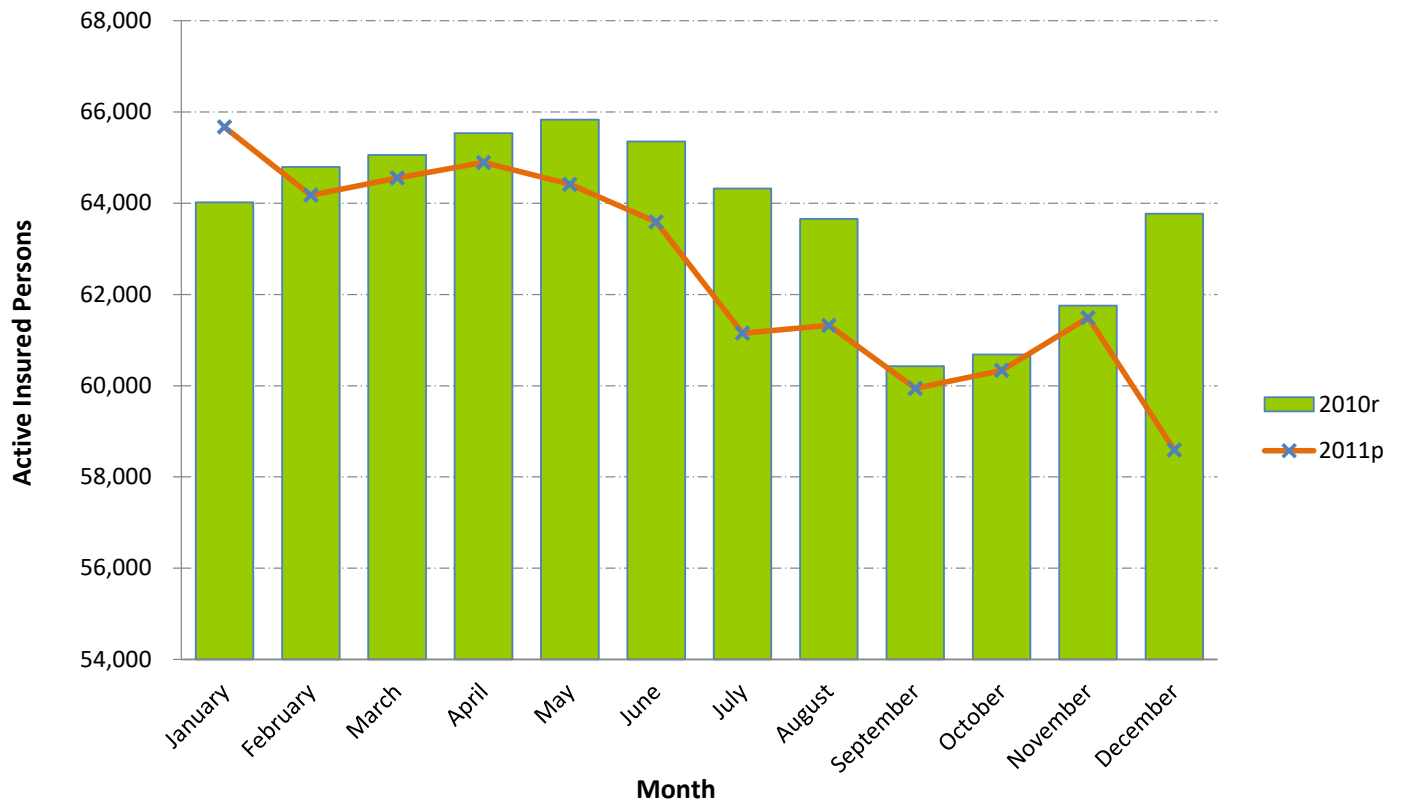
Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 2.4
Active Insured Persons by District, Sex and Age Group,
2007 - 2011

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	80,381	87,253	86,981	87,767	86,550
District					
Corozal	10,414	9,649	9,792	9,088	9,119
Orange Walk	11,245	7,340	7,711	7,565	7,739
Belize	27,914	35,288	37,113	36,746	35,651
Cayo	15,541	20,426	18,336	19,784	19,328
Stann Creek	10,448	12,595	11,907	12,523	12,659
Toledo	4,819	1,955	2,122	2,061	2,054
Sex					
Male	51,118	55,327	54,969	54,996	54,125
Female	29,263	31,914	32,002	32,772	32,424
Do Not Know or Not Stated	-	12	10	-	1
Age Group					
14 - 24	23,783	25,261	24,195	23,801	22,140
25 - 34	25,200	27,094	27,284	27,742	27,584
35 - 44	17,105	18,590	18,926	19,172	19,300
45 - 54	9,585	10,993	11,209	11,549	11,877
55+	4,692	5,303	5,357	5,503	5,648
Do Not Know or Not Stated	16	12	10	-	1

Source: Social Security Board

Chart 3
Active Insured Persons by Month,
2010 - 2011



Source: Contributions Database, Social Security Board

Table 2.5
Active Insured Persons and Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2007 - 2011

Industry	Year					
	2007		2008		2009	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total Active Insured Persons	80,381	100.0	87,253	100.0	86,981	100.0
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	15,204	18.9	17,646	20.2	16,725	19.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	10,772	13.4	12,541	14.4	11,631	13.4
Public Administration	7,691	9.6	10,771	12.3	10,096	11.6
Hotel and Restaurants	9,713	12.1	10,635	12.2	9,719	11.2
Manufacturing	7,509	9.3	8,030	9.2	7,468	8.6
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	6,242	7.8	8,838	10.1	8,195	9.4
Construction	8,618	10.7	10,166	11.7	8,861	10.2
Education	5,577	6.9	6,160	7.1	6,048	7.0
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	5,437	6.8	5,744	6.6	5,677	6.5
Transportation, Storage and Communication	5,149	6.4	5,380	6.2	5,368	6.2
Health and Social Work	2,980	3.7	3,090	3.5	3,020	3.5
Financial Intermediation	2,387	3.0	2,384	2.7	2,445	2.8
Private Households with Employed Persons	1,733	2.2	2,018	2.3	2,108	2.4
Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	900	1.1	1,407	1.6	1,542	1.8
Fishing	2,373	3.0	2,234	2.6	2,060	2.4
Mining and Quarrying	601	0.7	786	0.9	558	0.6
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	249	0.3	562	0.6	409	0.5
Do Not Know or Not Stated	330	0.4	115	0.1	87	0.1

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 2.6
Active Insured Persons and Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings Group,
2007 - 2011

Weekly Earnings Group	2007		2008		2009		2010r		2011p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	80,381	100.0	87,253	100.0	86,981	100.0	87,767	100.0	86,550	100.0
Under \$70.00	6,436	8.0	4,911	5.6	7,212	8.3	7,524	8.6	6,910	8.0
\$70.00 to \$109.99	8,048	10.0	8,175	9.4	7,923	9.1	7,793	8.9	7,571	8.7
\$110.00 to \$139.99	7,610	9.5	8,431	9.7	7,777	8.9	7,258	8.3	6,867	7.9
\$140.00 to \$179.99	12,571	15.6	14,131	16.2	13,201	15.2	13,058	14.9	12,484	14.4
\$180.00 to \$219.99	9,883	12.3	11,493	13.2	10,142	11.7	10,451	11.9	10,200	11.8
\$220.00 to \$259.99	7,159	8.9	8,221	9.4	7,495	8.6	7,820	8.9	7,997	9.2
\$260.00 to \$299.99	4,495	5.6	5,622	6.4	4,534	5.2	4,587	5.2	4,718	5.5
\$300.00 and Over	23,053	28.7	25,096	28.8	27,613	31.7	28,076	32.0	28,594	33.0
**	1,126	1.4	1,173	1.3	1,084	1.2	1,200	1.4	1,209	1.4

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

SSB Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings										Total
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**		
Total	7,525	7,794	7,258	13,058	10,451	7,820	4,587	28,076	1,200	87,767	
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	4,616	3,415	2,096	2,150	1,552	1,014	509	1,109	505	16,966	
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	547	1,000	1,363	3,295	1,859	1,175	524	1,864	100	11,727	
Public Administration	302	419	442	1,566	1,387	894	616	5,413	122	11,161	
Hotel and Restaurants	517	847	911	1,599	1,338	946	528	2,613	55	9,354	
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	1,016	902	740	1,511	997	803	435	1,782	58	8,244	
Manufacturing	499	651	874	1,369	1,078	601	378	1,988	72	7,510	
Construction	316	564	516	1,166	1,168	938	597	1,619	72	6,956	
Education	81	115	106	250	426	454	221	4,408	53	6,114	
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	261	307	369	778	773	767	398	1,976	60	5,689	
Transportation, Storage and Communication	370	431	440	687	670	635	327	2,029	68	5,657	
Health and Social Work	215	91	104	229	310	252	234	1,644	40	3,119	
Financial Intermediation	20	60	40	118	138	189	175	2,060	13	2,813	
Private Households with Employed Persons	254	429	394	502	202	137	23	121	22	2,084	
Fishing	363	279	329	319	175	117	97	272	11	1,962	
Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	125	128	94	146	217	126	99	782	10	1,727	
Mining and Quarrying	27	32	34	57	44	51	56	533	11	845	
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	3	5	4	8	20	17	26	320	2	405	
Do Not Know or Not Stated	6	7	10	11	7	12	4	12	1	70	

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

SSB Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings									
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	61.3	43.8	28.9	16.5	14.9	13.0	11.1	3.9	42.1	19.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	7.3	12.8	18.8	25.2	17.8	15.0	11.4	6.6	8.3	13.4
Public Administration	4.0	5.4	6.1	12.0	13.3	11.4	13.4	19.3	10.2	12.7
Hotel and Restaurants	6.9	10.9	12.6	12.2	12.8	12.1	11.5	9.3	4.6	10.7
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	13.5	11.6	10.2	11.6	9.5	10.3	9.5	6.3	4.8	9.4
Manufacturing	6.6	8.4	12.0	10.5	10.3	7.7	8.2	7.1	6.0	8.6
Construction	4.2	7.2	7.1	8.9	11.2	12.0	13.0	5.8	6.0	7.9
Education	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.9	4.1	5.8	4.8	15.7	4.4	7.0
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	3.5	3.9	5.1	6.0	7.4	9.8	8.7	7.0	5.0	6.5
Transportation, Storage and Communication	4.9	5.5	6.1	5.3	6.4	8.1	7.1	7.2	5.7	6.4
Health and Social Work	2.9	1.2	1.4	1.8	3.0	3.2	5.1	5.9	3.3	3.6
Financial Intermediation	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.3	2.4	3.8	7.3	1.1	3.2
Private Households with Employed Persons	3.4	5.5	5.4	3.8	1.9	1.8	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.4
Fishing	4.8	3.6	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.0	0.9	2.2
Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.8	0.8	2.0
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.0
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.5
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 2.9
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2011

SSB Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings										Total
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**		
Total	6,910	7,571	6,867	12,484	10,200	7,997	4,718	28,594	1,209	86,550	
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	4,410	3,271	2,111	2,196	1,510	888	465	1,392	477	16,720	
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	589	855	1,248	3,252	2,005	1,225	520	1,815	99	11,608	
Public Administration	378	611	377	1,176	1,239	946	719	5,757	123	11,326	
Hotels and Restaurants	497	870	883	1,631	1,240	915	569	2,677	49	9,362	
Manufacturing	443	615	763	1,335	1,011	602	611	1,856	103	7,339	
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	555	645	613	1,068	998	853	425	1,621	51	7,054	
Construction	336	475	458	1,112	1,021	839	432	1,600	63	6,351	
Education	67	127	101	264	388	416	241	4,530	45	6,107	
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	231	367	410	732	699	711	384	1,988	69	5,739	
Transport, Storage and Communication	178	433	398	615	604	573	277	2,076	53	5,443	
Health and Social Work	176	79	78	239	317	316	225	1,702	55	3,084	
Financial Intermediation	15	54	75	110	122	224	188	1,963	13	2,954	
Private Households with Employed Persons	265	414	330	510	239	150	38	145	24	2,115	
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	87	77	92	142	169	131	108	921	18	1,745	
Fishing	544	244	243	186	198	89	42	174	10	1,730	
Mining and quarrying	37	27	22	63	36	78	37	454	15	769	
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	3	4	3	8	13	30	19	320	0	400	
Do Not Know or Not Stated	6	5	3	12	9	8	4	8	0	55	

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 2.10
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2011

SSB Industry	Average Weekly Insurable Earnings											
	Under \$70.00	\$70.00 to \$109.99	\$110.00 to \$139.99	\$140.00 to \$179.99	\$180.00 to \$219.99	\$220.00 to \$259.99	\$260.00 to \$299.99	\$300.00 and Over	**	Total		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	63.8	43.2	30.7	17.6	14.8	11.1	9.9	4.9	39.5	19.3		
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	8.5	11.3	18.2	26.0	19.7	15.3	11.0	6.3	8.2	13.4		
Public Administration	5.5	8.1	5.5	9.4	12.1	11.8	15.2	20.1	10.2	13.1		
Hotels and Restaurants	7.2	11.5	12.9	13.1	12.2	11.4	12.1	9.4	4.1	10.8		
Manufacturing	6.4	8.1	11.1	10.7	9.9	7.5	13.0	6.5	8.5	8.5		
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	8.0	8.5	8.9	8.6	9.8	10.7	9.0	5.7	4.2	8.2		
Construction	4.9	6.3	6.7	8.9	10.0	10.5	9.2	5.6	5.2	7.3		
Education	1.0	1.7	1.5	2.1	3.8	5.2	5.1	15.8	3.7	7.1		
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	3.3	4.8	6.0	5.9	6.9	8.9	8.1	7.0	5.7	6.6		
Transport, Storage and Communication	2.6	5.7	5.8	4.9	5.9	7.2	5.9	7.3	4.4	6.3		
Health and Social Work	2.5	1.0	1.1	1.9	3.1	4.0	4.8	6.0	4.5	3.6		
Financial Intermediation	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.2	2.8	4.0	6.9	1.1	3.4		
Private Households with Employed Persons	3.8	5.5	4.8	4.1	2.3	1.9	0.8	0.5	2.0	2.4		
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.6	2.3	3.2	1.5	2.0		
Fishing	7.9	3.2	3.5	1.5	1.9	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	2.0		
Mining and quarrying	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.9		
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.5		
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1		

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 2.11
Active Contributing Employers by District,
2007 - 2011

District	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	8,278	9,917	10,044	10,066	9,665
Corozal	2,305	2,442	2,434	2,558	2,415
Orange Walk	1,471	1,637	1,619	1,586	1,448
Belize	2,071	2,906	2,953	2,862	2,733
Cayo	1,427	1,645	1,717	1,794	1,802
Stann Creek	630	1,047	967	928	961
Toledo	374	240	354	338	306

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.12
Active Businesses and Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2007 - 2011

Industry	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	8,757	10,605	10,764	10,792	10,365
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	2,687	3,023	2,942	3,009	2,763
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,139	1,475	1,526	1,534	1,511
Private Households with Employed Persons	1,036	1,339	1,412	1,423	1,379
Hotels and Restaurants	874	1,105	1,116	1,149	1,130
Construction	688	812	800	706	697
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	431	574	591	580	553
Manufacturing	443	539	542	548	534
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	374	454	531	532	502
Transport, Storage and Communication	283	382	415	405	382
Public Administration	223	239	257	264	262
Education	159	181	184	195	198
Health and Social Work	137	171	151	154	148
Financial Intermediation	98	105	103	102	109
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	59	72	80	86	86
Mining and Quarrying	22	31	28	32	40
Fishing	38	39	39	33	29
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	14	16	13	13	13
Do Not Know or Not Stated	52	48	34	27	29

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.13
Active Businesses and Percentage Distribution by District,
2007 - 2011

District	Year									
	2007		2008		2009		2010r		2011p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	8,757	100.0	10,605	100.0	10,764	100.0	10,792	100.0	10,365	100.0
Corozal	2,293	26.2	2,537	23.9	2,518	23.4	2,645	24.5	2,504	24.2
Orange Walk	1,336	15.3	1,705	16.1	1,704	15.8	1,664	15.4	1,526	14.7
Belize	2,514	28.7	3,051	28.8	3,118	29.0	3,037	28.1	2,882	27.8
Cayo	1,575	18.0	1,949	18.4	2,020	18.8	2,103	19.5	2,106	20.3
Stann Creek	734	8.4	1,112	10.5	1,032	9.6	988	9.2	1,024	9.9
Toledo	305	3.5	251	2.4	372	3.5	355	3.3	323	3.1

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.14
Active Self Employed by District and Sex,
2007 - 2011

District	Total				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	960	930	972	934	948
Corozal	78	108	94	99	107
Orange Walk	101	112	107	101	102
Belize	260	222	261	237	237
Cayo	209	219	212	229	239
Stann Creek	242	204	229	207	202
Toledo	70	65	69	61	61
Male	477	458	491	446	431
Corozal	48	63	55	57	62
Orange Walk	61	69	63	56	53
Belize	110	88	120	99	89
Cayo	117	116	110	114	117
Stann Creek	107	90	107	94	81
Toledo	34	32	36	26	29
Female	483	472	481	488	517
Corozal	30	45	39	42	45
Orange Walk	40	43	44	45	49
Belize	150	134	141	138	148
Cayo	92	103	102	115	122
Stann Creek	135	114	122	113	121
Toledo	36	33	33	35	32
Total Contribution Paid (BZ\$)	\$295,946	\$302,189	\$322,781	\$342,869	\$352,425

Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.15
Active Self Employed by Age Group,
2007 - 2011

Age Group	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	960	930	972	934	948
18 - 19	4	5	2	1	1
20 - 24	45	42	41	36	34
25 - 29	75	64	69	71	80
30 - 34	124	136	119	107	106
35 - 39	144	128	137	141	150
40 - 44	146	125	135	131	119
45 - 49	152	146	160	136	132
50 - 54	138	152	162	168	167
55 - 59	114	115	127	130	131
60	18	17	20	13	28

Source: Social Security Board

BENEFITS

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

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

Unemployed persons who have met the requirements for voluntary coverage are only covered for Retirement, 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,
2007 - 2011
(BZ\$)

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	\$41,372,531	\$50,619,410	\$53,326,548	\$56,175,243	\$58,917,057
Short Term	\$8,603,428	\$10,099,211	\$10,825,484	\$10,427,906	\$10,975,229
Sickness	\$4,954,811	\$5,954,169	\$6,550,537	\$6,355,837	\$6,628,474
Maternity Allowance	\$2,633,720	\$3,085,315	\$3,202,276	\$3,067,662	\$3,334,729
Maternity Grant	\$1,014,897	\$1,059,728	\$1,072,671	\$1,004,407	\$1,012,026
Long Term	\$17,965,349	\$23,422,911	\$24,414,517	\$26,432,583	\$28,637,691
Retirement	\$9,989,225	\$11,908,989	\$13,065,933	\$14,754,284	\$16,712,401
Survivors	\$1,822,670	\$3,711,728	\$3,661,039	\$4,146,633	\$4,283,823
Invalidity	\$2,966,700	\$2,032,367	\$2,087,560	\$2,310,395	\$2,580,512
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$795,207	\$835,367	\$897,465	\$1,019,946	\$915,325
Non-contributory Pensions	\$2,391,547	\$4,934,460	\$4,702,520	\$4,201,325	\$4,145,900
Employment Injury	\$4,484,739	\$5,835,155	\$5,126,269	\$4,024,274	\$4,061,373
Injury Benefit	\$2,872,413	\$3,812,618	\$3,030,517	\$2,656,935	\$2,194,922
Disablement Grant	\$347,792	\$493,271	\$543,787	\$395,680	\$527,155
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$10,500	\$1,000	\$4,500
APV Disablement and Death	\$1,255,534	\$1,520,266	\$1,541,465	\$970,659	\$1,334,796
Disablement and Death Pension	\$1,694,606	\$1,876,022	\$1,874,425	\$1,934,752	\$1,815,926
National Health Insurance	\$8,624,409	\$9,386,111	\$11,085,853	\$13,355,728	\$13,426,568

Source: Social Security Board

Note: 2008 - 2011 National Health Insurance Expenditure refers to all payments made to Primary Care Providers.

Table 3.2
New Claims Allowed by Branch/Benefits,
2007 - 2011

Benefit	Year				
	2007	2008	2009r	2010r	2011p
Total	31,959	37,215	37,098	33,487	33,593
Short Term	28,025	32,995	33,230	29,832	30,180
Sickness	23,435	28,120	28,272	25,240	25,465
Maternity Allowance	1,256	1,352	1,398	1,263	1,352
Maternity Grant	3,334	3,523	3,560	3,329	3,363
Long Term	1,328	1,544	1,480	1,574	1,419
Retirement	455	584	553	516	490
Survivors	170	223	161	216	179
Invalidity	53	77	69	74	52
Funeral Grant (NC)	650	660	697	768	698
Employment Injury	2,606	2,676	2,388	2,081	1,994
Injury	2,471	2,492	2,215	1,955	1,773
Disablement	126	168	157	109	211
Death Benefit	5	10	9	11	7
Funeral Grant (EI)	4	6	7	6	3

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.3
Benefit Recipients by Branch/Benefits,
2007 - 2011

Benefit	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	34,392	38,758	40,023	38,422	36,271
Short Term	21,365	24,287	25,962	24,747	22,440
Sickness	16,808	19,447	21,016	20,168	17,789
Maternity Allowance	1,240	1,352	1,398	1,263	1,304
Maternity Grant	3,317	3,488	3,548	3,316	3,347
Long Term	9,893	11,291	11,058	10,934	11,256
Retirement	2,961	3,237	3,410	3,654	4,044
Survivors	2,363	2,356	2,282	2,149	2,445
Invalidity	349	381	372	371	360
Funeral Grant (NC)	650	660	697	768	696
Non-contributory	3,570	4,657	4,297	3,992	3,711
Employment Injury	3,134	3,180	3,003	2,741	2,575
Injury	2,312	2,364	2,108	1,859	1,684
Disablement	504	483	553	530	545
Death Benefit	314	327	335	346	343
Funeral Grant (EI)	4	6	7	6	3

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.4
Sickness Benefit: Cumulative Days Paid by Number of Days Claimed,
2007 - 2011

Benefit Days	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	192,522	226,438	247,345	235,675	237,741
1	1,880	2,484	2,132	1,505	1,621
2	8,000	9,798	8,722	7,498	7,866
3	14,283	17,010	15,636	14,301	13,476
4 - 7	42,750	49,957	52,650	49,149	46,491
8 - 14	25,041	30,216	38,114	36,299	36,116
15 - 21	14,179	16,553	19,020	18,718	19,054
22 - 28	7,036	9,604	10,950	11,413	11,023
29 - 35	12,978	13,748	12,787	13,879	14,084
36 - 42	5,090	6,592	7,968	7,479	8,231
43 - 49	7,719	6,789	7,236	7,103	8,181
50 - 56	3,756	4,125	5,875	4,635	6,984
57 - 63	6,856	6,061	7,529	6,909	7,682
64 - 70	2,724	3,817	3,878	4,364	4,450
71 - 77	2,438	2,594	3,111	3,548	4,309
78 - 84	1,940	2,024	3,717	3,794	3,721
85 - 91	3,552	3,291	3,180	3,193	4,595
92 - 98	3,765	3,968	4,068	3,207	4,258
99 - 105	2,941	2,038	2,151	2,759	2,230
106 - 112	1,957	1,535	2,175	1,418	2,845
113 - 119	1,502	1,623	1,966	2,553	1,617
120 - 126	2,838	1,470	2,086	2,455	2,328
127 - 133	908	1,292	1,693	1,293	1,163
134 - 140	1,230	1,092	968	1,095	1,368
141 - 147	438	1,576	1,150	850	1,157
148 - 156	1,680	1,677	1,538	2,270	1,678
157 - 234	15,041	25,504	27,045	23,988	21,213

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.5
Sickness Benefit Days Paid by Mean Benefit Payment,
2007 - 2011
(BZ\$)

Benefit Days	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
1	\$28	\$29	\$29	\$29	\$30
2	\$55	\$57	\$57	\$58	\$60
3	\$80	\$82	\$83	\$84	\$86
4 - 7	\$134	\$141	\$145	\$146	\$148
8 - 14	\$266	\$278	\$284	\$289	\$295
15 - 21	\$442	\$460	\$467	\$474	\$487
22 - 28	\$669	\$691	\$676	\$684	\$695
29 - 35	\$858	\$857	\$865	\$857	\$902
36 - 42	\$1,069	\$1,066	\$1,057	\$1,113	\$1,138
43 - 49	\$1,228	\$1,285	\$1,319	\$1,313	\$1,327
50 - 56	\$1,370	\$1,469	\$1,487	\$1,534	\$1,584
57 - 63	\$1,626	\$1,714	\$1,750	\$1,727	\$1,847
64 - 70	\$1,780	\$1,871	\$1,775	\$1,801	\$1,896
71 - 77	\$1,991	\$2,028	\$2,071	\$2,081	\$2,146
78 - 84	\$2,054	\$2,480	\$2,144	\$2,297	\$2,556
85 - 91	\$2,291	\$2,350	\$2,541	\$2,447	\$2,722
92 - 98	\$2,405	\$2,630	\$2,699	\$2,437	\$2,751
99 - 105	\$2,597	\$2,814	\$2,919	\$2,860	\$2,832
106 - 112	\$2,958	\$2,629	\$2,997	\$3,260	\$3,386
113 - 119	\$2,999	\$3,410	\$3,175	\$3,452	\$3,896
120 - 126	\$3,027	\$3,079	\$3,262	\$3,313	\$3,809
127 - 133	\$3,240	\$3,057	\$3,560	\$3,586	\$4,154
134 - 140	\$3,474	\$3,600	\$4,068	\$4,823	\$4,013
141 - 147	\$3,623	\$4,367	\$3,876	\$5,024	\$5,212
148 - 156	\$4,110	\$4,609	\$3,805	\$3,746	\$4,469
157 - 234	\$5,183	\$5,257	\$5,416	\$5,659	\$6,399
Mean Payment (BZ\$)	\$214	\$217	\$234	\$251	\$269

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.6
Sickness Benefit by Selected Characteristics,
2007 - 2011

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Cases Processed	27,698	32,793	31,198	28,359	25,465
Age Group					
14 - 19	1,139	1,447	1,321	866	268
20 - 24	4,717	5,844	5,683	4,811	3,322
25 - 29	5,569	6,437	6,373	5,722	5,286
30 - 34	4,798	5,608	5,261	4,863	4,634
35 - 39	3,833	4,336	4,246	3,926	3,741
40 - 44	2,863	3,449	3,141	3,036	3,000
45 - 49	2,313	2,604	2,375	2,319	2,353
50 - 54	1,333	1,728	1,567	1,633	1,687
55 - 64	1,133	1,340	1,231	1,183	1,174
Average Days Claimed	8	8	9	9	8
Age Group					
14 - 19	7	6	7	7	8
20 - 24	7	6	7	7	7
25 - 29	7	7	8	8	8
30 - 34	7	7	8	9	8
35 - 39	8	8	9	9	9
40 - 44	9	9	10	10	11
45 - 49	10	10	11	11	12
50 - 54	12	11	12	13	12
55 - 64	12	14	13	15	14
Mean Payment (BZ\$)	\$214	\$217	\$234	\$251	\$269
Age Group					
14 - 19	\$123	\$122	\$125	\$132	\$153
20 - 24	\$161	\$145	\$166	\$164	\$181
25 - 29	\$185	\$184	\$205	\$216	\$219
30 - 34	\$193	\$201	\$222	\$247	\$250
35 - 39	\$226	\$235	\$255	\$270	\$282
40 - 44	\$249	\$237	\$279	\$286	\$318
45 - 49	\$263	\$277	\$293	\$320	\$348
50 - 54	\$320	\$278	\$347	\$371	\$360
55 - 64	\$306	\$334	\$343	\$356	\$389

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.7
Sickness Benefit Claims Paid by Industry,
2007 – 2011

Industry	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	23,435	28,120	28,272	25,240	25,465
Public Administration	3,429	4,577	4,430	4,296	5,457
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,450	2,901	3,189	2,899	2,764
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	2,722	2,846	2,676	2,574	2,414
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	1,950	2,869	2,772	2,157	2,069
Health and Social Work	2,254	2,649	2,353	2,000	2,083
Manufacturing	2,287	2,450	2,265	2,024	1,836
Hotels and Restaurants	1,612	1,772	1,883	1,630	1,542
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	1,159	1,405	1,478	1,455	1,540
Transport, Storage and Communication	1,565	1,647	1,582	1,509	1,429
Financial Intermediation	814	941	1,242	1,239	1,188
Education	523	769	1,050	1,001	1,244
Construction	911	1,280	1,422	897	676
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	450	507	550	539	469
Private Households with Employed Persons	400	364	383	405	366
Fishing	595	655	570	363	191
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	196	218	238	182	121
Mining and Quarrying	117	270	189	70	50
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	0	0	0	26

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.8
Maternity Allowance by Selected Characteristics,
2007 - 2011

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Cases	1,256	1,352	1,398	1,338	1,318
Age Group					
14 - 19	29	43	82	30	37
20 - 24	321	372	419	337	345
25 - 29	401	457	446	486	445
30 - 34	315	307	294	297	312
35 - 39	143	128	125	154	141
40 - 44	46	45	31	31	35
45 - 64	1	0	1	3	3
Weeks Claimed					
< 14 Weeks	256	155	169	317	231
14 Weeks	968	1,125	1,169	1,002	1,072
15 Weeks	9	32	31	9	2
16 Weeks	23	40	29	10	13
Mean Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,891	\$2,245	\$2,418	\$2,235	\$2,408
Age Group					
14 - 19	\$1,703	\$1,808	\$1,815	\$1,182	\$1,750
20 - 24	\$1,969	\$2,283	\$2,195	\$1,938	\$2,079
25 - 29	\$2,178	\$2,508	\$2,638	\$2,235	\$2,501
30 - 34	\$2,300	\$2,583	\$2,575	\$2,541	\$2,609
35 - 39	\$2,402	\$2,646	\$2,472	\$2,498	\$2,625
40 - 44	\$1,883	\$2,249	\$2,179	\$2,340	\$2,494
45 - 64	\$798	\$0	\$1,792	\$1,288	\$2,324

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.9
Maternity Grants Paid by Age Group and Sex,
2007 - 2011

Age Group	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	3,661	3,523	3,550	3,329	3,522
14 - 19	67	134	50	59	92
20 - 24	880	911	812	770	853
25 - 29	1,050	1,039	1,094	1,038	1,053
30 - 34	826	730	818	754	768
35 - 39	466	411	447	409	459
40 - 44	222	188	209	41	179
45 - 49	92	71	69	217	74
50 - 54	33	24	31	26	34
55 - 59	19	11	15	10	6
60+	6	4	5	5	4
Male*	2,463	2,194	2,184	1,997	2,154
14 - 19	40	70	24	35	54
20 - 24	579	515	499	443	503
25 - 29	662	609	629	559	597
30 - 34	536	453	480	453	441
35 - 39	327	282	279	249	307
40 - 44	171	155	158	0	137
45 - 49	91	71	64	217	71
50 - 54	32	24	31	26	34
55 - 59	19	11	15	10	6
60+	6	4	5	5	4
Female	1,198	1,329	1,366	1,332	1,368
14 - 19	27	64	26	24	38
20 - 24	301	396	313	327	350
25 - 29	388	430	465	479	456
30 - 34	290	277	338	301	327
35 - 39	139	129	168	160	152
40 - 44	51	33	51	41	42
45 - 49	1	0	5	0	3
50 - 54	1	0	0	0	0
55 - 59	0	0	0	0	0
60+	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.10
Long Term Pension by Recipients at Year End and Expenditure,
2009 - 2011

Long Term Pensioners	2009		2010r		2011p	
	Recipients	Expenditure (BZ\$)	Recipients	Expenditure (BZ\$)	Recipients	Expenditure (BZ\$)
Total	10,691	\$23,663,285	10,954	\$25,322,145	10,837	\$27,311,007
Retirement	3,142	\$12,149,093	3,463	\$13,822,401	3,800	\$15,550,824
Invalidity	341	\$1,770,802	340	\$1,912,810	334	\$2,014,172
Survivors'	2,166	\$3,164,573	2,468	\$3,450,857	2,222	\$3,784,185
Disablement	410	\$1,237,289	345	\$1,294,669	429	\$1,194,679
Death	335	\$639,008	346	\$640,083	341	\$621,427
Non-contributory Pensioners	4,297	\$4,702,520	3,992	\$4,201,325	3,711	\$4,145,900

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.11
Retirement Pensions Awarded by Age, Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
2007 - 2011

Age	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	227	315	289	417	402
60	91	117	95	246	199
61	16	79	78	41	53
62	13	20	27	28	28
63	14	17	23	19	36
64	22	18	13	45	14
65	46	47	26	26	53
66	8	11	22	5	11
67	2	3	1	1	5
68	1	1	0	1	0
69+	2	2	4	5	3
Male	151	207	205	264	262
60	61	67	57	145	114
61	11	51	53	24	34
62	9	15	21	19	20
63	11	14	22	16	30
64	15	14	11	34	5
65	36	33	21	21	46
66	5	8	15	2	7
67	1	3	1	1	4
68	1	1	0	0	0
69+	1	1	4	2	2
Female	64	108	84	153	140
60	30	50	38	101	85
61	5	28	25	17	19
62	4	5	6	9	8
63	3	3	1	3	6
64	7	4	2	11	9
65	10	14	5	5	7
66	3	3	7	3	4
67	1	0	0	0	1
68	0	0	0	1	0
69+	1	1	0	3	1
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$427	\$414	\$421	\$408	\$431
Male	\$415	\$399	\$400	\$394	\$427
Female	\$453	\$442	\$472	\$433	\$439

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.12
Retirement Grants Awarded by Age, Sex and Mean Payment,
2007 - 2011

Age	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	214	270	264	307	295
60	67	72	82	100	115
61	17	29	34	38	26
62	25	12	14	28	26
63	8	19	23	30	15
64	13	11	15	24	28
65	40	51	43	35	42
66	11	16	25	13	12
67	12	10	9	8	7
68	6	7	3	5	5
69+	15	43	16	26	19
Male	162	207	187	209	220
60	46	50	52	71	84
61	9	28	28	23	16
62	23	8	9	18	16
63	5	17	14	22	14
64	12	9	10	11	21
65	31	39	34	22	35
66	7	14	18	13	11
67	12	7	7	6	7
68	4	6	1	3	3
69+	13	29	14	20	13
Female	52	63	77	98	75
60	21	22	30	29	31
61	8	1	6	15	10
62	2	4	5	10	10
63	3	2	9	8	1
64	1	2	5	13	7
65	9	12	9	13	7
66	4	2	7	0	1
67	0	3	2	2	0
68	2	1	2	2	2
69+	2	14	2	6	6
Mean Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$3,240	\$2,861	\$3,277	\$2,957	\$3,120
Male	\$3,421	\$2,890	\$3,457	\$2,893	\$2,362
Female	\$2,669	\$2,766	\$2,844	\$3,095	\$3,379

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.13
¹Invalidity Pensioners at Year End by Age Group and Sex,
2007 - 2011

Age Group	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	370	333	341	340	334
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	3	0	0	0
25 - 29	4	6	2	3	1
30 - 34	4	24	7	7	9
35 - 39	24	43	24	29	11
40 - 44	40	48	45	49	48
45 - 49	47	88	55	65	63
50 - 54	79	103	87	97	97
55 - 59	99	18	99	90	105
60 - 64	13	0	22	0	0
65+	1	0	0	0	0
Male	162	171	177	173	177
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	3	0	0	0
25 - 29	4	4	2	3	1
30 - 34	3	14	5	5	7
35 - 39	15	28	12	16	4
40 - 44	25	21	30	29	30
45 - 49	20	44	27	33	33
50 - 54	38	48	43	45	52
55 - 59	48	9	45	42	50
60 - 64	8	0	13	0	0
65+	1	0	0	0	0
Female	149	162	164	167	157
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	0	2	0	0	0
30 - 34	1	10	2	2	2
35 - 39	9	15	12	13	7
40 - 44	15	27	15	20	18
45 - 49	27	44	28	32	30
50 - 54	41	55	44	52	45
55 - 59	51	9	54	48	55
60 - 64	5	0	9	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

¹ - Includes all persons declared by a medical board as permanently “incapable to work” as a result from a specific disease or bodily or mental disablement and are receiving a Social Security Invalidity Pension.

Table 3.14
Invalidity Grants Awarded by Sex, Total Payment and Mean Payment,
2007 - 2011

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Sex					
Total	31	38	27	31	64
Male	23	25	22	17	45
Female	8	13	5	14	19
Total Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$235,288	\$281,911	\$223,278	\$378,369	\$566,340
Male	\$154,928	\$212,351	\$195,531	\$238,243	\$318,309
Female	\$80,360	\$69,560	\$27,748	\$140,125	\$248,031
Mean Payment (BZ\$)	\$7,590	\$7,619	\$8,270	\$12,205	\$8,695

Source: Social Security Board

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

Total may not add up to Total Payment due to rounding.

Table 3.15
¹Spouses Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End by Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
2007 - 2011

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Sex					
Total	801	855	907	989	1,011
Male	9	18	40	23	23
Female	792	837	867	966	988
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$188	\$179	\$184	\$198	\$205
Male	\$173	\$111	\$150	\$180	\$191
Female	\$204	\$181	\$186	\$198	\$206

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.16
Children Awarded Survivor's Pension by Age Group, Sex and
Mean Monthly Payment,
2007 - 2011

Age Group	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	138	145	114	181	241
00 - 04	24	27	14	32	13
05 - 09	40	39	32	45	44
10 - 14	39	50	35	63	85
15 - 16	16	12	17	15	42
17 - 21	18	15	16	24	49
22+	1	2	0	2	8
Male	78	72	59	94	129
00 - 04	15	15	8	17	7
05 - 09	22	18	14	25	22
10 - 14	22	31	15	31	49
15 - 16	9	4	11	11	22
17 - 21	10	4	11	9	25
22+	0	0	0	1	4
Female	60	73	55	87	112
00 - 04	9	12	6	15	6
05 - 09	18	21	18	20	22
10 - 14	17	19	20	32	36
15 - 16	7	8	6	4	20
17 - 21	8	11	5	15	24
22+	1	2	0	1	4
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$109	\$107	\$106	\$124	\$114
Male	\$96	\$103	\$105	\$128	\$115
Female	\$126	\$111	\$107	\$121	\$113

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.17
¹Children Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End
by Age Group, Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
2007 - 2011

Age Group	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	1,038	1,174	1,259	1,479	1,265
00 - 04	70	91	80	64	53
05 - 09	223	261	250	225	236
10 - 14	383	451	456	441	479
15 - 16	231	168	194	200	206
17 - 21	116	189	258	518	211
22+	15	14	21	28	80
Male	518	595	641	750	636
00 - 04	39	50	43	34	29
05 - 09	111	127	124	119	121
10 - 14	189	226	220	215	241
15 - 16	116	84	105	98	102
17 - 21	55	100	136	268	112
22+	8	8	13	16	31
Female	520	579	618	729	629
00 - 04	31	41	37	30	24
05 - 09	112	134	126	109	115
10 - 14	194	225	236	226	238
15 - 16	115	84	89	102	104
17 - 21	61	89	122	250	99
22+	7	6	8	12	49
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$90	\$88	\$89	\$92	\$103
Male	\$93	\$89	\$89	\$93	\$103
Female	\$87	\$87	\$88	\$92	\$103

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.18
¹DIP by Number of Surviving Orphans by Sex and Year,
2007 - 2011

Number of Orphans	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	112	102	108	123	141
1	21	24	24	27	25
2	22	19	26	30	40
3	19	20	10	30	15
4	18	17	13	16	28
5	6	9	3	2	15
6	12	6	18	18	18
7	14	7	14	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.19
¹DIP by Number of Surviving Spouses by Sex and Year,
2007 - 2011

Sex	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	90	95	88	116	117
Male	4	0	2	0	0
Female	86	95	86	116	117

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.20
¹DIP by Number of Surviving Parents by Sex and Year,
2007 - 2011

Number of Parents	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	6	5	5	0	0
1	4	3	5	0	0
2	2	2	0	0	0
Male	1	1	2	0	0
1	0	0	2	0	0
2	1	1	0	0	0
Female	5	4	3	0	0
1	4	3	3	0	0
2	1	1	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.21
Survivors' Grant Awarded to Beneficiaries by
Age Group, Sex and Mean Payment,
2007 - 2011

Age Group	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	156	169	204	258	249
<20	104	103	139	192	154
20 - 29	8	12	11	9	20
30 - 39	12	13	16	17	23
40 - 49	11	17	17	15	21
50 - 59	17	12	16	15	27
60+	4	12	5	10	4
Male	54	54	77	79	90
<20	44	50	74	75	75
20 - 29	1	1	3	0	1
30 - 39	2	0	0	0	5
40 - 49	2	1	0	2	2
50 - 59	4	0	0	1	6
60+	1	2	0	1	1
Female	102	115	127	179	159
<20	60	53	65	117	79
20 - 29	7	11	8	9	19
30 - 39	10	13	16	17	18
40 - 49	9	16	17	13	19
50 - 59	13	12	16	14	21
60+	3	10	5	9	3
Mean Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,855	\$3,540	\$3,885	\$4,962	\$4,071

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.22
Disablement Pension Awarded to Beneficiaries by Degree of
Disability in Percent, Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
2007 - 2011

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	19	12	16	12	13
25.00 - 29.99	5	2	2	2	3
30.00 - 39.99	7	5	5	4	2
40.00 - 49.99	2	2	2	2	3
50.00 - 59.99	1	0	4	0	0
60+	4	3	3	4	5
Male	18	11	16	11	12
25.00 - 29.99	4	1	2	2	3
30.00 - 39.99	7	5	5	3	2
40.00 - 49.99	2	2	2	2	2
50.00 - 59.99	1	0	4	0	0
60+	4	3	3	4	5
Female	1	1	0	1	1
25.00 - 29.99	1	1	0	0	0
30.00 - 39.99	0	0	0	1	0
40.00 - 49.99	0	0	0	0	1
50.00 - 59.99	0	0	0	0	0
60+	0	0	0	0	0
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$282	\$355	\$248	\$242	\$287
Male	\$287	\$370	\$248	\$249	\$294
Female	\$188	\$188	\$0	\$188	\$202

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.23
¹Disablement Pensions at Year End by Selected Characteristics,
2007 - 2011

Age Group	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	395	401	405	417	426
< 20	1	0	1	0	1
20 - 29	22	22	24	25	26
30 - 39	72	69	73	72	68
40 - 49	118	114	114	120	113
50 - 59	98	107	104	109	112
60+	84	89	89	91	106
Male	369	374	377	392	400
< 20	1	0	0	0	1
20 - 29	20	20	22	23	24
30 - 39	71	67	70	70	65
40 - 49	109	108	109	113	110
50 - 59	91	98	95	102	102
60+	77	81	81	84	98
Female	26	27	28	25	26
< 20	0	0	1	0	0
20 - 29	2	2	2	2	2
30 - 39	1	2	3	2	3
40 - 49	9	6	5	7	3
50 - 59	7	9	9	7	10
60+	7	8	8	7	8
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$218	\$219	\$221	\$225	\$225
Male	\$219	\$220	\$222	\$228	\$226
Female	\$202	\$202	\$203	\$192	\$207

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.24
Disablement Grants Awarded by Degree of Disability in Percent,
Sex and Mean Payment,
2007 - 2011

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	109	82	148	113	113
00.00 - 04.99	43	73	75	60	63
05.00 - 09.99	23	47	39	29	33
10.00 - 14.99	9	19	18	15	12
15.00 - 19.99	5	5	7	7	5
20.00 - 24.99	2	4	9	2	0
Male	77	140	142	104	105
00.00 - 04.99	41	69	71	53	60
05.00 - 09.99	21	44	38	28	30
10.00 - 14.99	9	19	18	14	11
15.00 - 19.99	4	4	7	7	4
20.00 - 24.99	2	4	8	2	0
Female	5	8	6	9	8
00.00 - 04.99	2	4	4	7	3
05.00 - 09.99	2	3	1	1	3
10.00 - 14.99	0	0	0	1	1
15.00 - 19.99	1	1	0	0	1
20.00 - 24.99	0	0	1	0	0
Mean Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$3,257	\$3,333	\$3,730	\$3,222	\$2,876
Male	\$3,121	\$3,370	\$3,747	\$3,376	\$2,837
Female	\$5,357	\$2,685	\$3,337	\$1,439	\$3,454

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.25
Survivors' Benefit Awarded to Children for Death Benefit
by Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2007 - 2011

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Sex					
Total	20	14	27	21	18
Male	11	6	12	11	11
Female	9	8	15	10	7
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)	\$159	\$170	\$161	\$173	\$167

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.26
¹Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Children Receiving Death Benefit
by Age Group, Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2007 - 2011

Age Group	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	184	219	225	239	244
00 - 04	10	12	9	11	12
05 - 09	43	44	48	41	41
10 - 14	66	63	74	76	87
15 - 16	26	31	31	30	30
17 - 21	39	69	63	81	74
Male	96	112	118	130	133
00 - 04	3	4	2	5	6
05 - 09	25	24	27	23	20
10 - 14	38	36	42	45	52
15 - 16	14	13	15	14	15
17 - 21	16	35	32	43	40
Female	88	107	107	109	111
00 - 04	7	8	7	6	6
05 - 09	18	20	21	18	21
10 - 14	28	27	32	31	35
15 - 16	12	18	16	16	15
17 - 21	23	34	31	38	34
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)	\$115	\$120	\$127	\$126	\$136

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.27
'Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Spouses Receiving
Death Benefit by Sex and Mean Monthly Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2007 - 2011

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Sex					
Total	130	108	110	107	117
Male	0	0	0	0	3
Female	130	108	110	107	114
Mean Monthly Payment (BZ\$)	\$258	\$283	\$296	\$313	\$322

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.28
Employment Injury by Nature of Injury,
2007 - 2011

Nature of Injury	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	2,470	2,521	2,240	1,955	1,761
Open wounds and injury to blood vessels	812	789	687	682	709
Other injuries, early complications of trauma	853	961	798	618	435
Dislocations, sprains and strains	335	273	291	239	236
Fractures	158	172	157	137	146
Foreign bodies entering orifice	141	145	138	102	80
Intercranial and internal injuries, including nerves	67	72	74	83	56
Late effects of injuries, poisoning, toxic effects and other external causes	32	34	26	50	39
Burns	54	54	46	42	39
Poisoning and toxic effects	4	7	13	0	5
Complications of medical and surgical care	1	0	0	0	0
Missing Codes	13	14	10	2	16

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.29
Employment Injury by Industry and Cause,
2007 - 2011

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	2,470	2,521	2,240	1,955	1,761
Industry					
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	865	797	736	745	651
Construction	402	507	406	240	216
Manufacturing	259	271	248	204	198
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	191	177	177	152	138
Hotels and Restaurants	125	137	128	101	119
Public Administration	103	98	117	114	97
Transport, Storage and Communications	107	104	66	59	57
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	64	76	91	71	56
Health and Social Work	79	61	71	61	53
Other Community, Social and Personal Activities	65	75	50	56	38
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	26	21	13	38	33
Education	27	27	28	26	27
Fishing	38	54	44	39	23
Private Households with Employed Persons	38	29	22	24	19
Mining and Quarrying	50	65	28	15	14
Financial Intermediation	5	12	14	5	9
Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	13	3	0	1	1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	13	7	1	4	12
Cause					
Other Accidents Including Late Effects	1,620	1,525	1,387	1,343	1,262
Accidental Falls	597	692	601	445	361
Transport Accidents	167	139	164	116	83
Accidents Caused by Fire or Flames	30	15	28	7	20
Other Violence	10	19	33	23	8
Accidental Poisoning	13	102	10	10	8
Homicide and Injury Purposefully Inflicted by Other Persons	6	9	8	2	5
Misadventures During Medical Care	0	1	0	0	0
Missing Codes	27	19	9	9	14

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.30
Number of Non-contributory Pensioners at Year End by District and Sex,
2007 - 2011

District	Year				
	2007*	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	3,570	4,657	4,297	3,992	3,711
Corozal	519	742	654	680	587
Orange Walk	700	954	893	771	776
Belize City	823	1,020	981	949	797
Cayo	802	1,041	929	827	813
Stann Creek	352	423	425	362	371
Toledo	374	477	415	403	367
Female	2,815	2,941	2,790	2,654	2,457
Corozal	409	454	403	413	364
Orange Walk	527	522	520	459	464
Belize City	721	759	709	710	589
Cayo	610	629	611	568	550
Stann Creek	283	297	285	246	252
Toledo	265	280	262	258	238
Male	755	1,716	1,507	1,338	1,254
Corozal	110	288	251	267	223
Orange Walk	173	432	373	312	312
Belize City	102	261	272	239	208
Cayo	192	412	318	259	263
Stann Creek	69	126	140	116	119
Toledo	109	197	153	145	129

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: * NCP Scheme for Males began in December 2007.

Table 3.31
Total Expenditure, Non-contributory Pensioners by Branch,
2007 - 2011
(BZ\$)

Branch	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	\$2,391,547	\$5,094,100	\$4,702,520	\$4,440,000	\$4,121,100
Belize City	\$544,800	\$1,003,500	\$978,300	\$913,800	\$801,400
Belmopan	\$139,025	\$330,900	\$306,520	\$287,400	\$277,000
Corozal	\$345,875	\$769,300	\$744,200	\$712,600	\$667,600
Dangriga	\$209,575	\$362,400	\$312,700	\$295,600	\$276,900
Independence	\$38,900	\$117,800	\$146,900	\$150,300	\$145,700
Orange Walk	\$461,950	\$1,123,800	\$1,009,500	\$937,000	\$864,100
Punta Gorda	\$239,875	\$517,600	\$462,800	\$442,100	\$418,000
San Pedro	\$19,900	\$29,600	\$29,200	\$28,800	\$26,800
Santa Elena	\$391,647	\$839,200	\$712,400	\$672,400	\$643,600

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

NCP Scheme for Males began in December 2007.

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

Age Group	District						Total
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	
Total	654	893	981	929	425	415	4,297
65 - 69	117	160	115	126	48	61	627
70 - 74	176	226	229	226	125	114	1,096
75 - 79	146	212	259	230	114	114	1,075
80 - 84	109	170	178	194	77	76	804
85 - 89	68	88	110	99	42	27	434
90 - 94	26	24	62	40	12	15	179
95 - 99	12	11	20	11	5	6	65
100 & Over	0	2	8	3	2	2	17

Source: Social Security Board

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

Age Group	District						Total
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	
Total	680	771	949	827	362	403	3,992
65 - 69	76	116	76	93	36	43	440
70 - 74	199	210	229	198	95	109	1,040
75 - 79	151	197	258	208	114	109	1,037
80 - 84	129	141	180	183	57	84	774
85 - 89	73	68	108	87	38	33	407
90 - 94	40	29	62	41	17	18	207
95 - 99	10	7	30	14	4	5	70
100 & Over	2	3	6	3	1	2	17

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.34
Number of Non-contributory Pensioners by Year by District and Age Group,
2011

Age Group	District						Total
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	
Total	587	776	797	813	371	367	3,711
65 - 69	47	81	50	74	27	28	307
70 - 74	183	218	190	184	88	104	967
75 - 79	128	195	198	201	129	100	951
80 - 84	124	154	178	187	64	75	782
85 - 89	66	82	103	111	42	34	438
90 - 94	28	33	53	40	17	18	189
95 - 99	8	9	22	11	3	6	59
100 & Over	3	4	3	5	1	2	18

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.35
Appeals Heard by an Appeal Tribunal by Branch Office, Benefit
and Outcome of Appeal,
2007 - 2011

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Branch Office	140	41	40	47	45
Corozal	11	1	13	3	8
Orange Walk	18	2	5	5	3
Belize	70	16	7	14	12
San Pedro	6	3	0	2	1
Belmopan	15	8	4	7	8
Santa Elena	8	8	7	7	4
Dangriga	6	1	2	6	3
Independence	1	0	0	1	2
Punta Gorda	5	2	2	2	4
Benefit	140	41	40	47	45
Short Term	83	12	10	15	8
Sickness	81	10	6	10	5
Maternity Allowance	1	2	4	5	2
Maternity Grant	1	0	0	0	1
Long Term	18	12	9	11	12
Retirement	2	2	0	3	0
Survivors	5	2	4	4	8
Invalidity	11	7	5	3	2
Funeral Grant (NC)	0	1	0	1	2
Employment Injury	39	17	21	21	25
Injury	36	12	12	10	18
Disablement	3	5	9	11	7
Death Benefit	0	0	0	0	0
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0
Outcome of Appeal	140	41	40	47	45
Ruling for SSB	85	30	29	31	26
Ruling for Appellant	51	2	1	12	9
Cases Pending/adjourned	4	9	10	4	10

Source: Social Security Board

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (NHI)

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

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

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

Table 4.1
NHI Membership by Primary Care Providers,
2007 - 2011

Primary Care Providers	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Total	70,426	81,129	87,192	91,041	94,847
Southside Belize City	42,224	42,922	44,686	46,069	47,146
Belize Family Life Association	7,808	8,451	9,270	10,069	11,146
Belize Health Care Partners	12,576	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Belize Medical Associates	9,710	10,471	11,416	12,000	12,000
Matron Roberts Clinic	12,130	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Mercy Clinic	-	-	3,000	3,000	3,000
Southern Region	28,202	38,207	42,506	44,972	47,701
Dangriga	5,940	9,912	11,558	12,642	14,000
Independence	9,452	11,413	12,280	12,631	12,731
Punta Gorda	6,457	8,944	9,995	10,646	11,500
San Antonio	6,353	7,938	8,673	9,053	9,470

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

Table 4.2
Percent of NHI Patients Receiving Prescription by Primary Care Providers,
2008 - 2011

Primary Care Providers	Year			
	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Southside Belize City				
Belize Family Life Association	85%	85%	84%	84%
Belize Health Care Partners	83%	87%	89%	87%
Belize Medical Associates	78%	84%	85%	84%
Matron Roberts Health Clinic	80%	80%	82%	60%
Mercy Clinic	-	93%	98%	98%
Southern Region				
Dangriga	88%	86%	86%	84%
Independence	92%	83%	87%	86%
Punta Gorda	92%	92%	91%	92%
San Antonio	92%	97%	98%	96%

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

Table 4.3
Percent of NHI Patients Receiving Lab Referral by Primary Care Providers,
2008 - 2011

Primary Care Providers	Year			
	2008	2009r	2010r	2011p
Southside Belize City				
Belize Family Life Association	45%	53%	70%	62%
Belize Health Care Partners	44%	50%	62%	59%
Belize Medical Associates	55%	59%	71%	61%
Matron Roberts Health Clinic	36%	45%	54%	53%
Mercy Clinic	-	37%	78%	90%
Southern Region				
Dangriga	15%	9%	17%	21%
Independence	2%	1%	3%	4%
Punta Gorda	28%	26%	32%	27%
San Antonio	10%	14%	17%	15%

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

Table 4.4
Percent of NHI Patients Receiving Imaging Referral by Primary Care Providers,
2008 - 2011

Primary Care Providers	Year			
	2008	2009r	2010r	2011p
Southside Belize City				
Belize Family Life Association	29%	34%	40%	37%
Belize Health Care Partners	30%	28%	32%	34%
Belize Medical Associates	36%	34%	41%	40%
Matron Roberts Health Clinic	24%	28%	30%	39%
Mercy Clinic	-	-	37%	49%
Southern Region				
Dangriga	8%	5%	12%	13%
Independence	-	-	-	-
Punta Gorda	9%	12%	16%	13%
San Antonio	5%	12%	13%	10%

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

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

Primary Care Providers	Year			
	2008	2009r	2010r	2011p
Grand Mean	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.8
Southside Belize City	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0
Belize Family Life Association	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.9
Belize Health Care Partners	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.3
Belize Medical Associates	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.7
Matron Roberts Health Clinic	3.1	3.4	3.9	3.9
Mercy Clinic	-	1.5	7.3	7.3
Southern Region	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.0
Dangriga	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.8
Independence	4.1	2.7	3.1	2.6
Punta Gorda	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2
San Antonio	2.4	3.2	3.1	2.9

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

Table 4.6
NHI Ten Most Common Primary Diagnosis by Frequency,
2011

Primary Diagnosis	Year	
	2011p	
	Quantity	%
Total	132,725	100.0
Acute Respiratory Infections	22,384	16.9
Maternal Care	15,237	11.5
Hypertension	12,800	9.6
Normal examinations	9,526	7.2
Diabetes	5,703	4.3
Immunizations	3,848	2.9
Urinary Tract Infections	3,661	2.8
Diarrhoeal Disease	3,089	2.3
Gastritis	1,407	1.1
Headache	1,357	1.0
Other	53,713	40.5

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

Table 4.7
NHI Most Common Medication & Laboratory Test by Expenditure,
2011
(BZ\$)

Medication & Laboratory Test	2011p
Medication	\$663,691
Enalapril (Ace Inhibitor) Oral 20mg Tablet	\$102,337
Atorvastatin Oral 20mg	\$87,502
Co-Amoxiclav Oral 500/125 mg/5ml	\$84,231
Metformin Oral 500mg	\$80,722
Atorvastatin Oral 10mg	\$64,939
Losartan oral 50mg tablets	\$58,994
Glibenclamide Oral 5mg	\$52,103
Co-Amoxiclav Oral 250/62.5 mg/5ml	\$46,368
Ciprofloxacin oral 500 mg	\$45,120
Injection 70/30 insulin 100iu/ml vial 10 ml	\$41,376
Laboratory Test	\$819,483
Lipids	\$142,300
Complete Body Count (CBC) with Differential*	\$110,467
Microalbuminuria*	\$106,485
HIV-1 Antibody Screen	\$96,690
Urinalysis	\$76,983
Hemoglobin A1c	\$69,519
Cyropath, Pap	\$59,348
Prostate, Specific Antigen*	\$53,569
Glucose Tolerance Test	\$53,157
Chemistry 6 Pane*1	\$50,966

Source: NHI, Social Security Board

INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

Chart 4
Investment by Sector as at December 31,
2007 - 2011

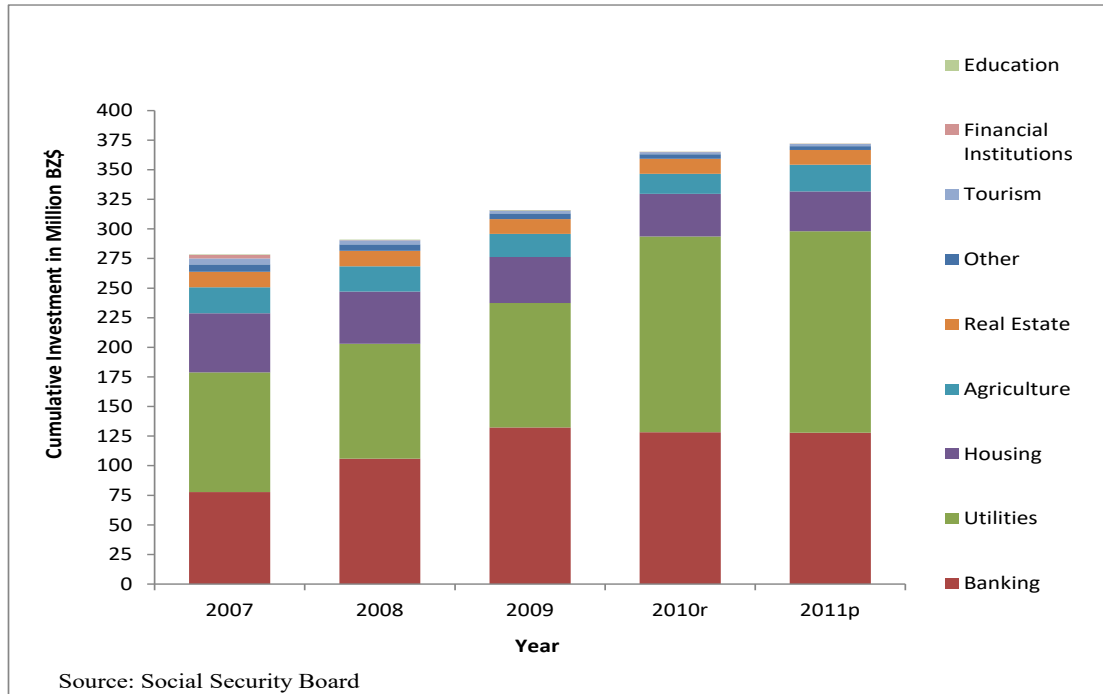


Chart 5
SSB Increase in Investments & Net Investment Income,
2007 - 2011

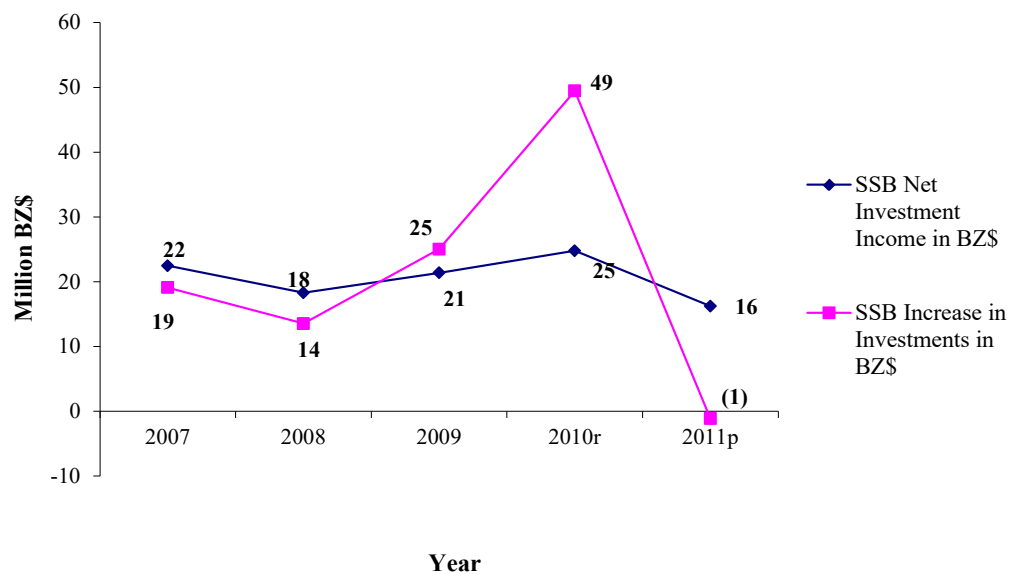


Table 5.1
Investment Portfolio Allocations by Sector as at December 31,
2007 - 2011
(BZ\$)

SECTOR	2007		2008		2009		2010r		2011p	
	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%
Total	\$271,427,249	100.0	\$284,984,237	100.0	\$310,011,399	100.0	\$359,458,403	100.0	\$358,346,878	100.0
Utilities	\$100,995,227	37.2	\$97,055,793	34.1	\$105,124,033	33.9	\$165,277,523	46.0	\$170,042,684	47.5
Banking	\$77,722,283	28.6	\$105,837,546	37.1	\$132,209,411	42.6	\$128,364,024	35.7	\$127,918,402	35.7
Housing	\$49,968,668	18.4	\$44,121,456	15.5	\$38,962,659	12.6	\$35,934,629	10.0	\$33,656,065	9.4
Agriculture	\$22,095,560	8.1	\$21,487,207	7.5	\$19,459,052	6.3	\$17,002,929	4.7	\$22,540,974	6.3
Real Estate	\$13,058,189	4.8	\$12,938,751	4.5	\$12,575,337	4.1	\$12,598,049	3.5	\$12,533,449	3.5
Other	\$6,142,616	2.3	\$5,474,718	1.9	\$4,753,927	1.5	\$3,999,362	1.1	\$3,156,520	0.9
Tourism	\$5,139,509	1.9	\$3,535,576	1.2	\$2,390,877	0.8	\$1,749,478	0.5	\$1,872,086	0.5
Education	\$420,231	0.2	\$381,146	0.1	\$339,213	0.1	\$292,519	0.1	\$243,533	0.1
Financial Institutions	\$3,051,967	1.1	\$152,490	0.1	\$152,490	0.0	\$170,890	0.0	\$170,890	0.0
Less Provision for Loss on Investment	(\$7,167,000)	(2.6)	(\$6,000,446)	(2.1)	(\$5,955,600)	(1.9)	(\$5,931,000)	(1.6)	(\$13,787,725)	(3.8)

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.2
Investment Indicators,
2007 - 2011

Indicators	Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010r	2011p
Population Estimate	311,480	322,100	333,200	312,971	332,084
Investment (BZ\$)	\$271,427,249	\$284,984,237	\$310,011,399	\$359,458,403	\$358,346,878
Increase in Investments (BZ\$)	\$19,109,973	\$13,556,988	\$25,027,162	\$49,447,004	(\$1,111,525)
Net Investment Income (BZ\$)	\$22,462,875	\$18,298,240	\$21,378,171	\$24,784,437	\$16,225,799
Investment Per Capita (BZ\$)	38.13	30.75	39.67	89.33	(3.35)
Investment Income Per Capita (BZ\$)	72.12	56.81	63.97	79.19	48.86
Inflation Rate	2.3	6.4	(1.1)	0.9	1.5
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	8.9	6.8	7.5	7.7	4.6
Real Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	6.5	0.4	8.6	6.7	3.1

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

NA - Not available since SIB has not released Belize's 2011 population data.

Please note that nominal and real rate on investments for the period 2007 - 2010 have changed since a new formula (from ILO) for calculating nominal and real rate of return on investments is now being used.