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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 2025 Statistical Abstract of the Social Security Board marks the 19th 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 2021 to 2025, 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.

A special commendation is reserved for the dedicated members of the Statistical Services whose diligent efforts and unwavering commitment to maintaining high standards have been pivotal in the preparation and publication of this document. SSB is dedicated to continuous improvement in information communication and values the feedback and engagement of users and the public at large, as we strive for excellence in our pursuits.

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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
- 2025 figures are provisional and 2024 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
Migrant Worker	Someone who is gainfully occupied in employment in Belize who was not born in the country of Belize.
Nominal Rate	Return on investments that is unadjusted for inflation.
Non-Contributory Pension	A pension that is awarded to non-insured persons as a social assistance program by the Government of Belize to help alleviate poverty for women 65 years or older and men 67 years and older.
Primary Care Provider	An individual or an institution that provides preventive and curative health care services in a systematic way to individuals, families, or communities.
Prescribed	Requirements designated by Social Security regulation for providing services and benefits.
Qualifying Certificate	A Certificate of Recognition of Caribbean Community Skills issued in accordance with the Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) Act.
Real Rate	Return on investments that is adjusted for inflation.
Retirement Benefit	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.
Self-Employed Person	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.
Short Term Benefit Branch	The benefit branch or category includes Sickness Benefit, Maternity Allowance and Maternity Grant.
Sickness Benefit	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.
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. 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.
Sickness Benefit Days Group	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.
Survivors' Benefit	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).
Total Contributions	Government of Belize contributions to the NHI Fund as well as those collected from employers, employees, voluntary and self-employed persons.
Voluntary Insured Person	An insured person who is not liable to pay contributions but chooses to make contribution payments under the Social Security Act. If an insured person stops working or becomes self-employed, that person can continue to pay contributions as a Voluntary Insured Person.

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KEY INDICATORS

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Key Indicators for Selected Years,
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Key Indicators	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2025 - 2024 Change	
						Quantity	Percentage
Registration							
Population of Belize	399,373	397,484	404,198	410,919	417,634	6,715	1.6
Population with a Valid SSB Card	286,812	322,769	340,489	351,018	354,624	3,606	1.0
Percentage of SSB Card Holders in the Population	71.8%	81.2%	84.2%	85.4%	84.9%	(0.5%)	(0.6)
Newly Registered Persons	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497	13,397	900	7.2
Newly Registered Employers (1 Employer to 1 Business)	NA	1,390	1,511	1,799	1,883	84	4.7
Newly Registered Employers* (1 Employer to 1 or More Businesses)	1,404	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newly Registered Businesses*	1,516	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newly Registered Self Employed	387	373	477	544	646	102	18.8
Newly Registered Migrant Workers	1,124	1,086	1,484	2,755	4,933	2,178	79.1
Contributions							
Employers and Employees Contributions to the SSB Fund	\$117,475,290	\$143,852,810	\$166,000,314	\$179,436,478	\$190,640,007	\$11,203,529	6.2
Active Insured Persons	107,829	116,161	120,423	125,756	128,277	2,521	2.0
Newly Active Insured Persons	7,543	8,730	8,380	9,635	8,734	(901)	(9.4)
Re-entrants Active Insured Persons	10,953	12,085	9,525	9,328	8,631	(697)	(7.5)
Percentage of Employed Persons Actively Insured	72.4%	71.5%	71.4%	75.8%	71.5%	(4.4%)	(5.8)
"Active Employers* (1 Employer to 1 or More Businesses) (Methodology Changed)"	10,652	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Active Businesses* (Methodology changed)	11,523	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Active Employers (1 Employer to 1 Business)	NA	11,962	12,387	12,509	12,760	251	2.0
Active Self Employed	1,455	1,550	1,745	1,859	2,090	231	12.4
Active Migrant Workers	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712	16,377	665	4.2
Benefits							
Benefit Payment Less Benefit Payments for NHI (BZ\$)	\$97,502,205	\$108,606,188	\$116,619,969	\$129,360,365	\$135,367,176	\$6,006,811	4.6
Total Claims Processed	60,169	82,518	77,688	90,556	81,785	(8,771)	(9.7)
Total Allowed Claims	54,156	74,585	70,731	83,449	76,316	(7,133)	(8.5)
Benefit Recipients	43,544	52,400	51,063	56,051	54,544	(1,507)	(2.7)
Retired Contributory Pensioners	9,056	9,796	10,780	11,693	12,372	679	5.8

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Table 0.1
Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

Key Indicators	2021	2022	2023	2024 ^r	2025 ^p	2025 - 2024 Change	
						Quantity	Percentage
Contributory Pensioners	13,815	14,596	15,685	16,879	17,662	783	4.6
Employment Injury Cases Allowed	1,048	1,052	1,262	1,359	1,270	(89)	(6.5)
Non-Contributory Pensioners	1,228	1,067	937	833	748	(85)	(10.2)
Payments in Non-Contributory Pensions	\$1,314,160	\$1,135,650	\$941,680	\$859,200	\$769,000	(\$90,200)	(10.5)
Appeals	61	22	40	38	37	(1)	(2.6)
National Health Insurance							
GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund	\$17,740,000	\$21,200,000	\$27,250,000	\$33,500,000	\$46,250,000	\$12,750,000	38.1
Benefit Payments for NHI	\$13,181,172	\$15,090,570	\$17,742,888	\$26,221,980	\$35,372,114	\$9,150,134	34.9
NHI Operating Expenses	\$1,035,756	\$1,490,590	\$1,650,958	\$1,876,332	\$2,108,285	\$231,953	12.4
NHI Administrative Expenditure	\$969,510	\$1,432,930	\$1,589,845	\$1,798,888	\$1,969,983	\$171,095	9.5
NHI Expenditure (Operating Expenses and Benefit Payments)	\$14,216,928	\$16,581,160	\$19,393,846	\$28,098,312	\$37,480,398	\$9,382,086	33.4
NHI Benefit Recipients	24,464	32,883	44,110	62,203	81,422	19,219	30.9
Total NHI Membership	122,676	133,842	164,421	181,576	187,921	6,345	3.5
NHI Membership in Belize City	49,072	54,676	57,369	68,108	68,505	397	0.6
NHI Membership in the Southern Region	53,064	53,590	54,526	55,108	56,483	1,375	2.5
NHI Membership in the Northern Region	20,540	25,576	52,526	58,360	62,933	4,573	7.8
Investments							
Total Investments as at December 31	\$449,546,136	\$455,934,446	\$507,145,488	\$517,965,017	\$511,133,422	(\$6,831,596)	(1.3)
Net Investment Income	\$26,801,136	\$21,084,076	\$26,099,029	\$23,947,041	\$16,722,709	(\$7,224,332)	(30.2)
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments (%)	6.2%	4.8%	5.6%	4.8%	3.7%	(1.1%)	(22.2)
Real Rate of Return on Investments (%)	2.9%	(1.4%)	1.1%	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%	80.4
Financial Data Including GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures							
Total Income	\$163,882,774	\$188,497,316	\$221,581,922	\$240,216,823	\$257,401,082	\$17,184,259	7.2
Total Contributions	\$135,215,290	\$165,052,810	\$193,250,314	\$212,936,478	\$236,890,007	\$23,953,529	11.2
Total Benefit Expenditures	\$110,683,377	\$123,696,758	\$134,362,857	\$155,582,345	\$170,739,290	\$15,156,945	9.7
Total Operating Expenses	\$23,388,511	\$26,159,349	\$27,690,766	\$30,134,430	\$32,442,432	\$2,308,002	7.7
Administration Expenses	\$20,821,554	\$22,826,757	\$23,673,554	\$25,515,705	\$27,932,301	\$2,416,596	9.5
Total Expenditure	\$134,071,888	\$149,856,107	\$162,053,623	\$185,716,775	\$203,181,722	\$17,464,947	9.4

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Table 0.1
Key Indicators for Selected Years Continued,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

Key Indicators	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2025 - 2024 Change	
						Quantity	Percentage
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$29,810,886	\$38,641,209	\$59,528,299	\$54,500,048	\$54,219,360	(\$280,688)	(0.5)
Financial Data Excluding GOB Contributions to the NHI Fund and NHI Expenditures							
Total Income	\$146,142,774	\$167,297,316	\$194,331,922	\$206,716,823	\$211,151,082	\$4,434,259	2.1
Total Operating Expenses	\$22,352,755	\$24,668,759	\$26,039,808	\$28,258,098	\$30,334,147	\$2,076,049	7.3
Administration Expenses	\$19,852,044	\$21,393,827	\$22,083,709	\$23,716,817	\$25,962,318	\$2,245,501	9.5
Total Expenditure	\$119,854,960	\$133,274,947	\$142,659,777	\$157,618,463	\$165,701,324	\$8,082,861	5.1
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$26,287,814	\$34,022,369	\$51,672,145	\$49,098,360	\$45,449,758	(\$3,648,602)	(7.4)
Total Expenditure to Total Income (Efficiency Ratio)	82.0%	79.7%	73.4%	76.2%	78.5%	2.2%	2.9
Total Expenditure to Contribution Income	102.0%	92.6%	85.9%	87.8%	86.9%	(0.9%)	(1.1)
Benefit Payment as a % of Contribution Income	83.0%	75.5%	70.3%	72.1%	71.0%	(1.1%)	(1.5)
Operating Expenses to Contribution Income Ratio	19.0%	17.1%	15.7%	15.7%	15.9%	0.2%	1.0
Operating Expenses to Total Income Ratio	15.3%	14.7%	13.4%	13.7%	14.4%	0.7%	5.1
Administration Expenses to Contribution Income	16.9%	14.9%	13.3%	13.2%	13.6%	0.4%	3.0
Administration Expenses to Total Income	13.6%	12.8%	11.4%	11.5%	12.3%	0.8%	7.2
Other							
GDP at Current Market Prices	\$4,857,212,490	\$5,693,208,750	\$6,104,725,255	\$6,407,263,578	NA	NA	NA
Total Assets	\$619,178,787	\$666,237,939	\$727,587,284	\$772,997,735	\$827,858,439	\$54,860,704	7.1
Reserves at End of Year	\$604,949,134	\$642,309,472	\$701,439,654	\$756,446,214	\$810,094,555	\$53,648,341	7.1
Reserves as a % of GDP	12.5%	11.3%	11.5%	11.8%	NA	NA	NA
Reserves to Expenditure Ratio	5.05	4.82	4.92	4.80	4.89	0.1	1.9
Investment as a % of Reserves	74.3%	71.0%	72.3%	68.5%	63.1%	(0.1)	(7.9)
Dependency Ratio (Number of Contributors per Pensioner)	7.81	7.96	7.68	7.45	7.26	(0.2)	(2.5)
Demographic Ratio (Contributory Pensioners per Active Insured Person)	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.0	2.6

Source: Social Security Board and *Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)*

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

*In 2021, the methodology changed for Registered Businesses and Employers was revised. Each Employer is now assigned a single Registration Number corresponds to one Business. Previously, one Employer Registration Number was assigned to Multiple Business Registration Numbers.

The 2021 - 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/>

The 2025 GDP at Current Market Prices will be available in September 2026.

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,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Registered Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497	13,397
Region of Birth					
Africa	24	12	19	13	20
Asia	60	101	106	132	133
Caribbean	35	62	88	102	94
Central America	5,471	7,607	10,722	11,549	12,148
Europe	33	42	65	53	74
Middle East	8	22	17	6	14
Northern America	394	375	645	607	884
Oceania	3	3	1	1	3
South America	13	17	24	34	27
Registered Month					
January	352	359	771	1,045	936
February	529	469	908	1,142	1,074
March	527	637	1,135	996	1,246
April	586	577	856	1,186	1,109
May	579	735	1,175	1,354	1,238
June	695	765	1,057	1,091	1,109
July	593	781	1,007	1,198	1,375
August	593	755	1,151	1,128	1,136
September	489	705	936	840	1,131
October	342	920	1,082	925	1,203
November	354	798	946	897	1,040
December	402	740	663	695	800

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,
2021 - 2025

Region and Country of Birth	Registered Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Grand Total	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497	13,397
Sub Total	5,913	8,061	11,479	12,292	13,153
Central America	5,471	7,607	10,722	11,549	12,148
Belize	4,922	7,147	10,203	9,742	8,464
Guatemala	201	206	245	840	2,128
El Salvador	194	106	110	443	805
Honduras	119	112	119	414	653
Nicaragua	30	25	29	89	79
Panama	1	4	7	5	11
Costa Rica	4	7	9	16	8
North America	394	375	645	607	884
United States of America	277	251	374	350	492
Mexico	62	100	189	202	277
Canada	55	24	79	54	113
Bermuda	0	0	3	1	2
Caribbean	35	62	88	102	94
Jamaica	12	30	30	17	29
Cuba	6	10	25	29	28
Trinidad and Tobago	2	3	20	20	12
Dominica	2	1	1	5	6
Saint Lucia	1	0	3	2	5
Guyana	2	1	2	6	4
Barbados	0	1	4	2	3
Haiti	6	6	0	7	3
Other	4	10	3	14	4
South America	13	17	24	34	27
Colombia	4	5	9	9	7
Venezuela	6	5	3	9	7
Peru	0	0	4	4	5
Bolivia	1	2	0	0	2
Other	2	5	8	12	6

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.

Table 1.2 Cont'd.
Newly Registered Persons by Region and Country of Birth,
2021 - 2025

Region and Country of Birth	Registered Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Grand Total	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497	13,397
Sub Total	128	180	208	205	244
Asia	60	101	106	133	133
India	14	47	43	53	58
China	30	24	28	53	48
Bangladesh	1	14	9	2	11
Philippines	6	6	3	8	6
Pakistan	1	1	4	5	4
Taiwan	3	2	11	2	2
Other	5	7	8	10	4
Europe	33	42	65	53	74
United Kingdom	21	12	22	12	23
Germany	3	6	8	10	21
France	4	4	2	4	9
Turkey	1	6	10	6	4
Belgium	0	0	0	1	3
Other	4	14	23	20	14
Africa	24	12	19	12	20
South Africa, Union of	10	5	7	5	7
Zimbabwe	0	1	0	1	4
Nigeria	3	2	2	3	2
Ghana	4	1	1	0	2
Other	7	3	9	3	5
Middle East	8	22	17	6	14
Lebanon	5	20	12	5	12
Israel	0	0	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	0	1
Other	3	2	4	1	0
Oceania	3	3	1	1	3
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	2
Australia (Including Tasmania)	1	2	1	1	1
Other	2	1	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.

Table 1.3
Newly Registered Persons by Age Group and Sex,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497	13,397
0 - 4	3,191	4,778	6,343	5,871	4,845
5 - 9	576	894	1,628	1,676	1,674
10 - 14	470	623	976	983	1,147
15 - 19	460	554	843	932	1,094
20 - 24	262	273	362	644	768
25 - 29	177	197	257	473	705
30 - 34	136	150	199	406	636
35 - 39	143	146	183	354	587
40 - 44	117	115	180	258	465
45 - 49	118	105	133	228	424
50 - 54	102	99	127	194	304
55 - 59	98	74	129	162	249
60+	191	233	327	316	499
Male	3,057	4,215	5,933	6,411	6,476
0 - 4	1,633	2,463	3,171	2,940	2,424
5 - 9	284	461	845	875	847
10 - 14	229	312	504	490	590
15 - 19	266	298	437	486	596
20 - 24	124	148	197	361	369
25 - 29	66	99	122	265	279
30 - 34	67	73	94	208	246
35 - 39	65	71	93	189	226
40 - 44	71	48	99	131	213
45 - 49	63	46	77	116	189
50 - 54	44	47	69	84	123
55 - 59	43	34	59	94	129
60+	102	115	166	172	245
Female	2,984	4,026	5,754	6,086	6,921
0 - 4	1,558	2,315	3,172	2,931	2,421
5 - 9	292	433	783	801	827
10 - 14	241	311	472	493	557
15 - 19	194	256	406	446	498
20 - 24	138	125	165	283	399
25 - 29	111	98	135	208	426
30 - 34	69	77	105	198	390
35 - 39	78	75	90	165	361
40 - 44	46	67	81	127	252
45 - 49	55	59	56	112	235
50 - 54	58	52	58	110	181
55 - 59	55	40	70	68	120
60+	89	118	161	144	254

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.4
Newly Registered Belizeans by Birth (Place of Birth - Belize), by Age Group and Sex,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	4,917	7,147	10,203	9,742	8,464
0 - 4	3,129	4,696	6,216	5,746	4,663
5 - 9	514	830	1,541	1,590	1,530
10 - 14	412	566	866	871	816
15 - 19	361	471	744	736	636
20 - 24	121	139	216	210	217
25 - 29	45	47	75	64	75
30 - 34	31	33	53	58	48
35 - 39	35	38	57	53	42
40 - 44	34	42	75	48	58
45 - 49	50	49	56	69	67
50 - 54	47	40	51	63	57
55 - 59	47	49	69	62	69
60+	91	147	184	172	186
Male	2,476	3,629	5,125	4,878	4,235
0 - 4	1,596	2,413	3,109	2,879	2,330
5 - 9	256	430	800	831	776
10 - 14	205	282	445	432	424
15 - 19	205	251	389	375	344
20 - 24	48	66	108	108	104
25 - 29	23	23	30	29	31
30 - 34	14	17	28	25	20
35 - 39	14	20	21	29	20
40 - 44	18	14	38	21	26
45 - 49	25	19	27	26	27
50 - 54	12	15	28	18	18
55 - 59	16	17	26	26	35
60+	44	62	76	79	80
Female	2,441	3,518	5,078	4,864	4,229
0 - 4	1,533	2,283	3,107	2,867	2,333
5 - 9	258	400	741	759	754
10 - 14	207	284	421	439	392
15 - 19	156	220	355	361	292
20 - 24	73	73	108	102	113
25 - 29	22	24	45	35	44
30 - 34	17	16	25	33	28
35 - 39	21	18	36	24	22
40 - 44	16	28	37	27	32
45 - 49	25	30	29	43	40
50 - 54	35	25	23	45	39
55 - 59	31	32	43	36	34
60+	47	85	108	93	106

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.5
Newly Registered Non-Belizeans by Birth (Place of Birth - Not Belize), by Age Group and Sex,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Registered Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,124	1,094	1,484	2,755	4,933
0 - 4	62	82	127	125	182
5 - 9	62	64	87	86	144
10 - 14	58	57	110	112	331
15 - 19	99	83	99	196	458
20 - 24	141	134	146	434	551
25 - 29	132	150	182	409	630
30 - 34	105	117	146	348	588
35 - 39	108	108	126	301	545
40 - 44	83	73	105	210	407
45 - 49	68	56	77	159	357
50 - 54	55	59	76	131	247
55 - 59	51	25	60	100	180
60+	100	86	143	144	313
Male	581	586	808	1,533	2,241
0 - 4	37	50	62	61	94
5 - 9	28	31	45	44	71
10 - 14	24	30	59	58	166
15 - 19	61	47	48	111	252
20 - 24	76	82	89	253	265
25 - 29	43	76	92	236	248
30 - 34	53	56	66	183	226
35 - 39	51	51	72	160	206
40 - 44	53	34	61	110	187
45 - 49	38	27	50	90	162
50 - 54	32	32	41	66	105
55 - 59	27	17	33	68	94
60+	58	53	90	93	165
Female	543	508	676	1,222	2,692
0 - 4	25	32	65	64	88
5 - 9	34	33	42	42	73
10 - 14	34	27	51	54	165
15 - 19	38	36	51	85	206
20 - 24	65	52	57	181	286
25 - 29	89	74	90	173	382
30 - 34	52	61	80	165	362
35 - 39	57	57	54	141	339
40 - 44	30	39	44	100	220
45 - 49	30	29	27	69	195
50 - 54	23	27	35	65	142
55 - 59	24	8	27	32	86
60+	42	33	53	51	148

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.6
Percentage of Newly Registered Persons in the Population by District,
2021 - 2025

District	Registered Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Newly Registered	6,041	8,241	11,687	12,497	13,397
Corozal	488	1,215	1,083	1,296	1,333
Orange Walk	562	815	1,920	1,957	1,660
Belize	1,608	2,501	2,869	2,864	3,261
Cayo	1,773	1,945	3,336	3,558	3,904
Stann Creek	874	993	1,684	1,531	1,565
Toledo	736	772	795	1,291	1,674
Population	399,373	397,484	404,198	410,919	417,633
Corozal	48,558	45,310	45,691	46,071	46,451
Orange Walk	51,851	54,152	54,887	55,622	56,356
Belize	121,045	113,630	115,271	116,914	118,555
Cayo	96,568	99,105	101,258	103,413	105,566
Stann Creek	43,619	48,162	49,400	50,640	51,879
Toledo	37,734	37,124	37,691	38,259	38,826
Percentage of Newly Registered	1.5%	2.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%
Corozal	1.0%	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%	2.9%
Orange Walk	1.1%	1.5%	3.5%	3.5%	2.9%
Belize	1.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%
Cayo	1.8%	2.0%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%
Stann Creek	2.0%	2.1%	3.4%	3.0%	3.0%
Toledo	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	3.4%	4.3%

Source: Social Security Board and *Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)*

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

Population data for 2021 - 2025 were revised in 2026 by the Statistical Institute of Belize. (Belize Postcensal population estimates 2015 - 2026)

Table 1.7
Social Security Registration Coverage of Live Births,
2021 - 2025

	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Live Births	6,663	7,060	6,356	5,839	6,011
Children Registered in Birth Year	591	1,017	1,269	1,329	1,433
Percentage of Live Births Registered	8.9%	14.4%	20.0%	22.8%	23.8%

Source: Social Security Board and *Ministry of Health and Wellness*

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,
2021 - 2025

Birth Year	Registered Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,285	1,854	2,397	2,467	2,503
2020	694	0	0	0	0
2021	591	837	0	0	0
2022	0	1,017	1,128	0	0
2023	0	0	1,269	1,138	0
2024	0	0	0	1,329	1,070
2025	0	0	0	0	1,433
Male	636	993	1,204	1,254	1,229
2020	347	0	0	0	0
2021	289	438	0	0	0
2022	0	555	577	0	0
2023	0	0	627	581	0
2024	0	0	0	673	537
2025	0	0	0	0	692
Female	649	861	1,193	1,213	1,274
2020	347	0	0	0	0
2021	302	399	0	0	0
2022	0	462	551	0	0
2023	0	0	642	557	0
2024	0	0	0	656	533
2025	0	0	0	0	741

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.9
Newly Registered Children Under One Year of Age Who Registered within a Year After
Birth by District Registered and Sex,
2021 - 2025

Registered District	Registered Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,285	1,853	2,395	2,467	2,503
Corozal	68	172	217	276	299
Orange Walk	77	92	239	329	332
Belize	643	955	936	846	837
Cayo	181	237	429	423	416
Stann Creek	149	230	304	312	343
Toledo	167	167	270	281	276
Male	636	993	1,202	1,254	1,229
Corozal	34	92	95	140	148
Orange Walk	38	53	117	166	173
Belize	324	501	468	442	418
Cayo	85	128	203	206	200
Stann Creek	69	126	161	169	157
Toledo	86	93	158	131	133
Female	649	860	1,193	1,213	1,274
Corozal	34	80	122	136	151
Orange Walk	39	39	122	163	159
Belize	319	454	468	404	419
Cayo	96	109	226	217	216
Stann Creek	80	104	143	143	186
Toledo	81	74	112	150	143

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.10A
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by District,
2021 - 2025

District	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Persons with Valid Cards	286,812	322,769	340,489	351,018	354,624
Corozal	31,030	35,689	37,212	37,890	42,287
Orange Walk	38,183	41,924	45,477	47,368	47,173
Belize	92,381	103,602	107,402	109,056	109,731
Cayo	69,384	78,735	84,888	88,852	84,869
Stann Creek	36,368	41,521	43,380	45,246	38,710
Toledo	19,466	21,298	22,130	22,606	31,854
Population	399,373	397,484	404,198	410,919	417,634
Corozal	48,558	45,310	45,691	46,071	46,451
Orange Walk	51,851	54,152	54,887	55,622	56,356
Belize	121,045	113,630	115,271	116,914	118,556
Cayo	96,568	99,105	101,258	103,413	105,566
Stann Creek	43,619	48,162	49,400	50,640	51,879
Toledo	37,734	37,124	37,691	38,259	38,826
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population	71.8%	81.2%	84.2%	85.4%	84.9%
Corozal	63.9%	78.8%	81.4%	82.2%	91.0%
Orange Walk	73.6%	77.4%	82.9%	85.2%	83.7%
Belize	76.3%	91.2%	93.2%	93.3%	92.6%
Cayo	71.9%	79.4%	83.8%	85.9%	80.4%
Stann Creek	83.4%	86.2%	87.8%	89.3%	74.6%
Toledo	51.6%	57.4%	58.7%	59.1%	82.0%

Source: Social Security Board and *Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)*

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

Population data for 2021 - 2025 were revised in 2026 by the Statistical Institute of Belize. (Belize Postcensal population estimates 2015 - 2026)

Table 1.10B
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by District and Sex,
2023 - 2025

District	2023			2024			2025		
	Sex			Sex			Sex		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Persons with Valid Cards	340,489	171,102	169,387	351,018	176,263	174,755	354,624	177,479	177,145
Corozal	37,212	18,247	18,965	37,890	18,502	19,388	42,287	20,858	21,429
Orange Walk	45,477	23,088	22,389	47,368	24,025	23,343	47,173	24,004	23,169
Belize	107,402	52,943	54,459	109,056	55,173	53,883	109,731	53,806	55,925
Cayo	84,888	43,189	41,699	88,852	43,800	45,052	84,869	42,801	42,068
Stann Creek	43,380	22,443	20,937	45,246	23,397	21,849	38,710	19,558	19,152
Toledo	22,130	11,192	10,938	22,606	11,366	11,240	31,854	16,452	15,402
Population	404,198	198,899	205,299	410,919	202,104	208,815	417,634	205,304	212,330
Corozal	45,691	22,392	23,299	46,071	22,552	23,519	46,451	23,299	23,739
Orange Walk	54,887	27,242	27,645	55,622	27,585	28,036	56,356	27,645	28,428
Belize	115,271	56,057	59,214	116,914	56,839	60,075	118,556	59,216	60,936
Cayo	101,258	49,864	51,394	103,413	50,919	52,495	105,566	51,396	53,595
Stann Creek	49,400	24,796	24,604	50,640	25,394	25,246	51,879	24,605	25,887
Toledo	37,691	18,548	19,143	38,259	18,815	19,444	38,826	19,143	19,745
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population	84.2%	86.0%	82.5%	85.4%	87.2%	83.7%	84.9%	86.4%	83.4%
Corozal	81.4%	81.5%	81.4%	82.2%	82.0%	82.4%	91.0%	89.5%	90.3%
Orange Walk	82.9%	84.8%	81.0%	85.2%	87.1%	83.3%	83.7%	86.8%	81.5%
Belize	93.2%	94.4%	92.0%	93.3%	97.1%	89.7%	92.6%	90.9%	91.8%
Cayo	83.8%	86.6%	81.1%	85.9%	86.0%	85.8%	80.4%	83.3%	78.5%
Stann Creek	87.8%	90.5%	85.1%	89.3%	92.1%	86.5%	74.6%	79.5%	74.0%
Toledo	58.7%	60.3%	57.1%	59.1%	60.4%	57.8%	82.0%	85.9%	78.0%

Source: Social Security Board and *Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)*

Note: Population data 2023 - 2025 are from Mid-Year Estimates.

Population data for 2021 - 2025 were revised in 2026 by the Statistical Institute of Belize. (Belize Postcensal population estimates 2015 - 2026)

Table 1.11A
Valid Cards, Population & Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by Card Type,
2021 - 2025

Card Type	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	286,812	322,769	340,489	351,018	354,624
Minor (< 14 yrs)	55,133	57,862	63,991	63,301	63,266
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	207,684	242,894	252,968	263,152	268,584
Senior (65+ yrs)	23,995	22,013	23,530	24,565	22,774
Population	399,373	397,484	404,198	410,919	417,634
Minor (< 14 yrs)	101,719	118,032	108,731	107,499	107,024
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	271,654	256,927	271,311	277,514	282,759
Senior (65+ yrs)	26,000	22,525	24,156	25,906	27,851
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population	71.8%	81.2%	84.2%	85.4%	84.9%
Minor (< 14 yrs)	54.2%	49.0%	58.9%	58.9%	59.1%
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	76.5%	94.5%	93.2%	94.8%	95.0%
Senior (65+ yrs)	92.3%	97.7%	97.4%	94.8%	81.8%

Source: Social Security Board and *Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)*

Table 1.11B
Valid Cards, Population & Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population by Card Type and Sex,
2023 - 2025

Card Type	2023			2024			2025		
	Sex			Sex			Sex		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	340,489	171,102	169,387	351,018	174,793	176,225	354,624	177,479	177,145
Minor (< 14 yrs)	63,991	32,588	31,403	63,301	31,110	32,191	63,266	32,118	31,148
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	252,968	126,792	126,176	263,152	131,341	131,811	268,584	134,034	134,550
Senior (65+ yrs)	23,530	11,722	11,808	24,565	12,342	12,223	22,774	11,327	11,447
Population	404,198	198,900	205,298	410,919	202,105	208,814	417,634	205,305	212,329
Minor (< 14 yrs)	108,731	55,434	53,297	107,499	54,889	52,610	107,024	54,853	52,171
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	271,311	131,333	139,978	277,514	134,225	143,289	282,759	136,497	146,262
Senior (65+ yrs)	24,156	12,133	12,023	25,906	12,991	12,915	27,851	13,955	13,896
Percentage of Valid Card Holders in the Population									
Minor (< 14 yrs)	84.2%	86.0%	82.5%	85.4%	86.5%	84.4%	84.9%	86.4%	83.4%
Adult (14 - 64 yrs)	58.9%	58.8%	58.9%	58.9%	56.7%	61.2%	59.1%	58.6%	59.7%
Senior (65+ yrs)	93.2%	96.5%	90.1%	94.8%	97.9%	92.0%	95.0%	98.2%	92.0%
	97.4%	96.6%	98.2%	94.8%	95.0%	94.6%	81.8%	81.2%	82.4%

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.12
Newly Registered Employers by District,
2021 - 2025

District	Registered Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	1,404	1,390	1,511	1,799	1,883
Corozal	188	158	141	255	231
Orange Walk	192	195	209	219	244
Belize	431	417	468	473	571
Cayo	325	317	399	502	487
Stann Creek	212	218	214	251	243
Toledo	56	85	80	99	107

Source: Social Security Board

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

* In 2022, the methodology changed for Registered Businesses and Employers was revised. Each Employer is now assigned a single Registration Number corresponds to one Business. Previously, one Employer Registration Number was assigned to Multiple Business Registration Numbers.

Table 1.13
Newly Registered Employers by Economic Activity and District,
2022 - 2023

Industry	2022						2023							
	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

Table 1.13 Cont'd.
Newly Registered Employers by Economic Activity and District,
2024 - 2025

Industry	2024						2025							
	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	1,799	255	219	473	502	251	99	1,883	231	244	571	487	243	107
Agriculture	115	52	22	5	16	14	6	86	39	19	4	17	4	3
Forestry and Logging	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fishing and Aquaculture	6	0	2	1	0	3	0	6	1	0	3	0	1	1
Mining and Quarrying	15	3	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	78	11	15	18	22	10	2	103	12	25	18	28	10	10
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	11	0	1	5	2	2	1	13	1	3	1	5	3	0
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	2	2	2	0	0
Construction	227	42	29	26	77	33	20	267	32	40	60	71	40	24
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	236	36	29	63	60	29	19	304	45	48	87	71	38	15
Transportation and Storage	50	8	10	18	7	6	1	54	6	8	20	13	3	4
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	317	37	22	89	91	56	22	324	29	22	118	75	54	26
Information and Communication	26	4	3	9	6	2	2	41	4	0	17	20	0	0
Financial and Insurance Activities	24	0	3	14	3	4	0	17	1	1	11	1	3	0
Real Estate Activities	17	2	1	8	2	3	1	28	1	3	10	7	6	1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	65	4	10	27	18	4	2	55	4	3	25	18	4	1
Administrative and Support Service Activities	134	16	17	33	41	21	6	131	14	10	44	40	20	3
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	1	4	1	0
Education	15	0	0	5	6	4	0	15	0	1	6	6	1	1
Human Health and Social Work Activities	40	5	6	10	15	2	2	63	5	3	29	15	9	2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	14	0	1	5	4	4	0	18	0	3	4	8	3	0
Other Service Activities	122	7	9	55	31	18	2	108	9	16	45	19	17	2
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	271	27	34	79	86	33	12	237	27	37	66	67	26	14
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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.

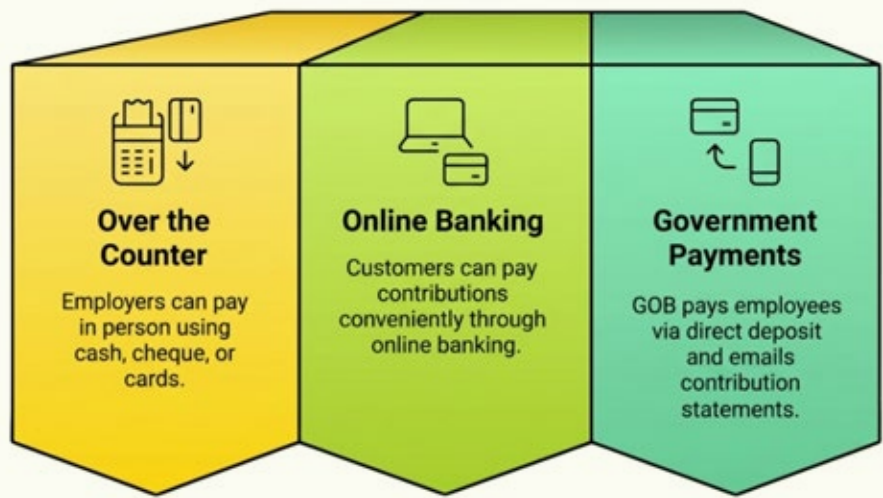
Contributions – All persons in insurable employment must pay/remit a portion of their earnings into the Social Security Scheme. Presently, 10% of a person's average weekly earnings are payable up to maximum earnings of \$520.00. Weekly contribution collected by the SSB is made up of employees' and employers' 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.

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 three 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** – Effective 14 July 2024, SSB has discontinued the Dropbox payment method to improve processing efficiency, provide faster account updates, and help prevent interest charges and late payments.

Contribution Payment Methods



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 2.1A
Total Contributions and Total Benefit Expenditures,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total Contributions	\$117,475,290	\$143,852,810	\$166,000,314	\$179,436,477	\$190,640,008
Total Benefit Expenditures	\$97,502,205	\$108,606,188	\$116,619,969	\$129,360,365	\$135,367,176
Total Benefit Expenditures as a % of Contributions	83.0%	75.5%	70.3%	72.1%	71.0%

Source: Social Security Board

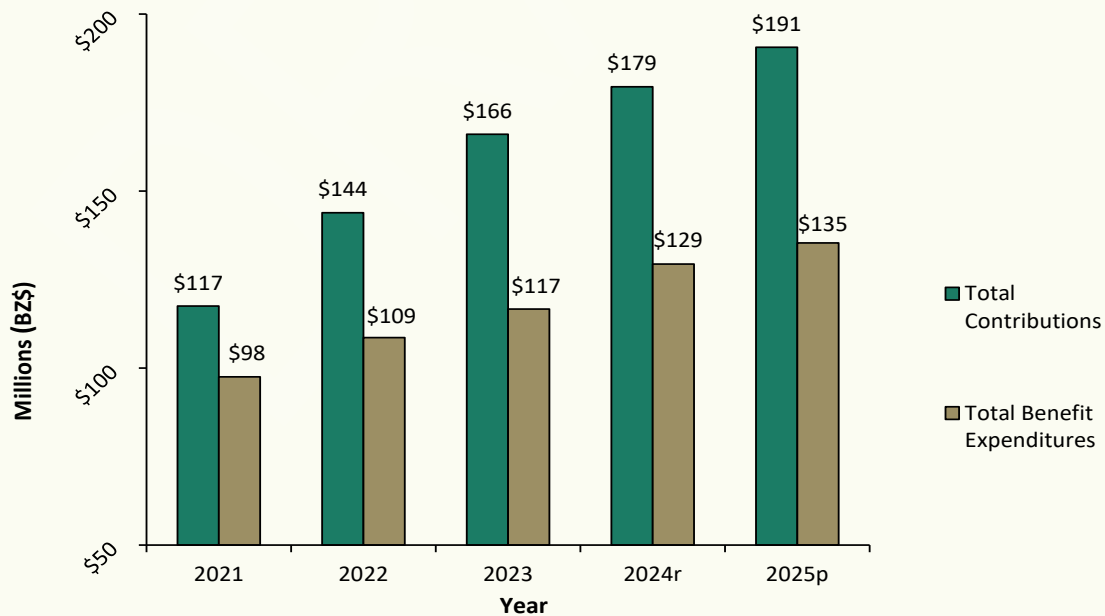
Notes: Total Contributions figures represent contributions collected from employers, employees, voluntary and self employed persons.

Total Benefit Expenditures figures represent payments made to the four SSB Benefit Branches.

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.

Chart 1
Total Contributions and Total Benefit Expenditures,
2021 - 2025



Source: Social Security Board

Notes: Total Contributions figures represent contributions collected from employers, employees, voluntary and Self employed persons.

Total Benefit Expenditures figures represent payments made to the SSB Benefit Branches.

Table 2.1B
NHI Contributions and NHI Benefit Expenditures,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
NHI Contributions	\$17,740,000	\$21,200,000	\$27,250,000	\$33,500,000	\$46,250,000
NHI Benefit Expenditures	\$13,181,172	\$15,090,570	\$17,742,888	\$26,221,980	\$35,372,114
NHI Benefit Expenditures as a % of Total Contributions	74.3%	71.2%	65.1%	78.3%	76.5%

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NHI Contributions figures represent GOB contributions to the NHI Fund.

National Health Insurance Expenditure represents all payments made to Primary Care Providers.

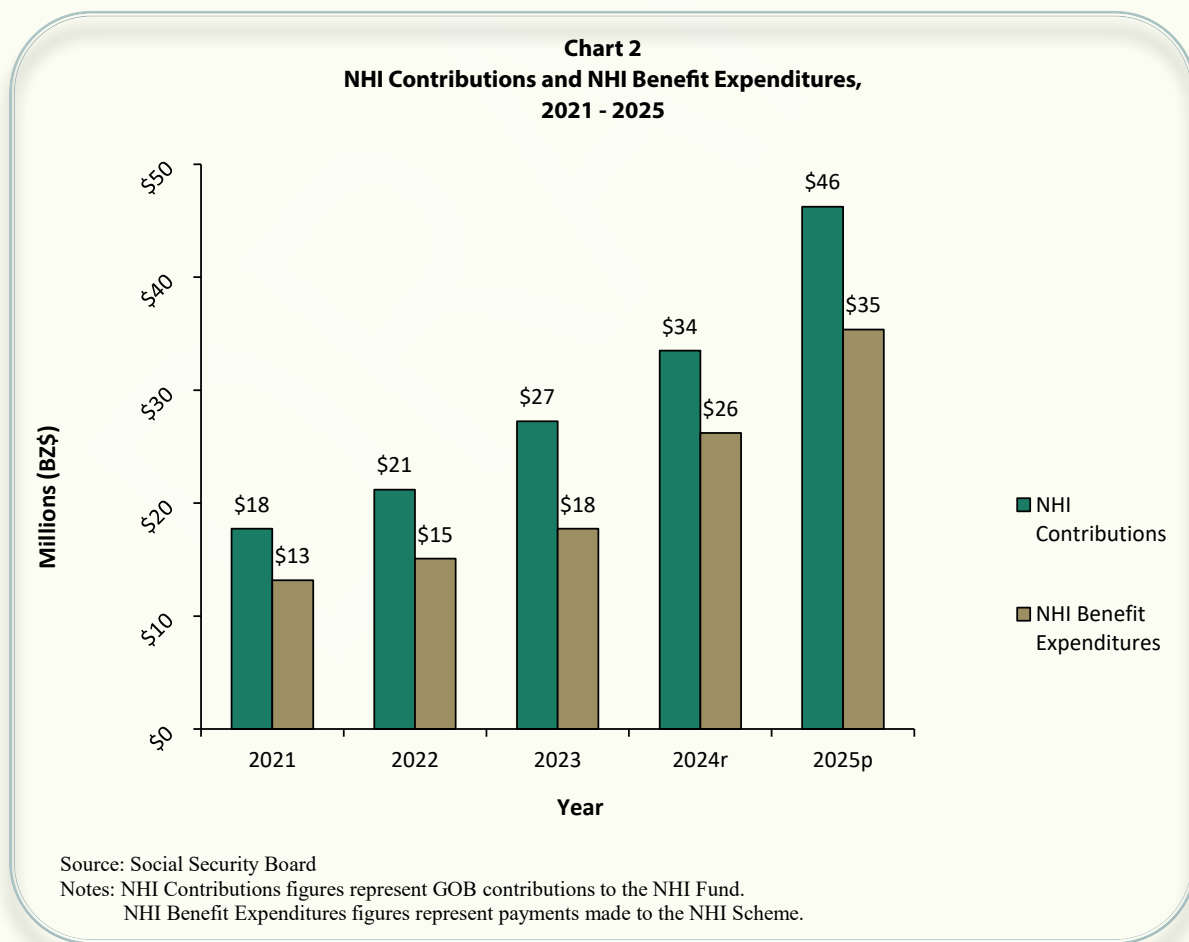


Table 2.2
Contributions Collected and its Percentage Distribution by District,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

District	Year						
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution	
Total	\$117,475,290	\$143,852,810	\$166,000,314	\$179,436,477	\$190,640,008	100.0%	100.0%
Corozal	\$3,647,097	\$4,807,390	\$5,789,446	\$7,366,956	\$7,487,622	3.1%	3.5%
Orange Walk	\$7,549,718	\$8,616,302	\$10,114,396	\$11,070,500	\$12,032,902	6.4%	6.1%
Belize	\$46,957,919	\$59,635,824	\$69,382,886	\$76,252,514	\$80,891,153	40.0%	41.8%
Cayo	\$45,408,342	\$53,908,641	\$61,677,232	\$64,622,232	\$68,489,058	38.7%	37.2%
Stann Creek	\$12,237,233	\$14,893,909	\$16,768,883	\$17,573,718	\$18,878,394	10.4%	10.1%
Toledo	\$1,674,980	\$1,990,745	\$2,267,471	\$2,550,557	\$2,860,879	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.

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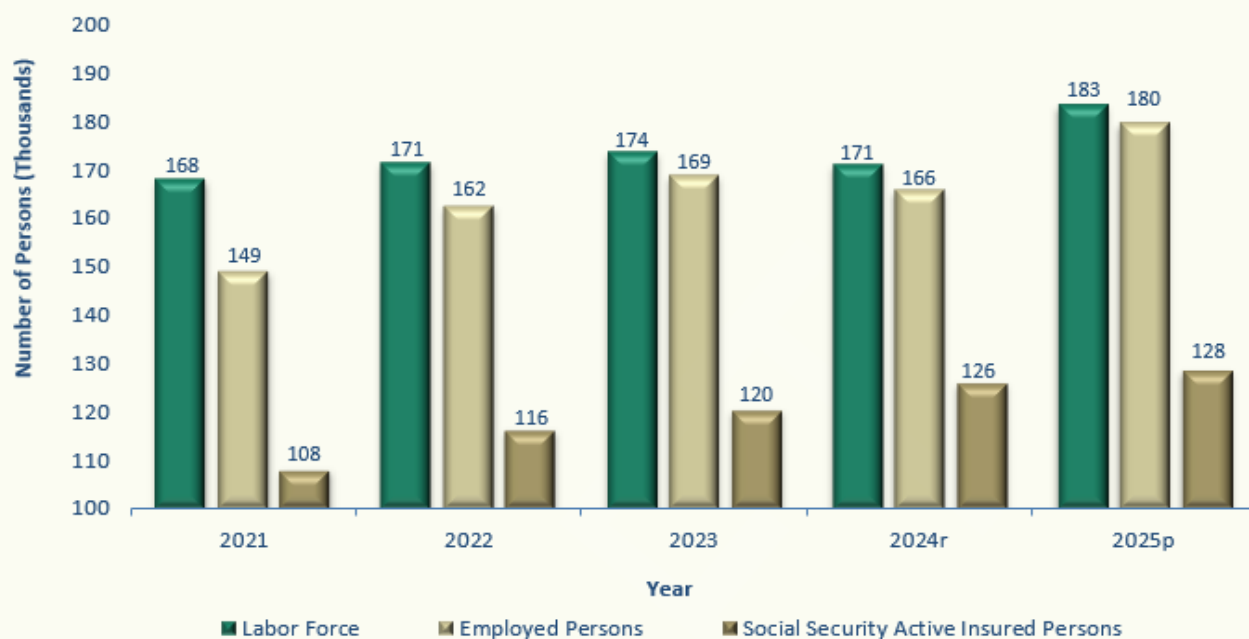
Table 2.3
Active Insured Persons and the Labour Force Participation Rates by Sex,
2021 - 2025

Sex	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total					
Number of Persons in Labour Force	167,829	171,085	173,536	170,853	183,368
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	148,874	162,427	168,731	165,808	179,505
Number of Active Insured Persons	107,829	116,161	120,423	125,756	128,277
Population	399,373	397,484	404,198	410,919	417,634
% of Active Insured in the Labour Force	64.2%	67.9%	69.4%	73.6%	70.0%
% of Active Insured in the Employed Force	72.4%	71.5%	71.4%	75.8%	71.5%
% of Active Insured in the Population	27.0%	29.2%	29.8%	30.6%	30.7%
Male					
Number of Persons in Labour Force	99,704	105,139	103,897	101,544	107,982
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	92,678	100,979	101,959	99,117	106,581
Number of Active Insured Persons	64,772	68,024	69,963	72,441	73,169
Population	196,970	195,695	198,900	202,105	205,305
% of Active Insured in the Labour Force	65.0%	64.7%	67.3%	71.3%	67.8%
% of Active Insured in the Employed Force	69.9%	67.4%	68.6%	73.1%	68.7%
% of Active Insured in the Population	32.9%	34.8%	35.2%	35.8%	35.6%
Female					
Number of Persons in Labour Force	68,125	65,945	69,639	69,309	75,387
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	56,196	61,448	66,772	66,691	72,923
Number of Active Insured Persons	43,057	48,137	50,460	53,315	55,108
Population	202,403	201,789	205,298	208,814	212,329
% of Active Insured in the Labour Force	63.2%	73.0%	72.5%	76.9%	73.1%
% of Active Insured in the Employed Force	76.6%	78.3%	75.6%	79.9%	75.6%
% of Active Insured in the Population	21.3%	23.9%	24.6%	25.5%	26.0%

Source: Social Security Board and *Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)*

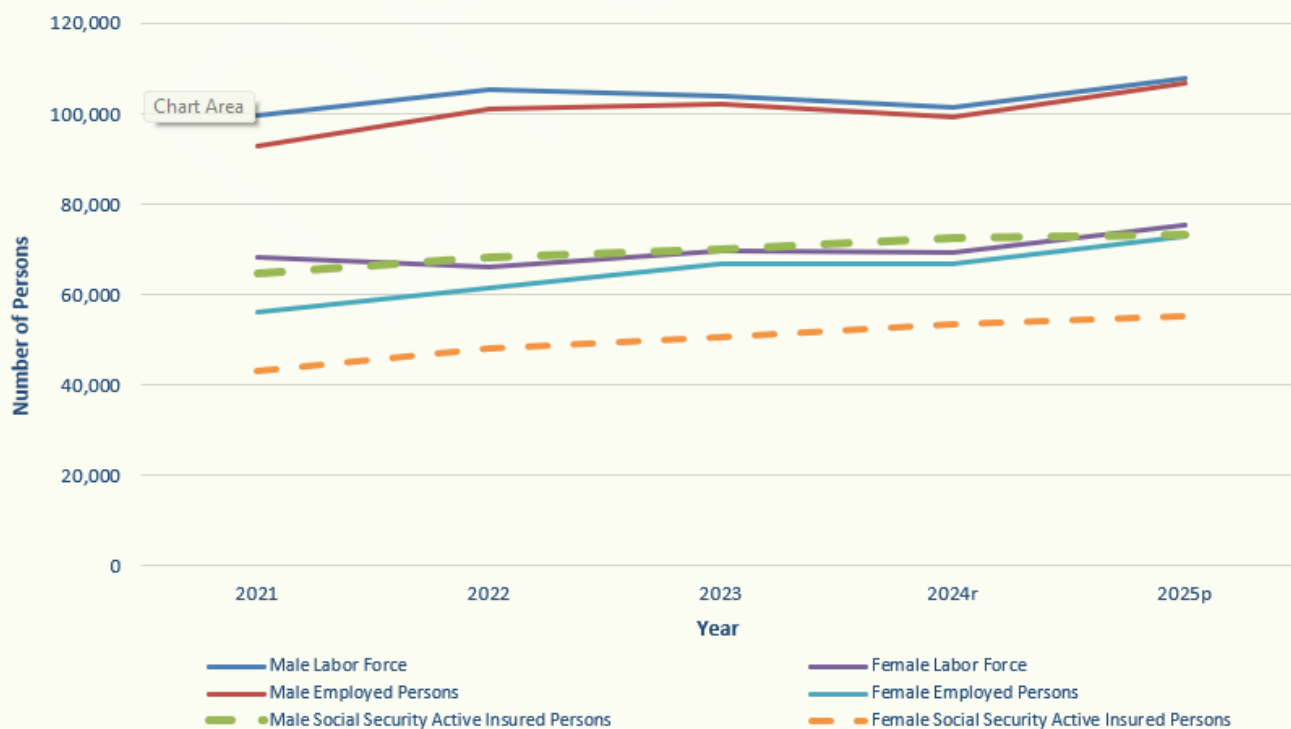
Note: *Source of Population data - Main Labour Force Indicators, 2021 - 2025; Statistical Institute of Belize*

Chart 3
Labour Force, Employed Persons and Active Insured Persons,
2021 - 2025



Source: Social Security Board and *Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)*
 Labour Force data obtained from the LFS, (SIB)

Chart 4
Labour Force, Employed Persons and Active Insured Persons by Sex,
2021 - 2025



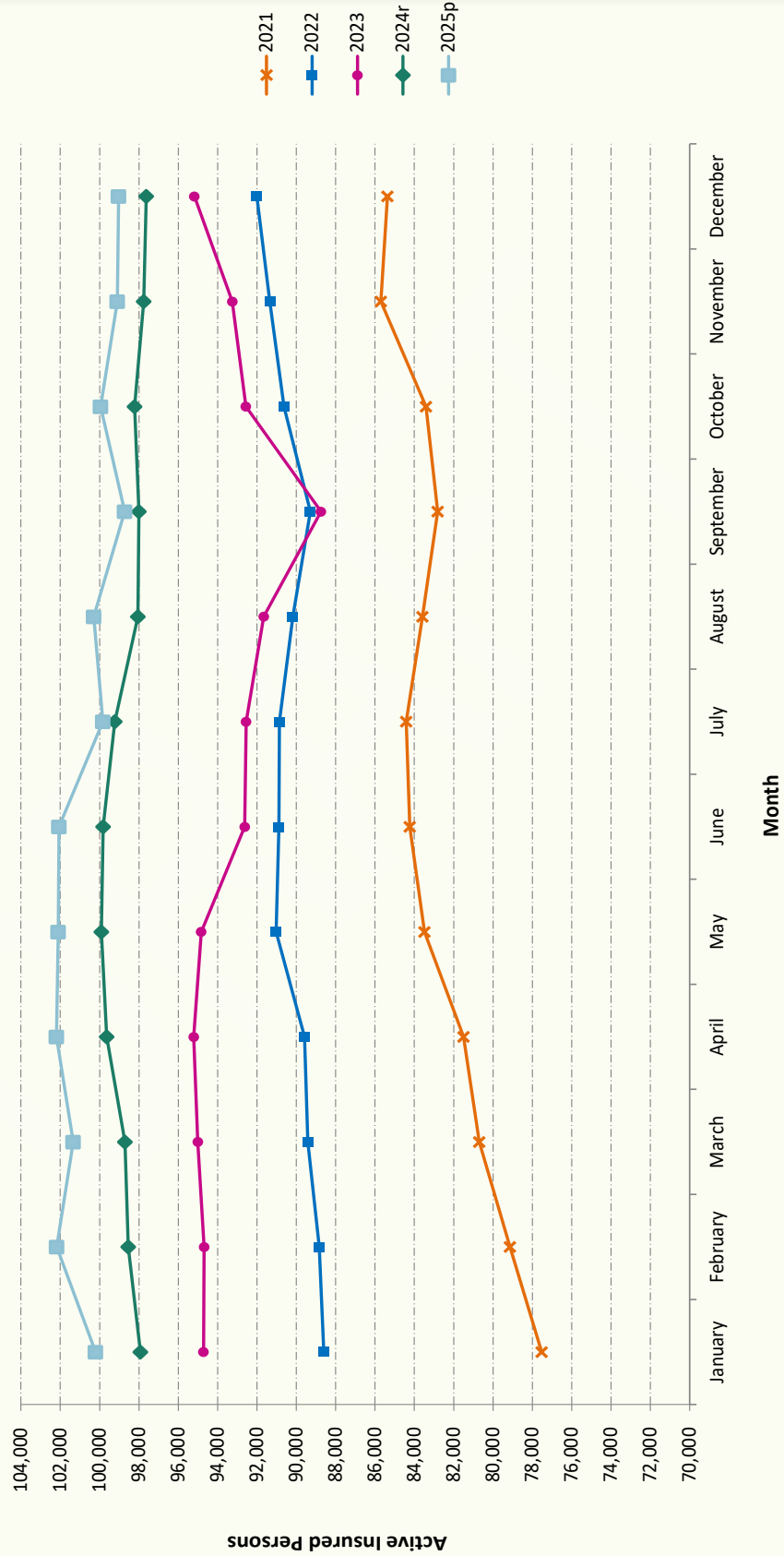
Source: Social Security Board and *Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)*
 Labour Force data obtained from the LFS, (SIB)

Table 2.4
Active Insured Persons by District, Sex and Age Group,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	107,829	116,161	120,423	125,756	128,277
District					
Corozal	6,687	7,100	7,566	7,921	7,976
Orange Walk	9,558	9,920	10,111	10,523	10,711
Belize	46,012	50,198	52,325	54,834	55,422
Cayo	27,872	30,640	32,369	34,203	35,589
Stann Creek	14,114	14,683	14,644	14,753	15,096
Toledo	3,586	3,620	3,408	3,522	3,483
Sex					
Male	64,772	68,024	69,963	72,441	73,169
Female	43,057	48,137	50,460	53,315	55,108
Age Group					
14 - 24	25,045	28,182	29,232	30,497	30,396
25 - 34	34,356	36,721	37,501	38,731	39,423
35 - 44	24,554	25,947	27,247	28,816	29,736
45 - 54	15,937	16,959	17,640	18,406	19,094
55+	7,937	8,352	8,803	9,306	9,628

Source: Social Security Board

Chart 5
Active Insured Persons by Month,
2021 - 2025



Source: Contributions Database, Social Security Board

Table 2.5

Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,

2021 - 2025

Industry	Year						
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution	
Total Active Insured Persons	107,829	116,161	120,423	125,756	128,277	100.0%	100.0%
Agriculture	12,796	12,561	11,673	11,518	10,935	11.9%	9.7%
Forestry and Logging	356	331	344	354	313	0.3%	0.3%
Fishing and Aquaculture	648	694	706	658	728	0.6%	0.6%
Mining and Quarrying	416	403	420	419	413	0.4%	0.3%
Manufacturing	9,718	11,024	11,137	11,769	12,179	9.0%	9.5%
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	859	914	925	1,130	1,184	0.8%	0.8%
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	945	1,022	1,048	1,085	1,092	0.9%	0.9%
Construction	10,054	10,662	11,053	11,400	11,400	9.3%	9.2%
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	14,931	16,748	17,547	18,223	18,960	13.8%	14.6%
Transportation and Storage	2,841	3,196	3,394	3,579	3,611	2.6%	2.8%
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	11,759	14,658	16,212	17,744	18,332	10.9%	13.5%
Information and Communication	1,734	1,794	1,888	1,957	1,991	1.6%	1.6%
Financial and Insurance Activities	3,308	3,513	3,676	4,288	4,430	3.1%	3.1%
Real Estate Activities	928	1,095	1,276	1,283	1,304	0.9%	1.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	3,456	2,677	2,866	3,266	3,599	3.2%	2.4%
Administrative and Support Service Activities	15,659	18,214	19,326	20,796	20,843	14.5%	16.0%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	14,107	15,235	15,175	15,377	15,139	13.1%	12.6%
Education	6,269	6,953	6,939	7,224	7,155	5.8%	5.8%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,800	2,975	3,042	3,184	3,308	2.6%	2.5%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,327	1,805	2,364	2,692	2,838	1.2%	1.6%
Other Service Activities	2,346	2,376	2,959	3,275	2,905	2.2%	2.0%
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	2,412	2,378	2,389	2,434	2,487	2.2%	2.0%
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	433	450	451	464	486	0.4%	0.4%
Do Not Know or Not Stated	7	3	2	2	1	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 ISIC Rev 4.0 sections during the year.

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

Table 2.6
Male Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2021 - 2025

Industry	Year						
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022
	Quantity Distribution				Percentage Distribution		
Total Active Insured Persons	64,772	68,024	69,963	72,441	73,169	100.0%	100.0%
Agriculture	10,611	10,335	9,650	9,447	8,817	16.4%	13.8%
Forestry and Logging	325	287	298	308	281	0.5%	0.4%
Fishing and Aquaculture	452	515	471	426	468	0.7%	0.8%
Mining and Quarrying	374	345	360	349	344	0.6%	0.5%
Manufacturing	7,132	8,014	8,013	8,367	8,570	11.0%	11.8%
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	674	700	709	853	881	1.0%	1.0%
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	724	785	774	804	818	1.1%	1.1%
Construction	9,367	9,920	10,293	10,597	10,569	14.5%	14.6%
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	8,964	9,855	10,296	10,543	10,896	13.8%	14.5%
Transportation and Storage	2,200	2,496	2,630	2,750	2,762	3.4%	3.7%
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	6,053	7,378	8,211	8,996	9,135	9.3%	10.8%
Information and Communication	1,092	1,087	1,133	1,138	1,159	1.7%	1.6%
Financial and Insurance Activities	1,299	1,378	1,422	1,898	1,875	2.0%	2.0%
Real Estate Activities	667	743	880	884	852	1.0%	1.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	2,256	1,355	1,512	1,689	1,865	3.5%	2.0%
Administrative and Support Service Activities	7,295	8,565	9,065	9,679	9,820	11.3%	12.6%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7,963	8,266	8,368	8,388	8,290	12.3%	12.2%
Education	2,143	2,334	2,267	2,321	2,286	3.3%	3.4%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	921	986	994	1,032	1,072	1.4%	1.4%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	747	952	1,227	1,402	1,433	1.2%	1.4%
Other Service Activities	1,085	1,043	1,384	1,594	1,301	1.7%	1.5%
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	722	657	582	581	562	1.1%	1.0%
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	290	305	298	299	323	0.4%	0.4%
Do Not Know or Not Stated	6	2	2	2	1	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the total of Male Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different ISIC Rev 4.0 sections during the year.

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

Table 2.7
Female Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2021 - 2025

Industry	Year									
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total Active Insured Persons	43,057	48,137	50,460	53,315	55,108	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agriculture	2,185	2,226	2,023	2,071	2,118	5.1%	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%
Forestry and Logging	31	44	46	46	32	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Fishing and Aquaculture	196	179	235	232	260	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Mining and Quarrying	42	58	60	70	69	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Manufacturing	2,586	3,010	3,124	3,402	3,609	6.0%	6.3%	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	185	214	216	277	303	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	221	237	274	281	274	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Construction	687	742	760	803	831	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	5,967	6,893	7,251	7,680	8,064	13.9%	14.3%	14.4%	14.4%	14.6%
Transportation and Storage	641	700	764	829	849	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	5,706	7,280	8,001	8,748	9,197	13.3%	15.1%	15.9%	16.4%	16.7%
Information and Communication	642	707	755	819	832	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Financial and Insurance Activities	2,009	2,135	2,254	2,390	2,555	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%
Real Estate Activities	261	352	396	399	452	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1,200	1,322	1,354	1,577	1,734	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%
Administrative and Support Service Activities	8,364	9,649	10,261	11,117	11,023	19.4%	20.0%	20.3%	20.9%	20.0%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6,144	6,969	6,807	6,989	6,849	14.3%	14.5%	13.5%	13.1%	12.4%
Education	4,126	4,619	4,672	4,903	4,869	9.6%	9.6%	9.3%	9.2%	8.8%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1,879	1,989	2,048	2,152	2,236	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	580	853	1,137	1,290	1,405	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%
Other Service Activities	1,261	1,333	1,575	1,681	1,604	2.9%	2.8%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	1,690	1,721	1,807	1,853	1,925	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	143	145	153	165	163	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the total of Female Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in different ISIC Rev 4.0 sections during the year.

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

Table 2.8
Active Insured Persons and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings and Sex,
2021 - 2025

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total	107,829	116,161	120,423	125,756	128,277	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$70.00	5,151	4,679	3,427	3,036	2,556	4.8%	4.0%	2.8%	2.4%	2.0%
\$70.00 - \$109.99	6,876	6,121	4,445	4,133	3,584	6.4%	5.3%	3.7%	3.3%	2.8%
\$110.00 - \$139.99	5,984	5,944	4,279	3,838	3,313	5.5%	5.1%	3.6%	3.1%	2.6%
\$140.00 - \$179.99	12,792	12,274	8,008	7,186	6,054	11.9%	10.6%	6.6%	5.7%	4.7%
\$180.00 - \$219.99	12,531	13,458	11,902	11,245	9,811	11.6%	11.6%	9.9%	8.9%	7.6%
\$220.00 - \$259.99	10,992	13,140	15,828	16,129	15,404	10.2%	11.3%	13.1%	12.8%	12.0%
\$260.00 - \$299.99	6,904	7,751	9,388	9,771	9,852	6.4%	6.7%	7.8%	7.8%	7.7%
\$300.00 - \$339.99	7,776	9,436	10,825	12,334	13,459	7.2%	8.1%	9.0%	9.8%	10.5%
\$340.00 - \$379.99	5,704	7,031	8,476	9,639	10,365	5.3%	6.1%	7.0%	7.7%	8.1%
\$380.00 - \$419.99	4,372	5,348	6,920	7,662	8,905	4.1%	4.6%	5.7%	6.1%	6.9%
\$420.00 - \$459.99	3,934	4,219	5,612	6,266	6,826	3.6%	3.6%	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%
\$460 and Over	23,532	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	4,236	4,483	5,017	5,330	N/A	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	21,168	25,379	27,975	31,243	N/A	18.2%	21.1%	22.2%	24.4%
**	1,281	1,356	1,451	1,525	1,575	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Male	64,772	68,024	69,963	72,441	73,169	60.1%	58.6%	58.1%	57.6%	57.0%
Under \$70.00	2,942	2,468	1,731	1,587	1,286	2.7%	2.1%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%
\$70.00 - \$109.99	3,658	3,231	2,283	2,102	1,841	3.4%	2.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.4%
\$110.00 - \$139.99	3,252	3,080	2,232	1,886	1,539	3.0%	2.7%	1.9%	1.5%	1.2%
\$140.00 - \$179.99	7,077	6,443	4,187	3,754	2,943	6.6%	5.5%	3.5%	3.0%	2.3%
\$180.00 - \$219.99	7,909	8,085	6,605	5,866	4,829	7.3%	7.0%	5.5%	4.7%	3.8%
\$220.00 - \$259.99	7,375	8,221	9,501	9,219	8,442	6.8%	7.1%	7.9%	7.3%	6.6%
\$260.00 - \$299.99	4,696	5,036	5,943	5,968	5,858	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%
\$300.00 - \$339.99	5,272	6,181	6,779	7,674	8,112	4.9%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%	6.3%
\$340.00 - \$379.99	3,748	4,433	5,383	5,928	6,311	3.5%	3.8%	4.5%	4.7%	4.9%
\$380.00 - \$419.99	2,614	3,174	3,981	4,532	5,225	2.4%	2.7%	3.3%	3.6%	4.1%
\$420.00 - \$459.99	2,450	2,607	3,493	3,876	4,290	2.3%	2.2%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%
\$460 and Over	12,732	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	2,401	2,697	3,112	3,298	N/A	2.1%	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	11,567	13,975	15,709	17,922	N/A	10.0%	11.6%	12.5%	14.0%
**	1,047	1,097	1,173	1,228	1,273	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Female	43,057	48,137	50,460	53,315	55,108	39.9%	41.4%	41.9%	42.4%	43.0%
Under \$70.00	2,209	2,211	1,696	1,449	1,270	2.0%	1.9%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%
\$70.00 - \$109.99	3,218	2,890	2,162	2,031	1,743	3.0%	2.5%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%
\$110.00 - \$139.99	2,732	2,864	2,047	1,952	1,774	2.5%	2.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%
\$140.00 - \$179.99	5,715	5,831	3,821	3,432	3,111	5.3%	5.0%	3.2%	2.7%	2.4%
\$180.00 - \$219.99	4,622	5,373	5,297	5,379	4,982	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	4.3%	3.9%
\$220.00 - \$259.99	3,617	4,919	6,327	6,910	6,962	3.4%	4.2%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%
\$260.00 - \$299.99	2,208	2,715	3,445	3,803	3,994	2.0%	2.3%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%
\$300.00 - \$339.99	2,504	3,255	4,046	4,660	5,347	2.3%	2.8%	3.4%	3.7%	4.2%
\$340.00 - \$379.99	1,956	2,598	3,093	3,711	4,054	1.8%	2.2%	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%
\$380.00 - \$419.99	1,758	2,174	2,939	3,130	3,680	1.6%	1.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.9%
\$420.00 - \$459.99	1,484	1,612	2,119	2,390	2,536	1.4%	1.4%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%
\$460 and Over	10,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	1,835	1,786	1,905	2,032	N/A	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	9,601	11,404	12,266	13,321	N/A	8.3%	9.5%	9.8%	10.4%
**	234	259	278	297	302	0.2%	0.2%	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.

The Average Weekly Insurable Wage Band represents the initial contribution payment group for Active Insured Persons..

Table 2.9
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	23,532	1,281	107,829	
Agriculture	2,003	1,923	1,457	2,062	1,593	1,133	566	546	337	184	126	485	381	12,796	
Forestry and Logging	8	14	18	95	62	47	24	29	9	5	5	26	14	356	
Fishing and Aquaculture	122	58	36	89	72	74	39	32	26	17	18	60	5	648	
Mining and Quarrying	6	28	16	28	31	45	33	25	27	12	22	130	13	416	
Manufacturing	504	642	679	1,451	1,533	1,062	591	659	459	347	274	1,427	90	9,718	
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	103	84	118	41	82	50	50	45	190	17	945	
Construction	375	519	458	1,048	1,354	1,568	818	1,354	703	422	374	962	99	10,054	
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	552	877	925	2,714	2,622	2,205	1,090	1,053	651	431	414	1,266	131	14,931	
Transportation and Storage	165	117	182	292	288	261	246	286	159	117	89	589	50	2,841	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	647	1,022	831	1,715	1,698	1,283	813	906	651	409	404	1,296	84	11,759	
Information and Communication	14	42	60	75	100	139	105	139	118	110	73	743	16	1,734	
Financial and Insurance Activities	17	35	66	142	117	165	158	370	239	183	166	1,623	27	3,308	
Real Estate Activities	29	40	32	69	96	118	69	95	82	55	54	179	10	928	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	113	134	126	255	468	383	275	355	231	146	111	826	33	3,456	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	703	1,803	1,248	2,960	1,469	1,360	1,084	1,154	896	574	458	1,891	59	15,659	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	314	134	180	443	1,219	1,265	954	608	865	870	912	6,224	119	14,107	
Education	38	64	75	145	225	254	194	209	281	354	320	4,069	41	6,269	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	45	84	70	137	257	329	173	224	161	165	113	1,022	20	2,800	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	62	86	62	159	126	159	147	102	63	57	35	244	25	1,327	
Other Service Activities	145	134	235	238	263	268	142	148	126	102	68	434	43	2,346	
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	180	322	194	518	438	240	83	162	71	41	36	98	29	2,412	
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 ISIC Rev 4.0 Sections 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 2.10
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	38.9%	28.0%	24.3%	16.1%	12.7%	10.3%	8.2%	7.0%	5.9%	4.2%	3.2%	2.1%	29.7%	11.9%
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	9.8%	9.3%	11.3%	11.3%	12.2%	9.7%	8.6%	8.5%	8.0%	7.9%	7.0%	6.1%	7.0%	9.0%
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	7.3%	7.5%	7.7%	8.2%	10.8%	14.3%	11.8%	17.4%	12.3%	9.7%	9.5%	4.1%	7.7%	9.3%
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	10.7%	12.8%	15.5%	21.2%	20.9%	20.1%	15.8%	13.5%	11.4%	9.9%	10.5%	5.4%	10.2%	13.8%
Transportation and Storage	3.2%	1.7%	3.0%	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	12.6%	14.9%	13.9%	13.4%	13.6%	11.7%	11.8%	11.7%	11.4%	9.4%	10.3%	5.5%	6.6%	10.9%
Information and Communication	0.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.5%	1.9%	3.2%	1.2%	1.6%
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.3%	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	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%	1.4%	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%	4.0%	3.3%	2.8%	3.5%	2.6%	3.2%
Administrative and Support Service Activities	13.6%	26.2%	20.9%	23.1%	11.7%	12.4%	15.7%	14.8%	15.7%	13.1%	11.6%	8.0%	4.6%	14.5%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6.1%	1.9%	3.0%	3.5%	9.7%	11.5%	13.8%	7.8%	15.2%	19.9%	23.2%	26.4%	9.3%	13.1%
Education	0.7%	0.9%	1.3%	1.1%	1.8%	2.3%	2.8%	2.7%	4.9%	8.1%	8.1%	17.3%	3.2%	5.8%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	2.1%	3.0%	2.5%	2.9%	2.8%	3.8%	2.9%	4.3%	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														

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 ISIC Rev 4.0 Sections 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
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	**	Total		
Total	4,679	6,121	5,944	12,274	13,458	13,140	7,751	9,436	7,031	5,348	4,219	4,236	21,168	1,356	116,161		
Agriculture	1,486	1,696	1,291	1,980	1,652	1,227	728	648	382	274	147	174	473	403	12,561		
Forestry and Logging	8	27	30	40	78	49	16	26	15	6	3	9	11	13	331		
Fishing and Aquaculture	98	76	36	106	64	106	52	34	24	16	16	26	33	7	694		
Mining and Quarrying	5	12	12	36	36	31	40	25	25	13	19	22	111	16	403		
Manufacturing	445	588	623	1,530	1,721	1,298	773	953	561	453	333	301	1,351	94	11,024		
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply and Remediation Activities	28	24	18	44	65	52	32	43	18	43	25	13	501	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	408	571	485	942	1,342	1,616	842	1,356	907	464	458	284	888	99	10,662		
Transportation and Storage	553	871	916	2,658	2,905	2,667	1,408	1,400	774	560	439	351	1,107	139	16,748		
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	157	138	124	266	304	364	205	330	212	196	114	113	613	60	3,196		
Information and Communication	482	870	829	1,766	1,908	1,699	983	1,204	824	653	513	446	2,389	92	14,658		
Financial and Insurance Activities	22	42	52	93	113	138	132	150	126	89	79	87	659	12	1,794		
Real Estate Activities	31	63	74	106	114	232	160	410	249	189	152	204	1,503	26	3,513		
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	19	26	29	73	103	118	94	147	101	87	62	42	178	16	1,095		
Administrative and Support Service Activities	77	94	92	145	266	278	201	347	209	154	100	95	586	33	2,677		
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	685	1,345	1,659	2,836	1,702	2,031	1,497	1,398	1,097	840	606	795	1,660	63	18,214		
Education	810	288	273	453	1,504	1,563	750	947	1,136	952	836	788	4,804	131	15,235		
Human Health and Social Work Activities	63	138	276	259	328	347	187	346	553	430	318	376	3,285	47	6,953		
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	48	61	54	149	280	362	208	219	174	161	158	142	933	26	2,975		
Other Service Activities	82	99	110	205	165	287	192	157	97	81	51	34	219	26	1,805		
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	121	134	114	235	338	233	157	213	175	110	65	77	364	40	2,376		
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	159	289	197	465	470	267	72	185	75	36	32	25	69	37	2,378		
Do Not Know or Not Stated	2	0	3	4	16	35	33	28	32	23	26	36	212	0	450		
	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 ISIC Rev 4.0 Sections 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
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		
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%	100.0%	100.0%
Agriculture	31.8%	27.7%	21.7%	16.1%	12.3%	9.3%	9.4%	6.9%	5.4%	5.1%	3.5%	4.1%	2.2%	29.7%	10.8%		
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	9.5%	9.6%	10.5%	12.5%	12.8%	9.9%	10.0%	10.1%	8.0%	8.5%	7.9%	7.1%	6.4%	6.9%	9.5%		
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	8.7%	9.3%	8.2%	7.7%	10.0%	12.3%	10.9%	14.4%	12.9%	8.7%	10.9%	6.7%	4.2%	7.3%	9.2%		
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	11.8%	14.2%	15.4%	21.7%	21.6%	20.3%	18.2%	14.8%	11.0%	10.5%	10.4%	8.3%	5.2%	10.3%	14.4%		
Transportation and Storage	3.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.8%	2.6%	3.5%	3.0%	3.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.9%	4.4%	2.8%		
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	10.3%	14.2%	13.9%	14.4%	14.2%	12.9%	12.7%	12.8%	11.7%	12.2%	12.2%	10.5%	11.3%	6.8%	12.6%		
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%	1.5%		
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	1.8%	2.1%	4.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	4.8%	7.1%	1.9%	3.0%		
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%	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.6%	3.7%	3.0%	2.9%	2.4%	2.2%	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%		
Administrative and Support Service Activities	14.6%	22.0%	27.9%	23.1%	12.6%	15.5%	19.3%	14.8%	15.6%	15.7%	14.4%	18.8%	7.8%	4.6%	15.7%		
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	17.3%	4.7%	4.6%	3.7%	11.2%	11.9%	9.7%	10.0%	16.2%	17.8%	19.8%	18.6%	22.7%	9.7%	13.1%		
Education	1.3%	2.3%	4.6%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	3.7%	7.9%	8.0%	7.5%	8.9%	15.5%	3.5%	6.0%		
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	2.1%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	2.5%	3.0%	3.7%	3.4%	4.4%	1.9%	2.6%		
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1.8%	1.6%	1.9%	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	2.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.9%	1.6%		
Other Service Activities	2.6%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.5%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	2.9%	2.0%		
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	3.4%	4.7%	3.3%	3.8%	3.5%	2.0%	0.9%	2.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	2.7%	2.0%		
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%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	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 ISIC Rev 4.0 Sections 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 2.13
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2023

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
	3,427	4,445	4,279	8,008	11,902	15,828	9,388	10,825	8,476	6,920	5,612	4,483	25,379	1,451	120,423
Agriculture	874	1,164	952	1,413	1,679	1,489	954	786	525	386	237	173	624	417	11,673
Forestry and Logging	9	38	29	45	34	65	21	35	11	13	6	3	22	13	344
Fishing and Aquaculture	81	87	56	41	88	102	63	43	31	23	17	24	44	6	706
Mining and Quarrying	7	7	4	14	15	40	56	33	31	17	24	25	135	12	420
Manufacturing	315	372	380	789	1,352	1,751	1,029	1,159	779	561	476	436	1,632	106	11,137
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	10	21	9	25	53	61	49	48	28	23	37	16	538	7	925
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	29	34	37	81	115	184	62	91	66	40	53	35	213	8	1,048
Construction	313	397	449	715	1,114	1,840	1,051	1,400	962	630	544	403	1,118	117	11,053
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	377	605	608	1,318	2,252	3,871	1,945	1,926	1,237	753	615	455	1,444	141	17,547
Transportation and Storage	127	123	98	238	304	392	252	382	260	197	159	114	682	66	3,394
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	380	698	718	1,306	1,925	2,186	1,315	1,587	1,065	764	701	501	2,968	98	16,212
Information and Communication	18	43	46	85	105	127	117	186	126	113	78	97	734	13	1,888
Financial and Insurance Activities	21	47	50	64	151	211	166	338	387	188	187	228	1,612	26	3,676
Real Estate Activities	24	38	43	78	113	149	94	170	126	98	72	49	207	15	1,276
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	42	82	77	144	229	325	191	364	255	166	142	117	703	29	2,866
Administrative and Support Service Activities	705	898	1,040	1,589	1,958	1,992	1,500	1,964	1,643	1,637	1,139	835	2,348	78	19,326
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	637	172	158	290	946	1,958	867	646	980	978	891	702	5,808	142	15,175
Education	70	98	98	198	342	352	179	302	338	563	379	282	3,683	55	6,939
Human Health and Social Work Activities	48	59	46	101	251	416	221	243	208	176	102	125	1,010	36	3,042
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	130	109	95	224	213	359	334	236	148	89	77	51	279	20	2,364
Other Service Activities	98	128	109	470	404	327	193	256	138	145	91	75	471	54	2,959
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	155	267	149	393	433	346	95	236	79	46	53	18	78	41	2,389
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	1	1	5	5	15	17	20	27	31	39	18	32	240	0	451
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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 ISIC Rev 4.0 Sections 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 2.14
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2023

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%
	25.5%	26.2%	22.2%	17.6%	14.1%	9.4%	10.2%	7.3%	6.2%	5.6%	4.2%	3.9%	2.5%	28.7%	9.7%
Agriculture	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	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	9.2%	8.4%	8.9%	9.9%	11.4%	11.1%	11.0%	10.7%	9.2%	8.1%	8.5%	9.7%	6.4%	7.3%	9.2%
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	9.1%	8.9%	10.5%	8.9%	9.4%	11.6%	11.2%	12.9%	11.3%	9.1%	9.7%	9.0%	4.4%	8.1%	9.2%
Construction	11.0%	13.6%	14.2%	16.5%	18.9%	24.5%	20.7%	17.8%	14.6%	10.9%	11.0%	10.1%	5.7%	9.7%	14.6%
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3.7%	2.8%	2.3%	3.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.7%	3.5%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%	4.5%	2.8%
Transportation and Storage	11.1%	15.7%	16.8%	16.3%	16.2%	13.8%	14.0%	14.7%	12.6%	11.0%	12.5%	11.2%	11.7%	6.8%	13.5%
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	0.5%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.9%	0.9%	1.6%
Information and Communication	0.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	3.1%	4.6%	2.7%	3.3%	5.1%	6.4%	1.8%	3.1%
Financial and Insurance Activities	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	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%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	3.4%	3.0%	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	20.6%	20.2%	24.3%	19.8%	16.5%	12.6%	16.0%	18.1%	19.4%	23.7%	20.3%	18.6%	9.3%	5.4%	16.0%
Administrative and Support Service Activities	18.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	7.9%	12.4%	9.2%	6.0%	11.6%	14.1%	15.9%	15.7%	22.9%	9.8%	12.6%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%	2.9%	2.2%	1.9%	2.8%	4.0%	8.1%	6.8%	6.3%	14.5%	3.8%	5.8%
Education	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	2.1%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	1.8%	2.8%	4.0%	2.5%	2.5%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	3.8%	2.5%	2.2%	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%	3.6%	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	2.0%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	2.9%	2.9%	2.5%	5.9%	3.4%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%	3.7%	2.5%
Other Service Activities															
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	4.5%	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%	3.6%	2.2%	1.0%	2.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	2.8%	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 ISIC Rev 4.0 Sections 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
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2024r

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	3,036	4,133	3,838	7,186	11,245	16,129	9,771	12,334	9,639	7,662	6,266	5,017	27,975	1,525	125,756					
Agriculture	763	947	739	1,153	1,322	1,461	1,083	1,058	762	514	320	246	734	416	11,518					
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	31	22	19	20	47	6	658					
Mining and Quarrying	7	21	12	17	21	43	28	31	36	22	19	11	137	14	419					
Manufacturing	387	430	391	755	1,229	1,669	1,182	1,245	794	683	561	488	1,836	119	11,769					
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply and Remediation Activities	10	34	19	32	57	58	40	69	85	38	55	24	605	4	1,130					
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	31	37	33	44	96	192	69	109	88	56	54	41	227	8	1,085					
Construction	254	375	336	569	984	1,618	967	1,589	1,083	822	710	539	1,442	112	11,400					
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	339	602	564	1,107	2,024	3,697	2,123	2,270	1,389	905	715	519	1,816	153	18,223					
Transportation and Storage	131	112	109	199	338	389	211	388	285	220	199	141	784	73	3,579					
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	416	682	603	1,207	1,901	2,178	1,407	1,867	1,252	951	837	658	3,666	119	17,744					
Information and Communication	15	49	46	83	84	140	120	188	139	97	90	89	802	15	1,957					
Financial and Insurance Activities	40	77	62	103	157	199	187	374	445	257	241	250	1,861	35	4,288					
Real Estate Activities	29	24	32	62	75	148	85	137	128	113	70	59	304	17	1,283					
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	54	79	84	157	233	373	248	415	273	216	175	145	780	34	3,266					
Administrative and Support Service Activities	793	926	798	1,586	2,463	2,385	1,639	2,221	1,941	1,541	1,124	881	2,409	89	20,796					
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	102	100	366	274	799	2,208	884	753	1,080	996	852	763	6,064	136	15,377					
Education	67	117	118	128	314	445	193	292	382	674	387	281	3,765	61	7,224					
Human Health and Social Work Activities	37	58	49	74	227	426	223	280	258	186	145	160	1,019	42	3,184					
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	70	83	104	236	335	490	331	265	159	115	82	76	320	26	2,692					
Other Service Activities	110	102	98	611	374	332	201	332	175	163	122	70	530	55	3,275					
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	149	264	149	336	446	361	105	231	106	61	62	38	86	40	2,434					
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	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2					

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 ISIC Rev 4.0 Sections 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
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2024*

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	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	25.1%	22.9%	19.3%	16.0%	11.8%	9.1%	11.1%	8.6%	7.9%	6.7%	5.1%	4.9%	2.6%	27.3%	9.2%
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	12.7%	10.4%	10.2%	10.5%	10.9%	10.3%	12.1%	10.1%	8.2%	8.9%	9.0%	9.7%	6.6%	7.8%	9.4%
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	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%
Construction	8.4%	9.1%	8.8%	7.9%	8.8%	10.0%	9.9%	12.9%	11.2%	10.7%	11.3%	10.7%	5.2%	7.3%	9.1%
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	11.2%	14.6%	14.7%	15.4%	18.0%	22.9%	21.7%	18.4%	14.4%	11.8%	11.4%	10.3%	6.5%	10.0%	14.5%
Transportation and Storage	4.3%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	2.4%	2.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	2.8%	2.8%	4.8%	2.8%
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	13.7%	16.5%	15.7%	16.8%	16.9%	13.5%	14.4%	15.1%	13.0%	12.4%	13.4%	13.1%	13.1%	7.8%	14.1%
Information and Communication	0.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.8%	2.9%	1.0%	1.6%
Financial and Insurance Activities	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	3.0%	4.6%	3.4%	3.8%	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%	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%	3.4%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.2%	2.6%
Administrative and Support Service Activities	26.1%	22.4%	20.8%	22.1%	21.9%	14.8%	16.8%	18.0%	20.1%	20.1%	17.9%	17.6%	8.6%	5.8%	16.5%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3.4%	2.4%	9.5%	3.8%	7.1%	13.7%	9.0%	6.1%	11.2%	13.0%	13.6%	15.2%	21.7%	8.9%	12.2%
Education	2.2%	2.8%	3.1%	1.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%	4.0%	8.8%	6.2%	5.6%	13.5%	4.0%	5.7%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	2.0%	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	3.2%	3.6%	2.8%	2.5%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	2.3%	2.0%	2.7%	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%	3.4%	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	1.1%	1.7%	2.1%
Other Service Activities	3.6%	2.5%	2.6%	8.5%	3.3%	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%	2.2%	1.1%	1.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.3%	2.6%	1.9%
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 ISIC Rev 4.0 Sections 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 2.17
Number of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2025p

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	2,556	3,584	3,313	6,054	9,811	15,404	9,852	13,459	10,365	8,905	6,826	5,330	31,243	1,575	128,277		
Agriculture	640	833	601	978	1,143	1,339	1,064	1,074	782	601	361	269	853	397	10,935		
Forestry and Logging	6	10	16	48	30	66	30	37	17	8	3	8	20	14	313		
Fishing and Aquaculture	90	80	56	42	61	110	74	69	28	24	18	20	47	9	728		
Mining and Quarrying	6	16	6	23	21	39	22	31	40	14	22	20	138	15	413		
Manufacturing	247	345	307	689	1,194	1,704	1,227	1,314	903	768	638	500	2,231	112	12,179		
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	15	23	15	25	35	88	65	82	69	33	35	26	667	6	1,184		
Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	30	23	29	30	87	169	84	121	91	74	60	29	259	6	1,092		
Construction	201	303	297	491	794	1,336	871	1,661	1,200	841	848	560	1,865	132	11,400		
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	330	583	511	1,093	1,837	3,509	2,168	2,509	1,497	1,084	844	611	2,221	163	18,960		
Transportation and Storage	123	101	70	197	276	391	194	433	331	244	179	133	867	72	3,611		
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	415	663	554	1,124	1,774	2,319	1,489	1,954	1,385	987	856	668	4,032	112	18,332		
Information and Communication	19	33	41	91	85	132	135	184	142	113	73	100	826	17	1,991		
Financial and Insurance Activities	35	56	58	105	152	185	186	324	478	255	238	259	2,058	41	4,430		
Real Estate Activities	15	21	32	39	81	120	93	131	140	114	101	67	335	15	1,304		
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	118	131	106	225	173	291	181	459	302	264	200	168	937	44	3,599		
Administrative and Support Service Activities	581	626	726	1,274	2,141	2,259	1,643	2,601	2,025	2,117	1,260	897	2,597	96	20,843		
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	44	57	322	153	584	1,935	912	836	1,000	989	829	737	6,604	137	15,139		
Education	93	113	95	123	298	467	215	278	372	591	421	286	3,744	59	7,155		
Human Health and Social Work Activities	40	61	35	86	195	405	214	328	205	187	175	165	1,166	46	3,308		
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	82	97	122	207	192	312	304	330	274	169	138	103	479	29	2,838		
Other Service Activities	93	120	88	176	278	393	162	348	203	174	127	96	595	52	2,905		
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	139	240	161	342	436	382	108	259	97	72	52	27	132	40	2,487		
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	7	2	3	3	5	16	18	36	32	35	22	16	288	3	486		
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The total number of Active Insured Persons shown is not equal to the sum of the Insured Persons in each industry during the respective years due to persons working in ISIC Rev 4.0 Sections 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
Percentage Distribution of Active Insured Persons by Industry and Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2025p

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	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	25.0%	23.2%	18.1%	16.2%	11.7%	8.7%	10.8%	8.0%	7.5%	6.7%	5.3%	5.0%	2.7%	25.2%	8.5%
Forestry and Logging	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	0.2%
Fishing and Aquaculture	3.5%	2.2%	1.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%
Mining and Quarrying	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%
Manufacturing	9.7%	9.6%	9.3%	11.4%	12.2%	11.1%	12.5%	9.8%	8.7%	8.6%	9.3%	9.4%	7.1%	7.1%	9.5%
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	2.1%	0.4%	0.9%
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%
Construction	7.9%	8.5%	9.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.7%	8.8%	12.3%	11.6%	9.4%	12.4%	10.5%	6.0%	8.4%	8.9%
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	12.9%	16.3%	15.4%	18.1%	18.7%	22.8%	22.0%	18.6%	14.4%	12.2%	12.4%	11.5%	7.1%	10.3%	14.8%
Transportation and Storage	4.8%	2.8%	2.1%	3.3%	2.8%	2.5%	2.0%	3.2%	3.2%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%	4.6%	2.8%
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	16.2%	18.5%	16.7%	18.6%	18.1%	15.1%	15.1%	14.5%	13.4%	11.1%	12.5%	12.5%	12.9%	7.1%	14.3%
Information and Communication	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	1.9%	2.6%	1.1%	1.6%
Financial and Insurance Activities	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.9%	2.4%	4.6%	2.9%	3.5%	4.9%	6.6%	2.6%	3.5%
Real Estate Activities	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	4.6%	3.7%	3.2%	3.7%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	3.4%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.8%
Administrative and Support Service Activities	22.7%	17.5%	21.9%	21.0%	21.8%	14.7%	16.7%	19.3%	19.5%	23.8%	18.5%	16.8%	8.3%	6.1%	16.2%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1.7%	1.6%	9.7%	2.5%	6.0%	12.6%	9.3%	6.2%	9.6%	11.1%	12.1%	13.8%	21.1%	8.7%	11.8%
Education	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.2%	2.1%	3.6%	6.6%	6.2%	5.4%	12.0%	3.7%	5.6%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1.6%	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	2.0%	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%	2.0%	2.1%	2.6%	3.1%	3.7%	2.9%	2.6%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	3.2%	2.7%	3.7%	3.4%	2.0%	2.0%	3.1%	2.5%	2.6%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%
Other Service Activities	3.6%	3.3%	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	1.6%	2.6%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	3.3%	2.3%
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	5.4%	6.7%	4.9%	5.6%	4.4%	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	2.5%	1.9%
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.2%	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 ISIC Rev 4.0 Sections during the year.

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Table 2.19
Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,
2021 - 2025p

Tourism Industry	District						
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
2025p	12,540	4,671	1,593	871	5,005	601	25,281
Accommodation for Visitors	5,576	2,094	272	202	3,407	262	11,813
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	4,285	1,559	573	631	1,082	249	8,379
Road Passenger Transport	56	43	26	12	24	22	183
Water Passenger Transport	329	0	6	0	23	3	361
Air Passenger Transport	633	0	0	0	0	0	633
Transport Equipment Rental	389	15	2	1	26	0	433
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,410	318	11	44	636	105	2,524
Cultural Activities	131	658	57	3	57	0	906
Sports and Recreational Activities	579	178	741	11	98	0	1,607
2024r	12,311	4,403	1,572	820	4,773	655	24,534
Accommodation for Visitors	5,642	2,001	257	216	3,317	264	11,697
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	4,203	1,506	552	576	986	211	8,034
Road Passenger Transport	46	31	27	12	19	34	169
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	41	0	453
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,414	274	9	29	634	167	2,527
Cultural Activities	130	646	55	2	40	1	874
Sports and Recreational Activities	504	169	745	6	78	0	1,502
2023	11,438	3,840	1,309	778	4,394	581	22,340
Accommodation for Visitors	5,148	1,792	211	225	3,106	257	10,739
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	3,945	1,252	503	551	863	197	7,311
Road Passenger Transport	27	29	23	9	20	34	142
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	1,345	278	13	17	477	113	2,243
Cultural Activities	117	527	56	1	53	2	756
Sports and Recreational Activities	470	157	589	9	78	0	1,303
2022	10,238	3,381	1,012	694	4,056	519	19,900
Accommodation for Visitors	4,366	1,582	179	207	2,918	220	9,472
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	3,616	1,189	500	485	736	174	6,700
Road Passenger Transport	20	23	19	8	23	20	113
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	1,276	228	25	14	449	127	2,119
Cultural Activities	127	357	60	1	51	1	597
Sports and Recreational Activities	376	127	266	6	88	0	863
2021	8,213	2,682	774	456	3,498	377	16,000
Accommodation for Visitors	3,466	1,250	122	143	2,610	201	7,792
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,779	980	344	300	569	107	5,079
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	1,082	162	20	10	369	80	1,723
Cultural Activities	133	273	63	0	38	1	508
Sports and Recreational Activities	174	87	219	6	49	1	536

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Table 2.20
Active Male Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,
2021 - 2025p

Tourism Industry	District						
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
2025p	7,045	2,326	740	245	2,902	298	13,556
Accommodation for Visitors	3,311	1,287	120	92	2,179	157	7,146
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,975	454	182	140	341	48	3,140
Road Passenger Transport	48	42	22	12	23	15	162
Water Passenger Transport	225	0	5	0	20	3	253
Air Passenger Transport	469	0	0	0	0	0	469
Transport Equipment Rental	298	9	1	0	21	0	329
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	932	200	5	14	433	102	1,686
Cultural Activities	75	356	47	0	38	0	516
Sports and Recreational Activities	202	82	414	1	53	0	752
2024r	7,044	2,252	733	238	2,822	366	13,455
Accommodation for Visitors	3,402	1,251	113	99	2,165	155	7,185
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,972	458	173	124	328	41	3,096
Road Passenger Transport	39	31	24	12	17	23	146
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	35	0	345
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	970	174	3	9	411	160	1,727
Cultural Activities	63	382	42	0	26	1	514
Sports and Recreational Activities	188	79	411	1	44	0	723
2023	6,450	2,065	599	241	2,592	324	12,271
Accommodation for Visitors	3,026	1,160	100	103	2,026	157	6,572
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,827	398	161	135	270	45	2,836
Road Passenger Transport	21	29	21	8	18	23	120
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	921	174	5	8	307	111	1,526
Cultural Activities	60	343	42	0	40	2	487
Sports and Recreational Activities	152	74	313	1	47	0	587
2022	5,771	1,813	450	215	2,409	287	10,945
Accommodation for Visitors	2,463	1,032	89	87	1,916	126	5,713
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,731	363	171	127	225	39	2,656
Road Passenger Transport	15	23	18	7	22	15	100
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	919	156	14	5	285	125	1,504
Cultural Activities	67	244	46	0	39	1	397
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	2,026	833	59	67	1,719	113	4,817
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,313	304	117	63	168	29	1,994
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	762	123	9	5	233	77	1,209
Cultural Activities	68	184	47	0	26	1	326
Sports and Recreational Activities	79	48	109	0	28	1	265

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Table 2.21
Active Female Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Year and District,
2021 - 2025p

Tourism Industry	District						
	Belize	Cayo	Corozal	Orange Walk	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
2025p	5,495	2,345	853	626	2,103	303	11,725
Accommodation for Visitors	2,265	807	152	110	1,228	105	4,667
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,310	1,105	391	491	741	201	5,239
Road Passenger Transport	8	1	4	0	1	7	21
Water Passenger Transport	104	0	1	0	3	0	108
Air Passenger Transport	164	0	0	0	0	0	164
Transport Equipment Rental	91	6	1	1	5	0	104
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	478	118	6	30	203	3	838
Cultural Activities	56	302	10	3	19	0	390
Sports and Recreational Activities	377	96	327	10	45	0	855
2024r	5,267	2,151	839	582	1,951	289	11,079
Accommodation for Visitors	2,240	750	144	117	1,152	109	4,512
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,231	1,048	379	452	658	170	4,938
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	6	0	108
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	444	100	6	20	223	7	800
Cultural Activities	67	264	13	2	14	0	360
Sports and Recreational Activities	316	90	334	5	34	0	779
2023	4,988	1,775	710	537	1,802	257	10,069
Accommodation for Visitors	2,122	632	111	122	1,080	100	4,167
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	2,118	854	342	416	593	152	4,475
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	424	104	8	9	170	2	717
Cultural Activities	57	184	14	1	13	0	269
Sports and Recreational Activities	318	83	276	8	31	0	716
2022	4,467	1,568	562	479	1,647	232	8,955
Accommodation for Visitors	1,903	550	90	120	1,002	94	3,759
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,885	826	329	358	511	135	4,044
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	357	72	11	9	164	2	615
Cultural Activities	60	113	14	1	12	0	200
Sports and Recreational Activities	245	66	135	6	41	0	493
2021	3,468	1,218	418	321	1,402	165	6,992
Accommodation for Visitors	1,440	417	63	76	891	88	2,975
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,466	676	227	237	401	78	3,085
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	320	39	11	5	136	3	514
Cultural Activities	65	89	16	0	12	0	182
Sports and Recreational Activities	95	39	110	6	21	0	271

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Table 2.22
Total Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area and Nationality,
2021 - 2025

Employment Area	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	16,000	19,900	22,340	24,534	25,281
Corozal	784	1,035	1,359	1,611	1,655
Orange Walk	466	720	804	842	903
Belize	3,907	4,758	5,265	5,388	5,599
Caye Caulker	559	835	931	1,093	1,090
Ambergris Caye	3,844	4,700	5,319	5,809	5,880
Belize District Other Island	65	312	278	453	454
Cayo	2,727	3,511	3,992	4,582	4,833
Stann Creek	1,162	1,550	1,636	1,815	1,862
Placencia	1,766	2,102	2,305	2,435	2,562
Hopkins	684	697	713	855	909
Stann Creek District Other Island	216	153	194	211	162
Toledo	385	546	610	678	639
Toledo District Other Island	0	0	0	0	0
Belizean	13,624	17,268	19,622	21,486	22,102
Corozal	701	933	1,248	1,479	1,533
Orange Walk	398	637	712	729	796
Belize	3,358	4,170	4,641	4,754	4,933
Caye Caulker	493	759	829	969	970
Ambergris Caye	3,233	4,035	4,652	5,051	5,123
Belize District Other Island	53	267	238	415	392
Cayo	2,207	2,933	3,388	3,845	4,050
Stann Creek	1,021	1,386	1,485	1,636	1,647
Placencia	1,483	1,793	2,007	2,133	2,249
Hopkins	635	647	665	791	843
Stann Creek District Other Island	187	135	176	190	148
Toledo	356	504	573	640	591
Toledo District Other Island	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Belizean	2,376	2,632	2,718	3,048	3,179
Corozal	83	102	111	132	122
Orange Walk	68	83	92	113	107
Belize	549	588	624	634	666
Caye Caulker	66	76	102	124	120
Ambergris Caye	611	665	667	758	757
Belize District Other Island	12	45	18	38	62
Cayo	520	578	604	737	783
Stann Creek	141	164	151	179	215
Placencia	283	309	298	302	313
Hopkins	49	50	48	64	66
Stann Creek District Other Island	29	18	40	21	14
Toledo	29	42	37	38	48
Toledo District Other Island	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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*Belize District Other Island (Caye Chapel, St. George's Caye, Glover's Reef, and Lighthouse Reef) and Stann Creek District Other Island (Coco Plum Caye and Tobacco Caye).

Table 2.23
Male Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area and Nationality,
2021 - 2025

Employment Area	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	9,008	10,945	12,271	13,455	13,556
Corozal	362	463	631	756	782
Orange Walk	141	233	261	248	262
Belize	2,156	2,560	2,770	2,847	2,872
Caye Caulker	262	368	408	506	492
Ambergris Caye	2,368	2,825	3,249	3,542	3,568
Belize District Other Island	53	257	234	427	417
Cayo	1,497	1,901	2,164	2,376	2,420
Stann Creek	681	898	927	1,033	1,038
Placencia	1,090	1,311	1,455	1,534	1,587
Hopkins	403	392	391	480	507
Stann Creek District Other Island	153	98	132	145	102
Toledo	218	304	347	385	321
Toledo District Other Island	0	0	0	0	0
Belizean	7,692	9,535	10,817	11,847	11,944
Corozal	324	414	574	690	719
Orange Walk	117	209	236	216	235
Belize	1,829	2,220	2,409	2,484	2,504
Caye Caulker	236	341	369	454	448
Ambergris Caye	2,047	2,489	2,901	3,150	3,192
Belize District Other Island	42	223	203	391	361
Cayo	1,213	1,607	1,859	2,019	2,065
Stann Creek	613	807	847	939	930
Placencia	895	1,106	1,252	1,328	1,384
Hopkins	375	359	364	444	468
Stann Creek District Other Island	134	86	120	134	96
Toledo	203	287	327	365	301
Toledo District Other Island	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Belizean	1,316	1,410	1,454	1,608	1,612
Corozal	38	49	57	66	63
Orange Walk	24	24	25	32	27
Belize	327	340	361	363	368
Caye Caulker	26	27	39	52	44
Ambergris Caye	321	336	348	392	376
Belize District Other Island	11	34	12	36	56
Cayo	284	294	305	357	355
Stann Creek	68	91	80	94	108
Placencia	195	205	203	206	203
Hopkins	28	33	27	36	39
Stann Creek District Other Island	19	12	31	11	6
Toledo	15	17	20	20	20
Toledo District Other Island	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 2.24
Female Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Employment Area and Nationality,
2021 - 2025

Employment Area	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	6,992	8,955	10,069	11,079	11,725
Corozal	422	572	728	855	873
Orange Walk	325	487	543	594	641
Belize	1,751	2,198	2,495	2,541	2,727
Caye Caulker	297	467	523	587	598
Ambergris Caye	1,476	1,875	2,070	2,267	2,312
Belize District Other Island	12	55	44	26	37
Cayo	1,230	1,610	1,828	2,206	2,413
Stann Creek	481	652	709	782	824
Placencia	676	791	850	901	975
Hopkins	281	305	322	375	402
Stann Creek District Other Island	63	55	62	66	60
Toledo	167	242	263	293	318
Toledo District Other Island	0	0	0	0	0
Belizean	5,932	7,733	8,805	9,639	10,158
Corozal	377	519	674	789	814
Orange Walk	281	428	476	513	561
Belize	1,529	1,950	2,232	2,270	2,429
Caye Caulker	257	418	460	515	522
Ambergris Caye	1,186	1,546	1,751	1,901	1,931
Belize District Other Island	11	44	35	24	31
Cayo	994	1,326	1,529	1,826	1,985
Stann Creek	408	579	638	697	717
Placencia	588	687	755	805	865
Hopkins	260	288	301	347	375
Stann Creek District Other Island	53	49	56	56	52
Toledo	153	217	246	275	290
Toledo District Other Island	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Belizean	1,060	1,222	1,264	1,440	1,567
Corozal	45	53	54	66	59
Orange Walk	44	59	67	81	80
Belize	222	248	263	271	298
Caye Caulker	40	49	63	72	76
Ambergris Caye	290	329	319	366	381
Belize District Other Island	1	11	6	2	6
Cayo	236	284	299	380	428
Stann Creek	73	73	71	85	107
Placencia	88	104	95	96	110
Hopkins	21	17	21	28	27
Stann Creek District Other Island	10	6	9	10	8
Toledo	14	25	17	18	28
Toledo District Other Island	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 2.25
Number of Active Businesses within the Tourism Industry by Year and Business Area,
2021 - 2025p

Tourism Industry	Business Area														
	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Caye Caulker	Ambergris Caye	Belize District Other Island	Cayo	Stann Creek	Placencia	Hopkins	Stann Creek District Other Island	Toledo	Toledo District Other	
2025p	2,397	185	162	440	138	437	6	489	197	158	71	6	108	0	
Accommodation for Visitors	675	33	21	80	53	173	3	115	53	91	27	5	21	0	
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,308	131	120	251	66	189	1	283	115	45	28	0	79	0	
Road Passenger Transport	75	12	8	22	0	3	0	17	5	2	2	0	4	0	
Water Passenger Transport	10	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Transport Equipment Rental	57	1	1	14	2	28	0	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	175	3	7	45	13	28	1	40	16	10	8	1	3	0	
Cultural Activities	49	1	2	10	0	3	1	23	3	4	2	0	0	0	
Sports and Recreational Activities	40	3	3	8	3	10	0	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	
2024r	2,277	182	162	420	135	401	5	457	177	156	68	6	108	0	
Accommodation for Visitors	650	34	21	77	55	172	3	105	46	86	25	5	21	0	
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,247	127	121	241	61	167	0	274	104	44	31	0	77	0	
Road Passenger Transport	68	11	8	16	0	3	0	16	5	2	2	0	5	0	
Water Passenger Transport	9	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Transport Equipment Rental	51	1	1	14	2	23	0	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	156	2	6	44	13	21	1	31	14	13	7	1	3	0	
Cultural Activities	47	1	2	11	1	3	1	21	2	4	0	0	1	0	
Sports and Recreational Activities	41	5	3	7	2	10	0	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	
2023	2,145	158	146	407	128	403	5	416	182	140	58	6	96	0	
Accommodation for Visitors	626	32	21	74	53	177	3	98	46	76	21	5	20	0	
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,155	107	109	232	57	156	0	245	112	42	30	0	65	0	
Road Passenger Transport	62	9	6	13	0	3	0	16	7	2	1	0	5	0	
Water Passenger Transport	8	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Transport Equipment Rental	50	1	1	13	2	24	0	3	1	3	2	0	0	0	
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	148	2	5	47	12	25	1	27	11	10	4	1	3	0	
Cultural Activities	44	1	1	10	1	3	1	21	2	2	0	0	2	0	
Sports and Recreational Activities	44	5	3	8	2	13	0	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	
2022	1,986	155	139	372	117	371	8	380	169	136	49	4	86	0	
Accommodation for Visitors	596	29	21	72	48	163	5	93	46	78	20	4	17	0	
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	1,054	107	105	212	56	137	0	222	96	37	21	0	61	0	
Road Passenger Transport	56	11	5	6	0	2	0	16	9	3	1	0	3	0	
Water Passenger Transport	8	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Air Passenger Transport	8	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Transport Equipment Rental	50	1	1	14	1	24	0	3	1	3	2	0	0	0	
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	135	2	4	42	8	25	2	23	12	10	4	0	3	0	
Cultural Activities	43	1	1	9	1	6	1	18	3	1	1	0	1	0	
Sports and Recreational Activities	36	3	2	8	2	12	0	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	
2021	1,753	137	108	356	89	340	5	341	138	122	42	6	69	0	
Accommodation for Visitors	550	26	17	69	38	151	3	88	43	74	19	5	17	0	
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	917	92	82	205	43	125	0	201	78	30	17	0	44	0	
Road Passenger Transport	47	11	3	3	0	2	0	15	7	2	1	0	3	0	
Water Passenger Transport	7	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Air Passenger Transport	9	0	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Transport Equipment Rental	41	1	1	14	1	18	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	111	2	3	35	5	25	1	17	6	9	4	1	3	0	
Cultural Activities	39	2	0	12	1	5	1	14	2	1	0	0	1	0	
Sports and Recreational Activities	32	2	2	8	1	11	0	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	

Source: Social Security Board

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

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

*Belize District Other Island (Caye Chapel, St. George's Caye, Glover's Reef, and Lighthouse Reef) and Stann Creek District Other Island (Coco Plum Caye and Tobacco Caye).

Table 2.26
Percentage of Tourism Active Insured Persons to Total Active Insured Persons by District and Year,
2021 - 2025

District	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Tourism AIPs as a Percentage of Total AIPs	14.8%	17.1%	18.6%	19.5%	19.7%
Corozal	11.6%	14.3%	17.3%	19.8%	20.0%
Orange Walk	4.8%	7.0%	7.7%	7.8%	8.1%
Belize	17.8%	20.4%	21.9%	22.5%	22.6%
Cayo	9.6%	11.0%	11.9%	12.9%	13.1%
Stann Creek	24.8%	27.6%	30.0%	32.4%	33.2%
Toledo	10.5%	14.3%	17.0%	18.6%	17.3%
Total Active Insured Persons (AIPs)	107,829	116,161	120,423	125,756	128,277
Corozal	6,687	7,100	7,566	7,921	7,976
Orange Walk	9,558	9,920	10,111	10,523	10,711
Belize	46,012	50,198	52,325	54,834	55,422
Cayo	27,872	30,640	32,369	34,203	35,589
Stann Creek	14,114	14,683	14,644	14,753	15,096
Toledo	3,586	3,620	3,408	3,522	3,483
Tourism Active Insured Persons (AIPs)	16,000	19,900	22,340	24,534	25,281
Corozal	774	1,012	1,309	1,572	1,593
Orange Walk	456	694	778	820	871
Belize	8,213	10,238	11,438	12,311	12,540
Cayo	2,682	3,381	3,840	4,403	4,671
Stann Creek	3,498	4,056	4,394	4,773	5,005
Toledo	377	519	581	655	601

Source: Social Security Board and Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: The District is where the Active Insured Persons made their first contribution payment. It does not reflect the other districts where the AIP worked within the year.

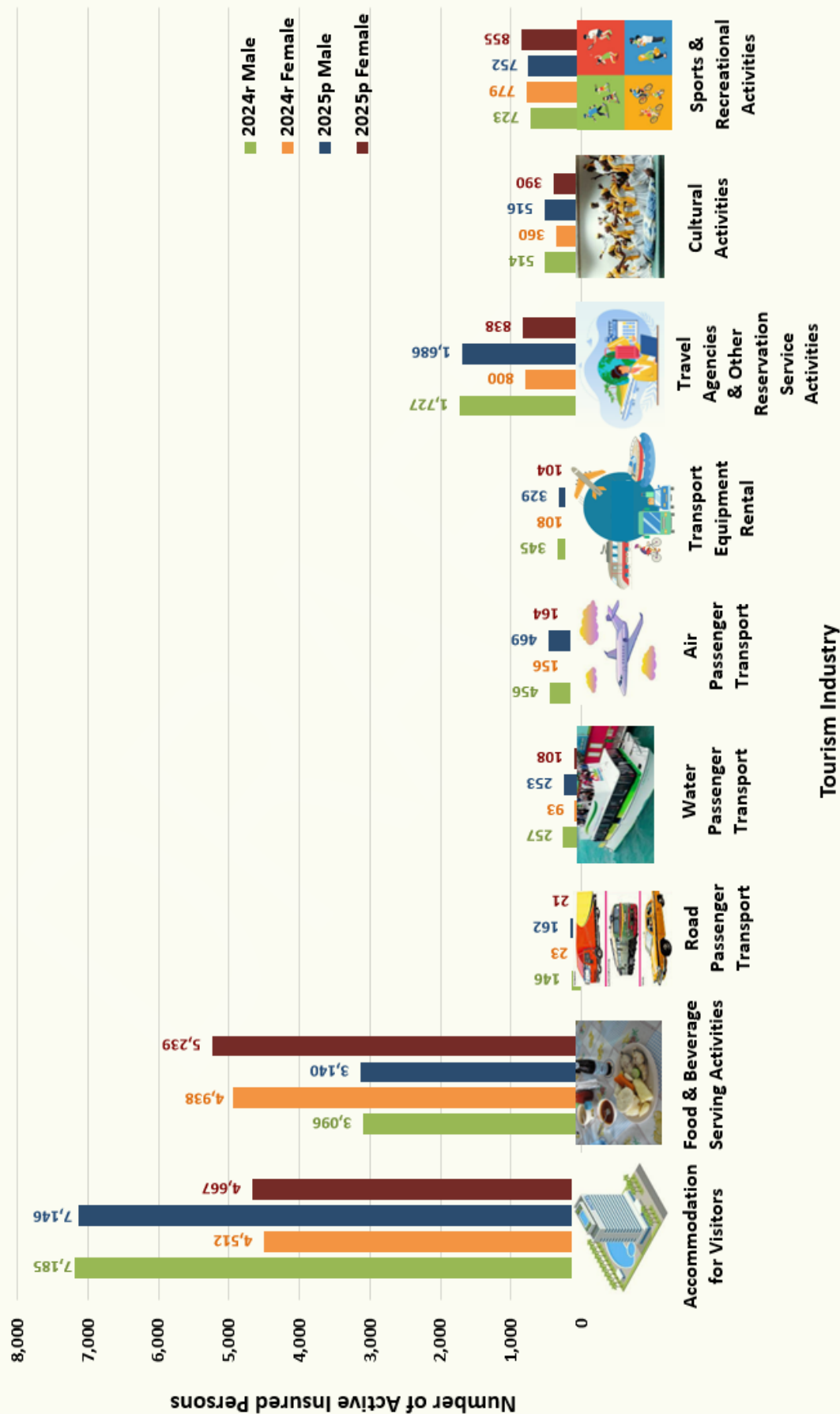
Table 2.27
Percentage of Tourism Active Insured Persons to Total Active Insured Persons by District, Sex and Year,
2022 - 2025

District	Active Insured Persons (AIPs)					Tourism Active Insured Persons (AIPs)					Tourism AIPs as a % of Total AIPs				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	107,829	116,161	120,423	125,756	128,277	16,000	19,900	22,340	24,534	25,281	14.8%	17.1%	18.6%	19.5%	19.7%
Corozal	7,110	7,850	8,229	8,752	8,703	784	1,035	1,359	1,611	1,655	11.0%	13.2%	16.5%	18.4%	19.0%
Orange Walk	10,251	10,675	11,098	11,612	11,739	466	720	804	842	903	4.5%	6.7%	7.2%	7.3%	7.7%
Belize	48,565	52,765	55,639	58,877	58,995	8,366	10,435	11,676	12,617	12,830	17.2%	19.8%	21.0%	21.4%	21.7%
Cayo	29,609	33,885	35,264	37,564	38,343	2,727	3,511	3,992	4,582	4,833	9.2%	10.4%	11.3%	12.2%	12.6%
Stann Creek	15,361	16,279	15,808	16,030	16,253	3,607	4,228	4,549	5,007	5,190	23.5%	26.0%	28.8%	31.2%	31.9%
Toledo	4,221	3,950	3,960	4,073	3,996	385	546	610	679	639	9.1%	13.8%	15.4%	16.7%	16.0%
Male	64,772	68,024	69,963	72,441	73,169	9,008	10,845	12,271	13,455	13,556	13.9%	15.9%	17.5%	18.6%	18.5%
Corozal	5,023	5,378	5,437	5,578	5,524	362	463	631	756	782	7.2%	8.6%	11.6%	13.6%	14.2%
Orange Walk	7,399	7,264	7,379	7,624	7,651	141	233	261	248	262	1.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
Belize	26,078	27,822	29,529	31,277	31,181	4,841	5,890	6,596	7,245	7,230	18.6%	21.2%	22.3%	23.2%	23.2%
Cayo	18,024	20,096	20,919	21,953	22,152	1,497	1,901	2,164	2,376	2,420	8.3%	9.5%	10.3%	10.8%	10.9%
Stann Creek	10,634	11,034	10,602	10,523	10,562	2,176	2,527	2,697	2,984	3,036	20.5%	22.9%	25.4%	28.4%	28.7%
Toledo	2,903	2,653	2,647	2,658	2,550	218	304	347	385	321	7.5%	11.5%	13.1%	14.5%	12.6%
Female	43,057	48,137	50,460	53,315	55,108	6,992	8,955	10,069	11,079	11,725	16.2%	18.6%	20.0%	20.8%	21.3%
Corozal	2,087	2,472	2,792	3,174	3,179	422	572	728	855	873	20.2%	23.1%	26.1%	26.9%	27.5%
Orange Walk	2,852	3,411	3,719	3,988	4,088	325	487	543	594	641	11.4%	14.3%	14.6%	14.9%	15.7%
Belize	22,487	24,943	26,110	27,600	27,814	3,525	4,545	5,080	5,372	5,600	15.7%	18.2%	19.5%	19.5%	20.1%
Cayo	11,585	13,789	14,345	15,611	16,191	1,230	1,610	1,828	2,206	2,413	10.6%	11.7%	12.7%	14.1%	14.9%
Stann Creek	4,727	5,245	5,206	5,507	5,691	1,431	1,701	1,852	2,023	2,154	30.3%	32.4%	35.6%	36.7%	37.8%
Toledo	1,318	1,297	1,313	1,415	1,446	167	242	263	294	318	12.7%	18.7%	20.0%	20.8%	22.0%

Source: Social Security Board

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

Chart 6
Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Sex,
2024 - 2025



Source: Social Security Board

Table 2.28
Number of Active Insured Persons within the Tourism Industry by Sex,
2021 - 2025

Tourism Industry	Year														
	2021			2022			2023			2024r			2025p		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	16,000	9,008	6,992	19,900	10,945	8,955	22,340	12,271	10,069	24,534	13,455	11,079	25,281	13,556	11,725
Accommodation for Visitors	7,792	4,817	2,975	9,472	5,713	3,759	10,739	6,572	4,167	11,697	7,185	4,512	11,813	7,146	4,667
Food and Beverage Serving Activities	5,079	1,994	3,085	6,700	2,656	4,044	7,311	2,836	4,475	8,034	3,096	4,938	8,379	3,140	5,239
Road Passenger Transport	60	57	3	113	100	13	142	120	22	169	146	23	183	162	21
Water Passenger Transport	181	135	46	254	198	56	338	256	82	350	257	93	361	253	108
Air Passenger Transport	507	368	139	565	417	148	572	418	154	612	456	156	633	469	164
Transport Equipment Rental	300	227	73	394	292	102	452	347	105	453	345	108	433	329	104
Travel Agencies and Other Reservation Services Activities	1,723	1,209	514	2,119	1,504	615	2,243	1,526	717	2,527	1,727	800	2,524	1,686	838
Cultural Activities	508	326	182	597	397	200	756	487	269	874	514	360	906	516	390
Sports and Recreational Activities	536	265	271	863	370	493	1,303	587	716	1,502	723	779	1,607	752	855

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 2.29
Active Employers and its Percentage Distribution by District,
2021 - 2025

District	Year									
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total	11,523	11,962	12,387	12,509	12,760	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Corozal	2,573	2,568	2,489	2,370	2,237	22.3%	21.5%	20.1%	18.9%	17.5%
Orange Walk	1,372	1,456	1,520	1,532	1,595	11.9%	12.2%	12.3%	12.2%	12.5%
Belize	3,371	3,530	3,728	3,751	3,892	29.3%	29.5%	30.1%	30.0%	30.5%
Cayo	2,496	2,601	2,771	2,919	3,036	21.7%	21.7%	22.4%	23.3%	23.8%
Stann Creek	1,246	1,310	1,370	1,394	1,426	10.8%	11.0%	11.1%	11.1%	11.2%
Toledo	465	497	509	543	574	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%

Source: Social Security Board

Note: * In 2022, the methodology changed for Registered Businesses and Employers was revised. Each Employer is now assigned a single Registration Number that corresponds to one Business. Previously, one Employer Registration Number was assigned to Multiple Business Registration Numbers.

Table 2.30
Active Employers by Number of Employees and Business Type,
2021 - 2025

Business Type	Number of Employees	Year									
		2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
		Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total		11,523	11,962	12,387	12,509	12,760	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Micro	1 to 5	7,526	7,850	8,334	8,392	8,584	65.3%	65.6%	67.3%	67.1%	67.3%
Small	6 to 20	2,966	2,940	2,841	2,864	2,877	25.7%	24.6%	22.9%	22.9%	22.5%
Medium	21 to 99	824	932	967	990	1,038	7.2%	7.8%	7.8%	7.9%	8.1%
Large	100 +	207	240	245	263	261	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 2.31
Active Employers by Industry, Employer Type & Number of Employees,
2021 - 2022

Industry	2021					2022				
	Total	Employer Type			Total	Micro (1 to 5 employees)	Small (6 to 20 employees)	Medium (21 to 99 employees)	Large (100+ employees)	
		Micro (1 to 5 employees)	Small (6 to 20 employees)	Medium (21 to 99 employees)						
Total	11,523	7,526	2,966	824	207	11,962	7,850	2,940	932	240
Agriculture	2,261	1,114	1,044	80	23	2,197	1,237	868	69	23
Forestry and Logging	23	12	7	3	1	23	10	10	2	1
Fishing and Aquaculture	36	25	3	6	2	35	23	3	7	2
Mining and Quarrying	24	11	7	5	1	26	10	11	4	1
Manufacturing	639	389	162	72	16	672	395	183	75	19
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	36	15	13	6	2	37	18	10	7	2
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	80	57	19	3	1	76	52	19	4	1
Construction	882	520	258	86	18	852	475	249	106	22
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,848	1,311	390	128	19	1,943	1,333	444	142	24
Transportation and Storage	296	205	67	20	4	335	240	68	22	5
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,405	895	384	109	17	1,573	968	422	159	24
Information and Communication	112	74	28	6	4	112	74	27	7	4
Financial and Insurance Activities	132	64	43	17	8	134	76	33	16	9
Real Estate Activities	115	78	27	9	1	126	83	29	13	1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	361	255	82	21	3	390	270	93	25	2
Administrative and Support Service Activities	495	344	85	39	27	579	393	108	46	32
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	336	74	117	107	38	332	69	112	109	42
Education	173	50	57	56	10	200	70	57	60	13
Human Health and Social Work Activities	240	163	55	19	3	259	179	52	25	3
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	79	46	19	9	5	88	49	22	11	6
Other Service Activities	453	374	60	17	2	464	372	71	19	2
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	1,470	1,431	34	5	0	1,484	1,437	44	3	0
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	24	16	5	1	2	22	14	5	1	2
Do Not Know or Not Stated	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 2.31 Cont'd.
Active Employers by Industry, Employer Type & Number of Employees,
2023 - 2024

Industry	2023					2024r				
	Total	Employer Type				Total	Employer Type			
		Micro (1 to 5 employees)	Small (6 to 20 employees)	Medium (21 to 99 employees)	Large (100+ employees)		Micro (1 to 5 employees)	Small (6 to 20 employees)	Medium (21 to 99 employees)	Large (100+ employees)
Total	12,387	8,334	2,841	967	245	12,509	8,392	2,864	990	263
Agriculture	2,068	1,257	729	62	20	1,849	1,085	683	63	18
Forestry and Logging	26	13	8	4	1	27	16	8	2	1
Fishing and Aquaculture	36	25	4	5	2	37	27	3	5	2
Mining and Quarrying	28	13	10	4	1	36	20	10	5	1
Manufacturing	702	419	189	76	18	704	427	183	76	18
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	40	19	11	8	2	46	23	10	11	2
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	76	52	19	4	1	77	50	22	4	1
Construction	923	534	256	108	25	937	546	266	102	23
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,002	1,396	436	145	25	2,020	1,410	440	143	27
Transportation and Storage	351	254	68	24	5	356	251	73	25	7
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,695	1,046	448	176	25	1,802	1,100	474	198	30
Information and Communication	124	84	27	9	4	133	95	28	6	4
Financial and Insurance Activities	135	71	38	18	8	146	73	39	25	9
Real Estate Activities	137	84	41	10	2	140	84	45	8	3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	399	284	87	25	3	412	288	90	30	4
Administrative and Support Service Activities	619	430	103	51	35	655	450	112	58	35
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	338	66	119	111	42	335	56	121	110	48
Education	213	80	60	62	11	212	76	63	61	12
Human Health and Social Work Activities	305	221	56	25	3	320	232	60	25	3
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	97	59	18	14	6	100	65	15	11	9
Other Service Activities	496	397	74	21	4	557	465	70	18	4
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	1,553	1,515	35	3	0	1,584	1,539	43	2	0
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	22	13	5	2	2	22	12	6	2	2
Do Not Know or Not Stated	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 2.31 Cont'd.
Active Employers by Industry, Employer Type & Number of Employees,
2025

Industry	2025p				
	Total	Employer Type			
		Micro (1 to 5 employees)	Small (6 to 20 employees)	Medium (21 to 99 employees)	Large (100+ employees)
Total	12,760	8,584	2,877	1,038	261
Agriculture	1,650	989	587	56	18
Forestry and Logging	22	12	8	1	1
Fishing and Aquaculture	36	26	1	7	2
Mining and Quarrying	33	18	9	6	0
Manufacturing	751	471	180	81	19
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	54	27	14	11	2
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	77	54	18	3	2
Construction	1,030	592	301	117	20
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,132	1,477	482	144	29
Transportation and Storage	377	271	78	22	6
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,866	1,128	494	215	29
Information and Communication	155	114	27	10	4
Financial and Insurance Activities	158	79	43	27	9
Real Estate Activities	155	102	36	16	1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	420	292	91	31	6
Administrative and Support Service Activities	695	485	117	55	38
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	337	68	120	104	45
Education	215	85	53	65	12
Human Health and Social Work Activities	348	254	62	28	4
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	104	61	22	12	9
Other Service Activities	587	486	75	23	3
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	1,535	1,480	53	2	0
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	22	12	6	2	2
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	1	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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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.

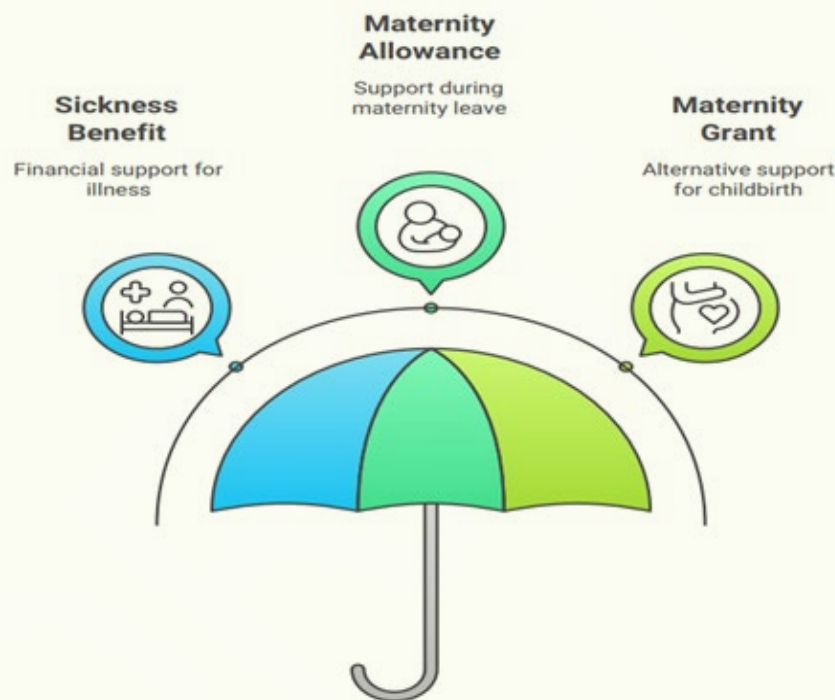
Social Security Benefits



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. Also, an insured person can receive a funeral grant of BZ\$1,000.00 for a deceased spouse, or BZ\$500.00 for a deceased dependent child, once qualifying conditions are met.

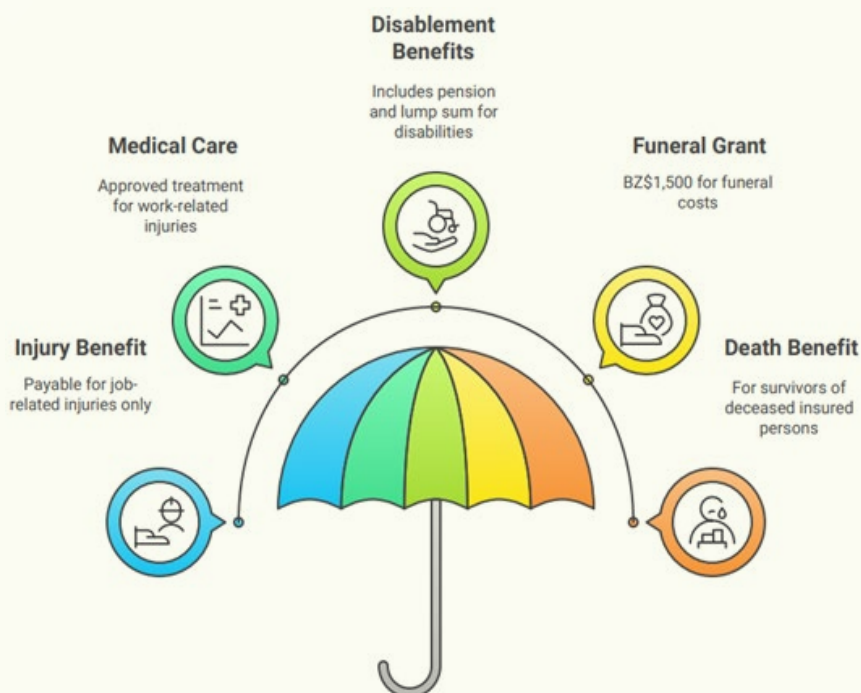
Overview of Long Term Benefits



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 and Benefit Type,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

Branch and Benefit Type	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	\$110,683,377	\$123,696,758	\$134,362,857	\$155,582,345	\$170,739,290
Short Term	\$17,481,071	\$23,211,834	\$21,456,056	\$24,691,737	\$22,008,438
Sickness	\$13,029,055	\$17,637,136	\$15,390,007	\$18,317,012	\$15,620,490
Maternity Allowance	\$3,738,063	\$4,790,246	\$5,240,449	\$5,591,125	\$5,603,448
Maternity Grant	\$713,953	\$784,452	\$825,600	\$783,600	\$784,500
Long Term	\$72,788,522	\$79,374,327	\$87,949,166	\$96,612,909	\$105,988,949
Retirement	\$56,011,357	\$62,093,451	\$69,674,387	\$76,485,407	\$84,573,720
Survivors	\$9,147,976	\$9,835,472	\$10,348,372	\$11,574,311	\$12,293,595
Invalidity	\$4,374,432	\$4,631,472	\$5,254,968	\$5,744,000	\$6,642,537
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$1,940,597	\$1,678,282	\$1,729,759	\$1,949,991	\$1,710,097
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$1,314,160	\$1,135,650	\$941,680	\$859,200	\$769,000
Employment Injury	\$4,943,086	\$3,684,286	\$4,791,764	\$5,571,935	\$4,858,264
Injury Benefit	\$1,949,871	\$2,161,162	\$2,886,679	\$2,952,167	\$3,161,495
Disablement Grant	\$409,512	\$317,412	\$618,492	\$583,841	\$540,221
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$0	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
APV Disablement and Death	\$2,583,703	\$1,196,712	\$1,280,593	\$2,032,927	\$1,153,548
Disablement and Death Pension	\$2,289,526	\$2,335,741	\$2,422,983	\$2,483,784	\$2,511,525
National Health Insurance	\$13,181,172	\$15,090,570	\$17,742,888	\$26,221,980	\$35,372,114

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 and Benefit Type,
2021 - 2025

Branch and Benefit Type	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	54,156	74,585	70,731	83,446	76,708
Short Term	48,252	68,501	64,007	76,344	69,904
Sickness	44,128	63,741	58,929	71,455	64,968
New Claims	29,057	41,876	37,498	44,568	40,821
Continuous Claims	15,071	21,865	21,431	26,887	24,147
Maternity Allowance	1,765	2,158	2,339	2,290	2,336
New Claims	1,113	1,374	1,451	1,389	1,436
Continuous Claims	652	784	888	901	900
Maternity Grant	2,359	2,602	2,739	2,599	2,600
Long Term	3,585	3,570	3,786	4,005	3,824
Retirement	1,678	1,807	1,990	1,967	1,971
Survivors	437	460	414	514	450
Invalidity	97	98	121	133	136
Funeral Grant (NC)	1,363	1,195	1,221	1,330	1,227
Non-Contributory Pensions	10	10	40	61	40
Employment Injury	2,319	2,514	2,938	3,097	2,980
Injury	2,066	2,201	2,595	2,759	2,674
New Claims	1,048	1,052	1,262	1,359	1,270
Continuous Claims	1,018	1,149	1,333	1,400	1,404
Disablement	252	300	333	331	301
Death Benefit	0	7	6	5	2
Funeral Grant (EI)	1	6	4	2	3

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, each new claim can have more than one continuous claim.

NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 3.3
Benefit Recipients by Branch and Benefit Type,
2021 - 2025

Branch and Benefit Type	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	43,544	52,400	51,063	56,051	54,544
Short Term	25,262	33,881	30,911	34,521	32,898
Sickness	21,804	29,920	26,737	30,538	28,874
Maternity Allowance	1,106	1,364	1,443	1,387	1,431
Maternity Grant	2,352	2,597	2,731	2,596	2,593
Long Term	16,475	16,702	18,101	19,389	19,611
Retirement	9,517	10,380	11,567	12,441	12,814
Survivors	3,754	3,418	3,664	4,019	4,014
Invalidity	619	659	712	768	814
Funeral Grant (NC)	1,357	1,194	1,221	1,328	1,221
Non-Contributory Pensions	1,228	1,051	937	833	748
Employment Injury	1,807	1,817	2,051	2,141	2,035
Injury	1,026	1,035	1,231	1,327	1,245
Disablement	573	570	625	620	598
Death Benefit	207	206	191	192	189
Funeral Grant (EI)	1	6	4	2	3

Source: Social Security Board

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

NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 3.4
Number of Recipients for Sickness Benefit Claims by Age Group and Sex,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	21,804	29,920	26,737	30,538	28,874
14 - 19	264	370	391	537	520
20 - 24	3,181	4,362	4,086	4,956	4,962
25 - 29	4,365	5,852	5,196	5,922	5,786
30 - 34	4,108	5,621	4,873	5,401	4,924
35 - 39	3,173	4,498	3,941	4,463	4,209
40 - 44	2,341	3,383	2,988	3,440	3,086
45 - 49	1,898	2,598	2,279	2,598	2,346
50 - 54	1,471	1,945	1,819	1,910	1,752
55 - 59	743	962	907	1,005	966
60 - 64	260	329	257	306	323
Male	11,393	15,105	13,103	14,897	13,622
14 - 19	162	221	216	299	294
20 - 24	1,674	2,234	2,017	2,460	2,368
25 - 29	2,208	2,942	2,504	2,797	2,595
30 - 34	2,040	2,753	2,294	2,499	2,257
35 - 39	1,637	2,186	1,844	2,145	1,918
40 - 44	1,195	1,641	1,471	1,620	1,423
45 - 49	1,004	1,341	1,120	1,286	1,116
50 - 54	826	995	902	968	865
55 - 59	470	577	558	616	566
60 - 64	177	215	177	207	220
Female	10,411	14,815	13,634	15,641	15,252
14 - 19	102	149	175	238	226
20 - 24	1,507	2,128	2,069	2,496	2,594
25 - 29	2,157	2,910	2,692	3,125	3,191
30 - 34	2,068	2,868	2,579	2,902	2,667
35 - 39	1,536	2,312	2,097	2,318	2,291
40 - 44	1,146	1,742	1,517	1,820	1,663
45 - 49	894	1,257	1,159	1,312	1,230
50 - 54	645	950	917	942	887
55 - 59	273	385	349	389	400
60 - 64	83	114	80	99	103

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.5A
Total Number of Sickness Benefit Days Claimed
by *Sickness Benefit Days Group & Year the Benefit Started,
2021 - 2025

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	341,513	425,454	366,681	382,581	325,708
1	1,457	1,632	2,127	2,670	3,148
2	5,984	7,012	11,242	14,474	14,950
3	10,368	14,304	21,822	27,327	25,002
4 - 7	44,932	71,618	67,581	78,794	67,368
8 - 14	69,436	137,872	49,999	54,513	46,785
15 - 21	60,284	42,293	24,882	28,550	24,496
22 - 28	21,835	16,219	14,841	15,791	13,252
29 - 35	18,082	15,894	18,889	21,458	19,806
36 - 42	9,871	9,369	8,340	10,683	8,690
43 - 49	9,585	8,030	11,616	11,645	10,409
50 - 56	6,285	6,218	6,741	7,378	5,723
57 - 63	8,947	8,645	12,003	10,912	10,316
64 - 70	3,961	6,495	7,050	8,395	6,442
71 - 77	4,203	4,815	5,550	6,361	5,048
78 - 84	3,796	4,380	3,855	4,833	3,875
85 - 91	3,175	3,693	5,398	6,161	5,493
92 - 98	4,722	7,100	8,585	9,095	7,431
99 - 105	2,662	3,457	3,863	4,660	3,667
106 - 112	2,621	3,168	4,449	4,038	3,454
113 - 119	3,281	2,562	2,664	3,369	2,094
120 - 126	2,956	3,075	5,664	3,823	3,930
127 - 133	1,689	1,825	3,369	2,320	2,080
134 - 140	2,305	2,333	2,600	3,155	1,638
141 - 147	1,149	1,296	2,010	2,297	2,452
148 - 156	1,821	2,128	3,673	3,964	2,580
157 - 234	36,106	40,021	57,868	35,915	25,579

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 3.5B
Total Number of Sickness Benefit Days Claimed by *Sickness Benefit Days Group
& Year Claim was Allowed,
2021 - 2025

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	338,384	434,826	363,082	410,222	365,139
1	4,046	5,249	6,745	8,549	9,419
2	12,548	16,392	24,086	31,502	29,876
3	19,704	29,124	38,091	49,425	42,123
4 - 7	71,183	115,532	87,953	100,113	84,855
8 - 14	83,050	135,520	44,767	48,673	43,748
15 - 21	53,831	30,446	29,707	31,029	29,455
22 - 28	16,642	15,195	21,390	21,573	20,129
29 - 35	45,025	52,613	64,890	69,642	61,256
36 - 42	6,354	6,868	8,803	11,147	9,614
43 - 49	6,203	6,137	7,896	8,893	7,912
50 - 56	2,756	4,103	3,891	4,664	4,070
57 - 63	6,896	8,866	11,974	11,239	11,437
64 - 70	1,403	1,797	1,912	2,582	1,191
71 - 77	973	1,042	1,103	1,410	516
78 - 84	653	804	1,045	1,227	821
85 - 91	1,952	2,139	2,859	1,781	2,666
92 - 98	3,351	2,144	3,336	4,572	4,199
99 - 105	204	207	312	102	501
106 - 112	433	109	216	112	538
113 - 119	465	116	113	114	0
120 - 126	245	0	491	367	120
127 - 133	0	132	0	131	0
134 - 140	140	137	411	0	0
141 - 147	142	0	0	283	141
148 - 156	0	154	748	929	0
157 - 234	185	0	343	163	552

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 3.6A
Mean Benefit Payment by *Sickness Benefit Days Group & Year the Benefit Started,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
1	\$40	\$42	\$43	\$45	\$46
2	\$81	\$84	\$89	\$90	\$91
3	\$121	\$125	\$131	\$134	\$136
4 - 7	\$203	\$222	\$225	\$225	\$230
8 - 14	\$445	\$427	\$439	\$445	\$448
15 - 21	\$645	\$700	\$740	\$746	\$757
22 - 28	\$968	\$1,007	\$1,062	\$1,086	\$1,091
29 - 35	\$1,248	\$1,271	\$1,372	\$1,379	\$1,400
36 - 42	\$1,570	\$1,524	\$1,706	\$1,737	\$1,775
43 - 49	\$1,835	\$1,848	\$2,007	\$2,152	\$2,016
50 - 56	\$2,095	\$2,154	\$2,284	\$2,275	\$2,370
57 - 63	\$2,356	\$2,514	\$2,587	\$2,470	\$2,588
64 - 70	\$2,698	\$2,793	\$3,062	\$3,023	\$2,861
71 - 77	\$2,909	\$3,135	\$3,247	\$3,174	\$3,266
78 - 84	\$3,404	\$3,017	\$3,527	\$3,396	\$3,489
85 - 91	\$3,379	\$3,752	\$4,020	\$3,754	\$3,739
92 - 98	\$3,705	\$4,055	\$3,879	\$3,862	\$3,945
99 - 105	\$3,748	\$4,228	\$4,399	\$4,394	\$4,335
106 - 112	\$4,083	\$4,743	\$4,614	\$4,985	\$4,566
113 - 119	\$4,893	\$4,907	\$5,134	\$5,173	\$5,259
120 - 126	\$5,186	\$4,910	\$4,792	\$5,197	\$5,652
127 - 133	\$5,530	\$6,025	\$5,396	\$5,612	\$6,221
134 - 140	\$5,093	\$4,678	\$6,270	\$5,880	\$6,479
141 - 147	\$5,176	\$6,634	\$5,472	\$6,056	\$6,359
148 - 156	\$6,195	\$6,416	\$6,913	\$6,532	\$6,634
157 - 234	\$8,106	\$7,855	\$8,242	\$8,496	\$8,167
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$461	\$417	\$418	\$375	\$353

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 3.6B
Mean Benefit Payment by *Sickness Benefit Days Group,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

Sickness Benefit Days Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
1	\$39	\$41	\$42	\$43	\$44
2	\$80	\$83	\$87	\$88	\$89
3	\$119	\$123	\$129	\$132	\$133
4 - 7	\$201	\$216	\$219	\$220	\$223
8 - 14	\$446	\$416	\$446	\$451	\$456
15 - 21	\$627	\$666	\$724	\$726	\$737
22 - 28	\$946	\$1,005	\$1,036	\$1,081	\$1,090
29 - 35	\$1,195	\$1,214	\$1,296	\$1,334	\$1,340
36 - 42	\$1,507	\$1,504	\$1,587	\$1,712	\$1,696
43 - 49	\$1,900	\$1,831	\$1,945	\$1,945	\$1,935
50 - 56	\$2,155	\$2,040	\$2,072	\$2,042	\$2,323
57 - 63	\$2,352	\$2,435	\$2,556	\$2,585	\$2,497
64 - 70	\$2,773	\$3,020	\$3,086	\$3,048	\$2,646
71 - 77	\$3,481	\$2,866	\$2,714	\$2,930	\$3,279
78 - 84	\$2,822	\$2,690	\$2,912	\$2,866	\$3,451
85 - 91	\$3,283	\$3,847	\$4,185	\$3,879	\$3,896
92 - 98	\$4,238	\$3,568	\$3,820	\$4,013	\$4,041
99 - 105	\$3,897	\$3,525	\$5,215	\$5,233	\$4,495
106 - 112	\$3,495	\$5,069	\$4,412	\$3,456	\$4,772
113 - 119	\$4,849	\$6,894	\$6,715	\$6,775	\$0
120 - 126	\$3,871	\$0	\$4,572	\$5,755	\$2,572
127 - 133	\$0	\$7,241	\$0	\$5,390	\$0
134 - 140	\$5,760	\$3,950	\$8,142	\$0	\$0
141 - 147	\$3,895	\$0	\$0	\$7,765	\$4,144
148 - 156	\$0	\$8,827	\$6,941	\$8,268	\$0
157 - 234	\$6,263	\$0	\$8,914	\$6,731	\$6,446
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$300	\$279	\$264	\$250	\$246

Source: Social Security Board

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

* 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 3.7A
Sickness Benefit New Claims by Selected Characteristics,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
New Claims Allowed	29,057	41,876	37,498	44,568	40,821
Age Group					
14 - 19	312	444	466	664	632
20 - 24	4,294	5,986	5,549	7,057	7,115
25 - 29	5,964	8,427	7,513	8,857	8,497
30 - 34	5,548	8,042	6,955	8,005	7,133
35 - 39	4,220	6,422	5,628	6,631	6,006
40 - 44	3,070	4,641	4,173	5,079	4,296
45 - 49	2,469	3,581	3,163	3,754	3,152
50 - 54	1,898	2,638	2,501	2,738	2,349
55 - 64	1,282	1,695	1,550	1,783	1,641
Average Days Claimed per New Claim	12	10	10	9	8
Age Group					
14 - 19	10	10	9	8	7
20 - 24	9	8	8	7	6
25 - 29	10	9	8	7	7
30 - 34	11	9	9	8	7
35 - 39	12	10	9	9	8
40 - 44	13	10	11	9	9
45 - 49	15	13	13	11	10
50 - 54	16	14	15	12	12
55 - 64	18	15	17	14	14
Number of Claims by Sex	29,057	41,876	37,498	44,568	40,821
Male	14,691	20,450	17,682	21,057	18,463
Female	14,366	21,426	19,816	23,511	22,358

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.7B
Sickness Benefit Claims by Selected Characteristics,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total Claims Allowed (New & Continuos)	44,128	63,741	58,929	71,455	64,968
Age Group					
14 - 19	437	669	664	1,037	950
20 - 24	6,331	9,095	8,666	11,444	11,660
25 - 29	8,855	12,906	11,683	14,360	13,868
30 - 34	8,378	12,079	10,774	12,725	11,224
35 - 39	6,343	9,703	8,767	10,483	9,317
40 - 44	4,673	6,841	6,361	7,936	6,551
45 - 49	4,039	5,684	5,285	6,054	4,875
50 - 54	2,986	4,181	4,107	4,468	3,838
55 - 64	2,086	2,583	2,622	2,948	2,685
Average Days Claimed Per Allowed Claim within the Year	8	7	6	6	6
Age Group					
14 - 19	7	6	6	5	5
20 - 24	6	5	5	5	4
25 - 29	7	6	5	5	5
30 - 34	7	7	6	5	5
35 - 39	8	7	6	6	6
40 - 44	9	7	7	6	6
45 - 49	9	8	8	8	7
50 - 54	10	9	9	8	9
55 - 64	11	10	11	10	10
Number of Claims by Sex	44,128	63,741	58,929	71,455	64,968
Male	21,560	29,831	26,624	32,334	27,988
Female	22,568	33,910	32,305	39,121	36,980

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.8A
Sickness Benefit New Claims by Age Group & Sex,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	29,057	41,876	37,498	44,568	40,821
14 - 19	312	444	466	664	632
20 - 24	4,294	5,986	5,549	7,057	7,115
25 - 29	5,964	8,427	7,513	8,857	8,497
30 - 34	5,548	8,042	6,955	8,005	7,133
35 - 39	4,220	6,422	5,628	6,631	6,006
40 - 44	3,070	4,641	4,173	5,079	4,296
45 - 49	2,469	3,581	3,163	3,754	3,152
50 - 54	1,898	2,638	2,501	2,738	2,349
55 - 64	1,282	1,695	1,550	1,783	1,641
Male	14,691	20,450	17,682	21,057	18,463
14 - 19	183	262	262	362	351
20 - 24	2,187	2,964	2,603	3,442	3,238
25 - 29	2,898	4,053	3,510	4,028	3,646
30 - 34	2,666	3,812	3,167	3,586	3,138
35 - 39	2,098	3,026	2,572	3,087	2,623
40 - 44	1,546	2,203	1,966	2,366	1,907
45 - 49	1,282	1,811	1,500	1,775	1,483
50 - 54	1,037	1,310	1,161	1,340	1,103
55 - 64	794	1,009	941	1,071	974
Female	14,366	21,426	19,816	23,511	22,358
14 - 19	129	182	204	302	281
20 - 24	2,107	3,022	2,946	3,615	3,877
25 - 29	3,066	4,374	4,003	4,829	4,851
30 - 34	2,882	4,230	3,788	4,419	3,995
35 - 39	2,122	3,396	3,056	3,544	3,383
40 - 44	1,524	2,438	2,207	2,713	2,389
45 - 49	1,187	1,770	1,663	1,979	1,669
50 - 54	861	1,328	1,340	1,398	1,246
55 - 64	488	686	609	712	667

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.8B
Average Days Claimed per Sickness Benefit New Claim Allowed by Age Group & Sex,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	12	10	10	9	8
14 - 19	10	10	9	8	7
20 - 24	9	8	8	7	6
25 - 29	10	9	8	7	7
30 - 34	11	9	9	8	7
35 - 39	12	10	9	9	8
40 - 44	13	10	11	9	9
45 - 49	15	13	13	11	10
50 - 54	16	14	15	12	12
55 - 64	18	15	17	14	14
Male	12	10	10	9	8
14 - 19	11	12	9	9	8
20 - 24	10	8	8	8	7
25 - 29	10	9	8	7	7
30 - 34	11	9	9	8	7
35 - 39	12	10	9	9	8
40 - 44	13	10	10	9	9
45 - 49	14	12	13	12	10
50 - 54	17	14	15	13	13
55 - 64	18	17	18	16	16
Female	11	10	10	8	8
14 - 19	8	7	9	7	6
20 - 24	9	8	7	7	6
25 - 29	10	9	8	7	6
30 - 34	11	10	9	8	7
35 - 39	11	10	10	8	8
40 - 44	13	10	11	9	9
45 - 49	15	13	13	11	9
50 - 54	15	14	14	11	11
55 - 64	17	12	16	11	11

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.9A
Sickness Benefit Claims by Age Group & Sex,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	44,128	63,741	58,929	71,455	64,968
14 - 19	437	669	664	1,037	950
20 - 24	6,331	9,095	8,666	11,444	11,660
25 - 29	8,855	12,906	11,683	14,360	13,868
30 - 34	8,378	12,079	10,774	12,725	11,224
35 - 39	6,343	9,703	8,767	10,483	9,317
40 - 44	4,673	6,841	6,361	7,936	6,551
45 - 49	4,039	5,684	5,285	6,054	4,875
50 - 54	2,986	4,181	4,107	4,468	3,838
55 - 64	2,086	2,583	2,622	2,948	2,685
Male	21,560	29,831	26,624	32,334	27,988
14 - 19	244	382	340	537	503
20 - 24	3,101	4,224	3,810	5,181	4,929
25 - 29	4,143	5,887	5,100	6,054	5,499
30 - 34	3,863	5,496	4,747	5,538	4,671
35 - 39	3,080	4,401	3,820	4,687	3,840
40 - 44	2,274	3,163	2,951	3,596	2,864
45 - 49	1,997	2,696	2,375	2,781	2,288
50 - 54	1,582	2,042	1,906	2,162	1,745
55 - 64	1,276	1,540	1,575	1,798	1,649
Female	22,568	33,910	32,305	39,121	36,980
14 - 19	193	287	324	500	447
20 - 24	3,230	4,871	4,856	6,263	6,731
25 - 29	4,712	7,019	6,583	8,306	8,369
30 - 34	4,515	6,583	6,027	7,187	6,553
35 - 39	3,263	5,302	4,947	5,796	5,477
40 - 44	2,399	3,678	3,410	4,340	3,687
45 - 49	2,042	2,988	2,910	3,273	2,587
50 - 54	1,404	2,139	2,201	2,306	2,093
55 - 64	810	1,043	1,047	1,150	1,036

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.9B
Average Days Claimed per Sickness Benefit Claim Allowed by Age Group & Sex,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	8	7	6	6	6
14 - 19	7	6	5	5	5
20 - 24	6	5	5	5	4
25 - 29	7	6	5	5	5
30 - 34	7	6	6	5	5
35 - 39	8	7	6	6	6
40 - 44	9	7	7	6	6
45 - 49	9	8	8	8	7
50 - 54	10	9	9	8	9
55 - 64	11	10	11	10	10
Male	8	7	7	6	6
14 - 19	9	7	6	6	6
20 - 24	7	6	5	5	5
25 - 29	7	6	5	5	5
30 - 34	7	7	6	5	5
35 - 39	8	7	6	6	6
40 - 44	9	7	7	6	7
45 - 49	9	8	8	8	8
50 - 54	11	9	9	9	9
55 - 64	12	10	12	10	12
Female	7	6	6	5	5
14 - 19	5	5	5	4	4
20 - 24	6	5	4	4	4
25 - 29	6	6	5	4	4
30 - 34	7	6	5	5	5
35 - 39	7	7	6	6	5
40 - 44	9	7	7	6	6
45 - 49	9	8	7	7	7
50 - 54	9	9	8	8	8
55 - 64	10	8	9	8	9

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.10A
Sickness Benefit New Claims Paid by Industry,
2021 - 2025

Industry	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total New Claims	29,057	41,876	37,498	44,568	40,821
Agriculture	1,348	1,430	1,340	1,618	1,299
Forestry and Logging	42	74	51	66	39
Fishing and Aquaculture	82	101	73	112	77
Mining and Quarrying	143	153	141	114	95
Manufacturing	2,230	3,079	2,688	3,286	3,157
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	244	397	370	428	418
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	335	510	306	373	411
Construction	1,013	1,545	1,285	1,489	1,410
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,238	4,320	3,372	3,922	3,928
Transportation and Storage	672	919	746	965	911
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,734	3,063	2,675	3,128	3,314
Financial and Insurance Activities	685	1,072	889	991	969
Information and Communication	1,889	2,671	2,155	2,490	2,362
Real Estate Activities	132	212	224	262	226
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	705	913	717	762	895
Administrative and Support Service Activities	4,647	6,726	6,877	8,630	9,353
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	6,641	8,881	8,479	9,967	6,568
Education	818	2,081	1,873	2,067	1,601
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1,423	1,942	1,674	1,758	1,630
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	222	513	528	875	942
Other Service Activities	293	494	474	540	514
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	287	432	285	369	277
Forestry and Logging	233	347	275	353	327
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	1	1	3	98

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.10B
Sickness Benefit Claims Paid by Industry,
2021 - 2025

Industry	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total Claims (New & Continuous)	44,128	63,741	58,929	71,455	64,968
Agriculture	1,913	2,077	1,914	2,463	1,975
Forestry and Logging	64	100	64	99	45
Fishing and Aquaculture	105	135	115	148	114
Mining and Quarrying	189	212	184	161	131
Manufacturing	3,385	4,654	4,006	5,117	5,024
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	347	582	516	593	546
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	550	766	463	503	568
Construction	1,443	2,176	1,906	2,332	2,122
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	4,671	5,968	4,830	5,661	5,717
Transportation and Storage	1,022	1,376	1,132	1,459	1,392
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,289	3,932	3,628	4,368	4,654
Financial and Insurance Activities	955	1,456	1,232	1,353	1,419
Information and Communication	2,707	3,879	3,054	3,508	3,373
Real Estate Activities	199	282	298	369	322
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	977	1,252	1,000	1,077	1,273
Administrative and Support Service Activities	7,635	11,986	12,657	16,424	17,658
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	10,683	14,154	13,793	16,463	10,172
Education	1,168	2,786	2,655	2,926	2,251
Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,320	3,393	3,018	2,994	2,654
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	302	768	951	1,471	1,694
Other Service Activities	437	683	648	816	738
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	407	624	456	612	487
Forestry and Logging	359	499	408	535	482
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	1	1	3	157

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.11
Maternity Allowance Cases by Selected Characteristics,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Claims Allowed	1,113	1,374	1,451	1,389	1,436
Age Group					
14 - 19	18	27	20	25	39
20 - 24	235	342	381	364	372
25 - 29	381	435	464	440	446
30 - 34	299	348	355	344	357
35 - 39	145	184	204	174	193
40 - 44	33	37	27	41	27
45 - 64	2	1	0	1	2
Weeks Claimed					
< 14 Weeks	60	58	49	42	34
14 Weeks	1,053	1,316	1,402	1,347	1,402
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,350	\$3,540	\$3,706	\$3,846	\$3,944
Age Group					
14 - 19	\$2,299	\$2,746	\$2,795	\$3,246	\$3,177
20 - 24	\$2,744	\$2,976	\$3,281	\$3,361	\$3,494
25 - 29	\$3,423	\$3,432	\$3,692	\$3,854	\$3,986
30 - 34	\$3,774	\$3,930	\$4,061	\$4,152	\$4,282
35 - 39	\$3,846	\$4,187	\$4,041	\$4,155	\$4,145
40 - 44	\$3,578	\$3,685	\$3,417	\$4,588	\$4,702
45 - 64	\$3,739	\$5,376	\$0	\$2,576	\$3,154

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.12
Maternity Grants Paid by Age Group and Sex,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	2,359	2,602	2,739	2,599	2,600
14 - 19	30	40	38	49	62
20 - 24	464	592	640	662	619
25 - 29	745	764	821	766	765
30 - 34	603	669	676	630	605
35 - 39	336	340	383	319	373
40 - 44	110	131	117	124	113
45 - 49	41	41	44	35	31
50 - 54	24	21	12	9	22
55 - 59	6	3	7	4	9
60+	0	1	1	1	1
Male*	1,233	1,222	1,263	1,180	1,135
14 - 19	13	15	16	23	22
20 - 24	237	253	254	285	257
25 - 29	360	333	355	325	296
30 - 34	296	306	318	264	247
35 - 39	180	159	171	153	168
40 - 44	79	91	85	82	84
45 - 49	38	40	44	34	29
50 - 54	24	21	12	9	22
55 - 59	6	3	7	4	9
60+	0	1	1	1	1
Female	1,126	1,380	1,476	1,419	1,465
14 - 19	17	25	22	26	40
20 - 24	227	339	386	377	362
25 - 29	385	431	466	441	469
30 - 34	307	363	358	366	358
35 - 39	156	181	212	166	205
40 - 44	31	40	32	42	29
45 - 49	3	1	0	1	2
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 3.13
Pensions by Recipients at Year End and Expenditure,
2021 - 2025

Pension Type	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total Recipient	15,043	15,663	16,622	17,712	18,410
Contributory Pensioners	13,815	14,596	15,685	16,879	17,662
Retirement	9,056	9,796	10,780	11,693	12,372
Invalidity	603	656	696	747	792
Survivors'	3,437	3,418	3,486	3,717	3,809
Disablement	512	520	532	530	520
Death	207	206	191	192	169
Non-Contributory Pensioners	1,228	1,067	937	833	748
Total Expenditure (BZ\$)	\$69,998,459	\$76,572,113	\$84,499,511	\$97,146,702	\$106,790,377
Contributory Pensioners	\$68,684,299	\$75,436,463	\$83,557,831	\$96,287,502	\$106,021,377
Retirement	\$54,051,090	\$59,875,271	\$66,934,234	\$76,485,407	\$84,573,720
Invalidity	\$4,149,433	\$4,403,342	\$4,830,148	\$5,744,000	\$6,642,537
Survivors'	\$8,194,250	\$8,822,108	\$9,370,465	\$11,574,311	\$12,293,595
Disablement	\$1,710,601	\$1,777,896	\$1,841,107	\$1,897,979	\$1,922,246
Death	\$578,925	\$557,845	\$581,876	\$585,805	\$589,279
Non-Contributory Pensioners	\$1,314,160	\$1,135,650	\$941,680	\$859,200	\$769,000

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.14
Retirement Pensions Awarded During the Year by Age, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2021 - 2025

Age	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	1,102	1,168	1,192	1,187	1,174
60	528	622	639	651	623
61	211	197	210	195	208
62	78	79	56	70	92
63	65	50	56	53	47
64	47	48	37	42	25
65	121	122	126	126	128
66	42	30	42	34	30
67	5	8	13	4	8
68	1	2	3	6	6
69+	4	10	10	6	7
Male	658	714	732	726	740
60	274	355	346	372	345
61	127	107	139	122	134
62	53	53	39	38	66
63	38	30	40	37	33
64	39	34	27	31	24
65	85	97	92	91	93
66	34	25	33	25	26
67	4	6	9	1	8
68	0	2	2	5	6
69+	4	5	5	4	5
Female	444	454	460	461	434
60	254	267	293	279	278
61	84	90	71	73	74
62	25	26	17	32	26
63	27	20	16	16	14
64	8	14	10	11	1
65	36	25	34	35	35
66	8	5	9	9	4
67	1	2	4	3	0
68	1	0	1	1	0
69+	0	5	5	2	2
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$6,814	\$6,997	\$7,183	\$7,446	\$7,895
Male	\$6,973	\$7,006	\$7,223	\$7,692	\$8,003
Female	\$6,579	\$6,984	\$7,121	\$7,063	\$7,711

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.15
Retirement Grants Awarded by Age, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2021 - 2025

Age	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	535	584	792	773	688
60	215	224	323	317	284
61	78	75	97	94	76
62	50	64	79	63	71
63	34	44	51	54	44
64	32	23	40	48	36
65	46	61	72	64	69
66	27	27	38	22	27
67	11	15	22	31	13
68	12	14	15	19	11
69+	30	37	55	61	57
Male	315	310	446	428	367
60	118	100	169	152	138
61	41	47	52	45	37
62	26	33	50	34	35
63	21	23	25	36	17
64	18	16	26	30	23
65	34	35	47	43	44
66	20	17	21	15	17
67	7	7	12	22	7
68	8	10	9	11	9
69+	22	22	35	40	40
Female	220	274	346	345	321
60	97	124	154	165	146
61	37	28	45	49	39
62	24	31	29	29	36
63	13	21	26	18	27
64	14	7	14	18	13
65	12	26	25	21	25
66	7	10	17	7	10
67	4	8	10	9	6
68	4	4	6	8	2
69+	8	15	20	21	17
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)					
Total	\$3,723	\$3,759	\$3,541	\$3,499	\$3,580
Male	\$3,831	\$4,239	\$3,893	\$3,896	\$4,129
Female	\$3,567	\$3,224	\$3,088	\$3,006	\$3,103

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.16
¹Invalidity Pensioners at Year End by Age Group and Sex,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	603	656	696	747	792
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	1	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	1	2	1	3	5
30 - 34	8	3	5	6	7
35 - 39	23	14	17	21	23
40 - 44	34	25	30	38	44
45 - 49	76	45	53	67	75
50 - 54	104	89	108	130	153
55 - 59	174	151	168	191	210
60 - 64	122	168	163	155	146
65+	60	159	151	136	129
Male	333	367	395	421	442
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	1	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	0	2	1	2	4
30 - 34	7	3	5	5	5
35 - 39	16	9	10	11	13
40 - 44	20	16	19	25	28
45 - 49	45	28	32	39	46
50 - 54	53	51	65	81	92
55 - 59	95	78	88	99	105
60 - 64	65	94	93	88	82
65+	31	86	82	71	67
Female	270	289	301	326	350
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 29	1	0	0	1	1
30 - 34	1	0	0	1	2
35 - 39	7	5	7	10	10
40 - 44	14	9	11	13	16
45 - 49	31	17	21	28	29
50 - 54	51	38	43	49	61
55 - 59	79	73	80	92	105
60 - 64	57	74	70	67	64
65+	29	73	69	65	62

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 3.17
¹Spouses Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Sex					
Total	1,765	1,834	1,912	2,119	2,220
Male	12	12	12	40	74
Female	1,753	1,822	1,900	2,079	2,146
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,718	\$3,725	\$3,873	\$3,465	\$3,790

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 3.18
Children Awarded Survivors' Pension During the Year by Age Group,
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	206	221	235	229	185
00 - 04	28	29	29	23	17
05 - 09	48	27	38	35	39
10 - 14	63	64	54	73	59
15 - 16	44	49	57	54	35
17 - 21	23	28	50	33	35
22+	0	24	7	11	0
Male	96	103	121	108	103
00 - 04	11	22	17	13	8
05 - 09	25	20	26	16	25
10 - 14	22	30	33	34	36
15 - 16	26	12	24	21	19
17 - 21	12	14	20	18	15
22+	0	5	1	6	0
Female	110	112	103	121	82
00 - 04	17	7	12	10	9
05 - 09	23	34	21	19	14
10 - 14	41	37	33	39	23
15 - 16	18	14	30	33	16
17 - 21	11	19	6	15	20
22+	0	1	1	5	0
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,631	\$1,599	\$1,737	\$1,906	\$1,768

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.19
¹Children Receiving Survivors' Pension at Year End by Age Group,
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	1,615	1,598	1,525	1,543	1,446
00 - 04	70	75	74	72	57
05 - 09	255	277	276	250	238
10 - 14	514	534	543	537	523
15 - 16	464	448	422	460	324
17 - 21	256	211	156	160	293
22+	56	53	54	64	11
Male	828	817	781	773	740
00 - 04	33	45	44	43	32
05 - 09	121	135	142	123	123
10 - 14	283	284	265	252	262
15 - 16	230	214	221	246	159
17 - 21	127	103	73	72	157
22+	34	36	36	37	7
Female	787	781	744	770	706
00 - 04	37	30	30	29	25
05 - 09	134	142	134	127	115
10 - 14	231	250	278	285	261
15 - 16	234	234	201	214	165
17 - 21	129	108	83	88	136
22+	22	17	18	27	4
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$1,666	\$1,648	\$1,695	\$1,697	\$1,560

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 3.20
¹Dead Insured Persons by Number of Surviving Orphans and Year,
2021 - 2025

Number of Orphans	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	132	132	144	138	104
1	61	61	69	73	51
2	45	37	42	39	33
3	17	22	23	17	15
4	6	8	4	7	3
5	2	3	4	2	1
6	1	1	2	0	1
7 or more	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 3.21
¹Dead Insured Persons by Number of Surviving Spouses and Parents, Sex and Year,
2021 - 2025

Sex	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total Spouses	220	237	203	278	226
Male	1	1	1	29	42
Female	219	236	202	249	184
Total Parents	5	4	2	1	17
1	5	4	1	1	17
2	0	0	1	0	0
Male	1	2	2	1	5
1	1	2	1	1	5
2	0	0	1	0	0
Female	4	2	0	0	12
1	4	2	0	0	12
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 3.22
Survivors' Grants Awarded to Beneficiaries by Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	317	273	178	173	215
<20	187	158	91	84	116
20 - 29	14	10	9	18	9
30 - 39	40	34	22	17	11
40 - 49	40	27	30	16	34
50 - 59	24	33	18	25	26
60+	12	11	8	13	19
Male	106	101	69	58	90
<20	96	93	52	43	68
20 - 29	2	0	0	2	2
30 - 39	3	3	2	4	3
40 - 49	3	3	11	0	4
50 - 59	2	2	2	7	6
60+	0	0	2	2	7
Female	211	172	109	115	125
<20	91	65	39	41	48
20 - 29	12	10	9	16	7
30 - 39	37	31	20	13	8
40 - 49	37	24	19	16	30
50 - 59	22	31	16	18	20
60+	12	11	6	11	12
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$8,238	\$7,918	\$7,834	\$8,345	\$8,422

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.23
Disablement Pensions Awarded During the Year by Degree of Disability in Percent,
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2021 - 2025

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	24	19	23	14	17
25.00 - 29.99	1	1	4	0	4
30.00 - 39.99	9	11	8	6	10
40.00 - 49.99	3	2	2	4	1
50.00 - 59.99	5	0	0	1	0
60+	6	5	9	3	2
Male	21	19	20	14	15
25.00 - 29.99	1	1	4	0	4
30.00 - 39.99	9	11	7	6	9
40.00 - 49.99	3	2	2	4	0
50.00 - 59.99	3	0	0	1	0
60+	5	5	7	3	2
Female	3	0	3	0	2
25.00 - 29.99	0	0	0	0	0
30.00 - 39.99	0	0	1	0	1
40.00 - 49.99	0	0	0	0	1
50.00 - 59.99	2	0	0	0	0
60+	1	0	2	0	0
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$4,550	\$4,011	\$4,245	\$5,097	\$4,139

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.24
¹Disablement Pensions at Year End by Selected Characteristics,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	512	520	532	530	520
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	21	21	22	16	12
30 - 39	73	75	69	69	65
40 - 49	96	91	100	94	93
50 - 59	142	144	145	139	138
60+	180	189	196	212	212
Male	481	491	500	497	490
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	21	21	22	16	12
30 - 39	71	73	68	68	63
40 - 49	88	84	91	85	87
50 - 59	136	140	139	133	133
60+	165	173	180	195	195
Female	31	29	32	33	30
< 20	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 29	0	0	0	0	0
30 - 39	2	2	1	1	2
40 - 49	8	7	9	9	6
50 - 59	6	4	6	6	5
60+	15	16	16	17	17
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$3,225	\$3,263	\$3,322	\$3,379	\$3,441

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 3.25
Disablement Grants Awarded by Degree of Disability in Percent,
Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
2021 - 2025

Degree of Disability (%)	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	61	50	93	89	73
00.00 - 04.99	18	22	20	39	21
05.00 - 09.99	23	11	35	21	34
10.00 - 14.99	4	10	21	16	10
15.00 - 19.99	9	4	11	8	6
20.00 - 24.99	7	3	6	5	2
Male	58	46	87	82	62
00.00 - 04.99	16	19	17	36	19
05.00 - 09.99	23	11	35	17	27
10.00 - 14.99	4	9	19	16	10
15.00 - 19.99	8	4	10	8	4
20.00 - 24.99	7	3	6	5	2
Female	3	4	6	7	11
00.00 - 04.99	2	3	3	3	2
05.00 - 09.99	0	0	0	4	7
10.00 - 14.99	0	1	2	0	0
15.00 - 19.99	1	0	1	0	2
20.00 - 24.99	0	0	0	0	0
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$6,167	\$6,100	\$6,679	\$5,635	\$6,769

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.26
Survivors' Benefit Awarded to Children for Death Benefit
During the Year by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Sex					
Total	0	12	15	4	1
Male	0	7	7	0	1
Female	0	5	8	4	0
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$0	\$2,162	\$2,471	\$3,783	\$2,184

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.27
'Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Children Receiving Death Benefit
by Age Group, Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	118	117	103	94	81
00 - 04	8	11	9	6	5
05 - 09	19	17	17	17	14
10 - 14	35	36	36	35	30
15 - 16	35	18	28	17	14
17 - 21	16	30	8	19	17
22+	5	5	5	0	1
Male	57	60	51	45	40
00 - 04	3	5	4	4	3
05 - 09	9	9	8	7	5
10 - 14	20	22	19	15	12
15 - 16	17	8	16	12	10
17 - 21	5	14	2	7	9
22+	3	2	2	0	1
Female	61	57	52	49	41
00 - 04	5	6	5	2	2
05 - 09	10	8	9	10	9
10 - 14	15	14	17	20	18
15 - 16	18	10	12	5	4
17 - 21	11	16	6	12	8
22+	2	3	3	0	0
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$2,181	\$2,211	\$2,331	\$2,259	\$2,343

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 3.28
'Survivors' Benefit at Year End for Spouses Receiving
Death Benefit by Sex and Mean Annual Payment,
(Death due to Employment Injury)
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Sex					
Total	85	83	83	86	80
Male	0	0	0	0	0
Female	85	83	83	86	80
Mean Annual Payment (BZ\$)	\$5,045	\$5,044	\$5,413	\$5,611	\$5,211

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 3.29
Employment Injury Cases by Age Group and Sex,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	1,048	1,052	1,262	1,359	1,270
14 - 19	66	52	69	81	79
20 - 24	154	173	202	214	206
25 - 29	153	147	184	214	213
30 - 34	161	150	189	188	186
35 - 39	135	142	168	144	147
40 - 44	123	120	152	148	125
45 - 49	88	115	98	139	114
50 - 54	75	81	100	111	99
55 - 59	59	48	68	77	70
60 - 64	26	16	21	33	22
65+	8	8	11	10	9
Male	912	898	1,048	1,130	1,076
14 - 19	59	51	66	77	74
20 - 24	142	154	185	189	176
25 - 29	138	129	158	174	191
30 - 34	132	126	153	169	159
35 - 39	109	115	131	116	114
40 - 44	107	97	118	112	106
45 - 49	75	100	71	106	91
50 - 54	65	62	76	84	71
55 - 59	54	42	60	66	64
60 - 64	24	15	19	30	21
65+	7	7	11	7	9
Female	136	154	214	229	194
14 - 19	7	1	3	4	5
20 - 24	12	19	17	25	30
25 - 29	15	18	26	40	22
30 - 34	29	24	36	19	27
35 - 39	26	27	37	28	33
40 - 44	16	23	34	36	19
45 - 49	13	15	27	33	23
50 - 54	10	19	24	27	28
55 - 59	5	6	8	11	6
60 - 64	2	1	2	3	1
65+	1	1	0	3	0

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.30
Employment Injury Cases by Cause and Nature of Injury,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	1,048	1,052	1,262	1,359	1,270
Cause					
Other Accidents including Late Effects	697	666	740	851	797
Accidental Falls	253	266	383	369	333
Transport Accidents	65	76	90	89	71
Accidents Caused by Fire and Flames	8	16	19	12	24
Other Violence	3	7	4	9	15
Misadventure during Medical Care	1	1	4	11	5
Accidental Poisoning	8	3	13	3	4
Homicide and Injury purposefully inflicted by other persons	1	1	1	0	4
Drugs, Medicaments Causing Adverse Effects	0	1	0	0	1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	12	15	8	15	16
Nature of Injury					
Other Injuries, Early Complications of Trauma	267	289	429	418	383
Open Wounds and Injury to Blood Vessels	348	313	301	395	352
Dislocations, Sprains and Strains	207	196	236	240	217
Fractures	130	142	125	154	161
Burns	26	40	44	45	49
Foreign Bodies entering through orifice	23	21	30	27	45
Concussion	7	24	23	22	21
Late Effects of Injuries, poisoning, toxic effects and other external causes	11	12	42	24	15
Poisoning and Toxic Effects	10	3	5	7	10
Intracranial and Internal Injuries, including nerves	15	7	17	11	8
Complications of Medical and Surgical Care	0	1	0	2	1
Do Not Know or Not Stated	4	4	10	14	8

Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.31

Industry	Year														
	2021			2022			2023			2024r			2025p		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	1,048	912	136	1,052	898	154	1,262	1,048	214	1,359	1,130	229	1,270	1,076	194
Agriculture	282	264	18	211	194	17	250	226	24	249	228	21	192	178	14
Forestry and Logging	8	8	0	6	6	0	5	5	0	7	7	0	22	22	0
Fishing and Aquaculture	7	7	0	5	5	0	6	6	0	5	5	0	11	11	0
Mining and Quarrying	7	7	0	13	13	0	8	8	0	10	10	0	5	4	1
Manufacturing	147	132	15	171	161	10	154	144	10	231	206	25	200	182	18
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	5	5	0	8	8	0	10	9	1	11	9	2	11	11	0
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	18	17	1	19	18	1	16	15	1	17	17	0	17	17	0
Construction	169	168	1	179	177	2	224	220	4	207	201	6	207	202	5
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	99	88	11	104	91	13	135	121	14	146	130	16	147	127	20
Transportation and Storage	25	24	1	36	36	0	24	24	0	43	36	7	40	38	2
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	52	36	16	88	59	29	136	90	46	134	91	43	144	97	47
Information and Communication	11	9	2	9	8	1	14	14	0	16	14	2	10	10	0
Financial and Insurance Activities	5	4	1	1	0	1	13	4	9	9	6	3	11	8	3
Real Estate Activities	6	6	0	6	4	2	9	9	0	9	9	0	11	9	2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	40	37	3	17	12	5	11	9	2	18	15	3	10	10	0
Administrative and Support Service Activities	21	19	2	30	23	7	44	36	8	39	31	8	43	34	9
Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security	72	44	28	77	58	19	125	82	43	106	70	36	107	80	27
Education	6	3	3	15	3	12	30	7	23	26	11	15	23	9	14
Human Health and Social Work Activities	26	6	20	29	6	23	20	6	14	26	7	19	23	10	13
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	9	4	5	7	5	2	7	4	3	14	9	5	12	6	6
Other Service Activities	6	5	1	5	2	3	7	5	2	13	8	5	9	7	2
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	23	15	8	11	5	6	13	4	9	17	7	10	14	3	11
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	4	4	0	5	4	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	1	0
Do Not Know or Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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

New Claims represent the number of new cases allowed within the year.

Table 3.32
Number of Non-Contributory Pensioners by District and Sex,
2021 - 2025

District	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	1,228	1,067	937	833	748
Corozal	193	176	163	148	132
Orange Walk	298	258	220	198	178
Belize City	151	118	100	79	72
Cayo	296	259	227	198	180
Stann Creek	117	97	84	70	56
Toledo	173	159	143	140	130
Female	833	721	633	562	507
Corozal	117	108	101	94	89
Orange Walk	190	165	143	129	114
Belize City	116	89	74	57	53
Cayo	207	183	160	140	127
Stann Creek	90	74	62	51	41
Toledo	113	102	93	91	83
Male	395	346	304	271	241
Corozal	76	68	62	54	43
Orange Walk	108	93	77	69	64
Belize City	35	29	26	22	19
Cayo	89	76	67	58	53
Stann Creek	27	23	22	19	15
Toledo	60	57	50	49	47

Source: Social Security Board

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

Table 3.33
Total Expenditure, Non-Contributory Pensioners by District,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

District	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	\$1,300,300	\$1,119,700	\$928,700	\$852,200	\$762,500
Corozal	\$209,900	\$187,400	\$156,900	\$148,700	\$136,200
Orange Walk	\$322,400	\$274,200	\$229,900	\$204,900	\$186,800
Belize City	\$148,200	\$117,500	\$92,200	\$82,000	\$68,000
Cayo	\$318,500	\$267,700	\$223,200	\$207,000	\$178,200
Stann Creek	\$120,300	\$103,200	\$81,600	\$66,800	\$56,200
Toledo	\$181,000	\$169,700	\$144,900	\$142,800	\$137,100

Source: Social Security Board

Note: NCP Expenditure includes total payment made for all NCP recipients for the period January - December in the reference year.
This excludes all administrative expenses.

Table 3.34
Number of Non-Contributory Pensioners by Age Group, Year and District,
2021 - 2025

Age Group & Year	District						Total
	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	
2025p							
Total	132	178	72	180	56	130	748
65 - 69	10	7	1	7	3	9	37
70 - 74	16	13	2	12	2	16	61
75 - 79	20	24	10	26	11	19	110
80 - 84	28	48	16	39	13	24	168
85 - 89	36	51	16	42	17	35	197
90 - 94	13	22	19	29	9	23	115
95 - 99	8	11	7	22	1	4	53
100 & Over	1	2	1	3	0	0	7
2024r							
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
2023							
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

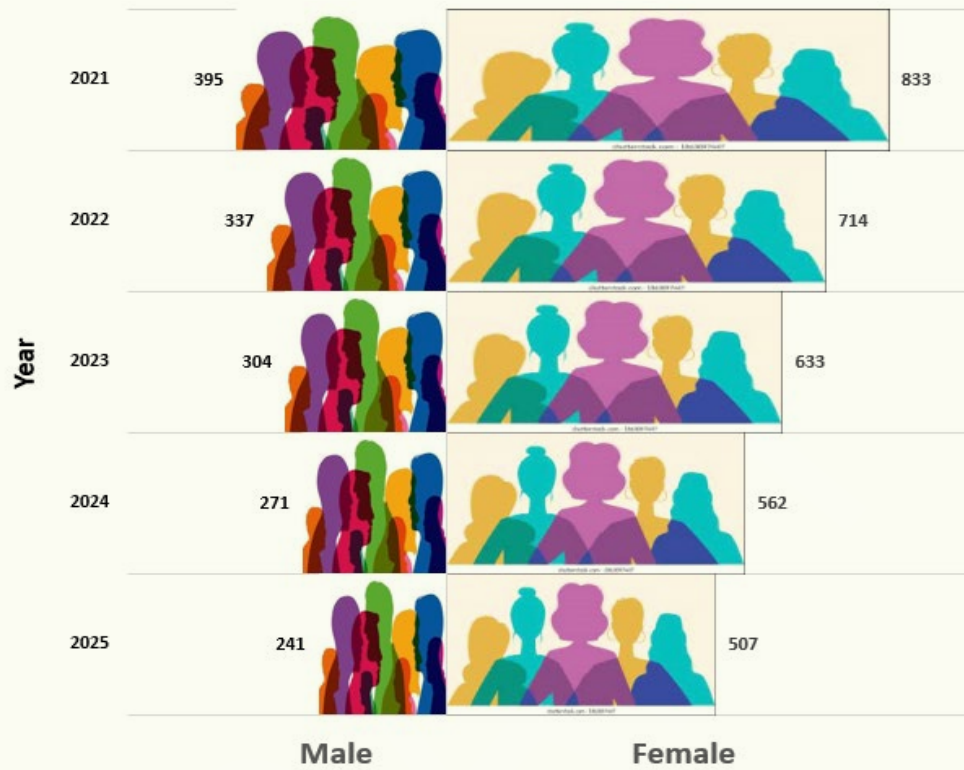
Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.35
Yearly Cumulative Non-contributory Pensioners by Sex and Age Group,
2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	1,228	1,067	937	833	748
65 - 69	14	7	18	40	37
70 - 74	93	64	59	51	61
75 - 79	207	153	130	126	110
80 - 84	381	341	275	215	168
85 - 89	287	284	251	208	197
90 - 94	182	153	137	128	115
95 - 99	56	60	59	57	53
100 & Over	8	5	8	8	7
Female	833	721	633	562	507
65 - 69	10	6	12	32	29
70 - 74	70	48	39	37	40
75 - 79	160	115	99	88	76
80 - 84	244	226	190	150	131
85 - 89	188	184	159	127	116
90 - 94	119	96	88	85	77
95 - 99	37	42	39	39	35
100 & Over	5	4	7	4	3
Male	395	346	304	271	241
65 - 69	4	1	6	8	8
70 - 74	23	16	20	14	21
75 - 79	47	38	31	38	34
80 - 84	137	115	85	65	37
85 - 89	99	100	92	81	81
90 - 94	63	57	49	43	38
95 - 99	19	18	20	18	18
100 & Over	3	1	1	4	4

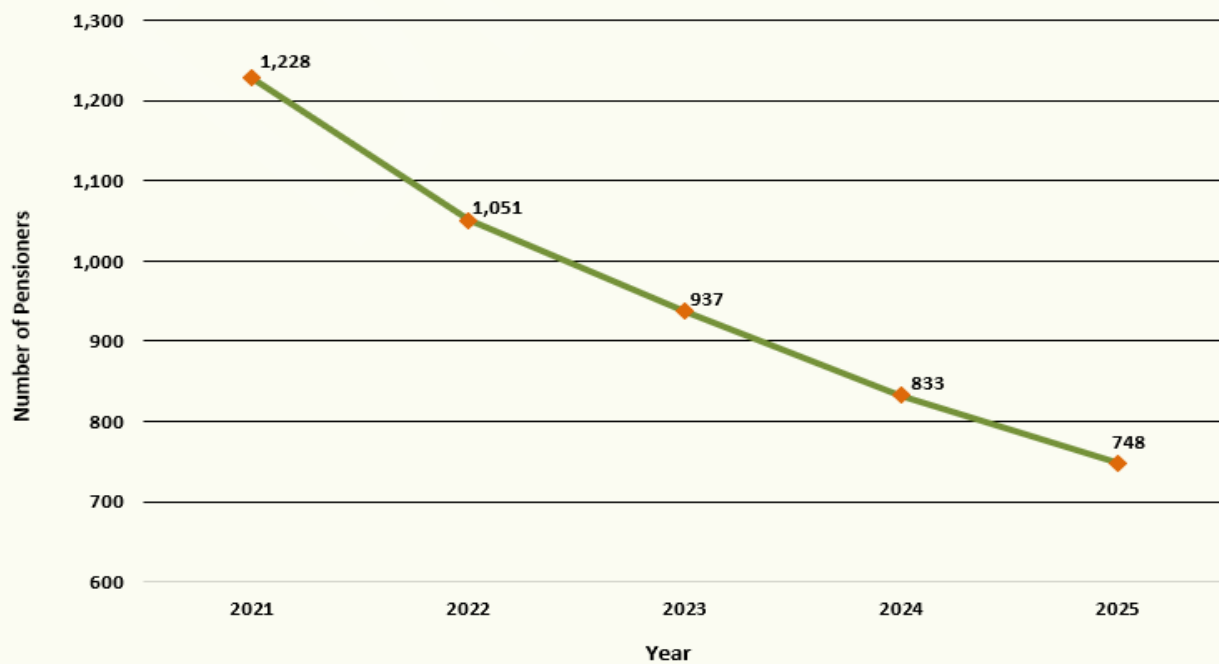
Source: Social Security Board

Graph 1
Number of Non-contributory Pensioners by Sex,
2021 - 2025



Source: Social Security Board

Graph 2
Number of Non-contributory Pensioners,
2021 - 2025



Source: Social Security Board

Table 3.36
Appeals Heard by an Appeal Tribunal by Branch Office, Benefit and Outcome of Appeal,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Branch Office	61	22	40	38	37
Corozal	11	2	6	9	3
Orange Walk	5	1	1	1	4
Belize	28	14	20	13	11
San Pedro	4	0	3	3	2
Belmopan	5	1	6	3	4
Santa Elena	4	2	1	6	6
Dangriga	1	2	3	2	4
Independence	2	0	0	1	1
Punta Gorda	1	0	0	0	2
Benefit	61	22	40	38	37
Short Term	13	6	13	11	14
Sickness	8	6	11	11	9
Maternity Allowance	5	0	2	0	5
Maternity Grant	0	0	0	0	0
Long Term	32	14	17	17	15
Retirement	3	4	3	3	2
Survivors	17	8	10	8	8
Invalidity	11	1	3	5	3
Funeral Grant (NC)	1	1	1	1	2
Employment Injury	16	2	10	10	8
Injury	6	1	6	6	5
Disablement	10	1	4	4	2
Death Benefit	0	0	0	0	1
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0
Outcome of Appeal	61	22	40	38	37
Ruling for SSB	37	16	21	22	24
Ruling for Appellant	13	5	13	6	7
Cases Pending/adjourned	9	1	6	8	6
Abandoned/Withdrawn	2	0	0	0	0
Out of Time	0	0	0	2	0

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

INVESTMENTS

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

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

Investment Sectors



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

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

Table 4.2
Investment Indicators,
2021 - 2025

Indicators	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Population Estimate	399,373	397,484	404,198	410,919	417,634
Investment (BZ\$)	\$449,546,136	\$455,934,446	\$507,145,488	\$517,965,017	\$511,133,422
Increase in Investments (BZ\$)	\$6,527,108	\$6,388,310	\$51,211,042	\$10,819,529	(\$6,831,596)
Net Investment Income (BZ\$)	\$26,801,136	\$21,084,076	\$26,099,029	\$23,947,041	\$16,722,709
Investment Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$16.34	\$16.07	\$126.70	\$26.33	\$16.41
Investment Income Per Capita (BZ\$)	\$67.11	\$53.04	\$64.57	\$58.28	\$40.18
Inflation Rate	3.2%	6.3%	4.4%	3.3%	1.1%
Nominal Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	6.2%	4.8%	5.6%	4.8%	3.7%
Real Rate of Return on Investments in Percent	2.9%	(1.4%)	1.1%	1.4%	2.6%

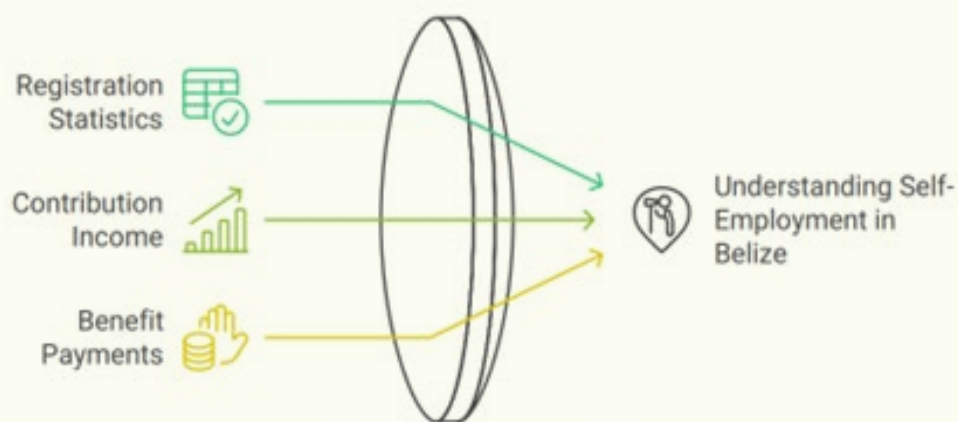
Source: Social Security Board and *Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)*

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

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,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Population²	399,374	397,484	404,197	410,919	417,633
Number of Persons in Labour Force	167,829	171,085	173,536	170,853	183,368
Number of Self-Employed Persons in the Labour Force	50,507	45,582	43,262	47,227	50,430
Number of Self-Employed Persons in the Labour Force (between 18 yrs and 60 yrs)¹	42,242	37,263	35,445	37,111	42,278
Newly Registered Self Employed	396	373	477	544	646
Number of Active Insured Self-Employed Persons	1,455	1,550	1,745	1,859	2,090
Contributions Paid (BZ\$)	\$788,206	\$866,525	\$960,471	\$1,103,574	\$1,272,058
Benefit Expenditures (BZ\$)	\$2,842,030	\$3,632,486	\$4,296,545	\$4,788,344	\$5,001,754
Benefit Expenditures as a % of Contribution Income	360.6%	419.2%	447.3%	433.9%	393.2%
Active Self-Employed Persons(SSB) as a % of the Total Labour Force	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Active Self-Employed Persons (SSB) as a % of the Total Self-Employed Labour Force (SIB)	2.9%	3.4%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%
Active Self-Employed Persons as a % of the Self-Employed Labour Force (Ages 18 to 60 yrs)	3.4%	4.2%	4.9%	5.0%	4.9%
Active Self-Employed Persons as a percentage of the Total Population	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: The Number of Self-Employed in the labour force for 2022 was revised in 2024 by the *Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)*.

¹ A Self-employed person is defined as an individual aged 18 up to, but not including, their 60th birthday.

² Source of Population data - Main Labour Force Indicators, 2021 - 2025; *Statistical Institute of Belize*.

Table 5.2
Newly Registered Self-Employed by District and Sex,
2021 - 2025

District	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	396	373	477	544	646
Corozal	46	41	28	62	67
Orange Walk	48	44	55	85	70
Belize	119	126	165	169	222
Cayo	88	75	125	136	173
Stann Creek	67	67	82	68	87
Toledo	28	20	22	24	27
Male	167	146	190	243	268
Corozal	22	14	11	34	32
Orange Walk	26	15	28	40	33
Belize	36	46	52	67	79
Cayo	41	39	54	61	84
Stann Creek	29	27	36	30	29
Toledo	13	5	9	11	11
Female	229	227	287	301	378
Corozal	24	27	17	28	35
Orange Walk	22	29	27	45	37
Belize	83	80	113	102	143
Cayo	47	36	71	75	89
Stann Creek	38	40	46	38	58
Toledo	15	15	13	13	16

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.3
Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	1,455	1,550	1,745	1,859	2,090
District					
Corozal	191	209	187	222	258
Orange Walk	159	173	190	229	248
Belize	418	462	552	571	651
Cayo	314	338	428	446	515
Stann Creek	248	257	318	278	304
Toledo	125	111	70	113	114
Age Group					
18 - 19	4	5	3	1	0
20 - 24	23	20	25	30	39
25 - 29	76	66	89	100	139
30 - 34	143	162	162	186	200
35 - 39	175	188	214	251	285
40 - 44	173	198	242	257	305
45 - 49	222	229	277	303	351
50 - 54	273	297	324	323	359
55 - 59	366	385	409	408	412
Marital Status					
Married	682	790	843	897	983
Single	484	440	508	544	629
Common Law	255	260	321	346	405
Divorced	13	27	37	40	40
Widow/er	8	27	28	23	25
Legally Separated	13	6	8	9	8
Sex					
Male	585	616	671	728	848
Female	870	934	1,074	1,131	1,242

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.4
Male Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	585	616	671	728	848
District					
Corozal	86	95	76	103	120
Orange Walk	70	74	80	99	108
Belize	143	155	183	187	232
Cayo	129	149	186	189	229
Stann Creek	105	100	116	106	112
Toledo	52	43	30	44	47
Age Group					
18 - 19	1	4	3	1	0
20 - 24	8	9	11	14	15
25 - 29	25	20	33	31	45
30 - 34	52	58	56	71	84
35 - 39	75	80	75	97	119
40 - 44	67	80	97	102	129
45 - 49	86	93	110	113	137
50 - 54	122	120	130	133	139
55 - 59	149	152	156	166	180
Marital Status					
Married	292	361	372	399	444
Single	161	130	147	166	210
Common Law	123	116	142	152	182
Divorced	3	4	3	4	6
Widower	1	3	5	5	4
Legally Separated	5	2	2	2	2

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.5
Female Active Insured Self-Employed by Selected Characteristics,
2021 - 2025

District	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	870	934	1,074	1,131	1,242
District					
Corozal	105	114	111	119	138
Orange Walk	89	99	110	130	140
Belize	275	307	369	384	419
Cayo	185	189	242	257	286
Stann Creek	143	157	202	172	192
Toledo	73	68	40	69	67
Age Group					
18 - 19	3	1	0	0	0
20 - 24	15	11	14	16	24
25 - 29	51	46	56	69	94
30 - 34	91	104	106	115	116
35 - 39	100	108	139	154	166
40 - 44	106	118	145	155	176
45 - 49	136	136	167	190	214
50 - 54	151	177	194	190	220
55 - 59	217	233	253	242	232
Marital Status					
Married	390	429	471	498	539
Single	323	310	361	378	419
Common Law	132	144	179	194	223
Divorced	10	23	34	36	34
Widow	7	24	23	18	21
Legally Separated	8	4	6	7	6

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.6
Self-Employed Contributions Collected and their Percentage Distribution by
Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

District	Year									
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total	\$788,206	\$866,525	\$960,471	\$1,103,574	\$1,272,058	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$70.00	\$19,803	\$18,313	\$17,665	\$17,748	\$16,558	2.5%	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.3%
\$70.00 - \$109.99	\$59,027	\$62,840	\$68,007	\$68,702	\$65,150	7.5%	7.3%	7.1%	6.2%	5.1%
\$110.00 - \$139.99	\$18,637	\$19,594	\$20,605	\$21,626	\$21,759	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	1.7%
\$140.00 - \$179.99	\$85,296	\$79,661	\$86,987	\$98,115	\$100,524	10.8%	9.2%	9.1%	8.9%	7.9%
\$180.00 - \$219.99	\$203,256	\$220,639	\$232,597	\$252,606	\$277,099	25.8%	25.5%	24.2%	22.9%	21.8%
\$220.00 - \$259.99	\$48,241	\$58,820	\$70,790	\$71,472	\$88,618	6.1%	6.8%	7.4%	6.5%	7.0%
\$260.00 - \$299.99	\$12,232	\$11,125	\$16,024	\$19,080	\$34,583	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%	2.7%
\$300.00 and Over	\$341,714	\$395,533	\$447,794	\$554,225	\$667,766	43.4%	45.6%	46.6%	50.2%	52.5%

Source: Social Security Board

Table 5.7
Number of Benefits Awarded to Self-Employed Insured Persons
During the Year by Branch and Benefit Type,
2021 - 2025

Branch and Benefit Type	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	285	300	332	378	304
Short Term	171	182	199	221	163
Sickness	137	168	175	192	150
Maternity Allowance	18	8	12	14	8
Maternity Grant	16	6	12	15	5
Long Term	103	108	127	146	129
Retirement	89	91	107	116	115
Survivors	7	13	12	17	11
Invalidity	4	2	4	9	1
Funeral Grant (NC)	3	2	4	4	2
Employment Injury	11	10	6	11	12
Injury Benefit	7	3	3	9	10
Disablement Grant	3	4	2	2	2
Death	1	3	1	0	0
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	0	0	0

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 5.8
Benefits Expenditure Paid to Self-Employed Insured Persons by Branch and Benefit Type,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

Branch and Benefit Type	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	\$2,842,030	\$3,632,486	\$4,296,545	\$4,788,344	\$4,625,774
Short Term	\$123,340	\$107,565	\$140,621	\$141,012	\$105,406
Sickness	\$74,230	\$87,178	\$114,027	\$99,529	\$89,631
Maternity Allowance	\$44,010	\$18,587	\$23,293	\$36,982	\$14,274
Maternity Grant	\$5,100	\$1,800	\$3,300	\$4,500	\$1,500
Long Term	\$2,638,176	\$3,430,626	\$4,014,026	\$4,502,594	\$4,411,422
Retirement	\$2,291,342	\$3,095,008	\$3,670,758	\$4,114,674	\$4,098,759
Survivors	\$242,107	\$237,237	\$227,320	\$249,803	\$175,012
Invalidity	\$100,227	\$95,381	\$109,949	\$132,117	\$134,651
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$3,000
Employment Injury	\$80,514	\$94,294	\$141,898	\$144,739	\$108,946
Injury Benefit	\$1,859	\$3,753	\$3,070	\$7,305	\$7,371
Disablement Grant	\$57,228	\$60,113	\$91,784	\$96,421	\$80,871
Death	\$21,427	\$30,428	\$47,044	\$41,012	\$20,704
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,
2021 - 2025

Contributors	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total Active Insured Persons (AIP)					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	29,057	41,876	37,498	44,568	40,821
No. of AIP	107,829	116,161	120,423	125,756	128,277
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of AIP	0.27	0.36	0.31	0.35	0.32
Active Insured Self-Employed (AISE)					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	137	168	175	192	150
No. of AISE Contributors	396	373	477	544	646
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of AISE	0.35	0.45	0.37	0.35	0.23
Other Contributors					
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	28,920	41,708	37,323	44,376	40,671
No. of Other Contributors	107,433	115,788	119,946	125,212	127,631
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of Other Contributors	0.27	0.36	0.31	0.35	0.32

Source: Social Security Board

MIGRANT WORKERS

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

Migrant Workers Statistics



In response to the high demand for migrant data from key stakeholders like the International Organization of Migration (IOM) Belize, the Department of Immigration and Nationality Services, the Labour Department and the Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (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,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Cumulative Registered Migrants	106,204	107,290	108,774	111,529	116,462
Total Newly Registered Migrants	1,124	1,086	1,484	2,755	4,933
Number of Persons Employed in the Labour Force	148,874	162,427	168,731	165,808	179,505
Number of Active Migrant Workers	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712	16,377
Contributions Paid (BZ\$)	\$15,298,863	\$17,539,391	\$19,076,201	\$20,923,309	\$21,926,325
Benefit Expenditures	\$13,561,351	\$13,672,920	\$15,960,373	\$17,298,602	\$18,423,971
Benefit Expenditures as a % of Contribution Income	88.6%	78.0%	83.7%	82.7%	84.0%
Population	399,374	397,484	404,197	410,919	417,633
Number of Persons in Labour Force	167,829	171,085	173,536	170,853	183,368
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Labour Force	8.9%	8.7%	8.5%	9.2%	8.9%
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Population	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%
% of Active Migrant Workers in the Employed Labour Force	10.0%	9.1%	8.7%	9.5%	9.1%

Source: Social Security Board

*Note population data is obtained from the LFS, *Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)*.

*Amnesty Program attributed to the increase in Newly Registered Migrants

Table 6.2
Number of Migrant Workers by Region and Country of Birth,
2021 - 2025

Region & Country of Birth	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712	16,377
Central America	12,231	12,078	11,823	12,710	13,229
Guatemala	6,514	6,330	6,235	6,700	6,978
El Salvador	2,657	2,690	2,601	2,745	2,866
Honduras	2,659	2,653	2,560	2,756	2,863
Nicaragua	365	360	367	441	446
Costa Rica	20	29	35	42	47
Panama	16	16	25	26	29
North America	990	1,027	1,122	1,183	1,263
Mexico	461	483	543	552	599
United States of America	458	471	501	551	582
Canada	71	73	78	79	81
Bermuda	0	0	0	1	1
Asia	679	683	673	705	767
India	241	269	282	306	350
China	146	206	146	160	183
Taiwan	137	80	126	123	119
Philippines	100	59	51	48	49
Pakistan	9	9	10	11	13
Bangladesh	23	23	17	14	10
Srilanka	5	7	9	11	10
Japan	7	6	7	7	7
Myanmar	0	2	4	4	4
Thailand	4	4	4	4	4
Malaysia	2	4	4	3	3
Other	5	14	13	14	15
Caribbean	439	446	465	498	503
Jamaica	150	156	160	156	152
Cuba	101	105	126	140	148
Trinidad And Tobago	35	35	43	56	58
Guyana	46	47	43	40	41
Haiti	50	34	28	30	30
Dominican Republic	15	19	16	23	21
Dominica	9	13	12	15	17
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	9	6	6	8	7
Barbados	7	6	7	5	7
St. Lucia	5	7	6	6	4
Cayman Islands	5	4	3	5	3
Other	7	14	15	14	15

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 Country of Birth,
2021 - 2025

Region & Country of Birth	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Africa	160	170	158	155	160
Nigeria	82	86	81	80	76
Republic of South Africa	24	32	26	25	28
Ghana	20	19	16	14	14
Zimbabwe	10	8	9	10	14
Uganda	3	5	5	5	4
Guinea	4	4	3	3	3
Other	17	16	18	18	21
Europe	214	233	249	260	254
United Kingdom	97	101	99	96	87
Turkey	34	41	52	56	55
Germany	16	26	25	24	24
France	10	11	10	11	15
Russia	10	11	11	9	9
Netherlands (Holland)	14	7	8	8	9
Spain	4	5	5	7	5
Belgium-Luxembourg	9	6	6	5	5
Denmark	1	5	5	5	4
Ireland	1	2	4	5	3
Other	18	18	24	34	38
South America	125	120	122	151	157
Colombia	49	48	49	59	56
Venezuela	30	33	34	39	42
Peru	6	6	7	9	13
Brazil	11	9	11	11	11
Ecuador	8	5	5	9	10
Argentina	4	2	2	8	10
Bolivia	10	10	8	8	6
Other	7	7	6	8	9
Middle East	32	39	48	44	38
Lebanon	21	32	40	36	30
Israel	4	5	5	5	5
Other	7	2	3	3	3
Oceania	5	7	7	6	6
Australia	4	4	4	3	3
New Zealand	1	2	2	2	2
Other	0	1	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 Country of Birth,
2021 - 2025

Region & Country of Birth	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	9,845	9,578	9,423	9,997	10,321
Central America	8,252	7,929	7,665	8,132	8,356
Guatemala	4,595	4,321	4,194	4,441	4,558
El Salvador	1,786	1,769	1,716	1,794	1,870
Honduras	1,625	1,593	1,503	1,598	1,619
Nicaragua	222	215	211	254	255
Costa Rica	15	21	26	31	36
Panama	9	10	15	14	18
North America	560	571	644	681	728
Mexico	296	310	348	348	394
United States of America	229	225	258	295	295
Canada	35	36	38	38	39
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0
Asia	466	486	480	512	566
India	210	238	248	271	311
China	118	128	94	108	125
Taiwan	48	46	68	66	64
Philippines	50	32	29	26	27
Pakistan	9	9	10	11	12
Bangladesh	22	22	16	13	10
Sri Lanka	1	2	3	5	4
Japan	1	0	1	1	1
Myanmar	0	0	2	2	2
Thailand	1	1	1	1	1
Malaysia	1	2	2	1	1
Other	5	6	6	7	8
Caribbean	221	220	238	252	249
Jamaica	72	75	87	82	77
Cuba	51	56	69	76	78
Trinidad And Tobago	11	11	12	19	20
Guyana	18	20	18	18	17
Haiti	38	27	23	23	24
Dominican Republic	7	5	4	10	9
Dominica	4	6	4	3	4
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	6	3	4	4	4
Barbados	3	3	3	1	3
St. Lucia	2	3	3	3	2
Cayman Islands	3	2	2	3	2
Other	6	9	9	10	9

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 6.3 Cont'd.
Number of Male Migrant Workers by Region and Country of Birth,
2021 - 2025

Region & Country of Birth	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Africa	104	109	108	106	113
Nigeria	42	45	46	44	43
Republic of South Africa	15	20	17	18	21
Ghana	17	16	14	12	12
Zimbabwe	9	8	8	9	12
Uganda	3	5	5	5	4
Guinea	3	3	3	3	3
Other	15	12	15	15	18
Europe	132	149	166	172	169
United Kingdom	65	68	68	63	59
Turkey	33	40	51	53	50
Germany	8	16	16	14	16
France	6	5	4	6	8
Russia	1	1	1	1	1
Netherlands (Holland)	7	5	6	7	9
Spain	1	1	1	3	2
Belgium-Luxembourg	3	3	3	3	3
Denmark	1	2	2	2	2
Ireland	1	1	3	4	2
Other	6	7	11	16	17
South America	79	72	72	98	102
Colombia	32	31	30	38	37
Venezuela	20	20	19	24	28
Peru	3	3	4	5	7
Brazil	7	5	5	6	5
Ecuador	5	3	4	7	8
Argentina	4	2	2	8	9
Bolivia	7	7	6	7	4
Other	1	1	2	3	4
Middle East	27	37	45	40	34
Lebanon	21	32	39	34	28
Israel	2	3	3	3	3
Other	4	2	3	3	3
Oceania	4	5	5	4	4
Australia	3	3	3	2	2
New Zealand	1	2	2	2	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 6.4
Number of Female Migrant Workers by Region and Country of Birth,
2021 - 2025

Region & Country of Birth	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	5,030	5,225	5,244	5,715	6,056
Central America	3,979	4,149	4,158	4,578	4,873
Guatemala	1,919	2,009	2,041	2,259	2,420
El Salvador	871	921	885	951	996
Honduras	1,034	1,060	1,057	1,158	1,244
Nicaragua	143	145	156	187	191
Costa Rica	5	8	9	11	11
Panama	7	6	10	12	11
North America	430	456	478	502	535
Mexico	165	173	195	204	205
United States of America	229	246	243	256	287
Canada	36	37	40	41	42
Bermuda	0	0	0	1	1
Asia	213	197	193	193	201
India	31	31	34	35	39
China	28	78	52	52	58
Taiwan	89	34	58	57	55
Philippines	50	27	22	22	22
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	1
Bangladesh	1	1	1	1	0
Sri Lanka	4	5	6	6	6
Japan	6	6	6	6	6
Myanmar	0	2	2	2	2
Thailand	3	3	3	3	3
Malaysia	1	2	2	2	2
Other	0	8	7	7	7
Caribbean	218	226	227	246	254
Jamaica	78	81	73	74	75
Cuba	50	49	57	64	70
Trinidad And Tobago	24	24	31	37	38
Guyana	28	27	25	22	24
Haiti	12	7	5	7	6
Dominican Republic	8	14	12	13	12
Dominica	5	7	8	12	13
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	3	3	2	4	3
Barbados	4	3	4	4	4
St. Lucia	3	4	3	3	2
Cayman Islands	2	2	1	2	1
Other	1	5	6	4	6

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 6.4 Cont'd.
Number of Female Migrant Workers by Region and Country of Birth,
2021 - 2025

Region & Country of Birth	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Africa	56	61	50	49	47
Nigeria	40	41	35	36	33
Republic of South Africa	9	12	9	7	7
Ghana	3	3	2	2	2
Zimbabwe	1	0	1	1	2
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea	1	1	0	0	0
Other	2	4	3	3	3
Europe	82	84	83	88	85
United Kingdom	32	33	31	33	28
Turkey	1	1	1	3	5
Germany	8	10	9	10	8
France	4	6	6	5	7
Russia	9	10	10	8	8
Netherlands (Holland)	7	2	2	1	0
Spain	3	4	4	4	3
Belgium-Luxembourg	6	3	3	2	2
Denmark	0	3	3	3	2
Ireland	0	1	1	1	1
Other	12	11	13	18	21
South America	46	48	50	53	55
Colombia	17	17	19	21	19
Venezuela	10	13	15	15	14
Peru	3	3	3	4	6
Brazil	4	4	6	5	6
Ecuador	3	2	1	2	2
Argentina	0	0	0	0	1
Bolivia	3	3	2	1	2
Other	6	6	4	5	5
Middle East	5	2	3	4	4
Lebanon	0	0	1	2	2
Israel	2	2	2	2	2
Other	3	0	0	0	0
Oceania	1	2	2	2	2
Australia	1	1	1	1	1
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1	1	1

Source: Social Security Board

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Table 6.5
Number of CARICOM Migrant Workers by Sex and Country of Birth,
2021 - 2025

Sex	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total CARICOM Migrants	328	320	320	333	333
Antigua & Barbuda	3	3	3	3	2
Bahamas	2	1	2	3	2
Barbados	7	6	7	5	7
Dominica	9	13	12	15	17
Grenada	5	5	4	4	3
Guyana	46	47	43	40	41
Haiti	50	34	28	30	30
Jamaica	150	156	160	154	152
Saint Kitts & Nevis	2	2	2	2	2
Saint Lucia	4	7	6	6	7
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	9	6	6	8	7
Suriname	1	1	1	2	2
Trinidad & Tobago	35	35	43	56	58
Associates of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	5	4	3	5	3
Male CARICOM Migrants	163	156	163	164	161
Antigua & Barbuda	3	3	3	3	2
Bahamas	0	0	1	1	1
Barbados	3	3	3	1	3
Dominica	4	6	4	3	4
Grenada	2	2	2	3	2
Guyana	18	20	18	18	17
Haiti	38	27	23	23	24
Jamaica	72	75	87	81	77
Saint Kitts & Nevis	1	1	1	2	2
Saint Lucia	2	3	3	3	3
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	6	3	4	4	4
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad & Tobago	11	11	12	19	20
Associates of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	3	2	2	3	2
Female CARICOM Migrants	164	164	157	169	172
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	2	1	1	2	1
Barbados	3	3	4	4	4
Dominica	5	7	8	12	13
Grenada	3	3	2	1	1
Guyana	28	27	25	22	24
Haiti	12	7	5	7	6
Jamaica	78	81	73	73	75
Saint Kitts & Nevis	1	1	1	0	0
Saint Lucia	2	4	3	3	4
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	3	3	2	4	3
Suriname	1	1	1	2	2
Trinidad & Tobago	24	24	31	37	38
Associates of CARICOM					
Cayman Islands	2	2	1	2	1

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.6
Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712	16,377
District					
Corozal	589	629	640	686	716
Orange Walk	1,013	1,043	1,064	1,137	1,116
Belize	5,008	5,121	5,078	5,395	5,643
Cayo	3,775	3,859	4,015	4,587	4,889
Stann Creek	3,772	3,441	3,243	3,206	3,392
Toledo	718	710	627	701	621
Age Group					
14 - 24	1,290	1,153	1,042	1,247	1,386
25 - 34	3,611	3,413	3,207	3,481	3,641
35 - 44	4,230	4,175	4,162	4,366	4,423
45 - 54	3,472	3,638	3,706	3,902	4,070
55+	2,272	2,424	2,550	2,716	2,857
Marital Status					
Married	5,623	5,634	5,546	5,775	5,897
Single	5,636	5,645	5,687	6,148	6,544
Divorced	103	112	121	142	158
Common Law	3,338	3,246	3,145	3,476	3,610
Widow/er	120	112	115	121	119
Legally Separated	55	54	53	50	49
Sex					
Male	9,845	9,578	9,423	9,997	10,321
Female	5,030	5,225	5,244	5,715	6,056

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.7
Male Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	9,845	9,578	9,423	9,997	10,321
District					
Corozal	399	427	427	444	470
Orange Walk	750	735	731	770	737
Belize	2,888	2,917	2,890	3,080	3,216
Cayo	2,501	2,484	2,576	2,938	3,079
Stann Creek	2,821	2,542	2,372	2,299	2,406
Toledo	486	473	427	466	413
Age Group					
14 - 24	850	724	635	750	830
25 - 34	2,320	2,134	1,991	2,172	2,257
35 - 44	2,667	2,570	2,530	2,612	2,636
45 - 54	2,268	2,311	2,346	2,439	2,487
55+	1,740	1,839	1,921	2,024	2,111
Marital Status					
Married	3,918	3,837	3,725	3,867	3,921
Single	3,458	3,373	3,400	3,642	3,846
Divorced	21	26	30	33	39
Common Law	2,364	2,263	2,189	2,377	2,445
Widower	47	41	44	46	37
Legally Separated	37	38	35	32	33

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.8
Female Active Insured Migrant Workers by Selected Characteristics,
2021 - 2025

Selected Characteristics	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	5,030	5,225	5,244	5,715	6,056
District					
Corozal	190	202	213	242	246
Orange Walk	263	308	333	367	379
Belize	2,120	2,204	2,188	2,315	2,427
Cayo	1,274	1,375	1,439	1,649	1,810
Stann Creek	951	899	871	907	986
Toledo	232	237	200	235	208
Age Group					
14 - 24	440	429	407	497	556
25 - 34	1,291	1,279	1,216	1,309	1,384
35 - 44	1,563	1,605	1,632	1,754	1,787
45 - 54	1,204	1,327	1,360	1,463	1,583
55+	532	585	629	692	746
Marital Status					
Married	1,705	1,797	1,821	1,908	1,976
Single	2,178	2,272	2,287	2,506	2,698
Divorced	82	86	91	109	119
Common Law	974	983	956	1,099	1,165
Widow	73	71	71	75	82
Legally Separated	18	16	18	18	16

Source: Social Security Board

Table 6.9
Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2021 - 2025

Industry	Year									
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712	16,377	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agriculture	4,207	3,861	3,484	3,520	3,429					
Forestry and Logging	49	42	39	39	40					
Fishing and Aquaculture	91	89	85	96	103					
Mining and Quarrying	65	57	65	69	69					
Manufacturing	1,413	1,529	1,538	1,710	1,844					
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	67	62	65	88	100					
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	70	74	76	92	96					
Construction	1,605	1,594	1,609	1,717	1,865					
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,235	2,319	2,274	2,467	2,655					
Transportation and Storage	278	314	315	324	352					
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,804	2,005	2,064	2,362	2,469					
Information and Communication	140	134	125	140	141					
Financial and Insurance Activities	248	250	250	312	329					
Real Estate Activities	163	179	209	228	226					
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	608	299	336	377	398					
Administrative and Support Service Activities	975	1,072	1,064	1,177	1,263					
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	897	751	757	747	728					
Education	479	512	519	519	532					
Human Health and Social Work Activities	486	457	448	451	469					
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	160	212	215	209	228					
Other Service Activities	312	334	371	412	420					
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	630	616	584	622	625					
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	51	48	51	46	44					
Do Not Know or Not Stated	3	2	3	3	1					

Source: Social Security Board

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

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Table 6.10
Active Male Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2021 - 2025

Industry	Year						
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022
	Quantity Distribution				Percentage Distribution		
Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	9,845	9,578	9,423	9,997	10,321	100.0%	100.0%
Agriculture	3,414	3,158	2,874	2,865	2,755	34.7%	33.0%
Forestry and Logging	43	36	35	35	36	0.4%	0.4%
Fishing and Aquaculture	66	69	63	69	77	0.7%	0.7%
Mining and Quarrying	56	48	58	58	59	0.6%	0.5%
Manufacturing	1,048	1,133	1,141	1,247	1,343	10.6%	11.8%
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	50	50	53	71	74	0.5%	0.5%
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	55	59	56	70	73	0.6%	0.6%
Construction	1,501	1,492	1,500	1,589	1,737	15.2%	15.6%
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,401	1,431	1,390	1,454	1,543	14.2%	14.9%
Transportation and Storage	216	239	244	255	278	2.2%	2.5%
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	892	958	966	1,098	1,097	9.1%	10.0%
Information and Communication	86	79	78	83	80	0.9%	0.8%
Financial and Insurance Activities	88	89	93	145	148	0.9%	0.9%
Real Estate Activities	122	114	148	156	141	1.2%	1.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	452	155	170	208	217	4.6%	1.6%
Administrative and Support Service Activities	586	636	627	695	729	6.0%	6.6%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	466	355	374	368	365	4.7%	3.7%
Education	213	212	214	210	220	2.2%	2.2%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	181	165	173	165	178	1.8%	1.7%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	92	116	125	120	132	0.9%	1.2%
Other Service Activities	169	180	201	222	222	1.7%	1.9%
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	161	143	115	135	123	1.6%	1.5%
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	29	26	27	24	27	0.3%	0.3%
Do Not Know or Not Stated	2	1	3	3	1	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.

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Table 6.11
Active Female Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Industry,
2021 - 2025

Industry	Year									
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total Active Insured Migrant Workers	5,030	5,225	5,244	5,715	6,056	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Agriculture	793	703	610	655	674	15.8%	13.5%	11.6%	11.5%	11.1%
Forestry and Logging	6	6	4	4	4	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Fishing and Aquaculture	25	20	22	27	26	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Mining and Quarrying	9	9	7	11	10	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Manufacturing	365	396	397	463	501	7.3%	7.6%	7.6%	8.1%	8.3%
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Condition Supply	17	12	12	17	26	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	15	15	20	22	23	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Construction	104	102	109	128	128	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	834	888	884	1,013	1,112	16.6%	17.0%	16.9%	17.7%	18.4%
Transportation and Storage	62	75	71	69	74	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	912	1047	1,098	1,264	1,372	18.1%	20.0%	20.9%	22.1%	22.7%
Information and Communication	54	55	47	57	61	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%
Financial and Insurance Activities	160	161	157	167	181	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%
Real Estate Activities	41	65	61	72	85	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	156	144	166	169	181	3.1%	2.8%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%
Administrative and Support Service Activities	389	436	437	482	534	7.7%	8.3%	8.3%	8.4%	8.8%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	431	396	383	379	363	8.6%	7.6%	7.3%	6.6%	6.0%
Education	266	300	305	309	312	5.3%	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%	5.2%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	305	292	275	286	291	6.1%	5.6%	5.2%	5.0%	4.8%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	68	96	90	89	96	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%
Other Service Activities	143	154	170	190	198	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods & Service Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	469	473	469	487	502	9.3%	9.1%	8.9%	8.5%	8.3%
Activities of Extra-Territorial Organizations and Bodies	22	22	24	22	17	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Do Not Know or Not Stated	1	1	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Social Security Board

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

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Table 6.12A
Active Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2021 - 2025

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total Migrants	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712	16,377	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$70.00	636	520	418	367	320	4.3%	3.5%	2.8%	2.3%	2.0%
\$70.00 - \$109.99	864	712	555	520	448	5.8%	4.8%	3.8%	3.3%	2.7%
\$110.00 - \$139.99	829	667	509	473	442	5.6%	4.5%	3.5%	3.0%	2.7%
\$140.00 - \$179.99	1,819	1,639	1,010	889	786	12.2%	11.1%	6.9%	5.7%	4.8%
\$180.00 - \$219.99	2,023	1,880	1,582	1,378	1,359	13.6%	12.7%	10.8%	8.8%	8.3%
\$220.00 - \$259.99	1,721	1,717	1,897	1,996	1,973	11.6%	11.6%	12.9%	12.7%	12.0%
\$260.00 - \$299.99	948	1,041	1,120	1,136	1,242	6.4%	7.0%	7.6%	7.2%	7.6%
\$300.00 - \$339.99	1,237	1,311	1,463	1,753	1,785	8.3%	8.9%	10.0%	11.2%	10.9%
\$340.00 - \$379.99	790	816	994	1,234	1,288	5.3%	5.5%	6.8%	7.9%	7.9%
\$380.00 - \$419.99	527	625	657	870	1,037	3.5%	4.2%	4.5%	5.5%	6.3%
\$420.00 - \$459.99	438	483	619	761	818	2.9%	3.3%	4.2%	4.8%	5.0%
\$460.00 and Over	2,601	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	538	519	605	644	N/A	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	3.9%
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	2,371	2,816	3,171	3,638	N/A	16.0%	19.2%	20.2%	22.2%
**	442	483	508	559	597	3.0%	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	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.

Table 6.12B
Active Male Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2021 - 2025

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total Migrants	9,845	9,578	9,423	9,997	10,321	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$70.00	333	254	200	190	162	3.4%	2.7%	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%
\$70.00 - \$109.99	400	323	263	234	197	4.1%	3.4%	2.8%	2.3%	1.9%
\$110.00 - \$139.99	420	305	248	204	187	4.3%	3.2%	2.6%	2.0%	1.8%
\$140.00 - \$179.99	1,030	892	485	400	335	10.5%	9.3%	5.1%	4.0%	3.2%
\$180.00 - \$219.99	1,323	1,146	895	721	642	13.4%	12.0%	9.5%	7.2%	6.2%
\$220.00 - \$259.99	1,243	1,165	1,217	1,211	1,108	12.6%	12.2%	12.9%	12.1%	10.7%
\$260.00 - \$299.99	733	791	788	769	820	7.4%	8.3%	8.4%	7.7%	7.9%
\$300.00 - \$339.99	953	974	1,004	1,154	1,156	9.7%	10.2%	10.7%	11.5%	11.2%
\$340.00 - \$379.99	612	620	719	846	892	6.2%	6.5%	7.6%	8.5%	8.6%
\$380.00 - \$419.99	392	447	474	650	738	4.0%	4.7%	5.0%	6.5%	7.2%
\$420.00 - \$459.99	335	356	463	569	625	3.4%	3.7%	4.9%	5.7%	6.1%
\$460.00 and Over	1,688	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	373	387	441	476	N/A	3.9%	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	1,513	1,836	2,121	2,469	N/A	15.8%	19.5%	21.2%	23.9%
**	383	419	444	487	514	3.9%	4.4%	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%

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.

Table 6.12C
Active Female Insured Migrant Workers and their Percentage Distribution by Average Weekly Insurable Earnings,
2021 - 2025

Weekly Earnings Group	Year									
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
	Quantity Distribution					Percentage Distribution				
Total Migrants	5,030	5,225	5,244	5,715	6,056	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Under \$70.00	303	266	218	177	158	6.0%	5.1%	4.2%	3.1%	2.6%
\$70.00 - \$109.99	464	389	292	286	251	9.2%	7.4%	5.6%	5.0%	4.1%
\$110.00 - \$139.99	409	362	261	269	255	8.1%	6.9%	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%
\$140.00 - \$179.99	789	747	525	489	451	15.7%	14.3%	10.0%	8.6%	7.4%
\$180.00 - \$219.99	700	734	687	657	717	13.9%	14.0%	13.1%	11.5%	11.8%
\$220.00 - \$259.99	478	552	680	785	865	9.5%	10.6%	13.0%	13.7%	14.3%
\$260.00 - \$299.99	215	250	332	367	422	4.3%	4.8%	6.3%	6.4%	7.0%
\$300.00 - \$339.99	284	337	459	599	629	5.6%	6.4%	8.8%	10.5%	10.4%
\$340.00 - \$379.99	178	196	275	388	396	3.5%	3.8%	5.2%	6.8%	6.5%
\$380.00 - \$419.99	135	178	183	220	299	2.7%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%	4.9%
\$420.00 - \$459.99	103	127	156	192	193	2.0%	2.4%	3.0%	3.4%	3.2%
\$460.00 and Over	913	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$460.00 - \$499.99	N/A	165	132	164	168	N/A	3.2%	2.5%	2.9%	2.8%
\$500.00 and Over	N/A	858	980	1,050	1,169	N/A	16.4%	18.7%	18.4%	19.3%
**	59	64	64	72	83	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%

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.

Table 6.13
Number of Benefits Awarded to Migrant Workers by Branch and Benefit Type,
2021 - 2025

Branch and Benefit Type	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	3,914	4,444	4,113	4,418	3,961
Short Term	3,029	3,591	3,203	3,459	3,025
Sickness	2,606	3,258	2,862	3,152	2,745
Maternity Allowance	131	92	100	92	85
Maternity Grant	292	241	241	215	195
Long Term	641	641	681	703	685
Retirement	322	394	409	409	400
Survivors	77	55	65	77	66
Invalidity	11	17	20	19	26
Funeral Grant (NC)	230	173	180	186	185
Non-Contributory Pensions	1	2	7	12	8
Employment Injury	244	212	229	256	251
Injury Benefit	214	192	212	231	232
Disablement	30	20	15	24	18
Death	0	0	1	0	0
Funeral Grant (EI)	0	0	1	1	1

Source: Social Security Board

Notes: NC - Natural Causes

EI - Employment Injury

Table 6.14
Benefits Expenditure Paid to Migrant Workers by Branch and Benefit Type,
2021 - 2025
(BZ\$)

Branch and Benefit Type	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
Total	\$13,561,351	\$13,672,920	\$15,960,373	\$17,298,602	\$20,243,567
Short Term	\$1,673,248	\$1,868,587	\$1,799,230	\$1,792,092	\$1,605,038
Sickness	\$1,241,941	\$1,482,081	\$1,406,656	\$1,385,723	\$1,222,694
Maternity Allowance	\$342,207	\$314,207	\$319,674	\$341,268	\$323,544
Maternity Grant	\$89,100	\$72,300	\$72,900	\$65,100	\$58,800
Long Term	\$11,101,832	\$11,026,256	\$13,278,234	\$14,513,281	\$17,683,563
Retirement	\$8,538,411	\$9,218,809	\$11,163,168	\$11,409,594	\$13,950,722
Survivors	\$1,634,072	\$1,003,806	\$1,190,575	\$2,168,299	\$2,624,792
Invalidity	\$381,546	\$369,780	\$485,991	\$519,479	\$698,632
Funeral Grant (NC)	\$318,603	\$238,361	\$254,500	\$259,809	\$255,818
Non-Contributory Pensions	\$229,200	\$195,500	\$184,000	\$156,100	\$153,600
Employment Injury	\$786,271	\$778,077	\$882,909	\$993,229	\$954,966
Injury Benefit	\$205,531	\$222,696	\$252,090	\$292,365	\$342,106
Disablement	\$461,681	\$483,364	\$541,720	\$606,128	\$515,731
Death	\$119,059	\$72,017	\$87,599	\$93,236	\$95,629
Funeral Grant (EI)	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$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,
2021 - 2025

Migrant Workers	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024r	2025p
No. of Sickness Cases Paid	2,606	3,258	2,862	3,152	2,745
No. of Active Migrant Workers	14,875	14,803	14,667	15,712	16,377
No. of Sickness Cases Paid/No. of Active Migrant Workers	0.18	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.17

Source: Social Security Board



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