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PREFACE

At the Social Security Board (SSB) of Belize, we believe that statistics are more than numbers; but they are stories that inform decisions, shape policies, and improve lives. Our Annual Statistical Abstract is the flagship publication that brings these stories to life, serving a diverse community of users: policymakers who design social protection reforms, researchers who analyze trends, media professionals who communicate to the public, actuaries who project sustainability, and citizens who deserve transparency about their social security system.

The 2024 Statistical Abstract of the Social Security Board marks the 18th edition of this publication by the Social Security Board (SSB) of Belize. This Abstract serves as a comprehensive source of statistical information, offered to the public with the dual purpose of enhancing awareness about the Social Security system and ensuring the utmost transparency. Covering the years 2020 to 2024, this publication encompasses a range of selected SSB topics that cater to public interests, spanning across various facets of Insured Persons' involvement, including Registration, Contributions, Benefits, Non-Contributory Pensions, Appeals, and Investments. Those seeking more detailed insights into these subjects can obtain additional information by submitting a written request to SSB.

Moreover, as part of SSB's dedicated commitment to furnish its stakeholders with relevant, timely, and accurate data, while also supporting the expansion of social security coverage in alignment with both SSB and the International Social Security Association's (ISSA) objectives and strategies, two new sections have been introduced to this Statistical Abstract. These sections entail data regarding the count of migrant workers and the self-employed. This addition serves dual purposes: monitoring and evaluation, as well as addressing the heightened demand for supplementary data from key stakeholders such as the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Belize, the Department of Immigration and Nationality Services, Labour Department, and the Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (Beltraide). SSB extends its heartfelt appreciation to the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) and the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW), both of whom have contributed valuable statistical information featured in this publication. The contributions of every team member who played a role in shaping this Statistical Abstract, are deeply acknowledged by SSB.

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

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

Notes:

- Exchange rate: US\$1.00 equals BZ\$2.00.
- \$ refers to the Belize dollar unless otherwise stated
- 2024 figures are provisional and 2023 figures have been revised
- Totals in the tables are not always equal to the sum of its components due to rounding off.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

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

TERM	DEFINITION
<i>Migrant Worker</i>	Someone who is gainfully occupied in employment in Belize who was not born in the country of Belize.
<i>Nominal Rate</i>	Return on investments that is unadjusted for inflation.
<i>Non-Contributory Pension</i>	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 Provider</i>	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>	Requirements designated by Social Security regulation for providing services and benefits.
<i>Qualifying Certificate</i>	A Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills issued in accordance with the Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act.
<i>Real Rate</i>	Return on investments that is adjusted for inflation.
<i>Retirement Benefit</i>	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.
<i>Self-Employed Person</i>	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.
<i>Short Term Benefit Branch</i>	The benefit branch or category includes Sickness Benefit, Maternity Allowance and Maternity Grant.
<i>Sickness Benefit</i>	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>Sickness Benefit Days</i>	Represent the total number of workdays an insured person is unable to work due to illness during which they receive financial compensation from SSB. This metric captures days of paid medical leave, compensation periods for temporary work incapacity and documented absences verified by medical professionals. This statistic provides insights into population health, workplace conditions, labor force productivity, and social protection coverage and effectiveness.
<i>Sickness Benefit Days Group</i>	Refers to the classification of days for which an insured person receives financial support from SSB due to illness. It groups together the total number of days that people are unable to work because of sickness and are compensated financially by the SSB. That is, this group typically includes days for which sickness benefits are paid under social security. This helps in understanding how often and for how long people are taking sick leave and receiving benefits.
<i>Survivors' Benefit</i>	Periodical payments or a lump sum payment on behalf of an insured person who dies, otherwise than as a consequence of an employment injury. This is the money paid to the eligible dependents of a deceased insured person (i.e. spouses, dependent children or parents dependent on the insured person).
<i>Total Contributions</i>	Government of Belize contributions to the NHI Fund as well as those collected from employers, employees, voluntary and self-employed persons.
<i>Voluntary Insured Person</i>	An insured person who is not liable to pay contributions but chooses to make contribution payments under the Social Security Act. If an insured person stops working or becomes self-employed, that person can continue to pay contributions as a Voluntary Insured Person.

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KEY INDICATORS

Table 0.1
Key Indicators for Selected Years,
2020 - 2024
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Key Indicators	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2024 - 2023 Change	
						Quantity	Percentage
Registration							
Population of Belize	392,997	399,373	397,484	404,198	410,919	6,721	1.7
Population with a Valid SSB Card	305,384	286,812	322,769	340,489	351,018	10,529	3.1
Percentage of SSB Card Holders in the Population	77.7%	71.8%	81.2%	84.2%	85.4%	1.2%	1.4
Newly Registered Population	5,734	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497	810	6.9
Newly Registered Employers (1 Employer to 1 or more Businesses)	1,057	1,404	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newly Registered Businesses	1,217	1,516	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newly Registered Employers (1 Employer to 1 Business)	NA	NA	1,390	1,511	1,799	288	19.1
Newly Registered Self Employed	335	387	372	453	542	89	19.6
Newly Registered Migrant Workers	1,315	1,124	1,086	1,484	2,755	1,271	85.6
Contributions							
Employers and Employees Contributions to the SSB Fund	\$110,428,236	\$117,475,290	\$143,852,810	\$166,000,314	\$179,436,478	\$13,436,164	8.1
Active Insured Persons	105,100	107,828	116,157	120,317	125,346	5,029	4.2
Newly Active Insured Persons	4,646	7,543	8,730	8,380	9,635	1,255	15.0
Re-entrants Active Insured Persons	6,667	10,953	12,085	9,525	9,328	(197)	(2.1)
Percentage of Employed Persons Actively Insured	72.3%	66.8%	63.8%	62.9%	75.6%	0.13	20.1
Active Employers (1 Employer to 1 or More Businesses)	11,159	10,652	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Active Businesses	12,100	11,524	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Active Employers (1 Employer to 1 Business)	NA	NA	11,959	12,339	12,343	380	3.2
Active Self Employed	1,624	1,455	1,550	1,745	1,865	120	6.9
Active Migrant Workers	16,177	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712	1,045	7.1
Benefits							
Benefit Payment Less Benefit Payments for NHI	\$85,121,041	\$97,502,205	\$108,606,188	\$116,619,969	\$129,360,365	\$12,740,396	10.9
Total Claims Processed	50,874	60,169	82,518	77,688	90,556	12,868	16.6
Total Claims Allowed	47,139	54,146	74,575	70,691	83,388	12,697	18.0
Benefit Recipients	39,346	43,544	52,400	51,063	56,050	4,987	9.8
Retired Contributory Pensioners	8,290	9,056	9,796	10,780	11,658	878	8.1

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Table 0.1
Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

Key Indicators	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2024 - 2023 Change	
						Quantity	Percentage
Contributory Pensioners	12,659	13,815	14,582	15,667	16,837	1,170	7.5
Employment Injury Cases Allowed	977	1,048	1,052	1,262	1,359	97	7.7
Non-Contributory Pensioners	1,412	1,228	1,067	937	833	(104)	(11.1)
Payments in Non-Contributory Pensions	\$1,524,508	\$1,314,160	\$1,135,650	\$941,680	\$859,200	(\$82,480)	(8.8)
Appeals	40	61	22	40	38	(2)	(5.0)
National Health Insurance							
GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund	\$16,265,215	\$17,740,000	\$21,200,000	\$27,250,000	\$33,500,000	\$6,250,000	22.9
Benefit Payments for NHI	\$14,373,944	\$13,181,172	\$15,090,570	\$17,742,888	\$26,221,980	\$8,479,092	47.8
NHI Operating Expenses	\$884,797	\$1,035,756	\$1,490,590	\$1,650,958	\$1,876,332	\$225,374	13.7
NHI Administrative Expenditure	\$824,365	\$969,510	\$1,432,930	\$1,589,845	\$1,798,888	\$209,043	13.1
NHI Expenditure (Operating Expenses and Benefit Payments)	\$15,258,741	\$14,216,928	\$16,581,160	\$19,393,846	\$28,098,312	\$8,704,466	44.9
NHI Benefit Recipients/ Beneficiaries	29,355	24,464	32,883	44,110	62,203	18,093	41.0
Total NHI Membership	122,047	122,676	133,842	164,421	194,400	29,979	18.2
NHI Membership in Southside Belize City	48,917	49,072	54,676	57,369	76,691	19,322	33.7
NHI Membership in the Southern Region	52,641	53,064	53,590	54,526	55,108	582	1.1
NHI Membership in the Northern Region	20,489	20,540	25,576	52,526	62,601	10,075	19.2
Investments							
Total Investments as at December 31	\$443,019,028	\$449,546,136	\$455,934,446	\$507,145,488	\$517,965,017	\$10,819,529	2.1
Net Investment Income	\$28,329,569	\$26,801,136	\$21,084,076	\$26,099,029	\$23,947,041	(\$2,151,988)	(8.2)
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments (%)	6.4	6.2	4.8	5.6	4.8	(0.8)	(13.8)
Real Rate of Return on Investments (%)	6.3	2.9	(1.4)	1.2	1.4	0.2	16.7
Financial Data Including GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures							
Total Income	\$156,534,008	\$163,882,774	\$188,497,316	\$221,581,922	\$240,216,823	\$18,634,901	8.4
Total Contributions	\$126,693,451	\$135,215,290	\$165,052,810	\$193,250,314	\$212,936,478	\$19,686,164	10.2
Total Benefit Payments	\$99,494,985	\$110,683,377	\$123,696,758	\$134,362,857	\$155,582,345	\$21,219,488	15.8
Total Operating Expenses	\$22,511,638	\$23,388,511	\$26,159,349	\$27,690,766	\$30,134,430	\$2,443,664	8.8
Administration Expenses	\$20,389,904	\$20,821,554	\$22,826,757	\$23,673,554	\$25,515,705	\$1,842,151	7.8
Total Expenditure	\$122,006,623	\$134,071,888	\$149,856,107	\$162,053,623	\$185,716,775	\$23,663,152	14.6

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Table 0.1
Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

Key Indicators	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2024 - 2023 Change	
						Quantity	Percentage
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$34,527,385	\$29,810,886	\$38,641,209	\$59,528,299	\$54,500,048	(\$5,028,251)	(8.4)
Financial Data Excluding GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures							
Total Income	\$140,268,793	\$146,142,774	\$167,297,316	\$194,331,922	\$206,716,823	\$12,384,901	6.4
Total Operating Expenses	\$21,626,841	\$22,352,755	\$24,668,759	\$26,039,808	\$28,258,098	\$2,218,290	8.5
Administration Expenses	\$19,565,539	\$19,852,044	\$21,393,827	\$22,083,709	\$23,716,817	\$1,633,108	7.4
Total Expenditure	\$106,747,882	\$119,854,960	\$133,274,947	\$142,659,777	\$157,618,463	\$14,958,686	10.5
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$33,520,911	\$26,287,814	\$34,022,369	\$51,672,145	\$49,098,360	(\$2,573,785)	(5.0)
Total Expenditure to Total Income (Efficiency Ratio)	0.76	0.82	0.80	0.73	0.76	0.0	3.9
Total Expenditure to Contribution Income	0.97	1.02	0.93	0.86	0.88	0.0	2.2
Benefit Payment as a % of Contribution Income	77.1%	83.0%	75.5%	70.3%	72.1%	1.8%	2.6
Operating Expenses to Contribution Income Ratio	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.0	0.4
Operating Expenses to Total Income Ratio	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.0	2.0
Administration Expenses to Contribution Income	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.13	(0.0)	(0.6)
Administration Expenses to Total Income	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.0	1.0
Other							
GDP at Current Market Prices*	\$4,094,569,206	\$4,857,212,490	\$5,693,208,750	\$6,104,725,255	\$6,407,263,578	\$302,538,323	5.0
Total Assets	\$587,089,625	\$619,178,787	\$666,237,939	\$727,587,284	\$772,997,735	\$45,410,451	6.2
Reserves at End of Year	\$575,331,410	\$604,949,134	\$642,309,472	\$701,439,654	\$756,446,214	\$55,006,560	7.8
Reserves as a % of GDP	14.1%	12.5%	11.3%	11.5%	11.8%	0.3%	2.7
Reserves to Expenditure Ratio	5.39	5.05	4.82	4.92	4.80	(0.1)	(2.4)
Investment as a % of Reserves	77.0%	74.3%	71.0%	72.3%	68.5%	(3.8%)	(5.3)
Dependency Ratio (Number of Contributors per Pensioner)	8.30	7.81	7.97	7.68	7.44	(0.2)	(3.1)
Demographic Ratio (Contributory Pensioners per Active Insured Person)	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.0	3.2

Source: Social Security Board

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

The 2020 - 2024 GDP at Current Market Prices figures were obtained and revised from the Statistical Institute of Belize: <https://sib.org.bz/statistics/gross-domestic-product/>

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

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

REGISTRATION

This section presents statistics on registration of all eligible persons in Belize, including the general population, businesses, employers, and self-employed individuals. The primary data source is the Social Security Board's (SSB) Registration databases, while secondary data is obtained from the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) and the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW).

Registration – The Social Security Act, Chapter 44 of the Laws of Belize Revised Edition 2000 - 2003, provides for the mandatory registration of all nationals, registered aliens, holders of work permits and their dependents, regardless of their age. Each person who registers with the SSB is allotted a Social Security number and a Social Security card. Furthermore, as of January 1, 2019 the following were the types of Social Security Cards:

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

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

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

2. Minors (Under 14 years old):

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

3. Foreign Nationals with Work Permits:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 1.1
Newly Registered Persons by Region of Birth and Registered Month,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Registered Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	5,734	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497
Region of Birth					
Africa	21	24	12	19	13
Asia	81	60	101	106	132
Caribbean	45	35	62	88	102
Central America	5,193	5,471	7,607	10,722	11,549
Europe	33	33	42	65	53
Middle East	7	8	22	17	6
Northern America	322	394	375	645	607
Oceania	1	3	3	1	1
South America	31	13	17	24	34
Registered Month					
January	922	352	359	771	1,045
February	871	529	469	908	1,142
March	535	527	637	1,135	996
April	0	586	577	856	1,186
May	437	579	735	1,175	1,354
June	653	695	765	1,057	1,091
July	799	593	781	1,007	1,198
August	410	593	755	1,151	1,128
September	227	489	705	936	840
October	350	342	920	1,082	925
November	260	354	798	946	897
December	270	402	740	663	695

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

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

Table 1.2
Newly Registered Persons by Region and Country of Birth,
2020 - 2024

Region and Country of Birth	Registered Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Grand Total	5,734	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497
Sub Total	5,591	5,913	8,061	11,479	12,292
Central America	5,193	5,471	7,607	10,722	11,549
Belize	4,419	4,917	7,147	10,203	9,742
Guatemala	436	202	206	245	840
Honduras	165	121	112	119	443
El Salvador	122	196	106	110	414
Nicaragua	41	30	25	29	89
Costa Rica	10	4	7	9	16
Panama	0	1	4	7	5
North America	322	394	375	645	607
United States of America	192	277	251	374	350
Mexico	107	62	100	189	202
Canada	23	55	24	79	54
Bermuda	0	0	0	3	1
Caribbean	45	35	62	88	102
Cuba	13	6	10	25	29
Trinidad and Tobago	4	2	3	20	20
Jamaica	8	12	30	30	17
Dominican Republic	1	2	5	0	10
Haiti	13	6	6	0	7
Guyana	3	2	1	2	6
Dominica	0	2	1	1	5
Other	3	3	6	10	8
South America	31	13	17	24	34
Colombia	7	4	5	9	9
Venezuela	13	6	5	3	9
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	4
Peru	2	0	0	4	4
Argentina	1	2	0	1	3
Brazil	2	0	3	1	3
Other	6	1	4	6	2

Source: Social Security Board

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

Other Category includes countries where there were less than 2 Newly Registered Persons.

Table 1.2 Cont'd.
Newly Registered Persons by Region and Country of Birth,
2020 - 2024

Region and Country of Birth	Registered Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Grand Total	5,734	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497
Sub Total	143	128	180	208	205
Asia	81	60	101	106	132
India	21	14	47	43	53
China	20	30	24	26	52
Philippines	11	6	6	3	8
Pakistan	2	1	1	4	5
Sri Lanka	0	0	1	2	3
Bangladesh	20	1	14	9	2
Taiwan	6	3	2	11	2
Other	1	5	6	8	7
Europe	33	33	42	65	53
United Kingdom	12	21	12	22	12
Germany	6	3	6	8	10
Turkey	1	1	6	10	6
France	1	4	4	2	4
Spain	0	0	2	0	4
Russia (Formerly U.S.S.R.)	1	0	2	3	4
Italy (Including Sicily)	0	1	1	4	2
Ireland	0	0	2	3	0
Poland	2	0	0	3	0
Czech Republic	1	0	1	3	0
Other	9	3	6	7	11
Africa	21	24	12	19	13
South Africa, Union of	11	10	5	7	5
Nigeria	4	3	2	2	3
Zimbabwe	1	0	1	0	1
Other	5	11	4	10	4
Middle East	7	8	22	17	6
Lebanon	6	5	20	12	5
Syria	0	1	1	3	1
Jordan	1	0	1	0	0
Other	0	2	0	2	0
Oceania	1	3	3	1	1
Australia (Including Tasmania)	0	1	2	1	1
New Zealand	1	1	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 1.3
Newly Registered Persons by Age Group and Sex,
2020 - 2024

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	5,734	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497
0 - 4	2,852	3,191	4,778	6,343	5,871
5 - 9	572	576	894	1,628	1,676
10 - 14	482	470	623	976	983
15 - 19	422	460	554	843	932
20 - 24	359	262	273	362	644
25 - 29	234	177	197	257	473
30 - 34	180	136	150	199	406
35 - 39	147	143	146	183	354
40 - 44	118	117	115	180	258
45 - 49	106	118	105	133	228
50 - 54	73	102	99	127	194
55 - 59	53	98	74	129	162
60+	136	191	233	327	316
Male	3,016	3,057	4,215	5,933	6,411
0 - 4	1,436	1,633	2,463	3,171	2,940
5 - 9	284	284	461	845	875
10 - 14	248	229	312	504	490
15 - 19	236	266	298	437	486
20 - 24	229	124	148	197	361
25 - 29	134	66	99	122	265
30 - 34	104	67	73	94	208
35 - 39	76	65	71	93	189
40 - 44	64	71	48	99	131
45 - 49	57	63	46	77	116
50 - 54	37	44	47	69	84
55 - 59	29	43	34	59	94
60+	82	102	115	166	172
Female	2,718	2,984	4,026	5,754	6,086
0 - 4	1,416	1,558	2,315	3,172	2,931
5 - 9	288	292	433	783	801
10 - 14	234	241	311	472	493
15 - 19	186	194	256	406	446
20 - 24	130	138	125	165	283
25 - 29	100	111	98	135	208
30 - 34	76	69	77	105	198
35 - 39	71	78	75	90	165
40 - 44	54	46	67	81	127
45 - 49	49	55	59	56	112
50 - 54	36	58	52	58	110
55 - 59	24	55	40	70	68
60+	54	89	118	161	144

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.4
Newly Registered Belizeans by Birth (Place of Birth - Belize), by Age Group and Sex,
2020 - 2024

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	4,419	4,917	7,147	10,203	9,742
0 - 4	2,775	3,129	4,696	6,216	5,746
5 - 9	520	514	830	1,541	1,590
10 - 14	428	412	566	866	871
15 - 19	311	361	471	744	736
20 - 24	114	121	139	216	210
25 - 29	46	45	47	75	64
30 - 34	33	31	33	53	58
35 - 39	32	35	38	57	53
40 - 44	28	34	42	75	48
45 - 49	24	50	49	56	69
50 - 54	23	47	40	51	63
55 - 59	20	47	49	69	62
60+	65	91	147	184	172
Male	2,237	2,476	3,629	5,125	4,878
0 - 4	1,401	1,596	2,413	3,109	2,879
5 - 9	254	256	430	800	831
10 - 14	222	205	282	445	432
15 - 19	171	205	251	389	375
20 - 24	65	48	66	108	108
25 - 29	22	23	23	30	29
30 - 34	20	14	17	28	25
35 - 39	10	14	20	21	29
40 - 44	8	18	14	38	21
45 - 49	10	25	19	27	26
50 - 54	7	12	15	28	18
55 - 59	11	16	17	26	26
60+	36	44	62	76	79
Female	2,182	2,441	3,518	5,078	4,864
0 - 4	1,374	1,533	2,283	3,107	2,867
5 - 9	266	258	400	741	759
10 - 14	206	207	284	421	439
15 - 19	140	156	220	355	361
20 - 24	49	73	73	108	102
25 - 29	24	22	24	45	35
30 - 34	13	17	16	25	33
35 - 39	22	21	18	36	24
40 - 44	20	16	28	37	27
45 - 49	14	25	30	29	43
50 - 54	16	35	25	23	45
55 - 59	9	31	32	43	36
60+	29	47	85	108	93

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.5
Newly Registered Non-Belizeans by Birth (Place of Birth - Not Belize), by Age Group and Sex,
2020 - 2024

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	1,315	1,124	1,094	1,484	2,755
0 - 4	77	62	82	127	125
5 - 9	52	62	64	87	86
10 - 14	54	58	57	110	112
15 - 19	111	99	83	99	196
20 - 24	245	141	134	146	434
25 - 29	188	132	150	182	409
30 - 34	147	105	117	146	348
35 - 39	115	108	108	126	301
40 - 44	90	83	73	105	210
45 - 49	82	68	56	77	159
50 - 54	50	55	59	76	131
55 - 59	33	51	25	60	100
60+	71	100	86	143	144
Male	779	581	586	808	1,533
0 - 4	35	37	50	62	61
5 - 9	30	28	31	45	44
10 - 14	26	24	30	59	58
15 - 19	65	61	47	48	111
20 - 24	164	76	82	89	253
25 - 29	112	43	76	92	236
30 - 34	84	53	56	66	183
35 - 39	66	51	51	72	160
40 - 44	56	53	34	61	110
45 - 49	47	38	27	50	90
50 - 54	30	32	32	41	66
55 - 59	18	27	17	33	68
60+	46	58	53	90	93
Female	536	543	508	676	1,222
0 - 4	42	25	32	65	64
5 - 9	22	34	33	42	42
10 - 14	28	34	27	51	54
15 - 19	46	38	36	51	85
20 - 24	81	65	52	57	181
25 - 29	76	89	74	90	173
30 - 34	63	52	61	80	165
35 - 39	49	57	57	54	141
40 - 44	34	30	39	44	100
45 - 49	35	30	29	27	69
50 - 54	20	23	27	35	65
55 - 59	15	24	8	27	32
60+	25	42	33	53	51

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.6
Percentage of Newly Registered Persons in the Population by District,
2020 - 2024

District	Registered Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Newly Registered	5,734	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497
Corozal	505	488	1,215	1,083	1,296
Orange Walk	777	562	815	1,920	1,957
Belize	1,581	1,608	2,501	2,869	2,864
Cayo	1,532	1,773	1,945	3,336	3,558
Stann Creek	747	874	993	1,684	1,531
Toledo	592	736	772	795	1,291
Population	392,997	399,373	397,484	404,198	410,919
Corozal	47,936	48,558	45,310	45,691	46,071
Orange Walk	51,361	51,851	54,152	54,887	55,622
Belize	118,910	121,045	113,630	115,271	116,914
Cayo	94,784	96,568	99,105	101,258	103,413
Stann Creek	42,848	43,619	48,162	49,400	50,640
Toledo	37,158	37,734	37,124	37,691	38,259
Percentage of Newly Registered	1.5	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.0
Corozal	1.1	1.0	2.7	2.4	2.8
Orange Walk	1.5	1.1	1.5	3.5	3.5
Belize	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.5	2.4
Cayo	1.6	1.8	2.0	3.3	3.4
Stann Creek	1.7	2.0	2.1	3.4	3.0
Toledo	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.4

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

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

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

Table 1.7
Social Security Registration Coverage of Live Births,
2020 - 2024

	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Live Births	7,027	6,663	7,060	6,353	5,795
Children Registered in Birth Year	536	591	1,017	1,269	1,329
Percentage of Live Births Registered	7.6%	8.9%	14.4%	20.0%	22.9%

Source: Ministry of Health and Wellness and Social Security Board

Table 1.8
Newly Registered Children Under One Year of Age
Who Registered within a Year After Birth by Registered Year, Birth Year and Sex,
2020 - 2024

Birth Year	Registered Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	1,182	1,285	1,854	2,397	2,467
2019	646	0	0	0	0
2020	536	694	0	0	0
2021	0	591	837	0	0
2022	0	0	1,017	1,128	0
2023	0	0	0	1,269	1,138
2024	0	0	0	0	1,329
Male	597	636	993	1,204	1,254
2019	339	0	0	0	0
2020	258	347	0	0	0
2021	0	289	438	0	0
2022	0	0	555	577	0
2023	0	0	0	627	581
2024	0	0	0	0	673
Female	585	649	861	1,193	1,213
2019	307	0	0	0	0
2020	278	347	0	0	0
2021	0	302	399	0	0
2022	0	0	462	551	0
2023	0	0	0	642	557
2024	0	0	0	0	656

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 1.9
Newly Registered Children Under One Year of Age Who Registered within a Year After
Birth by Branch Registered,
2020 - 2024

Branch Registered	Registered Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	1,182	1,285	1,854	2,397	2,467
Corozal	72	62	166	218	246
Orange Walk	69	75	80	221	355
Belize	653	610	911	870	734
Santa Elena	59	51	57	157	186
Dangriga	76	97	149	188	192
Punta Gorda	46	97	105	202	197
Belmopan	102	139	189	268	249
Independence	56	122	140	188	205
San Pedro	49	32	57	85	103

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.10a
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by District,
2020 - 2024

District	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Persons with Valid Cards	305,384	286,812	322,769	340,489	351,018
Corozal	33,669	31,030	35,689	37,212	37,890
Orange Walk	42,109	38,183	41,924	45,477	47,368
Belize	97,556	92,381	103,602	107,402	109,056
Cayo	72,267	69,384	78,735	84,888	88,852
Stann Creek	39,104	36,368	41,521	43,380	45,246
Toledo	20,679	19,466	21,298	22,130	22,606
Population	392,997	399,373	397,484	404,198	410,919
Corozal	47,936	48,558	45,310	45,691	46,071
Orange Walk	51,361	51,851	54,152	54,887	55,622
Belize	118,910	121,045	113,630	115,271	116,914
Cayo	94,784	96,568	99,105	101,258	103,413
Stann Creek	42,848	43,619	48,162	49,400	50,640
Toledo	37,158	37,734	37,124	37,691	38,259
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population	77.7	71.8	81.2	84.2	85.4
Corozal	70.2	63.9	78.8	81.4	82.2
Orange Walk	82.0	73.6	77.4	82.9	85.2
Belize	82.0	76.3	91.2	93.2	93.3
Cayo	76.2	71.9	79.4	83.8	85.9
Stann Creek	91.3	83.4	86.2	87.8	89.3
Toledo	55.7	51.6	57.4	58.7	59.1

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

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

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

Table 1.10b
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by District and Sex,
2023 - 2024

District	2023			2024		
	Sex			Sex		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Persons with Valid Cards	340,489	171,102	169,387	351,018	176,263	174,755
Corozal	37,212	18,247	18,965	37,890	18,502	19,388
Orange Walk	45,477	23,088	22,389	47,368	24,025	23,343
Belize	107,402	52,943	54,459	109,056	55,173	53,883
Cayo	84,888	43,189	41,699	88,852	43,800	45,052
Stann Creek	43,380	22,443	20,937	45,246	23,397	21,849
Toledo	22,130	11,192	10,938	22,606	11,366	11,240
Population	404,198	198,899	205,299	410,919	202,104	208,815
Corozal	45,691	22,392	23,299	46,071	22,552	23,519
Orange Walk	54,887	27,242	27,645	55,622	27,585	28,036
Belize	115,271	56,057	59,214	116,914	56,839	60,075
Cayo	101,258	49,864	51,394	103,413	50,919	52,495
Stann Creek	49,400	24,796	24,604	50,640	25,394	25,246
Toledo	37,691	18,548	19,143	38,259	18,815	19,444
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population	84.2	86.0	82.5	85.4	87.2	83.7
Corozal	81.4	81.5	81.4	82.2	82.0	82.4
Orange Walk	82.9	84.8	81.0	85.2	87.1	83.3
Belize	93.2	94.4	92.0	93.3	97.1	89.7
Cayo	83.8	86.6	81.1	85.9	86.0	85.8
Stann Creek	87.8	90.5	85.1	89.3	92.1	86.5
Toledo	58.7	60.3	57.1	59.1	60.4	57.8

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Population data 2023 Mid-Year Estimates.

Table 1.11a
Valid Cards, Population & Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by Card Type,
2020 - 2024

Card Type	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	305,384	286,812	322,769	340,489	351,018
Minor (< 14 yrs)	72,380	55,133	57,862	63,991	63,301
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	212,374	207,684	242,894	252,968	263,152
Senior (65+ yrs)	20,630	23,995	22,013	23,530	24,565
Population	392,997	399,373	397,484	404,198	410,919
Minor (< 14 yrs)	102,571	101,719	118,032	108,731	107,499
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	265,810	271,654	256,927	271,311	277,514
Senior (65+ yrs)	24,616	26,000	22,525	24,156	25,906
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population	77.7%	71.8%	81.2%	84.2%	85.4%
Minor (< 14 yrs)	70.6%	54.2%	49.0%	58.9%	58.9%
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	79.9%	76.5%	94.5%	93.2%	94.8%
Senior (65+ yrs)	83.8%	92.3%	97.7%	97.4%	94.8%

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.11b
Valid Cards, Population & Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by Card Type and Sex,
2023 - 2024

Card Type	2023			2024		
	Sex			Sex		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	340,489	171,102	169,387	351,018	174,793	176,225
Minor (< 14 yrs)	63,991	32,588	31,403	63,301	31,110	32,191
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	252,968	126,792	126,176	263,152	131,341	131,811
Senior (65+ yrs)	23,530	11,722	11,808	24,565	12,342	12,223
Population	404,198	198,900	205,298	410,919	202,105	208,814
Minor (< 14 yrs)	108,731	55,434	53,297	107,499	54,889	52,610
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	271,311	131,333	139,978	277,514	134,225	143,289
Senior (65+ yrs)	24,156	12,133	12,023	25,906	12,991	12,915
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population	84.2%	86.0%	82.5%	85.4%	86.5%	84.4%
Minor (< 14 yrs)	58.9%	58.8%	58.9%	58.9%	56.7%	61.2%
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	93.2%	96.5%	90.1%	94.8%	97.9%	92.0%
Senior (65+ yrs)	97.4%	96.6%	98.2%	94.8%	95.0%	94.6%

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.12
Newly Registered Employers by District,
2020 - 2021

District	Registered Year	
	2020	2021
Total	1,057	1,404
Corozal	162	188
Orange Walk	126	192
Belize	289	431
Cayo	275	325
Stann Creek	163	212
Toledo	42	56

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 1.13
Newly Registered Employers by District,
2022 - 2024

District	Registered Year		
	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	1,390	1,511	1,799
Corozal	158	141	255
Orange Walk	195	209	219
Belize	417	468	473
Cayo	317	399	502
Stann Creek	218	214	251
Toledo	85	80	99

Source: Social Security Board

Note: The information provided for 2022 - 2024 pertains to the new registration process for employers. Under this process, any new employer registration, regardless of the number of businesses, will be assigned a single new Employer Number.

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

Industry (Economic Activity)	2022							2023						
	Employer District							Employer District						
	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	1,390	158	195	417	317	218	85	1,511	141	209	468	399	214	80
Agriculture	76	26	23	0	14	10	3	66	19	19	8	16	4	0
Forestry and Logging	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Fishing and Aquaculture	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	0
Mining and Quarrying	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Manufacturing	73	9	17	18	20	8	1	84	10	21	20	24	7	2
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	0	3	1	2	0	0
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	5	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
Construction	161	20	22	41	35	33	10	206	26	29	48	55	32	16
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	242	38	47	69	52	23	13	203	20	30	55	53	31	14
Transportation and Storage	44	3	5	6	6	17	7	64	7	12	20	12	9	4
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	236	21	26	76	43	51	19	276	19	26	104	54	53	20
Information and Communication	20	2	4	8	6	0	0	20	1	5	7	5	2	0
Financial and Insurance Activities	10	0	0	6	2	2	0	13	0	0	7	6	0	0
Real Estate Activities	22	1	1	15	2	3	0	21	0	0	10	6	5	0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	54	3	3	27	13	7	1	48	2	3	22	18	2	1
Administrative and Support Service Activities	142	12	17	53	36	21	3	93	4	5	31	30	16	7
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	4	2	0	0
Education	16	1	0	5	6	2	2	8	0	1	2	2	2	1
Human Health and Social Work Activities	29	1	2	10	9	4	3	56	3	6	20	14	12	1
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	8	0	1	5	1	1	0	16	4	1	2	5	3	1
Other Service Activities	42	2	5	19	7	8	1	52	2	8	20	14	7	1
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	199	18	21	54	60	26	20	259	24	38	82	78	27	10
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 1.14b
Newly Registered Employers by Economic Activity and District,
2024

Industry (Economic Activity)	2024					
	Employer District					
	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek Toledo
Total	1,799	255	219	473	502	251 99
Agriculture	115	52	22	5	16	14 6
Forestry and Logging	4	0	0	0	0	3 1
Fishing and Aquaculture	6	0	2	1	0	3 0
Mining and Quarrying	15	3	5	3	4	0 0
Manufacturing	78	11	15	18	22	10 2
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	11	0	1	5	2	2 1
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	4	1	0	0	3	0 0
Construction	227	42	29	26	77	33 20
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	236	36	29	63	60	29 19
Transportation and Storage	50	8	10	18	7	6 1
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	317	37	22	89	91	56 22
Information and Communication	26	4	3	9	6	2 2
Financial and Insurance Activities	24	0	3	14	3	4 0
Real Estate Activities	17	2	1	8	2	3 1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	65	4	10	27	18	4 2
Administrative and Support Service Activities	134	16	17	33	41	21 6
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	8	0	0	0	8	0 0
Education	15	0	0	5	6	4 0
Human Health and Social Work Activities	40	5	6	10	15	2 2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	14	0	1	5	4	4 0
Other Service Activities	122	7	9	55	31	18 2
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	271	27	34	79	86	33 12
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0 0

Source: Social Security Board

Note: The information provided for 2024 pertains to the new registration process for employers. Under this process, any new employer registration, regardless of the number of businesses, will be assigned a single new Employer Number.

Table 1.15
Newly Registered Businesses by District,
2020 - 2021

District	Registered Year	
	2020	2021
Total	1,217	1,516
Corozal	166	416
Orange Walk	160	369
Belize	345	225
Cayo	303	214
Stann Creek	167	222
Toledo	76	70

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 1.16
Newly Registered Businesses by Economic Activity,
2020 - 2021

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

Source: Social Security Board

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

This section presents data on Contributions made to the SSB and characteristics of the Active Insured Persons (AIPs), as well as the active businesses, employers and the self-employed. The principal source of the contribution data is the SSB's database, captured through the Contributions Management System (CMS). The secondary source of the data is the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB), where data relating to the Labour Force are gathered.

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

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

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

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

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

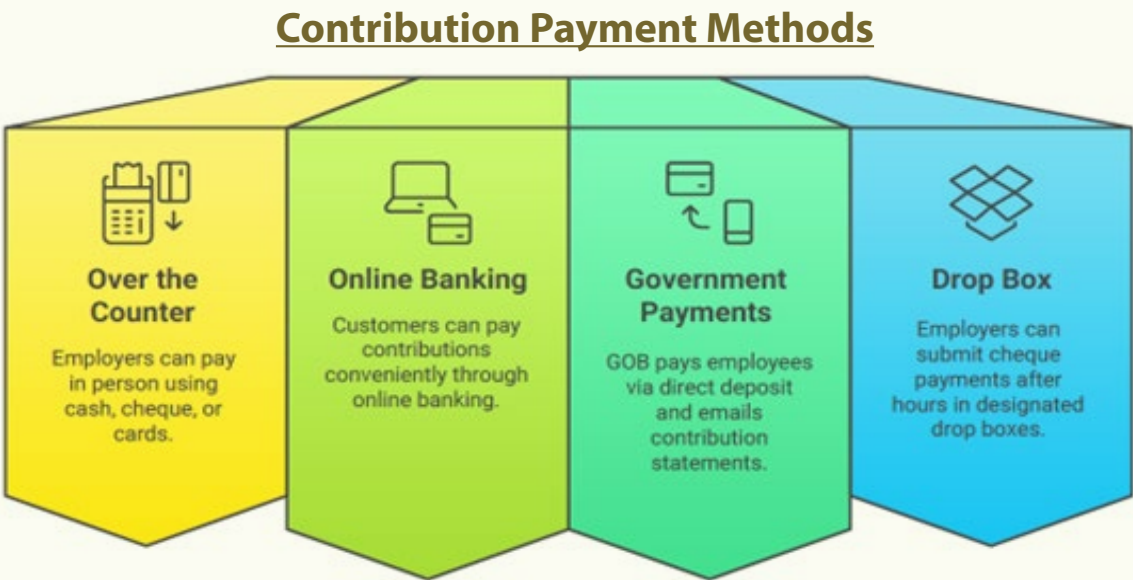
Contributions – All persons in insurable employment must pay/remit a portion of their earnings into the Social Security Scheme. Presently, 10% of a person's average weekly earnings are payable up to maximum earnings of \$520.00. Weekly contribution collected by the SSB is made up of employees' and employers'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

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

Submission of Contribution Statements - Employers must submit ALL contribution statements online. All contributions collected are accrued into the Social Security Fund and are used to pay benefits and administrative expenditures, and invested to earn income for future expenditures and payment of pensions.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



Schedule Contributions Based on Weekly Insurable Earnings

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

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

Contribution and Benefit Schedule

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

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

Contribution and Benefit Schedule

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

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

Contribution and Benefit Schedule

Effective Date: **April 4, 2022**

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

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

This classification system:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 2.1
Total Contributions and Total Benefit Expenditures,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total Contributions	\$126,693,451	\$135,215,290	\$165,052,810	\$193,250,314	\$212,936,478
Total Benefit Expenditure	\$99,494,985	\$110,683,377	\$123,696,758	\$134,362,857	\$155,582,345
Total Benefit Expenditure as a % of Total Contributions	78.5%	81.9%	74.9%	69.5%	73.1%
Contributions (Total Contributions Less GOB Contribution to the NHI Fund)	\$110,428,236	\$117,475,290	\$143,852,810	\$166,000,314	\$179,436,478
Benefit Expenditure (Total Benefit Expenditure Less NHI Expenditures)	\$85,121,041	\$97,502,205	\$108,606,188	\$116,619,969	\$129,360,365
Benefit Expenditure as a % of Contributions	77.1%	83.0%	75.5%	70.3%	72.1%

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

In April of 2022, Contribution rate increased from 9.0% to 10.0%, and the expansion of the contribution ceiling from \$460.00 and Over to \$500.00 and Over.

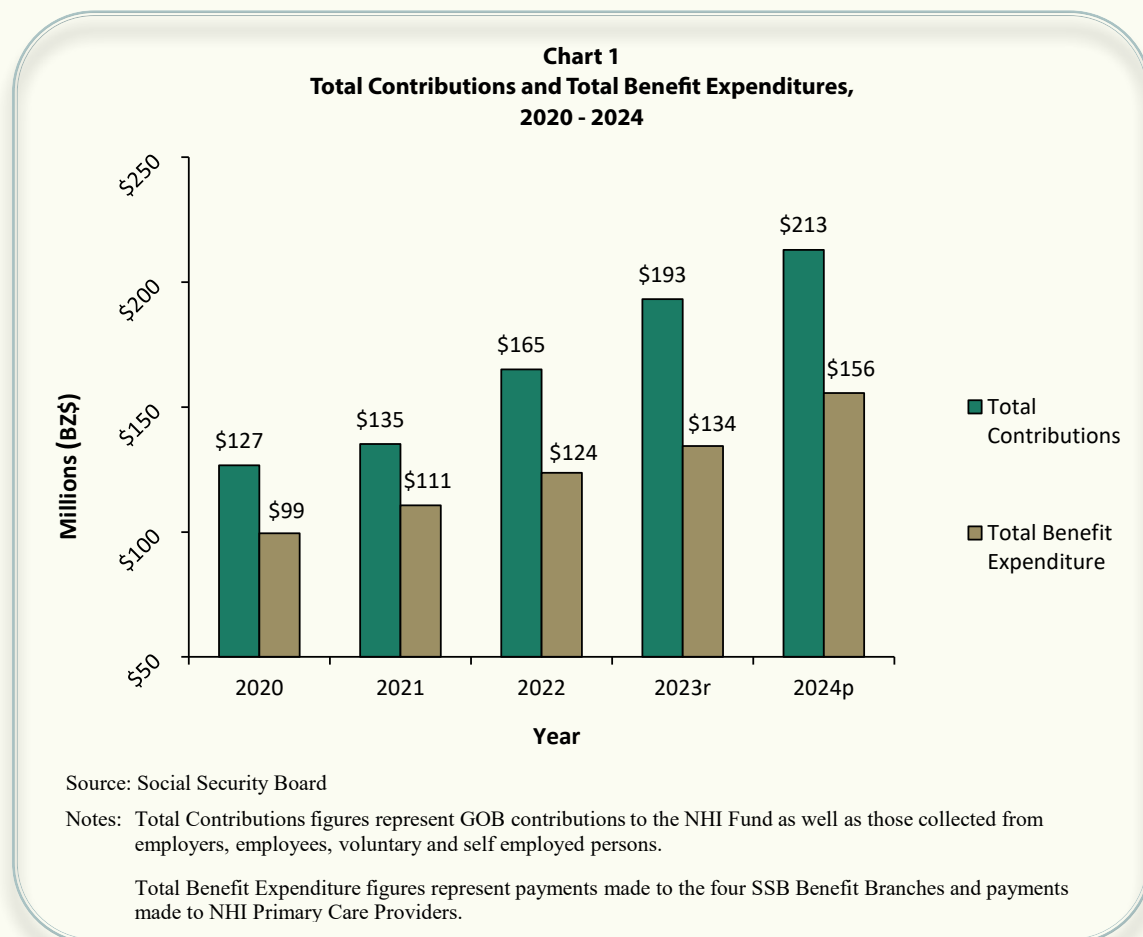
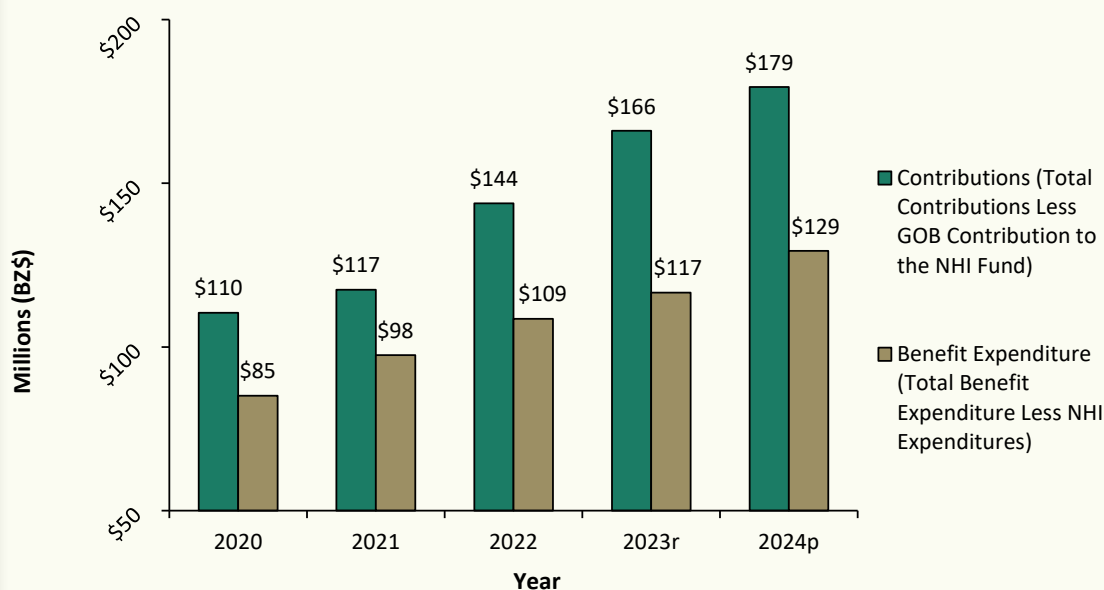


Chart 2
Contributions and Benefit Expenditures,
2020 - 2024



Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.2
Contributions Collected and its Percentage Distribution by District,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

District	Year									
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total	\$110,428,236	\$117,475,290	\$143,852,810	\$166,000,314	\$179,436,478	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Corozal	\$3,502,659	3,647,097	\$4,807,390	\$5,789,446	\$7,366,956	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5	4.1
Orange Walk	\$6,871,112	7,549,718	\$8,616,302	\$10,114,396	\$11,070,500	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.2
Belize	\$42,852,927	46,957,919	\$59,635,824	\$69,382,886	\$76,252,514	38.8	40.0	41.5	41.8	42.5
Cayo	\$44,626,754	45,408,342	\$53,908,641	\$61,677,232	\$64,622,232	40.4	38.7	37.5	37.2	36.0
Stann Creek	\$10,983,006	12,237,233	\$14,893,909	\$16,768,883	\$17,573,718	9.9	10.4	10.4	10.1	9.8
Toledo	\$1,591,778	1,674,980	\$1,990,745	\$2,267,471	\$2,550,557	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

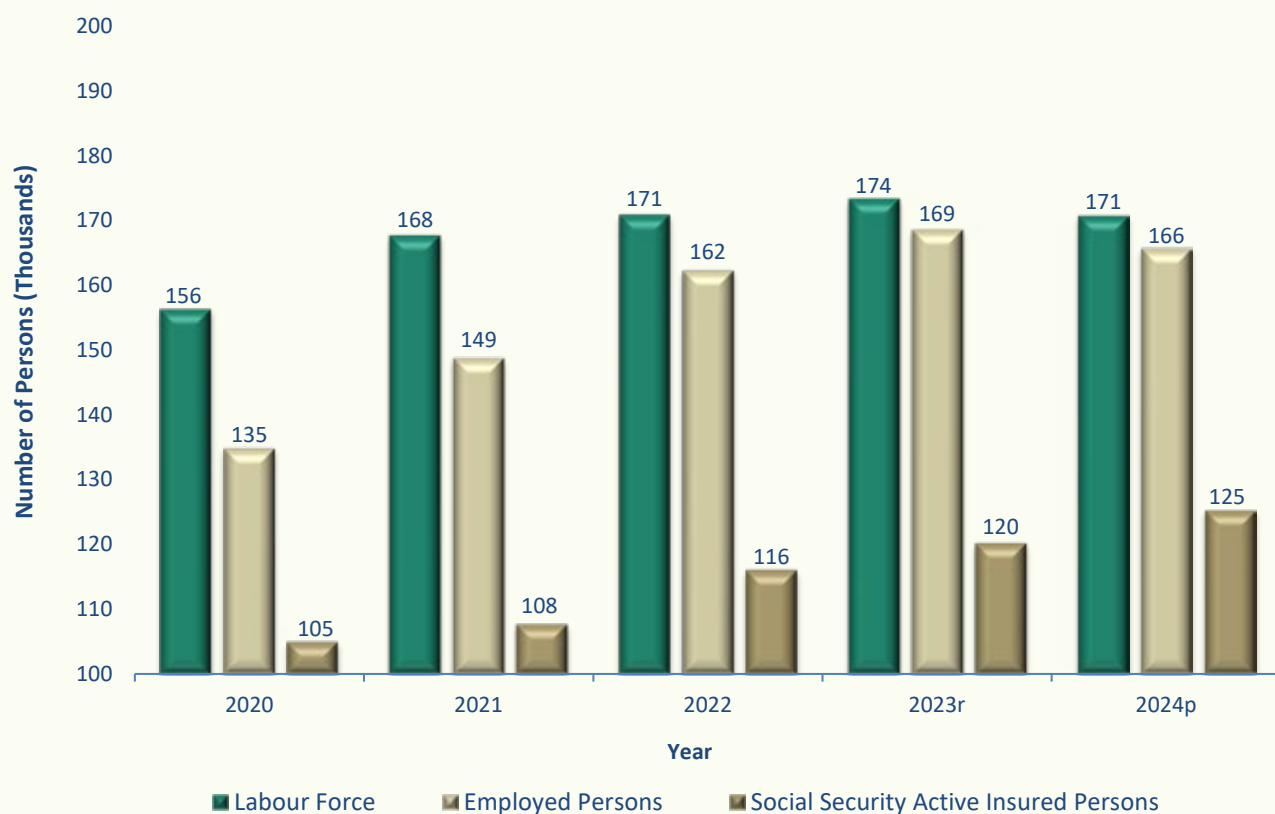
The significant increase in contribution income from 2022 to 2023 is mainly due to the increase in Contribution Rate from 9.0% to 10.0% and the expansion of the contribution ceiling from \$460.00 and Over to \$500.00 and Over.

Table 2.3
Active Insured Persons and the Labour Force Participation Rates,
2020 - 2024

	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Number of Persons in the Labour Force	156,456	167,829	171,085	173,536	170,853
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	134,943	148,874	162,427	168,731	165,808
Number of Active Insured Persons	105,100	107,828	116,157	120,317	125,346
Population	394,265	398,052	400,360	402,789	409,237
% of Active Insured in the Labour Force	62.3%	59.3%	60.6%	61.1%	73.4%
% of Active Insured in the Employed Force	72.3%	66.8%	63.8%	62.9%	75.6%
% of Active Insured in the Population	26.7%	27.0%	29.2%	29.6%	30.6%

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Chart 3
Labour Force, Employed Persons and Active Insured Persons,
2020 - 2024



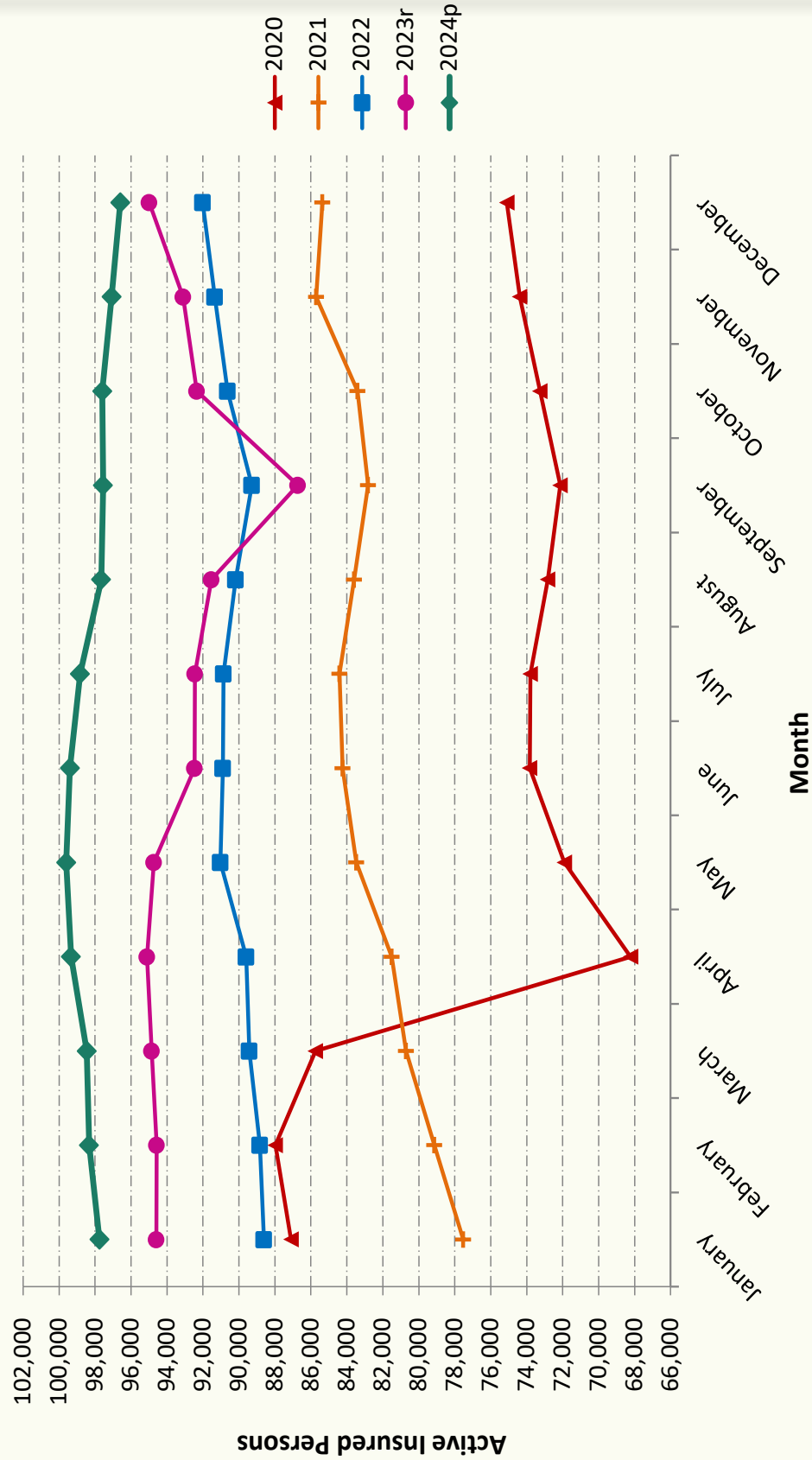
Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 2.4
Active Insured Persons by District, Sex and Age Group,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	105,100	107,828	116,157	120,317	125,346
District					
Corozal	6,999	6,687	7,100	7,366	7,811
Orange Walk	9,283	9,558	9,921	10,252	10,539
Belize	44,514	46,012	50,198	52,689	55,015
Cayo	27,031	27,871	30,636	32,029	33,832
Stann Creek	13,736	14,114	14,681	14,354	14,422
Toledo	3,537	3,586	3,621	3,627	3,727
Sex					
Male	63,570	64,772	68,023	69,916	72,235
Female	41,530	43,056	48,134	50,401	53,111
Age Group					
14 - 24	22,299	25,045	28,181	29,219	30,407
25 - 34	34,065	34,356	36,721	37,468	38,620
35 - 44	34,490	24,554	25,946	27,222	28,728
45 - 54	15,997	15,937	16,960	17,621	18,346
55+	8,249	7,936	8,349	8,787	9,245

Source: Social Security Board

Chart 4
Active Insured Persons by Month,
2020 - 2024



Source: Contributions Database, Social Security Board

Table 2.5
Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2020 - 2024

Industry	Year						
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p		
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution	
Total Active Insured Persons	105,100	107,828	116,157	120,317	125,346	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	13,356	14,070	13,767	12,535	12,306	12.7	11.9
Forestry and Logging	409	356	331	341	354	0.4	0.3
Fishing and Aquaculture	684	653	697	707	657	0.7	0.6
Mining and Quarrying	557	418	403	420	419	0.5	0.3
Manufacturing	9,270	9,869	11,328	11,520	12,086	8.8	9.2
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	816	859	914	924	1,126	0.8	0.8
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	952	947	1,022	1,049	1,079	0.9	0.9
Construction	9,297	10,267	10,951	11,390	11,593	8.8	9.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	15,118	15,632	17,612	18,459	19,128	14.4	14.5
Transportation and Storage	3,293	2,853	3,220	3,451	3,571	3.1	2.6
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	12,553	12,322	15,498	17,153	18,712	11.9	11.4
Information and Communication	4,096	1,760	1,804	1,900	1,967	3.9	1.6
Financial and Insurance Activities	3,161	3,330	3,562	3,729	4,323	3.0	3.1
Real Estate Activities	739	933	1,098	1,281	1,300	0.7	0.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	7,011	3,475	2,680	2,870	3,252	6.7	3.2
Administrative and Support Service Activities	7,292	15,858	18,558	19,705	21,401	6.9	14.7
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	13,866	14,530	15,869	15,663	16,819	13.2	13.5
Education	6,835	6,328	6,877	7,002	7,347	6.5	5.9
Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,604	2,844	3,004	3,069	3,187	2.5	2.6
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,530	1,329	1,927	2,371	2,685	1.5	1.2
Other Service Activities	2,303	2,349	2,522	2,919	3,274	2.2	2.2
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	2,575	2,415	2,450	2,450	2,484	2.5	2.1
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	431	433	457	452	464	0.4	0.4
Do Not Know or Not Stated	5	7	3	9	5	0.0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 2.6
Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2020 - 2024

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total	105,100	107,828	116,157	120,317	125,346	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$70.00	3,905	5,151	4,676	3,352	3,008	3.7	4.8	4.0	2.8	2.4
\$70.00 - \$109.99	5,363	6,876	6,120	4,341	4,097	5.1	6.4	5.3	3.6	3.3
\$110.00 - \$139.99	4,620	5,984	5,944	4,202	3,826	4.4	5.5	5.1	3.5	3.1
\$140.00 - \$179.99	11,058	12,792	12,274	7,856	7,148	10.5	11.9	10.6	6.5	5.7
\$180.00 - \$219.99	11,434	12,531	13,460	11,612	11,182	10.9	11.6	11.6	9.7	8.9
\$220.00 - \$259.99	10,952	10,992	13,139	15,669	16,062	10.4	10.2	11.3	13.0	12.8
\$260.00 - \$299.99	7,114	6,904	7,750	9,228	9,745	6.8	6.4	6.7	7.7	7.8
\$300.00 and Over***	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$300.00 - \$339.99	8,406	7,776	9,436	10,683	12,296	8.0	7.2	8.1	8.9	9.8
\$340.00 - \$379.99	6,078	5,704	7,031	8,413	9,612	5.8	5.3	6.1	7.0	7.7
\$380.00 - \$419.99	5,041	4,372	5,347	6,862	7,659	4.8	4.1	4.6	5.7	6.1
\$420.00 - \$459.99	4,228	3,934	4,218	5,585	6,257	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.6	5.0
\$460.00 and Over	25,524	23,531	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.3	21.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	N/A	4,236	4,463	5,006	N/A	N/A	3.6	3.7	4.0
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	21,171	25,312	27,938	N/A	N/A	18.2	21.0	22.3
**	1,377	1,281	1,355	1,431	1,510	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 2.7
Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings and Sex,
2022 - 2024

Weekly Earnings Group	Year					
	2022	2023r	2024p	2022	2023r	2024p
	Quantity Distribution			Percentage Distribution		
Total	116,157	120,317	125,346	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$70.00	4,676	3,426	3,008	4.0	2.8	2.4
\$70.00 - \$109.99	6,120	4,442	4,097	5.3	3.7	3.3
\$110.00 - \$139.99	5,944	4,278	3,826	5.1	3.6	3.1
\$140.00 - \$179.99	12,274	7,988	7,148	10.6	6.6	5.7
\$180.00 - \$219.99	13,460	11,806	11,182	11.6	9.8	8.9
\$220.00 - \$259.99	13,139	15,854	16,062	11.3	13.2	12.8
\$260.00 - \$299.99	7,750	9,381	9,745	6.7	7.8	7.8
\$300.00 - \$339.99	9,436	10,840	12,296	8.1	9.0	9.8
\$340.00 - \$379.99	7,031	8,474	9,612	6.1	7.0	7.7
\$380.00 - \$419.99	5,347	6,916	7,659	4.6	5.7	6.1
\$420.00 - \$459.99	4,218	5,615	6,257	3.6	4.7	5.0
\$460.00 - \$499.99	4,236	4,480	5,006	3.6	3.7	4.0
\$500.00 and Over	21,171	25,371	27,938	18.2	21.1	22.3
**	1,355	1,446	1,510	1.2	1.2	1.2
Male	68,023	69,916	72,235	58.6	58.1	57.6
Under \$70.00	2,467	1,731	1,576	2.1	1.4	1.3
\$70.00 - \$109.99	3,231	2,281	2,088	2.8	1.9	1.7
\$110.00 - \$139.99	3,080	2,229	1,875	2.7	1.9	1.5
\$140.00 - \$179.99	6,443	4,180	3,741	5.5	3.5	3.0
\$180.00 - \$219.99	8,089	6,581	5,846	7.0	5.5	4.7
\$220.00 - \$259.99	8,218	9,496	9,180	7.1	7.9	7.3
\$260.00 - \$299.99	5,035	5,940	5,957	4.3	4.9	4.8
\$300.00 - \$339.99	6,180	6,787	7,657	5.3	5.6	6.1
\$340.00 - \$379.99	4,434	5,383	5,910	3.8	4.5	4.7
\$380.00 - \$419.99	3,173	3,978	4,528	2.7	3.3	3.6
\$420.00 - \$459.99	2,607	3,496	3,870	2.2	2.9	3.1
\$460.00 - \$499.99	2,401	2,695	3,104	2.1	2.2	2.5
\$500.00 and Over	11,569	13,970	15,684	10.0	11.6	12.5
**	1,096	1,169	1,219	0.9	1.0	1.0
Female	48,134	50,401	53,111	41.4	41.9	42.4
Under \$70.00	2,209	1,695	1,432	1.9	1.4	1.1
\$70.00 - \$109.99	2,889	2,161	2,009	2.5	1.8	1.6
\$110.00 - \$139.99	2,864	2,049	1,951	2.5	1.7	1.6
\$140.00 - \$179.99	5,831	3,808	3,407	5.0	3.2	2.7
\$180.00 - \$219.99	5,371	5,225	5,336	4.6	4.3	4.3
\$220.00 - \$259.99	4,921	6,358	6,882	4.2	5.3	5.5
\$260.00 - \$299.99	2,715	3,441	3,788	2.3	2.9	3.0
\$300.00 - \$339.99	3,256	4,053	4,639	2.8	3.4	3.7
\$340.00 - \$379.99	2,597	3,091	3,702	2.2	2.6	3.0
\$380.00 - \$419.99	2,174	2,938	3,131	1.9	2.4	2.5
\$420.00 - \$459.99	1,611	2,119	2,387	1.4	1.8	1.9
\$460.00 - \$499.99	1,835	1,785	1,902	1.6	1.5	1.5
\$500.00 and Over	9,602	11,401	12,254	8.3	9.5	9.8
**	259	277	291	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 2.8
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2020

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 and Over	**	Total
	3,905	5,363	4,620	11,058	11,434	10,952	7,114	8,407	6,078	5,041	4,228	25,523	1,377	105,100
Agriculture	2,045	1,951	1,544	2,234	1,569	1,109	683	624	330	212	150	518	387	13,356
Forestry and Logging	2	25	15	70	72	44	30	53	32	11	12	28	15	409
Fishing and Aquaculture	73	56	49	105	93	75	57	43	33	25	22	46	7	684
Mining and Quarrying	14	19	10	47	44	67	28	30	43	36	24	181	14	557
Manufacturing	396	530	543	1,285	1,380	1,081	636	680	485	383	317	1,450	104	9,270
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	24	14	19	36	77	44	26	35	29	28	24	451	9	816
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	48	64	34	103	63	108	42	82	88	59	45	200	16	952
Construction	301	448	447	903	1,169	1,235	698	1,143	697	439	495	1,225	97	9,297
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	506	761	778	2,560	2,608	2,239	1,145	1,253	759	555	430	1,385	139	15,118
Transportation and Storage	122	101	109	309	297	345	238	396	230	168	149	768	61	3,293
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	398	607	615	1,453	1,651	1,420	922	1,112	720	554	530	2,475	96	12,553
Information and Communication	102	337	585	208	194	264	276	307	396	206	142	1,062	17	4,096
Financial and Insurance Activities	28	31	53	69	86	156	148	322	218	143	178	1,706	23	3,161
Real Estate Activities	22	23	17	48	57	88	48	95	69	52	54	157	9	739
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	241	968	277	1,437	583	567	471	552	419	250	175	1,033	38	7,011
Administrative and Support Service Activities	256	404	336	936	687	870	607	945	508	369	266	1,035	73	7,292
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	295	118	93	360	914	1,084	828	663	813	936	798	6,809	155	13,866
Education	134	82	97	199	266	332	225	237	274	521	351	4,064	53	6,835
Human Health and Social Work Activities	48	83	54	158	220	308	197	214	133	172	123	870	24	2,604
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	27	47	51	145	168	242	204	134	81	65	61	288	17	1,530
Other Service Activities	108	122	125	265	329	252	109	199	118	109	68	450	49	2,303
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	178	327	210	593	468	249	90	171	70	47	42	101	29	2,575
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	2	2	3	9	16	25	39	20	32	34	24	225	0	431
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

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

Table 2.9
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2020

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 and Over	**	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	52.4	36.4	33.4	20.2	13.7	10.1	9.6	7.4	5.4	4.2	3.5	2.0	28.1	12.7
Forestry and Logging	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.4
Fishing and Aquaculture	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5
Manufacturing	10.1	9.9	11.8	11.6	12.1	9.9	8.9	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.5	5.7	7.6	8.8
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.8	0.7	0.8
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.9
Construction	7.7	8.4	9.7	8.2	10.2	11.3	9.8	13.6	11.5	8.7	11.7	4.8	7.0	8.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	13.0	14.2	16.8	23.2	22.8	20.4	16.1	14.9	12.5	11.0	10.2	5.4	10.1	14.4
Transportation and Storage	3.1	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.3	4.7	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.0	4.4	3.1
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	10.2	11.3	13.3	13.1	14.4	13.0	13.0	13.2	11.8	11.0	12.5	9.7	7.0	11.9
Information and Communication	2.6	6.3	12.7	1.9	1.7	2.4	3.9	3.7	6.5	4.1	3.4	4.2	1.2	3.9
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.1	3.8	3.6	2.8	4.2	6.7	1.7	3.0
Real Estate Activities	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	6.2	18.0	6.0	13.0	5.1	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.9	5.0	4.1	4.0	2.8	6.7
Administrative and Support Service Activities	6.6	7.5	7.3	8.5	6.0	7.9	8.5	11.2	8.4	7.3	6.3	4.1	5.3	6.9
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7.6	2.2	2.0	3.3	8.0	9.9	11.6	7.9	13.4	18.6	18.9	26.7	11.3	13.2
Education	3.4	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.5	10.3	8.3	15.9	3.8	6.5
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.9	3.4	1.7	2.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5
Other Service Activities	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.8	3.6	2.2
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.4	4.1	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.4	2.1	2.5
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.4
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

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

Table 2.10
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2021

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 and Over	**	Total	
	5,151	6,876	5,984	12,792	12,531	10,992	6,904	7,776	5,704	4,372	3,934	23,531	1,281	107,828	
Agriculture	2,301	2,166	1,651	2,298	1,736	1,199	595	567	348	190	129	499	391	14,070	
Forestry and Logging	8	14	18	95	62	47	24	29	9	5	5	26	14	356	
Fishing and Aquaculture	122	58	38	89	72	75	39	32	26	18	18	61	5	653	
Mining and Quarrying	6	28	16	28	31	45	34	25	27	12	22	131	13	418	
Manufacturing	516	661	695	1,478	1,553	1,085	601	666	464	350	274	1,436	90	9,869	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	19	31	31	47	73	44	16	39	34	22	15	475	13	859	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	62	47	56	104	84	119	41	82	50	50	45	190	17	947	
Construction	384	530	475	1,071	1,374	1,598	835	1,389	716	431	386	979	99	10,267	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	597	927	980	2,869	2,764	2,311	1,139	1,096	671	442	422	1,281	133	15,632	
Transportation and Storage	167	118	183	294	288	265	247	286	159	117	90	589	50	2,853	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	676	1,053	863	1,781	1,789	1,363	872	956	693	434	420	1,338	84	12,322	
Information and Communication	14	43	60	75	105	141	108	143	120	111	73	751	16	1,760	
Financial and Insurance Activities	19	35	68	142	121	167	158	371	239	183	166	1,634	27	3,330	
Real Estate Activities	29	40	32	69	96	118	69	96	83	55	55	181	10	933	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	114	134	126	256	469	384	277	357	236	148	113	828	33	3,475	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	721	1,831	1,263	2,994	1,505	1,387	1,096	1,166	901	576	459	1,900	59	15,858	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	318	137	181	447	1,231	1,303	968	632	889	904	953	6,447	120	14,530	
Education	41	68	82	146	229	255	196	211	284	356	321	4,097	42	6,328	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	47	85	72	139	259	330	173	232	167	170	113	1,037	20	2,844	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	62	87	62	159	126	159	147	102	64	57	35	244	25	1,329	
Other Service Activities	145	134	236	239	264	268	142	148	126	102	68	434	43	2,349	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	180	323	194	518	438	241	83	163	71	41	36	98	29	2,415	
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	1	0	4	11	30	22	20	36	42	36	230	0	433	
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 2.11
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2021

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 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	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	44.7	31.5	27.6	18.0	13.9	10.9	8.6	7.3	6.1	4.3	3.3	2.1	30.5	13.0
Forestry and Logging	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.3
Fishing and Aquaculture	2.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6
Mining and Quarrying	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.4
Manufacturing	10.0	9.6	11.6	11.6	12.4	9.9	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.0	7.0	6.1	7.0	9.2
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	2.0	1.0	0.8
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.9
Construction	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.4	11.0	14.5	12.1	17.9	12.6	9.9	9.8	4.2	7.7	9.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	11.6	13.5	16.4	22.4	22.1	21.0	16.5	14.1	11.8	10.1	10.7	5.4	10.4	14.5
Transportation and Storage	3.2	1.7	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.6	3.7	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.5	3.9	2.6
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	13.1	15.3	14.4	13.9	14.3	12.4	12.6	12.3	12.1	9.9	10.7	5.7	6.6	11.4
Information and Communication	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.5	1.9	3.2	1.2	1.6
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.3	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	6.9	2.1	3.1
Real Estate Activities	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.1	3.4	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.2
Administrative and Support Service Activities	14.0	26.6	21.1	23.4	12.0	12.6	15.9	15.0	15.8	13.2	11.7	8.1	4.6	14.7
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6.2	2.0	3.0	3.5	9.8	11.9	14.0	8.1	15.6	20.7	24.2	27.4	9.4	13.5
Education	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.7	5.0	8.1	8.2	17.4	3.3	5.9
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.9	2.9	4.4	1.6	2.6
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.2
Other Service Activities	2.8	1.9	3.9	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.8	3.4	2.2
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	3.5	4.7	3.2	4.0	3.5	2.2	1.2	2.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.4	2.3	2.2
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.4
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 2.12
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2022

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 to \$499.99	\$500.00 and Over						
	4,676	6,120	5,944	12,274	13,460	13,139	7,750	9,436	7,031	5,347	4,218	4,236	21,171	1,355	116,157				
Agriculture	1,673	1,878	1,463	2,231	1,836	1,329	770	686	397	282	151	178	481	412	13,767				
Forestry and Logging	8	27	30	40	78	49	16	26	15	6	3	9	11	13	331				
Fishing and Aquaculture	98	76	36	108	64	106	52	34	24	17	16	25	34	7	697				
Mining and Quarrying	5	12	12	36	36	31	40	25	25	13	19	22	111	16	403				
Manufacturing	475	609	643	1,590	1,764	1,327	802	963	573	459	340	300	1,389	94	11,328				
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply and Remediation Activities	28	24	18	44	65	52	32	43	18	42	25	13	502	8	914				
Construction	57	26	44	142	97	138	57	93	59	48	37	37	178	9	1,022				
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	426	600	499	985	1,375	1,683	876	1,402	924	455	457	285	886	98	10,951				
Transportation and Storage	600	941	1,000	2,887	3,094	2,809	1,465	1,423	795	580	437	349	1,094	138	17,612				
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	155	139	125	264	307	368	208	332	213	197	116	116	619	61	3,220				
Information and Communication	518	922	868	1,869	2,004	1,818	1,061	1,284	893	704	548	460	2,457	92	15,498				
Financial and Insurance Activities	22	41	52	94	114	140	133	153	127	89	79	87	661	12	1,804				
Real Estate Activities	33	64	75	109	120	235	161	415	251	195	155	206	1,517	26	3,562				
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	19	26	29	73	103	119	95	147	101	87	62	42	179	16	1,098				
Administrative and Support Service Activities	77	95	90	146	265	271	200	350	212	155	100	98	588	33	2,680				
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	721	1,367	1,599	2,826	1,758	2,131	1,550	1,428	1,109	855	621	802	1,725	66	18,558				
Education	834	298	286	455	1,710	1,610	767	969	1,172	972	875	803	4,985	133	15,869				
Human Health and Social Work Activities	66	142	136	262	329	353	189	354	565	429	320	376	3,308	48	6,877				
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	49	60	56	151	284	362	209	225	175	161	160	141	944	27	3,004				
Other Service Activities	81	100	115	206	170	314	233	174	108	83	51	34	230	28	1,927				
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	121	133	257	237	340	232	157	211	176	113	66	76	363	40	2,522				
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	161	291	200	468	480	272	74	194	77	42	36	29	89	37	2,450				
Do Not Know or Not Stated	2	0	3	4	16	35	33	28	34	26	26	37	213	0	457				
	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3				

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

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

Table 2.13
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2022

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 to \$499.99	\$500.00 and Over	**	Total
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	35.8	30.7	24.6	18.2	13.6	10.1	9.9	7.3	5.6	5.3	3.6	4.2	2.3	30.4	11.9
Forestry and Logging	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.3
Fishing and Aquaculture	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.6
Mining and Quarrying	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.3
Manufacturing	10.2	10.0	10.8	13.0	13.1	10.1	10.3	10.2	8.1	8.6	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.9	9.8
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	2.4	0.6	0.8
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9
Construction	9.1	9.8	8.4	8.0	10.2	12.8	11.3	14.9	13.1	8.5	10.8	6.7	4.2	7.2	9.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	12.8	15.4	16.8	23.5	23.0	21.4	18.9	15.1	11.3	10.8	10.4	8.2	5.2	10.2	15.2
Transportation and Storage	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	4.5	2.8
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	11.1	15.1	14.6	15.2	14.9	13.8	13.7	13.6	12.7	13.2	13.0	10.9	11.6	6.8	13.3
Information and Communication	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	3.1	0.9	1.6
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.8	2.1	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.9	7.2	1.9	3.1
Real Estate Activities	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.3
Administrative and Support Service Activities	15.4	22.3	26.9	23.0	13.1	16.2	20.0	15.1	15.8	16.0	14.7	18.9	8.1	4.9	16.0
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	17.8	4.9	4.8	3.7	12.7	12.3	9.9	10.3	16.7	18.2	20.7	19.0	23.5	9.8	13.7
Education	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.4	3.8	8.0	8.0	7.6	8.9	15.6	3.5	5.9
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.8	3.3	4.5	2.0	2.6
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	2.4	3.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	2.1	1.7
Other Service Activities	2.6	2.2	4.3	1.9	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.2
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	3.4	4.8	3.4	3.8	3.6	2.1	1.0	2.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	2.7	2.1
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.4
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 2.14
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2023r

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 to \$499.99	\$500.00 and Over	**	Total
	3,426	4,442	4,278	7,988	11,806	15,854	9,381	10,840	8,474	6,916	5,615	4,480	25,371	1,446	120,317
Agriculture	955	1,263	1,047	1,566	1,808	1,586	1,035	829	548	397	256	180	627	438	12,535
Forestry and Logging	9	38	29	42	34	65	21	35	11	13	6	3	22	13	341
Fishing and Aquaculture	81	87	56	41	88	103	63	43	31	23	17	24	44	6	707
Mining and Quarrying	7	7	4	14	15	40	56	33	31	17	24	25	135	12	420
Manufacturing	332	392	397	827	1,396	1,814	1,064	1,186	799	576	481	443	1,704	109	11,520
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	10	21	9	25	53	61	49	47	28	23	37	16	538	7	924
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	28	34	37	82	115	184	63	91	66	40	53	35	213	8	1,049
Construction	321	409	458	737	1,155	1,893	1,091	1,450	991	655	559	418	1,138	115	11,390
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	409	655	657	1,402	2,392	4,142	2,064	2,018	1,293	774	624	458	1,430	141	18,459
Transportation and Storage	130	126	103	244	309	395	255	387	268	201	161	116	688	68	3,451
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	417	753	767	1,376	2,030	2,325	1,417	1,693	1,149	810	747	524	3,047	98	17,153
Information and Communication	18	42	46	86	106	127	118	188	128	114	79	98	737	13	1,900
Financial and Insurance Activities	23	46	52	65	157	211	171	348	390	190	190	231	1,629	26	3,729
Real Estate Activities	23	38	44	79	115	149	94	171	125	97	71	49	211	15	1,281
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	41	83	78	146	227	322	187	363	255	171	142	117	709	29	2,870
Administrative and Support Service Activities	725	933	1,071	1,635	1,955	2,032	1,536	2,025	1,668	1,647	1,155	846	2,398	79	19,705
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	650	172	160	297	959	1,998	876	673	1,031	995	927	742	6,037	146	15,663
Education	72	100	103	201	340	352	180	311	346	566	378	282	3,715	56	7,002
Human Health and Social Work Activities	50	60	46	102	252	419	217	245	210	179	103	128	1,023	35	3,069
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	130	109	95	223	216	360	335	237	149	89	77	51	280	20	2,371
Other Service Activities	99	128	110	469	369	322	193	253	139	146	91	75	471	54	2,919
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	157	267	152	394	435	356	95	242	81	51	60	20	98	42	2,450
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	1	5	5	15	17	20	27	31	39	18	32	241	0	452
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 2.15
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2023r

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 to \$499.99	\$500.00 and Over	**	Total				
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
	27.9	28.4	24.5	19.6	15.3	10.0	11.0	7.6	6.5	5.7	4.6	4.0	2.5	30.3	10.4				
Agriculture	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.3				
Forestry and Logging	2.4	2.0	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6				
Fishing and Aquaculture	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3				
Mining and Quarrying	9.7	8.8	9.3	10.4	11.8	11.4	11.3	10.9	9.4	8.3	8.6	9.9	6.7	7.5	9.6				
Manufacturing	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	2.1	0.5	0.8				
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9				
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	9.4	9.2	10.7	9.2	9.8	11.9	11.6	13.4	11.7	9.5	10.0	9.3	4.5	8.0	9.5				
Construction	11.9	14.7	15.4	17.6	20.3	26.1	22.0	18.6	15.3	11.2	11.1	10.2	5.6	9.8	15.3				
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3.8	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.7	4.7	2.9				
Transportation and Storage	12.2	17.0	17.9	17.2	17.2	14.7	15.1	15.6	13.6	11.7	13.3	11.7	12.0	6.8	14.3				
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.2	2.9	0.9	1.6				
Information and Communication	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	3.4	5.2	6.4	1.8	3.1				
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1				
Real Estate Activities	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.4				
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	21.2	21.0	25.0	20.5	16.6	12.8	16.4	18.7	19.7	23.8	20.6	18.9	9.5	5.5	16.4				
Administrative and Support Service Activities	19.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	8.1	12.6	9.3	6.2	12.2	14.4	16.5	16.6	23.8	10.1	13.0				
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.2	1.9	2.9	4.1	8.2	6.7	6.3	14.6	3.9	5.8				
Education	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	1.8	2.9	4.0	2.4	2.6				
Human Health and Social Work Activities	3.8	2.5	2.2	2.8	1.8	2.3	3.6	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.4	2.0				
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	2.9	2.9	2.6	5.9	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.9	3.7	2.4				
Other Service Activities																			
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.6	6.0	3.6	4.9	3.7	2.2	1.0	2.2	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.9	2.0				
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.4				
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 2.16
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2024p

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 to \$499.99	\$500.00 and Over	**	Total
Total	3,008	4,097	3,826	7,148	11,182	16,062	9,745	12,296	9,612	7,659	6,257	5,006	27,938	1,510	125,346
Agriculture	842	1,031	816	1,267	1,445	1,573	1,143	1,112	787	534	330	255	744	427	12,306
Forestry and Logging	10	22	50	52	30	70	16	40	14	2	10	5	23	10	354
Fishing and Aquaculture	114	62	34	19	60	107	54	63	30	22	19	20	47	6	657
Mining and Quarrying	7	21	12	17	21	43	28	31	36	22	19	11	137	14	419
Manufacturing	414	452	404	781	1,256	1,717	1,215	1,278	818	706	573	496	1,857	119	12,086
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	10	31	19	32	57	58	40	68	85	38	55	24	605	4	1,126
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	26	37	33	44	95	192	69	109	88	56	54	41	227	8	1,079
Construction	259	381	340	580	1,008	1,632	998	1,622	1,105	839	719	542	1,458	110	11,593
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	368	654	604	1,201	2,157	3,947	2,254	2,371	1,434	937	724	528	1,797	151	19,127
Transportation and Storage	129	114	107	203	332	386	209	389	282	223	197	143	784	73	3,571
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	450	732	637	1,280	1,983	2,308	1,515	1,977	1,358	1,011	897	685	3,759	120	18,712
Information and Communication	16	48	46	84	86	140	121	190	141	97	90	89	804	15	1,967
Financial and Insurance Activities	43	80	61	107	157	198	189	376	445	257	245	252	1,878	35	4,323
Real Estate Activities	29	25	32	62	77	147	84	139	127	114	69	60	317	17	1,299
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	54	81	81	156	231	368	244	411	269	216	175	143	790	33	3,252
Administrative and Support Service Activities	823	960	829	1,642	2,540	2,464	1,703	2,289	1,979	1,558	1,149	898	2,475	92	21,401
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	96	92	367	274	786	2,656	1,158	762	1,395	1,025	907	921	6,245	135	16,819
Education	70	119	117	131	314	447	197	301	396	714	384	289	3,809	59	7,347
Human Health and Social Work Activities	38	57	49	74	223	426	219	283	259	189	146	163	1,021	40	3,187
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	70	80	104	234	335	491	330	263	160	115	81	76	320	26	2,685
Other Service Activities	110	102	97	609	379	336	203	326	173	163	122	70	530	54	3,274
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	146	262	151	338	449	372	104	235	107	64	69	38	108	41	2,484
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0	6	0	2	5	17	31	20	45	29	18	27	263	1	464
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Source: Social Security Board

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

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Table 2.17
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2024p

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 to \$339.99	\$340.00 to \$379.99	\$380.00 to \$419.99	\$420.00 to \$459.99	\$460.00 to \$499.99	\$500.00 and Over	**	Total
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	28.0	25.2	21.3	17.7	12.9	9.8	11.7	9.0	8.2	7.0	5.3	5.1	2.7	28.3	9.8
Forestry and Logging	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3
Fishing and Aquaculture	3.8	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
Mining and Quarrying	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.3
Manufacturing	13.8	11.0	10.6	10.9	11.2	10.7	12.5	10.4	8.5	9.2	9.2	9.9	6.6	7.9	9.6
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	2.2	0.3	0.9
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.9
Construction	8.6	9.3	8.9	8.1	9.0	10.2	10.2	13.2	11.5	11.0	11.5	10.8	5.2	7.3	9.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	12.2	16.0	15.8	16.8	19.3	24.6	23.1	19.3	14.9	12.2	11.6	10.5	6.4	10.0	15.3
Transportation and Storage	4.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	4.8	2.8
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	15.0	17.9	16.6	17.9	17.7	14.4	15.5	16.1	14.1	13.2	14.3	13.7	13.5	7.9	14.9
Information and Communication	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.9	1.0	1.6
Financial and Insurance Activities	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.9	3.1	4.6	3.4	3.9	5.0	6.7	2.3	3.4
Real Estate Activities	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.6
Administrative and Support Service Activities	27.4	23.4	21.7	23.0	22.7	15.3	17.5	18.6	20.6	20.3	18.4	17.9	8.9	6.1	17.1
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3.2	2.2	9.6	3.8	7.0	16.5	11.9	6.2	14.5	13.4	14.5	18.4	22.4	8.9	13.4
Education	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.8	2.8	2.8	2.0	2.4	4.1	9.3	6.1	5.8	13.6	3.9	5.9
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.3	3.3	3.7	2.6	2.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	2.3	2.0	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.1
Other Service Activities	3.7	2.5	2.5	8.5	3.4	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.9	3.6	2.6
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.9	6.4	3.9	4.7	4.0	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.4	2.7	2.0
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.4
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 2.18
Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,
2020 - 2024p

Tourism Industry	District						
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
2024p	12,358	4,315	1,566	810	4,752	646	24,447
Accommodation for Visitors	5,714	1,953	258	216	3,413	265	11,819
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	4,311	1,502	548	574	1,010	206	8,151
Road Passenger Transport	45	30	28	12	19	33	167
Water Passenger Transport	316	0	6	0	25	3	350
Air Passenger Transport	612	0	0	0	0	0	612
Transport Equipment Rental	396	14	1	1	39	0	451
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,507	285	9	29	638	168	2,636
Cultural Activities	129	642	55	2	39	1	868
Sports and Recreational Activities	499	169	745	6	79	0	1,498
2023r	11,507	3,771	1,310	773	4,392	581	22,334
Accommodation for Visitors	5,233	1,754	211	224	3,232	256	10,910
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	4,059	1,245	505	560	889	204	7,462
Road Passenger Transport	26	30	24	9	20	34	143
Water Passenger Transport	309	0	6	0	18	5	338
Air Passenger Transport	572	0	0	0	0	0	572
Transport Equipment Rental	391	8	2	1	50	0	452
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,431	280	13	17	478	114	2,333
Cultural Activities	116	526	56	1	53	2	754
Sports and Recreational Activities	473	157	589	9	78	0	1,306
2022	10,315	3,325	1,013	691	4,059	520	19,923
Accommodation for Visitors	4,441	1,550	179	207	3,066	220	9,663
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	3,749	1,193	503	493	755	179	6,872
Road Passenger Transport	19	24	20	8	23	20	114
Water Passenger Transport	227	0	6	0	17	4	254
Air Passenger Transport	563	2	0	0	0	0	565
Transport Equipment Rental	349	13	1	1	30	0	394
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,359	230	25	14	453	128	2,209
Cultural Activities	127	471	60	1	51	1	711
Sports and Recreational Activities	377	127	266	6	88	0	864
2021	8,213	2,682	774	456	3,498	377	16,000
Accommodation for Visitors	3,560	1,255	122	142	2,708	203	7,990
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,859	1,004	347	304	583	109	5,206
Road Passenger Transport	7	17	13	3	17	3	60
Water Passenger Transport	158	0	6	0	17	0	181
Air Passenger Transport	505	2	0	0	0	0	507
Transport Equipment Rental	269	5	1	1	24	0	300
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,085	162	20	10	372	80	1,729
Cultural Activities	133	273	63	0	38	1	508
Sports and Recreational Activities	174	87	219	6	49	1	536
2020	9,225	2,871	818	504	3,405	413	17,236
Accommodation for Visitors	3,414	1,339	147	130	2,589	266	7,885
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	3,045	886	335	340	518	142	5,266
Road Passenger Transport	21	17	20	3	26	5	92
Water Passenger Transport	249	0	6	0	22	3	280
Air Passenger Transport	663	3	0	0	0	0	666
Transport Equipment Rental	287	10	1	1	14	0	313
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,384	262	31	30	289	49	2,045
Cultural Activities	158	307	59	0	50	1	575
Sports and Recreational Activities	283	97	234	10	42	1	667

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Table 2.19
Active Male Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,
2020 - 2024p

Tourism Industry	District						Total
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	
2024p	7,093	2,204	730	237	2,809	363	13,436
Accommodation for Visitors	3,443	1,217	113	99	2,228	156	7,256
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,049	462	167	125	335	40	3,178
Road Passenger Transport	38	30	25	12	17	22	144
Water Passenger Transport	227	0	5	0	22	3	257
Air Passenger Transport	456	0	0	0	0	0	456
Transport Equipment Rental	300	9	1	0	34	0	344
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,039	185	3	9	416	161	1,813
Cultural Activities	62	378	42	0	26	1	509
Sports and Recreational Activities	187	79	411	1	45	0	723
2023r	6,506	2,027	601	240	2,591	324	12,289
Accommodation for Visitors	3,077	1,135	100	102	2,117	157	6,688
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,886	398	161	137	280	46	2,908
Road Passenger Transport	20	30	22	8	18	23	121
Water Passenger Transport	230	0	5	0	16	5	256
Air Passenger Transport	418	0	0	0	0	0	418
Transport Equipment Rental	296	6	1	0	44	0	347
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	989	175	5	8	307	112	1,596
Cultural Activities	59	341	42	0	40	2	484
Sports and Recreational Activities	154	74	313	1	47	0	589
2022	5,827	1,780	451	214	2,411	287	10,970
Accommodation for Visitors	2,508	1,009	89	87	2,012	126	5,831
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,793	371	171	129	231	40	2,735
Road Passenger Transport	14	24	19	7	22	15	101
Water Passenger Transport	174	0	5	0	15	4	198
Air Passenger Transport	415	2	0	0	0	0	417
Transport Equipment Rental	261	9	0	0	22	0	292
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	982	157	14	5	289	126	1,573
Cultural Activities	67	332	46	0	39	1	485
Sports and Recreational Activities	131	61	131	0	47	0	370
2021	4,745	1,464	356	135	2,096	212	9,008
Accommodation for Visitors	2,094	838	59	66	1,785	115	4,957
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,355	316	119	63	169	29	2,051
Road Passenger Transport	6	16	13	2	17	3	57
Water Passenger Transport	115	0	5	0	15	0	135
Air Passenger Transport	366	2	0	0	0	0	368
Transport Equipment Rental	203	5	0	0	19	0	227
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	764	123	9	5	236	77	1,214
Cultural Activities	68	184	47	0	26	1	326
Sports and Recreational Activities	79	48	109	0	28	1	265
2020	5,211	1,596	363	156	2,023	218	9,567
Accommodation for Visitors	1,902	832	74	66	1,673	167	4,714
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,400	291	108	75	154	39	2,067
Road Passenger Transport	18	16	18	2	24	5	83
Water Passenger Transport	196	0	5	0	17	3	221
Air Passenger Transport	487	3	0	0	0	0	490
Transport Equipment Rental	208	8	0	0	10	0	226
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	957	216	18	13	182	46	1,432
Cultural Activities	82	212	41	0	33	1	369
Sports and Recreational Activities	117	52	109	2	25	1	306

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Table 2.20
Active Female Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,
2020 - 2024p

Tourism Industry	District						
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
2024p	5,265	2,111	836	573	1,943	283	11,011
Accommodation for Visitors	2,271	736	145	117	1,185	109	4,563
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,262	1,040	381	449	675	166	4,973
Road Passenger Transport	7	0	3	0	2	11	23
Water Passenger Transport	89	0	1	0	3	0	93
Air Passenger Transport	156	0	0	0	0	0	156
Transport Equipment Rental	96	5	0	1	5	0	107
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	468	100	6	20	222	7	823
Cultural Activities	67	264	13	2	13	0	359
Sports and Recreational Activities	312	90	334	5	34	0	775
2023r	5,001	1,744	709	533	1,801	257	10,045
Accommodation for Visitors	2,156	619	111	122	1,115	99	4,222
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,173	847	344	423	609	158	4,554
Road Passenger Transport	6	0	2	1	2	11	22
Water Passenger Transport	79	0	1	0	2	0	82
Air Passenger Transport	154	0	0	0	0	0	154
Transport Equipment Rental	95	2	1	1	6	0	105
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	442	105	8	9	171	2	737
Cultural Activities	57	185	14	1	13	0	270
Sports and Recreational Activities	319	83	276	8	31	0	717
2022	4,488	1,545	562	477	1,648	233	8,953
Accommodation for Visitors	1,933	541	90	120	1,054	94	3,832
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,956	822	332	364	524	139	4,137
Road Passenger Transport	5	0	1	1	1	5	13
Water Passenger Transport	53	0	1	0	2	0	56
Air Passenger Transport	148	0	0	0	0	0	148
Transport Equipment Rental	88	4	1	1	8	0	102
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	377	73	11	9	164	2	636
Cultural Activities	60	139	14	1	12	0	226
Sports and Recreational Activities	246	66	135	6	41	0	494
2021	3,468	1,218	418	321	1,402	165	6,992
Accommodation for Visitors	1,466	417	63	76	923	88	3,033
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,504	688	228	241	414	80	3,155
Road Passenger Transport	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Water Passenger Transport	43	0	1	0	2	0	46
Air Passenger Transport	139	0	0	0	0	0	139
Transport Equipment Rental	66	0	1	1	5	0	73
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	321	39	11	5	136	3	515
Cultural Activities	65	89	16	0	12	0	182
Sports and Recreational Activities	95	39	110	6	21	0	271
2020	4,014	1,275	455	348	1,382	195	7,669
Accommodation for Visitors	1,512	507	73	64	916	99	3,171
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,645	595	227	265	364	103	3,199
Road Passenger Transport	3	1	2	1	2	0	9
Water Passenger Transport	53	0	1	0	5	0	59
Air Passenger Transport	176	0	0	0	0	0	176
Transport Equipment Rental	79	2	1	1	4	0	87
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	427	46	13	17	107	3	613
Cultural Activities	76	95	18	0	17	0	206
Sports and Recreational Activities	166	45	125	8	17	0	361

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Table 2.21
Total Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area and Nationality,
2020 - 2024

Employment Area	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	17,236	16,000	19,923	22,334	24,447
Corozal	836	791	1,060	1,359	1,605
Orange Walk	522	466	730	799	832
Belize	4,641	3,988	4,924	5,334	5,455
Caye Caulker	739	588	925	931	1,090
Ambergris Caye	4,007	4,052	5,062	5,318	5,791
Cayo	2,922	2,805	3,610	3,922	4,491
Stann Creek	1,787	1,162	1,411	1,468	1,607
Placencia	1,706	1,815	2,077	2,295	2,406
Hopkins	-	397	855	887	1,067
Toledo	414	689	552	610	668
Other Island	215	264	440	470	657
Belizean	14,545	15,026	17,287	19,619	21,421
Corozal	741	707	957	1,250	1,473
Orange Walk	437	397	643	707	719
Belize	3,981	3,425	4,327	4,705	4,820
Caye Caulker	646	521	845	829	966
Ambergris Caye	3,336	3,414	4,351	4,651	5,037
Cayo	2,345	2,275	3,026	3,324	3,768
Stann Creek	1,596	1,025	1,252	1,325	1,440
Placencia	1,379	1,530	1,768	1,997	2,108
Hopkins	-	368	801	831	994
Toledo	387	639	509	572	630
Other Island	176	225	379	413	600
Non-Belizean	2,691	974	2,636	2,715	3,026
Corozal	95	84	103	109	132
Orange Walk	85	69	87	92	113
Belize	660	563	597	629	635
Caye Caulker	93	67	80	102	124
Ambergris Caye	671	638	711	667	754
Cayo	577	530	584	598	723
Stann Creek	191	137	159	143	167
Hopkins	327	285	309	298	298
Placencia	-	29	54	56	73
Toledo	27	50	43	38	38
Other Island	39	39	61	57	57

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Table 2.22
Male Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area and Nationality,
2020 - 2024

Employment Area	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	9,567	9,008	10,970	12,289	13,436
Corozal	373	361	475	632	753
Orange Walk	160	136	228	260	247
Belize	2,480	2,199	2,648	2,827	2,906
Caye Caulker	358	267	401	408	504
Ambergris Caye	2,436	2,483	3,042	3,247	3,534
Cayo	1,623	1,532	1,965	2,125	2,326
Stann Creek	1,017	676	793	807	885
Placencia	1,046	1,110	1,287	1,447	1,515
Hopkins	-	226	508	518	635
Toledo	247	412	312	347	382
Other Island	155	198	343	364	565
Belizean	8,087	8,453	9,554	10,829	11,835
Corozal	330	324	427	576	687
Orange Walk	131	112	204	234	214
Belize	2,092	1,866	2,302	2,459	2,540
Caye Caulker	321	243	373	369	452
Ambergris Caye	2,084	2,155	2,687	2,898	3,143
Cayo	1,319	1,246	1,665	1,823	1,977
Stann Creek	915	610	705	733	799
Placencia	824	914	1,082	1,244	1,312
Hopkins	-	211	473	484	592
Toledo	228	383	294	327	362
Other Island	126	168	298	322	520
Non-Belizean	1,480	555	1,416	1,460	1,601
Corozal	43	37	48	56	66
Orange Walk	29	24	24	26	33
Belize	388	333	346	368	366
Caye Caulker	37	24	28	39	52
Ambergris Caye	352	328	355	349	391
Cayo	304	286	300	302	349
Stann Creek	102	66	88	74	86
Placencia	222	196	205	203	203
Hopkins	-	15	35	34	43
Toledo	19	29	18	20	20
Other Island	29	30	45	42	45

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 2.23
Female Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area and Nationality,
2020 - 2024

Employment Area	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	7,669	6,992	8,953	10,045	11,011
Corozal	463	430	585	727	852
Orange Walk	362	330	502	539	585
Belize	2,161	1,789	2,276	2,507	2,549
Caye Caulker	381	321	524	523	586
Ambergris Caye	1,571	1,569	2,020	2,071	2,257
Cayo	1,299	1,273	1,645	1,797	2,165
Stann Creek	770	486	618	661	722
Placencia	660	705	790	848	891
Hopkins	-	171	347	369	432
Toledo	167	277	240	263	286
Other Island	60	66	97	106	92
Belizean	6,458	6,573	7,733	8,790	9,586
Corozal	411	383	530	674	786
Orange Walk	306	285	439	473	505
Belize	1,889	1,559	2,025	2,246	2,280
Caye Caulker	325	278	472	460	514
Ambergris Caye	1,252	1,259	1,664	1,753	1,894
Cayo	1,026	1,029	1,361	1,501	1,791
Stann Creek	681	415	547	592	641
Placencia	555	616	686	753	796
Hopkins	-	157	328	347	402
Toledo	159	256	215	245	268
Other Island	50	57	81	91	80
Non-Belizean	1,211	419	1,220	1,255	1,425
Corozal	52	47	55	53	66
Orange Walk	56	45	63	66	80
Belize	272	230	251	261	269
Caye Caulker	56	43	52	63	72
Ambergris Caye	319	310	356	318	363
Cayo	273	244	284	296	374
Stann Creek	89	71	71	69	81
Placencia	105	89	104	95	95
Hopkins	-	14	19	22	30
Toledo	8	21	25	18	18
Other Island	10	9	16	15	12

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 2.24
Number of Active Businesses within the Tourism Industry by Year and Business Area,
2020 - 2024p

Tourism Industry	Business Area											
	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Caye Caulker	Ambergris Caye	Cayo	Stann Creek	Placencia	Hopkins	Toledo	Other Island
2024p	2,224	182	157	414	133	390	444	177	151	67	98	11
Accommodation for Visitors	638	34	20	75	55	168	104	46	82	25	21	8
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,211	126	117	236	59	160	265	105	44	31	68	0
Road Passenger Transport	66	12	8	15	0	3	15	5	2	2	4	0
Water Passenger Transport	9	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	50	1	1	14	2	23	3	1	3	2	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	157	2	6	46	13	22	30	13	13	7	3	2
Cultural Activities	44	1	2	11	1	2	20	2	3	0	1	1
Sports and Recreational Activities	41	5	3	7	2	10	7	4	3	0	0	0
2023r	2,131	159	143	406	128	401	409	178	141	59	96	11
Accommodation for Visitors	618	32	20	73	53	175	96	45	76	21	19	8
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,147	107	107	231	57	156	240	110	43	30	66	0
Road Passenger Transport	63	10	6	12	0	3	17	7	2	1	5	0
Water Passenger Transport	8	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	50	1	1	13	2	24	3	1	3	2	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	151	2	5	49	12	26	27	10	10	5	3	2
Cultural Activities	42	1	1	10	1	2	20	2	2	0	2	1
Sports and Recreational Activities	44	5	3	8	2	13	6	3	4	0	0	0
2022	1,979	156	136	372	117	371	374	167	137	50	87	12
Accommodation for Visitors	591	29	20	71	48	163	91	45	78	20	17	9
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,051	107	103	213	56	137	218	96	38	21	62	0
Road Passenger Transport	57	12	5	5	0	2	17	9	3	1	3	0
Water Passenger Transport	8	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	50	1	1	14	1	24	3	1	3	2	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	137	2	4	43	8	26	23	11	10	5	3	2
Cultural Activities	41	1	1	9	1	5	17	3	1	1	1	1
Sports and Recreational Activities	36	3	2	8	2	12	4	2	3	0	0	0
2021	1,753	137	108	356	89	340	341	138	122	42	69	11
Accommodation for Visitors	550	26	17	69	38	151	88	43	74	19	17	8
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	917	92	82	205	43	125	201	78	30	17	44	0
Road Passenger Transport	47	11	3	3	0	2	15	7	2	1	3	0
Water Passenger Transport	7	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Air Passenger Transport	9	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	41	1	1	14	1	18	2	1	2	1	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	111	2	3	35	5	25	17	6	9	4	3	2
Cultural Activities	39	2	0	12	1	5	14	2	1	0	1	1
Sports and Recreational Activities	32	2	2	8	1	11	3	1	3	0	1	0
2020	2,066	139	129	431	123	429	376	151	140	51	88	9
Accommodation for Visitors	589	24	16	72	53	155	95	41	81	24	21	7
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,085	95	99	251	55	173	215	84	38	19	56	0
Road Passenger Transport	57	12	3	10	0	3	14	7	3	0	5	0
Water Passenger Transport	11	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Transport Equipment Rental	49	1	1	15	1	25	3	0	2	1	0	0
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	176	3	5	51	12	48	28	10	9	6	2	2
Cultural Activities	51	2	0	13	1	9	17	5	2	1	1	0
Sports and Recreational Activities	40	1	5	10	1	12	3	4	3	0	1	0

Source: Social Security Board

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification

Table 2.25
Percentage of Tourism Active Insured Persons to Total Active Insured Persons by District and Year,
2020 - 2024

District	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Tourism AIPs as a Percentage of Total AIPs	16.4	14.8	17.2	18.6	19.5
Corozal	11.7	11.6	14.3	17.8	20.0
Orange Walk	5.4	4.8	7.0	7.5	7.7
Belize	20.7	17.8	20.5	21.8	22.5
Cayo	10.6	9.6	10.9	11.8	12.8
Stann Creek	24.8	24.8	27.6	30.6	32.9
Toledo	11.7	10.5	14.4	16.0	17.3
Total Active Insured Persons (AIPs)	105,100	107,828	116,157	120,317	125,346
Corozal	6,999	6,687	7,100	7,366	7,811
Orange Walk	9,283	9,558	9,921	10,252	10,539
Belize	44,514	46,012	50,198	52,689	55,015
Cayo	27,031	27,871	30,636	32,029	33,832
Stann Creek	13,736	14,114	14,681	14,354	14,422
Toledo	3,537	3,586	3,621	3,627	3,727
Tourism Active Insured Persons (AIPs)	17,236	16,000	19,923	22,334	24,447
Corozal	818	774	1,013	1,310	1,566
Orange Walk	504	456	691	773	810
Belize	9,225	8,213	10,315	11,507	12,358
Cayo	2,871	2,682	3,325	3,771	4,315
Stann Creek	3,405	3,498	4,059	4,392	4,752
Toledo	413	377	520	581	646

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification

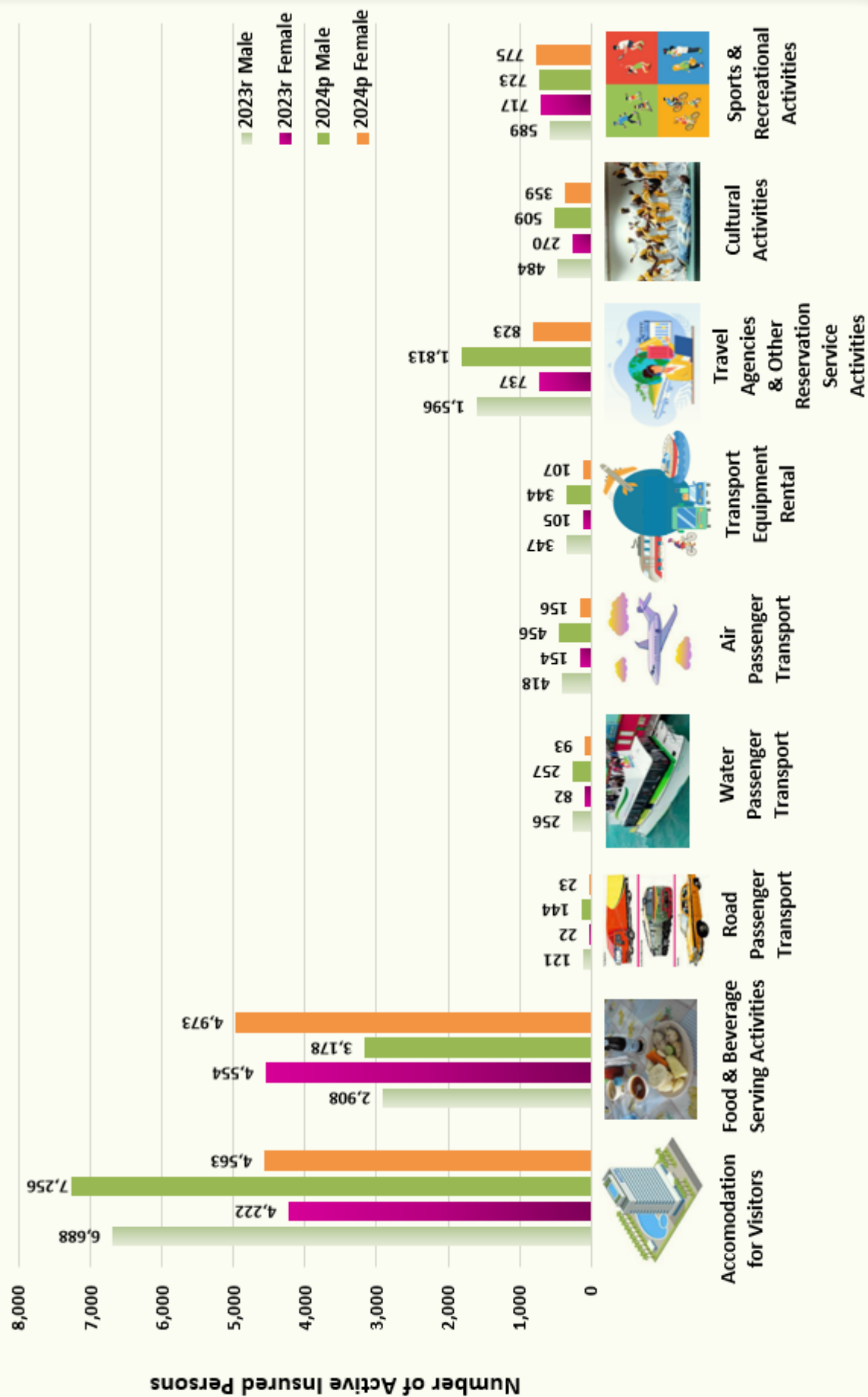
Table 2.26
Percentage of Tourism Active Insured Persons to Total Active Insured Persons by District, Sex and Year,
2022 - 2024

	Active Insured Persons (AIPs)			Tourism Active Insured Persons (AIPs)			Tourism AIPs as a % of Total AIPs		
	2022	2023r	2024p	2022	2023r	2024p	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	116,157	120,317	125,346	19,923	22,334	24,447	17.2	18.6	19.5
Corozal	7,100	7,366	7,811	1,013	1,310	1,566	14.3	17.8	20.0
Orange Walk	9,921	10,252	10,539	691	773	810	7.0	7.5	7.7
Belize	50,198	52,689	55,015	10,315	11,507	12,358	20.5	21.8	22.5
Cayo	30,636	32,029	33,832	3,325	3,771	4,315	10.9	11.8	12.8
Stann Creek	14,681	14,354	14,422	4,059	4,392	4,752	27.6	30.6	32.9
Toledo	3,621	3,627	3,727	520	581	646	14.4	16.0	17.3
Male	68,023	69,916	72,235	10,970	12,289	13,436	16.1	17.6	18.6
Corozal	4,779	4,777	4,896	451	601	730	9.4	12.6	14.9
Orange Walk	6,730	6,767	6,861	214	240	237	3.2	3.5	3.5
Belize	26,295	27,707	28,968	5,827	6,506	7,093	22.2	23.5	24.5
Cayo	18,003	18,803	19,763	1,780	2,027	2,204	9.9	10.8	11.2
Stann Creek	9,853	9,491	9,372	2,411	2,591	2,809	24.5	27.3	30.0
Toledo	2,363	2,371	2,375	287	324	363	12.1	13.7	15.3
Female	48,134	50,401	53,111	8,953	10,045	11,011	18.6	19.9	20.7
Corozal	2,321	2,589	2,915	562	709	836	24.2	27.4	28.7
Orange Walk	3,191	3,485	3,678	477	533	573	14.9	15.3	15.6
Belize	23,903	24,982	26,047	4,488	5,001	5,265	18.8	20.0	20.2
Cayo	12,633	13,226	14,069	1,545	1,744	2,111	12.2	13.2	15.0
Stann Creek	4,828	4,863	5,050	1,648	1,801	1,943	34.1	37.0	38.5
Toledo	1,258	1,256	1,352	233	257	283	18.5	20.5	20.9

Source: Social Security Board

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

Chart 5
Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Sex,
2023 - 2024



Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.27
Number of Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Sex,
2022 - 2024

Tourism Industry	Business Area								
	2022			2023r			2024p		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	19,923	10,970	8,953	22,334	12,289	10,045	24,447	13,436	11,011
Accommodation for visitors	9,663	5,831	3,832	10,910	6,688	4,222	11,819	7,256	4,563
Food and beverage serving Activities	6,872	2,735	4,137	7,462	2,908	4,554	8,151	3,178	4,973
Road Passenger Transport	114	101	13	143	121	22	167	144	23
Water Passenger Transport	254	198	56	338	256	82	350	257	93
Air Passenger Transport	565	417	148	572	418	154	612	456	156
Transport Equipment Rental	394	292	102	452	347	105	451	344	107
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	2,209	1,573	636	2,333	1,596	737	2,636	1,813	823
Cultural Activities	711	485	226	754	484	270	868	509	359
Sports and Recreational Activities	864	370	494	1,306	589	717	1,498	723	775

Source: Social Security Board

Tourism Category is based on United Nations World Tourism Organization classification

Table 2.28
Active Employers by District,
2020 - 2021

District	Year	
	2020	2021
	Quantity Distribution	
Total	11,159	10,652
Corozal	2,385	2,479
Orange Walk	1,373	1,287
Belize	3,494	3,159
Cayo	2,239	2,147
Stann Creek	1,197	1,159
Toledo	471	421

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 2.29
Active Businesses and its Percentage Distribution by District,
2020 - 2021

District	Year			
	2020	2021	2020	2021
	Quantity Distribution		Percentage Distribution	
Total	12,100	11,524	100.0	100.0
Corozal	2,468	2,573	20.4	22.3
Orange Walk	1,477	1,372	12.2	11.9
Belize	3,730	3,371	30.8	29.3
Cayo	2,603	2,497	21.5	21.7
Stann Creek	1,295	1,246	10.7	10.8
Toledo	527	465	4.4	4.0

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 2.30
Active Employers and its Percentage Distribution by District,
2022 - 2024

District	Year					
	2022	2023r	2024p	2022	2023r	2024p
	Quantity Distribution			Percentage Distribution		
Total	11,959	12,339	12,343	100.0	100.0	100.0
Corozal	2,570	2,488	2,363	21.5	20.2	19.1
Orange Walk	1,459	1,518	1,506	12.2	12.3	12.2
Belize	3,535	3,717	3,700	29.6	30.1	30.0
Cayo	2,587	2,748	2,875	21.6	22.3	23.3
Stann Creek	1,305	1,359	1,374	10.9	11.0	11.1
Toledo	503	509	525	4.2	4.1	4.3

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The information provided for 2022 to 2024 pertains to the new registration process for employers. Under this process, any new employer registration, regardless of the number of businesses, will be assigned a single new Employer Number.

Table 2.31
Active Businesses by Number of Employees and Business Type,
2020 - 2021

Business Type	Number of Employees	Year			
		2020	2021	2020	2021
		Quantity Distribution		Percentage Distribution	
Total		12,100	11,524	100.0	100.0
Micro	1 to 5	8,251	7,527	68.2	65.3
Small	6 to 20	2,842	2,966	23.5	25.7
Medium	21 to 99	814	824	6.7	7.2
Large	100 +	193	207	1.6	1.8

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 2.32
Active Employers by Number of Employees and Business Type,
2022 - 2024

Business Type	Number of Employees	2022	2023r	2024p	2022	2023r	2024p
		Quantity Distribution			Percentage Distribution		
Total		11,959	12,339	12,343	100.0	100.0	100.0
Micro	1 to 5	7,847	8,291	8,243	65.6	67.2	66.8
Small	6 to 20	2,940	2,837	2,851	24.6	23.0	23.1
Medium	21 to 99	932	966	986	7.8	7.8	8.0
Large	100 +	240	245	263	2.0	2.0	2.1

Source: Social Security Board

Note: The information provided for 2022 to 2024 pertains to the new registration process for employers. Under this process, any new employer registration, regardless of the number of businesses, will be assigned a single new Employer Number.

Table 2.33
Active Businesses by Industry,
2020 - 2021

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

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 2.34a
Active Employers by Industry, Employer Type & Number of Employees,
2022 - 2023

Industry	2022					2023r				
	Employer Type					Employer Type				
	Total	Micro (1 to 5 employees)	Small (6 to 20 employees)	Medium (21 to 99 employees)	Large (100+ employees)	Total	Micro (1 to 5 employees)	Small (6 to 20 employees)	Medium (21 to 99 employees)	Large (100+ employees)
Total	11,959	7,847	2,940	932	240	12,339	8,291	2,837	966	245
Agriculture	2,196	1,236	868	69	23	2,062	1,251	730	61	20
Forestry and Logging	23	10	10	2	1	25	12	8	4	1
Fishing and Aquaculture	35	23	3	7	2	36	25	4	5	2
Mining and Quarrying	26	10	11	4	1	28	13	10	4	1
Manufacturing	670	393	183	75	19	699	416	188	77	18
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	37	18	10	7	2	39	18	11	8	2
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	76	52	19	4	1	75	51	19	4	1
Construction	850	473	248	107	22	920	533	253	109	25
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,940	1,331	444	141	24	1,994	1,389	436	144	25
Transportation and Storage	336	241	68	22	5	349	251	69	24	5
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,565	961	422	158	24	1,679	1,033	446	175	25
Information and Communication	114	76	27	7	4	126	86	27	9	4
Financial and Insurance Activities	132	74	33	16	9	132	68	38	18	8
Real Estate Activities	127	84	29	13	1	137	84	41	10	2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	389	270	92	25	2	398	284	86	25	3
Administrative and Support Service Activities	579	392	108	47	32	618	428	103	52	35
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	333	69	113	109	42	339	67	119	111	42
Education	199	70	58	59	12	209	77	60	61	11
Human Health and Social Work Activities	258	178	52	25	3	303	220	55	25	3
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	87	48	22	11	6	96	58	18	14	6
Other Service Activities	458	365	71	19	3	488	389	75	20	4
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	1,503	1,455	44	4	0	1,561	1,522	35	4	0
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	23	15	5	1	2	23	14	5	2	2
Do Not Know or Not Stated	3	3	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

The information provided for 2022 to 2024 pertains to the new registration process for employers. Under this process, any new employer registration, regardless of the number of businesses, will be assigned a single new Employer Number. The information provided for 2022 and 2024 reflects data pertaining to the new registration process for employers.

Table 2.34b
Active Employers by Industry, Employer Type & Number of Employees,
2024p

Industry	2024p				
	Total	Micro (1 to 5 employees)	Small (6 to 20 employees)	Medium (21 to 99 employees)	Large (100+ employees)
Total	12,343	8,243	2,851	986	263
Agriculture	1,834	1,075	679	62	18
Forestry and Logging	27	16	8	2	1
Fishing and Aquaculture	36	26	3	5	2
Mining and Quarrying	36	20	10	5	1
Manufacturing	698	420	183	77	18
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	44	21	10	11	2
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	76	50	21	4	1
Construction	923	533	265	102	23
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,988	1,382	438	141	27
Transportation and Storage	349	244	75	23	7
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,758	1,062	469	197	30
Information and Communication	133	95	28	6	4
Financial and Insurance Activities	141	68	39	25	9
Real Estate Activities	138	82	45	8	3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	407	284	90	29	4
Administrative and Support Service Activities	650	443	112	60	35
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	332	55	119	110	48
Education	210	74	64	60	12
Human Health and Social Work Activities	315	228	59	25	3
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	98	63	15	11	9
Other Service Activities	550	458	70	18	4
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	1,575	1,529	43	3	0
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	22	12	6	2	2
Do Not Know or Not Stated	3	3	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

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BENEFITS

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

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

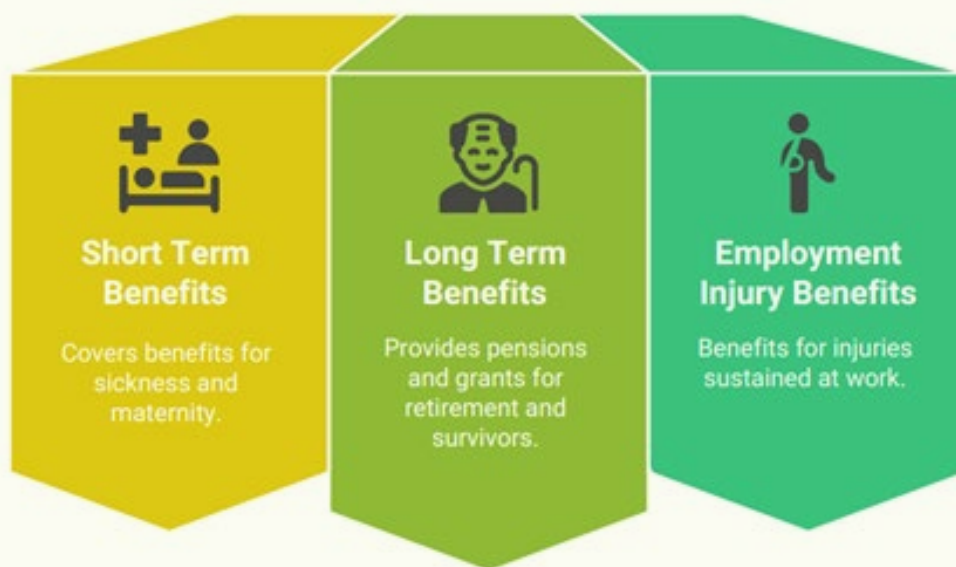
Persons aged 65 and older who continue working (engaging in insurable employment) are only covered for employment injury benefits, with employers required to pay a reduced weekly contribution of BZ\$2.60. Excluded from Social Security coverage are:

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

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

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

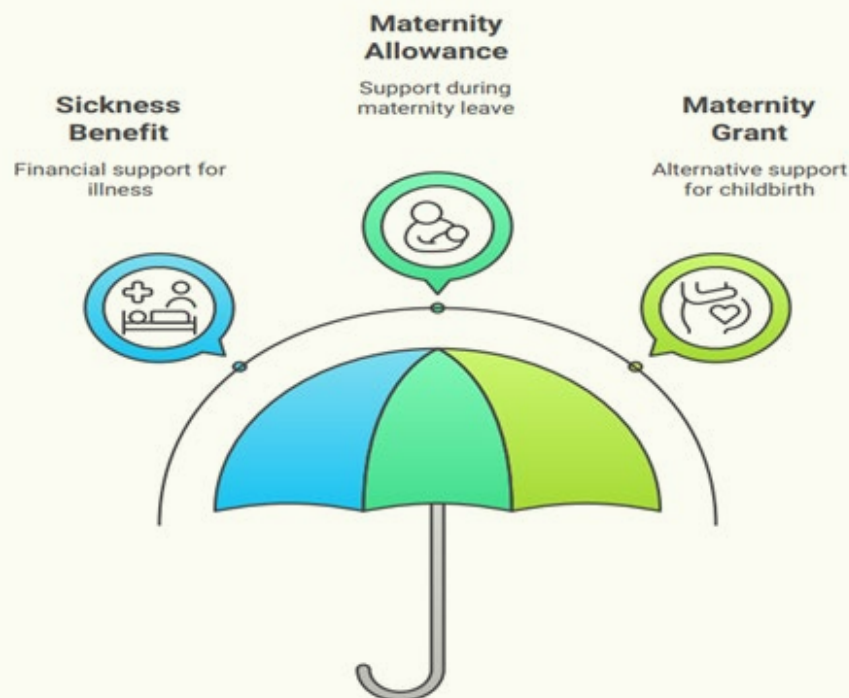
Social Security Benefits



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

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

Overview of Short Term Benefits



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

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

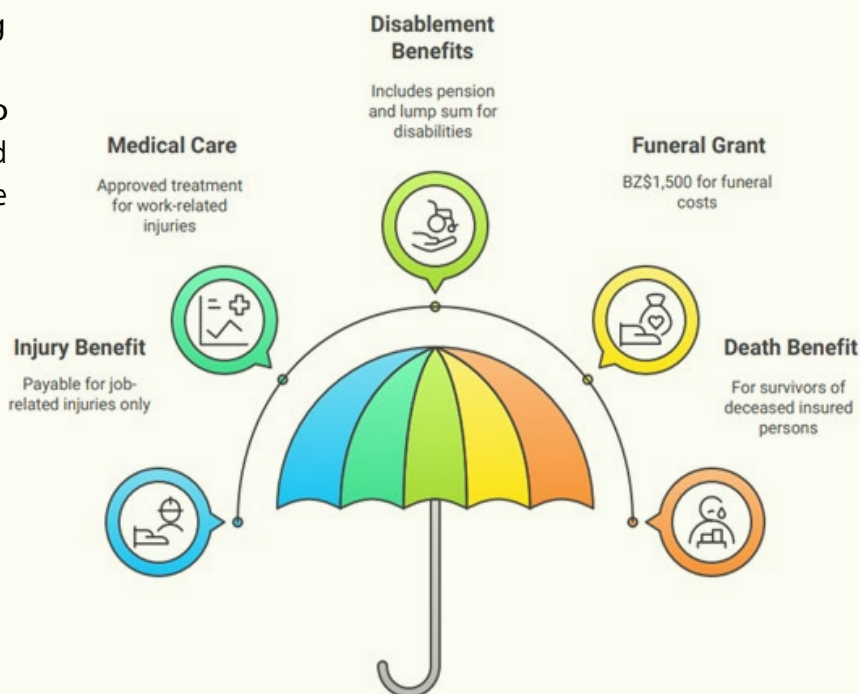
Overview of Long Term Benefits



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

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

Overview of Employment Injury Benefits



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

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

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

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

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

Table 3.1
Benefits Expenditure by Branch/Benefit,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	\$99,494,985	\$110,683,377	\$123,696,758	\$134,362,857	\$155,582,345
Short Term	\$15,341,878	\$17,481,071	\$23,211,834	\$21,456,056	\$24,691,737
Sickness	\$10,512,595	\$13,029,055	\$17,637,136	\$15,390,007	\$18,317,012
Maternity Allowance	\$4,048,683	\$3,738,063	\$4,790,246	\$5,240,449	\$5,591,125
Maternity Grant	\$780,600	\$713,953	\$784,452	\$825,600	\$783,600
Long Term	\$64,434,212	\$72,788,522	\$79,374,327	\$87,949,166	\$96,612,909
Retirement	\$49,385,407	\$56,011,357	\$62,093,451	\$69,674,387	\$76,485,407
Survivors	\$8,095,536	\$9,147,976	\$9,835,472	\$10,348,372	\$11,574,311
Invalidity	\$4,058,098	\$4,374,432	\$4,631,472	\$5,254,968	\$5,744,000
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$1,370,663	\$1,940,597	\$1,678,282	\$1,729,759	\$1,949,991
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$1,524,508	\$1,314,160	\$1,135,650	\$941,680	\$859,200
Employment Injury	\$3,092,753	\$4,943,086	\$3,684,286	\$4,791,764	\$5,571,935
Injury Benefit	\$2,109,998	\$1,949,871	\$2,161,162	\$2,886,679	\$2,952,167
Disablement Grant	\$331,048	\$409,512	\$317,412	\$618,492	\$583,841
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$3,000	\$0	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$3,000
APV Disablement and Death	\$648,707	\$2,583,703	\$1,196,712	\$1,280,593	\$2,032,927
Disablement and Death Pension	\$2,252,198	\$2,289,526	\$2,335,741	\$2,422,983	\$2,483,784
National Health Insurance	\$14,373,944	\$13,181,172	\$15,090,570	\$17,742,888	\$26,221,980

Source: Social Security Board

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

NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

APV - Actuarial Present Value

Table 3.2
Claims Allowed by Branch/Benefit,
2020 - 2024

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	47,139	54,146	74,575	70,691	83,388
Short Term	41,985	48,252	68,501	64,007	76,344
Sickness	37,387	44,128	63,741	58,929	71,455
New Claims	24,138	29,057	41,876	37,498	44,568
Continuous Claims	13,249	15,071	21,865	21,431	26,887
Maternity Allowance	2,015	1,765	2,158	2,339	2,290
New Claims	1,233	1,113	1,374	1,451	1,389
Continuous Claims	782	652	784	888	901
Maternity Grant	2,583	2,359	2,602	2,739	2,599
Long Term	2,861	3,575	3,560	3,746	3,944
Retirement	1,411	1,678	1,807	1,990	1,967
Survivors	93	437	460	414	511
Invalidity	333	97	98	121	136
Funeral Grant (NC)	1,024	1,363	1,195	1,221	1,330
Employment Injury	2,293	2,319	2,514	2,938	3,100
Injury	1,996	2,066	2,201	2,595	2,762
New Claims	977	1,048	1,052	1,262	1,359
Continuous Claims	1,019	1,018	1,149	1,333	1,403
Disablement	290	252	300	333	331
Death Benefit	3	0	7	6	5
Funeral Grant (EI)	4	1	6	4	2

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 3.3
Benefit Recipients by Branch/Benefit,
2020 - 2024

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	39,346	43,544	52,400	51,063	56,098
Short Term	22,462	25,262	33,881	30,911	34,520
Sickness	18,665	21,804	29,920	26,737	30,538
Maternity Allowance	1,224	1,106	1,364	1,443	1,386
Maternity Grant	2,573	2,352	2,597	2,731	2,596
Long Term	15,135	16,475	16,702	18,101	19,437
Retirement	8,771	9,517	10,380	11,567	12,441
Survivors	3,339	3,754	3,418	3,664	4,067
Invalidity	591	619	659	712	768
Funeral Grant (NC)	1,022	1,357	1,194	1,221	1,328
Non-Contributory Pensions	1,412	1,228	1,051	937	833
Employment Injury	1,749	1,807	1,817	2,051	2,141
Injury	950	1,026	1,035	1,231	1,327
Disablement	567	573	570	625	620
Death Benefit	228	207	206	191	192
Funeral Grant (EI)	4	1	6	4	2

Source: Social Security Board

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

NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 3.4a
Total Number of Sickness Benefit Days Claimed
by *Sickness Benefit Days Group & Year the Benefit Started,
2020 - 2024

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	270,370	341,513	425,454	366,681	382,581
1	1,428	1,457	1,632	2,127	2,670
2	7,166	5,984	7,012	11,242	14,474
3	10,923	10,368	14,304	21,822	27,327
4 - 7	38,862	44,932	71,618	67,581	78,794
8 - 14	38,008	69,436	137,872	49,999	54,513
15 - 21	28,607	60,284	42,293	24,882	28,550
22 - 28	18,223	21,835	16,219	14,841	15,791
29 - 35	20,548	18,082	15,894	18,889	21,458
36 - 42	11,050	9,871	9,369	8,340	10,683
43 - 49	9,710	9,585	8,030	11,616	11,645
50 - 56	5,739	6,285	6,218	6,741	7,378
57 - 63	7,940	8,947	8,645	12,003	10,912
64 - 70	4,398	3,961	6,495	7,050	8,395
71 - 77	3,753	4,203	4,815	5,550	6,361
78 - 84	2,410	3,796	4,380	3,855	4,833
85 - 91	3,894	3,175	3,693	5,398	6,161
92 - 98	4,806	4,722	7,100	8,585	9,095
99 - 105	2,458	2,662	3,457	3,863	4,660
106 - 112	2,944	2,621	3,168	4,449	4,038
113 - 119	2,188	3,281	2,562	2,664	3,369
120 - 126	2,707	2,956	3,075	5,664	3,823
127 - 133	1,821	1,689	1,825	3,369	2,320
134 - 140	1,792	2,305	2,333	2,600	3,155
141 - 147	2,028	1,149	1,296	2,010	2,297
148 - 156	2,131	1,821	2,128	3,673	3,964
157 - 234	34,836	36,106	40,021	57,868	35,915

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 3.4b
Total Number of Sickness Benefit Days Claimed by *Sickness Benefit Days Group
& Year Claim was Allowed,
2020 - 2024

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	278,167	338,384	434,826	363,082	410,222
1	3,576	4,046	5,249	6,745	8,549
2	13,400	12,548	16,392	24,086	31,502
3	18,576	19,704	29,124	38,091	49,425
4 - 7	58,957	71,183	115,532	87,953	100,113
8 - 14	46,474	83,050	135,520	44,767	48,673
15 - 21	35,909	53,831	30,446	29,707	31,029
22 - 28	18,529	16,642	15,195	21,390	21,573
29 - 35	49,108	45,025	52,613	64,890	69,642
36 - 42	7,194	6,354	6,868	8,803	11,147
43 - 49	6,478	6,203	6,137	7,896	8,893
50 - 56	3,131	2,756	4,103	3,891	4,664
57 - 63	7,569	6,896	8,866	11,974	11,239
64 - 70	1,341	1,403	1,797	1,912	2,582
71 - 77	818	973	1,042	1,103	1,410
78 - 84	1,438	653	804	1,045	1,227
85 - 91	1,785	1,952	2,139	2,859	1,781
92 - 98	2,414	3,351	2,144	3,336	4,572
99 - 105	614	204	207	312	102
106 - 112	111	433	109	216	112
113 - 119	342	465	116	113	114
120 - 126	250	245	0	491	367
127 - 133	0	0	132	0	131
134 - 140	0	140	137	411	0
141 - 147	0	142	0	0	283
148 - 156	153	0	154	748	929
157 - 234	0	185	0	343	163

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 3.5a
Mean Benefit Payment by *Sickness Benefit Days Group & Year the Benefit Started,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
1	\$40	\$40	\$42	\$43	\$45
2	\$81	\$81	\$84	\$89	\$90
3	\$120	\$121	\$125	\$131	\$134
4 - 7	\$205	\$203	\$222	\$225	\$225
8 - 14	\$409	\$445	\$427	\$439	\$445
15 - 21	\$673	\$645	\$700	\$740	\$746
22 - 28	\$963	\$968	\$1,007	\$1,062	\$1,086
29 - 35	\$1,248	\$1,248	\$1,271	\$1,372	\$1,379
36 - 42	\$1,511	\$1,570	\$1,524	\$1,706	\$1,737
43 - 49	\$1,776	\$1,835	\$1,848	\$2,007	\$2,152
50 - 56	\$2,080	\$2,095	\$2,154	\$2,284	\$2,275
57 - 63	\$2,437	\$2,356	\$2,514	\$2,587	\$2,470
64 - 70	\$2,644	\$2,698	\$2,793	\$3,062	\$3,023
71 - 77	\$3,178	\$2,909	\$3,135	\$3,247	\$3,174
78 - 84	\$3,069	\$3,404	\$3,017	\$3,527	\$3,396
85 - 91	\$3,579	\$3,379	\$3,752	\$4,020	\$3,754
92 - 98	\$3,659	\$3,705	\$4,055	\$3,879	\$3,862
99 - 105	\$3,722	\$3,748	\$4,228	\$4,399	\$4,394
106 - 112	\$4,191	\$4,083	\$4,743	\$4,614	\$4,985
113 - 119	\$4,683	\$4,893	\$4,907	\$5,134	\$5,173
120 - 126	\$5,003	\$5,186	\$4,910	\$4,792	\$5,197
127 - 133	\$4,983	\$5,530	\$6,025	\$5,396	\$5,612
134 - 140	\$5,952	\$5,093	\$4,678	\$6,270	\$5,880
141 - 147	\$6,118	\$5,176	\$6,634	\$5,472	\$6,056
148 - 156	\$6,789	\$6,195	\$6,416	\$6,913	\$6,532
157 - 234	\$7,267	\$8,106	\$7,855	\$8,242	\$8,496
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$435	\$461	\$417	\$418	\$375

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 3.5b
Mean Benefit Payment by *Sickness Benefit Days Group,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
1	\$38	\$39	\$41	\$42	\$43
2	\$80	\$80	\$83	\$87	\$88
3	\$119	\$119	\$123	\$129	\$132
4 - 7	\$204	\$201	\$216	\$219	\$220
8 - 14	\$411	\$446	\$416	\$446	\$451
15 - 21	\$642	\$627	\$666	\$724	\$726
22 - 28	\$934	\$946	\$1,005	\$1,036	\$1,081
29 - 35	\$1,174	\$1,195	\$1,214	\$1,297	\$1,334
36 - 42	\$1,450	\$1,507	\$1,504	\$1,587	\$1,712
43 - 49	\$1,704	\$1,900	\$1,831	\$1,945	\$1,945
50 - 56	\$1,931	\$2,155	\$2,040	\$2,072	\$2,042
57 - 63	\$2,276	\$2,352	\$2,435	\$2,556	\$2,585
64 - 70	\$2,817	\$2,773	\$3,020	\$3,086	\$3,048
71 - 77	\$2,827	\$3,481	\$2,866	\$2,714	\$2,930
78 - 84	\$2,530	\$2,822	\$2,690	\$2,912	\$2,866
85 - 91	\$3,223	\$3,283	\$3,847	\$4,185	\$3,879
92 - 98	\$3,205	\$4,238	\$3,568	\$3,820	\$4,013
99 - 105	\$3,774	\$3,897	\$3,525	\$5,215	\$5,233
106 - 112	\$6,089	\$3,495	\$5,069	\$4,412	\$3,456
113 - 119	\$5,505	\$4,849	\$6,894	\$6,715	\$6,775
120 - 126	\$4,587	\$3,871	\$0	\$4,572	\$5,755
127 - 133	\$0	\$0	\$7,241	\$0	\$5,390
134 - 140	\$0	\$5,760	\$3,950	\$8,142	\$0
141 - 147	\$0	\$3,895	\$0	\$0	\$7,765
148 - 156	\$7,747	\$0	\$8,827	\$6,941	\$8,268
157 - 234	\$0	\$6,263	\$0	\$8,914	\$6,731
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$287	\$300	\$279	\$264	\$250

Source: Social Security Board

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

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Table 3.6a
Sickness Benefit New Claims by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
New Claims Allowed	24,138	29,057	41,876	37,498	44,568
Age Group					
14 - 19	240	312	444	466	664
20 - 24	3,322	4,294	5,986	5,549	7,057
25 - 29	5,062	5,964	8,427	7,513	8,857
30 - 34	4,562	5,548	8,042	6,955	8,005
35 - 39	3,586	4,220	6,422	5,628	6,631
40 - 44	2,639	3,070	4,641	4,173	5,079
45 - 49	2,122	2,469	3,581	3,163	3,754
50 - 54	1,567	1,898	2,638	2,501	2,738
55 - 64	1,038	1,282	1,695	1,550	1,783
Average Days Claimed	11	12	10	10	9
Age Group					
14 - 19	10	10	10	9	8
20 - 24	9	9	8	8	7
25 - 29	9	10	9	8	7
30 - 34	10	11	9	9	8
35 - 39	11	12	10	9	9
40 - 44	13	13	10	11	9
45 - 49	14	15	13	13	11
50 - 54	16	16	14	15	12
55 - 64	18	18	15	17	14
Sex	24,138	29,057	41,876	37,498	44,568
Male	12,064	14,691	20,450	17,682	21,057
Female	12,074	14,366	21,426	19,816	23,511

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.6b
Sickness Benefit Claims by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total Claims Allowed (New & Continuos)	37,387	44,128	63,741	58,929	71,455
Age Group					
14 - 19	318	437	669	664	1,037
20 - 24	4,905	6,331	9,095	8,666	11,444
25 - 29	7,722	8,855	12,906	11,683	14,360
30 - 34	6,959	8,378	12,079	10,774	12,725
35 - 39	5,415	6,343	9,703	8,767	10,483
40 - 44	4,153	4,673	6,841	6,361	7,936
45 - 49	3,563	4,039	5,684	5,285	6,054
50 - 54	2,621	2,986	4,181	4,107	4,468
55 - 64	1,731	2,086	2,583	2,622	2,948
Average Days Claimed	7	8	7	6	6
Age Group					
14 - 19	7	7	6	6	5
20 - 24	6	6	5	5	5
25 - 29	6	7	6	5	5
30 - 34	7	7	7	6	5
35 - 39	8	8	7	6	6
40 - 44	8	9	7	7	6
45 - 49	9	9	8	8	8
50 - 54	10	10	9	9	8
55 - 64	11	11	10	11	10
Sex	37,387	44,128	63,741	58,929	71,455
Male	18,483	21,560	29,831	26,624	32,334
Female	18,904	22,568	33,910	32,305	39,121

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.7a
Sickness Benefit New Claims Paid by Industry,
2020 - 2024

Industry	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total New Claims	24,138	29,057	41,876	37,498	44,568
Agriculture	1,010	1,348	1,430	1,340	1,618
Forestry and Logging	37	42	74	51	66
Fishing and Aquaculture	54	82	101	73	112
Mining and Quarrying	107	143	153	141	114
Manufacturing	1,990	2,230	3,079	2,688	3,286
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	212	244	397	370	428
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	231	335	510	306	373
Construction	746	1,013	1,545	1,285	1,489
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,585	3,238	4,320	3,372	3,922
Transportation and Storage	561	672	919	746	965
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,134	1,734	3,063	2,675	3,128
Financial and Insurance Activities	750	685	1,072	889	991
Information and Communication	1,605	1,889	2,671	2,155	2,490
Real Estate Activities	112	132	212	224	262
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	530	705	913	717	762
Administrative and Support Service Activities	2,899	4,647	6,726	6,877	8,630
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6,380	6,641	8,881	8,479	9,967
Education	1,059	818	2,081	1,873	2,067
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1,231	1,423	1,942	1,674	1,758
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	211	222	513	528	875
Other Service Activities	288	293	494	474	540
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	231	287	432	285	369
Forestry and Logging	174	233	347	275	353
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	1	1	1	3

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.7b
Sickness Benefit Claims Paid by Industry,
2020 - 2024

Industry	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total Claims (New & Continuous)	37,387	44,128	63,741	58,929	71,455
Agriculture	1,472	1,913	2,077	1,914	2,463
Forestry and Logging	48	64	100	64	99
Fishing and Aquaculture	62	105	135	115	148
Mining and Quarrying	158	189	212	184	161
Manufacturing	3,107	3,385	4,654	4,006	5,117
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	299	347	582	516	593
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	371	550	766	463	503
Construction	1,101	1,443	2,176	1,906	2,332
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,825	4,671	5,968	4,830	5,661
Transportation and Storage	949	1,022	1,376	1,132	1,459
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,615	2,289	3,932	3,628	4,368
Financial and Insurance Activities	1,017	955	1,456	1,232	1,353
Information and Communication	2,326	2,707	3,879	3,054	3,508
Real Estate Activities	160	199	282	298	369
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	749	977	1,252	1,000	1,077
Administrative and Support Service Activities	4,834	7,635	11,986	12,657	16,424
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	10,317	10,683	14,154	13,793	16,463
Education	1,577	1,168	2,786	2,655	2,926
Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,011	2,320	3,393	3,018	2,994
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	356	302	768	951	1,471
Other Service Activities	402	437	683	648	816
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	369	407	624	456	612
Forestry and Logging	259	359	499	408	535
Do Not Know or Not Stated	3	1	1	1	3

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.8
Maternity Allowance Cases by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Claims Allowed	1,233	1,113	1,374	1,451	1,389
Age Group					
14 - 19	29	18	27	20	25
20 - 24	260	235	342	381	364
25 - 29	395	381	435	464	440
30 - 34	346	299	348	355	344
35 - 39	156	145	184	204	174
40 - 44	45	33	37	27	41
45 - 64	2	2	1	0	1
Weeks Claimed					
< 14 Weeks	52	60	58	49	96
14 Weeks	1,181	1,053	1,316	1,402	1,293
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,315	\$3,350	\$3,540	\$3,706	\$3,737
Age Group					
14 - 19	\$2,148	\$2,299	\$2,746	\$2,795	\$3,176
20 - 24	\$2,761	\$2,744	\$2,976	\$3,281	\$3,280
25 - 29	\$3,387	\$3,423	\$3,432	\$3,692	\$3,718
30 - 34	\$3,479	\$3,774	\$3,930	\$4,061	\$4,066
35 - 39	\$3,818	\$3,846	\$4,187	\$4,041	\$3,978
40 - 44	\$3,678	\$3,578	\$3,685	\$3,417	\$4,602
45 - 64	\$2,169	\$3,739	\$5,376	\$0	\$2,576

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.9
Maternity Grants Paid by Age Group and Sex,
2020 - 2024

	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Age Group					
Total	2,583	2,359	2,602	2,739	2,599
14 - 19	47	30	40	38	49
20 - 24	552	464	592	640	662
25 - 29	780	745	764	821	766
30 - 34	660	603	669	676	630
35 - 39	330	336	340	383	319
40 - 44	145	110	131	117	124
45 - 49	45	41	41	44	35
50 - 54	17	24	21	12	9
55 - 59	5	6	3	7	4
60+	2	0	1	1	1
Male*	1,316	1,233	1,222	1,263	1,180
14 - 19	21	13	15	16	23
20 - 24	285	237	253	254	285
25 - 29	380	360	333	355	325
30 - 34	302	296	306	318	264
35 - 39	167	180	159	171	153
40 - 44	96	79	91	85	82
45 - 49	41	38	40	44	34
50 - 54	17	24	21	12	9
55 - 59	5	6	3	7	4
60+	2	0	1	1	1
Female	1,267	1,126	1,380	1,476	1,419
14 - 19	26	17	25	22	26
20 - 24	267	227	339	386	377
25 - 29	400	385	431	466	441
30 - 34	358	307	363	358	366
35 - 39	163	156	181	212	166
40 - 44	49	31	40	32	42
45 - 49	4	3	1	0	1
50 - 54	0	0	0	0	0
55 - 59	0	0	0	0	0
60+	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.10
Pensions by Recipients at Year End and Expenditure,
2020 - 2024

Pension	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total Recipient	14,071	15,000	15,649	16,604	17,670
Contributory Pensioners	12,659	13,815	14,582	15,667	16,837
Retirement	8,290	9,056	9,796	10,780	11,658
Invalidity	571	603	642	678	740
Survivors'	3,060	3,437	3,418	3,486	3,717
Disablement	510	512	520	532	530
Death	228	207	206	191	192
Non-Contributory Pensioners	1,412	1,228	1,067	937	833
Total Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$62,829,039	\$69,998,459	\$76,572,113	\$84,499,511	\$92,797,889
Contributory Pensioners	\$61,304,531	\$68,684,299	\$75,436,463	\$83,557,831	\$91,938,689
Retirement	\$47,743,122	\$54,051,090	\$59,875,271	\$66,934,234	\$73,849,387
Invalidity	\$3,899,856	\$4,149,433	\$4,403,342	\$4,830,148	\$5,347,538
Survivors'	\$7,409,354	\$8,194,250	\$8,822,108	\$9,370,465	\$10,257,979
Disablement	\$1,603,175	\$1,710,601	\$1,777,896	\$1,841,107	\$1,897,979
Death	\$649,023	\$578,925	\$557,845	\$581,876	\$585,805
Non-Contributory Pensioners	\$1,524,508	\$1,314,160	\$1,135,650	\$941,680	\$859,200

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.11
Retirement Pensions Awarded During the Year by Age, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2020 - 2024

	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Age					
Total	931	1,102	1,156	1,198	1,174
60	453	528	619	641	639
61	153	211	188	212	197
62	69	78	78	57	72
63	54	65	51	56	54
64	34	47	48	37	45
65	124	121	122	127	117
66	34	42	30	42	33
67	2	5	8	13	5
68	4	1	2	3	6
69+	4	4	10	10	6
Male	569	658	703	734	715
60	250	274	352	347	361
61	96	127	102	140	124
62	48	53	51	39	40
63	33	38	29	40	37
64	28	39	34	27	33
65	92	85	97	92	85
66	19	34	25	33	24
67	1	4	6	9	2
68	2	0	2	2	5
69+	0	4	5	5	4
Female	362	444	453	464	459
60	203	254	267	294	278
61	57	84	86	72	73
62	21	25	27	18	32
63	21	27	22	16	17
64	6	8	14	10	12
65	32	36	25	35	32
66	15	8	5	9	9
67	1	1	2	4	3
68	2	1	0	1	1
69+	4	0	5	5	2
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$6,787	\$6,814	\$6,997	\$7,183	\$7,446
Male	\$6,879	\$6,973	\$7,006	\$7,223	\$7,692
Female	\$6,642	\$6,579	\$6,984	\$7,121	\$7,063

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.12
Retirement Grants Awarded by Age, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2020 - 2024

	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Age					
Total	481	535	584	792	773
60	192	215	224	323	317
61	75	78	75	97	94
62	45	50	64	79	63
63	27	34	44	51	54
64	29	32	23	40	48
65	47	46	61	72	64
66	21	27	27	38	22
67	15	11	15	22	31
68	7	12	14	15	19
69+	23	30	37	55	61
Male	277	315	310	446	428
60	95	118	100	169	152
61	48	41	47	52	45
62	29	26	33	50	34
63	18	21	23	25	36
64	18	18	16	26	30
65	27	34	35	47	43
66	14	20	17	21	15
67	11	7	7	12	22
68	4	8	10	9	11
69+	13	22	22	35	40
Female	204	220	274	346	345
60	97	97	124	154	165
61	27	37	28	45	49
62	16	24	31	29	29
63	9	13	21	26	18
64	11	14	7	14	18
65	20	12	26	25	21
66	7	7	10	17	7
67	4	4	8	10	9
68	3	4	4	6	8
69+	10	8	15	20	21
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$3,528	\$3,723	\$3,759	\$3,541	\$3,499
Male	\$3,820	\$3,831	\$4,239	\$3,893	\$3,896
Female	\$3,132	\$3,567	\$3,224	\$3,088	\$3,006

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.13
¹Invalidity Pensioners at Year End by Age Group and Sex,
2020 - 2024

	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Age Group					
Total	571	603	642	645	740
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	1	0	0	1
25 - 29	2	1	3	3	4
30 - 34	9	8	9	9	4
35 - 39	17	23	23	23	24
40 - 44	30	34	33	34	44
45 - 49	75	76	71	71	69
50 - 54	113	104	116	117	150
55 - 59	162	174	175	175	201
60 - 64	119	122	133	133	135
65+	44	60	79	80	108
Male	307	333	357	361	419
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	1	0	0	1
25 - 29	2	0	2	2	2
30 - 34	7	7	6	6	4
35 - 39	10	16	14	14	14
40 - 44	19	20	22	23	28
45 - 49	46	45	41	41	35
50 - 54	53	53	59	60	96
55 - 59	87	95	95	96	106
60 - 64	61	65	74	74	74
65+	22	31	44	45	59
Female	264	270	285	284	321
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	0	1	1	1	2
30 - 34	2	1	3	3	0
35 - 39	7	7	9	9	10
40 - 44	11	14	11	11	16
45 - 49	29	31	30	30	34
50 - 54	60	51	57	57	54
55 - 59	75	79	80	79	95
60 - 64	58	57	59	59	61
65+	22	29	35	35	49

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.14
¹Spouses Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Sex					
Total	1,629	1,765	1,834	1,912	2,119
Male	12	12	12	12	40
Female	1,617	1,753	1,822	1,900	2,079
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,620	\$3,718	\$3,725	\$3,873	\$3,465

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.15
Children Awarded Survivors' Pension During the Year by Age Group,
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Age Group					
Total	141	206	221	235	229
00 - 04	15	28	29	29	23
05 - 09	35	48	27	38	35
10 - 14	39	63	64	54	73
15 - 16	42	44	49	57	54
17 - 21	9	23	28	50	33
22+	1	0	24	7	11
Male	68	96	103	121	108
00 - 04	9	11	22	17	13
05 - 09	17	25	20	26	16
10 - 14	17	22	30	33	34
15 - 16	16	26	12	24	21
17 - 21	9	12	14	20	18
22+	0	0	5	1	6
Female	73	110	112	103	121
00 - 04	6	17	7	12	10
05 - 09	18	23	34	21	19
10 - 14	22	41	37	33	39
15 - 16	26	18	14	30	33
17 - 21	0	11	19	6	15
22+	1	0	1	1	5
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,567	\$1,631	\$1,599	\$1,737	\$1,906

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.16
'Children Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End by Age Group,
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2020 - 2024

	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Age Group					
Total	1,470	1,615	1,598	1,525	1,543
00 - 04	63	70	75	74	72
05 - 09	261	255	277	276	250
10 - 14	511	514	534	543	537
15 - 16	432	464	448	422	460
17 - 21	144	256	211	156	160
22+	59	56	53	54	64
Male	766	828	817	781	773
00 - 04	31	33	45	44	43
05 - 09	128	121	135	142	123
10 - 14	281	283	284	265	252
15 - 16	221	230	214	221	246
17 - 21	72	127	103	73	72
22+	33	34	36	36	37
Female	704	787	781	744	770
00 - 04	32	37	30	30	29
05 - 09	133	134	142	134	127
10 - 14	230	231	250	278	285
15 - 16	211	234	234	201	214
17 - 21	72	129	108	83	88
22+	26	22	17	18	27
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,675	\$1,666	\$1,648	\$1,695	\$1,697

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.17
¹Dead Insured Persons by Number of Surviving Orphans and Year,
2020 - 2024

Number of Orphans	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	141	206	221	235	317
1	45	62	26	113	200
2	50	80	46	60	61
3	24	30	71	48	36
4	12	24	46	4	13
5	10	10	17	10	5
6	0	0	9	0	2
7+	0	0	6	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.18
¹Dead Insured Persons by Number of Surviving Spouses and Parents, Sex and Year,
2020 - 2024

Sex	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total Spouses	162	220	237	203	278
Male	0	1	1	1	29
Female	162	219	236	202	249
Total Parents	2	5	4	2	1
1	2	5	4	1	1
2	0	0	0	1	0
Male	2	1	2	2	1
1	2	1	2	1	1
2	0	0	0	1	0
Female	0	4	2	0	0
1	0	4	2	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.19
Survivors' Grants Awarded to Beneficiaries by Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2020 - 2024

	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Age Group					
Total	279	317	273	178	302
<20	159	187	158	91	170
20 - 29	23	14	10	9	19
30 - 39	33	40	34	22	22
40 - 49	29	40	27	30	34
50 - 59	25	24	33	18	34
60+	10	12	11	8	23
Male	77	106	101	69	110
<20	74	96	93	52	91
20 - 29	0	2	0	0	3
30 - 39	0	3	3	2	3
40 - 49	0	3	3	11	4
50 - 59	3	2	2	2	6
60+	0	0	0	2	3
Female	202	211	172	109	192
<20	85	91	65	39	79
20 - 29	23	12	10	9	16
30 - 39	33	37	31	20	19
40 - 49	29	37	24	19	30
50 - 59	22	22	31	16	28
60+	10	12	11	6	20
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$7,035	\$8,238	\$7,918	\$7,834	\$8,345

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.20
Disablement Pensions Awarded During the Year by Degree of Disability in Percent,
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2020 - 2024

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2020	2021	2021	2023r	2024p
Total	21	24	19	23	14
25.00 - 29.99	4	1	1	4	0
30.00 - 39.99	9	9	11	8	6
40.00 - 49.99	0	3	2	2	4
50.00 - 59.99	4	5	0	0	1
60+	4	6	5	9	3
Male	20	21	19	20	14
25.00 - 29.99	3	1	1	4	0
30.00 - 39.99	9	9	11	7	6
40.00 - 49.99	0	3	2	2	4
50.00 - 59.99	4	3	0	0	1
60+	4	5	5	7	3
Female	1	3	0	3	0
25.00 - 29.99	1	0	0	0	0
30.00 - 39.99	0	0	0	1	0
40.00 - 49.99	0	0	0	0	0
50.00 - 59.99	0	2	0	0	0
60+	0	1	0	2	0
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$4,067	\$4,550	\$4,011	\$4,245	\$5,097

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.21
¹Disablement Pensions at Year End by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Age Group					
Total	508	512	520	532	530
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	24	21	21	22	16
30 - 39	69	73	75	69	69
40 - 49	97	96	91	100	94
50 - 59	143	142	144	145	139
60+	175	180	189	196	212
Male	480	481	491	500	497
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	24	21	21	22	16
30 - 39	67	71	73	68	68
40 - 49	91	88	84	91	85
50 - 59	136	136	140	139	133
60+	162	165	173	180	195
Female	28	31	29	32	33
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	0	0	0	0	0
30 - 39	2	2	2	1	1
40 - 49	6	8	7	9	9
50 - 59	7	6	4	6	6
60+	13	15	16	16	17
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,164	\$3,225	\$3,263	\$3,322	\$3,379

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.22
Disablement Grants Awarded by Degree of Disability in Percent,
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2020 - 2024

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	57	61	50	93	89
00.00 - 04.99	13	18	22	20	39
05.00 - 09.99	24	23	11	35	21
10.00 - 14.99	9	4	10	21	16
15.00 - 19.99	8	9	4	11	8
20.00 - 24.99	3	7	3	6	5
Male	55	58	46	87	82
00.00 - 04.99	13	16	19	17	36
05.00 - 09.99	24	23	11	35	17
10.00 - 14.99	9	4	9	19	16
15.00 - 19.99	7	8	4	10	8
20.00 - 24.99	2	7	3	6	5
Female	2	3	4	6	7
00.00 - 04.99	0	2	3	3	3
05.00 - 09.99	0	0	0	0	4
10.00 - 14.99	0	0	1	2	0
15.00 - 19.99	1	1	0	1	0
20.00 - 24.99	1	0	0	0	0
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$5,953	\$6,167	\$6,100	\$6,679	\$5,635

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.23
Survivors' Benefit Awarded to Children for Death Benefit
During the Year by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Sex					
Total	5	0	12	15	4
Male	0	0	7	7	0
Female	5	0	5	8	4
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,276	\$0	\$2,162	\$2,471	\$3,783

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.24
'Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Children Receiving Death Benefit
by Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2020 - 2024

	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Age Group					
Total	132	118	117	103	103
00 - 04	12	8	11	9	6
05 - 09	21	19	17	17	17
10 - 14	35	35	36	36	36
15 - 16	45	35	18	28	27
17 - 21	14	16	30	8	13
22+	5	5	5	5	4
Male	61	57	60	51	49
00 - 04	4	3	5	4	4
05 - 09	9	9	9	8	7
10 - 14	22	20	22	19	16
15 - 16	20	17	8	16	15
17 - 21	4	5	14	2	4
22+	2	3	2	2	3
Female	71	61	57	52	54
00 - 04	8	5	6	5	2
05 - 09	12	10	8	9	10
10 - 14	13	15	14	17	20
15 - 16	25	18	10	12	12
17 - 21	10	11	16	6	9
22+	3	2	3	3	1
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$2,167	\$2,181	\$2,211	\$2,331	\$2,411

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.25
'Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Spouses Receiving
Death Benefit by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Sex					
Total	90	85	83	83	86
Male	0	0	0	0	0
Female	90	85	83	83	86
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$4,855	\$5,045	\$5,044	\$5,413	\$5,611

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

Table 3.26
Employment Injury Cases by Cause and Nature of Injury,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	977	1,048	1,052	1,262	1,359
Cause					
Other Accidents including Late Effects	674	697	666	740	851
Accidental Falls	225	253	266	383	369
Transport Accidents	54	65	76	90	89
Accidents Caused by Fire and Flames	12	8	16	19	12
Other Violence	4	3	7	4	9
Misadventure during Medical Care	0	1	1	4	11
Accidental Poisoning	2	8	3	13	3
Homicide and Injury purposefully inflicted by other persons	0	1	1	1	0
Drugs, Medicaments Causing Adverse Effects	0	0	1	0	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	6	12	15	8	15
Nature of Injury					
Other Injuries, Early Complications of Trauma	252	267	289	429	418
Open Wounds and Injury to Blood Vessels	343	348	313	301	395
Dislocations, Sprains and Strains	165	207	196	236	240
Fractures	119	130	142	125	154
Burns	26	26	40	44	45
Late Effects of Injuries, poisoning, toxic effects and other external causes	18	11	12	42	24
Foreign Bodies entering through orifice	30	23	21	30	27
Concussion	12	7	24	23	22
Intracranial and Internal Injuries, including nerves	6	15	7	17	11
Poisoning and Toxic Effects	4	10	3	5	7
Complications of Medical and Surgical Care	0	0	1	0	2
Do Not Know or Not Stated	2	4	4	10	14

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.27
Employment Injury Cases by Industry,
2020 - 2024

Industry	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	977	1,048	1,052	1,262	1,359
Agriculture	214	282	211	250	249
Forestry and Logging	8	8	6	5	7
Fishing and Aquaculture	3	7	5	6	5
Mining and Quarrying	12	7	13	8	10
Manufacturing	122	147	171	154	231
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	11	5	8	10	11
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	12	18	19	16	17
Construction	143	169	179	224	207
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	123	99	104	135	146
Transportation and Storage	18	25	36	24	43
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	89	52	88	136	134
Information and Communication	10	11	9	14	16
Financial and Insurance Activities	6	5	1	13	9
Real Estate Activities	8	6	6	9	9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	23	40	17	11	18
Administrative and Support Service Activities	26	21	30	44	39
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	90	72	77	125	106
Education	12	6	15	30	26
Human Health and Social Work Activities	23	26	29	20	26
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1	9	7	7	14
Other Service Activities	7	6	5	7	13
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	13	23	11	13	17
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	2	4	5	1	3
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	0	0	0	3

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.28
Number of Non-Contributory Pensioners by District and Sex,
2020 - 2024

District	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	1,412	1,228	1,067	937	833
Corozal	217	193	176	163	148
Orange Walk	341	298	258	220	198
Belize City	181	151	118	100	79
Cayo	340	296	259	227	198
Stann Creek	128	117	97	84	70
Toledo	205	173	159	143	140
Female	949	833	723	633	562
Corozal	130	117	108	101	94
Orange Walk	215	190	165	143	129
Belize City	137	116	89	74	57
Cayo	236	207	183	160	140
Stann Creek	99	90	74	62	51
Toledo	132	113	104	93	91
Male	463	395	344	304	271
Corozal	87	76	68	62	54
Orange Walk	126	108	93	77	69
Belize City	44	35	29	26	22
Cayo	104	89	76	67	58
Stann Creek	29	27	23	22	19
Toledo	73	60	55	50	49

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.29
Total Expenditure, Non-Contributory Pensioners by Branch,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

Branch	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	\$1,541,200	\$1,300,300	\$1,143,000	\$950,700	\$876,100
Corozal	\$239,200	\$209,900	\$190,600	\$161,200	\$153,600
Orange Walk	\$377,700	\$322,400	\$278,900	\$233,200	\$210,200
Belize City	\$188,800	\$144,400	\$119,500	\$97,100	\$85,300
Santa Elena	\$234,300	\$200,000	\$167,000	\$136,000	\$124,400
Dangriga	\$97,500	\$79,400	\$67,400	\$51,100	\$38,900
Punta Gorda	\$216,800	\$181,000	\$172,100	\$147,300	\$145,500
Belmopan	\$138,200	\$118,500	\$106,400	\$91,100	\$87,900
Independence	\$45,300	\$40,900	\$38,600	\$33,300	\$30,300
San Pedro	\$3,400	\$3,800	\$2,500	\$400	\$0

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.30
Number of Non-Contributory Pensioners by Age Group, Year and District,
2020 - 2024

Age Group & Year	District						
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
2024p							
Total	148	198	79	198	70	140	833
65 - 69	12	7	2	5	3	11	40
70 - 74	14	11	3	10	0	13	51
75 - 79	19	30	10	30	13	24	126
80 - 84	40	56	17	49	21	32	215
85 - 89	37	49	18	48	19	37	208
90 - 94	17	27	22	32	11	19	128
95 - 99	9	15	6	21	3	3	57
100 & Over	0	3	1	3	0	1	8
2023r							
Total	163	220	100	227	84	143	937
65 - 69	7	3	0	3	1	4	18
70 - 74	14	15	4	12	4	10	59
75 - 79	19	30	12	31	14	24	130
80 - 84	56	75	22	58	25	39	275
85 - 89	38	55	27	60	27	44	251
90 - 94	21	28	24	36	10	18	137
95 - 99	7	13	8	24	3	4	59
100 & Over	1	1	3	3	0	0	8
2022							
Total	176	258	118	259	97	159	1,067
65 - 69	1	1	1	1	2	1	7
70 - 74	11	16	4	12	6	15	64
75 - 79	24	41	13	34	19	22	153
80 - 84	60	97	36	73	27	48	341
85 - 89	47	51	32	69	32	53	284
90 - 94	25	35	19	48	9	17	153
95 - 99	8	16	10	21	2	3	60
100 & Over	0	1	3	1	0	0	5
2021							
Total	193	298	151	296	117	173	1,228
65 - 69	3	3	2	1	2	3	14
70 - 74	15	24	7	18	10	19	93
75 - 79	25	57	18	52	21	34	207
80 - 84	74	98	42	76	36	55	381
85 - 89	41	55	42	74	32	43	287
90 - 94	28	44	28	54	13	15	182
95 - 99	7	15	10	18	2	4	56
100 & Over	0	2	2	3	1	0	8
2020							
Total	217	341	181	340	128	205	1,412
65 - 69	4	3	4	3	0	7	21
70 - 74	15	30	12	24	16	20	117
75 - 79	45	75	26	66	28	40	280
80 - 84	79	107	51	92	38	64	431
85 - 89	40	65	49	81	31	46	312
90 - 94	26	46	27	59	11	20	189
95 - 99	8	13	10	13	4	4	52
100 & Over	0	2	2	2	0	4	10

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.31
Appeals Heard by an Appeal Tribunal by Branch Office, Benefit and Outcome of Appeal,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Branch Office	40	61	22	40	38
Corozal	3	11	2	6	9
Orange Walk	2	5	1	1	1
Belize	14	28	14	20	13
San Pedro	2	4	0	3	3
Belmopan	8	5	1	6	3
Santa Elena	5	4	2	1	6
Dangriga	3	1	2	3	2
Independence	1	2	0	0	1
Punta Gorda	2	1	0	0	0
Benefit	40	61	22	40	38
Short Term	10	13	6	13	17
Sickness	9	8	6	11	3
Maternity Allowance	1	5	0	2	8
Maternity Grant	0	0	0	0	5
Long Term	14	32	14	17	17
Retirement	1	3	4	3	3
Survivors	6	17	8	10	8
Invalidity	5	11	1	3	5
Funeral Grant (NC)	2	1	1	1	1
Employment Injury	16	16	2	10	10
Injury	6	6	1	6	6
Disablement	8	10	1	4	4
Death Benefit	2	0	0	0	0
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0
Outcome of Appeal	40	61	22	40	38
Ruling for SSB	29	37	16	21	22
Ruling for Appellant	11	13	5	13	6
Cases Pending/adjourned	0	9	1	6	8
Abandoned/Withdrawn	0	2	0	0	0
Out of Time	0	0	0	0	2

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

INVESTMENTS

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

The Social Security Board's investments play a pivotal role in sustaining and driving the development of Belize's economy. Our investment strategy is diversified across various economic sectors, including agriculture, education, tourism, financial institutions, health, government securities, infrastructure and construction, local government, real estate, telecommunications, and utilities (*see Figure below*). SSB generates revenue from contributions made by insured person. Contributions collected are used to meet operating expenses and to pay out benefits expenditure; any surplus is invested as per stipulation and guidelines of the Act.

Investment Sectors



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

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

Table 4.1
Investment Portfolio Allocations by Sector as at December 31,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

SECTOR	Year									
	Investment (BZ\$)					Percent Distribution				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	\$443,019,028	\$449,546,136	\$455,934,446	\$507,145,488	\$517,965,017	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	\$23,553,267	\$21,543,303	\$16,208,571	\$14,866,164	\$17,862,742	5.3	4.8	3.6	2.9	3.4
Aquaculture / Marine Products	\$6,938,886	\$6,938,886	\$6,938,886	\$6,938,886	\$6,938,886	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3
Education	\$575,501	\$802,938	\$712,316	\$615,785	\$522,584	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Financial Institutions	\$57,384,604	\$56,709,265	\$55,163,950	\$57,622,035	\$56,322,929	13.0	12.6	12.1	11.4	10.9
GOB Securities	\$85,553,873	\$85,517,034	\$95,480,195	\$91,443,356	\$98,406,518	19.3	19.0	20.9	18.0	19.0
Health	\$607,866	\$520,443	\$425,621	\$326,108	\$219,960	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Infrastructure and Construction	\$29,135,998	\$31,972,221	\$32,047,520	\$37,518,841	\$44,092,124	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	8.5
Local Government	\$5,482,200	\$5,482,200	\$5,480,000	\$5,480,000	\$5,480,000	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Real Estate	\$0	\$8,135,858	\$11,864,324	\$11,877,851	\$11,909,319	0.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.3
Telecommunication	\$82,329,193	\$83,903,959	\$84,702,959	\$89,292,959	\$94,137,959	18.6	18.7	18.6	17.6	18.2
Tourism	\$1,964,453	\$1,464,054	\$854,574	\$13,997,246	\$13,867,589	0.4	0.3	0.2	2.8	2.7
Utilities	\$156,323,697	\$155,203,902	\$156,194,316	\$188,752,318	\$179,997,553	35.3	34.5	34.3	37.2	34.8
Less Provision for Loss on Investment	(\$6,830,510)	(\$8,647,927)	(\$10,138,786)	(\$11,586,061)	(\$11,793,145)	(1.5)	(1.9)	(2.2)	(2.3)	(2.3)

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 4.2
Investment Indicators,
2020 - 2024

Indicators	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Population Estimate	392,997	399,373	397,484	404,198	410,919
Investment (BZ\$)	\$443,019,028	\$449,546,136	\$455,934,446	\$507,145,488	\$517,965,017
Increase in Investments (BZ\$)	(\$22,619,429)	\$6,527,108	\$6,388,310	\$51,211,042	\$10,819,529
Net Investment Income (BZ\$)	\$28,329,569	\$26,801,136	\$21,084,076	\$26,099,029	\$23,947,041
Investment Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$57.56	\$16.34	\$16.07	\$126.70	\$26.33
Investment Income Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$72.09	\$67.11	\$53.04	\$64.57	\$58.28
Inflation Rate	0.1	3.2	6.3	4.4	3.3
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	6.4	6.2	4.8	5.6	4.8
Real Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	6.3	2.9	(1.4)	1.2	1.4

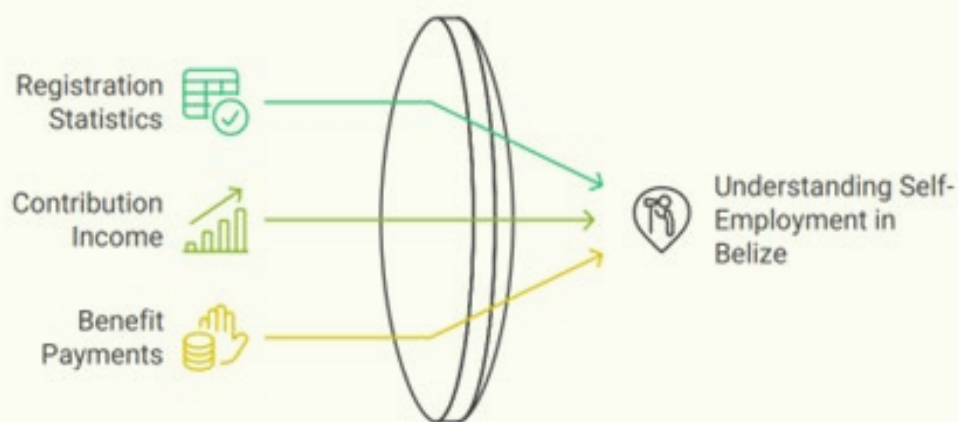
Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

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

SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS

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

Self-Employment Insights



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

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

Table 5.1
Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Number of Persons in Labour Force	156,456	167,829	171,085	173,536	170,853
Number of Self-Employed Persons in the Labour Force	48,147	51,028	45,582	43,262	47,227
Newly Registered	335	387	372	453	542
Number of Active Insured Self-Employed Persons	1,624	1,455	1,550	1,745	1,865
Population	394,265	398,052	400,360	402,789	409,237
Contributions Paid (BZ\$)	\$759,058	\$788,206	\$866,525	\$960,471	\$1,104,452
Benefits Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$2,146,964	\$2,842,030	\$3,632,486	\$4,296,545	\$4,788,344
Benefits Expenditure as a % of Contribution Income	282.8%	360.6%	419.2%	447.3%	433.5%
% of Self-Employed in the Labour Force	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%
% of Self-Employed in the Employed Force	3.4%	2.9%	3.4%	4.0%	3.9%
% of Self-Employed in the Population	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%

Source: Social Security Board

Note: N/A - Not Available

Note: Source of population data - Main Labour Force Survey Indicators & data for 2019 - 2022 were revised in 2024 by the Statistical Institute of Belize.

Table 5.2
Newly Registered Self-Employed by District,
2020 - 2024

District	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	335	387	372	453	542
Corozal	35	47	40	28	62
Orange Walk	27	46	44	52	84
Belize	103	117	127	157	169
Cayo	79	89	74	119	135
Stann Creek	63	60	67	77	68
Toledo	28	28	20	20	24

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.3
Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	1,624	1,455	1,550	1,745	1,865
District					
Corozal	195	191	209	187	222
Orange Walk	174	159	173	190	228
Belize	500	418	462	552	575
Cayo	329	314	338	428	448
Stann Creek	289	248	257	318	317
Toledo	137	125	111	70	75
Age Group					
18 - 19	3	4	5	3	1
20 - 24	24	23	20	25	30
25 - 29	81	76	66	89	101
30 - 34	157	143	162	162	187
35 - 39	194	175	188	214	253
40 - 44	217	173	198	242	257
45 - 49	235	222	229	277	304
50 - 54	337	273	297	324	325
55 - 59	317	312	323	334	329
60	59	54	62	75	78
Marital Status					
Married	770	682	790	843	887
Single	517	484	440	508	561
Common Law	289	255	260	321	349
Divorced	17	13	27	37	36
Widow	16	8	27	28	23
Legally Separated	15	13	6	8	9
Sex					
Male	669	585	616	671	728
Female	955	870	934	1,074	1,137

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.4
Male Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	669	585	616	671	728
District					
Corozal	83	86	95	76	103
Orange Walk	78	70	74	80	98
Belize	191	143	155	183	189
Cayo	139	129	149	186	188
Stann Creek	118	105	100	116	120
Toledo	60	52	43	30	30
Age Group					
18 - 19	0	1	4	3	1
20 - 24	7	8	9	11	14
25 - 29	30	25	20	33	31
30 - 34	65	52	58	56	72
35 - 39	90	75	80	75	97
40 - 44	92	67	80	97	102
45 - 49	99	86	93	110	113
50 - 54	141	122	120	130	134
55 - 59	124	127	125	126	133
60	21	22	27	30	31
Marital Status					
Married	339	292	361	372	391
Single	173	161	130	147	172
Common Law	146	123	116	142	155
Divorced	3	3	4	3	3
Widow	1	1	3	5	5
Legally Separated	7	5	2	2	2

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.5
Female Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

District	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	955	870	934	1,074	1,137
District					
Corozal	112	105	114	111	119
Orange Walk	96	89	99	110	130
Belize	309	275	307	369	386
Cayo	190	185	189	242	260
Stann Creek	171	143	157	202	197
Toledo	77	73	68	40	45
Age Group					
18 - 19	3	3	1	0	0
20 - 24	17	15	11	14	16
25 - 29	51	51	46	56	70
30 - 34	92	91	104	106	115
35 - 39	104	100	108	139	156
40 - 44	125	106	118	145	155
45 - 49	136	136	136	167	191
50 - 54	196	151	177	194	191
55 - 59	193	185	198	208	196
60	38	32	35	45	47
Marital Status					
Married	431	390	429	471	496
Single	344	323	310	361	389
Common Law	143	132	144	179	194
Divorced	14	10	23	34	33
Widow	15	7	24	23	18
Legally Separated	8	8	4	6	7

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.6
Self-Employed Contributions Collected and their Percentage Distribution by
Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

District	Year									
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total	\$759,058	\$788,206	\$866,525	\$960,471	\$1,104,452	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$70.00	\$18,366	\$19,803	\$18,313	\$17,665	\$17,871	2.4	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.6
\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$58,090	\$59,027	\$62,840	\$68,007	\$68,740	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.2
\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$20,208	\$18,637	\$19,594	\$20,605	\$21,591	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0
\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$87,067	\$85,296	\$79,661	\$86,987	\$98,180	11.5	10.8	9.2	9.1	8.9
\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$187,869	\$203,256	\$220,639	\$232,597	\$253,342	24.8	25.8	25.5	24.2	22.9
\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$44,406	\$48,241	\$58,820	\$70,790	\$71,542	5.9	6.1	6.8	7.4	6.5
\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$13,731	\$12,232	\$11,125	\$16,024	\$19,080	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.7
\$300.00 and Over	\$329,321	\$341,714	\$395,533	\$447,794	\$554,106	43.4	43.4	45.6	46.6	50.2

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.7
Number of Benefits Awarded to Self-Employed Insured Persons
During the Year by Branch/Benefit,
2020 - 2024

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	255	285	300	332	378
Short Term	164	171	182	199	221
Sickness	132	137	168	175	192
Maternity Allowance	14	18	8	12	14
Maternity Grant	18	16	6	12	15
Long Term	84	103	108	127	146
Retirement	69	89	91	107	116
Survivors	7	7	13	12	17
Invalidity	3	4	2	4	9
Funeral Grant (NC)	5	3	2	4	4
Non-Contributory Pensions	0	0	0	0	0
Employment Injury	7	11	10	6	11
Injury Benefit	5	7	3	3	9
Disablement Grant	2	3	4	2	2
Death	0	1	3	1	0
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes.

EI - Employment Injury

Table 5.8
Benefits Expenditure Paid to Self-Employed Insured Persons by Branch/Benefit,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	\$2,146,964	\$2,842,030	\$3,632,486	\$4,296,545	\$4,788,344
Short Term	\$103,652	\$123,340	\$107,565	\$140,621	\$141,012
Sickness	\$71,377	\$74,230	\$87,178	\$114,027	\$99,529
Maternity Allowance	\$26,576	\$44,010	\$18,587	\$23,293	\$36,982
Maternity Grant	\$5,700	\$5,100	\$1,800	\$3,300	\$4,500
Long Term	\$1,975,901	\$2,638,176	\$3,430,626	\$4,014,026	\$4,502,594
Retirement	\$1,765,506	\$2,291,342	\$3,095,008	\$3,670,758	\$4,114,674
Survivors	\$119,300	\$242,107	\$237,237	\$227,320	\$249,803
Invalidity	\$83,797	\$100,227	\$95,381	\$109,949	\$132,117
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$7,298	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Employment Injury	\$67,411	\$80,514	\$94,294	\$141,898	\$144,739
Injury Benefit	\$4,448	\$1,859	\$3,753	\$3,070	\$7,305
Disablement Grant	\$47,800	\$57,228	\$60,113	\$91,784	\$96,421
Death	\$15,163	\$21,427	\$30,428	\$47,044	\$41,012
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,
2020 - 2024

Contributors	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total Active Insured Persons (AIP)					
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid	24,138	29,057	41,876	37,498	44,568
Number of Active Insured Persons	105,100	107,828	116,157	120,317	125,346
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid/Number of Active Insured Persons	0.23	0.27	0.36	0.31	0.36
Self-Employed (SE)					
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid	132	137	168	175	192
Number of Self-Employed Contributors	1,624	1,455	1,550	1,741	1,865
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid/Number of Self-Employed Contributors	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.10
Other Contributors					
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid	24,006	28,920	41,708	37,323	44,376
Number of Other Contributors	103,476	106,373	114,607	118,576	123,481
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid/Number of Other Contributors	0.23	0.27	0.36	0.31	0.36

Source: Social Security Board

MIGRANT WORKERS

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

Migrant Workers Statistics



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

Table 6.1
Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023p	2024p
Total Registered	105,080	106,204	107,290	108,774	111,529
Newly Registered	1,315	1,124	1,086	1,484	2,755
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	134,943	148,874	162,427	168,731	165,808
Number of Active Migrant Workers	16,177	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712
Contributions Paid (BZ\$)	\$14,450,407	\$15,298,863	\$17,539,391	\$19,076,201	\$20,923,309
Benefit Expenditure	\$11,964,609	\$13,561,351	\$13,672,920	\$15,960,373	\$17,302,292
Benefits Expenditure as a % of Contribution Income	82.8%	88.6%	78.0%	83.7%	82.7%
Population	394,265	398,052	400,360	402,789	409,237
Number of Persons in Labour Force	156,456	167,829	171,085	173,536	170,853
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Labour Force	10.3%	8.9%	8.7%	8.5%	9.2%
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Population	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Employed Labour Force	12.0%	10.0%	9.1%	8.7%	9.5%

Source: Social Security Board

Note: Source of population data - Main Labour Force Survey Indicators & data for 2019 - 2022 were revised in 2024 by the Statistical Institute of Belize.

Table 6.2
Number of Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,
2020 - 2024

Nationality	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	16,177	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712
Central America	13,332	12,231	12,078	11,823	12,710
Guatemala	7,226	6,514	6,330	6,235	6,700
Honduras	2,867	2,659	2,653	2,560	2,756
El Salvador	2,802	2,657	2,690	2,601	2,745
Nicaragua	405	365	360	367	441
Costa Rica	17	20	29	35	42
Panama	15	16	16	25	26
North America	1,037	990	1,027	1,122	1,183
Mexico	480	461	483	543	552
United States of America	482	458	471	501	551
Canada	75	71	73	78	79
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	1
Asia	750	679	683	673	705
India	270	241	269	282	306
China	180	146	206	146	160
Taiwan	132	137	80	126	123
Philippines	95	100	59	51	48
Bangladesh	35	23	23	17	14
Pakistan	8	9	9	10	11
Srilanka	5	5	7	9	11
Japan	7	7	6	7	7
Myanmar	2	0	2	4	4
Thailand	6	4	4	4	4
Malaysia	4	2	4	4	3
Other	6	5	14	13	14
Caribbean	489	439	446	465	498
Jamaica	160	150	156	160	156
Cuba	106	101	105	126	140
Trinidad And Tobago	43	35	35	43	56
Guyana	59	46	47	43	40
Haiti	53	50	34	28	30
Dominican Republic	21	15	19	16	23
Dominica	11	9	13	12	15
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	8	9	6	6	8
St. Lucia	4	5	7	6	6
Barbados	7	7	6	7	5
Cayman Islands	4	5	4	3	5
Other	13	7	14	15	14

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 6.2 Cont'd.
Number of Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,
2020 - 2024

Nationality	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Africa	171	160	170	158	155
Nigeria	91	82	86	81	80
Republic of South Africa	28	24	32	26	25
Ghana	16	20	19	16	14
Zimbabwe	10	10	8	9	10
Uganda	3	3	5	5	5
Guinea	4	4	4	3	3
Other	19	17	16	18	18
Europe	229	214	233	249	260
United Kingdom	108	97	101	99	96
Turkey	37	34	41	52	56
Germany	21	16	26	25	24
France	11	10	11	10	11
Russia	7	10	11	11	9
Netherlands (Holland)	10	14	7	8	8
Spain	4	4	5	5	7
Belguim-Luxembourg	4	9	6	6	5
Denmark	5	1	5	5	5
Ireland	1	1	2	4	5
Other	21	18	18	24	34
South America	127	125	120	122	151
Colombia	48	49	48	49	59
Venezuela	32	30	33	34	39
Brazil	12	11	9	11	11
Ecuador	7	8	5	5	9
Peru	8	6	6	7	9
Argentina	3	4	2	2	8
Bolivia	11	10	10	8	8
Other	6	7	7	6	8
Middle East	37	32	39	48	44
Lebanon	22	21	32	40	36
Israel	5	4	5	5	5
Other	10	7	2	3	3
Oceania	5	5	7	7	6
Australia	4	4	4	4	3
New Zealand	0	1	2	2	2
Other	1	0	1	1	1

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 6.3
Number of Male Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,
2020 - 2024

Nationality	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	10,805	9,845	9,578	9,423	9,997
Central America	9,057	8,252	7,929	7,665	8,132
Guatemala	5,149	4,595	4,321	4,194	4,441
Honduras	1,751	1,625	1,593	1,503	1,598
El Salvador	1,890	1,786	1,769	1,716	1,794
Nicaragua	244	222	215	211	254
Costa Rica	14	15	21	26	31
Panama	9	9	10	15	14
North America	601	560	571	644	681
Mexico	315	296	310	348	348
United States of America	249	229	225	258	295
Canada	37	35	36	38	38
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0
Asia	520	466	486	480	512
India	234	210	238	248	271
China	119	118	128	94	108
Taiwan	70	48	46	68	66
Philippines	47	50	32	29	26
Bangladesh	33	22	22	16	13
Pakistan	8	9	9	10	11
Srilanka	2	1	2	3	5
Japan	1	1	0	1	1
Myanmar	0	0	0	2	2
Thailand	1	1	1	1	1
Malaysia	2	1	2	2	1
Other	3	5	6	6	7
Caribbean	254	221	220	238	252
Jamaica	82	72	75	87	82
Cuba	56	51	56	69	76
Trinidad And Tobago	14	11	11	12	19
Guyana	27	18	20	18	18
Haiti	43	38	27	23	23
Dominican Republic	8	7	5	4	10
Dominica	6	4	6	4	3
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	4	6	3	4	4
St. Lucia	2	2	3	3	3
Barbados	3	3	3	3	1
Cayman Islands	3	3	2	2	3
Other	6	6	9	9	10

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 6.3 Cont'd.
Number of Male Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,
2020 - 2024

Nationality	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Africa	107	104	109	108	106
Nigeria	48	42	45	46	44
Republic of South Africa	16	15	20	17	18
Ghana	14	17	16	14	12
Zimbabwe	9	9	8	8	9
Uganda	3	3	5	5	5
Guinea	3	3	3	3	3
Other	14	15	12	15	15
Europe	152	132	149	166	172
United Kingdom	73	65	68	68	63
Turkey	35	33	40	51	53
Germany	12	8	16	16	14
France	6	6	5	4	6
Russia	1	1	1	1	1
Netherlands (Holland)	7	7	5	6	7
Spain	1	1	1	1	3
Belguim-Luxembourg	3	3	3	3	3
Denmark	2	1	2	2	2
Ireland	1	1	1	3	4
Other	11	6	7	11	16
South America	79	79	72	72	98
Colombia	32	32	31	30	38
Venezuela	22	20	20	19	24
Brazil	6	7	5	5	6
Ecuador	3	5	3	4	7
Peru	5	3	3	4	5
Argentina	3	4	2	2	8
Bolivia	7	7	7	6	7
Other	1	1	1	2	3
Middle East	31	27	37	45	40
Lebanon	22	21	32	39	34
Israel	3	2	3	3	3
Other	6	4	2	3	3
Oceania	4	4	5	5	4
Australia	3	3	3	3	2
New Zealand	0	1	2	2	2
Other	1	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 6.4
Number of Female Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,
2020 - 2024

Nationality	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	5,372	5,030	5,225	5,244	5,715
Central America	4,275	3,979	4,149	4,158	4,578
Guatemala	2,077	1,919	2,009	2,041	2,259
Honduras	1,116	1,034	1,060	1,057	1,158
El Salvador	912	871	921	885	951
Nicaragua	161	143	145	156	187
Costa Rica	3	5	8	9	11
Panama	6	7	6	10	12
North America	436	430	456	478	502
Mexico	165	165	173	195	204
United States of America	233	229	246	243	256
Canada	38	36	37	40	41
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	1
Asia	230	213	197	193	193
India	36	31	31	34	35
China	61	28	78	52	52
Taiwan	62	89	34	58	57
Philippines	48	50	27	22	22
Bangladesh	2	1	1	1	1
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0
Srilanka	3	4	5	6	6
Japan	6	6	6	6	6
Myanmar	2	0	2	2	2
Thailand	5	3	3	3	3
Malaysia	2	1	2	2	2
Other	3	0	8	7	7
Caribbean	235	218	226	227	246
Jamaica	78	78	81	73	74
Cuba	50	50	49	57	64
Trinidad And Tobago	29	24	24	31	37
Guyana	32	28	27	25	22
Haiti	10	12	7	5	7
Dominican Republic	13	8	14	12	13
Dominica	5	5	7	8	12
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	4	3	3	2	4
St. Lucia	2	3	4	3	3
Barbados	4	4	3	4	4
Cayman Islands	1	2	2	1	2
Other	7	1	5	6	4

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 6.4 Cont'd.
Number of Female Migrant Workers by Region and Nationality,
2020 - 2024

Nationality	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Africa	64	56	61	50	49
Nigeria	43	40	41	35	36
Republic of South Africa	12	9	12	9	7
Ghana	2	3	3	2	2
Zimbabwe	1	1	0	1	1
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea	1	1	1	0	0
Other	5	2	4	3	3
Europe	77	82	84	83	88
United Kingdom	35	32	33	31	33
Turkey	2	1	1	1	3
Germany	9	8	10	9	10
France	5	4	6	6	5
Russia	6	9	10	10	8
Netherlands (Holland)	3	7	2	2	1
Spain	3	3	4	4	4
Belguim-Luxembourg	1	6	3	3	2
Denmark	3	0	3	3	3
Ireland	0	0	1	1	1
Other	10	12	11	13	18
South America	48	46	48	50	53
Colombia	16	17	17	19	21
Venezuela	10	10	13	15	15
Brazil	6	4	4	6	5
Ecuador	4	3	2	1	2
Peru	3	3	3	3	4
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	4	3	3	2	1
Other	5	6	6	4	5
Middle East	6	5	2	3	4
Lebanon	0	0	0	1	2
Israel	2	2	2	2	2
Other	4	3	0	0	0
Oceania	1	1	2	2	2
Australia	1	1	1	1	1
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	1	1

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 6.5
Number of CARICOM Migrant Workers by Sex and Nationality,
2020 - 2024

Sex	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total CARICOM Migrants	362	328	320	320	333
Antigua & Barbuda	2	3	3	3	3
Bahamas	3	2	1	2	3
Barbados	7	7	6	7	5
Dominica	11	9	13	12	15
Grenada	5	5	5	4	4
Guyana	59	46	47	43	40
Haiti	53	50	34	28	30
Jamaica	160	150	156	160	154
Saint Kitts & Nevis	2	2	2	2	2
Saint Lucia	4	4	7	6	6
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	8	9	6	6	8
Suriname	1	1	1	1	2
Trinidad & Tobago	43	35	35	43	56
Associates of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	4	5	4	3	5
Male CARICOM Migrants	190	163	156	163	164
Antigua & Barbuda	2	3	3	3	3
Bahamas	0	0	0	1	1
Barbados	3	3	3	3	1
Dominica	6	4	6	4	3
Grenada	3	2	2	2	3
Guyana	27	18	20	18	18
Haiti	43	38	27	23	23
Jamaica	82	72	75	87	81
Saint Kitts & Nevis	1	1	1	1	2
Saint Lucia	2	2	3	3	3
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	4	6	3	4	4
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad & Tobago	14	11	11	12	19
Associates of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	3	3	2	2	3
Female CARICOM Migrants	172	164	164	157	169
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	3	2	1	1	2
Barbados	4	3	3	4	4
Dominica	5	5	7	8	12
Grenada	2	3	3	2	1
Guyana	32	28	27	25	22
Haiti	10	12	7	5	7
Jamaica	78	78	81	73	73
Saint Kitts & Nevis	1	1	1	1	0
Saint Lucia	2	2	4	3	3
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	4	3	3	2	4
Suriname	1	1	1	1	2
Trinidad & Tobago	29	24	24	31	37
Associates of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	1	2	2	1	2

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.6
Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	16,177	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712
District					
Corozal	679	589	629	640	686
Orange Walk	1,082	1,013	1,043	1,064	1,137
Belize	5,320	5,008	5,121	5,078	5,395
Cayo	3,937	3,775	3,859	4,015	4,587
Stann Creek	4,358	3,772	3,441	3,243	3,206
Toledo	801	718	710	627	701
Age Group					
14 - 24	1,576	1,290	1,153	1,042	1,247
25 - 34	4,085	3,611	3,413	3,207	3,481
35 - 44	4,507	4,230	4,175	4,162	4,366
45 - 54	3,607	3,472	3,638	3,706	3,902
55+	2,402	2,272	2,424	2,550	2,716
Marital Status					
Married	5,346	5,623	5,634	5,546	5,775
Single	7,327	5,636	5,645	5,687	6,148
Divorced	76	103	112	121	142
Common Law	3,275	3,338	3,246	3,145	3,476
Widow	65	120	112	115	121
Legally Separated	88	55	54	53	50
Sex					
Male	10,805	9,845	9,578	9,423	9,997
Female	5,372	5,030	5,225	5,244	5,715

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.7
Male Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	10,805	9,845	9,578	9,423	9,997
District					
Corozal	453	399	427	427	444
Orange Walk	791	750	735	731	770
Belize	3,092	2,888	2,917	2,890	3,080
Cayo	2,612	2,501	2,484	2,576	2,938
Stann Creek	3,301	2,821	2,542	2,372	2,299
Toledo	556	486	473	427	466
Age Group					
14 - 24	1,111	850	724	635	750
25 - 34	2,670	2,320	2,134	1,991	2,172
35 - 44	2,858	2,667	2,570	2,530	2,612
45 - 54	2,319	2,268	2,311	2,346	2,439
55+	1,847	1,740	1,839	1,921	2,024
Marital Status					
Married	3,679	3,918	3,837	3,725	3,867
Single	4,776	3,458	3,373	3,400	3,642
Divorced	18	21	26	30	33
Common Law	2,261	2,364	2,263	2,189	2,377
Widow	37	47	41	44	46
Legally Separated	34	37	38	35	32

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.8
Female Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	5,372	5,030	5,225	5,244	5,715
District					
Corozal	226	190	202	213	242
Orange Walk	291	263	308	333	367
Belize	2,228	2,120	2,204	2,188	2,315
Cayo	1,325	1,274	1,375	1,439	1,649
Stann Creek	1,057	951	899	871	907
Toledo	245	232	237	200	235
Age Group					
14 - 24	465	440	429	407	497
25 - 34	1,415	1,291	1,279	1,216	1,309
35 - 44	1,649	1,563	1,605	1,632	1,754
45 - 54	1,288	1,204	1,327	1,360	1,463
55+	555	532	585	629	692
Marital Status					
Married	1,667	1,705	1,797	1,821	1,908
Single	2,551	2,178	2,272	2,287	2,506
Divorced	58	82	86	91	109
Common Law	1,014	974	983	956	1,099
Widow	28	73	71	71	75
Legally Separated	54	18	16	18	18

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.9
Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2020 - 2024

Industry	Year									
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	16,177	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	4,746	4,207	3,861	3,484	3,520	29.3	28.3	26.1	23.8	22.4
Forestry and Logging	61	49	42	39	39	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Fishing and Aquaculture	119	91	89	85	96	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Mining and Quarrying	89	65	57	65	69	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	1,477	1,413	1,529	1,538	1,710	9.1	9.5	10.3	10.5	10.9
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	59	67	62	65	88	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	73	70	74	76	92	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Construction	1,583	1,605	1,594	1,609	1,717	9.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,404	2,235	2,319	2,274	2,467	14.9	15.0	15.7	15.5	15.7
Transportation and Storage	358	278	314	315	324	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,998	1,804	2,005	2,064	2,362	12.4	12.1	13.5	14.1	15.0
Information and Communication	150	140	134	125	140	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Financial and Insurance Activities	238	248	250	250	312	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0
Real Estate Activities	130	163	179	209	228	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	666	608	299	336	377	4.1	4.1	2.0	2.3	2.4
Administrative and Support Service Activities	938	975	1,072	1,064	1,177	5.8	6.6	7.2	7.3	7.5
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	825	897	751	757	747	5.1	6.0	5.1	5.2	4.8
Education	552	479	512	519	519	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.3
Human Health and Social Work Activities	469	486	457	448	451	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	201	160	212	215	209	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.3
Other Service Activities	334	312	334	371	412	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	660	630	616	584	622	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	52	51	48	51	46	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Do Not Know or Not Stated	2	3	2	3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 6.10
Active Male Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2020 - 2024

Industry	Year									
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	10,805	9,845	9,578	9,423	9,997	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	3,915	3,414	3,158	2,874	2,865	36.2	34.7	33.0	30.5	28.7
Forestry and Logging	56	43	36	35	35	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Fishing and Aquaculture	91	66	69	63	69	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mining and Quarrying	76	56	48	58	58	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Manufacturing	1,094	1,048	1,133	1,141	1,247	10.1	10.6	11.8	12.1	12.5
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	44	50	50	53	71	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	59	55	59	56	70	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Construction	1,474	1,501	1,492	1,500	1,589	13.6	15.2	15.6	15.9	15.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,529	1,401	1,431	1,390	1,454	14.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5
Transportation and Storage	281	216	239	244	255	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	982	892	958	966	1,098	9.1	9.1	10.0	10.3	11.0
Information and Communication	96	86	79	78	83	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Financial and Insurance Activities	87	88	89	93	145	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.5
Real Estate Activities	89	122	114	148	156	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	509	452	155	170	208	4.7	4.6	1.6	1.8	2.1
Administrative and Support Service Activities	600	586	636	627	695	5.6	6.0	6.6	6.7	7.0
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	441	466	355	374	368	4.1	4.7	3.7	4.0	3.7
Education	230	213	212	214	210	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1
Human Health and Social Work Activities	188	181	165	173	165	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	111	92	116	125	120	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2
Other Service Activities	179	169	180	201	222	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	145	161	143	115	135	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	31	29	26	27	24	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	2	1	3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 6.11
Active Female Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2020 - 2024

Industry	Year						
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2020	2021
	Quantity Distribution				Percentage Distribution		
Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	5,372	5,030	5,225	5,244	5,715	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	831	793	703	610	655	15.5	15.8
Forestry and Logging	5	6	6	4	4	0.1	0.1
Fishing and Aquaculture	28	25	20	22	27	0.5	0.5
Mining and Quarrying	13	9	9	7	11	0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	383	365	396	397	463	7.1	7.3
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	15	17	12	12	17	0.3	0.3
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	14	15	15	20	22	0.3	0.3
Construction	109	104	102	109	128	2.0	2.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	875	834	888	884	1,013	16.3	16.6
Transportation and Storage	77	62	75	71	69	1.4	1.2
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1016	912	1047	1,098	1,264	18.9	18.1
Information and Communication	54	54	55	47	57	1.0	1.1
Financial and Insurance Activities	151	160	161	157	167	2.8	3.2
Real Estate Activities	41	41	65	61	72	0.8	0.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	157	156	144	166	169	2.9	3.1
Administrative and Support Service Activities	338	389	436	437	482	6.3	7.7
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	384	431	396	383	379	7.1	8.6
Education	322	266	300	305	309	6.0	5.3
Human Health and Social Work Activities	281	305	292	275	286	5.2	6.1
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	90	68	96	90	89	1.7	1.4
Other Service Activities	155	143	154	170	190	2.9	2.8
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	515	469	473	469	487	9.6	9.3
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	21	22	22	24	22	0.4	0.4
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	0.0

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 6.12a
Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2020 - 2024

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total Migrants	16,177	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$70.00	610	636	520	418	367	3.8	4.3	3.5	2.8	2.3
\$70.00 - \$109.99	801	864	712	555	520	5.0	5.8	4.8	3.8	3.3
\$110.00 - \$139.99	843	829	667	509	473	5.2	5.6	4.5	3.5	3.0
\$140.00 - \$179.99	2,075	1,819	1,639	1,010	889	12.8	12.2	11.1	6.9	5.7
\$180.00 - \$219.99	2,023	2,023	1,880	1,582	1,378	12.5	13.6	12.7	10.8	8.8
\$220.00 - \$259.99	1,857	1,721	1,717	1,897	1,996	11.5	11.6	11.6	12.9	12.7
\$260.00 - \$299.99	1,134	948	1,041	1,120	1,136	7.0	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.2
\$300.00 - \$339.99	1,361	1,237	1,311	1,463	1,753	8.4	8.3	8.9	10.0	11.2
\$340.00 - \$379.99	820	790	816	994	1,234	5.1	5.3	5.5	6.8	7.9
\$380.00 - \$419.99	617	527	625	657	870	3.8	3.5	4.2	4.5	5.5
\$420.00 - \$459.99	569	438	483	619	761	3.5	2.9	3.3	4.2	4.8
\$460.00 and Over	2,990	2,601	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.5	17.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	N/A	538	519	605	N/A	N/A	3.6	3.5	3.9
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	2,371	2,816	3,171	N/A	N/A	16.0	19.2	20.2
**	477	442	483	508	559	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.6

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 6.12b
Active Male Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2020 - 2024

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2020	2021	2022	2023p	2024p	2020	2021	2022	2023p	2024p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total Migrants	10,805	9,845	9,578	9,423	9,997	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$70.00	340	333	254	200	190	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.1	1.9
\$70.00 - \$109.99	383	400	323	263	234	3.5	4.1	3.4	2.8	2.3
\$110.00 - \$139.99	448	420	305	248	204	4.1	4.3	3.2	2.6	2.0
\$140.00 - \$179.99	1,256	1,030	892	485	400	11.6	10.5	9.3	5.1	4.0
\$180.00 - \$219.99	1,325	1,323	1,146	895	721	12.3	13.4	12.0	9.5	7.2
\$220.00 - \$259.99	1,337	1,243	1,165	1,217	1,211	12.4	12.6	12.2	12.9	12.1
\$260.00 - \$299.99	845	733	791	788	769	7.8	7.4	8.3	8.4	7.7
\$300.00 - \$339.99	1,015	953	974	1,004	1,154	9.4	9.7	10.2	10.7	11.5
\$340.00 - \$379.99	615	612	620	719	846	5.7	6.2	6.5	7.6	8.5
\$380.00 - \$419.99	436	392	447	474	650	4.0	4.0	4.7	5.0	6.5
\$420.00 - \$459.99	436	335	356	463	569	4.0	3.4	3.7	4.9	5.7
\$460.00 and Over	1,962	1,688	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2	17.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	N/A	373	387	441	N/A	N/A	3.9	4.1	4.4
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	1,513	1,836	2,121	N/A	N/A	15.8	19.5	21.2
**	407	383	419	444	487	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.9

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 6.12c
Active Female Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2020 - 2024

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total Migrants	5,372	5,030	5,225	5,244	5,715	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$70.00	270	303	266	218	177	5.0	6.0	5.1	4.2	3.1
\$70.00 - \$109.99	418	464	389	292	286	7.8	9.2	7.4	5.6	5.0
\$110.00 - \$139.99	395	409	362	261	269	7.4	8.1	6.9	5.0	4.7
\$140.00 - \$179.99	819	789	747	525	489	15.2	15.7	14.3	10.0	8.6
\$180.00 - \$219.99	698	700	734	687	657	13.0	13.9	14.0	13.1	11.5
\$220.00 - \$259.99	520	478	552	680	785	9.7	9.5	10.6	13.0	13.7
\$260.00 - \$299.99	289	215	250	332	367	5.4	4.3	4.8	6.3	6.4
\$300.00 - \$339.99	346	284	337	459	599	6.4	5.6	6.4	8.8	10.5
\$340.00 - \$379.99	205	178	196	275	388	3.8	3.5	3.8	5.2	6.8
\$380.00 - \$419.99	181	135	178	183	220	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.8
\$420.00 - \$459.99	133	103	127	156	192	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.0	3.4
\$460.00 and Over	1,028	913	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.1	18.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	N/A	165	132	164	N/A	N/A	3.2	2.5	2.9
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	N/A	858	980	1,050	N/A	N/A	16.4	18.7	18.4
**	70	59	64	64	72	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

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

Table 6.13
Number of Benefits Awarded to Migrant Workers by Branch/Benefit,
2020 - 2024

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	3,200	3,914	4,444	4,113	4,417
Short Term	2,478	3,029	3,591	3,203	3,459
Sickness	2,104	2,606	3,258	2,862	3,152
Maternity Allowance	110	131	92	100	92
Maternity Grant	264	292	241	241	215
Long Term	494	641	641	681	702
Retirement	303	322	394	409	409
Survivors	46	77	55	65	77
Invalidity	12	11	17	20	19
Funeral Grant (NC)	131	230	173	180	185
Non-Contributory Pensions	2	1	2	7	12
Employment Injury	228	244	212	229	256
Injury Benefit	200	214	192	212	231
Disablement	26	30	20	15	24
Death	1	0	0	1	0
Funeral Grant (EI)	1	0	0	1	1

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 6.14
Benefits Expenditure Paid to Migrant Workers by Branch/Benefit,
2020 - 2024
(BZ\$)

Branch/Benefit	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Total	\$11,964,609	\$13,561,351	\$13,672,920	\$15,960,373	\$17,302,292
Short Term	\$1,373,709	\$1,673,248	\$1,868,587	\$1,799,230	\$1,792,092
Sickness	\$987,823	\$1,241,941	\$1,482,081	\$1,406,656	\$1,385,723
Maternity Allowance	\$306,386	\$342,207	\$314,207	\$319,674	\$341,268
Maternity Grant	\$79,500	\$89,100	\$72,300	\$72,900	\$65,100
Long Term	\$9,844,808	\$11,101,832	\$11,026,256	\$13,278,234	\$14,516,971
Retirement	\$7,645,919	\$8,538,411	\$9,218,809	\$11,163,168	\$11,409,594
Survivors	\$1,409,813	\$1,634,072	\$1,003,806	\$1,190,575	\$2,168,299
Invalidity	\$353,962	\$381,546	\$369,780	\$485,991	\$519,479
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$179,415	\$318,603	\$238,361	\$254,500	\$263,500
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$255,700	\$229,200	\$195,500	\$184,000	\$156,100
Employment Injury	\$746,092	\$786,271	\$778,077	\$882,909	\$993,229
Injury Benefit	\$179,471	\$205,531	\$222,696	\$252,090	\$292,365
Disablement	\$447,412	\$461,681	\$483,364	\$541,720	\$606,128
Death	\$117,709	\$119,059	\$72,017	\$87,599	\$93,236
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,500

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 6.15
Ratio of Sickness Benefit Cases Paid to Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2020 - 2024

Migrant Workers	Year				
	2020	2021	2022	2023r	2024p
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid	2,104	2,606	3,258	2,862	3,152
Number of Active Migrant Workers	16,177	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712
Number of Sickness New Claims Paid/Number of Active Migrant Workers	0.13	0.18	0.22	0.20	0.20

Source: Social Security Board



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