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PREFACE

The Statistical Abstract of Belize, is an annual publication and presents official statistics and other information on Belize. This statistical publication provides current figures about almost all aspect of the Belizean society. It is an invaluable source of information about a great many subjects: population, health, education, unemployment, agriculture, inflation, environment, trade etc. and many new topics.

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Section I
POPULATION and HOUSING

This section presents statistics on the size, distribution, structure and change of the population, as well as the housing characteristics of Belize. Additional characteristics such as ethnicity, religion, disability, country of birth (including the foreign born), education attainment, and marital and union status are also included. The main source of these data is the Central Statistical Office (CSO), which conducts a decennial "National Population and Housing Census".

The Census attempts to have a complete population count. That is, an attempt is made to account for the selected characteristics (age, sex, residence, etc.) of every person that comprises the non-institutional population. Population figures for the Censuses in 1921, 1931, 1946, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1991 and 2000 are presented. Most tables include figures for only the most recent Censuses, the 1991 and 2000 Censuses, thus allowing for comparison between the two periods (Census day for these last two Censuses is the 12 of May).

Mid-year population estimates and other annual demographic estimates are usually based on administrative data (for example, vital statistics from the Registrar General's Office) and data collected on surveys, such as the annual Labour Force Survey. Population estimates disaggregated at various levels, are not available from mid-year estimates and can only be obtained every ten years from the Population and Housing Censuses.

Enumerated and Tabulable Census Population: The enumerated census population is all persons counted in the census. The tabulable census population include all persons who answered the census questionnaire. The adjusted population is the enumerated census population multiplied by an under coverage rate. Under coverage in the 1991 and 2000 Censuses were 1.8% and 3.5%, respectively. Tabulable census data presented in this report have not been adjusted for under-enumeration. Only the enumerated population at Census dates are adjusted figures.

Table 1.1
Abridged Life Table (Both Sexes): 2000 & 1991

Age Group	${}_nM_x$	${}_nq_x$	l_x	${}_nd_x$	${}_nL_x$	T_x	e_x
2000							
0	0.02755	0.02690	100,000	2,690	97,647	6,983,553	69.8
1 - 4	0.00112	0.00446	97,310	434	388,167	6,885,906	70.8
5 - 9	0.00039	0.00194	96,876	188	483,910	6,497,739	67.1
10 - 14	0.00045	0.00224	96,688	216	482,900	6,013,828	62.2
15 - 19	0.00100	0.00501	96,472	483	481,152	5,530,929	57.3
20 - 24	0.00173	0.00859	95,989	824	477,883	5,049,777	52.6
25 - 29	0.00234	0.01165	95,164	1,108	473,051	4,571,893	48.0
30 - 34	0.00285	0.01416	94,056	1,332	466,950	4,098,843	43.6
35 - 39	0.00335	0.01663	92,724	1,542	459,765	3,631,893	39.2
40 - 44	0.00428	0.02118	91,182	1,931	451,082	3,172,128	34.8
45 - 49	0.00585	0.02885	89,251	2,575	439,817	2,721,046	30.5
50 - 54	0.00897	0.04388	86,676	3,803	423,872	2,281,228	26.3
55 - 59	0.01364	0.06593	82,873	5,464	400,704	1,857,357	22.4
60 - 64	0.02014	0.09589	77,409	7,423	368,487	1,456,653	18.8
65 - 69	0.03017	0.14028	69,986	9,818	325,386	1,088,166	15.5
70 - 74	0.04311	0.19456	60,168	11,707	271,575	762,780	12.7
75 - 49	0.05883	0.25643	48,462	12,427	211,241	491,204	10.1
80 +	0.12871	1.00000	36,035	36,035	279,963	279,963	7.8
1991							
0	0.03607	0.03500	100,000	3,500	97,022	7,186,803	71.8
1 - 4	0.00125	0.00498	96,500	481	384,802	7,089,782	73.4
5 - 9	0.00024	0.00121	96,019	116	479,087	6,704,980	69.8
10 -14	0.00055	0.00277	95,903	266	478,852	6,225,173	64.9
15-19	0.00056	0.00282	95,638	270	477,514	5,746,321	60.1
20-24	0.00091	0.00452	95,368	431	475,762	5,268,808	55.3
25-29	0.00203	0.01012	94,937	961	472,282	4,793,046	50.5
30-34	0.00203	0.01009	93,976	948	467,510	4,320,763	46.0
35-39	0.00148	0.00738	93,028	687	463,423	3,853,253	41.4
40-44	0.00421	0.02084	92,341	1,924	456,896	3,389,830	36.7
45-49	0.00431	0.02133	90,417	1,929	447,263	2,932,935	32.4
50-54	0.00631	0.03106	88,488	2,748	435,571	2,485,671	28.1
55-59	0.01077	0.05243	85,740	4,495	417,461	2,050,101	23.9
60-64	0.01191	0.05782	81,245	4,698	394,479	1,632,640	20.1
65-69	0.02456	0.11569	76,547	8,856	360,596	1,238,161	16.2
70-74	0.03296	0.15224	67,691	10,305	312,693	877,565	13.0
75-79	0.04305	0.19433	57,386	11,152	259,050	564,872	9.8
80+	0.15118	1.00000	46,234	46,234	305,822	305,822	6.6

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 1.2
Male Abridged Life Table: 2000 & 1991

Age group	${}_nM_x$	${}_nq_x$	l_x	${}_nd_x$	${}_nL_x$	T_x	e_x
2000							
0	0.03217	0.03130	100,000	3,130	97,285	6,672,580	66.7
1 - 4	0.00109	0.00436	96,870	422	386,450	6,575,295	67.9
5 - 9	0.00035	0.00173	96,448	167	481,824	6,188,845	64.2
10 - 14	0.00053	0.00264	96,281	254	480,771	5,707,021	59.3
15 - 19	0.00141	0.00701	96,027	673	478,453	5,226,250	54.4
20 - 24	0.00259	0.01286	95,354	1,227	473,704	4,747,797	49.8
25 - 29	0.00350	0.01733	94,128	1,632	466,559	4,274,093	45.4
30 - 34	0.00395	0.01958	92,496	1,811	457,952	3,807,534	41.2
35 - 39	0.00451	0.02228	90,685	2,020	448,374	3,349,582	36.9
40 - 44	0.00561	0.02765	88,665	2,452	437,193	2,901,208	32.7
45 - 49	0.00743	0.03647	86,213	3,144	423,203	2,464,015	28.6
50 - 54	0.01085	0.05279	83,069	4,386	404,379	2,040,811	24.6
55 - 59	0.01558	0.07498	78,683	5,900	378,666	1,636,432	20.8
60 - 64	0.02310	0.10918	72,783	7,946	344,051	1,257,767	17.3
65 - 69	0.03592	0.16481	64,837	10,686	297,471	913,716	14.1
70 - 74	0.05220	0.23087	54,151	12,502	239,502	616,245	11.4
75 - 49	0.06885	0.29369	41,649	12,232	177,667	376,743	9.0
80 +	0.14777	1.00000	29,417	29,417	199,076	199,076	6.8
1991							
0	0.03608	0.03500	100,000	3,500	97,001	6,995,094	69.9
1 - 4	0.00152	0.00605	96,500	584	384,568	6,898,093	71.5
5 - 9	0.00041	0.00207	95,916	199	479,085	6,513,525	67.9
10 -14	0.00055	0.00273	95,718	261	477,935	6,034,441	63.0
15-19	0.00066	0.00331	95,456	316	476,492	5,556,506	58.2
20-24	0.00160	0.00796	95,140	757	473,808	5,080,014	53.4
25-29	0.00317	0.01572	94,383	1,484	468,206	4,606,206	48.8
30-34	0.00270	0.01340	92,899	1,245	461,385	4,138,000	44.5
35-39	0.00082	0.00407	91,654	373	457,340	3,676,615	40.1
40-44	0.00327	0.01623	91,280	1,481	452,703	3,219,275	35.3
45-49	0.00603	0.02968	89,800	2,665	442,337	2,766,572	30.8
50-54	0.00715	0.03510	87,135	3,058	428,027	2,324,235	26.7
55-59	0.01310	0.06343	84,076	5,333	407,049	1,896,208	22.6
60-64	0.01525	0.07344	78,743	5,783	379,259	1,489,159	18.9
65-69	0.02877	0.13419	72,960	9,791	340,326	1,109,900	15.2
70-74	0.04120	0.18676	63,170	11,798	286,355	769,574	12.2
75-79	0.04727	0.21136	51,372	10,858	229,716	483,219	9.4
80+	0.15982	1.00000	40,514	40,514	253,503	253,503	6.3

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 1.3
Female Abridged Life Table: 2000 & 1991

Age Group	${}_nM_x$	${}_nq_x$	l_x	${}_nd_x$	${}_nL_x$	T_x	e_x
2000							
0	0.02306	0.02260	100,000	2,260	98,006	7,353,659	73.5
1 - 4	0.00114	0.00457	97,740	446	389,839	7,255,653	74.2
5 - 9	0.00043	0.00216	97,294	210	485,944	6,865,814	70.6
10 - 14	0.00036	0.00181	97,084	176	484,980	6,379,870	65.7
15 - 19	0.00059	0.00293	96,908	284	483,830	5,894,891	60.8
20 - 24	0.00089	0.00446	96,624	431	482,044	5,411,060	56.0
25 - 29	0.00124	0.00619	96,193	595	479,479	4,929,017	51.2
30 - 34	0.00177	0.00881	95,598	842	475,885	4,449,537	46.5
35 - 39	0.00219	0.01089	94,756	1,032	471,199	3,973,652	41.9
40 - 44	0.00290	0.01439	93,724	1,348	465,247	3,502,454	37.4
45 - 49	0.00414	0.02049	92,375	1,893	457,144	3,037,206	32.9
50 - 54	0.00690	0.03389	90,482	3,067	444,745	2,580,062	28.5
55 - 59	0.01145	0.05568	87,416	4,867	424,911	2,135,317	24.4
60 - 64	0.01689	0.08104	82,549	6,690	396,019	1,710,406	20.7
65 - 69	0.02402	0.11328	75,859	8,593	357,812	1,314,387	17.3
70 - 74	0.03370	0.15541	67,266	10,454	310,195	956,574	14.2
75 - 49	0.04805	0.21448	56,812	12,185	253,598	646,380	11.4
80 +	0.11362	1.00000	44,627	44,627	392,781	392,781	8.8
1991							
0	0.03607	0.03500	100,000	3,500	97,043	7,406,995	74.1
1 - 4	0.00098	0.00390	96,500	376	385,047	7,309,912	75.8
5 - 9	0.00007	0.00035	96,124	34	480,534	6,924,866	72.0
10 -14	0.00056	0.00282	96,090	271	479,773	6,444,332	67.1
15-19	0.00047	0.00233	95,819	223	478,537	5,964,559	62.3
20-24	0.00022	0.00112	95,596	107	477,711	5,486,022	57.4
25-29	0.00091	0.00456	95,489	435	476,355	5,008,311	52.5
30-34	0.00133	0.00661	95,053	628	473,696	4,531,956	47.7
35-39	0.00220	0.01093	94,425	1,032	469,545	4,058,261	43.0
40-44	0.00521	0.02571	93,393	2,401	460,962	3,588,716	38.4
45-49	0.00245	0.01218	90,992	1,108	452,188	3,127,754	34.4
50-54	0.00537	0.02648	89,883	2,380	443,467	2,675,566	29.8
55-59	0.00821	0.04022	87,503	3,519	428,718	2,232,099	25.5
60-64	0.00819	0.04014	83,984	3,371	411,492	1,803,380	21.5
65-69	0.02027	0.09644	80,613	7,774	383,629	1,391,888	17.3
70-74	0.02462	0.11597	72,839	8,447	343,075	1,008,259	13.8
75-79	0.03919	0.17846	64,391	11,491	293,229	665,184	10.3
80+	0.14222	1.00000	52,900	52,900	371,955	371,955	7.0

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 1.4
Mid-Year Population Estimates, by Sex and Age Group: 2000 - 2001

Age Group	2000			2001		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	249,800	126,080	123,720	257,310	129,890	127,420
0 - 4	36,020	18,245	17,775	37,105	18,795	18,310
5 - 9	34,305	17,345	16,960	35,340	17,870	17,470
10 - 14	32,025	16,375	15,650	32,990	16,870	16,120
15 - 19	27,480	13,810	13,670	28,300	14,220	14,080
20 - 24	22,250	10,865	11,385	22,920	11,195	11,725
25 - 29	19,520	9,580	9,940	20,105	9,870	10,235
30 - 34	16,875	8,325	8,550	17,380	8,575	8,805
35 - 39	14,790	7,440	7,350	15,235	7,665	7,570
40 - 44	11,730	6,070	5,660	12,085	6,255	5,830
45 - 49	8,930	4,625	4,305	9,200	4,765	4,435
50 - 54	6,480	3,395	3,085	6,675	3,500	3,175
55 - 59	4,765	2,520	2,245	4,905	2,595	2,310
60 - 64	4,145	2,285	1,860	4,270	2,355	1,915
65 - 69	3,655	1,865	1,790	3,765	1,920	1,845
70 - 74	2,840	1,425	1,415	2,925	1,470	1,455
75 - 79	1,885	980	905	1,940	1,010	930
80 - 84	1,125	510	615	1,160	525	635
85+	980	420	560	1,010	435	575

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 1.5
Mid-Year Population Estimates, by Sex and Age Group: 2002 - 2003

Age Group	2002			2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	265,200	133,900	131,300	273,700	138,300	135,400
0 - 4	38,245	19,375	18,870	39,470	20,015	19,455
5 - 9	36,425	18,425	18,000	37,590	19,025	18,565
10 - 14	34,000	17,390	16,610	35,090	17,960	17,130
15 - 19	29,170	14,660	14,510	30,100	15,140	14,960
20 - 24	23,625	11,540	12,085	24,380	11,920	12,460
25 - 29	20,720	10,175	10,545	21,385	10,510	10,875
30 - 34	17,915	8,840	9,075	18,485	9,130	9,355
35 - 39	15,700	7,900	7,800	16,205	8,160	8,045
40 - 44	12,455	6,450	6,005	12,855	6,660	6,195
45 - 49	9,480	4,910	4,570	9,790	5,075	4,715
50 - 54	6,880	3,610	3,270	7,100	3,725	3,375
55 - 59	5,055	2,675	2,380	5,220	2,765	2,455
60 - 64	4,400	2,425	1,975	4,540	2,505	2,035
65 - 69	3,880	1,980	1,900	4,005	2,045	1,960
70 - 74	3,015	1,515	1,500	3,110	1,565	1,545
75 - 79	2,000	1,040	960	2,065	1,075	990
80 - 84	1,195	540	655	1,235	560	675
85+	1,040	450	590	1,075	465	610

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 1.6
Mid-Year Population Estimates, by Sex and Area: 2000 - 2001

Area	2000			2001		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Country Total	249,800	126,080	123,720	257,310	129,890	127,420
Urban	121,455	59,985	61,470	125,830	62,160	63,670
Rural	128,345	66,095	62,250	131,480	67,730	63,750
Corozal	33,335	16,735	16,600	33,750	16,935	16,815
Corozal Town	8,075	3,925	4,150	8,215	3,990	4,225
Corozal Rural	25,260	12,810	12,450	25,535	12,945	12,590
Orange Walk	39,760	20,395	19,365	40,725	20,910	19,815
Orange Walk Town	13,795	6,905	6,890	14,085	7,055	7,030
Orange Walk Rural	25,965	13,490	12,475	26,640	13,855	12,785
Belize	74,065	36,950	37,115	76,370	38,110	38,260
Belize City	54,125	26,785	27,340	55,380	27,415	27,965
San Pedro Town	4,965	2,525	2,440	5,495	2,795	2,700
Belize Rural	14,975	7,640	7,335	15,495	7,900	7,595
Cayo	53,715	26,995	26,720	55,950	28,120	27,830
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	13,545	6,690	6,855	14,125	6,980	7,145
Benque Viejo	5,200	2,555	2,645	5,535	2,720	2,815
Belmopan	8,305	4,050	4,255	9,115	4,450	4,665
Cayo Rural	26,665	13,700	12,965	27,175	13,970	13,205
Stann Creek	25,110	13,025	12,085	26,000	13,480	12,520
Dangriga	9,020	4,415	4,605	9,345	4,570	4,775
Stann Creek Rural	16,090	8,610	7,480	16,655	8,910	7,745
Toledo	23,815	11,980	11,835	24,515	12,335	12,180
Punta Gorda	4,425	2,135	2,290	4,535	2,185	2,350
Toledo Rural	19,390	9,845	9,545	19,980	10,150	9,830

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 1.7
Mid-Year Population Estimates, by Sex and Area: 2002 - 2003

Area	2002			2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Country Total	265,200	133,860	131,340	273,700	138,300	135,400
Urban	130,500	64,465	66,035	135,600	67,000	68,600
Rural	134,700	69,395	65,305	138,100	71,300	66,800
Corozal	34,100	17,115	16,985	34,600	17,400	17,200
Corozal Town	8,300	4,035	4,265	8,500	4,100	4,400
Corozal Rural	25,800	13,080	12,720	26,100	13,300	12,800
Orange Walk	41,700	21,410	20,290	42,800	21,900	20,900
Orange Walk Town	14,400	7,215	7,185	14,700	7,300	7,400
Orange Walk Rural	27,300	14,195	13,105	28,100	14,600	13,500
Belize	78,800	39,330	39,470	81,400	40,800	40,600
Belize City	56,700	28,065	28,635	58,000	28,800	29,200
San Pedro Town	6,100	3,105	2,995	6,800	3,500	3,300
Belize Rural	16,000	8,160	7,840	16,600	8,500	8,100
Cayo	58,400	29,325	29,075	61,000	30,600	30,400
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	14,800	7,310	7,490	15,400	7,600	7,800
Benque Viejo	5,900	2,895	3,005	6,300	3,100	3,200
Belmopan	10,000	4,880	5,120	11,100	5,400	5,700
Cayo Rural	27,700	14,240	13,460	28,200	14,500	13,700
Stann Creek	27,000	14,000	13,000	27,900	14,500	13,400
Dangriga	9,700	4,745	4,955	10,000	4,900	5,100
Stann Creek Rural	17,300	9,255	8,045	17,900	9,600	8,300
Toledo	25,200	12,680	12,520	26,000	13,100	12,900
Punta Gorda	4,600	2,215	2,385	4,800	2,300	2,500
Toledo Rural	20,600	10,465	10,135	21,200	10,800	10,400

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 1.8
Mid–Year Population Estimates, by Sex: 1981 - 2003

Year	Total	Male	Female
1981	149,374	75,645	73,729
1982	153,429	77,688	75,741
1983	157,657	79,822	77,835
1984	162,052	82,039	80,013
1985	166,213	84,135	82,078
1986	170,382	86,332	84,050
1987	175,153	88,742	86,411
1988	179,814	91,105	88,709
1989	183,200	92,821	90,379
1990	189,000	96,000	93,000
1991	194,000	98,000	96,000
1992	199,000	101,000	98,000
1993	205,000	104,000	101,000
1994	211,000	104,000	107,000
1995	216,500	107,500	109,000
1996	222,000	111,000	111,000
1997	230,000	114,500	115,500
1998	238,500	118,500	120,000
1999	243,055	122,745	120,310
2000	249,800	126,080	123,720
2001	257,310	129,890	127,420
2002	265,200	133,860	131,340
2003	273,700	138,300	135,400

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 1.9
Population Density by District: 1990 - 2003

District	Area Sq. Miles	Density Per Square Mile 1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total	8,867	20.8	24.4	27.4	28.2	29.0	29.9	30.9
Corozal	718	39.3	44.2	45.0	46.4	47.0	47.5	48.2
Orange Walk	1,790	16.5	19.7	21.6	22.2	22.8	23.3	23.9
Belize	1,663	33.8	39.8	43.4	44.5	45.9	47.4	48.9
Cayo	2,006	17.5	21.9	26.0	26.8	27.9	29.1	30.4
Stann Creek	986	18.3	20.9	24.7	25.5	26.4	27.4	28.3
Toledo	1,704	10.1	11.0	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.3

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 1.10
Enumerated Population at Census Dates, by Sex and Area: 1970 - 2000

Area	1970			1980		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Country Total	119,934	60,091	59,843	145,353	73,617	71,736
Urban	65,025	31,146	33,879	76,277	37,113	39,164
Rural	54,909	28,945	25,964	69,076	36,504	32,572
Corozal	15,551	8,150	7,401	22,902	12,000	10,902
Corozal Town	4,724	2,343	2,381	6,899	3,454	3,445
Corozal Rural	10,827	5,807	5,020	16,003	8,546	7,457
Orange Walk	17,041	8,918	8,123	22,870	12,004	10,866
Orange Walk Town	5,698	2,895	2,803	8,439	4,264	4,175
Orange Walk Rural	11,343	6,023	5,320	14,431	7,740	6,691
Belize	49,355	23,938	25,417	50,801	25,005	25,796
Belize City	39,050	18,457	20,593	39,771	19,175	20,596
San Pedro Town	0*	0*	0	1,125	570	555
Belize Rural	10,305	5,481	4,824	9,905	5,260	4,645
Cayo	15,975	8,338	7,637	22,837	11,549	11,288
San Ignacio/Sta Elena	4,336	2,099	2,237	5,616	2,669	2,947
Benque Viejo	1,921	970	951	2,435	1,181	1,254
Belmopan	274	250	24	2,935	1,483	1,452
Cayo Rural	9,444	5,019	4,425	11,851	6,216	5,635
Stann Creek	13,023	6,364	6,659	14,181	7,140	7,041
Dangriga	6,939	3,208	3,731	6,661	3,188	3,473
Stann Creek Rural	6,084	3,156	2,928	7,520	3,952	3,568
Toledo	8,989	4,383	4,606	11,762	5,919	5,843
Punta Gorda	2,083	924	1,159	2,396	1,129	1,267
Toledo Rural	6,906	3,459	3,447	9,366	4,790	4,576

Source: Population and Housing Censuses, Central Statistical Office
* Enumerated Population

Table 1.10 Cont'd

Area	1991			2000		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Country Total	189,392	96,325	93,067	240,204	121,278	118,926
Urban	90,005	44,412	45,593	114,541	56,565	57,976
Rural	99,387	51,913	47,474	125,663	64,713	60,950
Corozal	28,464	14,545	13,919	32,708	16,422	16,286
Corozal Town	7,062	3,467	3,595	7,888	3,834	4,054
Corozal Rural	21,402	11,078	10,324	24,820	12,588	12,232
Orange Walk	30,681	16,027	14,654	38,890	19,948	18,942
Orange Walk Town	11,014	5,554	5,460	13,483	6,750	6,733
Orange Walk Rural	19,667	10,473	9,194	25,407	13,198	12,209
Belize	57,030	28,402	28,628	68,197	34,035	34,162
Belize City	44,087	21,817	22,270	49,050	24,274	24,776
San Pedro Town	1,849	923	926	4,499	2,289	2,210
Belize Rural	11,094	5,662	5,432	14,648	7,472	7,176
Cayo	37,693	19,149	18,544	52,564	26,417	26,147
San Ignacio/Sta Elena	8,962	4,400	4,562	13,260	6,550	6,710
Benque Viejo	3,580	1,776	1,804	5,088	2,499	2,589
Belmopan	3,558	1,728	1,830	8,130	3,965	4,165
Cayo Rural	21,593	11,245	10,348	26,086	13,403	12,683
Stann Creek	18,085	9,334	8,751	24,548	12,734	11,814
Dangriga	6,435	3,083	3,352	8,814	4,315	4,499
Stann Creek Rural	11,650	6,251	5,399	15,734	8,419	7,315
Toledo	17,439	8,868	8,571	23,297	11,722	11,575
Punta Gorda	3,458	1,664	1,794	4,329	2,089	2,240
Toledo Rural	13,981	7,204	6,777	18,968	9,633	9,335

Source: Population and Housing Censuses, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.11
Percentage Growth in Intercensal Population, by Area: 1960 - 2000

Area	1960-1970	1970-1980	1980-1991	1991-2000
Country Total	32.5	21.2	30.3	26.8
Urban	33.3	17.3	18.0	27.3
Rural	31.6	25.8	43.9	26.4
Corozal	59.8	47.3	24.3	14.9
Corozal Town	49.0	46.0	2.4	11.7
Corozal Rural	65.1	47.8	33.7	16.0
Orange Walk	65.4	34.2	34.2	26.8
Orange Walk Town	164.2	48.1	30.5	22.4
Orange Walk Rural	39.2	27.2	36.3	29.2
Belize	23.1	2.9	12.3	19.6
Belize City	18.8	1.8	10.9	11.3
San Pedro Town*	*	*	64.4	143.3
Belize Rural	42.8	(3.9)	12.0	32.0
Cayo	35.8	43.0	65.1	39.5
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	129.4	29.5	59.6	48.0
Benque Viejo	19.5	26.8	47.0	42.1
Belmopan**	**	**	21.2	128.5
Cayo Rural	14.2	25.5	82.2	20.8
Stann Creek	19.4	8.9	27.5	35.7
Dangriga	31.2	(4.0)	(3.4)	37.0
Stann Creek Rural	8.3	23.6	54.9	35.1
Toledo	16.5	30.8	48.3	33.6
Punta Gorda	16.4	15.0	44.3	25.2
Toledo Rural	16.5	35.6	49.3	35.7

Source: Population and Housing Censuses, Central Statistical Office
Note: * San Pedro was not a Town in 1970 and before
** Belmopan did not exist before 1970

Table 1.12
Tabulable Population at Census Dates, by Sex and Age Group: 1970 - 2000

Age Group	1970			1980		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	119,934	60,091	59,843	145,353	73,617	71,736
0 - 4	21,728	10,996	10,732	24,310	12,254	12,056
5 - 9	20,828	10,508	10,320	22,711	11,488	11,223
10 - 14	16,612	8,357	8,255	20,095	10,158	9,937
15 - 19	12,565	6,276	6,289	17,478	8,827	8,651
20 - 24	8,255	4,091	4,164	12,937	6,652	6,285
25 - 29	6,120	3,016	3,104	9,012	4,581	4,431
30 - 34	5,623	2,862	2,761	6,832	3,473	3,359
35 - 39	5,231	2,554	2,677	5,233	2,660	2,573
40 - 44	4,797	2,445	2,352	5,087	2,660	2,427
45 - 49	3,894	1,997	1,897	4,651	2,365	2,286
50 - 54	3,332	1,651	1,681	4,361	2,291	2,070
55 - 59	3,217	1,581	1,636	3,198	1,626	1,572
60 - 64	2,590	1,306	1,284	2,762	1,404	1,358
65 - 69	1,960	968	992	2,471	1,182	1,289
70 - 74	1,467	696	771	1,595	755	840
75 - 79	875	423	452	1,160	550	610
80 - 84	492	208	284	870	412	458
85 +	348	156	192	590	279	311

Source: Population and Housing Censuses, 1970 & 1980, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.12 Cont'd

Age Group	1991			2000		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	189,392	96,325	93,067	232,111	116,669	115,442
0 - 4	30,462	15,489	14,973	33,470	16,884	16,586
5 - 9	28,132	14,246	13,886	31,875	16,049	15,826
10 - 14	24,614	12,599	12,015	29,757	15,153	14,604
15 - 19	20,733	10,365	10,368	25,533	12,780	12,753
20 - 24	17,248	8,611	8,637	20,680	10,053	10,627
25 - 29	14,873	7,446	7,427	18,139	8,866	9,273
30 - 34	12,039	6,194	5,845	15,680	7,703	7,977
35 - 39	9,227	4,816	4,411	13,742	6,883	6,859
40 - 44	6,953	3,603	3,350	10,897	5,616	5,281
45 - 49	4,983	2,610	2,373	8,298	4,280	4,018
50 - 54	4,644	2,476	2,168	6,019	3,140	2,879
55 - 59	3,989	2,100	1,889	4,425	2,333	2,092
60 - 64	3,526	1,869	1,657	3,852	2,117	1,735
65 - 69	2,822	1,435	1,387	3,395	1,726	1,669
70 - 74	2,074	1,050	1,024	2,641	1,321	1,320
75 - 79	1,382	665	717	1,753	905	848
80 - 84	1,040	472	568	1,044	470	574
85 +	651	279	372	911	390	521

Source: Population and Housing Censuses, 1991 & 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.13
Tabulable Population at Census 2000, by Sex and Age

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	232,111	116,669	115,442				
0	7,146	3,604	3,542	26	3,543	1,744	1,799
1	6,618	3,354	3,264	27	3,591	1,727	1,864
2	6,672	3,393	3,279	28	3,637	1,783	1,854
3	6,551	3,272	3,279	29	3,511	1,692	1,819
4	6,483	3,261	3,222	30	3,407	1,657	1,750
5	6,583	3,309	3,274	31	3,141	1,562	1,579
6	6,372	3,166	3,206	32	3,064	1,509	1,555
7	6,475	3,212	3,263	33	2,950	1,432	1,518
8	6,093	3,104	2,989	34	3,118	1,543	1,575
9	6,352	3,258	3,094	35	2,994	1,484	1,510
10	6,407	3,247	3,160	36	2,828	1,401	1,427
11	6,066	3,073	2,993	37	2,686	1,389	1,297
12	5,958	3,024	2,934	38	2,689	1,361	1,328
13	5,799	2,961	2,838	39	2,545	1,248	1,297
14	5,527	2,848	2,679	40	2,503	1,295	1,208
15	5,505	2,777	2,728	41	2,218	1,104	1,114
16	5,168	2,547	2,621	42	2,209	1,149	1,060
17	5,198	2,585	2,613	43	2,009	1,060	949
18	5,034	2,519	2,515	44	1,958	1,008	950
19	4,628	2,352	2,276	45	1,941	976	965
20	4,399	2,197	2,202	46	1,697	874	823
21	4,057	1,932	2,125	47	1,610	863	747
22	4,116	1,995	2,121	48	1,600	830	770
23	4,170	2,042	2,128	49	1,450	737	713
24	3,938	1,887	2,051	50	1,507	790	717
25	3,857	1,920	1,937	51	1,226	635	591

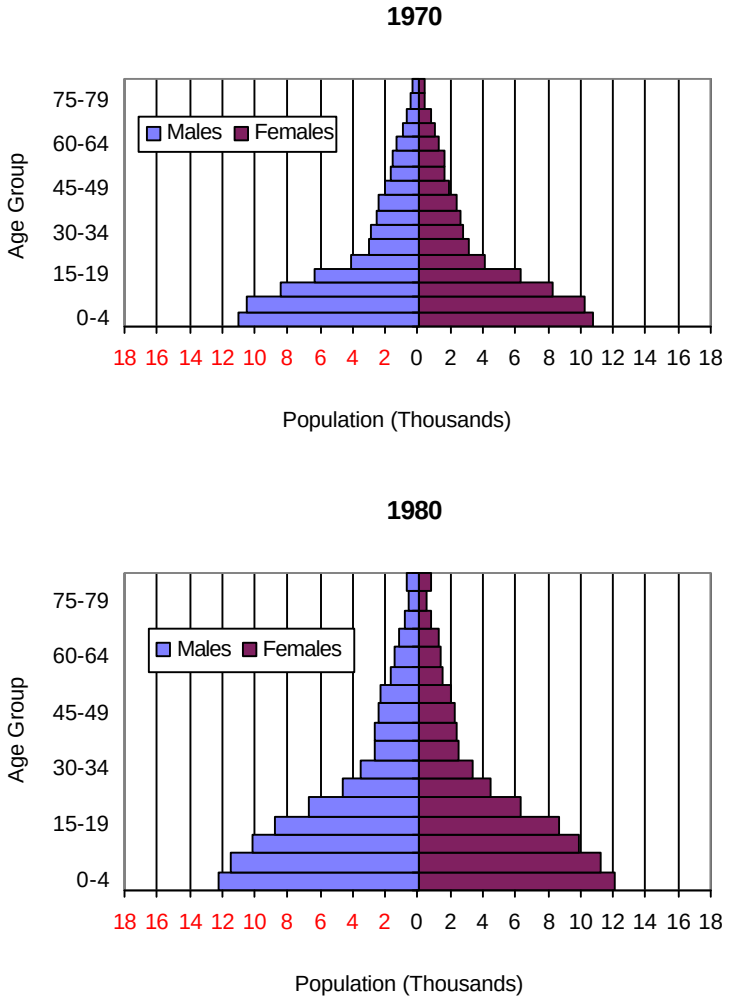
Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.13 Cont'd

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
52	1,247	658	589	76	360	182	178
53	1,063	569	494	77	338	179	159
54	976	488	488	78	315	167	148
55	1,031	542	489	79	313	146	167
56	843	463	380	80	265	117	148
57	902	476	426	81	227	101	126
58	828	424	404	82	200	87	113
59	821	428	393	83	178	78	100
60	933	499	434	84	174	87	87
61	782	425	357	85	140	51	89
62	783	458	325	86	119	62	57
63	671	363	308	87	122	47	75
64	683	372	311	88	105	47	58
65	805	375	430	89	102	46	56
66	685	364	321	90	74	32	42
67	664	345	319	91	64	28	36
68	625	329	296	92	39	22	17
69	616	313	303	93	38	11	27
70	643	307	336	94	27	13	14
71	549	264	285	95	20	8	12
72	484	253	231	96	15	5	10
73	468	253	215	97	10	3	7
74	497	244	253	98+	36	15	21
75	427	231	196				

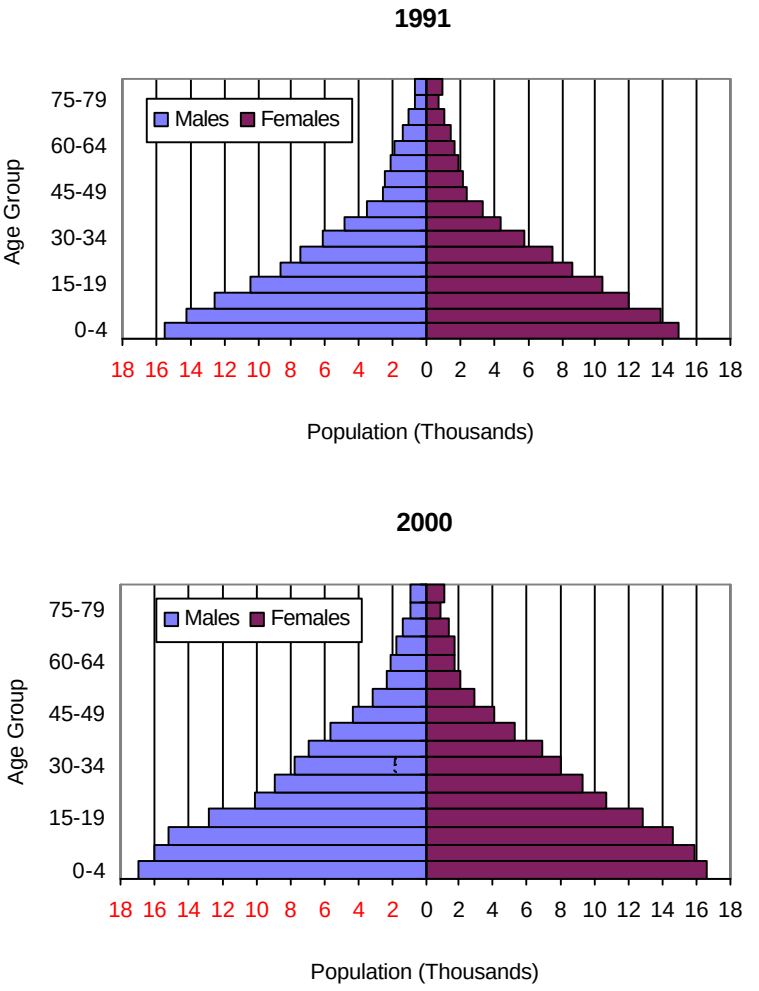
Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Chart 1.1
Population Age Structure, by Sex: 1970 and 1980



Source: Population and Housing Census, 1970 & 1980, Central Statistical Office

Chart 1.2
Population Age Structure, by Sex: 1991 and 2000



Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991 & 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.14
Enumerated Population at Census Dates, by District: 1921 - 2000

District	1921	1931	1946	1960	1970	1980	1991	2000
Total	45,297	51,347	59,220	90,505	119,934	145,353	189,392	240,204
Corozal	6,756	6,885	6,773	9,730	15,551	22,902	28,464	32,708
Orange Walk	5,607	5,895	5,520	10,306	17,041	22,870	30,681	38,890
Belize	17,398	21,661	26,781	40,084	49,355	50,801	57,030	68,197
Cayo	5,464	5,694	7,370	11,764	15,975	22,837	37,693	52,564
Stann Creek	4,830	4,960	6,373	10,906	13,023	14,181	18,085	24,548
Toledo	5,242	6,252	6,403	7,715	8,989	11,762	17,439	23,297

Source: Population and Housing Census, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.15
Tabulable Population, by Ethnicity and Area: 2000

Area	Total	Mestizo	Creole	Garifuna	Maya	East Indian	Mennonite	Chinese	Other	dk/ns
Country Total	232,111	113,045	57,859	14,061	24,501	6,868	8,276	1,716	4,950	835
Urban	108,602	47,763	38,078	10,785	3,140	3,388	107	1,447	3,443	451
Rural	123,509	65,282	19,781	3,276	21,361	3,480	8,169	269	1,507	384
Corozal	83,246	64,059	6,638	955	2,264	1,952	5,807	414	880	277
Corozal Town	7,589	5,124	1,287	191	124	528	1	93	220	21
Corozal Rural	24,620	19,354	1,015	141	797	984	2,107	15	141	66
Orange Walk	38,060	29,296	2,604	372	1,229	254	3,671	165	312	157
Orange Walk Town	12,977	10,285	1,732	251	114	186	28	141	207	33
Orange Walk Rural	25,083	19,011	872	121	1,115	68	3,643	24	105	124
Belize	63,061	15,865	37,211	3,487	708	1,998	30	988	2,468	306
Belize City	45,584	9,875	27,884	2,925	440	1,574	10	893	1,769	214
San Pedro Town	3,808	2,933	289	160	49	78	3	3	237	56
Belize Rural	13,669	3,057	9,038	402	219	346	17	92	462	36
Cayo	51,221	32,637	9,308	747	3,616	889	2,309	351	1,155	209
San Ignacio/Sta Elena	12,734	9,062	2,398	147	297	339	37	85	301	68
Benque Viejo	5,096	4,729	62	17	160	10	9	36	63	10
Belmopan	8,124	3,937	2,136	490	830	183	10	111	394	33
Cayo Rural	25,267	14,909	4,712	93	2,329	357	2,253	119	397	98
Stann Creek	24,399	7,385	5,208	7,584	2,898	763	33	92	381	55
Dangriga	8,424	1,006	1,661	5,289	84	120	9	80	160	15
Stann Creek Rural	16,019	6,379	3,547	2,295	2,814	643	24	12	265	40
Toledo	23,117	3,384	1,226	1,539	15,129	1,452	125	12	229	21
Punta Gorda	4,266	812	629	1,315	1,042	370	0	5	92	1
Toledo Rural	18,851	2,572	597	224	14,087	1,082	125	7	137	20

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.16
Tabulable Population, by Ethnicity and Area (Percent): 2000

Area	Total	Mestizo	Creole	Garifuna	Maya	East Indian	Mennonite	Chinese	Other	dk/ns
Country Total	100.0	48.7	24.9	6.1	10.6	3.0	3.6	0.7	2.1	0.4
Urban	100.0	44.0	35.1	9.9	2.9	3.1	0.1	1.3	3.2	0.4
Rural	100.0	52.9	16.0	2.7	17.3	2.8	6.6	0.2	1.2	0.3
Corozal	100.0	77.0	8.0	1.1	2.7	2.3	7.0	0.5	1.1	0.3
Corozal Town	100.0	67.5	17.0	2.5	1.6	7.0	0.0	1.2	2.9	0.3
Corozal Rural	100.0	78.6	4.1	0.6	3.2	4.0	8.6	0.1	0.6	0.3
Orange Walk	100.0	77.0	6.8	1.0	3.2	0.7	9.6	0.4	0.8	0.4
Orange Walk Town	100.0	79.3	13.3	1.9	0.9	1.4	0.2	1.1	1.6	0.3
Orange Walk Rural	100.0	75.8	3.5	0.5	4.4	0.3	14.5	0.1	0.4	0.5
Belize	100.0	25.2	59.0	5.5	1.1	3.2	0.0	1.6	3.9	0.5
Belize City	100.0	21.7	61.2	6.4	1.0	3.5	0.0	2.0	3.9	0.5
San Pedro Town	100.0	77.0	7.6	4.2	1.3	2.0	0.1	0.1	6.2	1.5
Belize Rural	100.0	22.4	66.1	2.9	1.6	2.5	0.1	0.7	3.4	0.3
Cayo	100.0	63.7	18.2	1.5	7.1	1.7	4.5	0.7	2.3	0.4
San Ignacio/Sta Elena	100.0	71.2	18.8	1.2	2.3	2.7	0.3	0.7	2.4	0.5
Benque Viejo	100.0	92.8	1.2	0.3	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.2
Belmopan	100.0	48.5	26.3	6.0	10.2	2.3	0.1	1.4	4.8	0.4
Cayo Rural	100.0	59.0	18.6	0.4	9.2	1.4	8.9	0.5	1.6	0.4
Stann Creek	100.0	30.3	21.3	31.1	11.9	3.1	0.1	0.4	1.6	0.2
Dangriga	100.0	11.9	19.7	62.8	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.9	1.9	0.2
Stann Creek Rural	100.0	39.8	22.1	14.3	17.6	4.0	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.2
Toledo	100.0	14.6	5.3	6.7	65.4	6.3	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.1
Punta Gorda	100.0	19.0	14.7	30.8	24.4	8.7	0.0	0.1	2.2	0.0
Toledo Rural	100.0	13.6	3.2	1.2	74.7	5.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.1

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.17
Tabulable Population, by Ethnicity and Area: 1991

Area	Total	Mestizo	Creole	Garifuna	Maya	East Indian	Mennonite	Chinese	Other	dk/ns
Country Total	185,970	81,275	55,381	12,343	20,447	6,458	5,764	748	3,537	17
Urban	87,383	31,788	38,194	9,504	1,950	3,106	65	674	2,085	17
Rural	98,587	49,487	17,187	2,839	18,497	3,352	5,699	74	1,452	0
Corozal	28,419	21,056	2,151	361	1,401	1,719	1,407	97	227	0
Corozal Town	6,613	4,204	1,209	143	208	648	6	76	119	0
Corozal Rural	21,806	16,852	942	218	1,193	1,071	1,401	21	108	0
Orange Walk	30,505	21,859	2,243	368	2,777	301	2,622	95	240	0
Orange Walk Town	10,888	8,490	1,526	246	132	251	2	82	159	0
Orange Walk Rural	19,617	13,369	717	122	2,645	50	2,620	13	81	0
Belize	54,778	10,243	37,196	2,910	676	1,785	38	469	1,460	1
Belize City	42,416	7,024	29,372	2,560	451	1,446	27	441	1,094	1
San Pedro Town	1,905	1,417	221	104	74	36	0	2	51	0
Belize Rural	10,457	1,802	7,603	246	151	303	11	26	315	0
Cayo	37,305	21,895	8,399	630	3,193	607	1,671	52	842	16
San Ignacio/Sta Elena	8,850	5,804	2,183	129	308	177	8	26	199	16
Benque Viejo	3,606	3,255	108	26	168	11	2	1	35	0
Belmopan	3,451	790	1,786	400	78	122	17	16	242	0
Cayo Rural	21,398	12,046	4,322	75	2,639	297	1,644	9	366	0
Stann Creek	17,350	4,142	4,389	6,323	1,412	665	11	27	381	0
Dangriga	6,251	244	1,343	4,397	43	97	3	25	99	0
Stann Creek Rural	11,226	3,898	3,046	1,926	1,369	568	8	2	409	0
Toledo	17,486	2,080	1,003	1,751	10,988	1,381	15	8	260	0
Punta Gorda	3,403	560	446	1,499	488	318	0	5	87	0
Toledo Rural	14,083	1,520	557	252	10,500	1,063	15	3	173	0

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.18
Tabulable Population, by Ethnicity and Area (Percent): 1991

Area	Total	Mestizo	Creole	Garifuna	Maya	East Indian	Mennonite	Chinese	Other	dk/ns
Country Total	100.0	43.7	29.8	6.6	11.0	3.5	3.1	0.4	1.9	0.0
Urban	100.0	36.4	43.7	10.9	2.2	3.6	0.1	0.8	2.4	0.0
Rural	100.0	50.2	17.4	2.9	18.8	3.4	5.8	0.1	1.5	0.0
Corozal	100.0	74.1	7.6	1.3	4.9	6.0	5.0	0.3	0.8	0.0
Corozal Town	100.0	63.6	18.3	2.2	3.1	9.8	0.1	1.1	1.8	0.0
Corozal Rural	100.0	77.3	4.3	1.0	5.5	4.9	6.4	0.1	0.5	0.0
Orange Walk	100.0	71.7	7.4	1.2	9.1	1.0	8.6	0.3	0.8	0.0
Orange Walk Town	100.0	78.0	14.0	2.3	1.2	2.3	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.0
Orange Walk Rural	100.0	68.2	3.7	0.6	13.5	0.3	13.4	0.1	0.4	0.0
Belize	100.0	18.7	67.9	5.3	1.2	3.3	0.1	0.9	2.7	0.0
Belize City	100.0	16.6	69.2	6.0	1.1	3.4	0.1	1.0	2.6	0.0
San Pedro Town	100.0	74.4	11.6	5.5	3.9	1.9	0.0	0.1	2.7	0.0
Belize Rural	100.0	17.2	72.7	2.4	1.4	2.9	0.1	0.2	3.0	0.0
Cayo	100.0	58.7	22.5	1.7	8.6	1.6	4.5	0.1	2.3	0.0
San Ignacio/Sta Elena	100.0	65.6	24.7	1.5	3.5	2.0	0.1	0.3	2.2	0.2
Benque Viejo	100.0	90.3	3.0	0.7	4.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0
Belmopan	100.0	22.9	51.8	11.6	2.3	3.5	0.5	0.5	7.0	0.0
Cayo Rural	100.0	56.3	20.2	0.4	12.3	1.4	7.7	0.0	1.7	0.0
Stann Creek	100.0	23.9	25.3	36.4	8.1	3.8	0.1	0.2	2.2	0.0
Dangriga	100.0	3.9	21.5	70.3	0.7	1.6	0.0	0.4	1.6	0.0
Stann Creek Rural	100.0	34.7	27.1	17.2	12.2	5.1	0.1	0.0	3.6	0.0
Toledo	100.0	11.9	5.7	10.0	62.8	7.9	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.0
Punta Gorda	100.0	16.5	13.1	44.0	14.3	9.3	0.0	0.1	2.6	0.0
Toledo Rural	100.0	10.8	4.0	1.8	74.6	7.5	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.0

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Chart 1.3
Population by Ethnicity: 1991

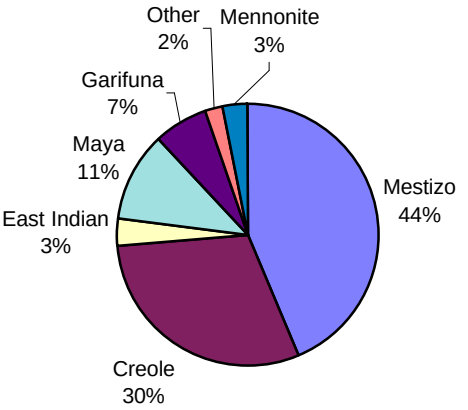
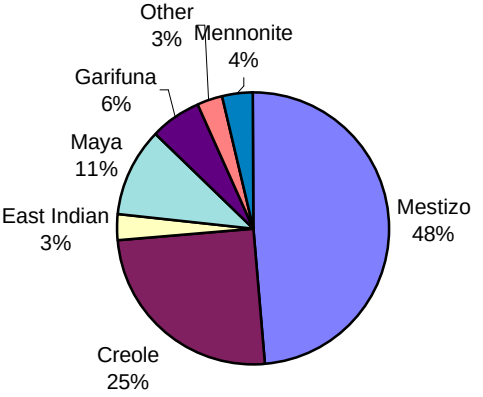


Chart 1.4
Population by Ethnicity: 2000



Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991 & 2000 Central Statistical Office

Table 1.19
Tabulable Population, by Area and Religion: 2000

Religion	Total	Urban	Rural	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	232,111	105,263	126,848	32,209	38,060	63,061	51,221	24,443	23,117
Roman Catholic	115,035	58,737	56,298	17,651	20,707	27,104	24,039	13,397	12,137
Pentecostal	17,189	4,564	12,625	1,425	1,633	3,025	7,193	1,912	2,001
Anglican	12,386	9,233	3,153	337	379	8,970	1,253	1,349	98
Adventist	12,160	4,041	8,119	3,429	1,808	3,587	1,969	1,016	351
Mennonite	9,497	429	9,068	2,148	3,924	405	2,180	195	645
Baptist	8,077	2,585	5,492	440	242	3,228	946	987	2,234
Methodist	8,024	5,572	2,452	400	246	5,382	397	972	627
Nazarene	6,117	3,015	3,102	645	180	1,716	1,981	580	1,015
Jehovah Witness	3,366	1,896	1,470	462	730	999	673	303	199
Mormon	928	700	228	106	185	255	347	28	7
Salvation Army	371	254	117	14	21	270	54	9	3
Hindu	367	359	8	4	80	224	45	3	11
Muslim	243	192	51	4	2	156	22	49	10
Bahai Faith	205	145	60	35	13	45	55	29	28
Other	14,984	4,767	10,217	1,599	4,040	2,431	3,442	1,383	2,089
None	21,795	8,034	13,761	3,438	3,717	4,547	6,395	2,124	1,574
dk/ns	1,367	740	627	72	153	717	230	107	88

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.20
Tabulable Population, by Area and Religion: 1991

Religion	Total	Urban	Rural	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	185,970	87,323	98,647	28,419	30,505	54,778	37,305	17,477	17,486
Roman Catholic	107,484	52,619	54,865	17,683	18,988	25,385	22,057	11,649	11,722
Anglican	12,914	9,942	2,972	386	265	9,942	1,028	1,131	162
Pentecostal	11,712	2,907	8,805	842	1,855	1,724	4,722	789	1,780
Methodist	7,869	5,591	2,278	540	77	5,580	289	786	597
Adventist	7,618	2,881	4,737	2,313	1,284	2,258	1,109	510	144
Mennonite	7,433	497	6,936	1,431	3,142	537	1,793	79	451
Nazarene	4,695	2,451	2,244	497	148	1,397	1,570	247	836
Baptist	4,568	1,995	2,573	243	210	2,455	562	390	708
Jehovah's Witness	2,634	1,555	1,079	401	630	760	520	163	160
Mormon	622	518	104	77	114	178	237	16	0
Salvation Army	352	294	58	11	3	307	29	1	1
Hindu	272	266	6	0	75	161	28	5	3
Bahai Faith	268	167	101	53	24	46	80	30	35
Muslim	159	113	46	1	0	109	19	21	9
Other	6,319	1,750	4,569	1,217	2,046	1,197	887	733	239
Not Stated	11,051	3,777	7,274	2,724	1,644	2,742	2,375	927	639

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.21
Number of Households by District: 2000

District	Population	Households	Average Household Size
Country Total	232,111	51,945	4.5
Urban	108,602	25,909	4.2
Rural	123,509	26,036	4.7
Corozal	32,209	6,722	4.8
Urban	7,589	1,876	4.0
Rural	24,620	4,846	5.1
Orange Walk	38,060	7,879	4.8
Urban	12,977	2,895	4.5
Rural	25,083	4,984	5.0
Belize	63,061	16,137	3.9
Urban	49,392	12,830	3.8
Rural	13,669	3,307	4.1
Cayo	51,221	10,833	4.7
Urban	25,954	5,212	5.0
Rural	25,267	5,621	4.5
Stann Creek	24,443	5,880	4.2
Urban	8,424	2,100	4.0
Rural	16,019	3,780	4.2
Toledo	23,117	4,494	5.1
Urban	4,266	996	4.3
Rural	18,851	3,498	5.4

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.22
Tabulable Corozal Rural Population, by Sex and Village: 2000

Village	Total	Male	Female	Household	Average H/H Size
Corozal Rural	24,620	12,518	12,102	4,844	5.1
Buena Vista	398	210	188	92	4.3
Calcutta	773	391	382	155	5.0
Caledonia	1,263	667	596	221	5.7
Carolina	166	90	76	33	5.0
Chan Chen	596	297	299	120	5.0
Chunox	1,058	516	542	175	6.0
Concepcion	893	427	466	163	5.5
Consejo	217	112	105	59	3.7
Copper Bank	366	192	174	72	5.1
Cristo Rey	742	372	370	153	4.8
Libertad	1,422	729	693	305	4.7
Little Belize	2,097	1,083	1,014	342	6.1
Louisville	647	335	312	127	5.1
Paraiso	834	433	401	190	4.4
Patchakan	1,142	588	554	214	5.3
Progresso	1,151	599	552	219	5.3
Ranchito	1,045	530	515	219	4.8
San Andres	740	384	356	156	4.7
San Antonio	251	121	130	46	5.5
San Joaquin	1,189	588	601	268	4.4
San Narciso	2,074	1,045	1,029	408	5.1
San Pedro	432	213	219	94	4.6
San Roman	657	329	328	122	5.4
San Victor	642	342	300	109	5.9
Santa Clara	751	381	370	153	4.9
Sarteneja	1,591	807	784	336	4.7
Xaibe	1,251	624	627	239	5.2
Yo Chen	60	32	28	13	4.6
Other Villages	172	81	91	41	4.2

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.23
Tabulable Orange Walk Rural Population, by Sex and Village: 2000

Village	Total	Male	Female	Household	Average H/H Size
Orange Walk Rural	25,083	13,021	12,062	4,984	5.0
August Pine Ridge	1,606	843	763	305	5.3
Blue Creek	724	370	354	173	4.2
Carmelita	788	412	376	154	5.1
Chan Pine Ridge	351	184	167	70	5.0
Douglas	533	281	252	112	4.8
Fire Burn	106	59	47	24	4.4
Guinea Grass	2,504	1,295	1,209	448	5.6
Indian Church	209	110	99	55	3.8
Indian Creek	705	346	359	111	6.4
San Antonio/Rio Hondo	375	179	196	78	4.8
San Carlos	170	89	81	27	6.3
San Estevan	1,479	777	702	305	4.8
San Felipe	1,038	533	505	209	5.0
San Jose	2,249	1,191	1,058	414	5.4
San Jose Palmar	863	441	422	183	4.7
San Juan	240	124	116	47	5.1
San Lazaro	906	478	428	181	5.0
San Luis	223	113	110	38	5.9
San Pablo	920	487	433	176	5.2
San Roman	459	229	230	85	5.4
Santa Cruz	249	121	128	44	5.7
Santa Martha	414	229	185	93	4.5
Shipyard	2,204	1,151	1,053	377	5.8
Sylvestre Camp	206	108	98	49	4.2
Tower Hill	258	138	120	62	4.2
Trial Farm	3,158	1,596	1,562	670	4.7
Trinidad	545	273	272	126	4.3
Yo Creek	1,309	670	639	264	5.0
Other Villages	292	194	98	104	2.8

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.24
Tabulable Belize Rural Population, by Sex and Village: 2000

Village	Total	Male	Female	Household	Average H/H Size
Belize Rural	13,669	6,914	6,755	3,307	4.1
Bermudian Landing	204	103	101	44	4.6
Biscayne	344	171	173	66	5.2
Bomba	81	47	34	24	3.4
Boston	130	68	62	41	3.2
Burrel Boom	1,074	538	536	247	4.3
Caye Caulker	630	307	323	191	3.3
Corozalito	84	45	39	16	5.3
Crooked Tree	622	314	308	166	3.7
Double Head Cabbage	348	176	172	74	4.7
Flowers Bank	98	52	46	20	4.9
Gales Point	247	139	108	61	4.0
Gardenia	255	135	120	54	4.7
Gracie Rock	174	93	81	28	6.2
Hattieville	1,465	736	729	338	4.3
Isabella Bank	124	64	60	27	4.6
La Democracia	50	25	25	12	4.2
Ladyville	3,472	1,708	1,764	862	4.0
Lords Bank	1,100	531	569	273	4.0
Lucky Strike	107	62	45	27	4.0
Maskall	585	308	277	141	4.1
May Pen	59	28	31	8	7.4
Mile 25 Western Highway	73	37	36	21	3.5
Rancho Dolores	171	80	91	36	4.8
Rock Stone Pond	155	82	73	30	5.2
Sandhill	1,236	636	600	311	4.0
Santana	125	76	49	35	3.6
Scotland Halfmoon	72	34	38	19	3.8
St. Paul's Bank	276	152	124	61	4.5
Willows Bank	156	81	75	36	4.3
Other Villages	152	86	66	38	4.0

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.25
Tabulable Cayo Rural Population, by Sex and Village: 2000

Village	Total	Male	Female	Household	Average H/H Size
Cayo Rural	25,267	12,949	12,318	5,058	5.0
Arenal	447	214	233	83	5.4
Armenia	641	349	292	195	3.3
Barton Creek (Lower)	472	261	211	77	6.1
Billy White	243	135	108	47	5.2
Blackman Eddy	409	209	200	78	5.2
Branch Mouth	259	130	129	41	6.3
Buena Vista	288	145	143	49	5.9
Bullet Tree Falls	1,294	670	624	225	5.8
Calla Creek	233	125	108	39	6.0
Camalote	1,294	656	638	291	4.4
Carmelita	67	36	31	16	4.2
Central Farm	187	89	98	41	4.6
Cool Shade	51	23	28	10	5.1
Cotton Tree	813	435	378	160	5.1
Cristo Rey	691	351	340	130	5.3
Duck Run	721	373	348	144	5.0
Esperanza	1,085	528	557	223	4.9
Frank's Eddy	199	106	93	42	4.7
Georgeville	539	271	268	120	4.5
La Gracia	103	63	40	22	4.7
Los Tambos	162	77	85	30	5.4
More Tomorrow	120	74	46	29	4.1
Ontario	584	282	302	108	5.4

Table 1.25 Cont'd

Village	Total	Male	Female	Household	Average H/H Size
Paslow Falls/P. Sucker	319	149	170	59	5.4
Roaring Creek	1,645	822	823	349	4.7
Roaring River	53	28	25	16	3.3
San Antonio	1,402	709	693	261	5.4
San Jose	93	53	40	17	5.5
San Jose Succotz	1,812	919	893	353	5.1
Santa Familia	853	436	417	141	6.0
Santa Martha	669	357	312	126	5.3
Santa Rosa	98	47	51	15	6.5
Selena	179	104	75	34	5.3
Spanish Lookout	1,786	921	865	354	5.0
St. Matthew's	509	249	260	111	4.6
Teakettle	1,281	624	657	246	5.2
Unitedville	558	275	283	131	4.3
Valley Of Peace	1,781	937	844	324	5.5
Yalbac	53	27	26	12	4.4
Other Villages	1,274	690	584	309	4.1

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.26
Tabulable Stann Creek Rural Population, by Sex and Village: 2000

Village	Total	Male	Female	Household	Average H/H Size
Stann Creek Rural	16,019	8,556	7,463	3,779	4.2
Alta Vista	621	350	271	133	4.7
Bella Vista	431	240	191	95	4.5
Cow Creek	61	43	18	32	1.9
Cow Pen	399	226	173	97	4.1
Georgetown	763	414	349	171	4.5
Hope Creek	580	313	267	131	4.4
Hopkins	994	483	511	197	5.0
Hummingbird Community	323	173	150	61	5.3
Independence	2,881	1,447	1,434	636	4.5
Kendall	95	60	35	23	4.1
Long Bank	174	114	60	74	2.4
Maya Centre	293	153	140	55	5.3
Maya Mopan	427	210	217	73	5.8
Melinda	169	78	91	44	3.8
Middlesex	302	178	124	81	3.7
Mullins River	198	129	69	75	2.6
Placencia	458	237	221	138	3.3
Pomona	1,101	588	513	254	4.3
Red Bank	657	324	333	111	5.9
Riversdale	685	407	278	196	3.5
San Juan	415	249	166	125	3.3
San Roman	351	166	185	59	5.9
Santa Cruz	54	28	26	10	5.4
Santa Rosa	185	95	90	30	6.2
Sarawee	203	119	84	44	4.6
Seine Bight	831	377	454	186	4.5
Silk Grass	728	405	323	165	4.4
Sittee River	312	175	137	83	3.8
South Stann Creek	395	262	133	140	2.8
Steadfast	382	192	190	84	4.5
Valley Community	208	103	105	43	4.8
Other Villages	343	218	125	133	2.6

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.27
Tabulable Toledo Rural Population, by Sex and Village: 2000

Village	Total	Male	Female	Household	Average H/H Size
Toledo Rural	18,851	9,555	9,296	3,498	5.4
Aguacate	570	273	297	94	6.1
Barranco	241	109	132	62	3.9
Bella Vista	710	359	351	141	5.0
Big Falls	915	455	460	165	5.5
Bladden	391	213	178	83	4.7
Blue Creek	231	112	119	38	6.1
Boom Creek	100	43	57	17	5.9
Cattle Landing	200	97	103	41	4.9
Conejo	131	70	61	22	6.0
Corazon	134	66	68	31	4.3
Crique Jute	216	95	121	40	5.4
Crique Largo	106	54	52	18	5.9
Crique Sarco	244	119	125	44	5.5
Dolores	303	153	150	56	5.4
Dump	280	135	145	55	5.1
Eldridge	372	199	173	73	5.1
Esperanza	55	32	23	10	5.5
Forest Home	482	242	240	105	4.6
Golden Stream	317	161	156	52	6.1
Graham Creek	52	22	30	8	6.5
Hicattee	133	65	68	21	6.3
Hopeville	176	87	89	47	3.7
Indian Creek	567	280	287	105	5.4
Jacinto/ Westmoreland	207	102	105	42	4.9
Jalacte	686	354	332	120	5.7
Laguna	310	141	169	57	5.4

Table 1.27 Cont'd

Village	Total	Male	Female	Household	Average H/H Size
Mabilha	185	81	104	28	6.6
Mafredi	161	84	77	30	5.4
Mango Walk	338	239	99	77	4.4
Medina Bank	93	45	48	17	5.5
Midway	107	51	56	23	4.7
Monkey River	176	92	84	40	4.4
Na Lum Cah	69	29	40	11	6.3
New Road Area	231	120	111	45	5.1
Otoxha	250	120	130	41	6.1
Pinehill	93	42	51	18	5.2
Pueblo Viejo	547	284	263	91	6.0
San Antonio	1,158	555	603	229	5.1
San Benito Poite	357	197	160	50	7.1
San Felipe	300	152	148	49	6.1
San Jose	781	394	387	139	5.6
San Lucas	121	62	59	18	6.7
San Marcos	533	272	261	85	6.3
San Miguel	439	209	230	71	6.2
San Pablo	199	104	95	34	5.9
San Pedro Columbia	1,459	765	694	245	6.0
San Vicente	388	197	191	62	6.3
Santa Ana	235	122	113	37	6.4
Santa Cruz	323	158	165	55	5.9
Santa Elena	151	68	83	25	6.0
Santa Teresa	352	175	177	53	6.6
Silver Creek	330	164	166	54	6.1
Sunday Wood	209	101	108	39	5.4
Swasey	289	173	116	80	3.6
Tambran	62	35	27	13	4.8
Trio	383	213	170	93	4.1
Yemery Grove	103	48	55	22	4.7
Other Villages	300	166	134	77	3.9

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.28
Number of Disabled Persons, by Area, Sex and Type of Disability: 2000

Disability	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total Disabled	13,774	6,561	7,213	6,978	3,051	3,927	6,796	3,510	3,286
Sight	6,888	3,280	3,608	3,353	1,420	1,933	3,535	1,860	1,675
Hearing	2,616	1,455	1,161	1,137	584	553	1,479	871	608
Speech	1,700	972	728	762	425	337	938	547	391
Moving	4,196	1,904	2,292	2,033	835	1,198	2,163	1,069	1,094
Body Movements	3,324	1,515	1,809	1,581	635	946	1,743	880	863
Gripping/Holding	1,671	801	870	764	329	435	907	472	435
Slowness at learning	1,455	794	661	615	328	287	840	466	374
Behavioral	991	528	463	445	228	217	546	300	246
Personal Care	1,462	716	746	719	348	371	743	368	375
Other	973	484	489	610	294	316	363	190	173

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.29
Number of Disabled Persons, by District, Sex and Type of Disability: 2000

Disability	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Both Sexes	13,774	2,033	1,921	2,850	3,821	1,204	1,945
Sight	6,888	932	975	1,254	2,145	518	1,064
Hearing	2,616	396	330	512	791	201	386
Speech	1,700	261	221	391	482	163	182
Moving	4,196	665	584	927	1,015	403	602
Body Movements	3,324	567	441	730	803	330	453
Gripping/Holding	1,671	246	223	348	448	160	246
Slowness at learning	1,455	259	189	330	326	189	162
Behavioral	991	182	147	215	215	118	114
Personal Care	1,462	200	195	350	379	105	233
Other	973	60	207	239	363	31	73
Male	6,978	1,098	1,012	1,324	1,986	555	1,003
Sight	3,280	449	498	513	1,066	216	538
Hearing	1,455	245	186	258	463	106	197
Speech	972	158	130	220	274	96	94
Moving	1,904	350	285	376	472	143	278
Body Movements	1,515	308	214	286	384	119	204
Gripping/Holding	801	134	107	151	219	73	117
Slowness at learning	794	158	110	176	163	109	78
Behavioral	528	107	80	120	100	66	55
Personal Care	716	113	105	163	177	47	111
Other	484	37	106	111	179	16	35
Female	6,796	935	909	1,526	1,835	649	942
Sight	3,608	483	477	741	1,079	302	526
Hearing	1,161	151	144	254	328	95	189
Speech	728	103	91	171	208	67	88
Moving	2,292	315	299	551	543	260	324
Body Movements	1,809	259	227	444	419	211	249
Gripping/Holding	870	112	116	197	229	87	129
Slowness at learning	661	101	79	154	163	80	84
Behavioral	463	75	67	95	115	52	59
Personal Care	746	87	90	187	202	58	122
Other	489	23	101	128	184	15	38

* Figures will not add up to total sue to cases of persons having multiple disabilities
Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.30
Number of Disabled Persons, by Area, Sex and Type of Disability: 1991

Disability	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total Disabled	10,649	5,119	5,530	5,224	2,314	2,910	5,425	2,805	2,620
Sight	1,743	894	849	756	337	419	1,024	567	457
Hearing	851	488	363	374	201	173	487	294	193
Speech	515	284	231	239	129	110	283	159	124
Upper limb	588	316	272	242	116	126	353	203	150
Lower limb	1,574	732	842	799	328	471	795	415	380
Neck & spine	637	351	286	232	110	122	411	244	167
Slowness at learning	451	252	199	195	114	81	260	140	120
Mental retardation	545	328	217	273	154	119	269	168	101
Other	5,527	2,382	3,145	2,974	1,201	1,773	2,583	1,194	1,389

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.31
Number of Disabled Persons, by District, Sex and Type of Disability: 1991

Disability	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Both Sexes	10,649	2,054	2,021	3,006	1,909	1,047	612
Sight	1,743	309	298	448	391	171	126
Hearing	851	155	132	202	170	109	83
Speech	515	104	97	124	97	64	29
Upper limb	588	95	86	155	106	68	78
Lower limb	1,574	236	239	528	253	182	136
Neck & spine	637	147	134	131	120	63	42
Slowness at learning	451	66	77	139	86	43	40
Mental retardation	545	81	84	197	102	45	36
Other	5,527	1,191	1,239	1,482	913	513	189
Male	5,119	1,035	1,037	1,322	959	464	302
Sight	894	170	168	202	207	75	72
Hearing	488	86	84	113	101	64	40
Speech	284	68	48	62	60	33	13
Upper limb	316	59	49	72	69	32	35
Lower limb	732	123	128	222	129	66	64
Neck & spine	351	86	81	63	69	31	21
Slowness at learning	252	37	44	77	54	24	16
Mental retardation	328	62	54	118	58	21	15
Other	2,382	526	576	578	394	214	94
Female	5,530	1,019	984	1,684	950	583	310
Sight	849	139	130	246	184	96	54
Hearing	363	69	48	89	69	45	43
Speech	231	36	49	62	37	31	16
Upper limb	272	36	37	83	37	36	43
Lower limb	842	113	111	306	124	116	72
Neck & spine	286	61	53	68	51	32	21
Slowness at learning	199	29	33	62	32	19	24
Mental retardation	217	19	30	79	44	24	21
Other	3,145	665	663	904	519	299	95

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.32
Tabulable Population, by District, Place of Birth and Sex: 2000

Place of Birth	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Both Sexes	232,111	32,209	38,060	63,061	51,221	24,443	23,117
Belize	197,660	29,447	33,426	55,463	40,640	19,473	19,211
Abroad	34,276	2,758	4,629	7,468	10,577	4,959	3,885
dk/ns	175	4	5	130	4	11	21
Male	116,666	16,205	19,477	30,999	25,661	12,690	11,634
Belize	99,058	14,750	17,136	27,328	20,526	9,800	9,518
Abroad	17,516	1,455	2,341	3,597	5,134	2,882	2,107
dk/ns	92	0	0	74	1	8	9
Female	115,442	16,004	18,580	32,062	25,560	11,753	11,483
Belize	98,602	14,697	16,290	28,135	20,114	9,673	9,693
Abroad	16,760	1,303	2,288	3,871	5,443	2,077	1,778
dk/ns	80	4	2	56	3	3	12

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.33
Tabulable Population, by District, Place of Birth and Sex: 1991

Place of Birth	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Both Sexes	185,970	28,419	30,505	54,778	37,305	17,477	17,486
Belize	160,163	25,515	26,315	50,270	28,906	14,177	14,980
Abroad	25,746	2,898	4,180	4,491	8,387	3,299	2,491
dk/ns	61	6	10	17	12	1	15
Male	93,968	14,480	15,835	26,991	18,858	8,992	8,812
Belize	80,111	12826	13569	24659	14602	7057	7398
Abroad	13,826	1651	2262	2322	4251	1934	1406
dk/ns	31	3	4	10	5	1	8
Female	92,002	13939	14670	27787	18447	8485	8674
Belize	80,052	12689	12746	25611	14304	7120	7582
Abroad	11,920	1247	1918	2169	4136	1365	1085
dk/ns	30	3	6	7	7	0	7

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.34
Tabulable Population, by Area, Sex and Country of Birth: 2000

Country of Birth	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	232,111	116,669	115,442	105,252	51,470	53,793	126,839	65,199	61,649
Belize	197,660	99,058	98,602	91,329	44,947	46,382	106,331	54,111	52,220
United States of America	1,738	921	817	1,077	561	516	661	360	301
Mexico	2,305	1,232	1,073	534	253	281	1,771	979	792
Guatemala	14,581	7,153	7,428	4,531	1,856	2,675	10,050	5,297	4,753
Honduras	4,936	2,514	2,422	2,422	1,052	1,370	2,514	1,462	1,052
El Salvador	6,021	3,127	2,894	2,116	988	1,128	3,905	2,139	1,766
Other Central American	383	196	187	280	142	138	103	54	49
Jamaica	366	224	142	238	153	85	128	71	57
Other Caribbean	295	143	152	242	122	120	53	21	32
Canada	442	218	224	111	61	50	331	157	174
United Kingdom	262	162	100	188	116	72	74	46	28
China	994	552	442	852	479	373	142	73	69
Taiwan	655	332	323	425	218	207	230	114	116
All Other	1,278	732	546	790	452	338	488	280	208
dk/ns	195	105	90	117	70	58	67	35	32

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.35
Tabulable Population, by Area, Sex and Country of Birth: 1991

Country of Birth	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	185,970	93,968	92,002	87,327	42,653	44,674	98,643	51,315	47,328
Belize	160,163	80,111	80,052	78,362	38,242	40,120	81,801	41,869	39,932
United States of America	1,607	844	763	976	517	459	631	327	304
Mexico	2,558	1,433	1,125	638	342	296	1,920	1,091	829
Guatemala	10,696	5,472	5,224	2,889	1,224	1,665	7,807	4,248	3,559
Honduras	2,337	1,280	1,057	1,128	523	605	1,209	757	452
El Salvador	5,658	3,117	2,541	1,293	593	700	4,365	2,524	1,841
Other Central American	465	265	200	292	164	128	173	101	72
Jamaica	376	219	157	284	171	113	92	48	44
Other Caribbean	202	111	91	177	94	83	25	17	8
Canada	458	226	232	86	48	38	372	178	194
United Kingdom	259	165	94	185	121	64	74	44	30
Hong Kong	40	21	19	38	19	19	2	2	0
Other Commonwealth	274	164	110	246	145	101	28	19	9
Europe	130	78	52	84	51	33	46	27	19
China	466	287	179	446	270	176	20	17	3
Taiwan	37	28	9	32	25	7	5	3	2
All Other	159	100	59	131	84	47	28	16	12
dk/ns	85	47	38	40	20	20	45	27	18

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.36
Tabulable Foreign-Born Population, by District and Country of Birth: 2000

Country of Birth	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	34,276	2,758	4,629	7,468	10,577	4,959	3,885
United States of America	1,738	138	86	694	443	254	123
Mexico	2,305	620	947	221	463	32	22
Guatemala	14,581	884	1,892	1,392	5,396	2,028	2,989
Honduras	4,936	170	307	1,645	513	1,901	400
El Salvador	6,021	599	902	1,326	2,553	435	206
Other Central America	383	19	38	211	75	28	12
Jamaica	366	22	7	235	55	43	4
Other Caribbean	295	6	27	159	62	33	8
Canada	442	26	92	64	220	23	17
United Kingdom	262	12	7	119	91	29	4
China	994	80	110	631	113	59	1
Taiwan	655	53	87	275	227	11	2
All Other	1,278	126	126	493	356	83	94
Not Stated	20	3	1	3	10	0	3

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.37
Tabulable Foreign-Born Population, by District and Country of Birth: 1991

Country of Birth	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	25,746	2,898	4,180	4,491	8,387	3,299	2,491
United States of America	1,607	163	82	592	398	252	120
Mexico	2,558	801	1,035	222	474	19	7
Guatemala	10,696	929	1,579	775	4,078	1,490	1,845
Honduras	2,337	153	169	689	223	924	179
El Salvador	5,658	602	970	779	2,558	483	266
Other Central America	465	46	80	208	103	15	13
Jamaica	376	21	9	271	36	36	3
Other Caribbean	202	15	6	123	44	10	4
Canada	458	69	115	37	211	12	14
United Kingdom	259	23	5	123	88	7	13
Hong Kong	40	5	6	25	4	0	0
Other Commonwealth	274	8	57	152	37	14	6
Europe	130	8	4	53	49	10	6
China	466	44	58	315	31	15	3
Taiwan	37	0	2	35	0	0	0
All Other	158	6	2	86	47	11	6
Not Stated	25	5	1	6	6	1	6

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.38
Tabulable Population, Two Years & Over, by District, Sex and Level of Education Reached: 2000

Level of Education	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Both Sexes	218,009	30,517	35,809	59,672	47,921	22,774	21,316
None	64,453	10,415	11,121	9,793	17,020	6,894	9,210
Nursery/Kindergarten	2,903	230	245	1,645	340	415	28
Primary	109,900	15,617	19,683	30,427	22,102	11,962	10,109
Secondary	26,083	2,660	3,048	11,156	5,543	2,310	1,366
Pre-University/Post-Secondary	9,691	1,237	1,224	4,196	1,847	816	371
University	4,223	343	428	2,078	890	328	156
Other	279	13	14	108	95	21	28
Not Stated	477	2	46	269	84	28	48
Male	109,535	15,366	18,308	29,278	23,992	11,861	10,730
None	32,356	5,279	5,557	4,976	8,331	3,720	4,493
Nursery/Kindergarten	1,402	111	123	802	161	188	17
Primary	55,984	7,764	10,081	15,507	11,298	6,169	5,165
Secondary	12,621	1,397	1,632	5,018	2,674	1,162	738
Pre-University/Post-Secondary	4,404	608	619	1,734	880	386	177
University	2,335	202	265	1,035	536	203	94
Other	147	4	6	55	53	13	16
Not Stated	286	1	25	151	59	20	30
Female	108,474	15,151	17,501	30,394	23,929	10,913	10,586
None	32,097	5,136	5,564	4,817	8,689	3,174	4,717
Nursery/Kindergarten	1,501	119	122	843	179	227	11
Primary	53,916	7,853	9,602	14,920	10,804	5,793	4,944
Secondary	13,462	1,263	1,416	6,138	2,869	1,148	628
Pre-University/Post-Secondary	5,287	629	605	2,462	967	430	194
University	1,888	141	163	1,043	354	125	62
Other	132	9	8	53	42	8	12
Not Stated	191	1	21	118	25	8	18

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.39
Tabulable Population, by District, Sex and Level of Education Reached: 1991

Level of Education	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Both Sexes	185,970	28,419	30,505	54,778	37,305	17,477	17,486
None	40,573	6,269	7,276	7,767	9,492	3,691	6,078
Nursery/Kindergarten	4,832	492	491	2,293	815	496	245
Primary	107,525	18,150	18,872	28,078	21,447	11,162	9,816
Secondary	25,296	2,800	3,043	12,586	4,146	1,637	1,084
Pre-University/Post Secondary	4,300	469	508	2,224	677	275	147
University	2,390	179	199	1,262	525	151	74
Other	517	37	50	233	139	40	18
Not Stated	537	23	66	335	64	25	24
Male	93,968	14,480	15,835	26,991	18,858	8,992	8,812
None	20,698	3,164	3,767	3,891	4,944	1,913	3,019
Nursery/Kindergarten	2,393	273	240	1,135	396	227	122
Primary	54,516	9,224	9,645	14,239	10,671	5,800	4,937
Secondary	12,098	1,427	1,678	5,601	2,027	788	577
Pre-University/ Post Secondary	2,073	251	274	983	357	125	83
University	1,544	108	151	781	351	101	52
Other	270	16	24	131	68	22	9
Not Stated	376	17	56	230	44	16	13
Female	92,002	13,939	14,670	27,787	18,447	8,485	8,674
None	19,875	3,105	3,509	3,876	4,548	1,778	3,059
Nursery/Kindergarten	2,439	219	251	1,158	419	269	123
Primary	53,009	8,926	9,227	13,839	10,776	5,362	4,879
Secondary	13,198	1,373	1,365	6,985	2,119	849	507
Pre-University/ Post Secondary	2,227	218	234	1,241	320	150	64
University	846	71	48	481	174	50	22
Other	247	21	26	102	71	18	9
Not Stated	161	6	10	105	20	9	11

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.40
Tabulable Population, Two Years and Over, by Area, Sex and Highest Level of Education Reached: 2000

Level of Education	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	218,009	109,535	108,474	99,589	48,593	50,996	118,420	60,942	57,478
None	64,453	32,356	32,097	19,791	9,542	10,249	44,662	22,814	21,848
Nursery/Kindergarten	2,903	1,402	1,501	2,191	1,061	1,130	712	341	371
Primary	109,900	55,984	53,916	49,391	24,736	24,655	60,509	31,248	29,261
Secondary	26,083	12,621	13,462	17,371	8,117	9,254	8,712	4,504	4,208
Pre-University/Post-Secondary	9,691	4,404	5,287	7,033	3,051	3,982	2,658	1,353	1,305
University	4,223	2,335	1,888	3,256	1,773	1,483	967	562	405
Other	279	147	132	220	119	101	59	28	31
Not Stated	477	286	191	336	194	142	141	92	49

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.41
Tabulable Population, by Area, Sex and Highest Level of Education Reached: 1991

Level of Education	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	185,970	93,968	92,002	87,383	42,678	44,705	98,587	51,290	47,297
None	40,573	20,698	19,875	13,402	6,629	6,773	27,171	14,069	13,102
Nursery/Kindergarten	4,832	2,393	2,439	2,972	1,477	1,495	1,860	916	944
Primary	107,525	54,516	53,009	46,107	22,550	23,557	61,418	31,966	29,452
Secondary	25,296	12,098	13,198	18,857	8,764	10,093	6,439	3,334	3,105
Pre-University/Post-Secondary	4,300	2,073	2,227	3,405	1,570	1,835	895	503	392
University	2,390	1,544	846	1,917	1,232	685	473	312	161
Other	517	270	247	304	166	138	213	104	109
Not Stated	537	376	161	419	290	129	118	86	32

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.42
Tabulable Population 14 years and Over, by Area, Sex and Marital Status: 1991 and 2000

	Total			Urban			Rural		
Marital Status	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2000									
Total	142,536	71,431	71,105	68,241	32,808	35,433	74,295	38,623	35,672
Married	52,244	25,914	26,330	21,438	10,588	10,850	30,806	15,326	15,480
Common-law union	27,626	13,501	14,125	14,177	6,933	7,244	13,449	6,568	6,881
Visiting partner	3,593	1,554	2,039	2,877	1,239	1,638	716	315	401
Married but not in union	1,879	705	1,174	1,097	368	729	782	337	445
Legally Separated and not in union	600	189	411	376	108	268	224	81	143
Widowed and not in union	3,748	867	2,881	2,121	411	1,710	1,627	456	1,171
Divorced and not in union	791	285	506	527	173	354	264	112	152
Not in union	51,542	28,116	23,426	25,259	12,775	12,484	26,283	15,341	10,942
dk/ns	513	300	213	369	213	156	144	87	57
1991									
Total	108,789	54,893	53,896	54,508	26,091	28,417	54,281	28,802	25,479
Married	42,147	20,995	21,152	18,516	9,079	9,437	23,631	11,916	11,715
Widowed	3,650	946	2,704	2,187	497	1,690	1,463	449	1,014
Divorced	928	463	465	689	319	370	239	144	95
Legally Separated	1,233	562	671	854	366	488	379	196	183
Never Married	60,831	31,927	28,904	32,262	15,830	16,432	28,569	16,097	12,472

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.43
Tabulable Population 14 Years and Over, by District, Sex and Marital Status: 2000

Marital Status	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Both Sexes	142,536	20,112	23,338	41,411	30,325	14,888	12,462
Married	52,244	9,357	9,847	11,439	11,900	4,036	5,665
Common-law Union	27,626	2,594	3,883	9,443	5,701	3,957	2,048
Visiting Partner	3,593	168	89	2,456	221	491	168
Married but not in union	1,879	302	284	539	413	194	147
Legally separated & not in union	600	76	108	182	171	26	37
Widowed and not in union	3,748	603	592	1,069	756	402	326
Divorced and not in union	791	59	71	378	157	77	49
Not in union	51,542	6,938	8,430	15,568	10,925	5,682	3,999
dk/ns	513	15	34	337	81	23	23
Male	71,431	10,182	11,959	20,100	15,006	7,873	6,311
Married	25,914	4,611	4,898	5,678	5,808	2,103	2,816
Common-law Union	13,501	1,259	1,898	4,651	2,734	1,972	987
Visiting Partner	1,554	73	20	1,080	96	211	74
Married but not in union	705	113	111	187	137	89	68
Legally separated & not in union	189	20	39	62	48	8	12
Widowed and not in union	867	174	165	216	180	77	55
Divorced and not in union	285	22	22	138	50	41	12
Not in union	28,116	3,905	4,783	7,891	5,909	3,358	2,270
dk/ns	300	5	23	197	44	14	17
Female	71,105	9,930	11,379	21,311	15,319	7,015	6,151
Married	26,330	4,746	4,949	5,761	6,092	1,933	2,849
Common-law Union	14,125	1,335	1,985	4,792	2,967	1,985	1,061
Visiting Partner	2,039	95	69	1,376	125	280	94
Married but not in union	1,174	189	173	352	276	105	79
Legally separated & not in union	411	56	69	120	123	18	25
Widowed and not in union	2,881	429	427	853	576	325	271
Divorced and not in union	506	37	49	240	107	36	37
Not in union	23,426	3,033	3,647	7,677	5,016	2,324	1,729
dk/ns	213	10	11	140	37	9	6

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.44
Tabulable Population 14 Years and Over, by District, Sex and Marital Status: 1991

Marital Status	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Both Sexes	108,789	16,759	17,560	34,410	21,012	10,061	8,987
Married	42,147	7,755	7,655	10,544	8,667	2,978	4,548
Widowed	3,650	595	494	1,276	663	363	259
Divorced	928	71	62	532	164	72	27
Legally Separated	1,233	142	131	564	200	121	75
Never Married	60,831	8,196	9,218	21,494	11,318	6,527	4,078
Male	54,893	8,668	9,239	16,649	10,474	5,269	4,594
Married	20,995	3,858	3,836	5,212	4,263	1,546	2,280
Widowed	946	195	144	301	169	79	58
Divorced	463	27	30	269	77	43	17
Legally Separated	562	64	58	249	92	66	33
Never Married	31,927	4,524	5,171	10,618	5,873	3,535	2,206
Female	53,896	8,091	8,321	17,761	10,538	4,792	4,393
Married	21,152	3,897	3,819	5,332	4,404	1,432	2,268
Widowed	2,704	400	350	975	494	284	201
Divorced	465	44	32	263	87	29	10
Legally Separated	671	78	73	315	108	55	42
Never Married	28,904	3,672	4,047	10,876	5,445	2,992	1,872

Source: Population and Housing Census, 1991, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.45
Number of Households by Area and Selected Housing Characteristics, by Area: 2000

Housing Characteristics	Total	Urban	Rural	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total Households	51,945	25,909	26,036	6,722	7,879	16,137	10,833	5,880	4,494
Number of Persons									
1	6,219	3,548	2,671	526	616	2,540	1,005	1,126	406
2	6,724	3,841	2,883	708	867	2,609	1,184	840	516
3	7,676	4,247	3,429	978	1,128	2,648	1,592	814	516
4	8,411	4,487	3,924	1,185	1,290	2,716	1,820	794	606
5 +	22,915	9,786	13,129	3,325	3,978	5,624	5,232	2,306	2,450
Number of Bedrooms									
1	12,175	4,726	7,449	1,645	1,924	3,428	2,217	1,613	1,348
2	18,918	9,974	8,944	2,534	2,857	6,312	4,027	2,072	1,116
3	12,891	7,873	5,018	1,498	1,942	4,561	2,950	1,374	566
4 +	7,808	3,237	4,571	1,044	1,150	1,755	1,593	811	1,455
Not Stated	153	99	54	1	6	81	46	10	9
Type of Ownership									
Own/hire Purchase	32,519	13,726	18,793	4,855	5,470	8,150	7,377	3,095	3,572
Squat	220	91	129	36	33	93	41	4	13
Rent-Private	10,324	8,389	1,935	670	980	5,467	1,793	1,083	331
Rent-Government	837	603	234	51	101	446	168	44	27
Lease	1,329	369	960	399	393	157	310	45	25
Rent-Free	6,353	2,524	3,829	691	865	1,637	1,061	1,579	520
Other	257	141	116	16	26	120	69	24	2
dk/ns	106	66	40	4	11	67	14	6	4

Table 1.45 Cont'd

Housing Characteristics	Total	Urban	Rural	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Type of Dwelling									
Undivided Private House	43,490	20,135	23,355	6,135	7,250	11,724	9,536	4,658	4,187
Part of a Private House	2,735	1,878	857	162	205	1,466	556	291	55
Flat/Apartment/Condo	1,412	1,176	236	21	36	1,118	156	55	26
Double House/Duplex	2,041	1,674	367	185	145	1,287	192	213	19
Combined Business & Dwelling	1,375	795	580	203	235	311	340	173	113
Barracks	650	95	555	3	0	82	6	474	85
Other	168	106	62	6	6	98	35	15	8
dk/ns	74	50	24	7	2	51	12	1	1
Year Dwelling was Built									
Before 1961	1,878	1,408	470	358	99	938	228	166	89
1961 - 1969	2,645	1,527	1,118	372	256	909	552	497	59
1970 - 1979	5,118	2,734	2,384	957	910	1,300	1,321	464	166
1980 - 1989	8,143	3,617	4,526	1,522	1,642	2,041	1,711	750	477
1990 - 1994	8,898	3,747	5,151	1,282	1,443	2,256	2,119	943	855
1995	2,913	1,067	1,846	348	447	697	609	356	456
1996	2,237	726	1,511	232	282	474	439	357	453
1997	2,234	767	1,467	236	311	500	524	275	388
1998	2,568	831	1,737	261	325	563	601	322	496
1999	2,561	820	1,741	282	298	538	601	308	534
2000	909	316	593	73	100	211	253	100	172
dk/ns	11,841	8,349	3,492	799	1,766	5,710	1,875	1,342	349
Type of Material For Roofing									
Sheet Metal	41,617	22,681	18,936	4,232	5,976	14,989	9,528	4,790	2,102
Shingle	204	128	76	22	7	119	19	29	8
Rubber Rye	1,243	96	1,147	118	355	39	282	324	125
Concrete	4,297	2,658	1,639	1,570	979	771	490	336	151
Tatched	3,988	64	3,924	622	501	46	412	317	2,090
Asbestos	183	84	99	60	18	22	25	50	8
Other	307	128	179	95	38	72	69	25	8
dk/ns	106	70	36	3	5	79	8	9	2

Table 1.45 Cont'd

Housing Characteristics	Total	Urban	Rural	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Type of Material for Floor									
Wood	16,837	10,298	6,539	793	1,357	8,260	2,617	3,027	783
Cement	30,430	15,026	15,404	5,490	5,840	7,524	7,256	2,391	1,929
Dirt	4,057	255	3,802	405	631	70	830	372	1,749
Other	342	192	150	15	29	158	76	40	24
dk/ns	279	138	141	19	22	125	54	50	9
Type of Material Of Outer Walls									
Wood	22,923	10,338	12,585	1,511	2,456	7,460	4,660	3,689	3,147
Plywood	1,667	1,055	612	54	85	1,155	100	251	22
Cement	20,924	12,843	8,081	3,414	3,319	6,662	4,916	1,586	1,027
Wood & Concrete	2,231	1,101	1,130	323	407	515	641	210	135
Sticks/Palmetto	3,042	237	2,805	1,090	1,293	80	369	87	123
Bricks	29	16	13	3	4	12	9	1	0
Stucco	281	48	233	192	42	16	27	3	1
Makeshift	33	14	19	7	2	6	10	4	4
Other	726	200	526	125	266	167	89	45	34
dk/ns	89	57	32	3	5	64	12	4	1
Main Source of Drinking Water									
Private, Piped into Dwelling	2,050	477	1,573	85	188	453	1,038	199	87
Private, Vat/Drum/Well, not Piped	14,190	4,516	9,674	4,340	3,568	3,621	1,208	752	701
Public, Piped into Dwelling	13,498	9,850	3,648	588	876	5,448	3,653	2,277	656
Public, Piped into Yard	8,828	3,216	5,612	743	1,398	1,132	2,770	1,802	983
Public, Standpipe or Hand Pump	2,207	122	2,085	382	81	203	204	144	1,193
Public Well	456	16	440	22	32	23	46	25	308
River/Stream/Creek/Pond/Spring	1,166	28	1,138	0	16	66	448	250	386
Purified Water	8,767	7,276	1,491	512	1,632	4,942	1,293	273	115
Other	679	343	336	49	80	185	148	154	63
dk/ns	104	65	39	1	8	64	25	4	2

Table 1.45 Cont'd

Housing Characteristics	Total	Urban	Rural	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Type of Toilet Facility									
W.C. Linked to Sewerage System	7,851	7,851	0	0	0	6,972	879	0	0
W.C. linked to Septic Tank	18,049	12,141	5,908	2,152	2,355	6,394	3,758	2,600	790
Pit Latrine, Ventilated & Elevated	4,376	933	3043	735	1089	439	676	520	517
Pit Latrine, Ventilated & not Elevated	5,439	902	4,537	1,014	1,583	425	995	826	596
Pit Latrine, Ventilated Compost	952	255	697	78	196	167	405	58	48
Pit Latrine, Not Ventilated	12,497	2,524	9,973	2,586	2,463	567	3,906	1,467	1,508
Others	847	669	178	5	8	626	26	127	55
None	2,222	557	1,665	149	180	466	173	276	978
dk/ns	112	77	35	3	5	81	15	6	2
Type of Lighting									
Gas Lamp	1,068	143	925	114	355	29	219	285	66
Kerosene Lamp	6,859	572	6,287	618	804	569	1,948	680	2,240
Electricity From B.E.L.	41,023	24,605	16,418	5,751	6,353	15,072	7,780	4,213	1,854
Electricity from Private Generator	1,394	108	1,286	40	187	102	464	383	218
Others	1,488	402	1,086	195	174	284	411	311	113
dk/ns	113	79	34	4	6	81	11	8	3
Type of Fuel for Cooking									
Wood	8,197	629	7,568	1,566	1,343	247	1,764	813	2,464
Gas (Butane)	41,281	23,686	17,595	5,014	6,352	14,637	8,853	4,526	1,899
Kerosene	780	489	291	43	49	340	69	242	37
Electricity	299	255	44	30	13	195	33	23	5
Others	948	614	334	50	100	501	91	147	59
dk/ns	440	236	204	19	22	217	23	129	30

Table 1.45 Cont'd

Housing Characteristics	Total	Urban	Rural	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Appliances									
At Least One									
Radio	44,755	23,723	21,032	5,566	6,435	14,853	9,531	5,015	3,355
Television Set	36,462	22,273	14,189	5,165	5,755	13,918	6,867	3,332	1,425
Video Recorder	13,403	8,671	4,732	1,253	1,562	5,851	2,872	1,356	509
Personal Computer	4,273	3,226	1,047	302	362	2,150	996	331	132
Private Vehicle	15,750	8,783	6,967	2,500	2,576	5,337	3,631	1,116	590
Refrigerator	30,626	19,412	11,214	3,547	4,326	12,294	6,091	3,080	1,288
Washing Machine	25,322	14,965	10,357	4,087	4,981	8,649	5,060	1,838	707
Gas Stove	42,965	23,674	19,291	5,614	6,789	14,489	9,241	4,590	2,242
Microwave	10,040	7,508	2,532	871	1,133	4,909	2,086	793	248
Telephone	21,142	15,205	5,937	2,658	2,739	9,214	4,069	1,794	668
None									
Radio	6,985	2,043	4,942	1,152	1,434	1,148	1,264	850	1,137
Television Set	15,248	3,481	11,767	1,552	2,107	2,079	3,921	2,530	3,059
Video Recorder	38,277	17,058	21,219	5,462	6,296	10,125	7,916	4,500	3,978
Personal Computer	47,354	22,487	24,867	6,402	7,492	13,808	9,767	5,526	4,359
Private Vehicle	35,924	16,949	18,975	4,213	5,279	10,631	7,157	4,743	3,901
Refrigerator	21,049	6,315	14,734	3,165	3,533	3,677	4,695	2,778	3,201
Washing Machine	26,371	10,786	15,585	2,624	2,890	7,329	5,721	4,023	3,784
Gas Stove	8,715	2,069	6,646	1,101	1,073	1,488	1,538	1,272	2,243
Microwave	41,587	18,206	23,381	5,834	6,721	11,045	8,684	5,064	4,239
Telephone	30,377	10,527	19,850	4,042	5,089	6,750	6,677	4,004	3,815

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.46
Number of Households by Main Source of Drinking Water Supply and Area: 2000

Area	Total	Piped Into Dwelling		Vat/Drum and Well	Public Piped Into Yard	Purified Water	Other	dk/ns
		Private	Public					
Country Total	51,945	2,050	13,498	14,190	8,828	8,767	4,508	104
Urban	25,909	477	9,850	4,516	3,216	7,276	509	65
Rural	26,036	1,573	3,648	9,674	5,612	1,491	3,999	39
Corozal	6,722	85	588	4,340	743	512	453	1
Corozal Town	1,876	20	100	1,396	20	305	35	0
Corozal Rural	4,846	65	488	2,944	723	207	418	1
Orange Walk	7,879	188	876	3,568	1,398	1,632	209	8
Orange Walk Town	2,895	20	360	912	322	1,236	39	6
Orange Walk Rural	4,984	168	516	2,656	1,076	396	170	2
Belize	16,137	453	5,448	3,621	1,132	4,942	477	64
Belize City	11,716	190	4,962	1,651	907	3,719	243	44
San Pedro Town	1,114	16	50	294	4	716	27	7
Belize Rural	3,307	247	436	1,676	221	507	207	13
Cayo	10,833	1,038	3,653	1,208	2,770	1,293	846	25
San Ignacio/Sta Elena	2,853	188	1,696	36	650	230	50	3
Benque Viejo	1,104	25	488	45	342	163	38	3
Belmopan	1,255	7	534	29	51	594	38	2
Cayo Rural	5,621	818	935	1,098	1,727	306	720	17
Stann Creek	5,880	199	2,277	752	1,802	273	573	4
Dangriga	2,100	11	1,232	16	600	224	17	0
Stann Creek Rural	3,780	188	1,045	736	1,202	49	556	4
Toledo	4,494	87	656	701	983	115	1,950	2
Punta Gorda	996	0	428	137	320	89	22	0
Toledo Rural	3,498	87	228	564	663	26	1,928	2

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.47
Number of Households by Type of Toilet Facility and Area: 2000

Area	Total	W.C. linked to		Pit Latrine		Other	None	dk/ns
		Sewerage System	Septic Tank	Ventilated	Not Ventilated			
Country Total	51,945	7,851	18,049	10,367	12,497	847	2,222	112
Urban	25,909	7,851	12,141	2,090	2,524	669	557	77
Rural	26,036	0	5,908	8,277	9,973	178	1,665	35
Corozal	6,722	0	2,152	1,827	2,586	5	149	3
Corozal Town	1,876	0	1,352	160	359	0	5	0
Corozal Rural	4,846	0	800	1,667	2,227	5	144	3
Orange Walk	7,879	0	2,355	2,868	2,463	8	180	5
Orange Walk Town	2,895	0	1,778	525	580	5	4	3
Orange Walk Rural	4,984	0	577	2,343	1,883	3	176	2
Belize	16,137	6,972	6,394	1,031	567	626	466	81
Belize City	11,716	6,665	3,745	160	67	579	440	60
San Pedro Town	1,114	307	744	35	11	6	2	9
Belize Rural	3,307	0	1,905	836	489	41	24	12
Cayo	10,833	879	3,758	2,076	3,906	26	173	15
San Ignacio/Sta Elena	2,853	0	1,698	480	662	7	3	3
Benque Viejo	1,104	0	547	265	283	2	6	1
Belmopan	1,255	879	313	27	32	2	2	0
Cayo Rural	5,621	0	1,200	1,304	2,929	15	162	11
Stann Creek	5,880	0	2,600	1,404	1,467	127	276	6
Dangriga	2,100	0	1,449	321	191	62	76	1
Stann Creek Rural	3,780	0	1,151	1,083	1,276	65	200	5
Toledo	4,494	0	790	1,161	1,508	55	978	2
Punta Gorda	996	0	515	117	339	6	19	0
Toledo Rural	3,498	0	275	1,044	1,169	49	959	2

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.48
Number of Households by Type of Lighting and Area: 2000

Area	Total	Lamp		Electricity		Other	dk/ns
		Gas	Kerosene	B.E.L.	Private Gen.		
Country Total	51,945	1,068	6,859	41,023	1,394	1,488	113
Urban	25,909	143	572	24,605	108	402	79
Rural	26,036	925	6,287	16,418	1,286	1,086	34
Corozal	6,722	114	618	5,751	40	195	4
Corozal Town	1,876	6	25	1,821	4	19	1
Corozal Rural	4,846	108	593	3,930	36	176	3
Orange Walk	7,879	355	804	6,353	187	174	6
Orange Walk Town	2,895	10	42	2,803	11	25	4
Orange Walk Rural	4,984	345	762	3,550	176	149	2
Belize	16,137	29	569	15,072	102	284	81
Belize City	11,716	11	150	11,279	60	167	49
San Pedro Town	1,114	4	10	1,062	8	12	18
Belize Rural	3,307	14	409	2,731	34	105	14
Cayo	10,833	219	1,948	7,780	464	411	11
San Ignacio/Sta Elena	2,853	31	164	2,554	13	86	5
Benque Viejo	1,104	51	9	1,015	5	23	1
Belmopan	1,255	5	10	1,220	3	17	0
Cayo Rural	5,621	132	1,765	2,991	443	285	5
Stann Creek	5,880	285	680	4,213	383	311	8
Dangriga	2,100	23	88	1,950	3	36	0
Stann Creek Rural	3,780	262	592	2,263	380	275	8
Toledo	4,494	66	2,240	1,854	218	113	3
Punta Gorda	996	2	74	901	1	17	1
Toledo Rural	3,498	64	2,166	953	217	96	2

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 1.49
Number of Households by Type Cooking Fuel and Area: 2000

Area	Total	Wood	Gas	Kerosene	Electricity	Other	dk/ns
Country Total	51,945	8,197	41,281	780	299	948	440
Urban	25,909	629	23,686	489	255	614	236
Rural	26,036	7,568	17,595	291	44	334	204
Corozal	6,722	1,566	5,014	43	30	50	19
Corozal Town	1,876	80	1,739	21	23	10	3
Corozal Rural	4,846	1,486	3,275	22	7	40	16
Orange Walk	7,879	1,343	6,352	49	13	100	22
Orange Walk Town	2,895	84	2,706	28	8	63	6
Orange Walk Rural	4,984	1,259	3,646	21	5	37	16
Belize	16,137	247	14,637	340	195	501	217
Belize City	11,716	31	10,708	286	142	371	178
San Pedro Town	1,114	5	969	4	42	73	21
Belize Rural	3,307	211	2,960	50	11	57	18
Cayo	10,833	1,764	8,853	69	33	91	23
San Ignacio/Sta Elena	2,853	126	2,663	23	13	23	5
Benque Viejo	1,104	148	924	11	3	14	4
Belmopan	1,255	24	1,214	0	11	5	1
Cayo Rural	5,621	1,466	4,052	35	6	49	13
Stann Creek	5,880	813	4,526	242	23	147	129
Dangriga	2,100	56	1,885	94	11	42	12
Stann Creek Rural	3,780	757	2,641	148	12	105	117
Toledo	4,494	2,464	1,899	37	5	59	30
Punta Gorda	996	75	878	22	2	13	6
Toledo Rural	3,498	2,389	1,021	15	3	46	24

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2000, Central Statistical Office

Section II
VITAL STATISTICS

Civil registration and vital statistics systems exist in almost every country of the world. Typically, there is a direct relationship between the civil registration process and production of vital statistics. However, in Belize the registration system is dedicated to the more limited, although important, purpose of issuing proof to individuals of the events of a birth, death or marriage.

Official records of births and deaths have important legal and administrative uses for both governmental and individual purposes. For the individual, births provide legal documentation of identity and civil status. Death records provide legal evidence of the fact and circumstances of death and the demographic characteristics of the decedent for the purpose of inheritance of property, for claiming insurance or death benefits and for the support of claims for other benefits which may be predicated on the death of an individual.

Vital records, in the aggregate, provide the basis for vital statistics, which in turn provide key demographic and health information about the population in Belize. Birth and death statistics are essential for making population estimates for intercensal years, as well as for making sound plans for economic development programs. Death statistics provide data on the causes of death and measures the magnitude of certain health problems. Maternal and child health programs rely heavily on data relating to infant, childhood and maternal mortality. Vital statistics are important components of the planning and administration of National Health Programs.

In Belize, the Registrar General is the ex-officio registrar of births and deaths under the portfolio of the Attorney General. The *Registration of Births and Deaths Act* requires that whenever a child is born alive, the parent of the child shall within forty-two days after the birth report the particulars to the registrar. The act also requires that on the death of any person a relative of the deceased person shall within four days report the particulars about the death to the registrar.

Table 2.1
Live Births and Crude Birth Rate by District and Sex: 1995 - 2002

Year	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Not Stated
Both Sexes								
1995	6,623	876	966	2,412	1,079	660	630	0
1996	6,678	870	995	2,225	1,222	753	613	0
1997	7,348	961	1,076	2,204	1,307	743	612	445
1998	6,844	924	1,005	1,884	1,285	753	674	319
2001r	7,215	894	1,084	1,902	1,711	878	746	0
2002p	7,356	932	1,228	1,832	1,780	830	754	0
Male								
1995	3,357	460	508	1,189	531	334	335	0
1996	3,381	426	535	1,134	604	388	294	0
1997	3,721	486	554	1,096	642	404	316	223
1998	3,481	457	504	956	686	384	327	167
2001r	3,635	438	550	938	860	454	395	0
2002p	3,744	472	631	955	874	430	382	0
Female								
1995	3,266	416	458	1,223	548	326	295	0
1996	3,297	444	460	1,091	618	365	319	0
1997	3,627	475	522	1,108	665	339	296	222
1998	3,363	467	501	928	599	369	347	152
2001r	3,580	456	534	964	851	424	351	0
2002p	3,612	460	597	877	906	400	372	0
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 Population								
1995	30.6	27.6	27.4	36.4	12.1	32.1	33.6	
1996	30.1	29.6	27.0	33.5	25.8	34.5	30.4	
1997	31.9	30.8	28.2	32.4	27.3	32.0	28.3	
1998	28.7	28.4	25.4	26.8	26.0	31.4	29.7	
2001r	28.0	26.5	26.6	24.9	30.6	33.8	30.4	
2002p	27.7	27.3	29.4	23.2	30.5	30.7	29.9	

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.2
Live Births, by Age of Mother: 1995 - 2002

Age Group	1995	1996	1997	1998	2001r	2002p
Total	6,623	6,678	7,348	6,844	7,215	7,356
< 15	28	29	24	28	19	22
15 - 19	1,224	1,165	1,279	1,239	1,284	1,237
20 - 24	2,008	2,067	2,270	2,048	2,175	2,233
25 - 29	1,535	1,550	1,713	1,636	1,626	1,712
30 - 34	906	928	1,016	1,004	1,061	1,106
35 - 39	453	476	542	546	547	566
40 - 44	119	139	135	123	177	165
45 +	22	16	17	20	17	17
Not Stated	328	308	352	200	309	298

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.3
Live Births in and out of Hospitals, by District: 1999 - 2002

Year	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total							
1999	7,113	608	1,232	2,301	1,669	693	610
2000	7,313	473	1,475	2,287	1,593	806	679
2001	7,215	894	1,084	1,902	1,711	878	746
2002	7,356	932	1,228	1,832	1,780	830	754
In Hospital							
1999	5,512	498	741	2,116	1,377	476	304
2000	5,616	303	1,059	2,116	1,315	510	313
2001	5,686	661	858	1,821	1,426	561	359
2002	5,863	678	932	1,759	1,631	498	365
Out of Hospital							
1999	1,601	110	491	185	292	217	306
2000	1,697	170	416	171	278	296	366
2001	1,529	233	226	81	285	317	387
2002	1,493	254	296	73	149	332	389

Source: Registrar General's Office & Ministry of Health

Table 2.4
Live Births to Married and Unmarried Women, by District: 1991 - 2002

Year	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Not Stated
Married Women								
1991	2,670	465	565	702	598	101	239	0
1992	3,161	600	644	822	693	122	280	0
1993	2,791	519	544	611	643	135	339	0
1994	2,417	367	541	560	437	76	436	0
1995	2,634	497	540	654	437	105	401	0
1996	2,628	508	542	587	477	165	349	0
1997	2,960	562	590	503	670	183	389	63
1998	2,793	517	530	440	650	195	434	27
2001r	3,027	523	618	450	739	237	460	0
2002p	3,123	548	670	423	776	235	471	0
Unmarried Women								
1991	3,885	311	445	1,585	690	513	341	0
1992	4,336	388	577	1,726	844	545	256	0
1993	3,671	335	428	1,376	904	373	255	0
1994	3,470	494	451	1,443	456	327	299	0
1995	3,989	379	426	1,758	642	555	229	0
1996	4,050	362	453	1,638	745	588	264	0
1997	4,388	399	486	1,701	637	560	223	382
1998	4,051	407	476	1,444	635	558	240	291
2001r	4,188	371	466	1,452	972	641	286	0
2002p	4,233	384	558	1,409	1,004	595	283	0

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.5
Live Births to Married Women, by District and Age of Mother: 2002p

Age of Mother	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	3,123	548	670	423	776	235	471
< 15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
15 - 19	282	42	64	19	66	22	69
20 - 24	848	185	196	100	182	54	131
25 - 29	847	157	181	123	230	59	97
30 - 34	586	88	127	106	157	30	78
35 - 40	340	49	66	45	99	22	59
40 - 44	90	9	20	14	24	8	15
45 +	12	1	1	1	5	2	2
Not Stated	117	17	15	15	13	37	20

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.6
Live Births to Unmarried Women, by District and Age of Mother: 2002p

Age of Mother	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	4,233	384	558	1,409	1,004	595	283
< 15	21	4	4	6	5	0	2
15 - 19	955	94	160	271	241	112	77
20 - 24	1,385	142	183	485	313	186	76
25 - 29	865	73	100	295	218	126	53
30 - 34	520	45	57	172	135	71	40
35 - 40	226	17	32	76	56	28	17
40 - 44	75	2	11	17	22	13	10
45 +	5	0	1	0	2	1	1
Not Stated	181	7	10	87	12	58	7

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.7
Live Births to Married Women, by District and Age of Mother: 2001r

Age of Mother	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	3,027	523	618	450	739	237	460
< 15	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
15 - 19	308	69	48	22	71	22	76
20 - 24	817	159	179	106	200	56	117
25 - 29	814	139	188	131	200	53	103
30 - 34	543	81	106	102	140	46	68
35 - 40	302	45	56	57	76	21	47
40 - 44	96	12	13	9	31	9	22
45 +	15	2	1	2	5	3	2
Not Stated	129	16	27	21	15	27	23

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.8
Live Births to Unmarried Women, by District and Age of Mother: 2001r

Age of Mother	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	4,188	371	466	1,452	972	641	286
< 15	16	2	3	3	5	3	0
15 - 19	976	86	122	289	257	141	81
20 - 24	1,358	130	126	486	316	207	93
25 - 29	812	71	96	285	197	117	46
30 - 34	518	46	64	193	118	67	30
35 - 40	245	21	25	93	49	34	23
40 - 44	81	9	7	25	16	19	5
45 +	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Not Stated	180	6	23	78	13	52	8

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.9
Live Births to Married Women, by District and Age of Mother: 1998

Age of Mother	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Not Stated
Total	2,793	517	530	440	650	195	434	27
< 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 19	311	69	51	20	59	22	88	2
20 - 24	761	154	159	105	175	39	115	14
25 - 29	743	125	152	137	186	46	92	5
30 - 34	529	98	81	110	119	49	67	5
35 - 39	265	43	52	50	64	19	36	1
40 - 44	77	12	12	8	23	7	15	0
45 +	9	2	2	0	1	0	4	0
Not Stated	98	14	21	10	23	13	17	0

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.10
Live Births to Unmarried Women, by District and Age of Mother: 1998

Age of Mother	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Not Stated
Total	4,051	407	476	1,444	635	558	240	291
< 15	28	3	7	6	5	6	1	0
15 - 19	928	97	121	288	157	133	61	71
20 - 24	1,287	129	148	486	191	171	63	99
25 - 29	893	82	87	351	124	119	56	74
30 - 34	475	51	58	172	86	63	17	28
35 - 39	281	32	31	102	38	40	23	15
40 - 44	46	2	8	10	15	5	5	1
45 +	11	2	3	3	1	2	0	0
Not Stated	102	9	13	26	18	19	14	3

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.11
Live Births by Sex: 1980 - 2002

Year	Total	Male	Female
1980	6,264	3,316	2,948
1981	5,821	2,998	2,823
1982	5,899	2,953	2,946
1983	6,044	3,068	2,976
1984	5,756	2,895	2,861
1985	5,916	3,083	2,833
1986	6,136	3,158	2,978
1987	6,121	3,096	3,025
1988	6,325	3,246	3,079
1989	6,686	3,364	3,322
1990	7,200	3,652	3,548
1991	6,555	3,345	3,210
1992	7,597	3,762	3,835
1993	6,462	3,314	3,148
1994	5,887	2,963	2,924
1995	6,623	3,357	3,266
1996	6,678	3,381	3,297
1997	7,348	3,721	3,627
1998	6,844	3,481	3,363
1999	7,113	3,621	3,492
2000	7,313	3,722	3,591
2001r	7,215	3,635	3,580
2002p	7,356	3,744	3,612

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.12
Age-Specific Fertility Rate and Total Fertility Rate: 1995 & 1997

Age of Mother	Births		Female Population	Age-Specific Fertility Rate	Total Fertility Rate (per woman)
	Reported	Unknown Distributed			
1995					
Total	6,623	6,623	49,520	0.8017	4.0
15 - 19	1,252	1,317	11,115	0.1185	
20 - 24	2,008	2,113	9,235	0.2288	
25 - 29	1,535	1,615	7,520	0.2148	
30 - 34	906	953	7,280	0.1309	
35 - 39	453	477	6,445	0.0739	
40 - 44	119	125	4,445	0.0282	
45 - 49+	22	23	3,480	0.0067	
Unknown	328	(X)	(X)	(X)	
1997					
Total	7,348	7,348	53,955	0.8378	4.2
15 - 19	1,303	1,369	12965	0.1056	
20 - 24	2,270	2,384	9,130	0.2611	
25 - 29	1,713	1,799	8,335	0.2159	
30 - 34	1,016	1,067	7,625	0.1400	
35 - 39	542	569	6,820	0.0835	
40 - 44	135	142	5,210	0.0272	
45 - 49+	17	18	3,870	0.0046	
Unknown	352	(X)	(X)	(X)	

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.13
Age-Specific Fertility Rate and Total Fertility Rate: 1998, 2001 & 2002

Age of Mother	Births		Female Population	Age-Specific Fertility Rate	Total Fertility Rate (per woman)
	Reported	Unknown Distributed			
1998					
Total	6,844	6,844	57,535	0.7341	3.7
15 - 19	1,267	1,305	14,140	0.0923	
20 - 24	2,048	2,110	9,800	0.2153	
25 - 29	1,636	1,685	8,625	0.1954	
30 - 34	1,004	1,034	8,195	0.1262	
35 - 39	546	562	7,405	0.0760	
40 - 44	123	127	5,295	0.0239	
45 - 49+	20	21	4,075	0.0051	
Unknown	200	(X)		(X)	
2001r					
Total	7,215	7,215	62,680	0.6936	3.5
15 - 19	1,303	1,361	14,080	0.0967	
20 - 24	2,175	2,272	11,725	0.1938	
25 - 29	1,626	1,699	10,235	0.1660	
30 - 34	1,061	1,108	8,805	0.1259	
35 - 39	547	571	7,570	0.0755	
40 - 44	177	185	5,830	0.0317	
45 - 49+	17	18	4,435	0.0040	
Unknown	309	(X)		(X)	
2002p					
Total	7,356	7,356	64,590	0.6874	3.4
15 - 19	1,259	1,312	14,510	0.0904	
20 - 24	2,233	2,327	12,085	0.1926	
25 - 29	1,712	1,784	10,545	0.1692	
30 - 34	1,106	1,153	9,075	0.1270	
35 - 39	566	590	7,800	0.0756	
40 - 44	165	172	6,005	0.0286	
45 - 49+	17	18	4,570	0.0039	
Unknown	298	(X)		(X)	

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.14
Number of Deaths by District and Sex: 1995 - 2002

Year	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Both Sexes							
1995	931	124	155	402	93	72	85
1998	1,350	175	163	591	183	148	90
1999	1,190	123	137	599	200	81	50
2000	1,534	161	272	576	251	182	92
2001r	1,261	156	138	507	228	170	62
2002p	1,284	158	181	480	237	169	59
Male							
1995	565	77	97	249	57	38	47
1998	786	109	82	348	93	94	60
1999	746	72	78	387	133	46	30
2000	895	86	173	344	139	106	47
2001r	762	84	87	311	144	103	33
2002p	756	87	114	295	136	94	30
Female							
1995	366	47	58	153	36	34	38
1998	564	66	81	243	90	54	30
1999	444	51	59	212	67	35	20
2000	639	75	99	232	112	76	45
2001r	499	72	51	196	84	67	29
2002p	528	71	67	185	101	75	29
Infant Deaths							
1995	99	15	21	40	6	6	11
1998	144	13	26	61	21	14	9
1999	123	11	22	52	18	12	8
2000	155	3	30	63	21	25	13
2001r	120	11	4	40	33	21	11
2002p	145	12	23	41	41	19	9

Source: Central Statistical Office & National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 2.15
Mortality Rates by District and Type: 1995 - 2002

Year	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 Population							
1995	4.3	3.9	4.4	6.1	2.1	3.5	4.5
1998	5.7	5.4	4.1	8.4	3.7	6.2	4.0
1999	4.9	3.5	3.6	8.5	4.3	3.0	2.0
2000	6.1	4.8	6.8	7.8	4.7	7.2	3.9
2001r	4.9	4.6	3.4	6.6	4.1	6.5	2.5
2002p	4.8	4.6	4.3	6.1	4.1	6.3	2.3
Infant Mortality Rate*							
1995	14.9	17.1	21.7	16.6	5.6	9.1	17.5
1998	21.5	21.9	23.6	28.1	14.0	20.5	13.8
1999	17.3	18.3	18.0	22.6	10.7	17.3	12.6
2000	21.2	6.3	20.3	27.5	13.2	31.0	19.1
2001r	16.6	12.3	3.7	21.0	19.3	23.9	14.7
2002p	19.7	12.9	18.7	22.4	23.0	22.9	11.9
Under-Five Mortality Rate*							
1999	20.9	14.8	15.4	35.2	16.8	7.2	11.5
2000	26.0	16.9	23.7	30.6	15.1	40.9	29.5
2001r	21.1	17.9	7.4	25.8	21.6	31.9	18.8
2002p	23.8	16.1	23.6	29.5	24.7	26.5	14.6

* per 1,000 Live Births
Source: Central Statistical Office & National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 2.16
Number of Maternal Deaths and Death Rates, by District: 1998 - 2002

Year	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Maternal Deaths							
1998	8	1	0	7	0	0	0
1999	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
2000	5	0	0	2	2	0	1
2001	4	0	2	0	0	0	2
2002	7	1	1	2	2	0	1
Maternal Mortality Rate per 100,000 Live Births							
1998	116.9	108.2	0.0	371.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999	42.2	0.0	0.0	86.9	59.9	0.0	0.0
2000	68.4	0.0	0.0	87.5	125.5	0.0	147.3
2001	55.4	0.0	184.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	268.1
2002	95.2	107.3	81.4	109.2	112.4	0.0	132.6

Source: Central Statistical Office & National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 2.17
Deaths and Mortality Rates, by Sex: 1980 - 2002

	Deaths				Mortality Rates			
Year	Total	Male	Female	Infant	Total*	Male	Female	Infant **
1980	717	374	343	180	4.9	5.1	4.8	28.7
1981	709	395	314	160	4.7	5.2	4.3	27.5
1982	663	347	316	135	4.3	4.5	4.2	22.9
1983	724	395	329	140	4.6	4.9	4.2	23.2
1984	750	434	316	151	4.6	5.3	4.0	26.2
1985	693	381	312	122	4.2	4.5	3.8	20.6
1986	688	368	320	142	4.0	4.3	3.8	23.1
1987	675	369	306	127	3.9	4.2	3.7	20.7
1988	708	387	321	128	3.9	4.2	3.6	20.2
1989	762	414	348	132	4.2	4.5	3.9	19.7
1990	819	433	386	76	4.3	4.5	4.2	10.6
1991	842	493	349	94	4.3	5.0	3.6	14.3
1992	846	473	373	87	4.3	4.7	3.8	11.5
1993	935	520	415	125	4.6	5.0	4.1	19.3
1994	944	538	406	114	4.5	5.2	3.8	19.4
1995	931	565	366	99	4.3	5.3	3.4	14.9
1996	964	566	398	168	4.3	5.1	3.6	26.0
1997	1,173	680	493	168	5.1	5.9	4.3	24.0
1998	1,350	786	564	144	5.7	6.6	4.7	21.5
1999	1,190	746	444	123	4.9	6.1	3.6	17.3
2000	1,534	895	639	155	6.1	7.1	5.2	21.2
2001r	1,261	762	499	120	4.9	5.9	3.9	16.6
2002p	1,284	756	528	145	4.8	5.8	3.9	19.7

* - Crude Death Rate ** - per 1,000 Live Births
Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 2.18
Number of Deaths by Sex and Age Group: 2000 - 2002

Age Group	2000			2001r			2002p		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	1,534	895	639	1,261	762	499	1,284	756	528
< 1	155	87	68	120	74	46	145	69	76
1 - 4	35	15	20	32	16	16	30	18	12
5 - 9	14	4	10	15	7	8	15	5	10
10 - 14	20	11	9	12	8	4	14	4	10
15 - 19	31	22	9	35	24	11	25	14	11
20 - 24	40	32	8	41	32	9	47	35	12
25 - 29	41	31	10	54	34	20	59	48	11
30 - 34	54	35	19	51	39	12	57	37	20
35 - 39	55	30	25	56	37	19	68	52	16
40 - 44	30	21	9	53	32	21	65	50	15
45 - 49	50	41	9	62	40	22	52	30	22
50 - 54	77	41	36	53	35	18	54	32	22
55 - 59	72	43	29	57	37	20	55	35	20
60 - 64	109	60	49	68	40	28	81	54	27
65 - 69	134	69	65	98	61	37	85	53	32
70 - 74	151	102	49	122	79	43	90	48	42
75 - 79	160	93	67	87	50	37	98	53	45
80+	305	157	148	239	116	123	244	119	125
Unknown	1	1	0	6	1	5	0	0	0

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 2.19
Number of Deaths by Sex and Age Group: 1995 - 1999

	1995			1998			1999		
Age Group	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All Ages	931	565	366	1,350	786	564	1,190	746	444
< 1	99	66	33	144	69	75	123	73	50
1 - 4	44	23	21	38	19	19	28	16	12
5 - 9	10	5	5	16	10	6	11	7	4
10 - 14	12	10	2	25	15	10	11	7	4
15 - 19	23	18	5	32	25	7	25	20	5
20 - 24	45	33	12	60	45	15	50	36	14
25 - 29	43	34	9	45	30	15	38	30	8
30 - 34	23	18	5	45	34	11	35	24	11
35 - 39	32	18	14	54	31	23	46	32	14
40 - 44	32	20	12	42	19	23	47	36	11
45 - 49	34	25	9	57	35	22	42	24	18
50 - 54	32	20	12	57	31	26	46	29	17
55 - 59	39	19	20	51	31	20	61	35	26
60 - 64	53	32	21	80	47	33	74	54	20
65 - 69	71	46	25	101	61	40	88	58	30
70 - 74	87	47	40	109	70	39	108	64	44
75 - 79	65	36	29	114	81	33	86	59	27
80+	183	93	90	269	126	143	268	139	129
Unknown	4	2	2	11	7	4	3	3	0

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 2.20
Number of Deaths by Age Group: 1990 - 2002

Age Group	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998r	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
All Ages	819	931	964	1,173	1,350	1,190	1,534	1,261	1,284
< 1	76	99	168	168	144	123	155	120	145
1 - 4	42	44	33	26	38	28	35	32	30
5 - 9	12	10	20	13	16	11	14	15	15
10 - 14	10	12	9	11	25	11	20	12	14
15 - 19	17	23	31	25	32	25	31	35	25
20 - 24	22	45	35	53	60	50	40	41	47
25 - 29	15	43	30	37	45	38	41	54	59
30 - 34	16	23	23	50	45	35	54	51	57
35 - 39	17	32	24	35	54	46	55	56	68
40 - 44	21	32	38	31	42	47	30	53	65
45 - 49	22	34	27	42	57	42	50	62	52
50 - 54	40	32	30	24	57	46	77	53	54
55 - 59	36	39	44	49	51	61	72	57	55
60 - 64	47	53	47	60	80	74	109	68	81
65 - 69	58	71	59	98	101	88	134	98	85
70 - 74	64	87	64	105	109	108	151	122	90
75 - 79	95	65	65	105	114	86	160	87	98
80+	172	183	217	240	269	268	305	239	244
Unknown	37	4	0	1	11	3	1	6	0

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 2.21
Number of Deaths by District and Age Group: 2002

Age Group	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	1,284	158	181	480	237	169	59
< 1	145	12	23	41	41	19	9
1 - 4	30	3	6	13	3	3	2
5 - 9	15	0	4	5	4	2	0
10 - 14	14	2	0	2	7	2	1
15 - 19	25	2	4	6	6	4	3
20 - 24	47	7	4	21	9	4	2
25 - 29	59	8	8	26	6	6	5
30 - 34	57	11	5	18	10	9	4
35 - 39	68	6	11	26	13	10	2
40 - 44	65	9	9	33	5	9	0
45 - 49	52	6	6	25	6	9	0
50 - 54	54	5	7	26	8	6	2
55 - 59	55	7	12	13	14	6	3
60 - 64	81	12	14	28	15	6	6
65 - 69	85	12	13	35	15	7	3
70 - 74	90	10	11	36	17	12	4
75 - 79	98	16	13	34	13	20	2
80+	244	30	31	92	45	35	11

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 2.22
Number of Deaths by District and Age Group: 2001

Age Group	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	1,261	156	138	507	228	170	62
< 1	120	11	4	40	33	21	11
1 - 4	32	5	4	9	4	7	3
5 - 9	15	3	2	7	2	1	0
10 - 14	12	0	0	7	2	1	2
15 - 19	35	3	5	10	8	8	1
20 - 24	41	5	4	15	11	6	0
25 - 29	54	8	8	18	11	5	4
30 - 34	51	8	10	17	5	11	0
35 - 39	56	2	7	29	9	9	0
40 - 44	53	6	3	20	11	12	1
45 - 49	62	9	8	24	7	10	4
50 - 54	53	5	11	22	9	6	0
55 - 59	57	13	4	18	7	11	4
60 - 64	68	9	6	28	14	9	2
65 - 69	98	12	11	34	22	12	7
70 - 74	122	13	16	60	16	11	6
75 - 79	87	9	13	45	9	6	5
80+	239	35	22	104	48	21	9
Unknown	6	0	0	0	0	3	3

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 2.23
Number of Deaths by District: 1980 - 2002

Year	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
1980	717	105	82	333	65	62	70
1981	709	66	89	343	72	78	61
1982	663	57	86	324	76	59	61
1983	724	66	59	393	67	71	68
1984	750	71	58	378	81	58	104
1985	693	62	56	374	64	57	80
1986	688	65	47	385	62	66	63
1987	675	80	57	334	87	63	54
1988	708	73	75	353	91	64	52
1989	762	74	79	375	88	81	65
1990	819	94	79	432	106	65	43
1991	842	97	85	427	100	102	31
1992	846	91	99	430	122	56	48
1993	935	116	86	525	77	87	44
1994	944	110	105	449	129	75	76
1995	931	124	155	402	93	72	85
1996	964	103	155	383	130	133	60
1997	1,173	184	135	445	212	120	77
1998	1,350	175	163	591	183	148	90
1999	1,190	123	137	599	200	81	50
2000	1,534	161	272	576	251	182	92
2001r	1,261	156	138	507	228	170	62
2002p	1,284	158	181	480	237	169	59

Source: Central Statistical Office & National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 2.24
Number of Marriages by District; Total Divorces Filed : 1985 - 2002

	Marriages								
Year	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Not Stated	Total Divorces
1985	992	166	182	337	186	57	64	0	72
1986	1,003	158	196	302	192	57	98	0	88
1987	1,074	208	185	355	162	74	90	0	82
1988	1,089	194	196	339	201	56	103	0	91
1989	1,176	219	185	379	221	72	100	0	114
1990	1,176	203	234	365	203	75	96	0	112
1991	1,047	160	182	350	214	62	79	0	92
1992	1,330	213	229	395	307	80	106	0	121
1993	1,094	164	193	352	247	76	62	0	122
1994	1,597	267	274	444	382	108	122	0	117
1995	1,347	222	249	400	311	75	90	0	126
1996	1,274	135	139	743	149	41	67	0	87
1997	1,543	189	296	415	369	97	118	59	39
1998	1,510	277	258	436	310	101	120	8	35
1999	1,517	237	275	466	353	86	99	1	72
2000	1,546	247	229	428	359	94	133	56	43
2001r	1,688	253	245	469	354	119	129	119	36
2002p	1,622	206	252	586	331	108	112	27	45

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.25
Number of Marriages, by Age of Groom: 1995 - 2002

Age of Groom	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	1,347	1,510	1,517	1,546	1,688	1,622
15 - 19	85	110	76	93	113	92
20 - 24	457	488	515	463	489	454
25 - 29	329	359	358	367	380	375
30 - 34	203	221	200	231	261	263
35 - 39	86	113	146	146	154	150
40 - 44	57	64	92	70	102	118
45 - 49	34	46	41	49	48	69
50 - 54	35	27	26	46	40	35
55 - 59	13	23	19	20	23	15
60 +	45	45	34	53	59	51
Not Stated	3	14	10	8	19	0
Mean Age	29.8	29.3	29.5	30.3	30.5	30.6

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.26
Number of Marriages, by Age of Bride: 1995 - 2002

Age of Bride	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	1,347	1,510	1,517	1,546	1,688	1,622
15 - 19	315	384	373	368	393	332
20 - 24	464	478	461	441	474	438
25 - 29	223	297	285	294	306	328
30 - 34	150	154	163	161	205	222
35 - 39	82	72	94	100	113	139
40 - 44	37	33	58	68	73	59
45 - 49	27	38	31	47	32	45
50 - 54	13	13	21	24	26	28
55 - 59	16	14	12	12	12	12
60 +	18	15	8	23	30	18
Not Stated	2	12	11	8	24	1
Mean Age	26.5	25.4	25.8	26.7	27.0	27.2

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.27
Number of Marriages, by District and Age of Groom: 2002p

Age of Groom	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Not Stated
Total	1,622	206	252	586	331	108	112	27
15 - 19	92	25	17	3	22	3	21	1
20 - 24	454	92	112	95	84	14	50	7
25 - 29	375	49	59	149	72	26	16	4
30 - 34	263	15	31	136	50	20	3	8
35 - 39	150	6	7	72	37	21	4	3
40 - 44	118	7	11	57	27	10	6	0
45 - 49	69	4	6	35	17	4	3	0
50 - 54	35	3	2	17	6	2	4	1
55 - 59	15	2	0	5	3	3	2	0
60 +	51	3	7	17	13	5	3	3
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean age	30.6	26.3	27.3	33.2	31.3	34.0	27.1	32.7

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.28
Number of Marriages, by District and Age of Bride: 2002p

Age of Bride	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Not Stated
Total	1,622	206	252	586	331	108	112	27
0 - 14	7	1	1	1	3	1	0	0
15 - 19	325	67	76	41	61	15	61	4
20 - 24	438	81	87	122	91	21	29	7
25 - 29	328	26	48	147	69	23	8	7
30 - 34	222	12	18	123	41	24	3	1
35 - 39	139	6	10	74	28	12	4	5
40 - 44	59	3	3	34	13	2	4	0
45 - 49	45	5	4	18	12	4	2	0
50 - 54	28	3	1	15	6	1	0	2
55 - 59	12	0	1	7	1	1	1	1
60 +	18	2	3	4	5	4	0	0
Not Stated	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mean age	27.2	23.7	24.1	30.3	27.5	29.5	21.9	29.2

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.29
Number of Marriages, by District and Age of Groom: 2001r

Age of Groom	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Not Stated
Total	1,688	253	245	469	354	119	129	119
15 - 19	113	25	20	9	17	9	31	2
20 - 24	489	102	93	105	107	27	52	3
25 - 29	380	59	52	111	89	25	21	23
30 - 34	261	19	38	99	50	13	10	32
35 - 39	154	13	16	58	31	10	4	22
40 - 44	102	13	10	32	21	16	2	8
45 - 49	48	8	4	15	12	5	1	3
50 - 54	40	4	4	12	7	5	0	8
55 - 59	23	4	2	9	4	0	1	3
60 +	59	6	6	18	12	8	5	4
Not Stated	19	0	0	1	4	1	2	11
Mean age	30.3	28.0	28.2	32.2	30.2	32.8	25.2	35.8

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.30
Number of Marriages, by District and Age of Bride: 2001r

Age of Bride	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Not Stated
Total	1,688	253	245	469	354	119	129	119
0 - 14	9	0	2	1	2	0	4	0
15 - 19	384	79	72	52	83	30	67	1
20 - 24	474	83	82	128	109	22	36	14
25 - 29	306	39	36	120	65	20	7	19
30 - 34	205	16	26	71	48	7	3	34
35 - 39	113	14	5	39	17	13	4	21
40 - 44	73	8	4	27	9	15	1	9
45 - 49	32	3	9	10	3	0	1	6
50 - 54	26	2	4	5	6	6	1	2
55 - 59	12	1	2	5	1	1	0	2
60 +	30	6	3	8	7	3	3	0
Not Stated	24	2	0	3	4	2	2	11
Mean age	26.7	24.9	25.0	28.6	25.9	29.3	21.4	33.2

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.31
Number of Marriages, by District and Age of Groom: 2000

Age of Groom	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Not Stated
Total	1,546	247	229	428	359	94	133	56
15 - 19	93	22	14	11	17	3	26	0
20 - 24	463	101	91	85	120	17	48	1
25 - 29	367	50	52	113	92	23	27	10
30 - 34	231	31	32	76	52	18	12	10
35 - 39	146	19	13	58	25	10	7	14
40 - 44	70	7	8	29	15	8	2	1
45 - 49	49	5	4	16	11	3	4	6
50 - 54	46	5	5	17	11	1	2	5
55 - 59	20	0	2	3	5	3	0	7
60 +	53	6	6	18	10	8	5	0
Not Stated	8	1	2	2	1	0	0	2
Mean age	30.3	27.7	28.3	32.5	29.7	33.9	26.7	39.1

Source: Registrar General's Office

Table 2.32
Number of Marriages, by District and Age of Bride: 2000

Age of Bride	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Not Stated
Total	1,546	247	229	428	359	94	133	56
0 - 14	7	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
15 - 19	361	80	71	43	81	16	69	1
20 - 24	441	80	79	117	110	23	29	3
25 - 29	294	42	36	108	69	12	15	12
30 - 34	161	18	15	58	41	16	5	8
35 - 39	100	10	6	35	24	7	3	15
40 - 44	68	5	6	31	15	5	2	4
45 - 49	47	2	4	18	6	7	2	8
50 - 54	24	3	5	6	3	1	3	3
55 - 59	12	2	3	2	3	2	0	0
60 +	23	3	2	8	5	4	1	0
Not Stated	8	1	2	2	1	0	0	2
Mean age	26.7	24.3	24.7	29.2	26.3	30.1	21.9	35.5

Source: Registrar General's Office

Section III
HEALTH

The Government of Belize is the main provider of health services. The basic structure for health care delivery is provided by seven government hospitals: one in each of the six districts and one in the Capital City of Belmopan. Presently there has been a growth in the amount of private hospitals operating in the country of Belize. In addition, there are approximately 35 active health centers and over 50 health post throughout the country. Several private clinics exist throughout the country which are operated by religious groups or private physicians.

Service with public health care are carried out by the government of Belize, Private Volunteers Organizations, and Non-governmental Organizations. Outpatient clinics are held at the government hospitals, while rural health nurses conduct a team to provide services by mobile clinics.

There is a shortage of trained staff, especially practical and registered nurses, due to a significant proportion emigrating to higher paid positions abroad. All doctors are trained abroad and many do not return. As a result, many government physicians are young foreign medical doctors..

The information on health was provided by the National Health Information and Surveillance Unit. The unit has a integrated computerized menu-driven system which was implemented in 1999. It registers, stores, processes and produces information on patient's health, the environment and the health institutions involved.

Health care is defined by the World Health Organization (WHO) as a system of regulations and services created in order to promote health and to prevent and cure diseases. The development of a health care system is related to the social economic situation and technology of the country.

Table 3.1
Number of Registered Medical Personnel, 1998 - 2001

Occupation	1998	1999	2000	2001
Physicians	195	251	251	251
Rate per 10,000 pop	8.2	10.3	10.0	9.8
Dentists	26	30	32	34
Rate per 10,000 pop	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
Nurses	358	383	415	416
Rate per 10,000 pop	15.0	15.8	16.6	16.2
Community Health Aides	180	202	202	205
Rate per 10,000 pop	7.5	8.3	8.1	8.0
Pharmacists/Dispensers	69	69	69	72
Rate per 10,000 pop	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Social Workers	25	25	25	35
Rate per 10,000 pop	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4

2002 data not available
Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.2
Number of Visits to Out-Patient Clinics, by District: 1995 - 2002

District	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	165,592	176,520	146,979	173,958	193,158	n/a
Corozal	15,389	15,354	15,354	11,385	15,350	16,658
Orange Walk	13,026	26,205	22,820	29,765	24,745	17,999
Belize	53,001	43,623	33,319+	34,042	45,705	n/a
Belmopan	17,833	20,727	20,107	25,541	29,214	33,384
Cayo	14,652	29,116	28,219	34,340	33,141	24,493
Stann Creek	33,782	25,254	12,474*	19,400	25,515	n/a
Toledo	17,909	16,241	14,686	19,485	19,488	21,586

+ - Information for one Health Centre in Belize refers to January to August only
* - Stann Creek data is for January to August
Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.3
Number of Visits to Dental Clinics, by District: 1995 - 2002

District	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	11,543	10,635	10,014	10,045	9,864	11,432
Corozal	842	1,123	1,478	1,358	1,201	1,337
Orange Walk	2,854	2,255	1,841	788	786	582
Belize	4,614	3,681	3,126	4,103	4,025	6,342
Belmopan	…	1,086	1,265	938	1,106	988
Cayo	1,157	1,108	1,071	1,606	1,537	805
Stann Creek	1,050	597	236	100	196	459
Toledo	1,026	785	997	1,152	1,013	919

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.4
Reported Cases of Communicable and Notifiable Diseases: 1995 - 2002

Disease	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Gastro-enteritis	795	2,783	969	905	703	n/a
Malaria	9,413	1,936	1,853	1,486	1,092	950
Gonococal Infection	239	154	175	80	76	80
Syphilis	114	40	51	59	50	47
Hepatitis	22	26	32	66	47	44
Cholera	18	29	12	0	0	0
Mumps	0	20	10	11	0	3
Conjunctivitis	2,121	849	266	244	208	n/a
Dengue	107*	23	0	3	4	41

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH
* Suspected Cases

Table 3.5
Number and Type of Operations Performed: 1992 - 2002

Year	Total	General Surgery	Ophthalmic	Dental	Orthopaedic	Obstetrics Gynaecology
1992	2,480	780	210	20	254	1,216
1993	2,862	1,253	134	24	213	1,238
1994	2,702	969	113	24	225	1,371
1995	2,457	790	135	65	230	1,237
1996	2,744	904	217	34	337	1,252
1997	2,791	918	217	51	338	1,267
1998	2,821	938	252	18	364	1,249
1999	3,157	998	215	7	531	1,406
2000	4,089	1,428	148	17	484	2,012
2001	3,676	1,438	80	15	366	1,777
2002	3,712	1,404	135	20	496	1,657

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.6
Reported Cases of Malaria and Expanded Programme of Immunization Diseases (EPI): 1992 - 2002

Year	Malaria				EPI Disease	
	Total	P. Vivax	P. Faciparum	Malarie	Measles	Tuberculosis
1992	5,175	5,023	151	1	6	1
1993	8,671	8,396	256	19	0	0
1994	10,411	9,991	411	9	0	0
1995	9,413	8,885	475	53	0	0
1996	6,605	6,149	419	37	0	0
1997	4,014	3,888	123	3	0	0
1998	1,986	1,817	164	5	0	3
1999	1,853	1,801	46	6	0	0
2000	1,486	1,466	19	1	0	1
2001	1,092	1,086	6	0	0	6
2002	950	934	8	8*	0	4

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH
Expanded Programme of Immunization (EPI) diseases for children under 5 years
* Unknown cases

Table 3.7
Tested HIV Seropositivity Rate, by District: 1986 - 2002

District	Tested	Positive	%
Total	12,839	431	3.4
Corozal	892	4	0.4
Orange Walk	1,022	7	0.7
Belize	7,547	364	4.8
Cayo	1,495	21	1.4
Stann Creek	1,260	29	2.3
Toledo	623	6	1.0

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.8
Number of AIDS Cases by Sex and Age Group: 2002

Age Group	2002		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	109	64	45
< 1	8	5	3
1 - 9	6	4	2
10 - 19	3	0	3
20 - 49	78	45	33
50+	13	10	3
Unknown	1	0	1

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.9
Number of AIDS Cases by District: 2001 - 2002

District	2001	2002
Total	72	109
Corozal	2	1
Orange Walk	9	5
Belize	42	73
Cayo	5	11
Stann Creek	13	17
Toledo	1	2

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.10
Ten Leading Causes of Death: 2002p

Causes	Rank	Number	% Share
Total		1,284	100.0
Hypertensive Disease	1	92	7.2
Traffic Accident	2	83	6.5
Ischaemic Heart Diseases	3	79	6.2
Acute Respiratory Infections	4	76	5.9
Diabetes Mellitus	5	72	5.6
Diseases of Pulmonary Circulation and other forms of Heart Disease	6	70	5.5
HIV / AIDS	7	68	5.3
Homicide & Injury Purposefully Inflicted on Other Person	8	57	4.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	9	50	3.9
Other Chronic Pulmonary Disease, Diseases due to External Agents & Residual	10	48	3.7
Other Causes		589	45.9

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.11
Ten Leading Causes of Death: 2001

Causes	Rank	Number	% Share
Total		1,261	100.0
Traffic Accident	1	87	6.9
Pulmonary Circulation &Other Form of Heart Disease	2	82	6.5
Hypertensive Disease	3	72	5.7
Diabetes Mellitus	4	71	5.6
Ischaemic Heart Diseases	5	69	5.5
Acute Respiratory Infections	6	69	5.5
Cerebrovascular Disease	7	59	4.7
Homicide & Injury Purposefully Inflicted on Another Person	8	54	4.3
Other Chronic Pulmonary Disease, Diseases due to External Agents & Residual	9	44	3.5
Accidental Drowning and Submersion	10	41	3.3
Other Causes		613	48.6

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.12
Five Leading Causes of Infant Deaths: 2002p

Causes	Rank	Number	% Share
Total		145	100.0
Slow Fetal Growth, Fetal Malnutrition and Immaturity	1	34	23.4
Hypoxia, Birth Asphyxia & other Respiratory Conditions	2	25	17.2
Congenital Anomalies	3	17	11.7
Acute Respiratory Infection	4	15	10.3
Septicaemia	5	7	4.8
Other Causes		47	32.4

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.13
Five Leading Causes of Infant Deaths: 2001

Causes	Rank	Number	% Share
Total		120	100.0
Slow Fetal Growth, Fetal Malnutrition and Immaturity	1	25	20.8
Hypoxia, Birth Asphyxia & other Respiratory Conditions	2	17	15.0
Congenital Anomalies	3	18	15.0
Nutritional Anaemia	4	7	5.8
Septicaemia	5	5	4.2
Other Causes		48	39.2

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.14
Five Leading Cause of Death to Children, One to Four Years: 2002p

Causes	Rank	Number	% Share
Total		30	100.0
Traffic Accident	1	5	16.7
Acute Respiratory Infections	2	4	13.3
Congenital Anomalies	3	3	10.0
Accident Drowning and Submersion	4	3	10.0
Septicaemia	5	2	6.7
Other Causes		13	43.3

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.15
Five Leading Cause of Death to Children, One to Four Years: 2001

Causes	Rank	Number	% Share
Total		32	100.0
Septicaemia	1	3	9.4
Diseases of Pulmonary Circulation	2	3	9.4
Meningitis	3	3	9.4
Acute Respiratory Infections	4	3	9.4
Accidents caused by Fire and Flame	5	2	6.3
Other Causes		18	56.3

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.16
Preventable Diseases Vaccination Coverage: 1997 - 2002

Disease	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Measles, Mumps & Rubella (M.M.R.)	85.0	84.0	82.0	92.0	93.2	97.3
Diphtheria, Pertusis (Whooping cough) and Tetanus (DPT)	86.0	87.0	97.0	90.0	96.3	89.4
Poliomyelitis	85.0	87.0	84.0	90.0	96.2	93.4
Tubercolosis (BCG)	95.0	93.0	96.0	96.0	97.9	96.3

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.17
Number of Health Centers and Health Posts, by District: 2001 - 2002

District	2001		2002	
	Health Centers	Health Posts	Health Centers	Health Posts
Total	42	56	44	49
Corozal	6	6	6	7
Orange Walk	5	8	6	9
Belize	12	6	14	1
Cayo	5	9	5	6
Stann Creek	8	6	6	9
Toledo	6	21	7	17

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Table 3.18
Number of Hospitals Registered by District: 2000 - 2002

District	2000		2001		2002	
	Government	Private	Government	Private	Government	Private
Total	7	2	7	2	7	3
Corozal	1	0	1	0	1	0
Orange Walk	1	0	1	0	1	0
Belize	1	1	1	1	1	2
Cayo	2	1	2	1	2	1
Stann Creek	1	0	1	0	1	0
Toledo	1	0	1	0	1	0

Source: National Health Information and Surveillance Unit, MOH

Section IV
EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education is responsible for managing the National Education System, although with regards to **Primary** and **Secondary** education it shares responsibility with various denomination in a unique partnership. Policy decisions are made by the Ministry with the support of the National Council for Education whose membership is representative of groups concerned with education.

The role of churches in education and their relationship with the government was first formalized in the education Ordinance of 1962.

Information on Pre-school, Primary and Secondary Education, is obtain from the annual **Belize Education Statistical Digest**, which is an official document produced by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

Pre-School education level is not compulsory. Their has been a rapid growth in the number of schools in the country reflecting a growing awareness of importance of initiating educational intervention at an early age.

Primary Education: the Ministry of Education has undertaken to translate into reality what is embodied in the constitution and stipulated in the laws of the Country, that basic education be free and compulsory to all Belizean regardless of ethnicity, sex, creed or location.

Secondary Education, furthers the development of general intellectual competencies acquired at primary schools. Secondary school affords those who manage to secure a place, four years of secondary schooling. At this level the curricula provides core subject of study in the first two years and the last two years focus strongly of preparations for the Caribbean Examination Council (CXC).

Tertiary Education is defined as all those programmes offered after completion of secondary education and offering full-time and part-time enrolment.

Table 4.1
Number of Pre-Schools, by District: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	88	98	91	98	99	103
Corozal	17	19	17	17	16	18
Orange Walk	9	8	8	8	8	9
Belize	36	38	38	43	43	45
Cayo	15	16	13	14	15	14
Stann Creek	8	14	12	13	13	12
Toledo	3	3	3	3	4	5

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.2
Number of Pre-Schools, by Management and District: 2002/03

District	Total	Management Type			
		Private	Community	Denominational	Organization
Total	103	35	35	28	5
Urban	62	30	12	17	3
Rural	41	5	23	11	2
Corozal	18	4	7	7	0
Orange Walk	9	5	2	2	0
Belize	45	18	13	11	3
Cayo	14	5	6	1	2
Stann Creek	12	2	6	4	0
Toledo	5	1	1	3	0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.3
Number of Pre-Schools, by Management and District: 2001/02

District	Total	Management Type			
		Private	Community	Denominational	Organization
Total	99	35	33	26	5
Urban	59	29	12	15	3
Rural	40	6	21	11	2
Corozal	16	4	5	7	0
Orange Walk	8	4	2	2	0
Belize	43	18	13	9	3
Cayo	15	6	7	0	2
Stann Creek	13	1	6	6	0
Toledo	4	2	0	2	0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.4
Pre-School Enrolment, by Age, District and Sex: 2002/03

Age	Country			Corozal		Orange Walk		Belize		Cayo		Stann Creek		Toledo	
	Total	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	3,773	1,846	1,927	179	176	148	141	1,045	1,087	217	265	195	199	62	59
< 3	60	29	31	6	11	0	0	20	17	2	2	0	0	1	1
3	1,331	648	683	55	56	65	69	394	414	52	63	63	63	19	18
4	2,315	1,136	1,179	114	100	82	71	609	636	158	196	131	136	42	40
5	67	33	34	4	9	1	1	22	20	5	4	1	0	0	0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.5
Pre-School Enrolment, by Age, District and Sex: 2001/02

Age	Country			Corozal		Orange Walk		Belize		Cayo		Stann Creek		Toledo	
	Total	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	3,542	1,770	1,772	136	162	136	130	995	1,004	252	238	200	194	51	44
< 3	135	72	63	4	5	1	0	56	45	8	6	0	6	3	1
3	1,157	554	603	40	56	18	35	325	350	68	62	82	79	21	21
4	2,186	1,127	1,059	92	99	116	62	605	601	172	166	115	109	27	22
5	64	17	47	0	2	1	33	9	8	4	4	3	0	0	0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.6
Pre-School Enrolment, by Management and District: 2002/03

District	Total	Management Type			
		Private	Community	Denominational	Organization
Total	3,773	1,433	1,192	811	337
Urban	2,918	1,304	704	625	285
Rural	855	129	488	186	52
Corozal	355	93	129	133	0
Urban	190	78	40	72	0
Rural	165	15	89	61	0
Orange Walk	289	193	39	57	0
Urban	240	193	0	47	0
Rural	49	0	39	10	0
Belize	2,132	835	565	466	266
Urban	1,821	799	353	425	244
Rural	311	36	212	41	22
Cayo	482	156	228	27	71
Urban	336	132	163	0	41
Rural	146	24	65	27	30
Stann Creek	394	124	215	55	0
Urban	238	70	148	20	0
Rural	156	54	67	35	0
Toledo	121	32	16	73	0
Urban	93	32	0	61	0
Rural	28	0	16	12	0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.7
Pre-School Enrolment, by Management and District: 2001/02

District	Total	Management Type			
		Private	Community	Denominational	Organization
Total	3,542	1,224	1,167	796	355
Urban	2,760	1,112	740	610	298
Rural	782	112	427	186	57
Corozal	298	74	107	117	0
Urban	157	63	39	55	0
Rural	141	11	68	62	0
Orange Walk	266	172	35	59	0
Urban	204	155	0	49	0
Rural	62	17	35	10	0
Belize	1,999	732	595	400	272
Urban	1,715	682	400	388	245
Rural	284	50	195	12	27
Cayo	490	185	222	0	83
Urban	368	151	164	0	53
Rural	122	34	58	0	30
Stann Creek	394	21	208	165	0
Urban	227	21	137	69	0
Rural	167	0	71	96	0
Toledo	95	40	0	55	0
Urban	89	40	0	49	0
Rural	6	0	0	6	0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.8
Pre-School Enrolment, by Sex and District: 1997/98 - 2002/03

	1997/98		1998/99		1999/00		2000/01		2001/02		2002/03	
District	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	1,702	1,611	1,818	1,816	1,742	1,866	1,770	1,819	1,770	1,772	1,846	1,927
Corozal	195	172	173	167	177	170	148	157	136	162	179	176
Orange Walk	125	134	138	140	138	129	166	119	136	130	148	141
Belize	906	888	947	961	932	997	960	968	995	1,004	1,045	1,087
Cayo	273	226	297	255	267	277	241	271	252	238	217	265
Stann Creek	167	156	225	254	192	254	217	270	200	194	195	199
Toledo	36	35	38	39	36	39	38	34	51	44	62	59

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.9
Number of Male Enrolled in Pre-School per 100 Females: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	106	100	93	97	100	96
Corozal	113	104	104	94	84	102
Orange Walk	93	99	107	139	105	105
Belize	102	99	93	99	99	96
Cayo	121	116	96	89	106	82
Stann Creek	107	89	76	80	103	98
Toledo	103	97	92	112	116	105

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.10
Number of Pre-School Teachers, by District: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	182	196	190	204	210	214
Corozal	24	25	26	23	23	23
Orange Walk	19	16	18	17	16	19
Belize	84	88	85	96	100	105
Cayo	35	35	29	32	36	33
Stann Creek	15	28	26	31	28	27
Toledo	5	4	6	5	7	7

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.11
Pre-School Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	18.2	18.5	19.0	17.6	16.9	17.6
Corozal	15.3	13.6	13.3	13.3	13.0	15.4
Orange Walk	13.6	17.4	14.8	16.8	16.6	15.2
Belize	21.4	21.7	22.7	20.1	20.0	20.3
Cayo	14.3	15.8	18.8	16.0	13.6	14.6
Stann Creek	21.5	17.1	17.2	15.7	14.1	14.6
Toledo	14.2	19.3	12.5	14.4	13.6	17.3

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.12
Number of Primary Schools, by District: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	223	225	225	226	234	261
Corozal	34	34	34	34	34	41
Orange Walk	31	32	32	32	34	34
Belize	46	46	46	46	47	63
Cayo	44	45	45	46	49	51
Stann Creek	25	25	25	25	26	27
Toledo	43	43	43	43	44	45

- Private Schools were included in 2002/03
Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.13
Number of Primary Schools, by Management and District: 2002/03

		Management Type					
District	Total	Government	Roman Catholic	Methodist	Anglican	Adventist	Other
Total	261	52	117	18	18	14	42
Urban	71	7	18	8	8	7	23
Rural	190	45	99	10	10	7	19
Corozal	41	6	22	2	1	5	5
Orange Walk	34	12	15	1	1	1	4
Belize	63	7	13	8	8	5	22
Cayo	51	13	26	0	3	2	7
Stann Creek	27	3	12	4	3	1	4
Toledo	45	11	29	3	2	0	0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.14
Number of Primary Schools, by Management and District: 2001/02

		Management Type					
District	Total	Government	Roman Catholic	Methodist	Anglican	Adventist	Other
Total	234	50	114	17	18	8	27
Urban	59	6	18	8	8	6	13
Rural	175	44	96	9	10	2	14
Corozal	34	6	19	2	1	2	4
Orange Walk	34	12	15	1	1	1	4
Belize	47	6	13	8	8	3	9
Cayo	49	13	26	0	3	1	6
Stann Creek	26	3	12	3	3	1	4
Toledo	44	10	29	3	2	0	0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.15
Primary School Enrolment, by Grade and Age, Both Sexes: 2002/03

Age	Total	Grade								
		Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	59,930	563	8,877	8,138	7,987	7,705	7,427	7,053	6,454	5,726
3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1,948	191	1,752	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	6,887	320	5,097	1,454	16	0	0	0	0	0
6	6,824	41	1,661	3,960	1,151	11	0	0	0	0
7	6,845	5	271	2,026	3,481	1,039	23	0	0	0
8	6,584	3	73	525	2,200	2,830	913	39	1	0
9	6,609	1	12	112	802	2,226	2,590	836	28	2
10	6,464	0	8	29	252	1,028	2,160	2,280	680	27
11	6,261	0	2	23	59	375	1,151	1,999	1,974	678
12	5,805	0	1	3	20	152	442	1,260	2,081	1,846
13	3,558	0	0	1	5	36	123	479	1,166	1,748
14	1,620	0	0	0	1	6	19	133	416	1,045
15+	523	0	0	0	0	2	6	27	108	380

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.16
Primary School Male Enrolment, by Grade and Age: 2002/03

Age	Total	Grade								
		Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	30,613	294	4,509	4,174	4,126	3,939	3,844	3,565	3,285	2,877
3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	952	94	855	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	3,483	172	2,578	723	10	0	0	0	0	0
6	3,395	19	890	1,950	534	2	0	0	0	0
7	3,397	4	137	1,104	1,678	461	13	0	0	0
8	3,362	3	37	313	1,237	1,367	397	8	0	0
9	3,325	1	5	58	475	1,196	1,248	331	11	0
10	3,197	0	5	13	145	581	1,157	1,038	254	4
11	3,221	0	1	7	30	233	668	1,063	937	282
12	3,023	0	1	2	13	73	264	738	1,086	846
13	1,967	0	0	1	3	21	77	285	666	914
14	971	0	0	0	1	3	14	83	258	612
15+	319	0	0	0	0	2	6	19	73	219

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.17
Primary School Female Enrolment, by Grade and Age: 2002/03

Age	Total	Grade								
		Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	29,317	269	4,368	3,964	3,861	3,766	3,583	3,488	3,169	2,849
3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	996	97	897	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	3,404	148	2,519	731	6	0	0	0	0	0
6	3,429	22	771	2,010	617	9	0	0	0	0
7	3,448	1	134	922	1,803	578	10	0	0	0
8	3,222	0	36	212	963	1,463	516	31	1	0
9	3,284	0	7	54	327	1,030	1,342	505	17	2
10	3,267	0	3	16	107	447	1,003	1,242	426	23
11	3,040	0	1	16	29	142	483	936	1,037	396
12	2,782	0	0	1	7	79	178	522	995	1,000
13	1,591	0	0	0	2	15	46	194	500	834
14	649	0	0	0	0	3	5	50	158	433
15+	204	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	35	161

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.18
Primary School Enrolment, by Grade and Age, Both Sexes: 2001/02

Age	Total	Grade								
		Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	56,552	724	8,402	7,772	7,542	7,258	6,906	6,550	6,160	5,238
3	18	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1,813	174	1,620	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	6,044	481	4,492	1,071	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	6,574	55	1,765	3,789	954	11	0	0	0	0
7	6,482	12	381	2,093	3,125	858	13	0	0	0
8	6,420	1	86	581	2,279	2,699	741	25	0	8
9	5,978	0	28	141	809	2,060	2,315	589	34	2
10	6,157	0	8	56	264	1,046	2,089	2,022	646	26
11	6,087	0	4	17	85	395	1,153	2,036	1,845	552
12	5,430	0	1	3	24	139	437	1,223	1,884	1,719
13	3,518	0	0	1	1	40	122	517	1,213	1,624
14	1,556	0	0	1	1	9	28	119	427	971
15+	475	0	0	0	0	1	8	19	111	336

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.19
Primary School Males Enrolment, by Grade and Age: 2001/02

Age	Total	Grade								
		Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	28,953	390	4,316	3,974	3,922	3,759	3,557	3,324	3,131	2,580
3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	916	91	815	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	3,011	256	2271	484	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	3,283	33	961	1854	433	2	0	0	0	0
7	3,235	8	201	1173	1514	335	4	0	0	0
8	3,272	1	46	336	1285	1290	306	8	0	0
9	3,035	0	15	78	471	1154	1093	211	13	0
10	3,070	0	3	29	162	617	1108	882	254	15
11	3,137	0	3	7	41	231	707	1096	803	249
12	2,837	0	1	2	15	93	248	724	1006	748
13	1,901	0	0	1	1	27	70	313	685	804
14	947	0	0	0	0	9	16	75	298	549
15+	308	0	0	0	0	1	5	15	72	215

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.20
Primary School Females Enrolment, by Grade and Age: 2001/02

Age	Total	Grade								
		Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	27,599	334	4,086	3,798	3,620	3,499	3,349	3,226	3,029	2,658
3	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	897	83	805	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	3,033	225	2,221	587	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	3,291	22	804	1,935	521	9	0	0	0	0
7	3,247	4	180	920	1,611	523	9	0	0	0
8	3,148	0	40	245	994	1,409	435	17	0	8
9	2,943	0	13	63	338	906	1,222	378	21	2
10	3,087	0	5	27	102	429	981	1,140	392	11
11	2,950	0	1	10	44	164	446	940	1,042	303
12	2,593	0	0	1	9	46	189	499	878	971
13	1,617	0	0	0	0	13	52	204	528	820
14	609	0	0	1	1	0	12	44	129	422
15+	167	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	39	121

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.21
Primary School Enrolment, by Grade, District and Sex: 2002/03

District	Total	Grade								
		Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	59,930	563	8,877	8,138	7,987	7,705	7,427	7,053	6,454	5,726
Male	30,613	294	4,509	4,174	4,126	3,939	3,844	3,565	3,285	2,877
Female	29,317	269	4,368	3,964	3,861	3,766	3,583	3,488	3,169	2,849
Corozal	7,716	0	1,055	1,027	952	1,054	1,063	941	874	750
Male	3,831	0	515	501	470	544	552	449	417	383
Female	3,885	0	540	526	482	510	511	492	457	367
Orange Walk	8,554	0	1,172	1,077	1,111	1,086	1,045	1,138	1,060	865
Male	4,431	0	601	597	588	547	552	568	543	435
Female	4,123	0	571	480	523	539	493	570	517	430
Belize	16,879	396	2,505	2,355	2,173	2,042	1,991	1,902	1,774	1,741
Male	8,557	203	1,275	1,203	1,127	1,028	1,036	957	903	825
Female	8,322	193	1,230	1,152	1,046	1,014	955	945	871	916
Cayo	13,742	167	1,998	1,796	1,848	1,820	1,757	1,638	1,473	1,245
Male	7,103	91	1,007	891	951	982	892	860	769	660
Female	6,639	76	991	905	897	838	865	778	704	585
Stann Creek	7,217	0	1,225	1,011	1,058	922	884	794	685	638
Male	3,713	0	647	521	544	450	473	396	361	321
Female	3,504	0	578	490	514	472	411	398	324	317
Toledo	5,822	0	922	872	845	781	687	640	588	487
Male	2,978	0	464	461	446	388	339	335	292	253
Female	2,844	0	458	411	399	393	348	305	296	234

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.22
Primary School Enrolment, by Grade, District and Sex: 2001/02

District	Total	Grade								
		Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI
Total	56,552	724	8,402	7,772	7,542	7,258	6,906	6,550	6,160	5,238
Male	28,953	390	4,316	3,974	3,922	3,759	3,557	3,324	3,131	2,580
Female	27,599	334	4,086	3,798	3,620	3,499	3,349	3,226	3,029	2,658
Corozal	7,125	0	986	914	946	967	905	853	820	734
Male	3,558	0	487	465	491	481	449	407	419	359
Female	3,567	0	499	449	455	486	456	446	401	375
Orange Walk	8,607	0	1,227	1,079	1,081	1,075	1,159	1,157	1,053	776
Male	4,447	0	664	556	557	580	602	584	531	373
Female	4,160	0	563	523	524	495	557	573	522	403
Belize	15,081	520	2,220	1,991	1,935	1,837	1,744	1,658	1,655	1,521
Male	7,703	268	1,179	982	1,005	958	872	855	819	765
Female	7,378	252	1,041	1,009	930	879	872	803	836	756
Cayo	13,086	196	1,884	1,899	1,772	1,706	1,610	1,491	1,348	1,180
Male	6,714	118	913	977	939	879	840	768	700	580
Female	6,372	78	971	922	833	827	770	723	648	600
Stann Creek	7,001	0	1,182	1,007	980	935	865	736	727	569
Male	3,606	0	607	526	514	481	465	372	379	262
Female	3,395	0	575	481	466	454	400	364	348	307
Toledo	5,652	8	903	882	828	738	623	655	557	458
Male	2,925	4	466	468	416	380	329	338	283	241
Female	2,727	4	437	414	412	358	294	317	274	217

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.23
Primary School Enrolment, by Grade: 1997/98 - 2002/03

		Grade									Annual %
Year	Total	Beginners	Infant I	Infant II	Std I	Std II	Std III	Std IV	Std V	Std VI	Increase
1997/98	52,951	1,093	8,020	7,048	7,215	6,866	6,537	6,003	5,257	4,912	0.1
1998/99	54,472	930	8,494	7,336	7,277	7,065	6,620	6,314	5,534	4,902	2.9
1999/00	55,700	1,041	8,381	7,523	7,226	7,158	6,849	6,540	5,845	5,137	2.3
2000/01	56,382	929	8,444	7,605	7,485	7,220	6,815	6,696	6,077	5,111	1.2
2001/02	56,552	724	8,402	7,772	7,542	7,258	6,906	6,550	6,160	5,238	0.3
2002/03	59,930	563	8,877	8,138	7,987	7,705	7,427	7,053	6,454	5,726	6.0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.24
Primary School Enrolment, by District: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	52,951	54,472	55,700	56,382	56,552	59,930
Corozal	6,618	6,978	7,096	7,149	7,125	7,716
Orange Walk	8,200	8,463	8,583	8,565	8,607	8,554
Belize	14,616	14,811	15,032	15,119	15,081	16,879
Cayo	11,993	12,461	12,711	12,980	13,086	13,742
Stann Creek	6,017	6,149	6,555	6,799	7,001	7,217
Toledo	5,507	5,610	5,723	5,770	5,652	5,822

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.25
Number of Males Enrolled in Primary School per 100 Females: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	106	106	106	106	105	104
Corozal	102	100	99	98	100	99
Orange Walk	106	104	108	107	107	107
Belize	106	105	104	104	104	103
Cayo	111	111	112	109	105	107
Stann Creek	106	106	108	107	106	106
Toledo	105	108	104	108	107	105

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.26
Primary School Completion Rate by District and Sex: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	65.9	67.7	69.9	66.4	66.3	69.5
Male	62.6	65.2	69.1	63.6	63.7	67.5
Female	69.5	70.4	70.9	69.5	69.2	71.6
Corozal	61.1	65.0	63.1	62.7	65.7	68.4
Male	63.2	60.7	64.6	59.1	65.4	72.3
Female	59.0	69.9	61.5	66.3	65.9	64.8
Orange Walk	58.2	63.1	62.8	56.3	59.6	64.4
Male	56.1	56.5	60.9	52.4	54.5	60.8
Female	60.5	70.5	64.9	60.5	65.2	68.5
Belize	81.5	74.1	79.0	77.6	79.3	82.3
Male	77.5	74.8	76.3	73.4	76.9	76.2
Female	86.0	73.4	81.9	82.1	81.9	88.6
Cayo	63.2	69.6	77.0	69.3	66.4	69.7
Male	57.1	65.4	76.2	66.1	62.0	71.4
Female	70.2	74.5	77.9	72.9	71.2	67.9
Stann Creek	78.8	71.8	73.8	66.4	66.0	61.6
Male	69.5	65.9	72.7	63.1	59.0	56.7
Female	89.4	78.5	74.9	69.9	73.4	67.4
Toledo	46.4	55.3	52.7	56.1	50.0	56.2
Male	46.2	60.2	54.0	60.1	54.3	56.9
Female	46.5	50.0	51.5	51.8	46.0	55.5

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.27
Primary School Enrolment Per School and District: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	237	242	248	249	242	230
Corozal	195	205	209	210	210	188
Orange Walk	265	264	268	268	253	252
Belize	318	322	327	329	321	268
Cayo	273	277	282	282	267	269
Stann Creek	241	246	262	272	269	267
Toledo	128	130	133	134	128	129

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.28
Number of Primary School Teachers, by Highest Level of Teacher's Training: 1997/98 - 2001/02

		Qualification						
			Incomplete		High			%
		Fully	Teachers	First	School	Second		Fully
Year	Total	Trained	Training	Class	Or Higher	Class	Other	Trained
1997/98	2,015	982	428	235	328	31	11	48.7
1998/99	2,064	1,028	410	252	330	34	10	49.8
1999/00	2,125	1,058	495	215	315	31	11	49.8
2000/01	2,187	909	691	165	383	30	9	41.6
2001/02	2,274	891	753	178	408	32	12	39.2

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.29
Number of Primary School Teachers, by Highest Level of Qualification and District: 2001/02

		Qualification						
District	Total	Fully Trained	Incomplete Teachers Training	First Class	High School +	Second Class	Other	% Trained
Total	2,274	822	822	178	408	32	12	36.1
Urban	1,037	461	361	72	136	3	4	44.5
Rural	1,237	361	461	106	272	29	8	29.2
Corozal	287	117	103	23	39	0	5	40.8
Urban	71	33	23	8	6	0	1	46.5
Rural	216	84	80	15	33	0	4	38.9
Orange Walk	343	125	136	15	65	1	1	36.4
Urban	169	64	66	6	32	1	0	37.9
Rural	174	61	70	9	33	0	1	35.1
Belize	585	298	173	42	67	5	0	50.9
Urban	447	246	133	23	44	1	0	55.0
Rural	138	52	40	19	23	4	0	37.7
Cayo	558	151	230	53	114	7	3	27.1
Urban	230	79	85	23	43	0	0	34.3
Rural	328	72	145	30	71	7	3	22.0
Stann Creek	245	83	67	19	61	15	0	33.9
Urban	52	28	13	4	6	1	0	53.8
Rural	193	55	54	15	55	14	0	28.5
Toledo	249	48	106	26	62	4	3	19.3
Urban	68	11	41	8	5	0	3	16.2
Rural	188	37	72	18	57	4	0	19.7

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.30
Number of Primary School Teachers, by Highest Level of Qualification and District, 2000/01

		Qualifications						
District	Total	Fully Trained	Incomplete Teachers Training	First Class	High School +	Second Class	Other	% Trained
Total	2,187	841	759	165	383	30	9	38.5
Urban	1,036	471	350	71	138	4	2	45.5
Rural	1,151	370	409	94	245	26	7	32.1
Corozal	285	126	96	22	36	0	5	44.2
Urban	70	32	23	8	6	0	1	45.7
Rural	215	94	73	14	30	0	4	43.7
Orange Walk	344	130	133	15	64	1	1	37.8
Urban	164	63	63	6	31	1	0	38.4
Rural	180	67	70	9	33	0	1	37.2
Belize	591	291	182	43	70	5	0	49.2
Urban	457	235	146	26	49	1	0	51.4
Rural	134	56	36	17	21	4	0	41.8
Cayo	478	143	191	44	93	5	2	29.9
Urban	223	78	82	22	41	0	0	35.0
Rural	255	65	109	22	52	5	2	25.5
Stann Creek	258	94	69	20	60	15	0	36.4
Urban	80	43	20	6	9	2	0	53.8
Rural	178	51	49	14	51	13	0	28.7
Toledo	231	57	88	21	60	4	1	24.7
Urban	42	20	16	3	2	0	1	47.6
Rural	189	37	72	18	58	4	0	19.6

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.31
Primary School Teachers, by District: 1997/98 - 2001/02

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02
Total	2,015	2,064	2,125	2,187	2,274
Corozal	280	277	283	285	287
Orange Walk	312	328	334	344	343
Belize	563	567	578	591	585
Cayo	423	449	460	478	558
Stann Creek	219	224	252	258	245
Toledo	218	219	218	231	256

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.32
Primary School Pupil-Teacher Ratio, by District: 1997/98 - 2001/02

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02
Total	26.3	26.4	26.2	25.8	24.9
Corozal	23.6	25.2	25.1	25.1	24.8
Orange Walk	26.3	25.8	25.7	24.9	25.1
Belize	26.0	26.1	26.0	25.6	25.8
Cayo	28.4	27.8	27.6	27.2	23.5
Stann Creek	27.5	27.5	26.0	26.4	28.6
Toledo	25.3	25.6	26.3	25.0	22.1

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.33
Primary School Teachers Per School and District: 1999/00 - 2001/02

District	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02
Total	9	10	10
Urban	20	20	18
Rural	6	7	7
Corozal	8	8	8
Urban	12	12	12
Rural	8	8	8
Orange Walk	10	11	10
Urban	26	23	19
Rural	7	7	7
Belize	13	13	12
Urban	19	19	18
Rural	6	6	6
Cayo	10	10	11
Urban	24	25	19
Rural	7	7	9
Stann Creek	10	10	9
Urban	16	16	10
Rural	9	9	9
Toledo	5	5	6
Urban	20	21	34
Rural	4	5	4

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.34
Transition Rate to Secondary School, by Sex and District: 2001/02

District	Form I New Entrants		Standard VI Secondary Pool		Transition Rate		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	2,169	2,139	2,432	2,499	87.4	89.2	85.6
Corozal	253	259	289	334	82.2	87.5	77.5
Orange Walk	272	222	350	366	69.0	77.7	60.7
Belize	804	840	714	754	112.0	112.6	111.4
Cayo	463	486	588	582	81.1	78.7	83.5
Stann Creek	196	204	265	264	75.6	74.0	77.3
Toledo	181	128	226	199	72.7	80.1	64.3

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.35
Transition Rate to Secondary School, by District: 1997/98 - 2001/02

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02
Total	79.8	81.6	84.7	87.0	87.4
Corozal	79.3	85.2	74.8	74.5	82.2
Orange Walk	62.6	64.2	69.8	79.3	69.0
Belize	100.5	98.3	111.9	105.7	112.0
Cayo	68.2	80.9	74.5	76.9	81.1
Stann Creek	64.3	73.1	80.1	83.7	75.6
Toledo	75.4	55.2	57.1	84.0	72.7

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.36
Primary School Gross and Net Enrolment Rates: 1999/00 - 2002/03

Sex	Population	Gross		Net	
		Enrolment	Rate	Enrolment	Rate
2002/03					
Total	57,479	59,367	103.3	51,729	90.0
Males	29,135	30,319	104.1	26,024	89.3
Females	28,344	29,048	102.5	25,705	90.7
2001/02					
Total	55,769	55,828	100.1	48,623	87.2
Males	28,271	28,563	101.0	24,582	87.0
Females	27,498	27,265	99.2	24,041	87.4
2000/01					
Total	54,085	55,453	102.5	48,383	89.5
Males	27,485	28,469	103.6	24,595	89.5
Females	26,600	26,984	101.4	23,788	89.4
1999/00					
Total	52,625	54,659	103.9	47,498	90.3
Males	26,758	28,126	106.4	24,150	90.3
Females	25,867	26,533	104.3	23,348	90.3

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.38
Student Performance in the Primary School Examination (PSE), by District: 2002

		Average of English, Math and Science Scores			
		100% - 76%	75% - 51%	50% - 26%	25% - 0%
District	Total	No.	No.	No.	No.
Total	5,668	264	2,420	2,757	227
Corozal	773	19	360	379	15
Orange Walk	800	39	421	321	19
Belize	1,668	107	759	694	108
Cayo	1,292	68	506	673	45
Stann Creek	587	25	224	316	22
Toledo	548	6	150	374	18
Urban	2,955	212	1,439	1,176	128
Corozal	204	6	116	77	5
Orange Walk	425	35	260	120	10
Belize	1,327	99	614	527	87
Cayo	697	56	327	297	17
Stann Creek	173	13	76	77	7
Toledo	129	3	46	78	2
Rural	2,713	52	981	1,581	99
Corozal	569	13	244	302	10
Orange Walk	375	4	161	201	9
Belize	341	8	145	167	21
Cayo	595	12	179	376	28
Stann Creek	414	12	148	239	15
Toledo	419	3	104	296	16

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.39
Student Performance in the Primary School Examination (PSE), by District: 2001

		Average of English, Math and Science Scores			
		100% - 76%	75% - 51%	50% - 26%	25% - 0%
District	Total	No.	No.	No.	No.
Total	5,313	351	2,541	2,297	124
Corozal	668	37	366	257	8
Orange Walk	733	55	401	274	3
Belize	1,599	167	709	647	76
Cayo	1,210	64	591	537	18
Stann Creek	563	16	265	279	3
Toledo	540	12	209	303	16
Urban	2,898	283	1,450	1,083	82
Corozal	177	13	117	46	1
Orange Walk	385	48	247	89	1
Belize	1,324	156	569	531	68
Cayo	704	45	358	291	10
Stann Creek	199	15	108	75	1
Toledo	109	6	51	51	1
Rural	2,415	68	1,091	1,214	42
Corozal	491	24	249	211	7
Orange Walk	348	7	154	185	2
Belize	275	11	140	116	8
Cayo	506	19	233	246	8
Stann Creek	364	1	157	204	2
Toledo	431	6	158	252	15

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.40
Student Performance in the Primary School Examination (PSE), by District: 2000

		Average of English, Math and Science Scores			
		100% - 76%	75% - 51%	50% - 26%	25% - 0%
District	Total	No.	No.	No.	No.
Total	5,200	171	2,300	2,510	219
Corozal	663	18	339	298	8
Orange Walk	754	29	408	313	4
Belize	1,613	84	643	737	149
Cayo	1,172	33	520	591	28
Stann Creek	499	3	197	279	20
Toledo	499	4	193	292	10
Urban	2,845	149	1,393	1,146	157
Corozal	189	12	103	73	1
Orange Walk	380	25	232	121	2
Belize	1,294	81	557	533	123
Cayo	666	26	335	290	15
Stann Creek	198	2	97	84	15
Toledo	118	3	69	45	1
Rural	2,355	22	907	1,364	62
Corozal	474	6	236	225	7
Orange Walk	374	4	176	192	2
Belize	319	3	86	204	26
Cayo	506	7	185	301	13
Stann Creek	301	1	100	195	5
Toledo	381	1	124	247	9

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.41
Vocational Education Enrolment, by District and Sex: 1998 - 2002

District	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	452	733	592	508	429
Male	346	546	431	385	334
Female	106	187	161	123	95
Corozal	0	103	57	43	42
Male	0	33	32	28	29
Female	0	70	25	15	13
Belize	311	423	287	277	229
Male	256	353	243	247	200
Female	55	70	44	30	29
Cayo	141	207	191	158	103
Male	90	160	110	91	72
Female	51	47	81	67	31
Toledo	0	0	57	30	55
Male	0	0	46	19	33
Female	0	0	11	11	22

Source: Centers for Employment Training

Table 4.42
Vocational Education Male-Female Enrolment Ratio: 1998 - 2002

District	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.5
Corozal	0.0	0.5	1.3	1.9	2.2
Belize	4.7	5.0	5.5	8.2	6.9
Cayo	1.8	3.4	1.4	1.4	2.3
Toledo	0.0	0.0	4.2	1.7	1.5

Source: Centers for Employment Training

Table 4.43
Vocational Education Enrolment, by Sex and Age: 1998 - 2002

	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
Age	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	346	106	546	187	431	161	385	123	334	95
< 14	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0
14	3	1	7	1	10	1	7	1	14	7
15	122	20	114	23	99	28	81	12	94	14
16	96	35	133	35	104	27	101	32	72	19
17	42	13	95	18	61	20	69	17	45	8
18	28	10	60	17	49	15	49	11	50	10
19	24	4	22	14	31	4	36	9	25	6
20+	31	23	115	79	74	63	41	41	34	31

Source: Centers for Employment Training

Table 4.44
Vocational Education Teachers, by Sex and Graduate Status: 1998 - 2002

Qualification	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Both Sexes	24	35	45	45	46
University Graduates	4	4	7	9	9
Non-graduates	20	31	38	36	37
Male	15	21	33	30	29
University Graduates	1	1	3	4	4
Non-graduates	14	20	30	26	25
Female	9	14	12	15	17
University Graduates	3	3	4	5	5
Non-graduates	6	11	8	10	12

Source: Centers for Employment Training

Table 4.45
Vocational Education Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 1998 - 2002

District	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	18.8	20.9	13.2	11.3	9.3
Corozal	0.0	14.7	14.3	10.8	7.0
Belize	22.2	24.9	11.5	11.1	9.5
Cayo	14.1	18.8	15.9	13.2	8.6
Toledo	0.0	0.0	14.3	7.5	13.8

Source: Centers for Employment Training

Table 4.46
Number of Secondary Schools, by District: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	31	33	34	35	36	39
Corozal	3	3	3	3	3	3
Orange Walk	3	3	3	3	3	6
Belize	16	16	17	17	17	17
Cayo	5	6	6	6	7	7
Stann Creek	3	4	4	4	4	4
Toledo	1	1	1	2	2	2

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.47
Number of Secondary Schools, by Management and District:, 2002/03

	Management Type			
District	Total	Government	Gov't- Aided	Other Private
Total	39	13	22	4
Urban	30	6	20	4
Rural	9	7	2	0
Corozal	3	1	2	0
Orange Walk	6	2	1	3
Belize	17	5	11	1
Cayo	7	2	5	0
Stann Creek	4	2	2	0
Toledo	2	1	1	0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.48
Number of Secondary Schools, by Management and District:, 2001/02

District	Management Type			
	Total	Government	Gov't- Aided	Other Private
Total	36	13	20	3
Urban	27	6	18	3
Rural	9	7	2	0
Corozal	3	1	2	0
Orange Walk	3	2	1	0
Belize	17	5	11	1
Cayo	7	2	4	1
Stann Creek	4	2	1	1
Toledo	2	1	1	0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.49
Secondary School Enrolment, by Form and Age; Both Sexes: 2002/03

Age	Total	Form				
		Preparatory	I	II	III	IV
Total	14,630	105	4,854	3,898	3,255	2,518
11	33	0	33	0	0	0
12	540	2	505	32	1	0
13	1,967	12	1,540	394	20	1
14	2,870	21	1,428	1,106	295	20
15	3,175	29	860	1,170	887	229
16	2,765	27	329	739	950	720
17	1,786	7	104	304	653	718
18	916	3	40	105	295	473
19	365	1	8	31	97	228
20+	213	3	7	17	57	129

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.50
Secondary School Male Enrolment, by Form and Age: 2002/03

Age	Total	Form				
		Preparatory	I	II	III	IV
Total	7,129	60	2,443	1,883	1,539	1,204
11	19	0	19	0	0	0
12	253	2	235	16	0	0
13	913	7	712	181	13	0
14	1,340	14	728	480	108	10
15	1,488	14	451	549	386	88
16	1,376	16	194	401	441	324
17	920	4	65	166	340	345
18	498	0	28	62	166	242
19	211	1	7	20	54	129
20+	111	2	4	8	31	66

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.51
Secondary School Female Enrolment, by Form and Age: 2002/03

Age	Total	Form				
		Preparatory	I	II	III	IV
Total	7,501	45	2,411	2,015	1,716	1,314
11	14	0	14	0	0	0
12	287	0	270	16	1	0
13	1,054	5	828	213	7	1
14	1,530	7	700	626	187	10
15	1,687	15	409	621	501	141
16	1,389	11	135	338	509	396
17	866	3	39	138	313	373
18	418	3	12	43	129	231
19	154	0	1	11	43	99
20+	102	1	3	9	26	63

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.52
Secondary School Enrolment, by Form and Age; Both Sexes: 2001/02

Age	Total	Form				
		Preparatory	I	II	III	IV
Total	13,799	74	4,689	3,713	3,026	2,297
11	27	0	26	1	0	0
12	482	3	464	15	0	0
13	1,762	17	1,387	351	7	0
14	2,755	25	1,410	1,062	249	9
15	3,069	21	890	1,102	860	196
16	2,671	4	370	721	902	674
17	1,732	4	99	323	599	707
18	819	0	23	96	273	427
19	327	0	10	31	91	195
20+	155	0	10	11	45	89

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.53
Secondary School Males Enrolment, by Form and Age: 2001/02

Age	Total	Form				
		Preparatory	I	II	III	IV
Total	6,760	51	2,364	1,797	1,465	1,083
11	11	0	11	0	0	0
12	244	3	231	10	0	0
13	814	14	645	154	1	0
14	1,285	13	678	482	108	4
15	1,545	14	501	526	420	84
16	1,292	3	218	372	424	275
17	867	4	58	174	300	331
18	434	0	10	56	141	227
19	183	0	5	19	46	113
20+	85	0	7	4	25	49

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.54
Secondary School Females Enrolment, by Form and Age: 2001/02

Age	Total	Form				
		Preparatory	I	II	III	IV
Total	7,039	23	2,325	1,916	1,561	1,214
11	16	0	15	1	0	0
12	238	0	233	5	0	0
13	948	3	742	197	6	0
14	1,470	12	732	580	141	5
15	1,524	7	389	576	440	112
16	1,379	1	152	349	478	399
17	865	0	41	149	299	376
18	385	0	13	40	132	200
19	144	0	5	12	45	82
20+	70	0	3	7	20	40

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.55
Secondary School Enrolment by Form, District and Sex: 2002/03

District	Total	Form				
		Preparatory	I	II	III	IV
Total	14,630	105	4,854	3,898	3,255	2,518
Male	7,129	60	2,443	1,883	1,539	1,204
Female	7,501	45	2,411	2,015	1,716	1,314
Corozal	1,705	0	590	449	367	299
Male	870	0	305	222	189	154
Female	835	0	285	227	178	145
Orange Walk	1,885	0	718	468	426	273
Male	957	0	387	222	208	140
Female	928	0	331	246	218	133
Belize	5,480	29	1,766	1,495	1,211	979
Male	2,520	25	810	694	553	438
Female	2,960	4	956	801	658	541
Cayo	3,131	0	1,004	847	704	576
Male	1,561	0	518	422	333	288
Female	1,570	0	486	425	371	288
Stann Creek	1,418	76	406	354	319	263
Male	664	35	216	158	141	114
Female	754	41	190	196	178	149
Toledo	1,011	0	370	285	228	128
Male	557	0	207	165	115	70
Female	454	0	163	120	113	58

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.56
Secondary School Enrolment by Form, District and Sex: 2001/02

District	Total	Form				
		Preparatory	I	II	III	IV
Total	13,799	74	4,689	3,713	3,026	2,297
Male	6,760	51	2,364	1,797	1,465	1,083
Female	7,039	23	2,325	1,916	1,561	1,214
Corozal	1,661	0	566	461	370	264
Male	867	0	280	234	204	149
Female	794	0	286	227	166	115
Orange Walk	1,694	0	566	448	373	307
Male	880	0	309	213	194	164
Female	814	0	257	235	179	143
Belize	5,301	45	1,791	1,391	1,184	890
Male	2,432	37	865	638	529	363
Female	2,869	8	926	753	655	527
Cayo	2,967	0	1,009	760	655	543
Male	1,474	0	503	381	324	266
Female	1,493	0	506	379	331	277
Stann Creek	1,295	29	415	359	304	188
Male	618	14	208	167	140	89
Female	677	15	207	192	164	99
Toledo	881	0	342	294	140	105
Male	489	0	199	164	74	52
Female	392	0	143	130	66	53

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.57
Secondary School Enrolment, by Form: 1997/98 –2002/03

Year	Total	Form				
		Preparatory	I	II	III	IV
1997/98	11,260	0	3,837	2,991	2,453	1,979
1998/99	11,720	0	3,897	3,060	2,707	2,056
1999/00	12,253	136	3,978	3,195	2,825	2,119
2000/01	13,143	90	4,555	3,363	2,848	2,287
2001/02	13,799	74	4,689	3,713	3,026	2,297
2002/03	14,630	105	4,854	3,898	3,255	2,518

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.58
Secondary School Enrolment, by District: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	11,260	11,720	12,253	13,143	13,799	14,630
Corozal	1,494	1,567	1,570	1,558	1,661	1,705
Orange Walk	1,348	1,301	1,502	1,683	1,694	1,885
Belize	4,447	4,537	4,685	5,012	5,301	5,480
Cayo	2,397	2,530	2,566	2,807	2,967	3,131
Stann Creek	892	1,080	1,230	1,268	1,295	1,418
Toledo	682	705	700	815	881	1,011

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.59
Number of Males Enrolled in Secondary School per 100 Females: 1997/98 –2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	89	89	91	92	96	95
Corozal	102	108	118	112	109	104
Orange Walk	101	109	101	105	108	103
Belize	76	75	79	82	85	85
Cayo	89	89	95	90	99	99
Stann Creek	91	94	92	85	91	88
Toledo	123	112	96	115	125	123

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.60
Secondary School Completion Rate by Sex: 1997/98 - 2002/03

Sex	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Both Sexes	59.6	58.9	58.0	62.0	61.4	63.4
Male	56.3	52.2	51.9	57.0	58.5	59.8
Female	62.5	65.4	64.1	66.7	64.2	67.0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.61
Number of Secondary School Teachers, by Highest Level of Qualification, District and Sex: 2002/03

District	Total	Qualification			
		Trained		Not Trained	
		Graduate	Others	Graduate	Others
Total	960	326	71	208	355
Male	476	133	37	114	192
Female	484	193	34	94	163
Corozal	99	29	7	20	43
Male	47	11	3	12	21
Female	52	18	4	8	22
Orange Walk	119	33	11	20	55
Male	69	18	3	11	37
Female	50	15	8	9	18
Belize	399	153	24	90	132
Male	168	44	14	48	62
Female	231	109	10	42	70
Cayo	204	71	22	47	64
Male	105	37	13	22	33
Female	99	34	9	25	31
Stann Creek	68	20	4	11	33
Male	41	11	2	7	21
Female	27	9	2	4	12
Toledo	71	20	3	20	28
Male	46	12	2	14	18
Female	25	8	1	6	10

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.62
Number of Secondary School Teachers, by Highest Level of Qualification, District and Sex: 2001/02

District	Total	Qualification			
		Trained		Not Trained	
		Graduate	Others	Graduate	Others
Total	896	178	80	320	318
Male	438	95	43	131	169
Female	458	83	37	189	149
Corozal	90	14	6	27	43
Male	47	9	3	12	23
Female	43	5	3	15	20
Orange Walk	88	15	6	26	41
Male	46	5	3	12	26
Female	42	10	3	14	15
Belize	383	62	30	164	127
Male	158	32	12	54	60
Female	225	30	18	110	67
Cayo	185	44	34	63	44
Male	95	20	21	31	23
Female	90	24	13	32	21
Stann Creek	90	22	2	26	40
Male	52	15	2	13	22
Female	38	7	0	13	18
Toledo	60	21	2	14	23
Male	40	14	2	9	15
Female	20	7	0	5	8

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.63
Number of Secondary School Teachers, by District: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	725	754	800	868	896	960
Corozal	84	86	88	93	90	99
Orange Walk	68	69	74	86	88	119
Belize	319	322	341	357	383	399
Cayo	145	149	163	187	185	204
Stann Creek	67	83	89	87	90	68
Toledo	42	45	45	58	60	71

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.64
Secondary School Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.4	15.2
Corozal	17.8	18.2	17.8	16.8	18.5	17.2
Orange Walk	19.8	18.9	20.3	19.6	19.3	15.8
Belize	13.9	14.1	13.7	14.0	13.8	13.7
Cayo	16.5	17.0	15.7	15.0	16.0	15.3
Stann Creek	13.3	13.0	13.8	14.6	14.4	20.9
Toledo	16.2	15.7	15.6	14.1	14.7	14.2

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.65
Secondary School Enrolment Per School and District: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	363	355	360	376	383	375
Corozal	498	522	523	519	554	568
Orange Walk	449	434	501	561	565	314
Belize	278	284	276	295	312	322
Cayo	479	422	428	468	424	447
Stann Creek	297	270	308	317	324	355
Toledo	682	705	700	408	441	506

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.66
Number of Secondary School Teachers Per School and District: 1997/98 - 2002/03

District	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	23	23	24	25	25	25
Corozal	28	29	29	31	30	33
Orange Walk	23	23	25	29	29	20
Belize	20	20	20	21	23	23
Cayo	29	25	27	31	26	29
Stann Creek	22	21	22	22	23	17
Toledo	42	45	45	29	30	36

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.67
Secondary School Gross and Net Enrolment Rates: 1999/00 - 2002/03

Sex	Population	Gross		Net	
		Enrolment	Rate	Enrolment	Rate
2002/03					
Total	25,135	14,630	58.2	10,688	42.5
Males	12,773	7,129	55.8	5,066	39.7
Females	12,362	7,501	60.7	5,622	45.5
2001/02					
Total	24,388	13,799	56.6	10,190	41.8
Males	12,395	6,760	54.5	4,892	39.5
Females	11,993	7,039	58.7	5,298	44.2
2000/01					
Total	23,983	13,143	54.8	9,764	40.7
Males	12,230	6,288	51.4	4,579	34.0
Females	11,753	6,855	58.3	5,185	40.1
1999/00					
Total	23,335	12,253	52.5	8,881	38.1
Males	11,906	5,846	49.1	4,163	35.0
Females	11,429	6,407	56.1	4,718	41.3

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.68
Number of Candidates Registered for the Caribbean Secondary Certificate Examination (CSEC), by District: 1999 - 2002

District	1999 No.	2000 No.	2001 No.	2002 No.
Total	1,955	2,150	2,287	2,300
Corozal	260	274	243	206
Orange Walk	162	204	221	269
Belize	784	756	923	892
Cayo	418	455	508	501
Stann Creek	27	246	19	194
Toledo	156	190	195	209
Other	148	25	178	29

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.69
Trend of Subject Entries, by Sex and District: 1999 - 2002

District	Exam Year	Total	Male		Female	
			No.	%	No.	%
Total	1999	8,426	3,532	41.9	4,894	58.1
	2000	9,636	4,268	44.3	5,368	55.7
	2001	10,439	4,471	42.8	5,968	57.2
	2002	10,565	4,683	44.3	5,882	55.7
Corozal	1999	1,111	482	43.4	629	56.6
	2000	1,264	607	48.0	657	52.0
	2001	1,086	515	47.4	571	52.6
	2002	967	550	56.9	417	43.1
Orange Walk	1999	765	376	49.2	389	50.8
	2000	976	466	47.7	510	52.3
	2001	1,047	499	47.7	548	52.3
	2002	1,294	654	50.5	640	49.5
Belize	1999	3,474	1,323	38.1	2,151	61.9
	2000	3,568	1,352	37.9	2,216	62.1
	2001	4,446	1,788	40.2	2,658	59.8
	2002	4,469	1,714	38.4	2,755	61.6
Cayo	1999	1,895	804	42.4	1,091	57.6
	2000	1,940	891	45.9	1,049	54.1
	2001	2,178	915	42.0	1,263	58.0
	2002	2,123	988	46.5	1,135	53.5
Stann Creek	1999	653	310	47.5	343	52.5
	2000	1,186	588	49.6	598	50.4
	2001	980	456	46.5	524	53.5
	2002	936	418	44.7	518	55.3
Toledo	1999	487	223	45.8	264	54.2
	2000	659	355	53.9	304	46.1
	2001	669	294	43.9	375	56.1
	2002	735	349	47.5	386	52.5
Other	1999	41	14	34.1	27	65.9
	2000	43	9	20.9	34	79.1
	2001	33	4	12.1	29	87.9
	2002	41	10	24.4	31	75.6

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.70
Trend of Mean Performance, by Subject in the CSEC, General Proficiency: 1999 - 2002

Subject	1999	2000	2001	2002
Agricultural Science (Animals)	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6
Agricultural Science (Crops)	2.4	3.3	2.5	3.1
Biology	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3
Caribbean History	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8
Chemistry	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4
Clothing and Textiles	1.8	2.1	3.0	2.2
Electricity/Electronics	2.6	3.1	2.5	…
English (A)	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.0
English (B)	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.0
Food and Nutrition	2.2	1.3	2.1	2.3
French	…	1.0	…	…
Geography	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1
Home Economics Management	2.5	2.2	3.5	…
Information Technology*	…	…	2.2	3.4
Integrated Science	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.6
Mathematics	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.3
Office Procedures	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4
Physics	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.8
Principles of Accounts	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7
Principles of Business	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.5
Religious Education	2.0	…	3.0	2.4
Shorthand	4.0	2.8	5.3	…
Social Studies	2.7	3.5	2.7	2.5
Spanish	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Technical Drawing	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.7
Typewriting	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.7
Visual Arts	2.4	3.0	2.5	3.3
Woods	2.2	2.8	2.1	…
Building Technology*	3.0	1.6	1.9	…

(Mean Performance of 1.0 is the best performance i.e. the smaller the value the better the performance
Source: Ministry of Education * Technical proficiency

Table 4.71
Trend of Mean Performance, by Subject in the CSEC Basic Proficiency: 1998 - 2002

Subject	1999	2000	2001	2002
Bookkeeping	…	…	…	…
Caribbean History	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.7
Electricity/Electronics	1.6	1.4	2.0	…
English (A)	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.3
Geography	3.2	3.9	3.3	2.9
Integrated Science	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.9
Mathematics	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2
Office Procedures	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.7
Principles of Accounts	2.9	3.0	2.4	2.3
Principles of Business	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.1
Social Studies	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.6
Spanish	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3
Technical Drawing	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.3
Typewriting	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.6

(Mean Performance of 1.0 is the best performance i.e. the smaller the value the better the performance
Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.72
Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate Examination (CSEC) Entries and Percentage Passes by Proficiency and District: 2000 - 2002

	2002		2001		2000	
Centre	Entries	% Pass	Entries	% Pass	Entries	% Pass
General Proficiency						
Total	7,255	67.6	7,573	64.2	6,918	62.3
Corozal	745	73.8	823	68.0	871	70.1
Orange Walk	985	75.2	831	74.8	805	73.7
Belize	3,062	69.7	3,071	66.6	2,477	66.9
Cayo	1,342	62.6	1,643	59.1	1,482	59.0
Stann Creek	747	52.3	803	52.8	758	43.3
Toledo	374	66.8	402	59.7	525	48.8
Basic Proficiency						
Total	2,613	32.7	2,536	39.9	2,361	33.9
Corozal	204	51.0	253	61.3	389	42.9
Orange Walk	159	30.2	159	46.5	145	46.9
Belize	1,147	31.4	1,232	38.1	944	39.9
Cayo	685	24.1	478	30.5	375	24.8
Stann Creek	99	18.2	165	37.0	395	15.7
Toledo	319	50.2	249	42.2	113	27.4
Technical Proficiency						
Total	612	42.5	297	70.7	314	35.6
Corozal	18	11.1	10	20.0	4	100.0
Orange Walk	110	53.6	57	75.4	26	34.6
Belize	257	39.7	140	67.9	137	43.1
Cayo	95	21.1	60	75.0	93	24.7
Stann Creek	90	60.0	12	83.3	33	6.1
Toledo	42	54.8	18	83.3	21	71.4

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.73
Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate Examination (CSEC) Entries and Percentage Pass in English A and Mathematics by District: 2001 - 2002

	2002			2001		
District	Entries	Pass	% Pass	Entries	Pass	% Pass
English A						
Total	1,564	974	62.3	1,565	1,069	68.3
Corozal	163	84	51.5	188	108	57.4
Orange Walk	169	125	74.0	118	107	90.7
Belize	590	435	73.7	593	475	80.1
Cayo	378	203	53.7	328	244	74.4
Stann Creek	167	74	44.3	172	79	45.9
Toledo	97	53	54.6	166	56	33.7
Mathematics						
Total	1,164	648	55.7	1,221	532	43.6
Corozal	87	71	81.6	134	65	60.2
Orange Walk	196	133	67.9	126	97	90.7
Belize	499	256	51.3	525	225	47.4
Cayo	175	87	49.7	266	79	32.4
Stann Creek	149	54	36.2	135	37	46.8
Toledo	58	47	81.0	35	29	51.8

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.74
Number of Candidates Achieving Grades 1-3, by Subject in the CSEC, General Proficiency: 2002

Subject	Registered	Sitters	Grades I - III	% of Grades I - III
Total	7,958	7,255	5,220	72.0
Agricultural Science (Animals)	13	13	8	61.5
Agricultural Science (Crops)	44	42	30	71.4
Biology	412	386	231	59.8
Caribbean History	154	138	110	79.7
Chemistry	250	233	132	56.7
Clothing and Textiles	13	10	10	100.0
Electricity/Electronics	38	31	31	100.0
English (A)	1,582	1,535	982	64.0
English (B)	472	459	284	61.9
Food and Nutrition	44	39	37	94.9
Geography	57	50	32	64.0
Home Economics Management	-	-	-	0.0
Information Technology	1	-	-	0.0
Integrated Science	268	234	223	95.3
Mathematics	1,175	1,124	649	57.7
Office Procedures	228	187	175	93.6
Physics	168	147	93	63.3
Principles of Accounts	363	320	268	83.8
Principles of Business	430	386	343	88.9
Religious Education	10	10	9	90.0
Shorthand	-	-	-	0.0
Social Studies	212	180	159	88.3
Spanish	1,053	942	913	96.9
Technical Drawing	128	116	90	77.6
Typewriting	150	146	114	78.1
Visual Arts	67	67	27	40.3
Building Technology Woods*	49	46	44	95.7
Building Technology Construction*	9	9	9	100.0
Information Technology*	530	374	186	49.7
Electrical/Electronic Technology*	38	31	31	100.0

Source: Ministry of Education
* Technical Proficiency

Table 4.75
Number of Candidates Achieving Grades 1-3, by Subject in the CSEC, General Proficiency: 2001

Subject	Registered	Sitters	Grades I - III	% of Grades I - III
Total	7,951	7,887	5,126	65.0
Agricultural Science (Animals)	28	28	24	85.7
Agricultural Science (Crops)	39	39	27	69.2
Biology	447	437	236	54.0
Caribbean History	199	199	154	77.4
Chemistry	285	278	124	44.6
Clothing and Textiles	6	6	3	50.0
Electricity/Electronics	46	46	40	87.0
English (A)	1,580	1,572	1,073	68.3
English (B)	498	498	249	50.0
Food and Nutrition	30	29	26	89.7
Geography	107	106	62	58.5
Home Economics Management	5	5	2	40.0
Information Technology	1	1	-	0.0
Integrated Science	266	264	240	90.9
Mathematics	1,226	1,220	532	43.6
Office Procedures	176	176	128	72.7
Physics	185	184	77	41.8
Principles of Accounts	370	370	221	59.7
Principles of Business	412	412	300	72.8
Religious Education	5	5	4	80.0
Shorthand	3	3	-	0.0
Social Studies	219	218	137	62.8
Spanish	1,017	1,008	901	89.4
Technical Drawing	145	144	116	80.6
Typewriting	212	206	112	54.4
Visual Arts	54	54	46	85.2
Woods	47	47	42	89.4
Building Technology*	15	15	12	80.0
Information Technology*	282	271	198	73.1
Electrical/Electronic Technology*	46	46	40	87.0

Source: Ministry of Education
* Technical Proficiency

Table 4.76
Number of Candidates Achieving Grades 1-3, by Subject in the CSEC, General Proficiency: 2000

Subject	Registered	Sitters	Grades I - III	% of Grades I - III
Total	7,260	6,587	4,438	67.4
Agricultural Science (Animals)	59	55	47	85.5
Agricultural Science (Crops)	17	12	7	58.3
Biology	412	380	212	55.8
Caribbean History	163	151	139	92.1
Chemistry	262	237	116	48.9
Clothing and Textiles	21	19	19	100.0
Electricity/Electronics	29	27	16	59.3
English (A)	1,494	1,434	778	54.3
English (B)	457	437	262	60.0
Food and Nutrition	43	38	37	97.4
French	1	1	1	100.0
Geography	82	67	41	61.2
Home Economics Management	6	4	4	100.0
Information Technology	6	0	0	0.0
Integrated Science	172	158	154	97.5
Mathematics	1,088	1,031	544	52.8
Office Procedures	125	107	99	92.5
Physics	187	161	78	48.4
Principles of Accounts	341	311	248	79.7
Principles of Business	349	311	267	85.9
Social Studies	186	158	87	55.1
Spanish	980	879	841	95.7
Technical Drawing	155	142	124	87.3
Typewriting	181	174	117	67.2
Visual Arts	58	53	41	77.4
Woods	71	56	47	83.9
Building Technology*	14	13	13	100.0
Information Technology*	301	171	99	57.9

Source: Ministry of Education
* Technical Proficiency

Table 4.77
Number of Candidates Achieving Grades 1-3, by Subject in the CSEC, Basic Proficiency: 2002

Subject	Registered	Sitters	Grades I - III	% of Grades I - III
Total	2,645	2,403	1,627	67.7
Caribbean History	37	27	22	81.5
Electricity/Electronics	8	4	4	100.0
English (A)	580	561	281	50.1
Geography	49	43	40	93.0
Integrated Science	67	54	46	85.2
Mathematics	962	913	544	59.6
Office Procedures	76	65	65	100.0
Principles of Accounts	178	148	140	94.6
Principles of Business	173	133	101	75.9
Social Studies	125	110	94	85.5
Spanish	291	259	230	88.8
Technical Drawing	15	7	4	57.1
Typewriting	84	79	56	70.9

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.78
Number of Candidates Achieving Grades 1-3, by Subject in the CSEC, Basic Proficiency: 2001

Subject	Registered	Sitters	Grades I - III	% of Grades I - III
Total	2,534	2,516	1,659	65.9
Caribbean History	49	47	36	76.6
Electricity/Electronics	1	1	1	100.0
English (A)	573	572	328	57.3
Geography	22	21	10	47.6
Integrated Science	51	51	46	90.2
Mathematics	884	883	525	59.5
Office Procedures	143	140	116	82.9
Principles of Accounts	169	169	133	78.7
Principles of Business	114	111	62	55.9
Social Studies	106	104	78	75.0
Spanish	281	280	216	77.1
Technical Drawing	7	7	6	85.7
Typewriting	134	130	102	78.5

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.79
Number of Candidates Achieving Grades 1-3, by Subject in the CSEC, Basic Proficiency: 2000

Subject	Registered	Sitters	Grades I - III	% of Grades I - III
Total	2,375	2,139	1,461	68.3
Caribbean History	64	56	54	96.4
Electricity/Electronics	9	7	7	100.0
English (A)	518	488	320	65.6
Geography	16	14	5	35.7
Integrated Science	60	51	49	96.1
Mathematics	863	806	414	51.4
Office Procedures	145	116	110	94.8
Principles of Accounts	141	108	83	76.9
Principles of Business	73	64	56	87.5
Social Studies	95	82	70	85.4
Spanish	235	200	162	81.0
Technical Drawing	18	15	15	100.0
Typewriting	138	132	116	87.9

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.80
Total Enrolment and Number of Teachers in Tertiary Education by Sex; including Relevant Ratios: 1999/00 - 2002/03

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total Enrolment	1,419	1,626	1,772	1,890
Male	580	669	691	783
Female	839	957	1,081	1,107
Male-Female Ratio (per 100)	69	70	64	71
Teachers	97	99	107	119
Male	56	58	65	63
Female	41	41	42	56
Male-Female Teacher Ratio	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.1
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	14.6	16.4	16.6	15.9

Source: Junior Colleges of Belize

Table 4.81
Junior College Enrolment, by Sex and Age: 2002/03

Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	1,890	783	1,107
<16	31	14	17
16	76	26	50
17	238	111	127
18	429	160	269
19	484	192	292
20	301	134	167
21	150	68	82
22	74	35	39
23	23	12	11
24	12	6	6
25	29	16	13
26 +	43	9	34

Source: Junior Colleges of Belize

Table 4.82
Caribbean Advance Proficiency Examinations (CAPE) Results, by Subject: 2002

Subject	Registered	Sitting	Grades 1 - 111	% of Grades 1 - 111
1 Unit Subject				
Caribbean Studies	4	4	1	25.0
Communication Studies	18	18	6	33.3
Functional Spanish	8	8	8	100.0
Statistical Analysis	1	1	0	0.0
Unit 1 Subjects				
Accounting	10	10	4	40.0
Biology	11	10	1	10.0
Chemistry	8	7	0	0.0
Economics	7	7	0	0.0
Environmental Science	2	2	1	50.0
History	8	8	0	0.0
Management of Business	10	10	3	30.0
Mathematics	11	11	3	27.3
Physics	4	4	0	0.0
Unit 2 Subjects				
Accounting	7	7	2	28.6
Biology	20	17	0	0.0
Chemistry	7	6	1	16.7
History	7	7	0	0.0
Management of Business	8	8	3	37.5
Mathematics	6	6	3	50.0
Physics	1	1	1	100.0
Spanish	1	1	1	100.0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.83
Caribbean Advance Proficiency Examinations (CAPE) Results, by Subject: 2001

Subject	Registered	Sitting	Grades 1 - 111	% of Grades 1 - 111
Unit 1 Subjects				
Accounting	12	12	3	25.0
Biology	21	21	1	4.8
Chemistry	13	13	0	0.0
Management of Business	5	5	1	20.0
Caribbean Studies	1	1	0	0.0
Mathematics	0	13	0	0.0
Physics	5	5	0	0.0
Economics	4	4	0	0.0
History	12	12	0	0.0
Spanish	5	5	0	0.0
Communication Studies	5	0	0	0.0
Unit 2 Subjects				
Accounting	1	1	1	100.0
Biology	13	13	0	0.0
Chemistry	5	5	1	20.0
History	5	5	0	0.0
Mathematics	6	6	1	16.7
Physics	5	5	2	40.0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.84
Caribbean Advance Proficiency Examinations (CAPE) Results, by Subject: 2000

Subject	Registered	Sitting	Grades 1 - 111	% of Grades 1 - 111
Unit 1 Subjects				
Accounting	5	4	0	0.0
Biology	17	12	0	0.0
Chemistry	8	8	1	12.5
Electrical & Electronic Technology	13	13	0	0.0
Literature	1	1	0	0.0
Mathematics	18	18	2	11.1
Physics	5	5	2	40.0
Unit 2 Subjects				
Accounting	7	3	0	0.0
Biology	11	7	0	0.0
Chemistry	4	4	0	0.0
History	1	1	0	0.0
Mathematics	4	4	0	0.0
Physics	6	4	0	0.0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.85
General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level Results, by Subject: 2001 - 2002

Subject	Registered	Sitting	Pass	% Pass
2002				
Total	298	274	181	66.1
General Paper	98	98	80	81.6
Accounting	18	16	5	31.3
Biology	35	33	18	54.5
Chemistry	18	14	5	35.7
Economics	19	16	4	25.0
English Literature	17	15	14	93.3
History	13	13	9	69.2
Further Mathematics	1	1	0	0.0
Mathematics	33	33	19	57.6
Divinity	3	1	0	0.0
Law	21	12	8	66.7
Physics	16	16	13	81.3
Spanish	6	6	6	100.0
2001				
Total	243	218	137	62.8
General Paper	77	72	64	88.9
Accounting	10	9	2	22.2
Biology	31	31	13	41.9
Chemistry	13	12	4	33.3
Economics	15	12	2	16.7
English Literature	7	7	6	85.7
History	11	8	8	100.0
Further Mathematics	2	2	1	50.0
Mathematics	33	27	16	59.3
English	8	6	6	100.0
Law	1	1	0	0.0
Management of Business	1	1	0	0.0
Management	7	6	0	0.0
Politics	5	4	0	0.0
Physics	15	14	9	64.3
Spanish	7	6	6	100.0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.86
General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level Results, by Subject: 2000

Subject	2000			
	Registered	Sitting	Pass	% Pass
Total	269	246	171	69.5
General Paper	102	95	90	94.7
Accounting	16	13	4	30.8
Biology	27	24	8	33.3
Chemistry	16	14	5	35.7
Economics	10	10	2	20.0
English Literature	16	15	12	80.0
History	12	10	10	100.0
Further Mathematics	3	3	3	100.0
Mathematics	37	34	20	58.8
Physics	20	18	7	38.9
Spanish	10	10	10	100.0

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 4.87
University of Belize Enrolment, by Sex and Campus: 2000/01 - 2002/03

Campus	2000/01			2001/02			2002/03		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	2,405	833	1,572	2,462	877	1,585	2,517	915	1,602
Central Farm	41	22	19	64	44	20	79	49	30
Belize City	1,902	632	1,270	1,902	632	1,270	1,797	621	1,176
Belmopan	352	148	204	352	148	204	527	214	313
Toledo	110	31	79	144	53	91	114	31	83

Source: University of Belize

Table 4.88
University of Belize Male-Female Enrolment Ratio: 2000/01 - 2002/03

Campus	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Total	0.5	0.6	0.6
Central Farm	1.2	2.2	1.6
Belize City	0.5	0.5	0.5
Belmopan	0.7	0.7	0.7
Toledo	0.4	0.6	0.4

Source: University of Belize

Table 4.89
University of Belize Pupil-Teacher Ratio: 2002/03

Teachers	Pupil	Teachers	Pupil/Teacher ratio
Total	2,517	262	9.6
Full Time	1,014	129	7.9
Part time	1,503	133	11.3

Source: University of Belize

Table 4.90
Total School Enrolment by Sex and Level of Education: 2000/01 - 2002/03

	2000/01			2001/02			2002/03		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	77,737	38,945	38,792	78,635	39,436	39,199	83,169	41,620	41,549
Pre- School	3,589	1,770	1,819	3,542	1,770	1,772	3,773	1,846	1,927
Primary Education	56,382	28,954	27,428	56,552	28,953	27,599	59,930	30,613	29,317
Secondary Education	13,143	6,288	6,855	13,799	6,760	7,039	14,630	7,129	7,501
Tertiary Education	4,031	1,502	2,529	4,234	1,568	2,666	4,407	1,698	2,709
Vocational Training	592	431	161	508	385	123	429	334	95

Source: Ministry of Education

Section V
GOVERNMENT FINANCE

This section provides information pertaining to Government Finances. The principal source of information is the annual publication '*Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure*' published by the Ministry of Finance. Tables present data on the central government revenue, grants and expenditure.

Recurrent Revenue - Moneys collected throughout the year in accordance with legislation, from various duties, taxes, licenses, fees and other charges levied for the provision of public services.

Recurrent Expenditure - Expenditures which are expected to be incurred on a continuous basis for goods and services necessary in the governments annual operations. These include rents, payrolls, consumable supply purchases, debt services and utilities.

Non-Recurrent Expenditure- One time expenditures incurred on any goods or services that is not expected to recur in the same financial year or immediate future. These include non-capital project development costs, systems modifications, onetime finance charges.

Capital Revenue - Revenues raised in the form of loans, grants, and other contributions for the financing of capital expenditures.

Capital Expenditures -Expenditures incurred on developmental projects and programmes of the government. These projects are usually long-term in nature, extended over more than one fiscal year and result in fixed assets for the government. However, capital expenditure is only a part of total development expenditure. The development budget includes all externally funded activities, plus a number of non-capital funded projects on a non-recurrent nature.

Table 5.1
Central Government Summary of Recurrent & Capital Budget: 1999/00 - 2003/04

($Bz Mn)

Description	Revised Estimates				Approved Estimates
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
Total Recurrent Revenue	317.1	335.7	371.3	412.9	448.1
Tax Revenue	250.7	292.5	324.5	367.2	391.4
Non - Tax Revenue	26.6	30.9	30.7	33.7	42.1
Transfers	16.1	5.1	9.1	3.6	4.8
Other Financial Resources	23.8	7.2	7.0	8.5	9.9
Less: Recurrent Expenditure					
Total Recurrent Expenditure	312.1	330.3	360.2	377.9	417.1
Personal Emoluments	146.8	153.5	164.2	167.9	188.4
Debt Servicing	75.9	77.2	83.9	101.3	110.7
Pensions	18.7	19.6	22.8	23.4	23.5
Goods and Services	70.8	80.0	89.3	85.3	94.5
Recurrent Surplus (Deficit)	5.0	5.4	11.0	35.0	31.0
Add: Capital Revenue	59.9	64.1	50.4	32.3	22.0
Debt Service Receipts	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Resource for Cap 2 Expenditure	75.0	79.5	71.4	77.3	63.0
Less: Capital II Expenditure	68.7	54.4	62.6	73.5	60.8
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	6.2	25.1	8.9	3.8	2.2
Capital 111 Expenditure	70.5	114.6	73.4	83.9	77.3
Finance by:					
Total Financing	70.5	114.6	64.6	80.1	75.2
Grants	18.4	11.6	10.5	12.2	8.6
Foreign Loans	52.1	103.0	54.1	67.8	66.6

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Table 5.2
Central Government Summary of Recurrent & Capital Budget: 1995/96 - 1998/99

($Bz Mn)

Description	Revised Estimates			
	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Total Recurrent Revenue	255.4	281.1	282.6	305.0
Tax Revenue	226.7	245.6	247.5	266.0
Non - Tax Revenue	19.9	20.8	20.7	21.3
Transfers	2.5	3.7	5.0	6.2
Other Financial Resources	6.3	11.0	9.4	11.5
Less: Recurrent Expenditure				
Total Recurrent Expenditure	267.4	271.1	286.3	302.2
Personal Emoluments	127.3	123.7	128.9	142.5
Debt Servicing	64.6	67.5	68.6	69.3
Pensions	15.7	16.1	17.2	18.2
Goods and Services	59.8	63.8	71.7	72.2
Recurrent Surplus (Deficit)	(12.0)	10.0	(3.7)	2.8
Add: Capital Revenue	4.4	12.8	13.2	18.2
Debt Service Receipts	0.0	20.7	35.8	10.0
Resource for Cap 2 Expenditure	(7.6)	43.5	45.3	31.0
Less: Capital II Expenditure	41.2	43.4	45.3	49.2
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(48.8)	0.1	0.0	(18.2)
Capital 111 Expenditure	49.7	46.5	34.3	47.9
Finance by:				
Total Financing	49.7	46.5	34.3	47.9
Grants	11.1	7.9	11.4	14.9
Foreign Loans	38.6	38.6	22.9	33.0

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Table 5.3
Central Government Summary of Recurrent Expenditure Classified by Item: 1999/00 - 2003/04 **($Bz Mn)**

Expenditure Item	Approved Estimates				
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
Total Expenditure	314.5	328.7	346.4	372.0	417.1
Personal emoluments	145.9	152.7	158.4	168.7	188.4
Travel and Subsistence	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.3	5.2
Materials and Supplies	13.2	14.7	16.9	15.7	15.1
Operating Costs	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.4	9.9
Maintenance Costs	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.8
Training	1.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.8
Ex-gratia Payments	0.3	8.1	8.4	7.4	7.7
Pension	18.2	11.4	11.9	15.0	15.8
Public Utilities	20.1	20.4	21.2	24.5	24.5
Contribution Subscriptions	4.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.7
Contract Consultancies	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Rents and Leases	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.3	3.7
Grants	21.1	22.8	21.7	22.3	25.4
Public Debt Servicing	73.5	76.9	86.6	95.1	110.7

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Table 5.4
Central Government Summary of Recurrent Expenditure Classified by Item: 1995/96 - 1998/99 **($Bz Mn)**

Expenditure	Approved Estimates			
Item	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Total Expenditure	274.1	266.8	284.2	305.6
Personal emoluments	130.1	122.2	132.4	140.5
Travel and Subsistence	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.8
Materials and Supplies	9.6	10.2	11.2	13.3
Operating & Maintenance Cost	11.2	10.9	11.6	12.5
Training	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3
Awards & Indemnities	15.4	15.7	18.2	18.3
Public Utilities	13.3	10.2	12.7	20.1
Equipment	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Rent	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5
Grants & Subsidies	17.8	18.0	19.3	20.7
Contribution Subscriptions	3.3	3.6	3.5	4.2
Public Debt Services	66.7	69.9	68.8	69.1

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Table 5.5
Central Government Approved Estimate on Expenditure by Ministry: 2003/04

($Bz Mn)

Ministry	Recurrent Expenditure	Capital II	Capital III
Grand Total	417.1	60.8	77.3
Office of the Governor General	0.2	0.0	0.0
Judiciary	3.7	0.0	0.0
Legislature	1.3	0.1	0.0
Ministry of Public Service	6.1	0.3	0.0
Director of Public Prosecution	0.6	0.0	0.0
Auditor General	0.7	0.0	0.0
Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	1.1	0.3	0.5
Ministry of Finance	175.4	9.1	3.4
Ministry of Health	38.9	5.7	2.3
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration	10.4	0.2	0.8
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports	94.3	4.7	12.0
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Cooperatives	4.5	2.6	2.5
Ministry of Natural Resources & the Environment	6.4	2.0	2.0
Ministry of Tourism and Culture	1.4	1.2	0.5
Ministry of Communication, Transport & Public Utilities	2.6	0.8	0.8
Ministry of Human Development, Women & Civil Society	3.5	1.7	0.4
Ministry of Trade and Industry	0.8	1.4	0.5
Ministry of Works	6.5	18.4	27.6
Ministry of Home Affairs	24.2	2.2	4.9
Ministry of Attorney General	1.9	0.9	0.0
Ministry of Economic Development	0.4	4.0	13.3
Ministry of Housing, Urban Renewal	5.9	1.4	5.3
Ministry of Rural Development	1.1	1.0	0.0
Ministry of Labour, Local Government & Sugar Industry	5.5	0.1	0.0
Ministry of Budget Management & Investment	2.5	1.7	0.5
Ministry of Defense & National Emergency Management	17.4	1.0	0.0

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Table 5.6
Central Government Revised Estimate on Expenditure by Ministry: 2002/03

(Bz Mn)

Ministry	Recurrent Expenditure	Capital II	Capital III
Grand Total	377.5	73.5	83.9
Office of the Governor General	0.2	0.0	0.0
Judiciary	2.9	0.0	0.0
Legislature	1.1	0.0	0.0
Ministry of Public Service	5.0	0.2	0.3
Director of Public Prosecution	0.6	0.0	0.0
Auditor General	0.7	0.0	0.0
Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	1.5	0.1	0.2
Ministry of Finance	166.9	11.7	20.9
Ministry of Health	31.2	5.0	0.6
Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Immigration	9.6	0.9	0.4
Ministry of Education and Sports	82.4	4.6	15.3
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Cooperatives	4.0	2.3	3.8
Ministry of Natural Resources & the Environment	5.2	6.3	2.8
Ministry of Tourism and Culture	1.1	1.3	6.0
Ministry of Communication, Transport & Public Utilities	1.9	0.3	0.1
Ministry of Human Development, Women & Civil Society	2.9	1.6	0.1
Ministry of Trade and Industry	0.5	0.5	0.2
Ministry of Works	5.7	26.5	23.3
Ministry of Home Affairs	23.0	3.2	0.8
Ministry of Attorney General	1.5	0.4	0.6
Ministry of Economic Development	0.3	3.3	2.4
Ministry of Housing, Urban Renewal	4.7	1.5	5.4
Ministry of Rural Development	0.9	0.9	0.0
Ministry of Labour, Local Government & Sugar Industry	5.4	0.7	0.0
Ministry of Budget Management & Investment	2.0	1.9	0.0
Ministry of Defense & National Emergency Management	16.3	0.5	0.7

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Table 5.7
Central Government Revised Estimate on Expenditure by Ministry: 2001/02

($Bz Mn)

Ministry	Recurrent Expenditure	Capital II	Capital III
Grand Total	360.2	62.6	73.4
Office of the Governor General	0.3	0.0	0.0
Judiciary	2.8	0.0	0.0
Legislature	1.0	0.1	0.0
Ministry of Public Service	4.6	0.2	0.0
Director of Public Prosecution	0.5	0.0	0.0
Auditor General	0.6	0.0	0.0
Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	1.3	0.0	0.4
Ministry of Finance	151.8	7.3	22.2
Ministry of Health	30.3	3.6	0.9
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	8.4	0.5	0.2
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports	80.6	5.5	13.8
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Cooperatives	4.1	4.5	1.4
Ministry of Natural Resources, Industry & Environment	5.4	8.3	0.2
Ministry of Tourism and Culture	1.7	1.8	4.4
Min. of Human Development, Women, Children & Civil Society	2.6	1.5	0.5
Min. of Works, Transport, Comm., Citrus & Banana Industry	7.6	17.8	17.0
Ministry of Home Affairs	24.4	3.2	1.1
Ministry of Attorney General	1.9	0.5	0.0
Ministry of Economic Development & Planning	0.3	4.1	5.2
Ministry of Housing, Urban Renewal	5.2	1.6	5.3
Ministry of Rural Development	0.8	0.8	0.0
Ministry of Labour, Local Government & Sugar Industry	4.7	0.4	0.0
Ministry of Budget Management, Investment & Public Utilities	3.1	0.6	0.7
Ministry of Defense & National Emergency Management	16.1	0.2	0.0

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Table 5.8
Central Government Revised Estimate on Expenditure by Ministry: 2000/01

($Bz Mn)

Ministry	Recurrent Expenditure	Capital II	Capital III
Grand Total	330.8	54.4	114.6
Office of the Governor General	0.2	0.0	0.0
Judiciary	2.6	0.1	0.0
Legislature	0.9	0.0	0.0
Ministry of Public Service	4.2	0.2	0.0
Director of Public Prosecutions	0.4	0.0	0.0
Auditor General	0.7	0.0	0.0
Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	0.8	0.1	0.0
Ministry of Finance	132.4	10.7	38.5
Ministry of Health	29.6	3.8	1.4
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	7.9	0.2	0.7
Ministry of Education and Sports	74.3	4.4	14.0
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Cooperatives	4.1	3.1	1.1
Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Industry	5.6	4.4	0.8
Ministry of Investment and Trade	0.3	0.9	0.0
Ministry of Tourism and Youth	1.7	2.1	4.4
Ministry of Public Utilities & Immigration	3.5	1.1	0.7
Ministry of Human Development, Women's Affairs & Civil Society	2.9	1.7	0.6
Ministry of Works, Transport, Comm., Citrus & Banana Industry	7.4	10.0	33.7
Ministry of National Security	29.5	2.2	0.0
Ministry of Attorney General	1.8	0.6	0.0
Ministry of Economic Development & Planning	0.5	2.6	8.6
Ministry of Housing, Urban Renewal & Home Affairs	11.3	2.7	7.7
Ministry of Rural Development and Culture	1.5	0.3	0.2
Min. of Sugar Industry, Labour, Local Gov't and Latin Ame. Affairs	5.4	1.2	1.8
Ministry of Budget Management	1.3	2.0	0.5

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Table 5.9
Central Government Summary of Recurrent Revenue: 2001/02 - 2003/04

($Bz Mn)

Description	Revised Estimate 2001/02	Revised Estimate 2002/03	Approved Estimates 2003/04
Total Recurrent Revenue	371.3	412.9	448.1
Tax Revenue	324.5	367.2	391.4
Taxes on Income & Profits	76.6	83.0	91.0
Taxes on Property	2.7	3.3	5.6
Taxes on International Trade & Transactions	135.7	165.0	171.7
Taxes on Goods Transactions & Services	109.5	115.9	123.0
Non-Tax Revenue	10.6	15.9	18.7
Licenses	5.9	7.3	8.3
Rents & Royalties	4.8	8.6	10.4
Other Non-Tax Revenue	20.1	17.8	23.4
Judiciary	2.0	1.9	2.3
Audit	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ministry of Finance	7.2	5.5	8.3
Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ministry of Natural Resources, Industry & Environment	0.2	0.9	1.3
Ministry of Housing & Urban Renewal	3.4	3.4	4.3
Ministry of Home Affairs	6.1	4.7	4.9
Ministry of Tourism and Culture	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ministry of Works, Trans., Comm., Citrus & Banana industry	0.4	0.6	0.9
Ministry of Health	0.6	0.8	1.2
Ministry of Budget Management, Invest, and Public Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.2
Transfers	9.1	3.6	4.8
Other Financial Resources	7.0	8.5	9.9
Repayment of Old Loans	2.0	3.0	3.3
Oil & Petroleum Licenses	0.3	0.5	0.7
Sale of Crown lands	4.7	4.9	5.7
Dividends	0.0	0.0	0.2

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Table 5.10
Central Government Summary of Recurrent Revenue: 1998/99 - 2000/01

($Bz Mn)

Description	Revised Estimate		
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Total Recurrent Revenue	305.0	317.1	335.7
Tax Revenue	266.0	250.7	292.1
Taxes on Income & Profits	66.0	62.3	75.2
Taxes on Property	1.7	1.9	1.9
Taxes on International Trade & Transactions	109.6	107.9	114.4
Taxes on Goods Transactions & Services	88.7	78.5	100.6
Non-Tax Revenue	9.8	13.1	11.8
Licenses	5.5	7.7	6.8
Rents & Royalties	4.3	5.4	5.0
Other Non-Tax Revenue	11.6	13.4	19.5
Judiciary	1.1	1.6	1.7
Audit	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ministry of Finance	3.9	4.0	5.3
Ministry of Education & Sports	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ministry of Natural Resources	0.2	0.1	0.1
Ministry of Industry and Commerce	2.2	0.8	4.0
Ministry of Public Utilities, etc.	0.3	0.1	0.1
Ministry of National Security	2.7	5.4	6.9
Ministry of Tourism & Broadcasting	0.3	0.3	0.1
Ministry of Works	0.0	0.3	0.3
Ministry of Health	0.5	0.7	0.8
Ministry of Investment and Trade	0.1	0.1	0.1
Transfers	6.2	16.1	5.1
Other Financial Resources	11.5	23.8	7.2
Repayment of Old Loans	5.8	19.5	1.2
Oil & Petroleum Licenses	0.5	0.2	0.4
Sale of Crown lands	4.0	3.6	4.7
Dividends	1.3	0.5	0.8

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Table 5.11
Central Government Recurrent Expenditure & Revenue by Ministry: 2001/02 – 2002/03

($Bz Mn)

Ministry/Department	2002/03			2001/02		
	Balance	Expenditure	Revenue	Balance	Expenditure	Revenue
Total	(312.0)	329.8	17.8	(297.7)	317.7	20.0
Judiciary	(1.0)	2.9	1.9	(0.8)	2.8	2.0
Audit	(0.7)	0.7	0.0	(0.6)	0.6	0.0
Ministry of Finance	(161.5)	166.9	5.5	(144.6)	151.8	7.2
Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports	(82.4)	82.4	0.0	(80.6)	80.6	0.0
Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	(4.0)	4.0	0.0	(4.1)	4.1	0.0
Ministry of Natural Resources, Industry & Environment	(4.4)	5.2	0.9	(5.2)	5.4	0.2
Ministry of Housing & Urban Renewal	(1.2)	4.7	3.4	(1.8)	5.2	3.4
Ministry of Home Affairs	(18.3)	23.0	4.7	(18.3)	24.4	6.1
Ministry of Tourism and Culture	(1.1)	1.1	0.0	(1.7)	1.7	0.0
Ministry of Works, Trans., Comm., Citrus & Banana Industry	(5.2)	5.7	0.6	(7.2)	7.6	0.4
Ministry of Health	(30.4)	31.2	0.8	(29.7)	30.3	0.6
Ministry of Budget Management, Invest., and Public Utilities	(1.9)	2.0	0.1	(3.1)	3.1	0.0

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Table 5.12
Central Government Recurrent Expenditure & Revenue by Ministry: 1999/00 - 2000/01

($Bz Mn)

Ministry/Department	2000/01 Balance	2000/01 Expenditure	2000/01 Revenue	1999/00 Balance	1999/00 Expenditure	1999/00 Revenue
Total	(272.0)	291.4	19.4	(267.1)	280.5	13.4
Judiciary	(0.9)	2.6	1.7	(0.8)	2.3	1.6
Audit	(0.7)	0.7	0.0	(0.7)	0.7	0.0
Ministry of Finance	(127.1)	132.4	5.3	(119.1)	123.1	4.0
Ministry of Education & Sports	(74.2)	74.3	0.0	(72.4)	72.5	0.0
Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	(4.1)	4.1	0.1	(5.0)	5.1	0.1
Ministry of Natural Resources	(5.5)	5.6	0.1	(4.8)	4.9	0.1
Ministry of Industry and Commerce	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	0.5	0.8
Ministry of Public Utilities, etc.	(3.4)	3.5	0.1	(1.7)	1.8	0.1
Ministry of National Security	(22.7)	29.5	6.9	(27.3)	32.7	5.4
Ministry of Tourism	(1.5)	1.7	0.1	(2.3)	2.6	0.3
Ministry of Works	(7.2)	7.4	0.3	(6.9)	7.2	0.3
Ministry of Health	(28.8)	29.6	0.8	(26.4)	27.2	0.7
Ministry of Investment and Trade	(0.2)	0.3	0.1	(0.2)	0.3	0.1

Source: Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, Ministry of Finance

Section VI
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

In this section, data are presented on Gross Domestic Product **(GDP)** and the Gross National Product **(GNP) & Related Aggregates** and **GDP by expenditure**. The GDP and GNP along with the implicit price deflator, are paramount in measuring the growth of an economy.

The **Gross Domestic Product** of an economy is the total value of all goods and services produced by all institutional units resident in the economy within a given period of time, usually one year.

Gross National Product is the most comprehensive measure of the value of income for all final goods and services produced by residents of a country during a specific period of time, usually one year.

GDP @ Current Prices - determines the contribution of individual economic sectors to the GDP.

GDP @ Constant Prices - determines the level of economic growth.

System of Valuation

The following is a list of concepts used for valuating outputs and inputs;

Market Price represents the amount paid by the purchaser, excluding any deductible tax. It includes any transport charges paid separately to take delivery at the required time and place.

Producer's Price is the amount receivable by the producer from the purchaser less any deductible tax. It excludes any transport charges and trade margin separately by the producer. Producer's prices are used extensively to value output.

Factor Cost excludes all taxes on products.

The Central Statistical Office employs variations of the three following main approaches used to estimate the Gross Domestic Product. These are Output or production approach, Income Approach and expenditure Approach.

Table 6.1
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), by Activity: 1995 - 2002
Current Prices **($Bz Mn)**

Industry	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Agriculture and forestry	166.4	173.2	188.5	170.6	174.4
Growing of crops; horticulture	135.9	137.1	152.4	130.9	126.9
Livestock farming	20.6	25.2	28.3	30.4	36.5
Forestry and logging	9.9	10.9	7.9	9.3	10.9
Fishing	27.0	50.4	62.2	60.9	65.9
Mining and quarrying	6.2	7.2	9.0	9.4	9.0
Total Primary Industries	199.5	230.8	259.8	241.0	249.4
Manufacturing	117.7	131.8	159.2	155.4	155.2
Manuf. of food products and beverages	89.7	97.9	127.8	120.6	121.7
Manuf. of textiles, clothing and footwear	11.2	15.1	15.3	11.9	11.7
Other manufacturing	16.7	18.9	16.1	22.9	21.8
Electricity and water supply	42.7	46.6	56.7	60.4	62.1
Construction	52.6	59.2	82.8	82.1	87.6
Total Secondary Industries	213.0	237.6	298.7	297.9	304.9
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs	186.5	236.8	272.2	289.2	302.8
Hotels and restaurants	38.3	52.1	58.5	66.8	68.4
Transport, and communication	108.3	127.3	141.1	158.9	187.0
Transport and storage	44.1	54.5	60.6	65.6	83.8
Post and telecommunications	64.2	72.8	80.5	93.2	103.2
Financial intermediation	46.8	84.9	108.3	110.0	122.8
Real estate, renting and business services	86.0	100.0	98.2	112.0	124.8
Community, social and personal services	84.6	96.8	100.7	105.4	109.4
General government services	133.9	152.5	165.0	175.2	186.1
Total Tertiary Industries	684.3	850.5	944.1	1,017.5	1,101.4
Less: Financial services indirectly measured	(21.0)	(37.7)	(45.5)	(55.2)	(62.3)
All industries at basic prices	1,075.9	1,281.1	1,457.1	1,501.2	1,593.3
Taxes less subsidies on products	163.0	187.6	208.6	236.9	263.7
GDP at market prices	1,238.8	1,468.8	1,665.6	1,738.1	1,857.0

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 6.2
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), by Activity: 1995 - 2002
Constant (2000) Prices **($Bz Mn)**

Industry	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Agriculture and forestry	146.3	175.4	188.5	185.6	192.8
Growing of crops; horticulture	108.2	134.4	152.4	140.5	140.5
Livestock farming	25.3	30.1	28.3	35.9	41.4
Forestry and logging	12.8	10.9	7.9	9.2	10.8
Fishing	27.7	50.0	62.2	65.8	62.1
Mining and quarrying	7.1	7.3	9.0	9.3	8.8
Total Primary Industries	181.1	232.7	259.8	260.8	263.7
Manufacturing	119.9	128.4	159.2	157.8	157.5
Manuf. of food products and beverages	89.4	95.6	127.8	121.2	118.5
Manuf. of textiles, clothing and footwear	10.4	13.9	15.3	17.3	17.7
Other manufacturing	20.0	18.9	16.1	19.3	21.3
Electricity and water supply	47.6	51.6	56.7	56.9	58.2
Construction	56.5	59.6	82.8	81.4	85.6
Total Secondary Industries	223.9	239.5	298.7	296.0	301.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs	184.8	242.9	272.2	292.6	304.6
Hotels and restaurants	41.6	52.9	58.5	66.4	68.0
Transport, and communication	96.3	125.3	141.1	157.7	175.4
Transport and storage	46.3	54.6	60.6	61.9	72.3
Post and telecommunications	50.0	70.7	80.5	95.8	103.1
Financial intermediation	59.7	79.7	108.3	115.4	135.4
Real estate, renting and business services	95.8	101.1	98.2	110.8	121.5
Community, social and personal services	92.5	99.1	100.7	102.2	104.9
General government services	143.7	155.0	165.0	174.6	179.3
Total Tertiary Industries	714.4	856.0	944.1	1,019.7	1,089.0
Less: Financial services indirectly measured	(27.5)	(36.2)	(45.5)	(57.2)	(68.1)
All industries at basic prices	1,091.9	1,292.0	1,457.1	1,519.3	1,585.9
Taxes less subsidies on products	158.4	194.2	208.6	228.3	236.5
GDP at market prices	1,250.4	1,486.2	1,665.6	1,747.7	1,822.4

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 6.3
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), by Activity: 1995 - 2002
Current Prices - Contribution to GDP **(%)**

Industry	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Agriculture and forestry	13.4	11.8	11.3	9.8	9.4
Growing of crops; horticulture	11.0	9.3	9.1	7.5	6.8
Livestock farming	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0
Forestry and logging	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6
Fishing	2.2	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5
Mining and quarrying	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total Primary Industries	16.1	15.7	15.6	13.9	13.4
Manufacturing	9.5	9.0	9.6	8.9	8.4
Manuf. of food products and beverages	7.2	6.7	7.7	6.9	6.6
Manuf. of textiles, clothing and footwear	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6
Other manufacturing	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.2
Electricity and water supply	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3
Construction	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.7	4.7
Total Secondary Industries	17.2	16.2	17.9	17.1	16.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs	15.1	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.3
Hotels and restaurants	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.7
Transport, and communication	8.7	8.7	8.5	9.1	10.1
Transport and storage	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.5
Post and telecommunications	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.6
Financial intermediation	3.8	5.8	6.5	6.3	6.6
Real estate, renting and business services	6.9	6.8	5.9	6.4	6.7
Community, social and personal services	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.1	5.9
General government services	10.8	10.4	9.9	10.1	10.0
Total Tertiary Industries	55.2	57.9	56.7	58.5	59.3
Less: Financial services indirectly measured	(1.7)	(2.6)	(2.7)	(3.2)	(3.4)
All industries at basic prices	86.8	87.2	87.5	86.4	85.8
Taxes less subsidies on products	13.2	12.8	12.5	13.6	14.2
GDP at market prices	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 6.4
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), by Activity: 1995 - 2002
Constant (2000) Prices - Annual Changes **(%)**

Industry	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Agriculture and forestry	-1.5	6.2	7.5	-1.6	3.9
Growing of crops; horticulture	1.1	5.2	13.4	-7.8	0.0
Livestock farming	-0.3	12.8	-6.2	27.0	15.4
Forestry and logging	-20.9	1.6	-27.3	16.6	17.7
Fishing	7.8	29.3	24.5	5.8	-5.7
Mining and quarrying	8.1	6.9	23.7	3.4	-5.7
Total Primary Industries	0.1	10.5	11.6	0.4	1.1
Manufacturing	-4.0	6.4	24.0	-0.9	-0.2
Manuf. of food products and beverages	7.9	6.4	33.7	-5.1	-2.3
Manuf. of textiles, clothing and footwear	-43.9	12.9	10.6	12.6	2.5
Other manufacturing	-14.4	2.4	-14.9	20.0	10.3
Electricity and water supply	6.6	8.1	9.8	0.3	2.4
Construction	0.0	16.6	39.0	-1.7	5.2
Total Secondary Industries	-0.9	9.1	24.7	-0.9	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs	-0.4	9.2	12.1	7.5	4.1
Hotels and restaurants	-2.1	12.0	10.6	13.5	2.5
Transport, and communication	-1.9	11.9	12.6	11.8	11.2
Transport and storage	4.2	12.8	11.0	2.1	16.8
Post and telecommunications	-7.0	11.1	13.8	19.1	7.6
Financial intermediation	1.3	16.6	35.9	6.5	17.3
Real estate, renting and business services	11.2	10.2	-2.9	12.9	9.6
Community, social and personal services	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.5	2.6
General government services	-3.2	0.6	6.4	5.8	2.7
Total Tertiary Industries	0.5	7.9	10.3	8.0	6.8
Less: Financial services indirectly measured	(2.7)	(7.2)	(25.7)	(25.5)	(19.0)
All industries at basic prices	0.1	8.6	12.8	4.3	4.4
Taxes less subsidies on products	1.6	9.4	7.4	9.5	3.6
GDP at market prices	0.3	8.7	12.1	4.9	4.3

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 6.5
Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (GDP): 1995 - 2002
Current Prices **($Bz Mn)**

Expenditure category	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Government final consumption expenditure	177.1	197.9	215.3	229.3	250.4
Private final consumption expenditure	891.6	1,139.8	1,252.1	1,362.4	1,470.5
Gross fixed capital formation	269.2	360.4	477.0	436.9	420.6
Changes in inventories including discrepancy (1)	0.0	-0.1	55.9	-6.2	23.0
Gross domestic expenditure	1,338.0	1,698.1	2,000.3	2,022.5	2,164.6
Exports of goods and services	594.9	806.8	865.8	881.3	974.2
Imports of goods and services	609.1	987.1	1,226.0	1,204.9	1,233.4
Discrepancy (1)	-84.9	-49.1	25.6	39.1	-48.4
Gross domestic product at market prices	1,238.8	1,468.8	1,665.6	1,738.1	1,857.0

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 6.6
Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (GDP): 1995 - 2002
Constant (2000) Prices **($Bz Mn)**

Expenditure category	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Government final consumption expenditure	189.6	200.7	215.3	228.2	241.6
Private final consumption expenditure	958.2	1,161.7	1,252.1	1,377.1	1,466.7
Gross fixed capital formation	283.0	364.4	477.0	439.7	419.1
Changes in inventories including discrepancy (1)	0.0	-0.7	55.9	-5.3	24.0
Gross domestic expenditure	1,430.8	1,726.1	2,000.3	2,039.7	2,151.4
Exports of goods and services	572.9	811.0	865.8	923.2	1,006.8
Imports of goods and services	627.1	1,020.9	1,226.0	1,228.6	1,275.2
Discrepancy (1)	-126.3	-30.0	25.6	13.5	-60.6
Gross domestic product at market prices	1,250.4	1,486.2	1,665.6	1,747.7	1,822.4

Source: Central Statistical Office

Section VII
TRADE

The **Foreign Trade Statistics** of Belize are compiled from the Customs documents or declaration forms. Imports statistics cover all goods cleared through customs for home use from abroad and the exports statistics cover all goods of national origin.

Gross Imports - Total value of goods entering a custom's territory, some of which is later sold to a third country.

Retained Imports - Estimate of the value of goods that are imported for use in the local economy.

Domestic Exports - the sale of locally produced goods to the rest of the world.

Re-exports - refers to goods imported from one country and then sold to a third country.

Transshipment - goods purchased by non-residents that enter our port to connect to a third country.

The commodity classification for the imports and exports statistics were previously based on the Standards International Trade Classification (SITC). Then Belize Customs started using a modified version awaiting the implementation of the Harmonized System. The modified commodity classifications is being used in cooperation with the **ASYCUDA** (Automated Systems of Custom Data), a custom administration software program. ASYCUDA has the ability to produce basic statistics and will be an improvement on the accuracy and promptness of the statistics.

As the growing interdependence of states and markets continued to develop, Belize boosted its image particularly amongst neighboring Central American and Caribbean nations. There was a healthy increase in intra-regional trade especially with Caricom. Trade with all other regions noted decreases.

Table 7.1
Gross Imports by Sections of the S.I.T.C. REV. 3: 1990 - 2002

($Bz Mn)

SITC Section	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	422.6	514.4	739.3	1,048.6	1,033.6	1,049.0
0 Food	87.1	80.4	107.1	106.3	118.8	107.8
1 Beverages	11.0	14.4	11.0	7.5	7.7	8.3
2 Crude Materials	2.4	3.4	5.4	8.0	11.6	7.5
3 Minerals & Fuels	54.4	59.3	118.7	174.0	154.5	115.5
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils	0.9	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.2	3.1
5 Chemicals	40.6	55.5	73.1	84.8	71.7	85.0
6 Manufactured Goods	73.3	92.3	113.1	143.8	136.2	128.2
7 Machinery	99.4	133.6	200.4	237.1	230.5	208.5
8 Other Manuf. Goods	50.9	72.0	86.5	64.5	75.8	80.4
9 Other Commodities	2.6	0.1	20.2	218.6	223.7	304.6

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 7.2
Domestic Exports by Sections of the S.I.T.C. REV. 3: 1990 - 2002

($Bz Mn)

SITC Section	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	216.9	285.7	339.2	420.8	325.4	316.7
0 Food	178.3	247.0	293.3	373.8	288.3	268.7
1 Beverages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 Crude Materials	6.5	4.6	5.2	5.8	3.3	3.1
3 Minerals & Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 Chemicals	0.5	3.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.9
6 Manufactured Goods	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	11.7
7 Machinery	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.9
8 Other Manuf. Goods	30.4	30.1	39.3	39.4	31.1	30.4
9 Other Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source : Central Statistical Office

Table 7. 3
Re-Exports by Sections of the S.I.T.C. REV. 3: 2000 - 2002

($Bz Mn)

SITC Section	2000	2001	2002
Total	26.5	16.3	24.3
0 Food	3.9	1.3	0.8
1 Beverages	1.1	0.1	0.1
2 Crude Materials	0.1	0.2	0.2
3 Minerals & Fuels	2.2	2.9	0.3
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils	0.1	0.0	0.0
5 Chemicals	1.1	0.6	0.5
6 Manufactured Goods	0.5	0.5	0.4
7 Machinery	2.6	3.1	15.4
8 Other Manuf. Goods	0.2	1.0	0.7
Corozal Free Zone	10.3	4.5	3.8
Export Processing Zone	3.1	0.0	0.0
Personal & Household Goods	1.2	2.2	2.1

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 7.4
Percent of Gross Imports by Major Sources: 1990 - 2002

	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
U.S.A.	57.6	53.8	51.6	49.5	51.8	53.1
United Kingdom	8.2	6.3	4.2	28.8	24.0	24.6
Other European Union	7.1	4.2	3.5	10.5	7.0	9.4
Caricom	6.2	5.0	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.6
Mexico	6.8	11.1	12.1	0.7	0.7	1.2
Central America	3.2	4.2	5.6	0.2	0.7	0.8
Rest of the world	11.0	15.4	19.5	7.4	12.8	8.3

Source : Central Statistical Office

Table 7.5
Percent of Domestic Exports by Major Destinations: 1990 - 2002

	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
U.S.A.	57.6	53.8	51.6	49.9	45.9	43.3
United Kingdom	8.2	6.3	4.2	2.4	2.1	2.7
Other European Union	7.1	4.2	3.5	5.0	5.1	5.2
Caricom	7.7	3.8	5.8	3.2	3.6	3.6
Mexico	6.8	11.1	12.1	8.2	8.4	7.8
Central America	3.2	4.2	5.6	9.0	11.9	16.6
Rest of the world	9.5	16.6	17.2	22.3	23.0	20.8

Source : Central Statistical Office

Table 7.6
Gross Imports From CARICOM by Section of the S.I.T.C. REV. 3: 1990 - 2002

($Bz Mn)

SITC Section	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	26.0	25.5	26.1	30.2	31.1	27.7
0 Food	1.6	6.8	6.2	8.4	9.5	6.7
1 Beverages	0.8	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.3
2 Crude Materials	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
3 Minerals & Fuels	12.7	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1
4 Animal & Vegetable oils	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
5 Chemicals	4.5	5.2	6.8	8.3	6.3	7.4
6 Manufactured Goods	4.9	8.5	8.9	6.9	9.4	8.3
7 Machinery	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1
8 Other Manuf. Goods	0.3	1.5	1.6	3.1	3.0	2.6
9 Other Commodities	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 7.7
Domestic Exports to CARICOM by Section of the S.I.T.C. REV. 3: 1990 - 2002

($Bz Mn)

SITC Section	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	16.7	10.9	19.5	13.6	11.7	11.5
0 Food	15.0	9.5	19.1	13.2	11.4	11.2
1 Beverages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2 Crude Materials	1.7	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0
3 Minerals & Fuels	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4 Animal & Vegetable oils	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5 Chemicals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6 Manufactured Goods	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
7 Machinery	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8 Other Manuf. goods	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9 Other Commodities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 7.8
Major Domestic Exports: 1990 - 2002
((Quantities in '000 Units) & (Values BZ$ Mn))

Commodity	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total Domestic Exports	216.9	285.7	339.2	420.8	325.5	316.7
Sugar						
long tons	92	92	117	108	94	103
value	85.5	95.5	86.6	74.4	59.4	66.0
Bananas						
tonnes	33	44	56	64	50	42
value	19.7	44.1	56.8	65.8	42.8	33.5
Citrus Concentrate						
gallons	1,957	3,453	3,750	6,335	5,707	4,351
value	43.2	58.3	54.9	108.7	84.6	67.4
Garments						
pounds	2,862	2,748	3,707	3,738	3,042	3,127
value	30.3	29.1	39.3	39.6	31.0	30.4
Marine Products						
pounds	1,716	2,639	5,682	7,005	8,973	7,332
value	18.2	31.1	55.6	70.4	66.4	70.4
Molasses						
gallons	7,116	6,442	5,623	5,147	4,809	5,618
value	6.5	5.6	0.4	0.3	1.6	2.7
Timber						
board feet	2,428	1,952	2,063	1,786	1,092	1,087
value	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.6	2.7	2.6
Papayas						
pounds	0	0	9,069	11,454	13,786	24,465
value	0.0	0.0	7.5	11.5	10.3	15.5
Others						
value	9.4	18.2	34.0	45.5	26.7	28.2

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 7.9
Major Foreign Trade Aggregates: 1990 - 2002

($Bz Mn)

Year	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Gross Imports
1990	216.9	49.0	422.6
1991	197.1	49.4	512.5
1992	238.4	49.9	548.5
1993	237.9	35.1	561.9
1994	254.9	47.1	519.9
1995	285.7	37.5	514.4
1996	307.1	28.2	511.0
1997	318.1	34.8	572.4
1998	312.7	31.6	592.7
1999	339.2	32.8	739.3
2000	420.8	26.5	1,048.6
2001r	325.4	16.3	1,033.6
2002p	316.7	24.3	1,049.0

Source : Central Statistical Office

Section VIII
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The **Consumer Price Index (CPI),** is a measure of the price change in a fixed market basket of goods and services of constant quantity and quality bought, on average by urban consumers. The CPI is used as an economic indicator and for economic decision making. The CPI provides the most widely used measure of inflation.

A **Cost of Living Index**, on the other hand, goes beyond this to take into account environmental and governmental factors which affect a consumer's standard of living.

Inflation refers to a situation which the economy's overall price level is rising. Therefore the inflation rate is the percentage change in the price level from the previous period

The first CPI survey was conducted in 1980 in Belize. The current CPI system is based on a 1990/91 Household and Expenditure Survey, from which the weights, Establishments and Items are obtained. As a result of the survey a total of 277 different items were chosen and prices of these are being collected nation-wide at the various shopping outlets. These 277 items make up the ***basket of goods*** which a typical Belizean household will consume.

The CPI is conducted in all major urban areas on a quarterly basis. Members from the Central Statistical Office (CSO) are involved in the collection of prices during the months of February, May, August and November of each year.

The main subcategories that make up the basket of goods:

1. Food, Beverages and Tobacco,
2. Clothing and Footwear
3. Rent, Water, Fuel and Power
4. Household Goods & Maintenance
5. Medical Care
6. Transportation & Communication
7. Recreation, Education & Culture
8. Personal Care

Of this eight groups **'Food, Beverages and Tobacco'** is the most heavily weighted group and therefore has the greatest influence on the **'All Item'** rate of inflation.

Table 8.1
Average National Consumer Price Indices (CPI) by Major Expenditure/ Category: 1995 - 2002

(Nov. 1990 =100)

	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
All Items	112.1	118.1	118.8	120.2	122.9
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	112.5	118.6	119.3	119.8	121.2
Clothing and Footwear	104.8	96.6	93.0	89.8	89.0
Rent, Water, Fuel & Power	115.0	130.8	132.9	135.7	135.0
Household Goods & Maintenance	111.1	113.3	112.6	111.6	112.1
Medical Care	119.6	130.9	134.4	137.0	140.4
Transportation & Communications	108.2	112.1	114.2	120.2	132.0
Recreation, Education & Culture	116.8	125.0	125.5	125.1	127.5
Personal Care	116.2	119.2	120.6	121.0	121.9

Source : Central Statistical Office

Table 8.2
National Consumer Price Indices (CPI), by Expenditure/Category: 1995 - 2002

(Nov. 1990=100)

	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
All Items	112.1	118.1	118.8	120.2	122.9
Food Beverages, and Tobacco	112.5	118.6	119.3	119.8	121.2
Bread and Cereals	107.5	117.1	117.6	118.9	119.5
Meat, Poultry, Fish	112.2	114.5	116.9	116.9	118.0
Dairy Products and Eggs	110.2	119.1	118.7	117.3	119.1
Oils and Fats	110.7	118.4	120.0	118.8	121.5
Fruit, Vegetables, Tubers	109.5	108.3	113.8	111.3	112.9
Sugar, Sweets, Coffee, Tea, Condiments	111.3	112.4	111.5	117.0	118.4
Beverages	119.7	129.7	123.1	124.7	125.8
Food and Beverages away from home	118.6	130.6	130.8	131.2	133.2
Tobacco	123.2	164.2	164.6	166.6	164.5
Clothing and Footwear	104.8	96.6	93.0	89.8	89.0
Clothing	107.7	100.3	96.4	93.5	93.1
Clothing Materials, Yarns and Threads	108.0	95.4	87.5	82.4	84.2
Sewing, Tailoring & Maintenance of Clothing	112.2	113.9	112.2	112.1	113.1
Accessories and Personal Goods	99.8	87.0	80.4	77.9	77.9
Footwear	91.8	81.4	78.9	74.5	72.0
Rent, Water, Fuel, and Power	115.0	130.8	132.9	135.7	135.0
Gross Rent and Water Charges	124.0	145.0	146.6	147.5	148.3
Fuel and Power	93.2	95.9	99.3	106.4	102.8
Household Goods and Maintenance	111.1	113.3	112.6	111.6	112.1
Furniture, Floor Coverings & Repairs	111.9	116.8	113.5	108.9	107.9
Household Textiles and Repairs	110.3	104.0	102.3	101.5	102.8
Major Household Appliances & Repairs	108.0	108.0	108.1	108.7	107.3
Glassware, Tableware, Utensils & Repairs	112.6	117.8	115.6	115.3	115.6
Household Operations	110.8	111.7	111.9	111.1	113.6
Domestic Services and Day Care	112.5	118.8	119.2	120.1	120.5

Table 8.2 Cont'd

	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Medical Care	119.6	130.9	134.4	137.0	140.4
Pharmaceutical Products & Medical Supplies	126.6	139.2	141.8	142.4	145.5
Medical Services Outside Hospital	116.3	128.7	132.8	136.4	140.9
Surgery and Hospital Care	112.0	112.6	114.2	119.4	118.6
Transportation and Communication	108.2	112.1	114.2	120.2	132.0
Transportation	109.5	116.1	118.5	124.8	137.1
Private Transportation	108.6	114.5	117.3	123.6	136.3
Personal Transportation Equipment	109.5	112.3	110.8	112.9	113.6
Operation of Transportation Equipment	107.2	114.8	120.5	129.5	146.8
Public Transportation	115.0	123.8	125.2	130.3	140.7
Communication	100.5	85.2	85.1	90.6	93.5
Recreation, Education, Culture	116.8	125.0	125.5	125.1	127.5
Recreation	113.3	109.8	108.2	106.4	107.3
Books, Newspapers, Magazines	120.0	166.3	166.5	162.6	166.0
Education	121.3	133.1	136.4	138.2	143.2
Hotels, Tours Etc.	115.1	119.7	123.0	127.6	134.5
Weddings, Funerals, Celebrations	119.2	147.7	149.9	151.2	153.7
Personal Care	116.2	119.2	120.6	121.0	121.9
Personal Care Services	122.9	131.6	134.8	136.7	141.0
Personal Care Items	108.0	105.9	106.2	104.6	102.6

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 8.3
Annual Percentage Change in Consumer Price Indices (CPI): 1995 - 2002 (Inflation Rates)

	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
All Items	2.9	-1.2	0.6	1.1	2.2
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	2.7	-1.7	0.6	0.5	1.2
Clothing and Footwear	-0.3	-5.4	-3.7	-3.5	-1.1
Rent, Water, Fuel & Power	6.5	0.8	1.6	2.1	-0.6
Household Goods & Maintenance	0.5	-2.5	-0.6	-0.9	0.4
Medical Care	7.7	1.7	2.6	1.9	2.6
Transportation & Communications	1.8	-0.2	1.9	5.3	10.4
Recreation, Education & Culture	2.9	-1.2	0.4	-0.4	1.8
Personal Care	3.3	-1.7	1.2	0.3	0.8

Source : Central Statistical Office

Section IX
BANKING AND PUBLIC FINANCE

This section presents data on the nations finances and the primary source of this information is the **Central Bank of Belize**.

On January 1982, the Central Bank of Belize replaced the Monetary Authority of Belize. The Central Bank of Belize Act, 1982, defines the main objectives of the Bank as follows: "*Within the context of the economic policy of the Government the Bank shall be guided in all its actions by the objectives of fostering monetary stability especially as regards stability of the exchange rate and promoting credit conditions conductive to the growth of the economy of Belize*".

In light of these objectives, the bank has the following mission: "**to foster the development of an economic and financial environment in Belize that will facilitate economic growth**".

The Banks and Financial Institutions Act was enacted in January 1996, followed by the issuance of a subsidiary legislation in the form of Regulations, Notices and Circulars for the effective implementation. In August 1996, the offshore Banking Act as well as a Money Laundering Act was passed into Law.

Financial players operating within the financial system of Belize consist of the Central Bank of Belize, four Commercial Banks, the Social Security Board, the Development Finance Corporation, Credit Unions and other non-banking sector entities. A huge percent of the financial resources within the financial system are controlled by the four commercial banks. Since 1976, Belize has linked its currency, the Belize Dollar, to that of the United States Dollar in the ratio of 2 BZ$ = 1 US$.

Table 9.1
Distribution of Loans and Advances, by Commercial Banks: 1997 - 2002

($Bz Mn)

Sectors	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	547.3	625.6	654.8	695.4	788.5	904.5
Government Services	0.0	5.1	3.4	6.5	6.0	11.7
Public Utilities	4.5	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private Utilities	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.5	4.5	28.9
Agriculture	73.6	69.2	55.6	65.5	73.8	77.5
Commercial Fishing	2.2	6.8	10.9	10.1	16.4	25.6
Forestry	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.7
Manufacturing	41.5	28.6	44.4	44.5	44.3	23.0
Tourism	20.9	33.6	31.9	25.8	44.0	51.8
Building & Construction	112.1	119.0	142.5	153.3	177.7	184.5
Real Estate	44.2	50.5	31.0	35.2	39.0	101.0
Financial Institution	3.7	4.6	2.7	4.1	5.8	3.5
Distribution	103.5	123.0	117.3	133.0	136.3	150.5
Professional Services	6.0	8.9	8.4	11.6	19.5	11.7
Transport	15.8	19.1	28.6	32.9	40.1	27.2
Entertainment	2.5	3.5	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.4
Mining & Exploration	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.9	4.7	11.9
Personal Loans *	114.1	145.2	170.3	167.5	173.0	191.5

Source: Central Bank of Belize * Includes Student Loans

Table 9.2
Distribution of Loans and Advances, by Development Finance Corporation: 1997 - 2002

($Bz Mn)

Sectors	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	61.2	66.0	61.9	199.3	266.6	307.9
Government Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	9.3	8.9
Agriculture	14.0	11.8	12.8	22.6	24.3	25.1
Commercial Fishing	1.2	1.2	1.4	6.9	10.4	10.4
Manufacturing	4.4	4.4	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.2
Tourism	4.5	4.7	10.4	19.5	27.4	27.3
Building & Construction	24.1	28.1	8.1	77.9	91.2	102.5
Real Estate	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	6.9	7.5
Financial Institution	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.1
Professional Services	2.6	3.7	7.3	35.3	36.9	67.0
Transport	0.3	0.5	1.3	2.7	32.9	31.7
Student Loans	6.5	8.2	10.6	14.1	17.8	19.4
Other	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.0	2.1	1.9

Source: Development Finance Corporation

Table 9.3
Loans Approved, by The Development Finance Corporation: 1997 - 2002
($Bz Mn)

Activity	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	19.2	17.0	60.6	154.1	49.1	35.0
Agriculture	5.1	2.5	12.4	13.3	6.3	7.2
Tourism	1.3	1.2	7.5	9.9	0.9	0.5
Industry and S.M.E.	3.7	0.7	5.1	0.5	0.4	0.1
Services	1.7	2.6	4.4	73.0	2.6	1.8
Student Loans	2.7	2.9	5.2	7.2	5.0	2.0
Housing	4.8	7.1	25.6	48.3	33.1	23.2
Financial Institutions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.9	0.3

Source: Development Finance Corporation

Table 9.4
Balance of Payment: 1999 - 2002 **($US Mn)**

	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Current Account	(73.1)	(152.9)	(184.9)	(162.8)
Goods : Exports f.o.b.	263.6	295.0	275.0	310.4
Goods: Imports f.o.b.	(366.1)	(486.7)	(488.7)	(500.3)
Trade Balance	(102.5)	(191.7)	(213.7)	(189.9)
Services: Credit	153.7	159.8	174.6	184.1
Transportation	8.6	10.8	11.9	18.1
Travel	105.6	117.8	120.2	130.1
Other Goods & Services	20.7	13.4	19.5	20.8
Gov't Goods & Services	18.9	17.8	23.1	15.1
Services: Debit	(120.8)	(125.2)	(121.8)	(130.8)
Transportation	(43.7)	(37.5)	(36.7)	(37.7)
Travel	(36.2)	(40.5)	(40.8)	(42.6)
Other Goods & Services	(33.4)	(38.4)	(36.0)	(41.6)
Gov't Goods & Services	(7.6)	(8.8)	(8.5)	(8.9)
Balance on Goods & Services	(69.7)	(157.1)	(161.0)	(136.5)
Income: Credit	4.8	9.2	11.1	7.1
Compensation Of Employees	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9
Investment Income	3.0	7.1	9.1	5.2
Income: Debit	(46.4)	63.7	83.2	(79.2)
Compensation Of Employees	(6.4)	(9.5)	(12.7)	(10.8)
Investment Income	(40.0)	(54.3)	(70.6)	(68.5)
Balance on Goods, Services & Income	(111.4)	(211.6)	(233.1)	(208.7)
Current Transfers, n.i.e. Credit	40.6	60.1	50.1	48.0
Current Transfers: Debit	(2.3)	(1.4)	(1.9)	(2.1)
Capital Account, n.i.e.	2.7	(2.3)	0.8	9.8
Capital Account, n.i.e.: Credit	4.5	1.9	2.5	11.8
Capital Account: Debit	(1.8)	(4.1)	(1.7)	(2.1)
Financial Account, n.i.e	96.4	204.2	171.6	142.9
Direct Investment Abroad	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Direct Investment in Reporting Economy, n.i.e	49.8	23.4	59.9	25.0
Portfolio Investment Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portfolio Investment Liabilities, n.i.e.	38.5	113.2	(14.9)	110.0
Financial Derivatives Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Other Investment Assets	(14.6)	(51.5)	(2.5)	(1.5)
Other Investment Liabilities	22.6	119.2	129.0	9.4
NET ERRORS & OMISSIONS	1.3	2.6	9.2	4.4
OVERALL BALANCE	27.2	51.7	(3.5)	(4.9)
RESERVE ASSETS	(27.2)	(51.7)	3.5	4.9

Source: Central Bank of Belize

Section X
AGRICULTURE

The **Agriculture** sector remains a very important factor in the economy of Belize. The sector is heavily dependent on external trade and is vulnerable to external shocks based on possible changes to the preferential arrangement for the primary agricultural exports: *Sugar, Citrus* and *bananas.*

Belize has a diverse and complex agricultural production system, ranging from semi-subsistence slash and burn (milpa) through to large commercial concerns. Milpa farming is an agricultural system in which land is cleared and burned, cropped for one or more season and then left in fallow for a period of time. This type of farming is found throughout Belize and is the traditional system used to produce food for home consumption and to supplement income generating activities.

The contribution of **Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing** to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Belize is of significance. In addition, agriculture is a sector that employs a large percentage of the labour force in the country.

The F**isheries** sector has performed well over the past years. This great success can be attributed to the expansion in the shrimp aquaculture and the ability of the Belizean fishermen cooperatives. Fish production trend clearly indicated an overall growth and in volume terms farmed shrimp contributes a huge percentage share of the total landings.

The **Forest of Belize** consist of extensive forest and associated woodland resources. A healthy forest can provide outstanding benefits to the economic sector of a given country. The supply of timber products and other construction goods, pharmaceutical goods, energy supply and food supply are among the most important economic benefits provided by the forest.

Table 10.1
Production of Sugar Cane, Sugar and Molasses : 1990/91 - 2001/02

('000 Long tons)

Period	Acreage Harvested	Cane	Sugar	Molasses	Cane/Acre (tons)	Cane/Sugar (tons)
1990/91	60,000	1,114	102	32	18.6	10.9
1991/92	60,000	1,104	101	30	18.4	10.9
1992/93	60,000	1,141	100	28	17.6	11.4
1993/94	60,000	1,199	105	32	18.4	11.4
1994/95	60,000	1,025	105	35	15.8	9.8
1995/96	60,000	1,232	109	59	20.5	11.3
1996/97	60,000	1,134	124	43	18.9	9.1
1997/98	60,000	1,160	118	45	19.3	9.8
1998/99	57,000	1,163	116	41	20.4	10.0
1999/00	57,332	1,089	120	36	19.0	9.1
2000/01r	57,322	1,011	104	34	17.6	9.7
2001/02p	59,500	1,151	111	41	19.3	10.3

Source: MOAFC

Table 10.2
Agriculture Production: 1990 - 2002

('000 Units)

Production		1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Livestock							
Cattle	No. Slaughtered	7,870	8,245	7,302	7,235	8,729	9,076
	*Dressed Weight	3,222	3,246	2,526	2,503	3,233	4,066
Pork	No. Slaughtered	11,553	11,792	14,862	14,712	17,225	17,905
	*Dressed Weight	1,430	1,486	1,873	1,854	2,171	2,149
Poultry	No. Slaughtered	3,882	4,419	5,614	5,417	7,795	9,210
	*Dressed Weight	13,489	15,548	18,399	19,107	29,966	29,435
Milk	(lbs)	2,735	2,905	2,934	3,079	5,580	7,796
Honey	(lbs)	159	213	195	172	96	105
Eggs	(doz)	1,426	2,042	2,886	2,005	2,263	2,153
Crop							
Sugar Cane	(L. Tons)	1,072	1,025	1,163	1,089	1,011	1,151
Oranges	('000 90 lb boxes)	1,681	3,180	4,421	5,228	5,734	4,123
Grapefruit	('000 80 lb boxes)	1,103	1,284	1,328	1,391	1,461	1,231
Corn	('000 lbs.)	41,162	62,180	89,593	69,933	80,987	73,611
Rice Paddy	('000 lbs.)	10,172	21,227	28,124	27,819	26,721	24,139
R.K. Beans	('000 lbs.)	5,660	6,925	8,044	10,908	12,796	4,939
Bananas	('000 40 lb boxes)	1,484	2,458	3,092	3,626	3,059	2,660
Cocoa Dry Beans	('000 lbs.)	367,914	75	50	65	66	56

Source: MOAFC
* Dressed weight in '000 lbs.

Table 10.3
Crop and Livestock Production Indices: 1990 - 2002

	[Wt 2000]	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Crop	100.0	55.3	74.5	93.0	100.0	90.9	79.3
Sugar Cane	21.6	97.9	93.6	105.2	100.0	93.4	105.0
Orange	17.0	30.3	56.0	79.7	100.0	102.6	73.2
G/Fruit	3.5	79.3	87.2	95.4	100.0	105.0	93.7
Corn	6.7	58.9	88.9	128.1	100.0	116.0	105.3
Rice	2.7	46.9	97.8	128.1	100.0	123.1	111.2
Red Kidney Beans	6.0	59.6	72.9	84.7	100.0	133.1	52.0
Bananas	42.5	41.0	67.7	85.4	100.0	71.9	65.3
Livestock	100.0	98.9	103.3	105.1	100.0	130.1	128.6
Cattle Slaughtered	33.1	148.6	139.4	116.5	100.0	149.1	135.1
Pig Rearing	3.9	80.5	85.9	105.4	100.0	135.2	139.3
Milk	2.0	88.8	99.9	95.3	100.0	169.9	253.2
Honey	1.0	92.6	124.0	112.2	100.0	54.1	61.1
Eggs	8.3	75.4	86.7	97.4	100.0	102.7	106.2
Poultry	51.7	72.7	83.8	99.2	100.0	122.0	123.7
Total	100.0	63.2	79.7	95.2	100.0	98.0	88.2
Crops	81.9	55.3	74.5	93.0	100.0	90.9	79.3
Livestock	18.1	98.9	103.3	105.1	100.0	130.1	128.6

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 10.4
Marine Production, by Type: 1990 - 2002

('000 lbs)

Marine Product	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	1,792	2,663	8,446	9,368	11,149	11,004
Finfish	537	281	373	110	82	135
Fish Fillet	57	43	39	28	41	48
Lobster	439	864	658	606	478	634
Conch	370	302	309	513	580	413
Shrimp	382	1,156	7,051	8,101	9,964	9,761
Other	7	17	16	10	4	13

Source: Fisheries Department, MOAFC

Table 10.5
Timber Production, by Major Species: 1998 - 2002

(cu. ft.)

Species	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Grand Total	2,081,715	1,674,525	1,238,801	2,256,917	2,073,300
Banak	10,013	13,705	14,558	282	4,280
Barba Jolote	17,559	12,498	2,896	3,980	10,059
Billy Webb	14,331	13,287	1,901	3,677	5,756
Bitterwood	21,930	13,108	8,067	22,394	33,706
Black Cabbage Bark	43,640	15,238	27,344	49,917	32,465
Bullett Tree	27,637	22,669	8,881	21,990	19,945
Cedar	34,879	20,137	5,530	21,381	15,661
Cotton	38,815	23,687	11,418	4,538	3,800
Ironwood	8,010	8,933	7,352	887	1,817
Mahogany	226,641	140,320	81,289	126,814	134,192
Male Bullhoof	36,605	21,555	7,559	56,535	25,133
Mylady	54,275	25,701	28,214	76,266	36,154
Nargusta	53,418	32,552	25,676	24,486	21,488
Pine	869,621	833,044	710,243	1,404,418	1,410,642
Quam Wood	42,333	44,038	32,462	6,298	9,293
Santa Maria	237,736	160,162	86,843	218,558	93,383
Sapodilla	19,641	8,453	10,573	28,639	16,129
Tambran	19,470	14,335	2,039	5,630	1,475
Yemeri	173,529	191,626	109,732	110,314	142,790
Monkey Apple	9,597	10,340	3,398	387	0
Prickly Yellow	6,169	9,462	5,376	1,356	7,234
White Breadnut	9,782	8,858	7,853	4,390	153
Other Timber	106,084	30,818	39,598	63,782	47,744

Source: Forest Department, MNREI (2000 figures does not include production data from Belize and Belmopan Forest Offices)

Section XI
LABOUR FORCE

The Central Statistical Office conducts an annual Labour Force Survey (LFS). The first one was conducted in 1993, and none was done in 2000, since the Census provided information on the labour force. The main objective of this series of surveys is to provide needed inputs into the socio-economic planning process, as well as into decision making at all levels, including management.

The LFS is generally conducted in April, which is the high peak of employment in Belize. However, in 2001 and 2002 the survey was conducted in July and May, respectively. The data collection period is four weeks, while the reference week is mobile, being the week preceding the interview, 'last week.' Two different reference weeks were used in 2001 and 2002 i.e. "last week' and 'the week after Easter.' Information on the 'week after Easter', which was in April, allows for comparison with the previous LFS'.

The sampling frame for the LFS and other surveys is based on the household listings for the 2000 Census. Prior to 2000, the household listings for the 1991 Census were used as the sampling frame. The household listings are updated on an annual basis. The LFS uses a sample of approximately 5,000 randomly selected households from all districts including urban and rural areas. Previously, (1993-1999) the LFS sample included at least 3,400 households.

The *Labor Force* is comprised of all those persons aged 14 years and over who are engaged in any form of economic activity, for at least one hour, during the reference week or who are willing and able to be engaged in producing economic goods and services. Also included would be all those persons who are temporarily absent from work during the survey week. Hence, the labour force is made up of all those persons who either have a job (*the employed)*, or those who do not have a job but are willing and able to work *(the unemployed).*

Table 11.1
Main Labour Force Indicators, Both Sexes: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Total Population	228,695	236,975	243,390	255,288	262,663
Population 14 years and over	137,505	145,895	150,355	159,248	164,352
Labour Force	80,940	85,595	89,210	94,430	94,172
Employed Labour Force	70,680	73,345	77,755	85,869	84,720
Unemployed Labour Force	10,260	12,250	11,455	8,561	9,453
Persons not in Labour Force	56,565	60,300	61,145	64,818	70,180
Employment Rate	87.3	85.7	87.2	90.9	90.0
Unemployment Rate	12.7	14.3	12.8	9.1	10.0
Job Seeking Rate	9.0	8.9	8.8	5.0	7.0
% of Population under 14 years	39.9	38.4	38.2	37.6	37.4
% of Population 14 years and over	60.1	61.6	61.8	62.4	62.6
Labour Force Participation Rate	58.9	58.7	59.3	59.3	57.3
Labour Force as a % of Total Population	35.4	36.1	36.7	37.0	35.9

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.2
Main Labour Force Indicators, by Sex: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Male Population	113,905	117,640	121,565	127,209	130,717
Population 14 years and over	67,805	71,310	74,025	78,796	80,567
Labour Force	54,055	56,035	58,990	62,145	63,310
Employed Labour Force	49,265	50,090	53,680	58,546	58,582
Unemployed Labour Force	4,790	5,945	5,310	3,599	4,728
Persons not in Labour Force	13,750	15,275	15,035	16,651	17,258
Employment Rate	91.1	89.4	91.0	94.2	92.5
Unemployment Rate	8.9	10.6	9.0	5.8	7.5
Job Seeking Rate	7.1	7.6	6.9	3.6	5.7
% of Population under 14 years	40.5	39.4	39.1	38.1	38.4
% of Population 14 years and over	59.5	60.6	60.9	61.9	61.6
Labour Force Participation Rate	79.7	78.6	79.7	78.9	78.6
Labour Force as a % of Total Population	47.5	47.6	48.5	48.9	48.4
Female Population	114,790	119,335	121,825	128,079	131,946
Population 14 years and over	69,700	74,585	76,330	80,452	83,785
Labour Force	26,885	29,560	30,220	32,285	30,863
Employed Labour Force	21,415	23,255	24,075	27,323	26,138
Unemployed Labour Force	5,470	6,305	6,145	4,962	4,725
Persons not in Labour Force	42,815	45,025	46,110	48,167	52,922
Employment Rate	79.7	78.7	79.7	84.6	84.7
Unemployment Rate	20.3	21.3	20.3	15.4	15.3
Job Seeking Rate	13.1	11.3	12.5	7.6	9.8
% of Population under 14 years	39.3	37.5	37.3	37.2	36.5
% of Population 14 years and over	60.7	62.5	62.7	62.8	63.5
Labour Force Participation Rate	38.6	39.6	39.6	40.1	36.8
Labour Force as a % of Total Population	23.4	24.8	24.8	25.2	36.8

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.3
Working-Age Population, by Sex and District: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	137,505	145,895	150,355	159,247	164,352
Corozal	19,905	21,430	22,150	21,315	21,962
Orange Walk	21,190	22,080	24,105	25,081	26,278
Belize	44,075	46,385	47,125	50,873	52,259
Cayo	25,625	27,600	27,840	32,595	34,633
Stann Creek	14,875	15,235	16,095	16,077	16,081
Toledo	11,835	13,165	13,040	13,306	13,138
Male	67,805	71,310	74,025	78,796	80,567
Corozal	10,520	10,720	11,365	10,841	11,207
Orange Walk	10,570	11,340	12,725	12,598	13,340
Belize	20,450	21,585	21,785	24,270	25,036
Cayo	12,705	13,315	13,330	16,304	16,686
Stann Creek	7,500	7,695	8,555	8,236	8,088
Toledo	6,060	6,655	6,265	6,547	6,211
Female	69,700	74,585	76,330	80,451	83,785
Corozal	9,385	10,710	10,785	10,474	10,755
Orange Walk	10,620	10,740	11,380	12,483	12,938
Belize	23,625	24,800	25,340	26,603	27,222
Cayo	12,920	14,285	14,510	16,291	17,948
Stann Creek	7,375	7,540	7,540	7,841	7,994
Toledo	5,775	6,510	6,775	6,759	6,927

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.4
Labour Force, by Sex and District: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	80,940	85,595	89,210	94,429	94,172
Corozal	10,920	10,910	12,130	11,564	10,881
Orange Walk	11,860	12,765	13,125	13,237	14,744
Belize	27,730	28,895	29,240	32,299	32,667
Cayo	15,275	15,790	15,770	19,063	19,737
Stann Creek	8,515	8,685	10,770	9,921	9,292
Toledo	6,640	8,550	8,175	8,345	6,851
Male	54,055	56,035	58,990	62,145	63,310
Corozal	8,685	8,410	8,930	8,575	8,409
Orange Walk	8,705	9,410	10,325	10,449	11,319
Belize	15,275	16,145	16,450	18,331	19,220
Cayo	10,425	10,355	10,665	12,782	13,038
Stann Creek	5,810	6,090	7,160	6,510	6,186
Toledo	5,155	5,625	5,460	5,498	5,138
Female	26,885	29,560	30,220	32,284	30,862
Corozal	2,235	2,500	3,200	2,989	2,472
Orange Walk	3,155	3,355	2,800	2,788	3,425
Belize	12,455	12,750	12,790	13,968	13,447
Cayo	4,850	5,435	5,105	6,281	6,699
Stann Creek	2,705	2,595	3,610	3,411	3,106
Toledo	1,485	2,925	2,715	2,847	1,713

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.5
Employed Labour Force, by Sex and District: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	70,680	73,345	77,755	85,869	84,720
Corozal	10,005	10,125	10,700	11,013	10,166
Orange Walk	10,595	12,030	12,415	12,509	13,955
Belize	23,405	23,490	24,505	30,042	29,466
Cayo	13,320	13,460	13,485	15,941	17,171
Stann Creek	7,580	7,730	9,860	8,684	7,994
Toledo	5,775	6,510	6,790	7,680	5,968
Male	49,265	50,090	53,680	58,546	58,582
Corozal	8,360	8,090	8,235	8,391	8,019
Orange Walk	8,050	8,960	10,080	10,206	11,052
Belize	13,215	13,535	14,230	17,453	17,777
Cayo	9,455	8,920	9,375	11,241	11,554
Stann Creek	5,375	5,545	6,775	5,884	5,490
Toledo	4,810	5,040	4,985	5,370	4,690
Female	21,415	23,255	24,075	27,323	26,138
Corozal	1,645	2,035	2,465	2,622	2,146
Orange Walk	2,545	3,070	2,335	2,302	2,903
Belize	10,190	9,955	10,275	12,590	11,689
Cayo	3,865	4,540	4,110	4,701	5,617
Stann Creek	2,205	2,185	3,085	2,800	2,504
Toledo	965	1,470	1,805	2,310	1,278

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.6
Unemployed Labour Force, by Sex and District: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	10,260	12,250	11,455	8,561	9,452
Corozal	915	785	1,430	551	715
Orange Walk	1,265	735	710	729	789
Belize	4,325	5,405	4,735	2,257	3,201
Cayo	1,955	2,330	2,285	3,121	2,566
Stann Creek	935	955	910	1,237	1,299
Toledo	865	2,040	1,385	666	882
Male	4,790	5,945	5,310	3,599	4,728
Corozal	325	320	695	184	389
Orange Walk	655	450	245	243	268
Belize	2,060	2,610	2,220	879	1,443
Cayo	970	1,435	1,290	1,541	1,484
Stann Creek	435	545	385	625	696
Toledo	345	585	475	128	447
Female	5,470	6,305	6,145	4,962	4,725
Corozal	590	465	735	368	326
Orange Walk	610	285	465	486	522
Belize	2,265	2,795	2,515	1,379	1,758
Cayo	985	895	995	1,580	1,082
Stann Creek	500	410	525	612	603
Toledo	520	1,455	910	538	435

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.7
Persons Not in the Labour Force, by Sex and District: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	56,565	60,300	61,145	64,817	70,180
Corozal	8,985	10,520	10,020	9,751	11,082
Orange Walk	9,330	9,315	10,980	11,844	11,533
Belize	16,345	17,490	17,885	18,574	19,592
Cayo	10,350	11,810	12,070	13,532	14,897
Stann Creek	6,360	6,550	5,325	6,156	6,788
Toledo	5,195	4,615	4,865	4,960	6,288
Male	13,750	15,275	15,035	16,651	17,258
Corozal	1,835	2,310	2,435	2,266	2,799
Orange Walk	1,865	1,930	2,400	2,149	2,020
Belize	5,175	5,440	5,335	5,939	5,816
Cayo	2,280	2,960	2,665	3,522	3,648
Stann Creek	1,690	1,605	1,395	1,726	1,901
Toledo	905	1,030	805	1,049	1,074
Female	42,815	45,025	46,110	48,166	52,922
Corozal	7,150	8,210	7,585	7,485	8,283
Orange Walk	7,465	7,385	8,580	9,695	9,513
Belize	11,170	12,050	12,550	12,635	13,776
Cayo	8,070	8,850	9,405	10,010	11,249
Stann Creek	4,670	4,945	3,930	4,430	4,887
Toledo	4,290	3,585	4,060	3,911	5,214

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.8
Labour Force, by Sex and Relation to Head of Household: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	80,940	85,595	89,210	94,430	94,173
Head	40,750	42,875	44,590	48,350	49,153
Spouse/Partner	11,100	12,445	13,200	15,217	13,259
Child	22,310	24,040	23,865	23,335	24,733
Grandchild	1,225	1,245	1,325	1,024	1,272
Other Relative	4,365	3,940	4,850	3,703	2,879
Other	1,190	1,050	1,380	2,801	2,836
dk/ns	…	…	…	0	41
Male	54,055	56,035	58,990	62,145	63,307
Head	33,890	35,285	37,550	40,131	40,753
Spouse/Partner	1,295	1,490	1,505	2,045	1,952
Child	14,580	15,520	15,305	15,050	16,262
Grandchild	795	715	915	718	903
Other Relative	2,755	2,370	2,950	2,388	1,792
Other	740	655	765	1,814	1,631
dk/ns	…	…	…	0	14
Female	26,885	29,560	30,220	32,285	30,864
Head	6,860	7,590	7,040	8,220	8,400
Spouse/Partner	9,805	10,955	11,695	13,172	11,306
Child	7,730	8,520	8,560	8,285	8,470
Grandchild	430	530	410	306	370
Other Relative	1,610	1,570	1,900	1,315	1,087
Other	450	395	615	987	1,204
dk/ns	…	…	…	0	27

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.9
Employed Labour Force, by Sex and Relation to Head of Household: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	70,680	73,345	77,755	85,869	84,721
Head	38,300	39,930	41,770	45,916	46,693
Spouse/Partner	9,670	10,315	11,140	13,408	11,826
Child	17,275	18,515	18,765	20,074	20,209
Grandchild	805	805	1,020	802	932
Other Relative	3,590	2,910	3,830	3,251	2,454
Other	1,040	870	1,230	2,417	2,580
dk/ns	…	…	…	0	27
Male	49,265	50,090	53,680	58,546	58,581
Head	32,285	33,375	35,640	38,619	39,239
Spouse\Partner	1,275	1,345	1,170	1,910	1,784
Child	12,095	12,390	12,905	13,574	13,729
Grandchild	555	455	740	610	738
Other Relative	2,380	1,975	2,510	2,173	1,556
Other	675	550	715	1,661	1,535
dk/ns	…	…	…	0	0
Female	21,415	23,255	24,075	27,323	26,138
Head	6,015	6,555	6,130	7,297	7,454
Spouse/Partner	8,395	8,970	9,970	11,499	10,042
Child	5,180	6,125	5,860	6,500	6,480
Grandchild	250	350	280	192	194
Other Relative	1,210	935	1,320	1,078	897
Other	365	320	515	756	1,044
dk/ns	…	…	…	0	27

Source: Labour Force survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.10
Unemployed Labour Force, by Sex and Relation to Head of Household: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	10,260	12,250	11,455	8,561	9,452
Head	2,450	2,945	2,820	2,434	2,460
Spouse/Partner	1,430	2,130	2,060	1,809	1,433
Child	5,035	5,525	5,100	3,261	4,524
Grandchild	420	440	305	222	340
Other Relative	775	1,030	1,020	452	425
Other	150	180	150	384	256
dk/ns	…	…	…	0	14
Male	4,790	5,945	5,310	3,599	4,726
Head	1,605	1,910	1,910	1,512	1,514
Spouse/Partner	20	145	335	135	168
Child	2,485	3,130	2,400	1,476	2,533
Grandchild	240	260	175	108	165
Other Relative	375	395	440	215	236
Other	65	105	50	153	96
dk/ns	…	…	…	0	14
Female	5,470	6,305	6,145	4,962	4,726
Head	845	1,035	910	922	946
Spouse/Partner	1,410	1,985	1,725	1,674	1,264
Child	2,550	2,395	2,700	1,785	1,990
Grandchild	180	180	130	113	176
Other Relative	400	635	580	237	190
Other	85	75	100	231	160
dk/ns	…	…	…	0	0

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.11
Employed Labour Force, by Sex and Age Group: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	70,680	73,345	77,755	85,869	84,720
14 - 19	7,970	8,510	8,745	8,889	8,656
20 - 24	10,575	10,765	11,325	12,847	11,712
25 - 29	9,310	9,670	10,240	12,418	11,690
30 - 34	9,760	9,650	10,295	11,503	11,901
35 - 39	8,635	9,295	10,025	10,987	10,705
40 - 44	7,000	6,990	8,080	8,568	9,340
45 - 49	5,320	5,390	5,690	6,615	6,922
50 - 54	3,430	4,270	4,260	5,072	5,597
55 - 59	3,085	3,355	2,970	3,061	2,757
60 - 64	2,175	2,380	2,210	2,130	2,187
65 +	3,335	2,930	3,915	3,780	3,169
dk/ns	85	140	0	0	84
Male	49,265	50,090	53,680	58,546	58,582
14 - 19	6,095	6,220	6,625	6,609	6,158
20 - 24	7,140	7,070	7,275	8,316	8,122
25 - 29	5,985	6,125	6,710	8,226	7,745
30 - 34	6,750	6,320	6,985	7,523	7,699
35 - 39	5,755	6,075	6,475	7,106	7,093
40 - 44	4,720	4,655	5,190	5,706	6,336
45 - 49	3,650	3,860	4,045	4,329	4,761
50 - 54	2,360	3,155	3,115	3,788	4,014
55 - 59	2,520	2,420	2,340	2,265	2,194
60 - 64	1,545	1,755	1,670	1,591	1,720
65 +	2,710	2,325	3,250	3,086	2,670
dk/ns	35	110	0	0	70
Female	21,415	23,255	24,075	27,323	26,138
14 - 19	1,875	2,290	2,120	2,281	2,498
20 - 24	3,435	3,695	4,050	4,531	3,590
25 - 29	3,325	3,545	3,530	4,192	3,945
30 - 34	3,010	3,330	3,310	3,979	4,202
35 - 39	2,880	3,220	3,550	3,881	3,613
40 - 44	2,280	2,335	2,890	2,862	3,004
45 - 49	1,670	1,530	1,645	2,285	2,161
50 - 54	1,070	1,115	1,145	1,283	1,583
55 - 59	565	935	630	797	563
60 - 64	630	625	540	539	467
65 +	625	605	665	694	499
dk/ns	50	30	0	0	14

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.12
Employment Rate, by Sex and Age Group: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	87.3	85.7	87.2	90.9	90.0
14 - 19	71.0	68.9	74.0	80.5	77.1
20 - 24	81.0	80.5	80.5	87.5	83.8
25 - 29	89.4	86.0	86.8	92.0	89.3
30 - 34	90.8	88.5	92.1	93.3	93.3
35 - 39	92.4	89.8	91.6	93.5	93.0
40 - 44	91.6	91.1	93.0	92.3	94.3
45 - 49	93.3	93.7	94.4	95.1	95.3
50 - 54	93.5	96.3	90.3	96.0	96.2
55 - 59	94.6	93.6	88.1	93.8	96.1
60 - 64	95.6	89.5	93.4	93.0	95.2
65 +	95.3	93.6	92.3	93.2	28.2
dk/ns	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	74.6
Male	91.1	89.4	91.0	94.2	92.5
14 - 19	78.4	76.3	82.1	87.8	80.2
20 - 24	86.9	85.9	86.9	91.6	89.2
25 - 29	95.7	88.4	90.8	96.6	94.3
30 - 34	94.0	93.1	96.5	97.0	94.7
35 - 39	95.7	93.8	94.3	95.5	94.4
40 - 44	92.4	93.4	94.0	95.1	96.1
45 - 49	94.3	94.7	94.6	96.4	96.4
50 - 54	93.3	97.5	91.9	96.6	96.0
55 - 59	96.6	91.8	91.8	94.6	96.9
60 - 64	93.9	90.9	92.5	92.9	94.7
65 +	96.3	93.9	92.2	92.9	95.1
dk/ns	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Female	79.7	78.7	79.7	84.6	84.7
14 - 19	54.3	54.5	56.5	64.9	70.3
20 - 24	70.9	72.0	71.0	80.7	73.8
25 - 29	79.9	82.1	80.1	84.0	80.8
30 - 34	84.3	81.0	84.0	87.1	90.8
35 - 39	86.4	83.2	86.9	90.0	90.3
40 - 44	89.9	87.0	91.3	87.1	90.8
45 - 49	91.3	91.3	94.0	92.8	92.9
50 - 54	93.9	92.9	86.4	94.2	96.8
55 - 59	86.9	98.4	76.8	91.7	92.9
60 - 64	100.0	85.6	96.4	92.9	97.1
65 +	91.2	92.4	93.0	95.7	92.3
dk/ns	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	33.3

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.13
Unemployed Labour Force, by Sex and Age Group: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	10,260	12,250	11,455	8,552	9,452
14 - 19	3,260	3,850	3,070	2,146	2,578
20 - 24	2,485	2,600	2,750	1,841	2,257
25 - 29	1,105	1,580	1,555	1,081	1,399
30 - 34	990	1,250	880	822	858
35 - 39	715	1,055	925	770	811
40 - 44	645	680	605	714	560
45 - 49	380	360	335	338	341
50 - 54	240	165	455	210	220
55 - 59	175	230	400	202	111
60 - 64	100	280	155	162	110
65 +	165	200	325	268	180
dk/ns	0	0	0	0	29
Male	4,790	5,945	5,310	3,599	4,728
14 - 19	1,680	1,935	1,440	914	1,521
20 - 24	1,075	1,165	1,095	761	985
25 - 29	270	805	680	285	465
30 - 34	430	470	250	233	430
35 - 39	260	405	390	338	424
40 - 44	390	330	330	291	257
45 - 49	220	215	230	160	176
50 - 54	170	80	275	131	166
55 - 59	90	215	210	129	69
60 - 64	100	175	135	121	96
65 +	105	150	275	236	139
dk/ns	0	0	0	0	0
Female	5,470	6,305	6,145	4,953	4,725
14 - 19	1,580	1,915	1,630	1,232	1,056
20 - 24	1,410	1,435	1,655	1,080	1,271
25 - 29	835	775	875	796	934
30 - 34	560	780	630	589	427
35 - 39	455	650	535	432	387
40 - 44	255	350	275	423	303
45 - 49	160	145	105	177	165
50 - 54	70	85	180	78	53
55 - 59	85	15	190	73	42
60 - 64	0	105	20	41	14
65 +	60	50	50	32	42
dk/ns	0	0	0	0	29

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.14
Unemployment Rate, by Sex and Age Group: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	12.7	14.3	12.8	9.1	10.0
14 - 19	29.0	31.1	26.0	19.4	22.9
20 - 24	19.0	19.5	19.5	12.5	16.2
25 - 29	10.6	14.0	13.2	8.0	10.7
30 - 34	9.2	11.5	7.9	6.7	6.7
35 - 39	7.6	10.2	8.4	6.5	7.0
40 - 44	8.4	8.9	7.0	7.7	5.7
45 - 49	6.7	6.3	5.6	4.9	4.7
50 - 54	6.5	3.7	9.7	4.0	3.8
55 - 59	5.4	6.4	11.9	6.2	3.9
60 - 64	4.4	10.5	6.6	7.1	4.8
65 +	4.7	6.4	7.7	6.6	5.4
dk/ns	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.5
Male	8.9	10.6	9.0	5.8	7.4
14 - 19	21.6	23.7	17.9	12.1	19.8
20 - 24	13.1	14.1	13.1	8.4	10.8
25 - 29	4.3	11.6	9.2	3.4	5.7
30 - 34	6.0	6.9	3.5	3.0	5.3
35 - 39	4.3	6.3	5.7	4.5	5.6
40 - 44	7.6	6.6	6.0	4.9	3.9
45 - 49	5.7	5.3	5.4	3.6	3.6
50 - 54	6.7	2.5	8.1	3.4	4.0
55 - 59	3.4	8.2	8.2	5.4	3.0
60 - 64	6.1	9.1	7.5	7.0	5.3
65 +	3.7	6.1	7.8	7.1	4.9
dk/ns	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female	20.3	21.3	20.3	15.3	15.2
14 - 19	45.7	45.5	43.5	35.1	29.7
20 - 24	29.1	28.0	29.0	19.2	26.1
25 - 29	20.1	17.9	19.9	16.0	19.2
30 - 34	15.7	19.0	16.0	12.9	9.2
35 - 39	13.6	16.8	13.1	10.0	9.7
40 - 44	10.1	13.0	8.7	12.9	9.2
45 - 49	8.7	8.7	6.0	7.2	7.1
50 - 54	6.1	7.1	13.6	5.7	3.3
55 - 59	13.1	1.6	23.2	8.4	7.0
60 - 64	0.0	14.4	3.6	7.1	3.0
65 +	8.8	7.6	7.0	4.4	7.7
dk/ns	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.0

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.15
Labour Force, by Sex and Type of Training: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	80,940	85,595	89,210	94,430	94,172
Managers/Legislators	290	250	180	1,114	836
Professionals	1,065	610	540	911	665
Technicians	2,310	1,730	1,530	2,182	1,304
Clerks	1,235	760	575	899	494
Service Workers	2,245	2,165	2,155	3,157	2,424
Agriculturalists	630	310	170	371	187
Craft Workers	6,925	6,275	6,180	7,561	5,016
Plant & Machine	405	405	685	1,140	491
Elementary Workers	725	570	545	336	111
No Training Received	65,110	72,520	76,650	76,624	82,644
dk/ns	0	0	0	135	0
Male	54,055	56,035	58,990	62,145	63,310
Managers/Legislators	205	180	115	927	666
Professionals	780	425	440	724	527
Technicians	1,455	1,030	1,160	1,152	723
Clerks	310	285	145	223	105
Service Workers	1,205	1,410	1,210	1,789	1,552
Agriculturalists	600	310	170	343	161
Craft Workers	6,070	5,355	5,245	5,863	4,199
Plant & Machine	340	370	575	654	380
Elementary Workers	610	470	440	294	111
No Training Received	42,480	46,200	49,490	50,095	54,886
dk/ns	0	0	0	81	0
Female	26,885	29,560	30,220	32,285	30,863
Managers/Legislators	85	70	65	187	170
Professionals	285	185	100	187	138
Technicians	855	700	370	1,030	581
Clerks	925	475	430	676	389
Service Workers	1,040	755	945	1,368	872
Agriculturalists	30	0	0	28	26
Craft Workers	855	920	935	1,698	817
Plant & Machine	65	35	110	486	111
Elementary Workers	115	100	105	42	0
No Training Received	22,630	26,320	27,160	26,529	27,759
dk/ns	0	0	0	54	0

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.16
Employed Labour Force, by Sex and Actual Hours Worked: 1997 - 2002

	1997 April	1998 April	1999 April	2001 July	2002 May
Both Sexes	70,680	73,345	77,755	87,188	85,230
None	1,945	4,865	2,815	3,117	1,210
01-19	4,965	5,580	5,000	4,625	3,416
20-34	10,045	14,085	10,875	7,726	6,665
35-39	5,975	6,755	6,030	4,747	5,801
40-54	36,345	30,650	40,485	53,239	54,923
55-69	6,855	6,855	6,770	8,487	9,309
70-84	3,625	3,250	4,600	4,091	2,879
85+	925	1,305	1,180	1,156	1,026
Male	49,265	50,090	53,680	59,107	58,845
None	1,325	3,060	1,710	1,627	756
01-19	2,305	3,180	2,340	2,148	1,551
20-34	5,660	8,480	6,680	4,515	3,561
35-39	4,045	4,390	4,010	3,406	3,513
40-54	26,785	22,155	29,430	37,073	39,320
55-69	5,755	5,510	5,225	6,665	7,338
70-84	2,760	2,450	3,545	2,950	2,067
85+	630	865	740	723	741
Female	21,415	23,255	24,075	28,081	26,385
None	620	1,805	1,105	1,490	455
01-19	2,660	2,400	2,660	2,477	1,865
20-34	4,385	5,605	4,195	3,211	3,104
35-39	1,930	2,365	2,020	1,341	2,288
40-54	9,560	8,495	11,055	16,166	15,604
55-69	1,100	1,345	1,545	1,822	1,971
70-84	865	800	1,055	1,141	813
85+	295	440	440	433	285

Note: 2001 & 2002 differ from the figures of the main indicators, since they are run for different periods.
Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.17
Unemployed Labour Force, by Sex and Length of Time Without Work: 1997 - 2002

At April	1997	1998	1999	2001	2002
Both Sexes	10,260	12,250	11,455	8,561	9,452
Under One Month	300	265	525	423	223
1 to 3 Months	810	1,175	580	1,179	866
4 to 6 Months	1,235	1,400	1,290	1,227	1,283
6 to 12 Months	2,310	2,785	2,675	1,656	2,506
Over 12 Months	5,240	6,340	6,165	3,971	4,560
Not Stated	365	285	220	106	14
Male	4,790	5,945	5,310	3,599	4,728
Under One Month	220	160	295	243	153
1 to 3 Months	550	815	315	571	567
4 to 6 Months	895	875	1,020	635	749
6 to 12 Months	1,140	1,410	1,380	734	1,197
Over 12 Months	1,865	2,490	2,235	1,364	2,062
Not Stated	120	195	65	52	0
Female	5,470	6,305	6,145	4,962	4,725
Under One Month	80	105	230	180	70
1 to 3 Months	260	360	265	608	299
4 to 6 Months	340	525	270	592	535
6 to 12 Months	1,170	1,375	1,295	923	1,309
Over 12 Months	3,375	3,850	3,930	2,607	2,497
Not Stated	245	90	155	53	14

Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.18
Employed Labour Force by Income Group, Both Sexes: 1997 - 2002

Monthly Income ($Bz)	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1999	July 2001	May 2002
Total	70,680	73,345	77,755	87,188	85,230
<= $119	2,560	770	2,315	6,151	5,329
$120 - $239	3,090	2,575	3,650	3,794	1,992
$240 - $359	5,020	5,355	5,405	5,615	3,616
$360 - $479	9,560	10,580	9,215	6,388	6,398
$480 - $599	6,925	6,195	7,200	7,985	7,823
$600 - $719	6,025	6,710	7,715	12,295	12,804
$720 - $839	3,350	3,400	3,900	7,096	8,074
$840 - $959	3,430	4,165	4,430	3,031	3,765
$960 - $1079	3,010	2,880	3,450	4,708	5,088
$1080 - $1199	1,105	1,595	1,175	2,157	2,086
$1200 - $1319	2,220	1,950	2,065	3,188	4,991
$1320 - $1439	560	700	850	1,923	2,073
$1440 - $1559	720	830	725	1,097	1,374
$1560 - $1679	1,050	885	1,480	1,002	1,562
$1680 - $1799	400	245	580	865	518
$1800 - $1919	475	470	610	1,105	1,207
$1920 - $2039	230	325	265	1,235	1,300
$2040 - $2159	590	685	655	515	403
$2160 - $2279	105	170	165	390	281
$2280 - $2399	80	95	185	429	386
$2400 - $2519	190	230	450	766	731
$2520 - $2639	180	205	280	213	127
$2640 - $2759	105	100	35	102	110
$2760 - $2879	100	190	215	126	182
$2880 +	1,055	1,155	1,440	1,797	2,639
Not Stated	18,545	20,885	19,300	13,218	10,372
Mean	741	779	787	819	894
Median	581	614	622	669	715
Mode	436	425	438	654	662

Note: 2001 & 2002 differ from the figures of the main indicators, since they are run for different periods.
Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.19
Employed Labour Force by Income Group, Male: 1997 - 2002

Monthly Income ($Bz)	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1999	July 2001	May 2002
Total	49,265	50,090	53,680	59,107	58,845
<= $119	2,020	485	1,415	3,605	3,572
$120 - $239	1,670	1,620	2,305	2,342	1,185
$240 - $359	2,840	3,350	3,300	3,295	1,864
$360 - $479	6,985	7,690	6,610	4,242	4,220
$480 - $599	5,465	4,555	5,375	5,387	5,580
$600 - $719	4,440	5,020	6,015	9,138	9,192
$720 - $839	2,475	2,460	2,990	5,295	5,980
$840 - $959	2,450	2,870	3,370	2,020	2,813
$960 - $1079	2,160	1,910	2,345	3,501	3,889
$1080 - $1199	660	940	710	1,415	1,413
$1200 - $1319	1,550	1,310	1,400	2,209	3,419
$1320 - $1439	340	400	490	1,383	1,443
$1440 - $1559	525	570	530	761	903
$1560 - $1679	640	560	1,010	593	1,255
$1680 - $1799	285	145	380	565	365
$1800 - $1919	275	200	375	744	678
$1920 - $2039	160	175	145	911	914
$2040 - $2159	460	370	485	380	236
$2160 - $2279	60	110	130	290	138
$2280 - $2399	60	80	100	271	277
$2400 - $2519	160	170	340	538	495
$2520 - $2639	160	160	195	131	84
$2640 - $2759	90	100	35	102	82
$2760 - $2879	80	140	150	83	167
$2880 +	970	915	1,240	1,342	2,006
Not Stated	12,285	13,785	12,240	8,566	6,675
Mean	760	776	803	844	910
Median	589	611	634	684	726
Mode	448	430	447	659	664

Note: 2001 & 2002 differ from the figures of the main indicators, since they are run for different periods.
Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.20
Employed Labour Force by Income Group, Female: 1997 - 2002

Monthly Income ($Bz)	Apr 1997	Apr 1998	Apr 1999	July 2001	May 2002
Total	21,415	23,255	24,075	28,081	26,385
<= $119	540	285	900	2,546	1,756
$120 - $239	1,420	955	1,345	1,452	807
$240 - $359	2,180	2,005	2,105	2,320	1,752
$360 - $479	2,575	2,890	2,605	2,146	2,178
$480 - $599	1,460	1,640	1,825	2,598	2,243
$600 - $719	1,585	1,690	1,700	3,157	3,612
$720 - $839	875	940	910	1,801	2,094
$840 - $959	980	1,295	1,060	1,011	952
$960 - $1079	850	970	1,105	1,207	1,199
$1080 - $1199	445	655	465	742	673
$1200 - $1319	670	640	665	979	1,573
$1320 - $1439	220	300	360	540	630
$1440 - $1559	195	260	195	336	471
$1560 - $1679	410	325	470	409	306
$1680 - $1799	115	100	200	300	154
$1800 - $1919	200	270	235	361	530
$1920 - $2039	70	150	120	324	386
$2040 - $2159	130	315	170	135	167
$2160 - $2279	45	60	35	100	144
$2280 - $2399	20	15	85	158	109
$2400 - $2519	30	60	110	228	236
$2520 - $2639	20	45	85	82	43
$2640 - $2759	15	0	0	0	28
$2760 - $2879	20	50	65	43	14
$2880 +	85	240	200	455	632
Not Stated	6,260	7,100	7,060	4,652	3,696
Mean	693	786	750	767	856
Median	551	621	581	625	687
Mode	403	411	405	666	658

Note: 2001 & 2002 differ from the figures of the main indicators, since they are run for different periods.
Source: Labour Force Survey, Central Statistical Office

Table 11.21
Number of Temporary Employment Permits Approved, by Category of Employment and District: 2002

District	Total	Professional	Technician	Domestic	Labourer	Farm Labourer	Other
Total	3,960	662	375	387	269	2,159	108
Corozal	49	15	3	6	11	14	0
Orange Walk	83	25	4	15	12	14	13
Belize	397	171	70	54	91	0	11
Cayo	201	41	23	14	19	24	80
Stann Creek	3,192	403	265	291	132	2,101	0
Toledo	38	7	10	7	4	6	4

Source: Immigration and Nationality Department

Table 11.22
Number of Temporary Employment Permits Approved, by Category of Employment and District: 2001

District	Total	Professional	Technician	Domestic	Labourer	Farm Labourer	Other
Total	2,537	150	163	149	453	1,283	339
Corozal	26	0	0	1	1	0	24
Orange Walk	60	1	0	16	16	0	27
Belize	372	50	80	37	74	0	131
Cayo	334	75	78	34	26	0	121
Stann Creek	1,706	12	4	57	331	1,283	19
Toledo	39	12	1	4	5	0	17

Source: Immigration and Nationality Department

Table 11.23
Number of Temporary Employment Permits Approved, by Sex and District: 2001 - 2002

District	2002			2001		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	3,960	3,314	646	2,537	2,326	211
Corozal	49	34	15	26	25	1
Orange Walk	83	52	31	60	41	19
Belize	397	214	183	372	315	57
Cayo	201	128	73	334	270	64
Stann Creek	3,192	2,863	329	1,706	1,647	59
Toledo	38	23	15	39	28	11

Source: Immigration and Nationality Department

Section XII
TOURISM & IMMIGRATION

Belize has managed to gain international recognition as a tourist destination. A country with relatively pristine flora and fauna, the longest barrier reef in the western hemisphere and rainforest rich with biological diversity, as well as its cultural history are among the major tourist attractions for the country.

Tourism associated activities are considered among the fastest growing in the economy of Belize. The tourism industry continues to be one of the primary foreign exchange earner in Belize. Tourism is essentially a private sector activity that requires public sector support to be essential.

International tourism incorporates recreational, business and official visitors. The total number of tourist arrivals have shown a slight increase over the years. However, the Cruise Ship passengers arrivals to Belize has shown a positive change in the industries growth. According to the Belize Tourist Board this industry more potential and is expected to increase in the coming years.

Of the three main border points, the Phillip Goldson International Airport (PGIA) remains the main entry point for tourist arrivals. Tourist arrivals in Santa Elena Border Station and Benque Western Border showed a decline.

The Belize Tourist Board describes all accommodation s under the generic term 'Hotel', simply as convenient shorthand for all tourist accommodations, including apartments, quest houses, cottages, etc. Hotel occupancy almost doubled between 1990 and 2002, with most of the increase registered in the coastal areas and the Cayo district where a large number of nature reserves and archeological sites are located. In addition, employment in the hotel industry has increase since the demand for more better and excellent services are being required.

Table 12.1
Passenger Arrivals, by Nationality: 1990 - 2002

Nationality	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	521,363	504,875	387,672	434,042	447,927	760,732
Belizean	264,438	142,872	48,091	45,837	46,847	46,728
Jamaican	1,050	1,052	669	584	727	1,175
Other West Indian	870	1,174	1,305	1,369	1,549	3,368
Canadian	7,595	13,214	12,657	15,307	15,240	23,724
United Kingdom	11,480	10,598	11,864	13,395	13,178	21,012
Honduran	3,666	4,464	4,651	4,331	5,008	5,856
Guatemalan	74,253	143,690	88,548	94,989	118,131	154,381
Mexican	48,516	41,214	30,524	31,620	29,138	32,073
Costa Rican	457	625	916	835	869	1,124
Salvadoran	6,844	4,517	3,138	4,680	5,113	5,656
Other Central American	1,559	619	772	978	1,031	1,712
United States of America	82,272	102,316	142,388	173,172	165,117	413,283
Cuban	115	177	344	333	407	678
South American	1,814	1,325	2,561	3,075	3,027	3,948
European	11,639	30,179	32,500	36,305	35,101	37,441
Chinese	2,270	4,724	449	746	432	341
Other	2,525	2,115	6,295	6,486	7,012	8,233

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.2
Passenger Arrivals, by Category:, 1990 - 2002

Category	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	521,263	504,875	387,672	434,042	447,927	760,732
Belizeans	264,438	142,789	48,091	45,837	46,847	46,723
Returning Residents	41,263	20,457	12,913	14,210	16,459	17,888
Business	7,287	8,234	7,412	7,604	8,768	11,766
Official	142	1,305	1,091	1,279	1,482	1,658
Leisure	189,775	121,270	172,292	186,883	185,705	186,097
Cruise	4,818	7,975	34,130	58,131	48,116	319,690
In-transit	13,540	12,867	14,138	19,193	22,028	18,849
Other	0	189,978	97,605	100,905	118,522	158,061

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.3
Passenger Arrivals, by Port of Entry: 1990 - 2002

Port of Entry	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	521,363	504,875	387,672	434,042	447,927	760,732
Philip Goldson International Airport	104,259	129,353	153,414	171,435	174,201	174,728
Santa Elena, Corozal	281,700	138,392	68,673	73,095	70,630	67,101
Belize Western Border Station	118,317	227,200	116,661	118,500	142,123	186,006
Belize City Seaport	7,201	7,975	35,602	58,026	46,461	320,065
Punta Gorda Seaport	8,961	…	11,775	11,706	11,815	11,316
Dangriga Seaport	925	1,955	1,547	1,280	2,697	1,516

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.4
International Visitor Arrivals*, by Month: 1990 - 2002

Month	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Total	216,395	328,760	326,642	373,995	384,522	696,279
January	17,247	27,851	26,949	38,102	36,171	51,384
February	19,650	30,364	29,701	40,172	41,023	52,948
March	20,029	32,255	34,075	46,276	41,091	62,358
April	14,307	27,288	30,063	35,995	32,765	55,165
May	13,219	26,860	26,023	28,685	27,023	52,116
June	11,436	25,828	22,386	27,202	27,023	51,556
July	22,576	25,624	27,145	28,279	27,929	54,241
August	21,166	28,714	26,733	25,623	28,208	45,296
September	16,020	19,231	18,719	19,747	20,092	47,205
October	18,969	24,594	21,517	18,032	22,726	57,257
November	19,967	27,630	25,832	28,999	32,060	76,711
December	21,809	32,521	37,499	36,883	48,411	90,042

* - Excludes all persons resident in Belize regardless of nationality
Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.5
International Visitor Arrivals*, by Mode of Arrival and Country of Origin: 1990 - 2002

	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001r	2002p
Mode of Arrival	216,395	328,760	326,642	373,995	384,522	696,279
Sea	13,276	1,892	11,312	9,337	8,927	9,216
Air	110,248	94,130	112,400	129,101	130,840	129,658
Overland	88,053	224,785	168,800	177,426	196,639	237,715
Cruise Ship	4,818	7,953	34,130	58,131	48,116	319,690
Country of Origin	216,395	328,760	326,642	373,995	384,522	696,279
U.S.A.	82,272	102,316	136,569	166,921	158,182	300,179
Canada	7,595	13,214	11,681	14,306	14,184	121,844
U.K.	10,226	10,598	10,832	12,037	12,489	96,678
Europe	11,639	30,179	32,262	34,502	34,682	31,700
Others	104,663	172,453	135,298	146,229	164,985	145,878

* - Excludes all persons resident in Belize regardless of nationality
Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.6
Tourist Arrivals, by Month: 1998 - 2002

Month	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	176,054	180,795	195,766	195,955	199,521
January	18,522	15,603	17,033	18,896	17,820
February	17,825	16,907	18,767	19,767	19,377
March	18,784	19,711	22,921	21,526	23,388
April	16,414	15,190	18,699	18,398	17,027
May	12,879	13,865	15,703	16,335	16,106
June	13,582	14,071	16,148	17,081	16,953
July	15,289	17,061	18,307	18,704	18,011
August	15,708	16,709	16,633	17,342	16,184
September	10,611	10,351	11,019	8,659	8,634
October	9,634	10,743	8,580	9,069	10,397
November	11,449	13,985	13,632	12,822	15,603
December	15,357	16,599	18,324	17,357	20,021

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.7
Tourist Arrivals, by Port of Entry: 1998 - 2002

Port of Entry	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002p
Total	176,054	180,795	195,766	195,955	199,521
Phillip Goldson International Airport	108,568	115,089	131,683	133,775	129,675
Santa Elena, Corozal	28,462	26,528	27,259	26,555	25,276
Belize Western Border Station	28,028	29,331	27,503	26,912	36,369
Punta Gorda Seaport	9,833	8,425	8,420	7,940	7,285
Dangriga Town Seaport	1,163	1,422	901	773	916

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.8
Tourist Arrivals, by Purpose of Visit: 1998 - 2002

Category	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	176,054	180,795	195,766	195,955	199,521
Leisure	166,743	172,292	186,883	185,705	186,097
Business	8,285	7,412	7,604	8,768	11,766
Official	1,026	1,091	1,279	1,482	1,658

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.9
Cruise Ship Arrivals, by Month: 1998 - 2002

Month	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	14,183	34,130	58,131	48,116	319,690
January	0	2,926	10,485	4,653	18,448
February	1,779	3,579	11,665	7,584	19,056
March	975	3,725	13,271	8,648	21,822
April	692	5,526	6,695	3,517	23,989
May	0	2,489	4,750	0	22,973
June	167	0	899	0	17,473
July	83	0	0	0	20,502
August	0	0	0	0	16,072
September	100	0	0	0	23,095
October	873	2,302	696	0	33,810
November	2,387	2,145	3,648	8,548	46,377
December	7,127	11,438	6,022	15,166	56,073
No. of Calls	25	52	70	48	200

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.10
Tourist Visitors, by Port of Entry and Nationality: 2002

Country	Total	International Airport	Northern Border	Western Border	Dangriga Seaport	Punta Gorda Seaport
Total	199,521	129,675	25,276	36,369	916	7,285
Africa	374	289	39	42	1	4
Asia	2,235	1,689	220	298	2	26
Belizeans Living Abroad	11,896	9,086	2,810	0	0	0
Canada	9,185	6,325	1,337	1,254	10	259
Caribbean Countries	1,941	1,790	115	34	0	2
Central America	28,619	3,745	1,466	19,068	542	3,798
Europe	29,115	10,436	7,412	9,332	58	1,877
Mexico	8,413	789	6,343	1,229	3	49
Middle East	405	191	80	125	1	8
Oceania	1,176	533	261	316	2	64
South America	1,560	948	278	295	3	35
United States of America	104,603	93,854	4,916	4,376	294	1,163

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.11
Tourist Visitors, by Port of Entry and Nationality: 2001

Country	Total	International Airport	Northern Border	Western Border	Dangriga Seaport	Punta Gorda Seaport
Total	195,955	133,775	26,555	26,912	773	7,940
Africa	271	207	44	19	0	1
Asia	2,402	1,865	218	300	1	18
Belizeans Living Abroad	12,999	9,617	3,382	0	0	0
Canada	9,492	7,083	1,138	1,008	5	258
Caribbean Countries	1,760	1,654	77	27	2	0
Central America	21,905	3,726	1,487	11,633	653	4,406
Europe	29,735	10,032	8,535	9,231	57	1,880
Mexico	7,739	665	6,102	900	11	61
Middle East	445	223	79	127	0	16
Oceania	1,122	450	244	350	10	68
South America	1,793	1,119	299	331	0	44
United States of America	106,292	97,134	4,950	2,986	34	1,188

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.12
Tourist Air Arrivals, by Selected Nationality and Age Group: 2002

Age Group	USA	Canada	Europe	Caribbean	Central America
Total	93,854	6,325	10,436	1,790	3,745
< 12	5.2	4.6	3.4	2.4	4.1
12 -19	8.0	7.4	4.7	2.0	3.6
20 - 29	15.9	18.6	21.4	13.1	20.5
30 - 39	19.4	19.5	30.2	24.5	30.3
40 - 49	20.9	22.2	17.4	26.6	22.5
50 - 64	23.8	21.7	18.3	26.0	15.0
64+	5.9	4.7	3.5	4.6	2.7
Not Stated	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.13
Tourist Air Arrivals, by Selected Nationality and Age Group: 2001

Age Group	USA	Canada	Europe	Caribbean	Central America
Total	97,134	7,083	10,033	1,655	3,725
< 12	4.8	3.5	3.5	2.6	3.5
12 -19	8.3	7.3	4.4	2.2	4.3
20 - 29	17.3	18.8	21.7	12.6	20.5
30 - 39	20.1	21.0	31.4	26.7	28.7
40 - 49	21.3	22.8	18.0	25.4	22.7
50 - 64	22.0	20.8	16.9	26.2	15.1
64+	5.6	5.0	3.5	3.6	3.7
Not Stated	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table: 12.14
Tourist Air Arrivals by Sex and Age Group (%): 2002

Age Group	Total	Male	Female
Total	129,675	70,767	58,908
< 12	4.7	2.6	2.4
12 -19	7.6	3.5	3.8
20 - 29	17.8	7.8	8.9
30 - 39	21.6	11.9	9.4
40 - 49	21.2	11.6	9.2
50 - 64	21.1	13.4	9.2
64+	5.3	3.3	2.2
Not Stated	0.7	0.5	0.3
Total	100.0	54.6	45.4

Source: Department of Immigration and Nationality

Table 12.15
Hotel Statistics, by Area: 1990 - 2002

Area	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Hotels	210	362	390	391	418	437
Corozal	9	12	11	16	16	20
Orange Walk	11	10	12	10	11	13
Belize	44	60	59	58	61	57
Cayo	38	67	62	61	68	70
Stann Creek	10	38	37	42	41	50
Toledo	12	34	36	29	36	24
San Pedro	39	52	62	62	63	68
Caye Caulker	23	33	37	38	37	50
Placencia	15	31	49	47	57	54
Others Islands	9	25	25	28	28	31
Number of Rooms	2,115	3,708	3,963	4,106	4,463	4,705
Corozal	137	149	102	132	129	134
Orange Walk	110	110	138	118	137	156
Belize	532	837	810	785	866	897
Cayo	322	599	631	649	724	716
Stann Creek	88	318	302	345	342	409
Toledo	86	239	205	222	250	213
San Pedro	497	728	924	965	1,020	1111
Caye Caulker	198	316	354	383	356	453
Placencia	80	185	289	298	396	372
Others Islands	65	227	208	209	243	244

Source: Belize Tourism Board

Table 12.16
Hotel Statistics, by Area:
1990 - 2002

Area	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Beds						
Total	3,610	6,137	6,810	7,045	7,187	7,902
Corozal	202	222	175	215	199	218
Orange Walk	153	171	261	263	284	297
Belize	906	1,322	1,327	1,200	1,268	1475
Cayo	459	1,089	1,061	1,159	1,257	1333
Stann Creek	213	517	542	625	605	749
Toledo	120	368	344	367	402	324
San Pedro	869	1,286	1,607	1,650	1,470	1745
Caye Caulker	310	490	555	630	622	749
Placencia	116	299	520	472	601	568
Others Islands	262	373	418	464	479	444
Employment						
Total	...	2,107	2,570	2,769	2,934	3,074
Corozal	...	72	44	53	56	65
Orange Walk	...	70	68	90	103	112
Belize	...	576	566	583	631	577
Cayo	...	410	513	557	547	579
Stann Creek	...	142	183	197	246	300
Toledo	...	105	64	73	117	154
San Pedro	...	441	608	661	664	688
Caye Caulker	...	49	71	78	75	108
Placencia	...	87	246	262	282	241
Others Islands	...	155	207	215	213	250

Source: Belize Tourism Board

Table 12.17
Hotels Statistics and Tourist Arrivals: 1980 - 2002

	Hotels	Rooms	Beds	Tourist Arrivals
1980	122	1,990	1,176	63,735
1981	144	2,192	1,352	64,219
1982	141	2,256	1,377	67,337
1983	153	1,481	2,509	64,229
1984	153	1,491	2,498	88,430
1985	146	1,441	2,354	93,440
1986	157	1,519	2,534	88,430
1987	163	1,653	2,729	n/a
1988	183	1,855	3,180	n/a
1989	201	2,168	3,610	n/a
1990	210	2,115	3,451	n/a
1991	248	2,784	4,742	86,656
1992	271	2,913	4,991	113,261
1993	303	3,325	5,475	116,955
1994	331	3,504	5,842	128,774
1995	362	3,708	6,137	130,809
1996	360	3,690	6,111	132,816
1997	383	3,905	6,425	145,902
1998	408	3,921	6,617	176,054
1999	390	3,963	6,810	180,795
2000	391	4,106	7,045	195,766
2001	418	4,463	7,187	195,955
2002	437	4,705	7,902	199,521

Source: Belize Tourism Board

Table 12.18
Number of Permanent Residencies Issued, by Nationality: 1990 - 2002

Nationality	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	2,017	1,964	2,447	2,288	2,057	995
American	101	126	171	184	221	102
British	20	13	18	14	17	12
Canadian	18	33	61	39	39	25
Chinese	282	10	331	606	158	8
Costa Rican	9	0	2	0	7	3
Filipino	3	0	0	0	5	2
Guatemalan	278	150	146	58	29	23
Guyanese	7	13	1	2	2	6
Haitian	6	6	8	7	9	2
Honduran	69	62	152	46	52	44
Indian	16	20	24	40	80	31
Jamaican	17	27	8	2	7	8
Korean	8	0	31	9	8	10
Lebanese	3	0	7	13	13	12
Mexican	73	34	14	11	28	19
Nicaraguan	15	2	9	7	11	4
Nigerian	0	13	17	2	15	22
Panamanian	1	0	1	1	4	3
Salvadoran	117	119	115	38	35	15
Sri Lanka	2	0	0	1	0	1
Taiwanese	954	1,296	1,263	1,133	1,212	554
Other	18	40	68	75	105	89

Source: Department of Immigration & Nationality

Table 12.19
Number of Naturalized Immigrants, by Nationality: 1990 - 2002

Nationality	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	414	234	1,878	1,939	2,328	2,507	2,567
British	9	4	12	8	8	7	5
Canadian	6	5	2	12	12	15	2
Chinese	39	62	111	99	189	269	926
Guatemalan	123	49	711	545	963	713	446
Guyanese	1	0	7	2	4	6	1
Honduran	39	11	123	122	136	155	91
Indian	20	6	30	30	20	20	18
Jamaican	14	7	13	12	23	16	8
Mexican	36	16	91	28	47	37	20
Nicaraguan	13	2	8	22	32	22	5
Salvadoran	79	42	579	678	765	458	156
U.S.A	23	8	74	36	53	69	67
Other	12	22	117	345	76	720	822

Source: Department of Immigration & Nationality

Section XIII
PUBLIC ORDER

The Department of Corrections is concerned with the following:

- Reducing overcrowding by constructing new cell blocks
- Improving security by establishing a classification system, implement adequate perimeter lighting, construct additional guard towers etc.
- Establishing a prison farm at the old Listowel Boy's School in the Baking Pot area
- To provide more humane living conditions to the inmates

In addition, the department has an Education and Rehabilitation Programme and its main objective is to plan, supervise and coordinate programmes for inmates in the following areas: Sports, Literacy, Job Training and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programmes.

The Youth Enhancement Academy (YEA) is under the responsibility of the Department of Corrections. The objective of the YEA are to rehabilitate and educate young and first time offenders in a discipline environment, to offer skill training and to provide training and development in general education and life skills.

The Police Department is responsible for the following functions:

- General management of police services in accordance with the Police Act
- Control of traffic on all highways and public places
- Provide security services to all members of the public and provision of patrol for the prevention of crimes
- Maintenance of Sub-Stations in all districts
- Supervision of activities of police training, general security and miscellaneous police operations.

Table 13.1
Number of Prisoners Convicted, by Nationality: 1990 - 2002

Nationality	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	694	1,262	1,351	1,019	998	897
Belizean	527	1,013	864	770	807	644
Guatemalan	65	55	132	48	73	65
Salvadoran	30	42	132	54	27	69
Honduran	24	73	164	115	47	88
Mexican	15	14	10	4	9	9
American	11	7	4	5	3	3
Other	22	58	45	23	32	19

Source: Department of Corrections

Table 13.2
Number of Persons Charged but not Convicted, by Nationality: 1990 - 2002

Nationality	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	725	809	962	880	928	983
Belizean	630	671	812	775	775	799
Guatemalan	40	56	56	46	49	69
Salvadoran	11	21	33	22	26	34
Honduran	23	33	36	20	47	47
Mexican	4	4	11	5	9	6
American	6	9	9	2	7	6
Other	11	15	5	10	15	22

Source: Department of Corrections

Table 13.3
Number of Convicted Prisoners, by Sex and Age Group: 1990 - 2002

Age Group	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Both Sexes	694	1,262	1,351	1,019	988	897
< 16	10	20	13	29	36	30
17 - 20	101	190	229	153	218	124
21 - 25	177	279	312	198	253	179
26 - 30	176	255	244	182	130	164
31 - 35	104	230	197	164	102	146
36 - 40	50	132	185	128	136	125
41 +	72	138	169	160	113	119
Unknown	4	18	2	5	0	10
Male	651	1,206	1,261	952	948	852
< 16	10	19	12	28	34	26
17 - 20	89	182	212	143	206	113
21 - 25	161	267	285	184	245	170
26 - 30	168	240	221	170	120	157
31 - 35	100	221	189	151	98	141
36 - 40	50	126	174	119	134	121
41 +	69	133	166	153	111	114
Unknown	4	18	2	4	0	10
Female	43	56	90	67	40	45
< 16	0	1	1	1	2	4
17 - 20	12	8	17	10	12	11
21 - 25	16	12	27	14	8	9
26 - 30	8	15	23	12	10	7
31 - 35	4	9	8	13	4	5
36 - 40	0	6	11	9	2	4
41 +	3	5	3	7	2	5
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0

Source: Department of Corrections

Table 13.4
Number of Persons Charged but not Convicted, by Sex and Age Group: 1990 - 2002

Age Group	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Both Sexes	725	809	962	880	928	983
< 16	20	83	53	35	48	52
16 - 20	102	154	189	189	196	175
21 - 25	179	209	238	207	229	270
26 - 30	185	140	130	134	137	149
31 - 35	121	93	116	139	168	117
36 - 40	52	60	105	83	63	97
41 - 45	59	53	113	84	82	118
Unknown	7	17	18	9	5	5
Male	698	764	936	850	870	946
< 16	20	76	51	34	42	49
16 - 20	97	141	185	182	179	170
21 - 25	171	196	233	199	217	260
26 - 30	180	134	126	133	134	143
31 - 35	117	92	112	131	159	112
36 - 40	48	57	102	81	56	92
41 - 45	58	51	109	81	78	116
Unknown	7	17	18	9	5	4
Female	27	45	26	30	58	37
< 16	0	7	2	1	6	3
16 - 20	5	13	4	7	17	5
21 - 25	8	13	5	8	12	10
26 - 30	5	6	4	1	3	6
31 - 35	4	1	4	8	9	5
36 - 40	4	3	3	2	7	5
41 - 45	1	2	4	3	4	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1

Source: Department of Corrections

Table 13.5
Number of Convicted Prisoners, by Offence: 1990 - 2002

Offences	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	694	1,262	1,351	1,019	988	897
Illegal Entry	75	94	232	152	85	180
Larceny, Burglary & Theft	195	300	382	213	265	189
Unlawful Possession	18	14	60	104	102	42
Dangerous Drugs	191	351	281	284	298	137
Wounding	24	17	51	56	45	29
Disorder and Assault	24	7	126	90	106	29
Manslaughter	12	7	17	7	8	10
Murder	3	2	2	3	6	3
Other Offences	152	470	200	110	73	278

Source: Department of Corrections

Table 13.6
Number of Convicted Prisoners, by Sex and Length of Imprisonment: 1990 - 2002

Month	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Both Sexes	694	1,262	1,351	1,019	988	897
< 1	40	32	33	88	85	24
1 - 3	109	166	204	0	185	114
3 - 6	173	230	570	490	230	178
6 - 12	208	420	219	217	178	313
12 - 18	73	138	69	29	148	88
18 +	88	264	236	187	149	171
Death Sentence	3	2	11	3	4	0
Life Imprisonment	0	0	6	0	1	3
Deportation	0	10	3	5	8	6
Male	651	1,206	1,261	952	945	842
< 1	36	29	30	87	84	23
1 - 3	106	159	199	0	173	110
3 - 6	152	222	499	445	216	173
6 - 12	199	397	214	200	174	275
12 - 18	72	131	68	26	142	87
18 +	83	256	231	186	146	165
Death Sentence	3	2	11	3	4	0
Life Imprisonment	0	0	6	0	1	3
Deportation	0	10	3	5	5	6
Female	43	56	90	67	43	55
< 1	4	3	3	1	1	1
1 - 3	3	7	5	0	12	4
3 - 6	21	8	71	45	14	5
6 - 12	9	23	5	17	4	38
12 - 18	1	7	1	3	6	1
18 +	5	8	5	1	3	6
Death Sentence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Life Imprisonment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deportation	0	0	0	0	3	0

Source: Department of Corrections

Table 13.7
Major Crimes, by Type and Number of Persons Involved: 1999 and 2000

Type	Violent Crimes		Property Crimes		
	Murder & Manslaughter	Rape & Indecent Assault	Robbery	Burglary	Larceny Theft
1999					
Cases Reported	63	288	467	2,223	2,386
Persons Involved	58	185	156	539	808
Convicted persons	1	26	19	86	215
Acquitted	4	30	30	111	158
Not Prosecuted	1	6	3	12	18
Awaiting Trial	50	109	91	285	353
Otherwise Dispose	2	14	13	45	64
2000					
Cases Reported	63	264	480	1,976	1,915
Persons Involved	31	201	244	584	735
Convicted persons	2	14	34	112	226
Acquitted	2	30	55	100	149
Not Prosecuted	0	3	0	11	10
Awaiting Trial	27	143	147	302	296
Otherwise Dispose	0	11	8	59	54

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 13.8
Major Crimes, by Type and Number of Persons Involved: 2001 - 2002

Type	Violent Crimes		Property Crimes		
	Murder & Manslaughter	Rape & Indecent Assault	Robbery	Burglary	Larceny Theft
2001					
Cases Reported	70	189	567	1,732	1,804
Persons Involved	26	146	212	433	760
Convicted persons	6	16	28	80	224
Acquitted	1	28	59	138	203
Not Prosecuted	0	3	4	0	3
Awaiting Trial	19	93	116	203	231
Otherwise Dispose	0	6	5	12	99
2002					
Cases Reported	99	178	628	1,835	2,103
Persons Involved	82	143	340	1,162	797
Convicted persons	0	18	27	92	217
Acquitted	3	16	43	88	107
Not Prosecuted	4	5	5	33	42
Awaiting Trial	72	97	252	929	388
Otherwise Dispose	3	7	13	20	43

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 13.9
Number of Adults Convicted for Statutory Offences, by Nature of Sentence: 2002

Offence	Total		Probation		Imprisonment		Fines	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	2,324	133	14	4	62	3	2,248	126
Against Traffic Ordinance	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
Against Liquor Ordinance	189	13	1	0	0	0	188	13
Against Township Ordinance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Summary Jurisdiction Offence	680	58	3	3	5	1	672	54
Dangerous Drugs	1,224	59	8	1	34	2	1,182	56
Other Offences	214	2	2	0	23	0	189	2

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 13.10
Number of Adults Convicted for Statutory Offences, by Nature of Sentence: 2001

Offence	Total		Probation		Imprisonment		Fines	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	2,089	118	25	10	45	4	2,019	104
Against Traffic Ordinance	172	6	0	0	0	0	172	6
Against Liquor Ordinance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Against Township Ordinance	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summary Jurisdiction Offence	661	64	19	10	15	3	627	51
Dangerous Drugs	980	34	0	0	11	0	969	34
Other Offences	264	14	6	0	19	1	239	13

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 13.11
Number of Persons Convicted, by Nature of Sentence: 2002

Nature of Crime	Total		Probation		Imprisonment		Fines	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	1,380	187	51	28	194	11	1,135	148
Against Lawful Authority	55	8	0	0	4	0	51	8
Against Public Morality	18	0	1	0	6	0	11	0
Against the Person	750	132	32	18	42	7	676	107
Against Property	517	46	18	10	139	4	360	32
Other Offence	40	1	0	0	3	0	37	1

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 13.12
Number of Persons Convicted, by Nature of Sentence: 2001

Nature of Crime	Total		Probation		Imprisonment		Fines	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	1,422	154	12	6	239	5	1,171	143
Against Lawful Authority	78	3	0	0	14	0	64	3
Against Public Morality	17	0	0	0	12	0	5	0
Against the Person	651	106	11	6	44	3	596	97
Against Property	549	35	1	0	159	2	389	33
Other Offence	127	10	0	0	10	0	117	10

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 13.13
Number of Belizeans Deported from the U.S.A. by Sex and Age Group: 2000 - 2002

	2000			2001			2002		
Age Group	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	132	107	25	139	125	14	143	130	13
0 - 19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 - 24	6	5	1	12	11	1	9	9	0
25 - 29	28	23	5	20	19	1	36	34	2
30 - 24	20	18	2	43	38	5	34	32	2
35 - 39	26	21	5	17	15	2	25	23	2
40 - 44	26	18	8	29	26	3	21	17	4
45 - 49	15	12	3	9	9	0	7	6	1
50 +	10	9	1	9	7	2	11	9	2

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 13.14
Number of Belizeans Deported from the U.S.A. by Month: 2000 - 2002

Month	2000	2001	2002
Total	132	139	143
January	9	15	19
February	12	10	8
March	9	15	11
April	9	13	22
May	9	14	21
June	13	9	11
July	11	11	9
August	7	10	7
September	14	9	5
October	16	12	16
November	13	14	11
December	10	7	3

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 13.15
Number of Belizeans Deported form the United States of America by Sex and Crime/Offence: 2000 - 2002

Crime/Offence	2000			2001			2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	132	107	25	139	125	14	143	130	13
Immigration offence	47	39	8	47	43	4	45	38	7
Burglar and Related Crimes	19	17	2	12	11	1	18	18	0
Dangerous Drugs	32	27	5	48	42	6	46	41	5
Sexual Assault	4	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Firearm	6	6	0	1	1	0	4	4	0
Rape	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Other Offences	20	10	10	28	25	3	29	28	1

Source: National Police Headquarters

Section XIV
ELECTIONS

Mission. The Elections and Boundaries Department is committed to the enhancement of democracy through the promotion of voters education and the maintenance of a legitimate, impartial, valid electoral process.

Its **Goal** is to encourage public participation, forge partnership and to provide efficient and effective service delivery.

The Election and Boundaries Department has three main activities to govern: Electoral Administration, Voters Education and Boundary Redistricting. The electoral administration is the primary function of the department with responsibilities such as organizing and directing the registration of voters, compiling and maintaining electoral registers and supervising and planning elections. In addition, the maintenance of the data base system is another task undertaken by the electoral administration. The data base is important as it forms the lifeblood of our democracy. The voter education program is presently being pursued for the first time.

The primary focus of the department is to provide the tools and support needed by personnel to attain an accurate, transparent database and electoral systems; to forge partnership, share, link, network, reach out to like organizations and stakeholders.

Presently, in the country of Belize, there are twenty-nine electoral divisions. New electoral registration is conducted on a continues basis. Transfer of electors are conducted annually during the months of July and August. Belizean nationals who are at least 18 years old and registered are eligible to vote in the elections. Certain categories of the population e.g. prisoners and insane persons, may not be allowed to vote. General elections are conducted every five years, while Municipal/ City Council are held every three years.

Table 14.1
Results of General Election: 1984

Constituency	Ballots For				Total Ballots
	PUP	UDP	IND	CDP	
Total	20,961	25,756	213	708	47,638
Freetown	570	876	0	0	1,446
Caribbean Shores	501	997	2	0	1,500
Pickstock	789	736	0	0	1,525
Fort George	727	784	0	0	1,511
Albert	415	954	0	0	1,369
Port Loyola	540	1,112	0	0	1,652
Queen's Square	449	1,029	0	0	1,478
Mesopotamia	795	899	0	0	1,694
Lake Independence	618	723	0	0	1,341
Collet	559	950	0	0	1,509
Belize Rural North	665	858	0	0	1,523
Belize Rural South	997	692	0	0	1,689
Corozal North	836	1,104	0	0	1,940
Corozal Bay	906	898	0	0	1,804
Corozal South East	1,196	988	0	0	2,184
Corozal South West	896	1,120	0	0	2,016
Orange Walk Central	853	941	0	0	1,794
Orange Walk North	733	1,107	0	0	1,840
Orange Walk South	782	1,226	0	0	2,008
Orange Walk East	1,051	1,069	0	0	2,120
Cayo North	869	1,271	0	0	2,140
Cayo Central	911	1,033	134	0	2,078
Cayo West	706	904	0	0	1,610
Cayo South	861	825	0	0	1,686
Dangriga	682	432	77	385	1,576
Stann Creek West	604	569	0	323	1,496
Toledo East	728	927	0	0	1,655
Toledo West	722	732	0	0	1,454
Total votes spoilt & rejected					673
Total votes cast					48,311
Total number of electors					64,447
% of electors who voted					74.9

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 14.2
Results of General Election: 1989

Constituency	Electors	Ballots			Ballots For		Participation
		Cast	Accepted	Rejected	PUP	UDP	Rate (%)
Total	82,556	59,954	58,951	1,003	29,986	28,900	72.6
Freetown	2,771	1,774	1,744	30	783	961	64.0
Caribbean Shores	2,779	1,745	1,732	13	775	957	62.8
Pickstock	2,453	1,514	1,490	24	906	584	61.7
Fort George	2,833	1,780	1,761	19	1,105	656	62.8
Albert	2,393	1,397	1,372	25	560	812	58.4
Port Loyola	3,002	1,759	1,686	73	695	991	58.6
Queen's Square	2,896	1,697	1,673	24	588	1,085	58.6
Mesopotamia	2,818	1,570	1,547	23	713	834	55.7
Lake Independence	3,376	2,115	2,069	46	1,091	978	62.6
Collet	2,656	1,616	1,601	15	940	661	60.8
Belize Rural North*	2,469	1,653	1,631	22	760	806	67.0
Belize Rural South	3,350	2,297	2,251	46	1,489	762	68.6
Corozal North	2,922	2,522	2,490	32	1,371	1,119	86.3
Corozal Bay	3,336	2,544	2,486	58	1,285	1,201	76.3
Corozal South East	3,203	2,887	2,848	39	1,528	1,320	90.1
Corozal South West	2,821	2,398	2,364	34	1,055	1,309	85.0
Orange Walk Central	2,717	2,170	2,154	16	1,144	1,010	79.9
Orange Walk North	2,982	2,641	2,594	47	1,256	1,338	88.6
Orange Walk South	3,057	2,743	2,709	34	1,378	1,331	89.7
Orange Walk East	3,264	2,706	2,659	47	1,195	1,464	82.9
Cayo North	3,751	2,951	2,883	68	1,321	1,562	78.7
Cayo Central	3,249	2,491	2,429	62	1,277	1,152	76.7
Cayo South	3,199	2,382	2,335	47	1,425	910	74.5
Cayo West	2,539	2,010	1,962	48	1,033	929	79.2
Dangriga	3,486	2,330	2,290	40	1,233	1,057	66.8
Stann Creek West	2,286	1,783	1,752	31	871	881	78.0
Toledo East	3,375	2,494	2,466	28	1,298	1,168	73.9
Toledo West	2,573	1,985	1,973	12	911	1,062	77.1
% of Ballots Cast		100.0	98.3	1.7	50.0	48.2	

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department, (*Independent candidate received 65 votes)

Table 14.3
Results of General Election: 1993

Constituency	Electors	Ballots			Ballots For		Participation
		Cast	Accepted	Rejected	PUP	UDP/NABR	Rate (%)
Total	98,371	70,930	70,431	499	36,082	34,306	72.1
Freetown	2,758	1,977	1,975	2	1,214	761	71.7
Caribbean Shores	3,901	2,613	2,590	23	1,275	1,315	67.0
Pickstock	2,424	1,407	1,399	8	740	659	58.0
Fort George	2,832	1,608	1,588	20	1,084	504	56.8
Albert	2,701	1,532	1,529	3	664	865	56.7
Port Loyola	4,196	2,621	2,587	34	1,130	1,457	62.5
Queen's Square	2,943	1,707	1,694	13	532	1,162	58.0
Mesopotamia	3,052	1,769	1,751	18	735	1,016	58.0
Lake Independence	4,139	2,504	2,485	19	1,184	1,301	60.5
Collet	3,203	1,914	1,911	3	950	951	59.8
Belize Rural Central	2,805	1,983	1,963	20	1,431	532	70.7
Belize Rural North	2,699	1,905	1,882	23	943	939	70.6
Belize Rural South	2,218	1,796	1,789	7	1,005	784	81.0
Corozal North	3,413	2,885	2,868	17	1,696	1,172	84.5
Corozal Bay	3,868	2,869	2,855	14	1,526	1,329	74.2
Corozal South East	3,672	3,268	3,244	24	1,950	1,294	89.0
Corozal South West	3,646	2,938	2,925	13	1,464	1,461	80.6
Orange Walk Central	3,246	2,546	2,527	19	1,408	1,119	78.4
Orange Walk North	3,364	2,859	2,847	12	1,421	1,426	85.0
Orange Walk South	3,649	3,188	3,185	3	1,498	1,687	87.4
Orange Walk East	3,734	3,034	3,028	6	1,404	1,624	81.3
Cayo North	4,964	3,797	3,762	35	1,872	1,890	76.5
Cayo Central	3,934	2,953	2,928	25	1,420	1,508	75.1
Cayo South	3,795	2,664	2,624	40	1,379	1,212	70.2
Cayo West	3,168	2,513	2,491	22	1,382	1,109	79.3
Dangriga	4,123	2,653	2,640	13	1,151	1,489	64.3
Stann Creek West	2,716	2,091	2,066	25	1,016	1,050	77.0
Toledo East	4,135	3,111	3,100	11	1,548	1,552	75.2
Toledo West	3,073	2,225	2,198	27	1,060	1,138	72.4
% of Ballots Cast		100.0	99.3	0.7	50.9	48.4	

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 14.4
Results of General Election: 1998

Constituency	Electors	Ballots		Ballots For			Participation
		Cast	Accepted	PUP	UDP	Other	Rate (%)
Total	94,173	84,889	84,345	50,330	33,237	778	90.1
Freetown	1,988	1,777	1,768	1,276	471	21	89.4
Caribbean Shores	3,058	2,751	2,744	1,530	1,199	15	90.0
Pickstock	1,489	1,341	1,333	713	613	7	90.1
Fort George	1,693	1,531	1,522	1,142	380	0	90.4
Albert	1,738	1,578	1,569	1,102	445	22	90.8
Port Loyola	4,349	3,612	3,594	2,123	1,420	51	83.1
Queen's Square	1,904	1,717	1,706	825	872	9	90.2
Mesopotamia	1,707	1,437	1,430	608	813	9	84.2
Lake Independence	4,024	3,515	3,500	2,422	1,059	19	87.4
Collet	2,479	2,140	2,129	1,290	807	32	86.3
Belize Rural Central	3,524	3,031	3,004	2,199	757	48	86.0
Belize Rural North	2,526	2,188	2,183	1,141	1,012	30	86.6
Belize Rural South	2,653	2,417	2,405	1,378	1,027	0	91.1
Corozal North	3,052	2,880	2,852	1,793	1,059	0	94.4
Corozal Bay	4,031	3,534	3,507	2,198	1,309	0	87.7
Corozal South East	3,704	3,397	3,373	2,259	1,114	0	91.7
Corozal South West	3,171	3,032	3,016	1,611	1,405	0	95.6
Orange Walk Central	2,654	2,465	2,445	1,637	808	0	92.9
Orange Walk North	3,949	3,765	3,742	2,133	1,609	0	95.3
Orange Walk South	3,936	3,743	3,728	2,188	1,540	0	95.1
Orange Walk East	4,162	3,884	3,868	2,205	1,663	0	93.3
Cayo North	5,045	4,693	4,662	2,357	2,273	32	93.0
Cayo Central	4,107	3,755	3,735	2,013	1,685	37	91.4
Cayo South	5,186	4,542	4,507	2,827	1,351	329	87.6
Cayo West	3,286	3,099	3,064	1,527	1,537	0	94.3
Dangriga	3,346	2,813	2,788	1,598	1,171	19	84.1
Stann Creek West	3,304	3,045	3,026	1,819	1,139	68	92.2
Toledo East	4,533	3,947	3,911	2,278	1,603	30	87.1
Toledo West	3,575	3,260	3,234	2,138	1,096	0	91.2
% of Ballots Cast		100.0	99.4	59.3	39.2	0.9	

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department, (No. of Rejected Ballots - 544)

Table 14.5
Results of General Election: 2003

	Electors	Ballots Cast	Ballots Accepted	Ballots for PUP	Ballots for UDP	Ballots for Other	Participation Rate (%)
Total	126,261	100,126	99,598	52,934	45,415	1,249	79.3
Freetown	2,510	1,939	1,925	1,154	771	0	77.3
Caribbean Shores	4,023	3,045	3,021	1,592	1,429	0	75.7
Pickstock	1,987	1,590	1,590	899	252	439	80.0
Fort George	2,066	1,531	1,531	1,173	320	38	74.1
Albert	2,286	1,790	1,789	1,482	253	54	78.3
Port Loyola	5,798	4,014	3,996	1,565	2,386	45	69.2
Queen's Square	2,690	2,173	2,156	953	1,203	0	80.8
Mesopotamia	2,178	1,522	1,522	498	1,024	0	69.9
Lake Independence	6,176	4,447	4,447	2,764	1,499	184	72.0
Collet	2,848	1,925	1,892	889	948	55	67.6
Belize Rural Central	4,543	3,203	3,173	2,110	1,063	0	70.5
Belize Rural North	3,341	2,707	2,698	1,447	1,251	0	81.0
Belize Rural South	3,712	2,993	2,969	1,430	1,539	0	80.6
Corozal North	3,987	3,491	3,474	1,713	1,705	56	87.6
Corozal Bay	5,274	4,058	4,002	2,089	1,827	86	76.9
Corozal South East	4,752	4,184	4,137	2,155	1,930	52	88.0
Corozal South West	3,893	3,513	3,488	1,593	1,875	20	90.2
Orange Walk Central	3,396	2,763	2,763	1,713	1,050	0	81.4
Orange Walk North	5,026	4,296	4,296	2,256	2,040	0	85.5
Orange Walk South	5,276	4,675	4,663	2,655	1,971	37	88.6
Orange Walk East	5,486	4,590	4,544	2,400	2,144	0	83.7
Cayo North	6,842	5,672	5,623	2,917	2,706	0	82.9
Cayo Central	6,022	4,846	4,788	2,438	2,260	90	80.5
Cayo South	8,344	6,198	6,198	3,111	3,087	0	74.3
Cayo West	4,656	4,018	3,980	1,800	2,180	0	86.3
Dangriga	4,254	2,870	2,870	1,527	1,299	44	67.5
Stann Creek West	5,718	4,411	4,411	2,486	1,895	30	77.1
Toledo East	4,269	3,331	3,325	1,757	1,568	0	78.0
Toledo West	4,908	4,331	4,327	2,368	1,940	19	88.2
Cayo South*	8,815	6,402	6,354	3,122	3,232	0	72.6
% of Ballots Cast		100.0	99.5	52.9	45.4	1.2	

* - Cayo South By-Elections (October 2003)

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department, (No. of Rejected Ballots - 528)

Table 14.6
Results of General Election: 1984 - 2003

Year	Electors	Ballots Casts	Participation Rate (%)	Seats Won PUP	UDP
1984	64,447	48,311	75.0	7	21
1989	82,556	59,954	72.6	15	13
1993	98,371	70,930	72.1	13	16
1998	94,173	84,889	90.1	26	3
2003	126,261	100,126	79.3	21	8

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 14.7
Results of Town Board Elections: 1991

Town	Electors	Ballots Cast	Participation Rate (%)	Candidates PUP	UDP	Seats won PUP	UDP
Total	23,215	15,539	66.9	49	49	35	14
Corozal	4,013	2,897	72.2	7	7	7	0
Orange Walk	5,871	4,091	69.7	7	7	0	7
San Ignacio	4,923	3,247	66.0	7	7	0	7
Benque Viejo	1,839	1,260	68.5	7	7	7	0
Dangriga	3,673	1,940	52.8	7	7	7	0
Punta Gorda	1,753	1,170	66.7	7	7	7	0
San Pedro	1,143	934	81.7	7	7	7	0

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 14.8
Results of Town Board Elections: 1994

Town	Electors	Ballots Cast	Participation Rate (%)	Candidates			Seats Won		
				PUP	UDP	IND	PUP	UDP	IND
Total	27,916	19,053	68.3	49	49	7	6	43	0
Corozal	4,809	3,240	67.4	7	7	0	0	7	0
Orange Walk	6,852	4,978	72.7	7	7	0	3	4	0
San Ignacio	6,065	4,022	66.3	7	7	0	0	7	0
Benque Viejo	2,156	1,523	70.6	7	7	0	0	7	0
Dangriga	4,296	2,515	58.5	7	7	7	0	7	0
Punta Gorda	1,983	1,366	68.9	7	7	0	0	7	0
San Pedro	1,755	1,409	80.3	7	7	0	3	4	0

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 14.9
Results of Town Board Elections: 1997

Town	Electors	Ballots Cast	Participation Rate (%)	Candidates			Seats Won		
				PUP	UDP	IND	PUP	UDP	IND
Total	31,162	20,631	66.2	49	49	4	45	4	0
Corozal	5,344	3,507	65.6	7	7	0	7	0	0
Orange Walk	7,486	5,160	68.9	7	7	0	7	0	0
San Ignacio	6,812	4,324	63.5	7	7	0	4	3	0
Benque Viejo	2,418	1,772	73.3	7	7	0	7	0	0
Dangriga	4,579	2,595	56.7	7	7	1	7	0	0
Punta Gorda	2,204	1,395	63.3	7	7	3	7	0	0
San Pedro	2,319	1,878	81.0	7	7	0	6	1	0

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 14.10
Results of Town Board Elections: 2000

Town/City	Electors	Ballots Cast	Participation Rate (%)	Candidates			Seats Won		
				PUP	UDP	IND	PUP	UDP	IND
Total	31,026	22,289	71.8	56	56	9	51	5	0
Corozal	4,447	3,075	69.1	7	7	0	7	0	0
Orange Walk	6,512	4,897	75.2	7	7	0	7	0	0
San Ignacio	6,484	4,625	71.3	7	7	0	7	0	0
Belmopan City	2,985	2,075	69.5	7	7	9	7	0	0
Benque Viejo	2,456	1,967	80.1	7	7	0	2	5	0
Dangriga	3,616	2,331	64.5	7	7	0	7	0	0
Punta Gorda	2,065	1,459	70.7	7	7	0	7	0	0
San Pedro	2,461	1,860	75.6	7	7	0	7	0	0

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 14.11
Results of Municipal Elections: 2003

Town/City	Electors	Ballots Cast	Participation Rate %	Candidates			Seats Won	
				PUP	UDP	IND	PUP	UDP
Total	70,580	51,101	72.4	67	67	8	47	20
Corozal	5,274	4,277	81.1	7	7	0	7	0
Orange Walk	7,720	5,235	67.8	7	7	0	7	0
Belize City	32,562	22,663	69.6	11	11	3	11	0
San Ignacio	8,040	6,311	78.5	7	7	0	0	7
Belmopan	4,061	2,871	70.7	7	7	5	7	0
Benque Viejo	3,096	2,605	84.1	7	7	0	0	7
Dangriga	4,254	2,903	68.2	7	7	0	7	0
Punta Gorda	2,425	1,718	70.9	7	7	0	7	0
San Pedro	3,148	2,519	80.0	7	7	0	1	6

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 14.12
Results of Belize City Council Elections, 1983 - 2003

			Participation	Candidates Nominated						Seats Won	
	Electors	Voters	Rate (%)	PUP	UDP	BPP	NABR	IND	PDP	PUP	UDP
Dec. 14, 1983	22,266	12,220	54.9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Dec. 10, 1986	24,255	11,994	49.4	9	9	8	0	0	0	0	9
Dec. 06, 1989	28,110	13,369	47.6	9	9	0	0	0	0	9	0
Mar. 18, 1993	30,538	13,851	45.4	9	9	0	9	0	0	9	0
Mar. 18, 1996	34,048	15,056	44.2	9	9	0	9	0	9	9	0
Mar. 10, 1999	25,210	14,459	57.4	11	11	0	0	0	0	11	0
Mar. 05, 2003	32,562	22,663	69.6	11	11	0	0	3	0	11	0

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 14.14
Registered Voters, by Sex and Constituency: 2000 - 2001

Constituency	2000			2001		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	102,369	51,731	50,638	107,914	54,406	53,508
Freetown	2,106	995	1,111	2,152	1,001	1,151
Caribbean Shores	3,219	1,533	1,686	3,333	1,583	1,750
Pickstock	1,633	809	824	1,720	853	867
Fort George	1,758	842	916	1,833	887	946
Albert	1,850	969	881	1,949	1,019	930
Port Loyola	4,688	2,204	2,484	5,143	2,405	2,738
Queen's Square	2,087	995	1,092	2,202	1,045	1,157
Mesopotamia	1,911	904	1,007	2,023	962	1,061
Lake Independence	4,457	2,080	2,377	4,805	2,253	2,552
Collet	2,660	1,294	1,366	2,660	1,284	1,376
Belize Rural North	2,608	1,372	1,236	2,736	1,434	1,302
Belize Rural South	2,893	1,556	1,337	2,926	1,570	1,356
Belize Rural Central	3,744	1,902	1,842	3,885	1,968	1,917
Corozal Bay	4,497	2,202	2,295	4,656	2,270	2,386
Corozal North	3,228	1,646	1,582	3,365	1,721	1,644
Corozal South East	3,868	1,986	1,882	3,745	2,119	1,626
Corozal South West	3,249	1,679	1,570	3,773	1,747	2,026
Orange Walk Central	2,865	1,438	1,427	2,980	1,481	1,499
Orange Walk North	4,128	2,167	1,961	4,418	2,288	2,130
Orange Walk South	4,164	2,296	1,868	4,366	2,405	1,961
Orange Walk East	4,539	2,298	2,241	4,813	2,421	2,392
Cayo North	5,675	2,877	2,798	6,055	3,038	3,017
Cayo Central	4,627	2,397	2,230	5,003	2,585	2,418
Cayo South	6,232	3,167	3,065	6,811	3,463	3,348
Cayo West	3,799	1,966	1,833	3,998	2,071	1,927
Dangriga	3,705	1,717	1,988	3,827	1,773	2,054
Stann Creek West	3,494	1,897	1,597	3,622	1,970	1,652
Toledo West	3,811	2,006	1,805	5,040	2,631	2,409
Toledo East	4,874	2,537	2,337	4,075	2,159	1,916

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department (data for the Month of December)

Table 14.15
Registered Voters, by Sex and Constituency: 2002 - 2003

Constituency	2002 *			2003 *		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	114,822	57,955	56,867	127,176	64,422	62,754
Freetown	2,257	1,053	1,204	2,523	1,191	1,332
Caribbean Shores	3,629	1,729	1,900	4,013	1,925	2,088
Pickstock	1,829	909	920	1,999	1,001	998
Fort George	1,907	925	982	2,059	1,013	1,046
Albert	2,076	1,086	990	2,287	1,204	1,083
Port Loyola	5,342	2,508	2,834	5,785	2,766	3,019
Queen's Square	2,517	1,197	1,320	2,771	1,344	1,427
Mesopotamia	2,075	1,002	1,073	2,146	1,052	1,094
Lake Independence	5,641	2,620	3,021	6,193	2,930	3,263
Collet	2,625	1,266	1,359	2,856	1,376	1,480
Belize Rural North	3,046	1,591	1,455	3,337	1,762	1,575
Belize Rural South	3,114	1,685	1,429	3,715	2,012	1,703
Belize Rural Central	4,049	2,067	1,982	4,523	2,317	2,206
Corozal Bay	4,926	2,416	2,510	5,314	2,611	2,703
Corozal North	3,492	1,771	1,721	4,009	2,040	1,969
Corozal South East	4,306	2,203	2,103	4,769	2,435	2,334
Corozal South West	3,581	1,847	1,734	3,898	2,001	1,897
Orange Walk Central	3,184	1,594	1,590	3,400	1,706	1,694
Orange Walk North	4,610	2,402	2,208	5,031	2,624	2,407
Orange Walk South	4,584	2,506	2,078	5,306	2,880	2,426
Orange Walk East	5,072	2,548	2,524	5,493	2,784	2,709
Cayo North	6,438	3,234	3,204	6,826	3,427	3,399
Cayo Central	5,362	2,773	2,589	6,038	3,155	2,883
Cayo South	7,434	3,788	3,646	9,006	4,573	4,433
Cayo West	4,330	2,237	2,093	4,690	2,431	2,259
Dangriga	3,956	1,846	2,110	4,256	2,013	2,243
Stann Creek West	5,121	2,753	2,368	5,713	3,032	2,681
Toledo West	3,978	2,098	1,880	4,294	2,241	2,053
Toledo East	4,341	2,301	2,040	4,926	2,576	2,350

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department, (* - Data up to November)

Table 14.16
Electors, by Sex and Municipality: November 2002

Town /City	Total	Male	Female
Total	64,812	31,666	33,146
Corozal Town	4,926	2,416	2,510
Orange Walk Town	7,195	3,612	3,583
Belize City	29,898	14,295	15,603
San Pedro Town A.C.	2,658	1,443	1,215
San Ignacio/Santa Elena Town	7,483	3,696	3,787
Belmopan City	3,567	1,756	1,811
Benque Viejo Town	2,934	1,506	1,428
Dangriga Town	3,945	1,836	2,109
Punta Gorda Town	2,206	1,106	1,100

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Table 14.17
Electors, by Sex and Municipality: November 2003

Town/City	Total	Male	Female
Total	71,023	34,969	36,054
Corozal Town	5,314	2,611	2,703
Orange Walk Town	7,725	3,908	3,817
Belize City	32,632	15,802	16,830
San Pedro Town A.C.	3,149	1,713	1,436
San Ignacio/Santa Elena Town	8,029	3,968	4,061
Belmopan City	4,372	2,141	2,231
Benque Viejo Town	3,124	1,616	1,508
Dangriga Town	4,243	2,001	2,242
Punta Gorda Town	2,435	1,209	1,226

Source: Elections and Boundaries Department

Section XV
TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

This section provide information on air transportation both passenger and cargo, water cargo transportation, land transportation and traffic accidents.

The Phillip Goldson International Airport is located ten miles from Belize City and is adequate for the country's air traffic needs. In addition, there are smaller airlines that provide services to local municipalities in the country, including some of the off-shore cayes. Information on air traffic is provided by the Civil Aviation Department.

Belize has two main sea port one located in Belize City and the second important port is at Commerce Bight south of Dangriga Town. A third port is located at Big Creek south of Independence (Mango Creek) in the Stann Creek district.

Motor vehicle transportation dominates the movements of people and is a very significant in the freight service. All principal town and villages are linked by road to Belize and Belmopan City. Regular bus services operate between main towns and larger rural village communities, while secondary and access roads link smaller settlements and production areas. Main highways are limited to two lanes.

Belize have four major highways; the Northern Highway, connecting Belize City with Orange Walk, Corozal, and Chetumal Mexico; the Western Highway connecting Belize City with Belmopan, Santa Elena/ San Ignacio, Benque Viejo and Guatemala Border; the Hummingbird Highway linking Belize City with Dangriga; and the Southern Highway linking Stann Creek with Toledo.

Casualties in road traffic accidents continue to rise along with the rapid increase in the number of vehicles. The number of persons killed in traffic accidents occurs mostly in the northern and western highway. In addition, traffic accidents is considered as one of the ten main causes of death in Belize.

Table 15.1
Aircraft Movements and Passenger Traffic at Phillip Goldson International Airport: 1990 - 2002

	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total Passenger Traffic	450,536	332,206	370,410	408,812	399,758	400,406
In	104,370	124,209	164,338	177,914	176,957	176,051
Out	111,343	142,654	165,706	185,897	187,754	185,388
In-transit	234,823	65,343	40,366	45,001	35,047	38,967
Civilian International Services	9,078	7,222	9,550	10,892	9,436	7,554
Scheduled	8,516	5,734	8,232	10,102	8,664	7,366
Unscheduled	562	1,488	1,318	790	772	188
Internal Scheduled	21,666	26,010	29,632	30,384	30,366	30,804
Total Civilian Services	30,744	33,232	39,182	41,276	39,802	38,358
Private Aircraft	1,546	1,522	902	1,114	1,364	1,426
Military	6,684	3,980	2,822	3,384	3,052	2,988
Total Aircraft Movements	38,974	38,734	42,906	45,774	44,218	42,772

Source: Civil Aviation Department

Table 15.2
Cargo Handled at the Phillip Goldson International Airport: 1990 - 2002

('000 Lbs)

Cargo	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total International Cargo	3,595	3,164	3,733	3,733	3,216	3,091
In	3,090	2,516	3,070	3,195	2,806	2,694
Out	505	648	663	538	410	397

Source: Civil Aviation Department

Table 15.3
Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed, by Area, 1990 - 2002

District	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	17,063	23,493	31,281	33,088	36,952	41,043
Corozal	3,342	3,065	4,125	4,337	4,601	4,599
Orange Walk	1,832	3,098	3,679	3,517	4,243	4,037
Belize City	7,124	9,795	10,454	11,112	12,345	14,390
Belize Rural	0	0	2,381	1,661	1,808	2,160
San Pedro	0	0	0	834	1,059	1,032
San Ignacio	2,049	3,645	5,370	5,307	5,627	6,161
Belmopan	1,465	1,880	2,390	2,695	3,116	4,047
Stann Creek	735	1,125	1,563	2,366	2,437	2,642
Toledo	516	885	1,319	1,259	1,716	1,975

Source: Department of Transport and Belize City Council, Department of Traffic

Table 15.4
Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed, by Area and Type: 2002

Type	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize City	Belize Rural	San Pedro	San Ignacio	Belmopan	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	41,043	4,599	4,037	14,390	2,160	1,032	6,161	4,047	2,642	1,975
Public Service	3,116	254	183	1,625	128	65	510	171	97	83
Passenger	614	42	69	242	43	0	10	55	83	70
Taxi	2,502	212	114	1,383	85	65	500	116	14	13
Private	33,489	3,549	3,096	11,750	1,864	892	5,273	3,457	2,134	1,474
Cars	11,089	1,631	812	4,742	602	17	1,536	1,082	371	296
Pick-up	12,161	1,142	1,500	2,731	641	67	2,507	1,522	1,121	930
Cycles	631	41	76	251	9	43	78	42	28	63
Van	3,857	574	372	1,290	225	0	464	353	460	119
Other	5,751	161	336	2,736	387	765	688	458	154	66
Goods Vehicles	4,438	796	758	1,015	168	75	378	419	411	418
Pick-up	442	14	1	91	7	35	16	15	2	261
Dump	319	4	52	79	32	2	53	40	36	21
Tractor	341	51	56	22	1	23	30	54	104	0
Other	3,336	727	649	823	128	15	279	310	269	136

Source: Department of Transport and Belize City Council, Department of Traffic

Table 15.5
Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed, by Area and Type: 2001

Type	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize City	Belize Rural	San Pedro	San Ignacio	Belmopan	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	36,952	4,601	4,243	12,345	1,808	1,059	5,627	3,116	2,437	1,716
Public Service	2,833	247	240	1,360	108	64	510	124	123	57
Passenger	642	60	89	278	40	0	30	32	58	55
Taxi	2,191	187	151	1,082	68	64	480	92	65	2
Private	29,847	3,512	2,959	10,033	1,541	941	4,777	2,627	1,956	1,501
Cars	9,939	1,621	866	4,133	501	16	1,413	830	302	257
Pick-up	11,158	1,110	1,613	2,494	537	72	2,330	1,150	1,095	757
Cycles	518	39	85	212	6	28	54	25	17	52
Van	3,474	588	66	1,097	166	3	969	244	191	150
Other	4,758	154	329	2,097	331	822	11	378	351	285
Goods Vehicles	4,272	842	1,044	952	159	54	340	365	358	158
Pick-up	195	13	0	101	1	21	13	46	0	0
Dump	336	8	104	72	41	0	51	24	21	15
Tractor	243	37	42	21	0	0	22	20	100	1
Other	3,498	784	898	758	117	33	254	275	237	142

Source: Department of Transport and Belize City Council, Department of Traffic

Table 15.6
Number of Motor Vehicles Licensed, by Area and Type: 2000

Type	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize City	Belize Rural	San Pedro	San Ignacio	Belmopan	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	33,088	4,337	3,517	11,112	1,661	834	5,307	2,695	2,366	1,259
Public Service	2,830	229	145	1,263	146	68	564	124	203	88
Passenger	638	92	39	180	74	0	36	30	129	58
Taxi	2,192	137	106	1,083	72	68	528	94	74	30
Private	26,624	3,343	2,593	9,074	1,361	722	4,349	2,315	1,813	1,054
Cars	8,896	1,453	683	3717	494	26	1,267	790	290	176
Pick-up	10,198	1,182	1,223	2429	503	69	2,187	1,036	1,003	566
Cycles	527	42	48	241	3	47	55	20	21	50
Van	2,932	607	294	933	148	1	391	194	224	140
Other	4,071	59	345	1754	213	579	449	275	275	122
Goods Vehicles	3,634	765	779	775	154	44	394	256	350	117
Pick-up	255	2	7	84	23	10	41	80	1	7
Dump	203	7	22	52	17	1	27	19	51	7
Tractor	266	36	64	15	4	6	29	14	95	3
Other	2,910	720	686	624	110	27	297	143	203	100

Source: Department of Transport and Belize City Council, Department of Traffic

Table 15.7
Number of Newly Registered Motor Vehicles by Area and Type: 2002

Type	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize City	Belize Rural	San Pedro	San Ignacio	Belmopan	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	6,641	677	725	2,549	384	195	868	672	393	178
Public Service	488	33	26	301	16	10	51	30	12	9
Passenger	149	6	14	91	4	0	1	18	7	8
Taxi	339	27	12	210	12	10	50	12	5	1
Private	5,507	540	597	2,087	336	180	738	543	333	153
Cars	1,723	240	151	782	102	6	187	176	63	16
Pick-up	1,861	180	281	479	115	9	342	235	140	80
Cycles	205	16	14	74	6	17	33	17	14	14
Van	633	76	74	228	42	0	64	45	73	31
Other	1,085	28	77	524	71	148	112	70	43	12
Goods Vehicles	646	104	102	161	32	5	79	99	48	16
Pick-up	19	1	1	8	0	0	2	7	0	0
Dump	60	3	11	9	8	0	9	7	12	1
Tractor	59	9	7	5	2	4	4	24	4	0
Other	508	91	83	139	22	1	64	61	32	15

Source: Department of Transport and Belize City Council, Department of Traffic

Table 15.8
Number of Newly Registered Motor Vehicles by Area and Type: 2001

Type	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize City	Belize Rural	San Pedro	San Ignacio	Belmopan	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	6,620	747	643	2,439	464	298	822	604	432	171
Public Service	358	28	17	204	24	6	33	19	20	7
Passenger	101	13	4	47	12	0	2	10	6	7
Taxi	257	15	13	157	12	6	31	9	14	0
Private	5,504	644	530	2,043	377	282	711	447	337	133
Cars	1,760	274	194	768	113	5	193	135	57	21
Pick-up	1,894	222	278	514	144	16	324	178	146	72
Cycles	127	12	6	58	1	6	24	10	5	5
Van	656	103	3	222	45	0	165	52	62	4
Other	1,067	33	49	481	74	255	5	72	67	31
Goods Vehicles	758	75	96	192	63	10	78	138	75	31
Pick-up	21	1	0	8	0	5	1	5	1	0
Dump	95	1	11	23	30	0	10	8	7	5
Tractor	83	6	9	8	2	0	10	38	9	1
Other	559	67	76	153	31	5	57	87	58	25

Source: Department of Transport and Belize City Council, Department of Traffic

Table 15.9
Number of First Issue Drivers' License and Renewal, by Area: 1990 - 2002

City/Town	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total						
First Issue	2,887	2,749	3,772	3,181	3,124	3,403
Renewal	14,571	22,774	28,409	29,362	31,019	31,828
Corozal						
First Issue	417	394	396	371	182	230
Renewal	2,568	3,273	3,668	3,704	3,964	3,821
Orange Walk						
First Issue	283	284	401	309	251	268
Renewal	2,384	3,492	4,331	4,415	4,597	4,397
Belize City						
First Issue	1,123	1,177	1,065	1,149	1,438	1,369
Renewal	5,340	7,992	7,721	7,903	8,798	9,327
Belize Rural						
First Issue	0	0	271	145	127	159
Renewal	0	0	2,341	2,277	2,330	2,407
San Pedro						
First Issue	0	0	264	157	100	163
Renewal	0	0	918	912	992	1,043
San Ignacio						
First Issue	409	296	457	233	241	276
Renewal	1,809	2,821	3,593	3,986	3,941	3,991
Belmopan						
First Issue	339	301	440	296	326	437
Renewal	1,070	3,049	2,720	2,716	2,915	3,145
Stann Creek						
First Issue	142	200	259	320	276	312
Renewal	919	1,360	1,868	2,255	2,234	2374
Toledo						
First Issue	174	97	219	201	183	189
Renewal	481	787	1,249	1,194	1,248	1,323

Source: Department of Transport and Belize City Council, Department of Traffic

Table 15.10
Number of Casualties in Traffic Accidents: 1990 - 2002

Casualties	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total Casualties	611	628	688	652	818	802
Killed	55	49	58	55	70	72
Injured	556	579	630	597	748	730
Pedestrian	194	111	138	125	142	166
Killed	21	14	13	15	14	15
Injured	173	97	125	110	128	151
Passengers	243	245	279	266	311	297
Killed	16	8	18	17	23	29
Injured	227	237	261	249	288	268
Cyclists	103	130	118	139	161	131
Killed	7	11	13	9	12	18
Injured	96	119	105	130	149	113
Drivers	71	142	153	122	204	208
Killed	11	16	14	14	21	10
Injured	60	126	139	108	183	198

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 15.11
Casualties in Traffic Accidents, by District: 2001 - 2002

Casualties	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
2001							
Total	818	96	175	288	137	95	27
Killed	70	13	13	20	17	6	1
Injured	748	83	162	268	120	89	26
Pedestrian	142	9	27	51	35	14	6
Killed	14	1	2	1	8	1	1
Injured	128	8	25	50	27	13	5
Passengers	311	53	86	82	53	28	9
Killed	23	5	3	9	5	1	0
Injured	288	48	83	73	48	27	9
Cyclists	161	13	37	67	17	23	4
Killed	12	0	6	5	1	0	0
Injured	149	13	31	62	16	23	4
Drivers	204	21	25	88	32	30	8
Killed	21	7	2	5	3	4	0
Injured	183	14	23	83	29	26	8
2002							
Total	802	98	155	327	148	63	11
Killed	72	11	13	20	23	4	1
Injured	730	87	142	307	125	59	10
Pedestrian	166	23	21	56	33	28	5
Killed	15	3	2	4	5	1	0
Injured	151	20	19	52	28	27	5
Passengers	297	35	60	111	60	28	3
Killed	29	3	4	5	14	2	1
Injured	268	32	56	106	46	26	2
Cyclists	131	19	37	55	13	4	3
Killed	18	5	5	5	2	1	0
Injured	113	14	32	50	11	3	3
Drivers	208	21	37	105	42	3	0
Killed	10	0	2	6	2	0	0
Injured	198	21	35	99	40	3	0

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 15.12
Number of Vehicles Involved in Traffic Accidents by District and Type: 1999 - 2002

Type of Vehicles	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
1999	4,058	354	662	2,441	352	216	33
Private	1,721	226	143	1,091	175	82	4
Taxis	402	18	25	309	45	5	0
Commercial	282	53	10	174	9	32	4
F/Passengers	142	2	119	0	20	1	0
Others	1,511	55	365	867	103	96	25
2000	4,392	256	683	2,735	387	265	66
Private	1,950	69	410	1,230	177	52	12
Taxis	444	17	31	348	36	10	2
Commercial	411	20	110	218	21	40	2
F/Passengers	18	0	0	0	9	5	4
Others	1,569	150	132	939	144	158	46
2001	2,865	197	821	1,246	351	166	84
Private	1,267	55	462	553	140	34	23
Taxis	283	17	35	178	44	8	1
Commercial	271	25	139	85	5	15	2
F/Passengers	25	5	0	1	2	9	8
Others	1,019	95	185	429	160	100	50
2002	5,081	352	814	3,141	530	201	43
Private	2,202	115	491	1,379	181	34	2
Taxis	496	21	33	392	41	8	1
Commercial	444	4	178	216	21	25	0
F/Passengers	38	21	0	6	4	7	0
Others	1,901	191	112	1,148	283	127	40

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 15.13
Most Common Causes of Traffic Accidents, by District: 1999 - 2002

	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
1999							
Inattention/Misjudgment	1,342	128	263	618	221	102	10
Reversing/Turning error	97	27	3	50	17	0	0
Negligent Pedestrian	32	11	5	1	8	7	0
Failing to Obey Traffic Rules	218	11	27	169	6	5	0
Others	614	16	77	440	30	40	11
2000							
Inattention/Misjudgment	1,551	85	612	661	145	14	34
Reversing/Turning error	107	0	0	92	13	2	0
Negligent Pedestrian	18	5	1	0	8	4	0
Failing to Obey Traffic Rules	177	0	0	151	10	16	0
Others	775	25	70	510	45	119	6
2001							
Inattention/Misjudgment	1,512	139	286	856	194	37	0
Reversing/Turning error	114	3	40	60	8	3	0
Negligent Pedestrian	38	2	10	11	7	8	0
Failure to give way	127	0	0	117	10	0	0
Negligent Cyclist	102	2	17	61	12	10	0
Others	864	25	78	455	163	89	54
2002							
Inattention/Misjudgment	1,416	85	306	935	82	8	0
Reversing/Turning error	141	0	49	46	27	19	0
Negligent Pedestrian	35	1	6	17	9	2	0
Failure to give way	82	0	0	63	19	0	0
Negligent Cyclist	116	5	23	69	11	7	1
Other	740	110	51	410	132	2	35

Source: National Police Headquarters

Table 15.14
Road Mileages—Belize

Location	Belize City	Orange Walk Town	Corozal Town	San Ignacio	Dangriga	Punta Gorda	Western Border	Santa Elena (Corozal)	Belmopan
Belize City	***	54.0	84.7	67.0	105.5	201.0	74.7	92.1	50.5
Orange Walk Town	54.0	***	30.7	121.0	159.5	255.0	128.79	38.1	104.5
Corozal Town	84.7	30.7	***	151.7	190.2	285.7	159.4	7.4	135.2
San Ignacio Town	67.0	121.0	151.7	***	76.5	172.0	7.7	159.1	21.5
Dangriga	105.5	159.5	190.2	76.5	***	107.5	84.2	197.6	55.0
Punta Gorda	201.0	255.0	285.7	172.0	107.5	***	179.7	293.1	150.5
Western Border	74.7	128.7	159.4	7.7	84.2	179.7	***	166.8	29.2
Santa Elena, (Corozal)	92.1	38.1	7.4	159.1	197.6	293.1	166.8	***	142.6
Belmopan	50.5	104.5	135.2	21.5	55.0	150.5	29.2	142.6	***

Source: Ministry of Works

Section XVI
CLIMATE

The National Meteorology Service (NMS) is a government department within the Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy , Communication and Transport. The purpose of the NMS is to promote the socio-economic development of Belize through: the provision of warning services to safeguard life and property; secondly, the collection, analysis and dissemination of hydrological and meteorological data and information and thirdly, the provision of advise to the government on matters related to climate, climate change and water resources.

The weather in Belize is often classified by a wet season (June to October) and a dry season (November to May). Two major climatic types recognized in Belize are Tropical and Subtropical. The northern districts and the central part of the country normally experience Tropical weather, while the southern districts experience Sub tropical weather. The Hurricane Season commences on June 1 and runs for six months until November 30.

In general, temperatures in mountains/valleys areas show the dominant monsoon distribution with the months of maximum rainfall (June/July) lagging May, the month of hottest temperatures.

Monthly rainfall totals in most areas peak twice during the rainy season. Peak rainfall activity occur due to tropical and easterly waves crossing Belize from the Caribbean Sea. The Stann Creek and Toledo districts experience a more tropical rain forest climate with high annual rainfall which spread over a greater number of months.

Tropical storms or hurricane activity become most active over Belize when there is another peak in monthly rainfall which occurs in September or October. On average, some ten or more cyclones develop yearly, but just about half reach hurricane intensity.

Table 16.1
Mean Monthly Air Temperature at PGIA: 1990 - 2002

(Degrees Celsius)

	1990		1995		2000		2001		2002	
Month	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
January	21.8	28.5	20.4	28.6	18.7	28.0	19.6	27.4	21.0	28.2
February	22.0	29.1	20.0	28.7	19.8	28.5	22.9	29.0	20.9	28.1
March	22.3	28.7	21.8	30.4	21.5	29.8	21.2	29.9	23.0	29.4
April	23.9	30.6	24.8	32.1	22.9	30.9	24.0	30.7	23.7	30.8
May	25.5	31.8	26.2	33.1	25.0	31.2	24.0	30.7	25.3	32.0
June	25.4	31.1	25.2	32.8	24.9	30.7	26.0	31.5	25.5	31.8
July	25.1	31.4	25.3	31.3	24.7	31.6	24.8	31.2	25.4	31.5
August	24.6	31.3	25.3	32.4	24.3	30.9	25.0	31.2	25.3	31.8
September	24.3	31.2	24.3	31.6	24.5	31.5	24.9	31.5	25.0	31.8
October	22.9	30.9	23.7	30.7	23.4	29.2	24.0	30.5	24.2	30.9
November	22.1	28.4	22.5	30.1	22.6	29.6	22.0	29.2	22.6	29.4
December	21.4	27.7	21.4	28.5	20.3	28.0	21.9	28.8	21.3	28.3

Source: National Meteorology Service

Table 16.2
Mean Monthly Relative Humidity at PGIA: 1990 - 2002

(Percent)

Month	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
January	86	83	82	80	79	80
February	80	79	81	78	81	82
March	84	77	78	79	77	80
April	83	78	78	77	77	79
May	82	76	81	81	81	77
June	85	82	83	83	80	81
July	84	81	84	80	81	81
August	83	80	82	83	83	80
September	85	85	82	83	80	82
October	84	86	81	84	83	83
November	87	85	81	83	80	80
December	87	87	82	82	83	84

Source: National Meteorology Service

Table 16.3
Monthly Rainfall at PGIA: 1990 - 2002

(millimeters)

Month	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total Annual	2,603.7	1,905.1	2,034.0	2,823.6	1,726.2	1,761.2
January	440.1	116.6	210.5	102.8	49.1	100.4
February	111.2	52.8	185.6	32.2	120.7	101.8
March	149.1	29.3	22.0	32.0	6.1	118.2
April	89.6	103.4	111.3	68.4	81.6	1.3
May	83.2	0.0	105.3	159.1	313.6	145.5
June	298.1	297.9	172.7	244.4	28.2	174.6
July	119.9	306.6	240.9	48.3	156.8	181.2
August	179.7	112.9	262.6	379.6	331.9	134.2
September	256.8	242.7	299.9	387.0	207.5	106.4
October	157.1	200.8	107.1	1,028.3	267.1	355.0
November	471.0	289.3	272.5	187.4	57.4	98.2
December	247.9	152.8	43.6	154.1	106.2	244.4
Mar - Apr.*	119.4	66.4	66.7	50.2	43.9	59.8
May - Sept.*	187.5	192.0	216.3	243.7	207.6	148.4
Oct - Feb.*	285.46	162.46	163.86	300.96	120.1	180.0

Source: National Meteorology Service
*Average Figures

Table 16.4
Annual Rainfall by Stations: 2000 - 2002

(millimeters)

	2000	2001	2002
Total Mean	2,080.5	1,994.1	1,761.0
Consejo	1,460.3	1,369.8	1,321.7
Tower Hill	1,296.1	1,571.0	1,205.3
Phillip Goldson International Airport	2,823.6	1,726.2	1,761.2
Central Farm	1,678.0	1,685.5	1,466.4
Melinda Forest Station	2,401.3	1,973.8	1,843.5
Punta Gorda	2,823.6	3,638.2	2,967.6

Source: National Meteorology Service

Section XVII
ENVIRONMENT

The growing concern of Belizeans and the worldwide community at large for environmental quality and sustainability, fostered by the Earth Summit in Rio de Janiero, Brazil, 1992 is a message which comes over directly and clearly, from the different surveys and the level of media interest on the environmental field. It was this strong and urgent environmental movement and the Rio commitments by Governments, NGO's policy makers and the public in general that encourage the development of environmental statistics.

The Earth Summit was an unprecedented event. It effectively focused the world's attention on the most critical issues we face as a global community. In addition, it was made plain that we can no longer think of environment and economic and social development as isolated fields.

It is important to mention that the collection, compilation, organization and presentation of environmental information is highly supported by frameworks. However, a framework defines the scope of the subject to be examined, vital elements involved and the nature of their interactions. In some sense, frameworks act as models that take complex issues in nature and composes on it a degree of order and simplicity. Belize has used a combination of the Resource Sector Framework and the Pressure-State-Response framework, adapting to a situation where some data are unavailable.

The Central Statistical Office included and environmental module in the 1999 labour Force Survey which provided vital information. Based on the previous experience a module was included in the Population and Housing Census, 2000. This type of information is not only vital for environmental statistics but also enhances the policy-making process and the designing of environmental awareness campaigns by targeting specific areas of concern.

The Belizean community is becoming more and more concern and involved in environmental matters.

Table 17.1
Method of Household Waste Disposal (Percent), by Area: 2000

Waste Disposal Method	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Burn	33.0	49.0	48.0	14.0	36.0	31.0	49.0
Bury	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	3.0
Dump in Own Yard	4.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	5.0	15.0
Municipal Collection	51.0	27.0	36.0	77.0	53.0	45.0	20.0
Public Dump	8.0	20.0	9.0	3.0	6.0	11.0	10.0
Throw Into Stream/Sea	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	2.0
dk/ns	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Population and Housing Census 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 17.2
Method of Household Waste Disposal (Percent), by Area: 1999

Waste Disposal Method	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Burn	31.5	54.8	42.2	9.2	39.1	27.7	49.3
Bury	3.6	1.5	3.2	1.8	2.9	10.3	6.0
Dump in Own Yard	3.0	0.6	0.8	3.6	1.6	4.8	8.1
Municipal Collection	48.9	29.8	41.0	79.6	47.4	35.4	2.1
Public Dump	10.1	13.1	7.4	3.5	6.8	15.5	32.3
Throw Into Stream/Sea	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.1	1.2
Other	1.4	0.0	4.5	0.4	0.6	4.2	0.3
Not Stated	1.2	0.2	0.6	1.8	1.6	1.1	0.6

Source: Labour Force Survey 1999, Central Statistical Office

Table 17.3
Households Environmental Concerns (Percent), by Area: 2000

Environmental Concern	Total	Urban	Rural	Orange Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Air Pollution	9.2	9.0	9.3	10.7	15.4	8.3	9.1	5.9	3.4
Deforestation	1.5	0.7	2.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	3.0	0.6	3.8
Destruction of Mangrove	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Drainage	15.1	22.5	7.8	4.5	9.1	23.6	15.5	15.3	9.9
Flooding	6.3	5.7	6.8	12.9	4.6	5.6	4.4	5.0	8.0
Soil erosion	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.3	1.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	3.2
Squatting	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Use of Pesticides	0.9	0.4	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.3	1.3	1.1	0.7
Waste Disposal	16.2	17.2	15.3	14.3	9.3	17.5	18.6	13.3	24.5
Water Contamination	6.7	3.3	10.0	2.3	1.5	6.1	7.1	9.9	19.0
Other	6.4	9.1	3.7	2.4	2.9	9.3	7.1	8.6	3.0
dk/ns	2.4	2.0	2.7	1.3	2.0	2.2	4.2	1.8	1.6
Have no Issue of Concern	33.9	29.2	38.7	48.3	51.4	25.2	28.2	37.6	22.3

Source: Population and Housing Census 2000, Central Statistical Office

Table 17.4
Households Environmental Concerns (Percent), by Area: 1999

Environmental Concern	Total	Urban	Rural	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Air Pollution	22.9	19.5	26.4	33.3	22.0	21.8	22.3	25.3	10.2
Burning/Smoke	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	2.4	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.0
Careless use of Pesticides	12.8	9.1	16.7	16.0	23.0	9.0	9.0	15.2	10.2
Careless Waste Disposal	46.7	51.5	41.8	43.8	54.0	51.0	46.5	39.8	34.1
Deforestation	17.9	16.3	19.5	9.5	35.0	10.7	23.6	17.4	19.5
Destruction of Mangroves	7.3	8.6	6.0	4.0	1.0	11.1	5.2	12.4	6.0
Drainage	24.6	34.7	14.4	9.1	27.5	38.4	16.0	27.1	8.4
Effects of Mass Tourism	1.6	2.1	1.1	0.4	1.4	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.5
Overfishing	5.4	5.9	4.8	2.5	2.2	8.3	4.4	5.5	6.0
Soil Erosion	6.9	5.2	8.7	2.5	1.4	5.3	8.5	14.8	14.3
Squatting	5.7	7.4	3.9	3.4	8.8	7.4	4.2	4.8	2.7
Water Contamination	30.4	24.8	36.1	21.2	31.2	20.6	43.3	42.2	36.5
Other	2.4	3.3	1.5	7.6	0.4	2.1	2.9	0.5	0.3
Not Stated	22.2	20.9	23.4	27.3	19.2	19.1	22.0	21.9	30.5

Source: Labour Force Survey 1999, Central Statistical Office

Table 17.5
Declared Protected Areas of Belize: March 2001

Category	Acres	Square miles	% of Land Area
Total	2,599,427	4,062	41.8
Forest Reserves	1,081,943	1,691	17.4
National Parks	384,810	601	6.2
Nature Reserve	111,690	175	1.8
Wildlife Sanctuaries	323,313	505	5.2
National Monuments	15,641	24	0.3
Archaeological Reserves	28,015	44	0.5
Private Reserves	306,345	479	4.9
Marine Reserves	347,670	543	5.6

Source: Forest Department, MNREI

Table 17.6
Summary of Biological Diversity in Coastal and Marine Areas: 1998

Taxa	Coastal		Marine	
	Genera	Species	Genera	Species
Total	594	627	338	1302
Amphibians	6	7	-	-
Birds	128	177	34	47
Fish	37	173[1]	229	472
Insects	152	240[2])	-	-
Invertebrates	29	45	296[3]	456
Mammals	37	39	4	5
Plants	188	235	66	315
Reptiles	17	124	5	7

(1) Includes freshwater species
(2) Including counts from river, forest coastal creeks beaches and cayes
(3) Some genera and species inferred from carefully analyzed geographic distribution data
Source: Belize National Biodiversity Action Plan, MNREI, 1998

Table 17.7
Status of Coastal and Marine Species of Primary Interest: 1998

Species	Threatened with Protective Status	Threatened & Unprotected	Protected but Enforcement lacking	Protected Measures not Adequate
American Crocodile	+		+	+
Bay Breasted Warbler	+			+
Bonefish	+		+	
Brown Booby	+			+
Brown Nuddy	+			+
Cape May Warbler	+			+
Common Snook		+		
Green Turtle	+		+	
Hawksbill	+		+	
Hicatee	+		+	+
Jewfish		+		
Loggerhead	+		+	
Manatee	+		+	+
Marine Aquarium Fish		+		
Morelets Crocodile	+		+	+
Nassau Grouper		+	+	+
Permit		+		
Queen Conch	+		+	+
Roseate Spoonbill	+			+
Sharks		+		
Tarpon		+		
Woodstork	+			+

Source: Belize National Biodiversity Action Plan, MNREI

Table 17.8
Solid Waste Generated, by Municipality: 1997

Municipality	Tons per Annum	Tons per Day	lb/capita/day
Total	38,148	104.5	2.1
Corozal Town	2,640	7.2	2.1
Orange Walk Town	6,125	16.8	2.5
Belize City	19,328	53.0	2.2
San Ignacio/Sta Elena Town	4,078	11.2	2.2
Benque Viejo Town	1,465	4.0	1.5
Belmopan City	1,548	4.2	1.4
Dangriga Town	1,159	3.2	1.0
Punta Gorda Town	1,166	3.2	1.5
San Pedro Town	640	1.8	1.2

Source: Belize Solid Waste Management Project and Central Statistical Office

Table 17.9
Solid Waste Generated, by Municipality: 2000

Municipality	Tons per Annum	Tons per Day	lb/capita/day
Total	62,088	170.1	2.9
Corozal Town	4,680	12.8	3.3
Orange Walk Town	6,365	17.4	2.8
Belize City	29,770	81.6	3.4
San Ignacio/Sta. Elena Town	7,104	19.5	2.9
Benque Town	2,080	5.7	2.5
Belmopan City	3,510	9.6	2.6
Dangriga Town	3,120	8.5	2.1
Punta Gorda Town	1,560	4.3	2.2
San Pedro Town	3,900	10.7	4.8

Source: Central Statistical Office

Table 17.10
Estimated Greenhouse Emissions for Belize, 1994

GHGs	% of Total	Gg	CO_2 Equivalent Factor	CO_2 Equivalent (Gg)
CH_4	28.27	265.06	24.5	6492.77
CO	6.76	63.73	…	…
CO_2	63.96	599.81	1	599.81
N_2O	0.03	0.32	320	100.86
NMVOCs	0.36	3.38	…	…
NO_x	0.47	4.44	…	…

Source: Belize Climate Change Project Report, 1994

Table 17.11
Total Volumes of GHG Emissions by Sector, 1994

Sector	% of Total	Gg
Total	100	2603
Land-Use Change & Forestry	64	1667
Energy and Transportation	24	617
Waste	10	260
Agriculture	2	57
Industrial Processes & Solvents	0	3

Source: Belize Climate Change Project Report, 1994

Table 17.12
Estimated Consumption of ODS, by Sector and Substance: 1998

Sector	Sub-sector	Ozone Depleting Substance (ODS)	Consumption in (tons) (Recharge/Servicing)
Total			37.5
	Mobile Air-conditionng	CFC - 12	20.0
	Refrigerators	CFC - 12	0.3
Domestic	Refrigerators	CFC - 11	2.3
	Window Air-conditioning	HCFC - 22	1.2
	Subtotal		23.8
	Central Cooling Units	HCFC - 22	0.5
	Freezers	R - 502 (CFC - 115)	0.1
	Freezers	HCFC - 22	3.0
Commercial	Refrigeration Equipment	CFC - 12	1.5
	Split Air-Conditioning	HCFC - 22	1.0
	Stand-up Cooling Units	HCFC - 22	4.0
	Subtotal		10.1
	Cold Rooms	HCFC - 22	2.5
	Cold Rooms	R - 502 (CFC - 115)	0.2
Industrial	Freezing Units	R - 502 (CFC - 115)	0.4
	Refrigeration Equipment	CFC - 12	0.6
	Subtotal		3.6

Source: Country Programme and Refrigerant Management Plan Report, 2000

Table 17.13
Phase-Out Schedule of ODS

Substance	1998 ODS Consumption (ODP Tons)	Total Consumption Until Phase-out (ODP tons)	Planned Year of Phase-out
Total	25.5	256.1	
CFC - 11	2.3	4.6	2003
CFC - 12	22.3	223.4	2010
R - 502 (CFC - 115)	0.2	1.2	2005
HCFC - 22	0.7	27.0	2040

Source: Country Programme and Refrigerant Management Plan Report, 2000

Section XVIII
MISCELLANEOUS

This section provides information from three important sectors in the country of Belize. The Belize Postal Service, National Fire Service and the Belize Social Security Board.

The **Belize Postal Service** operates countrywide under the auspices General Post Office, headquartered in Belize City. Seven District Offices, 4 Sub-offices and 126 Village Post Office constitute the general post office. The main function of the Post Office is the receipt and delivery of mail in a safe professional and expeditious manner.

The **National Fire Service** was established under chapter 108 of the Laws of Belize. The National Fire Service is dedicated to saving lives and property through aggressive fire fighting as well as rescue and extrication service. The department is national in scope with 10 District Branches and a Headquarter located in Belize City, which is the main, Administrative, Training and Operational Center.

The **Belize Social Security Board**, is a national system of protection or insurance provided by the Belizean society for its members for eventualities of this nature. Employers and workers therefore pool financial resources in order that pecuniary payments can be made to insured persons who would be entitled to benefits covered by the scheme.

The Belize Social Security Scheme's benefits are divided into the following branches: the **Short Term** which includes Sickness and Maternity Benefits, the **Long Term** including Retirement, Invalidity, and Survivors Benefits falls in this category and **Employment Injury,** which covers Employment Injury, Medical Treatment, Prescribed Diseases, Disablement and Death Benefits.

The Mission Statement defines the purpose of the Social Security as *"Social Security will efficiently manage its operations to deliver the best quality service to insured persons, employers and the general public through efficient collection of contributions, prompt payments of benefits and prudent investment of reserve funds*".

Table 18.1
Number of Articles Handled by the Postal Service: 1990 - 2002

('000 Units)

Year	Total	Ordinary Letters	Registered Letters	Parcels	Other Articles
1990	3,955	3,281	124	35	515
1995	6,505	5,633	140	29	703
1996	6,297	5,515	164	28	590
1997	5,557	4,755	171	29	602
1998	5,034	4,336	184	28	486
1999	5,122	4,437	165	29	491
2000	6,668	5,869	142	28	629
2001	6,415	5,534	118	25	739
2002	6,211	5,448	104	29	630

Source: General Post Office

Table 18.2
Revenue of the Postal Service: 1999 - 2002

('000 Bz$)

Type of Sale	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total Revenue	2,972	2,693	3,092	2,404
Postage Stamps	1,428	1,379	1,337	1,426
Commission of Money Orders	41	30	15	42
Rental of Post Box	107	117	135	210
Postage on Parcels	230	183	127	423
Other Receipts	1,166	984	1,478	303

Source: General Post Office

Table 18.3
Number of Fire Service Personnel and Vehicles Fleet: 2000 - 2002

Stations	2000		2001		2002	
	Vehicles	Firefighters	Vehicles	Firefighters	Vehicles	Firefighters
Total	21	64	19	64	19	64
Corozal	2	3	2	3	2	3
Orange Walk	2	3	2	3	2	3
Belize City	7	37	5	37	5	37
San Pedro	1	3	2	3	2	3
Belmopan	1	3	1	3	1	3
Benque Viejo	1	3	1	3	1	3
San Ignacio	1	3	1	3	1	3
Santa Elena	2	3	2	3	1	3
Dangriga	2	3	2	3	2	3
Punta Gorda	2	3	1	3	2	3

Source: Belize National Fire Service

Table 18.4
Number of Fire Emergency Responses, by Type and Area: 2002

Stations	Total	House	Bush	Vehicle	Electrical Pole	False Alarm	Road Traffic Accident	Others
Total	1,318	144	627	90	77	170	60	150
Corozal	321	18	178	29	6	39	15	36
Orange Walk	180	12	118	3	15	14	15	3
Belize City	462	60	117	40	42	85	25	93
San Pedro	37	11	18	0	2	3	0	3
Belmopan	62	12	33	8	3	2	2	2
Benque Viejo	19	6	10	1	0	1	0	1
San Ignacio	69	7	37	5	3	7	3	7
Santa Elena	19	5	5	1	0	4	0	4
Dangriga	127	11	92	3	5	15	0	1
Punta Gorda	22	2	19	0	1	0	0	0

Source: Belize National Fire Service

Table 18.5
Number of Fire Emergency Responses, by Typr and Area: 2001

Stations	Total	House	Bush	Vehicle	Electrical Pole	False Alarm	Road Traffic Accident	LPG Leaks	Others
Total	1,382	124	627	89	93	226	53	17	153
Corozal	263	13	147	29	3	71	0	0	0
Orange Walk	114	4	95	2	1	1	10	0	1
Belize City	559	61	137	43	56	128	37	16	81
San Pedro	41	4	17	0	17	3	0	0	0
Belmopan	81	13	28	7	1	6	4	1	21
Benque Viejo	35	5	20	0	6	0	0	0	4
San Ignacio	75	7	54	4	1	4	1	0	4
Santa Elena	16	5	5	1	0	2	0	0	3
Dangriga	168	7	111	2	0	9	0	0	39
Punta Gorda	30	5	13	1	8	2	1	0	0

Source: Belize National Fire Service

Table 18.6
Number of Fire Emergency Responses, by Type and Area: 2000

Stations	Total	House	Bush	Vehicle	Electrical Pole	False Alarm	Road Traffic Accident	LPG Leaks	Others
Total	1,386	164	741	89	55	183	32	3	119
Corozal	256	26	126	34	9	55	1	0	5
Orange Walk	144	5	127	3	1	0	4	0	4
Belize City	555	76	203	30	31	108	24	0	83
San Pedro	20	4	13	0	0	3	0	0	0
Belmopan	130	13	99	5	6	0	1	0	6
Benque Viejo	31	4	22	2	1	2	0	0	0
San Ignacio	82	11	49	3	2	8	1	0	8
Santa Elena	47	2	36	2	0	4	1	0	2
Dangriga	88	13	47	9	3	3	0	3	10
Punta Gorda	33	10	19	1	2	0	0	0	1

Source: Belize National Fire Service

Table 18.7
Number of Paid Maternity Allowances, by Benefit Days: 1998 - 2002

Days	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	777	859	947	1,031	1,008
1 - 6	6	7	3	3	3
7 - 12	18	12	12	6	9
13 - 18	15	14	12	20	13
19 - 24	9	15	8	7	11
25 - 30	15	14	8	9	13
31 - 36	36	49	34	11	21
37 - 42	19	23	15	21	45
43 - 48	23	18	12	14	38
49 - 54	24	39	30	30	35
55 - 60	16	20	24	19	16
61 - 66	17	36	30	14	15
67 - 72	550	590	727	31	14
73 +	29	22	32	846	775

Source: Belize Social Security Board

Table 18.8
Number of Maternity Cases by Age Group and; Average Allowances Paid: 1998 - 2002

Age Group	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	777	859	947	1,031	1,008
14 - 19	40	32	39	67	39
20 - 24	215	250	263	307	305
25 - 29	288	319	332	307	335
30 -34	142	177	213	224	220
35 - 39	74	61	87	100	90
40 - 44	17	19	11	23	18
45 +	1	1	2	3	1
Avg. Allowance Paid	$1,081.81	$1,241.72	$1,055.30	$1,667.74	$1,897.72

Source: Belize Social Security Board

Table 18.9
Number of Maternity Allowance Disallowed, by Reason: 1998 - 2002

Reasons for Disqualification	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	57	78	97	117	123
Less than Fifty (50) Paid Contributions	32	53	60	68	55
Less than Twenty Five (25) Paid/Credited Contributions in Specified 39 Weeks	1	19	29	41	57
Late Claims	4	6	3	5	4
Others	20	0	5	3	7

Source: Belize Social Security Board

Table 18.10
Number of Retirement Pensions Granted, by Sex and Age: 1999 - 2002

Age	1999			2000			2001			2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	174	125	49	169	129	40	140	103	37	125	94	31
60	78	54	24	79	59	20	65	45	20	56	40	16
61	17	12	5	13	10	3	17	13	4	13	11	2
62	10	6	4	6	4	2	8	5	3	7	5	2
63	8	8	0	6	6	0	6	6	0	9	8	1
64	13	10	3	17	11	6	12	10	2	11	8	3
65	29	21	8	36	30	6	20	13	7	22	16	6
66 +	19	14	5	12	9	3	12	11	1	7	6	1
Avg. Monthly Amount	$194.39	$194.87	$193.19	$205.32	$204.55	$207.79	$241.96	$238.11	$252.69	$238.52	$234.64	$250.27

Source: Belize Social Security Board

Table 18.11
Number of Retirement Pension Payments by Sex and Age: 1999 - 2002

Age	1999			2000			2001			2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	1,627	1,260	367	1,685	1,296	389	1,799	1,355	444	1,908	1,432	476
60	76	52	24	79	59	20	65	39	26	1	1	0
61	90	62	28	89	62	27	98	76	22	59	35	24
62	69	42	27	96	66	30	100	65	35	85	58	27
63	91	72	19	75	48	27	91	63	28	100	75	25
64	86	64	22	107	82	25	79	50	29	109	70	39
65	82	61	21	122	94	28	122	96	26	96	68	28
66	91	72	19	84	62	22	139	103	36	113	75	38
67	77	58	19	92	73	19	86	59	27	128	102	26
68	102	74	28	77	58	19	88	66	22	141	108	33
69	85	71	14	108	80	28	81	62	19	85	60	25
70	97	78	19	84	70	14	95	70	25	87	67	20
71	102	85	17	87	70	17	81	67	14	79	64	15
72	92	79	13	87	72	15	92	71	21	94	69	25
73	96	77	19	81	68	13	97	78	19	84	68	16
74	91	72	19	87	70	17	79	69	10	90	69	21
75	65	49	16	87	68	19	88	65	23	93	75	18
76	83	67	16	57	42	15	80	64	16	80	69	11
77 +	152	125	27	186	152	34	238	192	46	384	299	85
Avg. Pension per Month	$167.57	$167.67	$167.21	$171.20	$170.83	$172.44	$215.90	$215.31	$217.69	$218.38	$218.37	$218.39

Source: Belize Social Security Board

ABBREVIATIONS

${}_nm_x$	- Age specific death rates
${}_nq_x$	- The probability of dying between exact ages (x) and (x+n)
l_x	- The number of persons alive at exact age (x), (l(0) is an arbitrary number)
${}_nd_x$	- The number of persons out of an original cohort of newborn babies who will die in the interval between exact ages (x) and (x+n)
L_x	- The number of persons-years lived by the cohort between exact ages (x) and (x+n)
T_x	- The total number of person-years lived after exact age (x)
e_x	- The expectation of life at age (x) in years
%	- Percent
…	- Not Available
BPP	- Belize Progressive Party
Bz	- Belize
CARICOM	- Caribbean Community
CFC	- Cloroflurocarbon
CH_4	- Mehtane
CO	- Carbon Monoxide
CO_2	- Carbon Dioxide
Cu. Ft.	- Cubic Feet
dk	- Don't Know
Doz	- Dozen
F	- Female
fob	- Freight on Board
GDP	- Gross Domestic Product
Gg	- Gigagram
GHG	- Greenhouse Gases
GNP	- Gross National Product
Gov't	- Government
H/H	- Households
HCFC	- Halochloroflurocarbons
IND	- Independent
L. tons	- Long Tons
lbs	- Pounds
M	- Male

Manuf. - Manufactured

Max - Maximum

Min - Minimum

Mn - Million

MNREI - Ministry of Natural Resources, Encvironment and Industry

MOAFC - Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives

MOH - Ministry of Health

n.i.e. - Not included elsewhere

N_2O - Nitrous Oxide

NABR - National Alliance for Belizean Rights

No. - Number

No_x - Nitrogen Oxide

ns - Not Stated

ODS - Ozone Depleting Substance

p - Provisional

PDP - Peoples Democratic Party

PGIA - Phillip Goldson International Airport

PUP - Peoples United Party

r - Revised

Rev - Revised

S.I.T.C. - Standard International Trade Classification

Std - Standard

UDP - United Democratic Party

UK - United Kingdom

USA - United States of America

Wts - Weights

Weights and Measures

Metric Measures and Equivalents

Length

1 millimetre (mm)		= 0.0394 in
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 mm	= 0.3937 in
1 metre	= 100 cm	= 1.0936 yd
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 m	= 0.6214 mile

Area

1 sq cm (cm^2)	= 100 mm^2	= 0.1550 in^2
1 sq metre (m^2)	= 10,000 cm^2	= 1.1960 yd^2
1 sq km (km^2)	= 100 hectares	= 0.3861 $mile^2$

Volume/Capacity

1 cu cm (cm^3)		= 0.0610
1 cu decimetre (dm^3)	= 1,000 cm^3	= 0.0353 ft^3
1 cu metre (m^3)	= 1,000 dm^3	= 1.3080 yd^3
1 litre (l)	= 1 dm^3	= 1.76 pt
		= 2.113 US pt
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 l	= 21.997 gal
		= 26.417 US gal

Mass (Weight)

1 milligram (mg)		= 0.0154 grain
1 gram (g)	= l,000 mg	= 0.0353 oz
1 metric carat	= 0.2g	= 3.0865 grains
1 Kilogram (kg)	= l,000 g	= 2.2046 lb
1 Tonne (t)	= 1,000 kg	= 0.9842 ton

Imperial Measures and Equivalents

Length

1 inch (in)		= 2.54 cm
1 foot (ft)	= 12 in	= 0.3048 m
1 yard (yd)	= 3 ft	= 0.9144 m
1 mile	= 1,760 yd	= 1.6093 km
1 int. nautical mile	= 2,025.4 yd	= 1.852 km

Area

1 sq inch (in^2)		= 6.4516 cm^2
1 sq foot (ft^2)	= 1.44 in	= 0.0929 m^2
1 sq yard (yd^2)	= 9 ft^2	= 0.8361 m^2

Weights and Measures cont.

1 acre	= 4,840 yd^2	= 4046.9 m^2
1 sq mile ($mile^2$)	= 640 acres	= 2.590 km^2

Volume/Capacity

1 cu inch (in^3)		= 16.387 cm^2
1 cu foot (ft^3)	= 1,728 in^3	= 0.0283 m^3
1 cu yard (yd^3)	= 27 ft^3	= 0.7646 m^3
1 fluid ounce (fl oz)		= 28.413 ml
1 pint (pt)	= 20 fl oz	= 0.5683 l
1 gallon (gal)	= 8 pt	= 4.5461 l

Mass (Weight)

1 ounce (oz)	= 437.5 grains	= 28.35 g
1 pound (lb)	= 16 oz	= 0.4536 kg
1 stone	= 14 lb	= 6.3503 kg
1 hundredweight (cwt)	= 112 lb	= 50.802 kg
1 Ton	= 20 cwt	= 1.016 t

USA Dry Measure Equivalents

1 pint	= 0.9689 UK pt	= 0.5506 l
1 bushel	= 1.2445 ft^3	= 35.239 l

USA Liquid Measure Equivalents

1 fluid ounce	= 1.0408 UK fl oz	= 29.574 ml
1 pint (16 fl oz)	= 0.8327 UK pt	= 0.4732 l
1 gallon	= 0.8327 UK gal	= 3.7854 l

Temperature Conversion	C = 5/9 (F-32)	F = 9/5 C + 32