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## MINISTER'S REMARKS

Census taking is one of the oldest traditions in the world, dating back to biblical times when they were done initially to assess military might. The use of censuses has evolved from a simple stocktaking exercise to one that seeks to collect a variety of information for assessing social and economic progress and to provide the basis for national development planning.

Having an annual budget of over nine hundred million dollars, the Government of Belize is fully aware that the optimal use of those funds would be best informed by hard evidence, such as the results of the 2010 Population and Housing Census. As the Minister of State responsible for Economic Development under whose portfolio the Statistical Institute of Belize falls, I hold the development of Belize as a national concern and therefore recognize the need for accurate and reliable statistics as an indispensable part of government's decision making process.

While there are still many challenges ahead, the findings of the 2010 census show that in the last ten years Belize has made significant progress in the areas of education, housing, and information technology. I welcome the publication of this report and encourage our national and international partners to make full use of the information in it.

I extend a heartfelt thank you to the Statistical Institute of Belize and all the other stakeholders who have contributed to making the 2010 Census a success, especially to the people of Belize for their cooperation in providing the information.



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In 2010, Belize conducted its sixth decennial population and housing census since 1960. This exercise was a part of the 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme which is expected to see nearly all countries/areas of the world conducting at least one population census between 2005 and 2014. The 2010 census in Belize was fully funded by the Government of Belize. Like all of the other national statistical offices in the CARICOM region, the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) received significant technical assistance from the CARICOM Secretariat Statistics Programme, thanks to the generous contributions of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

The first preliminary 2010 census results were released in April 2011. Notwithstanding that the data was still being cleaned in the ensuing sixteen months, throughout that time, the SIB has provided additional data to several corporate and individual users in the public and private sectors to facilitate their planning and policy work.

Having completed virtually all of the data cleaning, the Institute has prepared this report to present the final official results of Belize's 2010 census. Due to space limitations, however, the results are only presented at the national and district levels. Users who are interested in information for other geographical areas and topics covered by the census can request them from the Institute, providing the release of such data would not compromise the confidentiality of personal data.

Cognizant that it is virtually impossible for it to analyse all of the census data on its own, the SIB will disseminate the results of the 2010 census by other means. It has developed an application that will allow users to produce their own tables via the Internet according to their specific needs, just as was done for the 2000 census. The SIB can provide bona-fide researchers with an anonymised subset of the census database for their own analyses; on-site access to the complete census database can also be arranged according to the Institute's microdata access policy.

A census is by nature a very difficult and challenging exercise that can never be done perfectly due to the many variables that are outside of one's control. This, however, did not diminish the Statistical Institute of Belize's aim for perfection, and I am immensely grateful to the Government of Belize, Board of Directors and all the staff of SIB for their invaluable contribution to the success of the 2010 Census.



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The success of the census depended on the tireless efforts of all members of staff of the Statistical Institute of Belize, who worked unstintingly through the planning, training, data collection and data processing phases to ensure the delivery of a high quality product. We wish to express our gratitude for your long days and nights away from family, and the dedication displayed in seeing the census through to the end.

To our field staff, who undertook the task of visiting every household throughout Belize, a heartfelt thank you. Your willingness to work under what can only be described as harsh conditions and your perseverance in persuading respondents to participate are very much appreciated. We could by no means have done this without you.

Finally, without a population, there cannot be a census. Therefore the Statistical Institute of Belize congratulates all the people of Belize for your cooperation in welcoming the enumerators into your homes and investing the time to respond to the many questions that made up the questionnaire. You are the census. We thank you.





## INTRODUCTION

### ***History of Census-Taking in Belize***

The first recorded population census occurred in Belize in December 1816, and included a count of both the slave and free populations. That was followed by a count of only slaves in 1820, after which there was a count of the entire population every three years until 1835. Following a 26 year 'census drought', the next census was taken in 1861, then at irregular intervals ranging from 11 to 15 years. However, since 1960, Belize has conducted a Population and Housing Census every ten years, the exception being in 1991.

### ***Use of Census Data***

A population census is the single most comprehensive data collection exercise a country can undertake, as it allows the opportunity to garner data from every member of the population on a wide variety of topics. Census data provide government and other decision makers with the bases on which to formulate policies and make long-term plans for the development of the country, especially as it relates to demographic, social and economic issues. In addition to policy makers, the census provides an excellent source of information for non-governmental organizations, business owners, researchers, academicians and the general public. The census serves as the reference point for statistics produced during the intercensal period, and provides the most complete sample frame for household sample surveys.

### ***Legal Authority***

The 2010 Population and Housing Census was conducted under the authority of the Statistical Institute of Belize Act No. 9 (2006), and in accordance with the Census Act, Chapter 155 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000. Through a Census Order issued in February 2010, the Hon. Erwin Contreras, Minister responsible for Statistics, declared May 12, 2010 as Census Day.

### ***Methodology***

The 2010 Housing and Population Census followed the de jure model, counting all persons who had resided or planned to reside in Belize for at least six months. This includes persons living in households and institutions, whether or not they were present at the time of the enumerator's visit, as well as those persons who were found living on the streets. Excluded from the census were military personnel and their families who were living in military barracks or camps, and members of the diplomatic corps living in residences of the Ambassadors or High Commissioners.

### ***Scope***

Considering that this was the only opportunity to collect data from the entire population for the next ten years, there was an attempt to collect information on the following topics:

#### The Household Questionnaire

- Housing
- Emigration
- Agriculture
- Environment
- Crime
- Mortality
- Women in Leadership Positions



### The Person Questionnaire

- General Characteristics (age, sex, religion, ethnicity, language, orphanhood)
- Migration
- Disability and Health
- Education
- Access to the Internet
- Training
- Economic Activity
- Marital and Union Status
- Fertility

### **Geography**

Belize is the only English-speaking country in Central America, and by virtue of its geographical location and historical background, is a part of both Central America and the Caribbean. The country therefore participates in the activities of the Central American Integration System (SICA) as well as the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). Spanning approximately 8,867 square miles, Belize is bordered on the east by the Caribbean Sea, on the north and north-west by Mexico, and on the west and south by Guatemala.

The country of Belize consists of six major administrative areas or districts: Corozal in the north, Orange Walk in the north-west, Belize in the east, Cayo in the west, Stann Creek in the south-east and Toledo in the south.

Within each of these districts are clearly defined boundaries delineating urban from rural areas. The capital of the country, the City of Belmopan, lies in the Cayo District.





### ***Definition of Some Concepts used in Census 2010***

#### ***Household***

A household consists of one or more persons living together, that is, sleeping at least four nights of a week and sharing at least one daily meal. It is not necessary for a household member to be related to the main family, and it is possible that a close family member, for example a spouse or child, may belong to a different household, depending on the living arrangements.

#### ***Household Head***

The head of the household is that person who is acknowledged as such by the other members of the household. For the purpose of the Census, each household must have only one head.

#### ***Dwelling***

A dwelling is any building or separate and independent part of a building where people can live, and can provide accommodation for one or more households. This may be a single house, flat, apartment, out-room, part of a commercial building, or a boarding house catering to less than six persons.

#### ***Average Household Size***

The average household size is the average number of persons who make up a household. This is obtained by dividing the population in a particular area by the number of households in that area.

#### ***Adult and Youth Literacy Rates***

Usually, the adult (15 years or older) and youth (15 to 24 years) literacy rates are best obtained from the result of a literacy survey, and is, in the most basic sense, the proportion of the population in the age group that can read and write. In the absence of a literacy survey, this may be measured "... by means of a proxy variable utilizing the number of years of primary schooling (i.e., 5 or 6 or 8 years of primary schooling equals a 'literate' person)" (Wagner, 2005). This report uses the completion of Standard 5 (seven years of primary education) as the proxy measure for literacy.

#### ***Intercensal Period***

The intercensal period is the time between two consecutive censuses.

## FINDINGS



# Findings

## POPULATION

### Size of the Population

The 2010 Census revealed that there were a total of 324,528 persons living within the borders of the country of Belize. This is comprised of a non-institutional population of 322,453 upon which the bulk of this report is based, 1,957 persons residing in institutions and 118 persons found living on the streets. While in theory the census counts every single person living in Belize, the fact is that there were some persons whom the enumerators were unable to reach, either because they were unavailable for interview or had declined to participate in the exercise, resulting in an undercount of the population. This undercount was estimated at 3.6 percent (11,683 persons), similar to the level of undercount estimated at Census 2000.

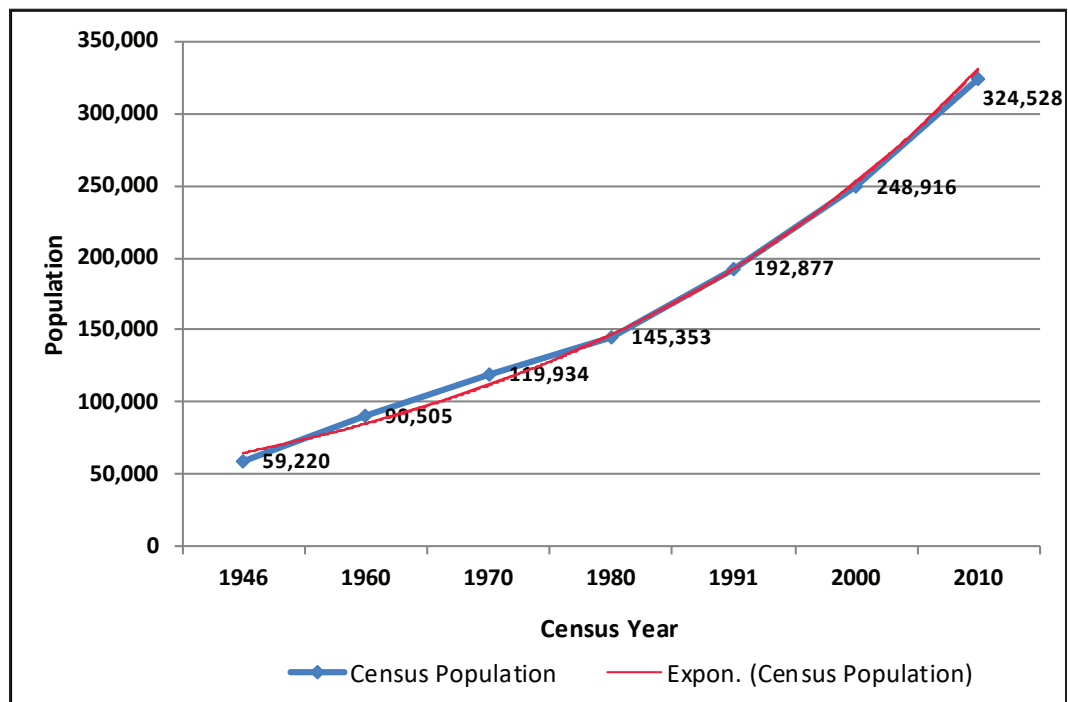


**Table 1: Population Change and Average Annual Growth Rates, Belize 1960 to 2010**

Year	Census Population	Absolute Change	Intercensal Change (%)	Average Annual Growth Rate (%)
1946	59,220	-	-	-
1960	90,505	31,285	52.8	3.03
1970	119,934	29,429	32.5	2.82
1980	145,353	25,419	21.2	1.90
1991	192,877	47,524	32.7	2.57
2000	248,916	56,039	29.1	2.55
2010	324,528	75,612	30.4	2.65

Table 1 indicates that the 2010 population of 324,528 represents an increase of 30.4 percent or 75,612 persons over the previous census in 2000. During the last intercensal period, the population grew at an average annual rate<sup>1</sup> of 2.65 percent, the highest annual growth rate recorded in Belize since the 1960 – 1970 intercensal period.

Figure 1: Belize Total Population at Census Day, 1946 to 2010



As reflected in Figure 1, the population growth pattern in Belize since 1946 very closely approximates the exponential curve. As a result, in the last 30 years (1980 to 2010) the population has more than doubled. Similarly, doubling occurred in the 31 years between 1960 and 1991 and also between 1970 and 2000. This pattern of the population doubling approximately every 30 years indicates that if Belize's population continues to grow at a rate similar to that of the 2000 to 2010 intercensal period, it will again double, but in 26.1 years<sup>2</sup> (by about the year 2036). This has potentially huge implications for the country's development going forward, and should be given weighty consideration by government in the formulation of social, economic and population policies.

### ***The Homeless***

The 118 persons found living on the streets on Census Night 2010, represents a decrease of 16 percent from the 141 found at Census 2000. Approximately 92 percent (109) of the homeless were situated in urban centers, with the Belize District accounting for 69.5 percent (82), followed by Cayo with 10 percent (12). Corozal had the smallest proportion of homeless persons, at less than 3 percent of the total (3 persons).

<sup>2</sup>  $2P_0 = P_0 e^{rt}$



### Spatial Distribution of the Household Population

The total household population of 322,453 reflects an increase of 30.8 percent (75,915) over the 2000 population of 246,538. According to Table 2 below, the Cayo District had the largest population increase at 38.5 percent, followed closely by the Belize district at 38.0 percent, and Stann Creek at 36.1 percent. Orange Walk experienced the lowest increase at 14.5 percent.

**Table 2: Total Population and Change by Major Administrative Areas, Belize 2000 and 2010**

Area	Census 2000	Census 2010	Absolute Change	Percentage Change
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>246,538</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>75,915</b>	<b>30.8</b>
Urban	111,973	145,829	33,856	30.2
Rural	134,565	176,624	42,059	31.3
<b>Corozal</b>	<b>33,846</b>	<b>41,061</b>	<b>7,215</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Corozal Town	7,938	10,287	2,349	29.6
Corozal Rural	25,908	30,774	4,866	18.8
<b>Orange Walk</b>	<b>40,132</b>	<b>45,946</b>	<b>5,814</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Orange Walk Town	13,572	13,709	137	1.0
Orange Walk Rural	26,560	32,237	5,677	21.4
<b>Belize</b>	<b>69,041</b>	<b>95,292</b>	<b>26,251</b>	<b>38.0</b>
Belize City	49,456	57,169	7,713	15.6
San Pedro Town	4,267	11,765	7,498	175.7
Belize Rural	15,318	26,358	11,040	72.1
<b>Cayo</b>	<b>54,197</b>	<b>75,046</b>	<b>20,849</b>	<b>38.5</b>
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	13,268	17,878	4,610	34.7
Benque Viejo	5,420	6,148	728	13.4
Belmopan	5,088	13,931	8,843	173.8
Cayo Rural	30,421	37,089	6,668	21.9
<b>Stann Creek</b>	<b>25,228</b>	<b>34,323</b>	<b>9,095</b>	<b>36.1</b>
Dangriga	8,557	9,591	1,034	12.1
Stann Creek Rural	16,671	24,732	8,061	48.4
<b>Toledo</b>	<b>24,094</b>	<b>30,785</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>27.8</b>
Punta Gorda	4,407	5,351	944	21.4
Toledo Rural	19,687	25,434	5,747	29.2

The rural population grew by 31.3 percent or 42,059 (from 134,565 to 176,624), compared to the urban population which increased by 30.2 percent or 33,856 (from 111,973 to 145,829).

Across the districts, the urban areas recording the largest growth were San Pedro Town and the City of Belmopan, with the former increasing from 4,267 to 11,765, and the latter from 5,088 to 13,931. On the other hand, the population of Orange Walk Town remained fairly constant, while Dangriga's population grew by 12.1 percent. In the meantime, rural Belize District grew by 72 percent<sup>3</sup> followed by the Stann Creek rural population at 48.4 percent, with Corozal experiencing the smallest rural growth at 18.8 percent.

Figure 2: Proportional Distribution of Population by District, Belize 2000

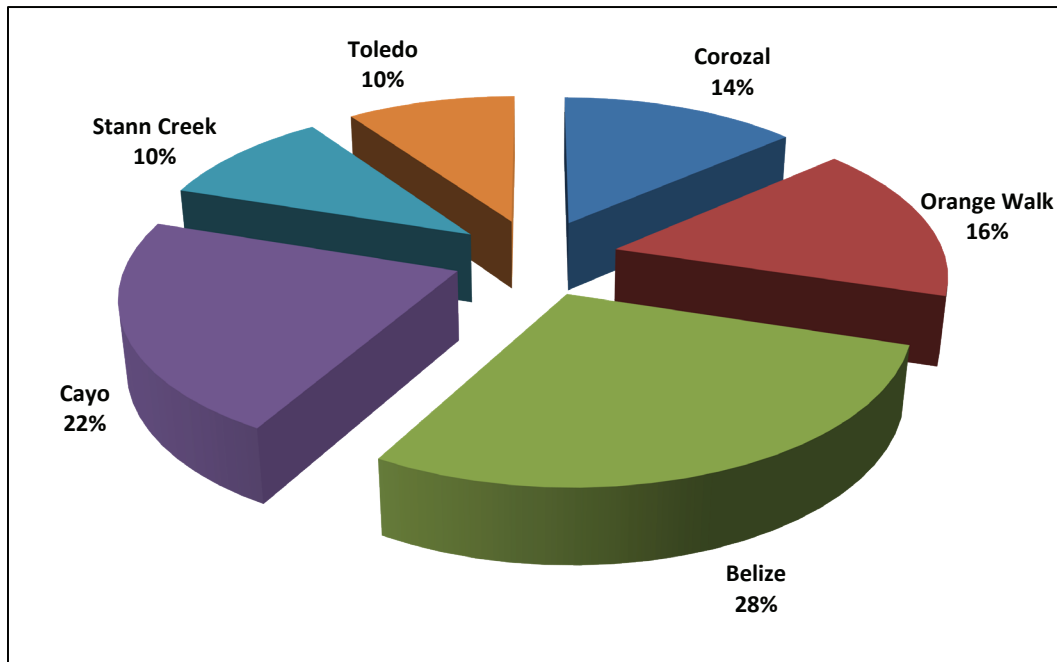
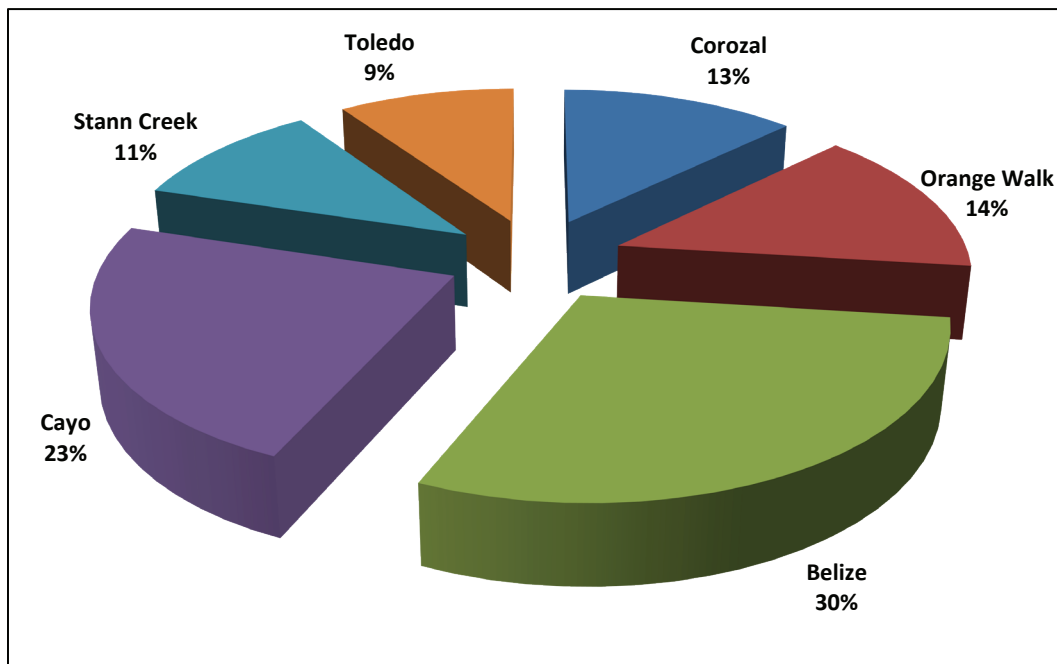


Figure 3: Proportional Distribution of Population by District, Belize 2010



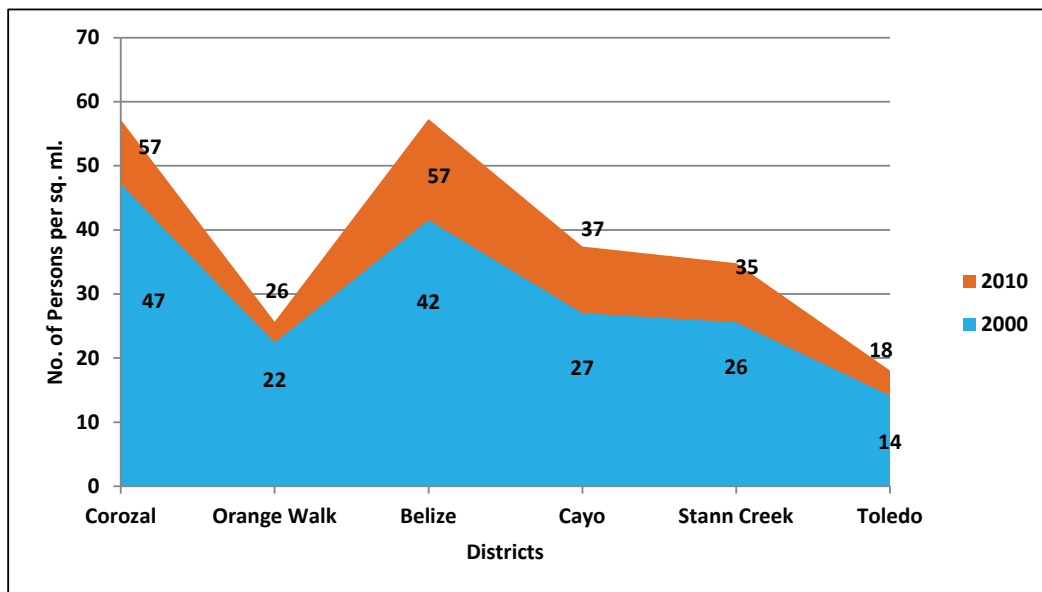
Figures 2 and 3 show how the distribution of the national population has changed between Census 2000 and Census 2010. The Belize District continues to have the highest share of the population at 30 percent, an increase of two percentage points since 2000. This is followed by Cayo with 23 percent and Orange Walk with 14 percent of the population. Toledo, which in 2000 was tied with Stann Creek with 10 percent of the population, now has the smallest proportion of the population at 9 percent.



### Population Density

The country of Belize now has a population density<sup>4</sup> of 36 persons per square mile of land, representing an increase of eight persons per square mile since Census 2000. Figure 4 indicates that ten years ago, Corozal had the highest population density at 47 persons per square mile, however, the Belize District now shares that first place position, with 57 persons per square mile, having the sharpest increase of 15 persons per square mile. Toledo continues to have the lowest population density, at 18 persons per square mile, an increase of four persons since Census 2000, while the Orange Walk District has seen the smallest change in density over the last ten years, moving from 22 to 26 persons per square mile.

Figure 4: Population Densities, Belize 2000 to 2010

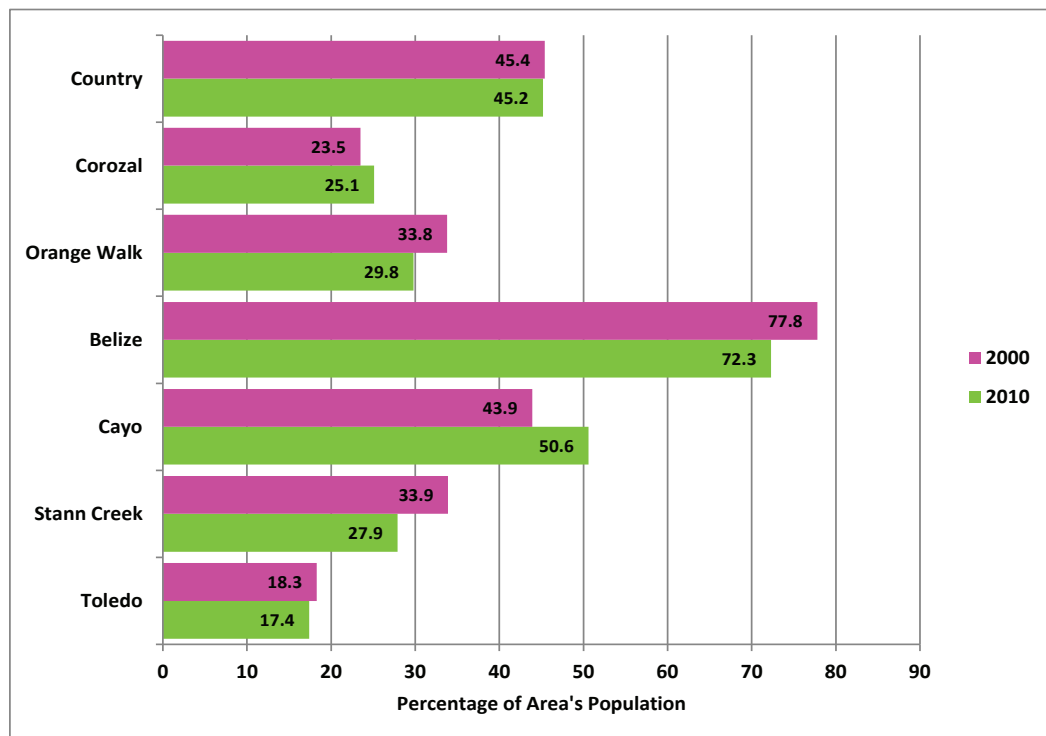


### Urban/Rural Distribution

Within the Central American and Caribbean regions, Belize continues to be among the minority of countries that has a predominantly rural population. Table 3 indicates that 54.8 percent of the total population was living in rural areas in 2010. Changes in the urban-rural composition are more pronounced at the district level, as seen in Figure 5, which indicates that only Corozal and Cayo have experienced an increase in the proportion of population that is urban. Cayo is of special interest, as about a half of its population is now urban (from 43.9 percent in 2000 to 50.6 percent in 2010), due in part to changes in the boundaries of Belmopan to include the San Martin, Salvapan, Maya Mopan and Las Flores areas as part of the city. Although the Belize District continues to have the largest urban population at 72.3 percent, this represents a decline from 77.8 percent in 2000, while Toledo remains the district with the smallest urban population, with a decline from 18.3 to 17.4 percent.

**Table 3: Proportion of Population Living in Urban/Rural Areas, Belize 2000 and 2010**

Area	Census 2000	Census 2010
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Urban	45.4	45.2
Rural	54.6	54.8
<i>Corozal</i>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Urban	23.5	25.1
Rural	76.5	74.9
<i>Orange Walk</i>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Urban	33.8	29.8
Rural	66.2	70.2
<i>Belize</i>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Urban	77.8	72.3
Rural	22.2	27.7
<i>Cayo</i>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Urban	43.9	50.6
Rural	56.1	49.4
<i>Stann Creek</i>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Urban	33.9	27.9
Rural	66.1	72.1
<i>Toledo</i>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Urban	18.3	17.4
Rural	81.7	82.6

**Figure 5: Proportion of Population Living in Urban Areas, Belize 2000 and 2010**



### Households

At Census 2010, there were 79,492 households in Belize, representing a 42.4 percent (23,658) increase over 2000. Figures 6 and 7 indicate that the Belize and Cayo districts together continue to account for more than half the number of households in the country (increasing from 53 percent at Census 2000 to 55 percent at Census 2010), while Toledo remains the district with the smallest proportion of households at about eight percent. Orange Walk is the only district whose share of households has decreased, from 15 percent in 2000 to 13 percent in 2010.

Figure 6: Proportional Distribution of Households by District, Belize 2000

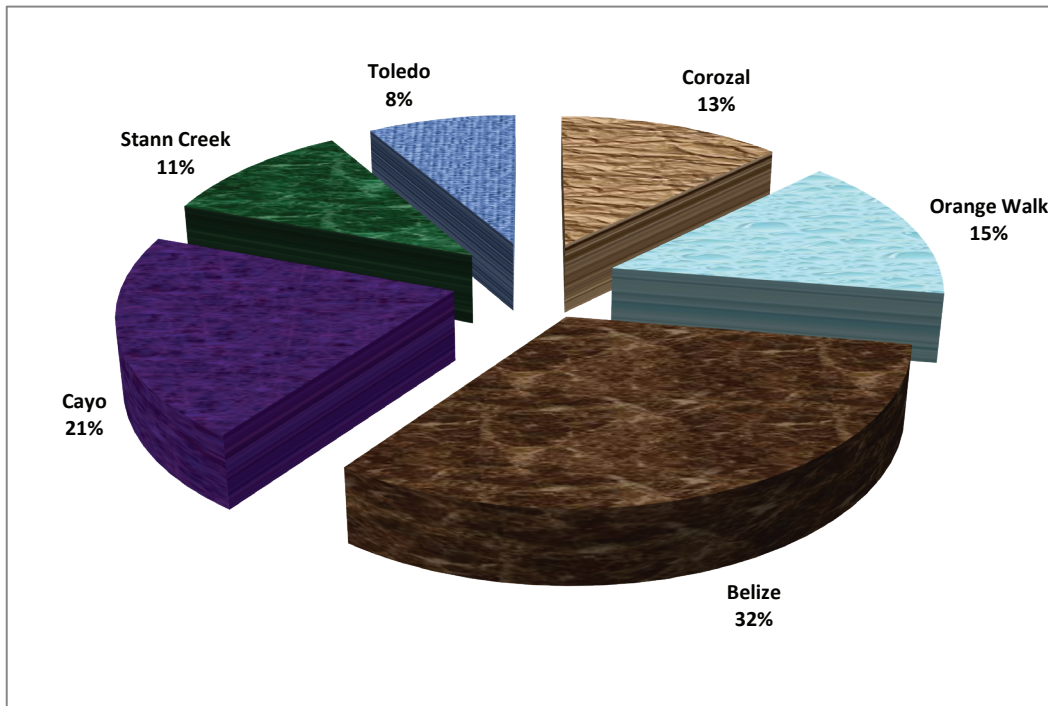


Figure 7: Proportional Distribution of Households by District, Belize 2010

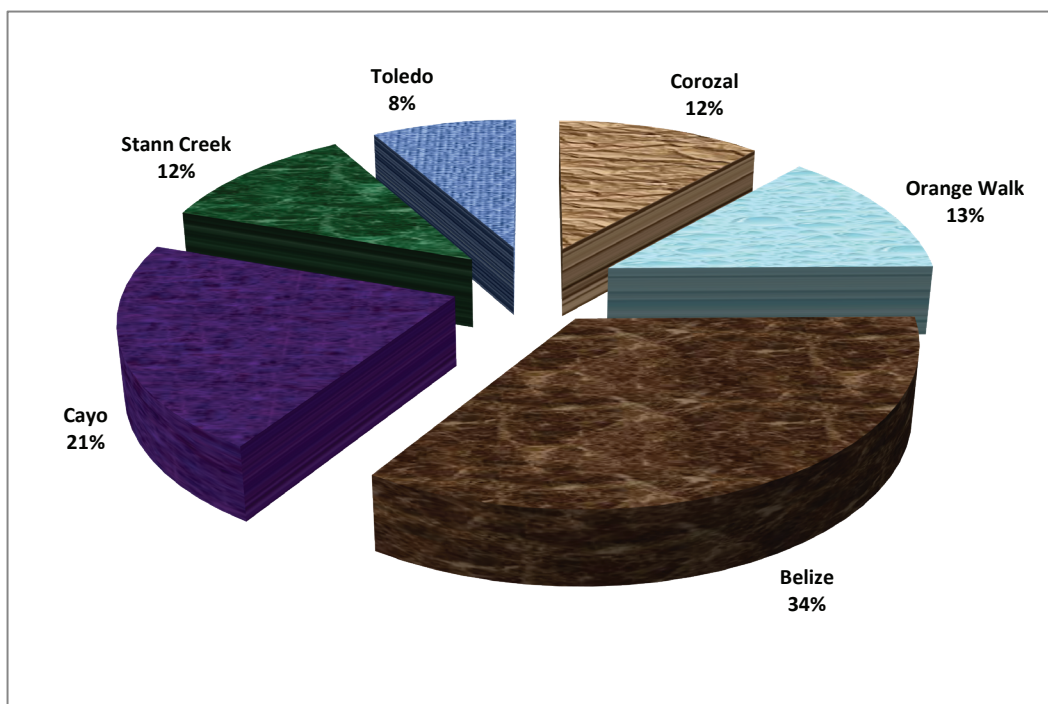


Table 4 indicates that since 2000, the number of households in the Belize District has increased by 50.9 percent, followed by Stann Creek with an increase of 48.3 percent, while Orange Walk experienced the smallest increase at 25.3 percent. Special attention must be drawn to San Pedro Town, where the number of households more than tripled (from 1,248 to 3,769 households) in the last ten years, and to the City of Belmopan, where the number of households increased by more than two and a half times (from 1,335 to 3,463 households). In the case of rural areas, the number of households in rural Belize District almost doubled, increasing from 3,706 in 2000 to 7,351 in 2010. Stann Creek had a 65.3 percent growth (increase of 2,568) in the number of rural households, followed by Toledo with an increase of 41.8 percent or 1,526.

**Table 4: Number of Households by Major Administrative Areas, Average Household Size and Percentage Change, Belize 2000 and 2010**

Area	Census 2000		Census 2010		Absolute Change	Percentage Change
	No. of Households	Average Household Size	No. of Households	Average Household Size		
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>55,834</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>23,658</b>	<b>42.4</b>
Urban	28,186	4.0	39,162	3.7	10,976	38.9
Rural	27,648	4.9	40,330	4.4	12,682	45.9
<b>Corozal</b>	<b>7,074</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>30.9</b>
Corozal Town	1,974	4.0	2,696	3.8	722	36.6
Corozal Rural	5,100	5.1	6,562	4.7	1,462	28.7
<b>Orange Walk</b>	<b>8,343</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>10,452</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>25.3</b>
Orange Walk Town	3,066	4.4	3,375	4.1	309	10.1
Orange Walk Rural	5,277	5.0	7,077	4.6	1,800	34.1
<b>Belize</b>	<b>18,084</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>27,282</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>9,198</b>	<b>50.9</b>
Belize City	13,130	3.8	16,162	3.5	3,032	23.1
San Pedro Town	1,248	3.4	3,769	3.1	2,521	202.0
Belize Rural	3,706	4.1	7,351	3.6	3,645	98.4
<b>Cayo</b>	<b>11,521</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>16,889</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>46.6</b>
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	3,034	4.4	4,351	4.1	1,317	43.4
Benque Viejo	1,174	4.6	1,416	4.3	242	20.6
Belmopan	1,335	3.8	3,463	4.0	2,128	159.4
Cayo Rural	5,978	5.1	7,659	4.8	1,681	28.1
<b>Stann Creek</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>9,074</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>48.3</b>
Dangriga	2,185	3.9	2,572	3.7	387	17.7
Stann Creek Rural	3,934	4.2	6,502	3.8	2,568	65.3
<b>Toledo</b>	<b>4,693</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6,537</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>39.3</b>
Punta Gorda	1,040	4.2	1,358	3.9	318	30.6
Toledo Rural	3,653	5.4	5,179	4.9	1,526	41.8



Household size is a key indicator for examining social issues such as poverty and health, especially as it relates to the risk of exposure to communicable diseases. Table 4 shows that the national average household size decreased from 4.4 persons per household at Census 2000 to 4.1 persons per household in 2010, and that the average household size also decreased in each district. However, except for the Stann Creek and Belize districts at 3.8 and 3.5 persons per household respectively, the average household size of each district is greater than the national average, with Toledo being the highest at 4.7 persons and Corozal, Orange Walk and Cayo tied for second at 4.4 persons per household.

The national average household size in rural areas declined from 4.9 to 4.4 persons per household, compared to urban areas, where the average went from 4.0 to 3.7 persons per household. Rural areas in all districts reported larger average household sizes than the urban areas, with Toledo leading at 4.9 persons per household, followed by Cayo (4.8) and Corozal (4.7), while the Belize District reported the lowest rural average household size at 3.6 persons per household.

Of all the urban areas, San Pedro Town continues to have the smallest average household size at 3.1<sup>5</sup> persons per household (a decrease from 3.4 persons at Census 2000), while Benque Viejo del Carmen recorded the highest, at 4.3 persons. Of note, while the average household size has decreased for all other areas (urban and rural), the City of Belmopan was the only area to experience an increased average household size (from 3.8 persons per household in 2000 to 4.0 persons per household in 2010).

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5 With tourism being its main industry, San Pedro Town depends a lot on persons from the mainland for its labour supply. As a result, many persons from the mainland go to work there without relocating their families, thus increasing the number of single-person households, which directly contributes to the relatively small average household size in this area.

### Age and Sex Composition of the Population

Of the 322,453 household population at Census 2010, a half of them (161,227) are males, resulting in a national sex ratio<sup>6</sup> of 100.0 males for every 100 females in the population. This is a decline from Census 2000, when there were 101.2 males for every 100 females (Table 5), and this trend (of declining sex ratios) is reflected across all districts except Belize, where the sex ratio increased from 94.5 to 96.8 males per 100 females. Similar to the findings at Census 2000, the Belize District has the lowest sex ratio in the country, while Stann Creek has the highest at 107.2, followed by Orange Walk at 102.1 males per 100 females<sup>7</sup>.

**Table 5: Population by Major Administrative Area, Sex and Sex Ratio, Belize 2000 and 2010**

Area	Census 2000			Census 2010			Sex Ratios	
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	2000	2010
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>246,538</b>	<b>123,410</b>	<b>123,128</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>161,227</b>	<b>161,226</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Urban	111,973	54,254	57,719	145,832	71,087	74,745	94.0	95.1
Rural	134,565	69,156	65,409	176,621	90,140	86,481	105.7	104.2
<b>Corozal</b>	<b>33,846</b>	<b>17,027</b>	<b>16,819</b>	<b>41,061</b>	<b>20,521</b>	<b>20,540</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>99.9</b>
Corozal Town	7,938	3,854	4,084	10,287	4,932	5,355	94.4	92.1
Corozal Rural	25,908	13,173	12,735	30,774	15,589	15,185	103.4	102.7
<b>Orange Walk</b>	<b>40,132</b>	<b>20,518</b>	<b>19,614</b>	<b>45,946</b>	<b>23,214</b>	<b>22,732</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>102.1</b>
Orange Walk Town	13,572	6,730	6,842	13,708	6,729	6,979	98.4	96.4
Orange Walk Rural	26,560	13,788	12,772	32,238	16,485	15,753	108.0	104.6
<b>Belize</b>	<b>69,041</b>	<b>33,544</b>	<b>35,497</b>	<b>95,291</b>	<b>46,872</b>	<b>48,419</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>96.8</b>
Belize City	49,456	23,610	25,846	57,169	27,655	29,514	91.3	93.7
San Pedro Town	4,267	2,186	2,081	11,767	6,052	5,715	105.0	105.9
Belize Rural	15,318	7,748	7,570	26,355	13,165	13,190	102.4	99.8
<b>Cayo</b>	<b>54,197</b>	<b>27,114</b>	<b>27,083</b>	<b>75,046</b>	<b>37,445</b>	<b>37,601</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>99.6</b>
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	13,268	6,464	6,804	17,878	8,751	9,127	95.0	95.9
Benque Viejo	5,420	2,657	2,763	6,140	3,053	3,087	96.2	98.9
Belmopan	5,088	2,429	2,659	13,939	6,779	7,160	91.4	94.7
Cayo Rural	30,421	15,564	14,857	37,089	18,862	18,227	104.8	103.5
<b>Stann Creek</b>	<b>25,228</b>	<b>13,080</b>	<b>12,148</b>	<b>34,324</b>	<b>17,760</b>	<b>16,564</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>107.2</b>
Dangriga	8,557	4,176	4,381	9,593	4,617	4,976	95.3	92.8
Stann Creek Rural	16,671	8,904	7,767	24,731	13,143	11,588	114.6	113.4
<b>Toledo</b>	<b>24,094</b>	<b>12,127</b>	<b>11,967</b>	<b>30,785</b>	<b>15,415</b>	<b>15,370</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>100.3</b>
Punta Gorda	4,407	2,148	2,259	5,351	2,519	2,832	95.1	88.9
Toledo Rural	19,687	9,979	9,708	25,434	12,896	12,538	102.8	102.9

For the most part, the sex ratio in rural areas continues to be significantly higher than the national sex ratio, and even more so than the sex ratio in urban areas, with the exception being the Belize District. Census 2010 saw the country having a rural sex ratio of 104.2 males for every 100 females (down from 105.7 at Census 2000), compared to 95.1 males per 100 females in urban areas.

6  $Sex\ Ratio = (Males \div Females) \times 100$

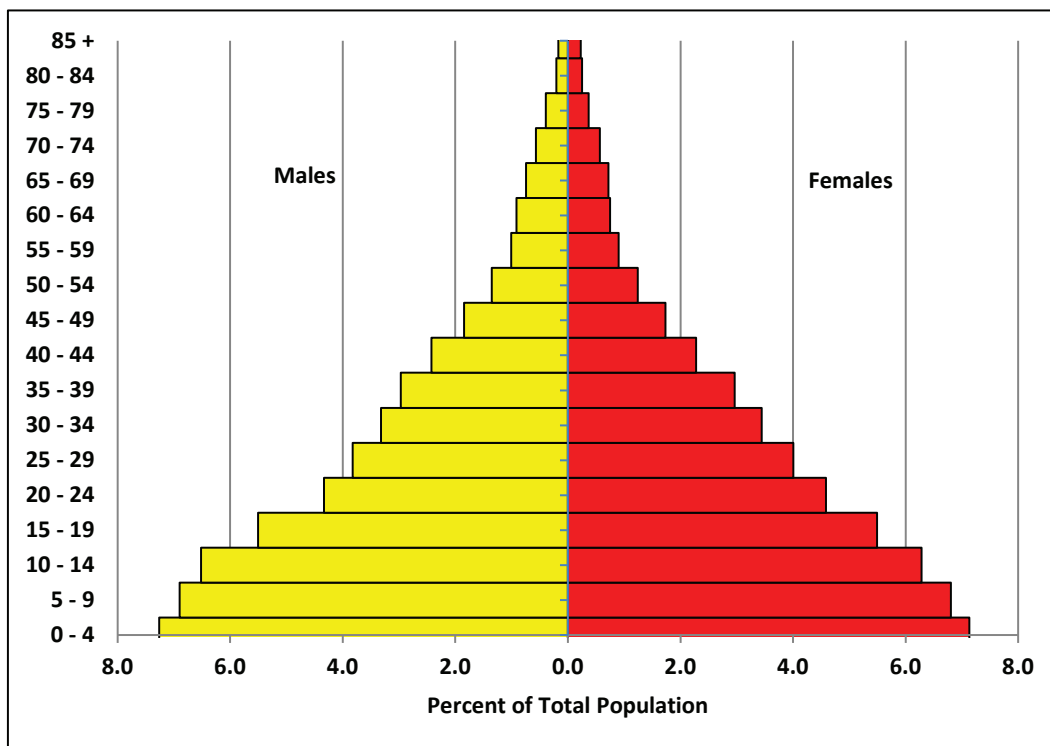
7 The higher sex ratio in Stann Creek and Orange Walk may be as a result of the concentration of the agricultural industry in these districts, and the fact that more males than females tend to gravitate toward agricultural jobs.



Rural Belize District is the only rural area that has less males than females, with a sex ratio of 99.8 males for every 100 females, down from 102.4 at Census 2000. All the other districts have more males than females in the rural area, from a high of 113.4 males for every 100 females in Stann Creek Rural, to a low of 102.7 males per 100 females in Corozal Rural.

On the other hand, San Pedro Town is the only urban area with more males than females, at 105.9 males for every 100 females. The sex ratio in the other urban areas range from a high of 98.9 males per 100 females in Benque Viejo del Carmen to a low of 88.9 males per 100 females in Punta Gorda.

Figure 8: Age and Sex Structure, Belize 2000



The population pyramids in Figures 8 and 9 indicate how the age and sex structure of the Belize population has changed over the last ten years. Between 2000 and 2010, the proportion of both males and females in the age groups under 20 years have contracted, while there has been an increase in the proportion of the population in each of the five-year age groups between 20 and 64 years. This has contributed to an increase in the national median age from 19.1 years at Census 2000 to 21.0 years in 2010 (Table 6), indicating that approximately half the population of Belize is less than 21 years old, which signals a slight ageing of the population.

Figure 9: Age and Sex Structure, Belize 2010

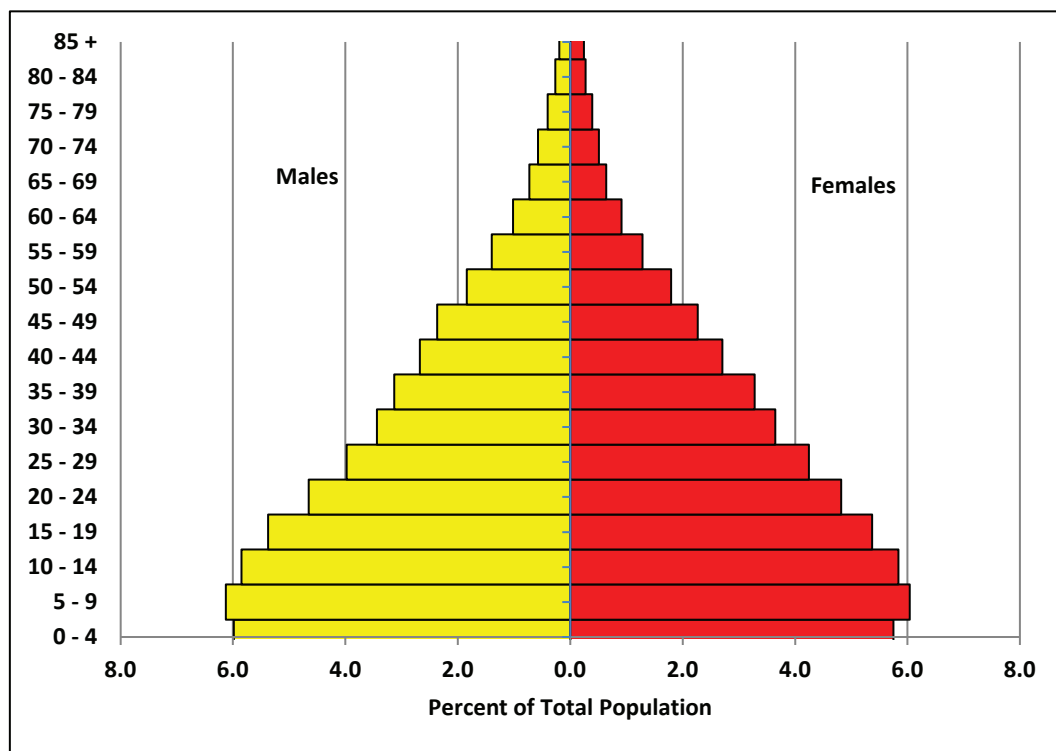


Table 6: Median Age and Age Dependency Ratios, Belize 2000 and 2010

Measure	Census 2000	Census 2010
<b>Median Age (Years)</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Males	19.0	21.0
Females	19.2	21.0
<b>Age Dependency Ratios (Per 100 Population 15 to 65 years)</b>		
Total	<b>82.2</b>	<b>66.1</b>
Child	74.5	59.1
Aged	7.7	7.0

We further examine changes in the population structure in terms of broad age groups: persons under the age of 15 years, the so-called 'productive' age group or 'working age population' (15 to 64 years), and the aged (65 + years). Figure 10 indicates that the proportion of the population 0 to 14 years has fallen from 41 to 36 percent, while the productive age group has grown from 55 to 60 percent. As seen in Table 6 above, this has resulted in a decline in the Child Dependency Ratio from approximately 75 to 59 dependents per 100 persons of working age, and a change in the Total Dependency Ratio<sup>8</sup> from 82 to 66 dependents per 100 persons of working age.

8  $TDR = (P_{0-14} + P_{65+}) \div P_{15-64} \times 100$



Further, while Figure 10 suggests that the proportion of the population over the age of 65 years has remained constant at four percent, Table 7 highlights the fact that this population has increased by approximately 30 percent (from 10,483 to 13,587). Additionally, the more vulnerable segment of that population – those who are 80 years and over and are more likely to require specialized care – has grown by 49 percent since 2000, the largest percentage change recorded by any of the broad age groups. This suggests that agencies with responsibility for elderly persons, such as the National Council on Ageing, may need to give additional attention to ensuring that the resources and facilities that will be required to adequately care for our more advanced aged population are being put in place.

Figure 10: Population Age Distribution by Broad Age Groups, Belize 2000 and 2010

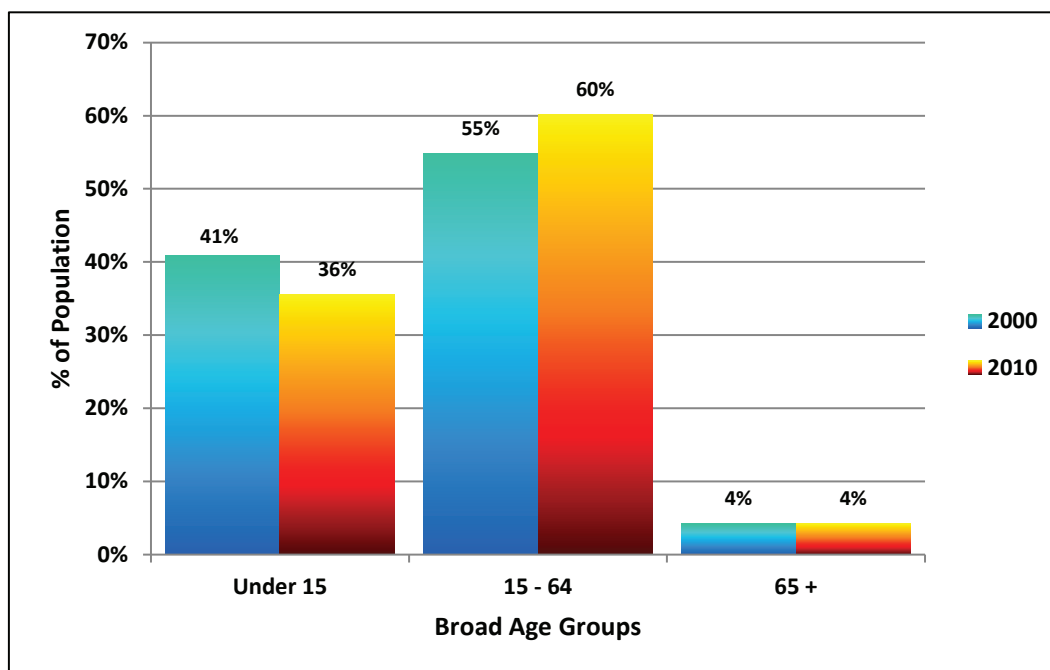


Table 7: Population Change by Special Age Groups, Belize 2000 and 2010

Age Group	Census 2000	Census 2010	Absolute Change	Percentage Change
Under 15	101,791	114,748	12,957	12.7
15 - 24	49,581	65,196	15,615	31.5
15 - 64	136,642	194,105	57,463	42.1
65 +	10,483	13,587	3,104	29.6
80 +	2,106	3,132	1,026	48.7



## Ethnic Groups

For countries such as Belize which are ethnically heterogeneous, ethnicity is a key component in the analysis of demographic trends. Data on ethnic groups are particularly useful to target specific populations for social, economic and health interventions, and there are implications when considering a wide range of socio-economic and demographic characteristics (McKibben, 2004 p.175).



Belize has a wide variety of cultures, and Table 8 shows the proportion of the population claiming to belong to each of the major ethnic groups. Respondents were allowed to indicate membership in up to two ethnic groups, and just over a half (52.9 percent or 170,446) of all Belizeans see themselves as belonging, at least in part, to the Mestizo ethnic group. The second largest ethnic group is the Creole, at 26 percent (83,460) of the population, followed by the Maya at 11.3 percent, who along with the Garifuna (6.1 percent) form the two indigenous groups in Belize.





Table 8: Percentage of Population in each Ethnic Group by District, Belize 2010\*

Ethnic Groups	No of Persons	Percentage of Population	Percentage of Population in District Claiming Ethnic Group					
			Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Asian (Japanese, Chinese, Taiwanese)	3,316	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.3
Caucasian/White	4,015	1.2	1.0	0.3	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.0
Creole	83,460	25.9	8.0	7.2	56.5	18.5	22.0	5.0
East Indian	12,452	3.9	4.3	0.7	5.4	2.1	5.0	6.3
Garifuna	19,639	6.1	0.9	0.8	6.4	2.0	27.5	6.1
Maya	36,507	11.3	2.8	1.7	2.4	8.0	16.9	66.5
Mennonite	11,574	3.6	6.7	11.1	0.2	4.2	0.2	0.8
Mestizo/Spanish/Latino	170,446	52.9	79.3	79.7	34.5	67.5	33.9	19.9
Other	4,010	1.2	0.9	0.5	2.4	0.9	1.0	0.5
Not Stated	845	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
<b>Total Population</b>	-	<b>322,453</b>	<b>41,061</b>	<b>45,946</b>	<b>95,292</b>	<b>75,046</b>	<b>34,323</b>	<b>30,785</b>

\*Column percentages will not sum to 100, as some persons claim more than one ethnic group

Table 8 also indicates that the districts of Corozal, Orange Walk and Cayo are predominantly Mestizo, with this ethnic group accounting for approximately four-fifths of the population in the northern districts and about two-thirds of the population in Cayo. Although only 3.6 percent of the national population describe themselves as Mennonites, this is the second largest ethnic group in Orange Walk (11.1 percent), with the largest concentrations living in the villages of Shipyard and Blue Creek. Over one-half (56.5 percent) of the population in the Belize District are Creole, however there is also a strong Mestizo presence (34.5 percent) in this district. On the other hand, two-thirds (66.5 percent) of Toledo's population said that they are of Maya descent, while one-fifth (19.9 percent) claim Mestizo ancestry. Of all the districts, Stann Creek lays claim to being the most culturally diverse, as Creoles (22 percent), Garifuna (27.5 percent), Mayas (16.9 percent) and Mestizos (33.9 percent) are all well-represented.

## Language

Despite English being its official language, only 63 percent of Belize's population over the age of three years speak English well enough to have a conversation, as shown in Table 9 (and the possibility exists that some respondents who indicated they speak English might in fact have been referring to Creole). Spanish is the next most popular language spoken, with more than one half (56.6 percent) of the population reporting that they are able to conduct a conversation in Spanish, and this is followed by Creole, with 44.6 percent. Of note, despite the Garifuna population being almost twice as large as the Mennonite population (Table 8), a larger proportion of the population speaks German (3.2 percent) than Garifuna (2.9 percent).

**Table 9: Percentage of Population Four Years and Older by Language Spoken and District, Belize 2010\***

Languages	Number of Persons	Percentage of Population	Percent of Population in Districts Speaking the Language					
			Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Chinese	2,600	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.3
Creole	130,467	44.6	18.9	16.8	63.6	39.9	67.4	47.2
English	183,903	62.9	54.4	62.2	72.5	66.7	52.0	47.9
Garifuna	8,442	2.9	0.4	0.5	2.7	0.9	13.8	3.0
German	9,364	3.2	5.8	10.0	0.1	3.9	0.3	0.7
Maya	30,748	10.5	2.5	2.3	1.2	6.2	16.3	68.4
Spanish	165,296	56.6	84.7	85.6	34.1	71.5	39.3	28.2
Other	2,729	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.3
Cannot Speak	609	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Not Stated	928	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>Population 4 + Yrs.</b>	-	<b>292,263</b>	<b>37,079</b>	<b>41,478</b>	<b>87,486</b>	<b>68,072</b>	<b>31,041</b>	<b>27,107</b>

\*Percentages will not sum to 100, as some persons speak multiple languages

At the district level, the language most widely spoken in Corozal (84.7 percent), Orange Walk (85.6 percent) and Cayo (71.5 percent) is Spanish, while Toledo has the lowest proportion of Spanish speakers, at 28.2 percent. The Belize District has the highest proportion of English speakers at 72.5 percent, followed by Cayo with 66.7 percent, while Toledo has the lowest at 47.9 percent. The language most widely spoken in the Stann Creek District is Creole, with more than two-thirds (67.4 percent) of the population speaking this language, while English is the second most popular language at 52.0 percent. Some form of the Maya language (Ketchi, Mopan, Yucatec) is spoken by two-thirds of the Toledo population and 16.3 percent of Stann Creek residents.



**Table 10: Percentage of Population Four Years and Older Speaking Selected Languages by Ten-year Age Group, Belize 2010**

Age Group	Population 4 + Years	Languages		
		Creole	English	Spanish
	<b>292,263</b>			
<b>4 - 9</b>	<b>46,868</b>	43.7	48.3	48.3
<b>10 - 19</b>	<b>72,339</b>	48.7	68.9	52.6
<b>20 - 29</b>	<b>57,054</b>	45.7	69.3	59.1
<b>30 - 39</b>	<b>43,519</b>	43.1	64.9	62.0
<b>40 - 49</b>	<b>32,300</b>	42.7	61.8	61.9
<b>50 - 59</b>	<b>20,360</b>	40.7	60.1	60.5
<b>60 +</b>	<b>19,810</b>	39.7	57.9	58.6
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>13</b>	-	7.7	7.7

With Creole, English and Spanish being the languages most spoken in Belize, Table 10 indicates that a little less than half of Belize's children four to nine years old speak English well enough to have a conversation, while 43.7 percent of this age group are conversant in Creole. Persons 20 to 29 years were most proficient in the English Language, with about seven out of every ten being able to converse in this language.

## Religious Affiliation/Denomination

Table 11 reveals that the population of Belize continues to be predominantly Roman Catholic, with that religion accounting for 40.1 percent (129,456) of the population in 2010, compared to 49.4 percent in 2000. Despite the decline in population share, this represents a 5.2 percent growth in the number of Roman Catholics since Census 2000, and among Christian denominations, it has the second smallest gain in number of members.



Membership in the Salvation Army appears to be on the decline (a reduction of 2.2 percent), and the Methodist Church, while growing by 7.5 percent from 8,801 in 2000 to 9,457 in 2010, also saw its share of the population declining since 2000.

**Table 11: Population by Religious Affiliation/Denomination, Belize 2000 and 2010**

Religious Affiliation/ Denomination	Census 2000		Census 2010		Percent Change
	Population	Percentage	Population	Percentage	
<b>Total</b>	248,916	100.0	322,453	100.0	29.5
<b>Anglican</b>	13,647	5.5	15,065	4.7	10.4
<b>Bahai Faith</b>	219	0.1	216	0.1	(1.4)
<b>Baptist</b>	8,703	3.5	11,620	3.6	33.5
<b>Buddhism†</b>	-	-	820	0.3	-
<b>Hinduism</b>	402	0.2	654	0.2	62.7
<b>Islam</b>	266	0.1	622	0.2	133.8
<b>Jehovah's Witness</b>	3,618	1.5	5,386	1.7	48.9
<b>Mennonite</b>	10,064	4.0	12,053	3.7	19.8
<b>Methodist</b>	8,801	3.5	9,457	2.9	7.5
<b>Mormon</b>	999	0.4	1,333	0.4	33.4
<b>Nazarene</b>	6,563	2.6	9,145	2.8	39.3
<b>Pentecostal</b>	18,348	7.4	27,121	8.4	47.8
<b>Rastafarian†</b>	-	-	567	0.2	-
<b>Roman Catholic</b>	123,057	49.4	129,456	40.1	5.2
<b>Salvation Army</b>	409	0.2	400	0.1	(2.2)
<b>Seventh-Day Adventist</b>	13,061	5.2	17,559	5.4	34.4
<b>Other</b>	15,966	6.4	28,976	9.0	81.5
<b>None</b>	23,304	9.4	49,975	15.5	114.4
<b>Not Reported</b>	1,489	0.6	2,028	0.6	36.2

†Did not appear as options on the 2000 Census

The number of Jehovah's Witnesses grew by 48.9 percent, from 3,618 members in 2000 to 5,386 at Census 2010, representing the largest growth in membership among Christian denominations. This is followed by the Pentecostal denomination which grew by 47.8 percent since 2000, moving from 18,348 to 27,121 members.

Outside of the Christian religion, membership in Islam more than doubled (133.8 percent), increasing from 266 members at Census 2000 to 622 members at Census 2010. Although such a small group, their share of the population doubled over the intercensal period. Persons not affiliated with any religion/denomination saw their numbers more than double, from 23,304 in 2000 to 49,975 at Census 2010. Among all categories, they accounted for the second largest share of the population, increasing from 9.4 percent to 15.5 percent.



## Birth Registration

The registration of births is one of the key sources of data in studying fertility, one of the most important components of population change. Of the 37,823 children under the age of five years living in Belize at the time of the census, 90.5 percent of them had their birth registered (Table 12). Across districts, the proportion of this age group that had their birth registered ranged from 88.1 percent in Stann Creek to 93.9 percent in Toledo.

**Table 12: Birth Registration Status of Children 0 to 4 Years by District, Belize 2010**

District	Children 0 to 4 yrs.	Total	Birth Registration Status %		
			Registered	Not Registered	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>	90.5	4.4	5.1
Corozal	5,005	100.0	90.4	4.7	4.9
Orange Walk	5,638	100.0	89.7	4.7	5.6
Belize	9,769	100.0	90.9	3.8	5.4
Cayo	8,712	100.0	90.2	4.8	5.0
Stann Creek	4,131	100.0	88.1	5.9	6.1
Toledo	4,568	100.0	93.9	2.9	3.2

**Table 13: Children 0 to 4 Years by Place of Registration of Birth and District, Belize 2010**

District	Children 0 to 4 yrs.	Total	Place of Birth Registration %					
			Vital Statistics Unit	Magistrate Court	Village Registrar	Hospital	Other	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,241</b>	<b>100.0</b>	28.7	23.2	10.4	31.5	5.2	1.0
Corozal	4,524	100.0	14.1	28.4	19.4	32.2	4.8	1.0
Orange Walk	5,056	100.0	15.6	33.0	16.1	28.7	5.0	1.5
Belize	8,877	100.0	71.9	5.3	0.7	15.6	5.7	0.9
Cayo	7,858	100.0	9.0	38.9	4.1	40.4	6.4	1.2
Stann Creek	3,638	100.0	11.3	29.1	12.9	41.0	5.4	0.4
Toledo	4,288	100.0	20.7	9.6	23.8	42.6	2.6	0.7

Belize offers several avenues through which births can be registered, and Table 13 indicates that hospitals appear to be the most convenient place to register a birth (31.5 percent). This was followed by the Vital Statistics Unit with 28.7 percent and the Magistrate Court with 23.2 percent. Perhaps due to the location of the Vital Statistics Unit in Belize City, that was where the majority of births (71.9 percent) in the Belize District were registered, while Cayo, Stann Creek and Toledo registered about two-fifths of births at a hospital. The Magistrate Court was most heavily utilized as a birth registration center in Cayo (38.9 percent) and Orange Walk (33.0 percent). The Village Registrar, although accounting for only 10.4 percent of birth registration country-wide, was responsible for about a quarter of birth registrations in Toledo, and one-fifth in Corozal. The foregoing suggests that there may be factors beside access that have affected the level of birth registration in the districts.



## Education

Education is a basic human right and is crucial for personal and national development. According to O'Hare, Pollard & Ritualo (2004), "the share of individuals, especially those in younger age groups, enrolled in school is a key indicator of a society's level of socioeconomic advancement".



**Table 14: Population Two Years and Older by Formal\* School Attendance Status, Broad Age Groups and Sex, Belize 2000 and 2010**

Age Group	Status	Census 2000			Census 2010		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total Population</b>	Attending	76,920	38,594	38,326	101,655	50,083	51,572
	Not Attending	156,905	78,833	78,072	204,505	102,822	101,683
	Not Stated	361	190	171	1,352	713	229
	<b>Total</b>	<b>234,186</b>	<b>117,617</b>	<b>116,569</b>	<b>307,512</b>	<b>153,618</b>	<b>153,484</b>
	<b>Percentage Attending</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>33.6</b>
<b>2 to 4</b>	Attending	3,152	1,545	1,607	6,178	3,074	3,104
	Not Attending	17,912	9,065	8,847	16,081	8,293	7,788
	Not Stated	31	18	13	638	329	309
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21,095</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>10,467</b>	<b>22,897</b>	<b>11,696</b>	<b>11,201</b>
	<b>Percentage Attending</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>27.7</b>
<b>5 to 12</b>	Attending	50,441	25,428	25,013	59,820	30,124	29,696
	Not Attending	3,350	1,720	1,629	2,351	1,160	1,191
	Not Stated	50	26	24	178	95	83
	<b>Total</b>	<b>53,840</b>	<b>27,175</b>	<b>26,666</b>	<b>62,349</b>	<b>31,379</b>	<b>30,970</b>
	<b>Percentage Attending</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>95.9</b>
<b>13 to 16</b>	Attending	16,019	8,208	7,811	21,933	10,895	11,038
	Not Attending	7,526	3,706	3,820	6,900	3,523	3,377
	Not Stated	20	12	9	47	21	26
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23,565</b>	<b>11,925</b>	<b>11,640</b>	<b>28,880</b>	<b>14,439</b>	<b>14,441</b>
	<b>Percentage Attending</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>76.4</b>
<b>17 +</b>	Attending	7,308	3,413	3,895	13,724	5,990	7,734
	Not Attending	128,118	64,343	63,775	179,173	89,846	89,327
	Not Stated	260	134	126	489	268	221
	<b>Total</b>	<b>135,686</b>	<b>67,890</b>	<b>67,796</b>	<b>193,386</b>	<b>96,104</b>	<b>97,282</b>
	<b>Percentage Attending</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>

\*For the 2010 Census, 'formal school' includes pre-school







At Census 2010, one-third (101,655) of the population two years and older was enrolled in the formal education system, with not much difference between the proportion of registered males (32.6 percent) and females (33.6 percent), similar to the situation in 2000.

Although early childhood education is being recognized more and more as one of the primary building blocks for performing well in life, only 27 percent of children aged two to four years were enrolled in school in 2010.

Within this age group, 26.3 percent of males and 27.7 percent of females were enrolled. Although these proportions are low, they almost double the enrolment rates recorded in 2000.

Among children of primary school age (five to twelve years), 95.9 percent were attending formal school, with no notable difference between the proportion of males and females enrolled. This is an improvement over the situation at Census 2000, when 93.7 percent of this age group was enrolled in school.

On the other hand, about three quarters (75.9 percent) of secondary school-aged (13 to 16 years) persons were attending formal school, up from just over two-thirds (68.0 percent) of them in 2000. Compared to 2000, there has been a slight shift in the gender distribution in favour of females, as while the proportions continue to be similar, females (76.4 percent) are now slightly ahead of males (75.5 percent).

### Primary Enrollment

The gross enrollment ratio in primary education shows the general level of participation in primary education and is an indication of the country's capacity to facilitate this level of education (International Consultative Forum on Education for All, 1998). Table 15 indicates that at Census 2010, Belize's gross enrollment ratio for primary education<sup>9</sup> was 107.5 percent, and it was higher for males (108.6 percent)

**Table 15: Gross and Net Primary Enrollment Ratios by District and Sex, Belize 2010**

Population 5 to 12 Years Old				Total Primary Enrollment				Population 5 to 12 Years Old Enrolled in Primary Education			
	Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>62,349</b>	<b>31,380</b>	<b>30,969</b>	<b>Country Total</b>	<b>67,047</b>	<b>34,092</b>	<b>32,955</b>	<b>Country Total</b>	<b>57,654</b>	<b>29,033</b>	<b>28,621</b>
Corozal	7,224	3,642	3,582	Corozal	7,470	3,760	3,710	Corozal	6,632	3,338	3,294
Orange Walk	8,472	4,262	4,210	Orange Walk	8,686	4,455	4,231	Orange Walk	7,620	3,846	3,774
Belize	16,371	8,173	8,198	Belize	17,746	8,950	8,796	Belize	15,370	7,683	7,687
Cayo	16,081	8,125	7,956	Cayo	17,391	8,884	8,507	Cayo	14,796	7,488	7,308
Stann Creek	7,011	3,576	3,435	Stann Creek	7,808	4,017	3,791	Stann Creek	6,570	3,337	3,233
Toledo	7,190	3,602	3,588	Toledo	7,946	4,026	3,920	Toledo	6,666	3,341	3,325
Gross Primary Enrollment Ratio				Net Primary Enrollment Ratio							
	Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females				
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>Country Total</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>92.4</b>				
Corozal	103.4	103.2	103.6	Corozal	91.8	91.7	92.0				
Orange Walk	102.5	104.5	100.5	Orange Walk	89.9	90.2	89.6				
Belize	108.4	109.5	107.3	Belize	93.9	94.0	93.8				
Cayo	108.1	109.3	106.9	Cayo	92.0	92.2	91.9				
Stann Creek	111.4	112.3	110.4	Stann Creek	93.7	93.3	94.1				
Toledo	110.5	111.8	109.3	Toledo	92.7	92.8	92.7				

than for females (106.4 percent), suggesting that participation in primary education is high, as is the capacity to accommodate all children of primary school age in school. The gross enrollment ratio ranges from about 103 percent in Corozal and Orange Walk, to about 111 percent in Stann Creek and Toledo. Except for Corozal, there was a higher participation rate among males than females across districts.

On the other hand, the net enrollment ratio in primary education<sup>10</sup> is an indication of the level of participation in primary education among children in the official age group (International Consultative Forum on Education for All, 1998). It is also one of the indicators used to measure the achievement of the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 2, 'Achieving universal primary education'. At Census 2010, 92.5 percent of children aged five to twelve years were enrolled in primary school, with the Belize and Stann Creek districts having the highest net enrollment ratio of approximately 94 percent, while Orange Walk had the lowest at about 90 percent. The differences between males and females in the primary net enrollment ratio was negligible at both the national and district levels. The shortfall in the proportion of children five to twelve years enrolled in primary education may be due in part to the fact that some children begin school at six or seven years, despite the legal requirement. Additionally, there are children who 'skip' grade(s), hence moving on to high school before attaining the age of twelve years.

### Secondary Enrollment

Table 16 indicates that at the secondary education level, at Census 2010 the gross enrollment ratio<sup>11</sup> was 65.1 percent, and it was higher for females (68.6 percent) than for males (61.6 percent). Contrary to the primary enrollment situation, Toledo had one of the lowest rate of participation at the secondary level (53.2 percent), along with Orange Walk (51.0 percent). The Belize District had the highest gross enrollment ratio at 83.3 percent, followed by Stann Creek with 74.3 percent. Except in the cases of Toledo and Corozal, the participation rate was higher among females at the district level.

**Table 16: Gross and Net Secondary Enrollment Ratios by District and Sex, Belize 2010**

Population 13 to 16 Years Old				Total Secondary Enrollment				Population 13 to 16 Years Enrolled in Secondary Education			
	Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>28,881</b>	<b>14,437</b>	<b>14,444</b>	<b>Country Total</b>	<b>18,799</b>	<b>8,895</b>	<b>9,904</b>	<b>Country Total</b>	<b>13,140</b>	<b>6,143</b>	<b>6,997</b>
Corozal	3,569	1,742	1,827	Corozal	1,997	983	1,014	Corozal	1,438	702	736
Orange Walk	3,830	1,967	1,863	Orange Walk	1,954	967	987	Orange Walk	1,367	669	698
Belize	7,496	3,748	3,748	Belize	6,242	2,910	3,332	Belize	4,481	2,088	2,393
Cayo	7,512	3,745	3,767	Cayo	4,461	2,041	2,420	Cayo	3,134	1,420	1,714
Stann Creek	3,325	1,648	1,677	Stann Creek	2,471	1,119	1,352	Stann Creek	1,599	697	902
Toledo	3,149	1,587	1,562	Toledo	1,674	875	799	Toledo	1,121	567	554
Gross Secondary Enrollment Ratio				Net Secondary Enrollment Ratio							
	Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females				
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>Country Total</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>48.4</b>				
Corozal	56.0	56.4	55.5	Corozal	40.3	40.3	40.3				
Orange Walk	51.0	49.2	53.0	Orange Walk	35.7	34.0	37.5				
Belize	83.3	77.6	88.9	Belize	59.8	55.7	63.8				
Cayo	59.4	54.5	64.2	Cayo	41.7	37.9	45.5				
Stann Creek	74.3	67.9	80.6	Stann Creek	48.1	42.3	53.8				
Toledo	53.2	55.1	51.2	Toledo	35.6	35.7	35.5				

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$$NER_p = P_{ep(5-12)} \div P_{5-12} \times 100$$

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$$GER_s = P_{es} \div P_{13-16} \times 100$$





In terms of the net enrollment ratio<sup>12</sup> at the secondary level, less than one-half (45.5 percent) the population aged 13 to 16 years were enrolled in secondary school, and a greater proportion of females (48.4 percent) than males (42.6 percent) were enrolled. Across districts, Orange Walk and Toledo had the lowest net enrollment ratio at about 36 percent, while the Belize District had the highest ratio at 59.8 percent, with 55.7 percent of males enrolled, compared to 63.8 percent of females. It should be noted that of the total 21,933 children 13 to 16 years old who were enrolled in formal school, only 60% were at the secondary level. The remaining 8,793 were either still in primary school or had already started their Associates Degree.

### **Children not Enrolled in School**

Under the Laws of Belize, the mandatory school age begins at five years, and children are required to be in school as long as they have not attained their fourteenth year or have not completed primary school. Census 2010 found about 3,000 children 5 to 13 years who were not enrolled in school (Table 17). In terms of distribution by district, 30.6 percent of non-attendees were found in Cayo and 24.1 percent in Orange Walk, while Stann Creek accounted for only eight percent of the non-attendees.

It should be noted that about two-fifths of non-attendees were five years old, and approximately one-tenth were six years old, therefore the possibility exists that these children are late starters, rather than that they will never be sent to school. For example, among the Mennonite communities, children generally begin school at age seven years, rather than at five years. Additionally, about 10 percent of the children not attending school had in fact already completed primary school.

**Table 17: Population 5 to 13 Years Not Enrolled in School by District and Sex, Belize 2010**

District	Total	Percentage of Non-attendees	Males (%)	Females (%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,999</b>	-	<b>1,473</b>	<b>1,526</b>
-	-	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>50.9</b>
<b>Corozal</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>14.7</b>	48.0	52.0
<b>Orange Walk</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>24.1</b>	49.2	50.8
<b>Belize</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>11.6</b>	52.7	47.3
<b>Cayo</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>30.6</b>	48.9	51.1
<b>Stann Creek</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>8.3</b>	49.0	51.0
<b>Toledo</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>10.7</b>	47.5	52.5

### **Educational Achievement**

An examination of the educational achievement of the Belizean population 14 years and older revealed that one in five persons (19.9 percent) had not completed the primary level of education (Table 18). The corresponding rates at the district level varied from about 29 percent in Toledo and Orange Walk to 8.7 percent in the Belize District. While the proportion of the population 14 years and older who did not have a primary level of education was equal for males and females at the national level, at the district level, except in the cases of the Belize and Stann Creek districts, the proportion was slightly higher for females than males.

On the other hand, 73 percent of the working-age population had completed at least a primary school education. Both the Belize (87.7 percent) and Stann Creek (74.4 percent) districts exceeded the national rate, while in Toledo, only about three out of every five persons (58.7 percent) of working age had achieved at least a primary level of education.

**Table 18: Population 14 Years and Older by Sex, District and Highest Level of Education Completed, Belize 2010**

District	Population 14 + Yrs.	Percentage Completing Education Level				
		Total	Less than Primary	At Least Primary	Other	Not Stated
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>214,908</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Corozal	27,946	100.0	26.8	66.8	3.7	2.6
Orange Walk	30,890	100.0	28.5	64.1	5.6	1.7
Belize	67,237	100.0	8.7	87.7	1.9	1.7
Cayo	48,341	100.0	22.0	66.3	9.6	2.1
Stann Creek	22,302	100.0	20.2	74.4	4.4	1.1
Toledo	18,192	100.0	29.4	58.7	10.6	1.3
<b>Male Population</b>	<b>106,848</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Corozal	13,903	100.0	26.3	66.4	3.8	3.4
Orange Walk	15,519	100.0	28.1	64.2	5.7	2.0
Belize	32,735	100.0	9.4	86.6	2.0	2.0
Cayo	23,914	100.0	21.7	66.2	9.5	2.6
Stann Creek	11,665	100.0	21.1	72.7	4.8	1.3
Toledo	9,112	100.0	28.0	60.2	10.3	1.5
<b>Female Population</b>	<b>108,060</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Corozal	14,043	100.0	27.3	67.2	3.6	1.8
Orange Walk	15,371	100.0	29.0	64.1	5.5	1.5
Belize	34,502	100.0	8.1	88.8	1.8	1.4
Cayo	24,427	100.0	22.3	66.3	9.7	1.7
Stann Creek	10,637	100.0	19.2	76.2	3.9	0.7
Toledo	9,080	100.0	30.9	57.1	10.8	1.1

### Literacy

The MDG 2, to 'Achieve universal primary education', speaks to the target of ensuring "that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling" (UN, 2003), and uses the literacy rate as one of the indicators to measure the achievement of this goal.

For the purpose of this report, persons who have completed at least Standard Five at primary school are considered literate. Table 19 indicates that in 2010, four of every five persons 15 years or older were literate, with females exhibiting a higher rate of literacy (84.1 percent) than males (75.2 percent). The Belize District had the highest rate of adult literacy at 91.4 percent, followed by Stann Creek with 81.3 percent. The adult literacy rate for females in the Belize District was 97.7 percent compared to 84.8 percent for males, while 85.9 percent of females in Stann Creek were literate, as opposed to 77.2 percent of males. Toledo had the lowest adult literacy rate at 69.2 percent.

The national youth literacy rate (population 15 to 24 years) of 88.1 percent reveals that there has been some improvement in the literacy level of the population over the last ten to fifteen years, and the gap between males (86.6 percent) and females (89.6 percent) is much smaller.

At the district level, the pattern of youth literacy is similar to that of adult literacy. Of note, despite the relatively high rates of literacy in the Belize District, the female youth literacy rate (96.9 percent) is slightly lower than the adult female literacy rate (97.7 percent).



Table 19: Adult and Youth Literacy Rates by District and Sex, Belize 2010

District	Adult Literacy Rates			Youth Literacy Rates		
	Population 15+ Yrs.	Completed At Least Standard Five	Literacy Rate	Population 15 to 24 Yrs.	Completed At Least Standard Five	Literacy Rate
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>207,706</b>	<b>165,523</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>65,197</b>	<b>57,438</b>	<b>88.1</b>
Corozal	27,103	20,521	75.7	8,381	7,221	86.2
Orange Walk	29,938	21,723	72.6	9,496	7,634	80.4
Belize	65,327	59,704	91.4	18,505	17,574	95.0
Cayo	46,441	34,061	73.3	15,578	13,516	86.8
Stann Creek	21,479	17,463	81.3	7,029	6,227	88.6
Toledo	17,418	12,051	69.2	6,208	5,266	84.8
<b>Male Population</b>	<b>103,302</b>	<b>77,701</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>32,336</b>	<b>27,989</b>	<b>86.6</b>
Corozal	13,493	9,744	72.2	4,103	3,501	85.3
Orange Walk	15,038	10,473	69.6	4,735	3,708	78.3
Belize	31,774	26,929	84.8	8,990	8,356	92.9
Cayo	22,970	15,951	69.4	7,737	6,617	85.5
Stann Creek	11,286	8,710	77.2	3,640	3,173	87.2
Toledo	8,741	5,894	67.4	3,131	2,634	84.1
<b>Female Population</b>	<b>104,404</b>	<b>87,822</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>32,861</b>	<b>29,449</b>	<b>89.6</b>
Corozal	13,610	10,777	79.2	4,278	3,720	87.0
Orange Walk	14,900	11,250	75.5	4,761	3,926	82.5
Belize	33,553	32,775	97.7	9,515	9,218	96.9
Cayo	23,471	18,110	77.2	7,841	6,899	88.0
Stann Creek	10,193	8,753	85.9	3,389	3,054	90.1
Toledo	8,677	6,157	71.0	3,077	2,632	85.5

### Literacy and Ethnicity

Among ethnic groups, the Lebanese (95.5 percent), Garifuna (94.5 percent) and Creoles (93.5 percent) have the highest adult literacy rates, while only 22.7 percent of Mennonites and 65.5 percent of Ketchi Mayas 15 years and older have completed at least 7 years of primary education. Although for the most part the adult literacy rate is higher among females, Asian, Hindu, Mennonites and Ketchi and Mopan Maya women have a lower literacy rate than their male counterparts.

Additionally, there has been an improvement in literacy among all ethnic groups over the last ten years. Except among the Ketchi and Mopan Mayas, the Mestizos and the Mennonites, the youth literacy rate is upwards of 93 percent.

Table 20: Adult and Youth Literacy Rates by Ethnic Group and Sex, Belize 2010

Ethnic Groups	Total			Males			Females		
	Population	Completed At Least Standard Five	Literacy Rate	Population	Completed At Least Standard Five	Literacy Rate	Population	Completed At Least Standard Five	Literacy Rate
<b>Population 15 + Years (Adult Literacy Rates)</b>									
Asian	2,640	2,374	89.9	1,434	1,307	91.1	1,206	1,067	88.5
Black	1,290	1,168	90.5	822	740	90.0	468	428	91.5
Caucasian/White	3,181	2,899	91.1	1,770	1,596	90.2	1,411	1,303	92.3
Creole	53,727	50,257	93.5	26,626	24,566	92.3	27,101	25,691	94.8
East Indian	7,990	7,235	90.6	3,961	3,542	89.4	4,029	3,693	91.7
Garifuna	12,509	11,805	94.4	5,932	5,547	93.5	6,577	6,258	95.1
Hindu	566	515	91.0	336	307	91.4	230	208	90.4
Lebanese	331	316	95.5	202	191	94.6	129	125	96.9
Maya Ketchi	11,101	7,222	65.1	5,613	3,764	67.1	5,488	3,458	63.0
Maya Mopan	7,466	5,525	74.0	3,711	2,856	77.0	3,755	2,669	71.1
Maya Yucatec	2,152	1,684	78.3	1,153	897	77.8	999	787	78.8
Mennonite	6,077	1,378	22.7	3,074	740	24.1	3,003	638	21.2
Mestizo	109,174	83,016	76.0	53,814	40,596	75.4	55,360	42,420	76.6
Other	926	764	82.5	570	460	80.7	356	304	85.4
Not Reported	456	311	68.2	240	156	65.0	216	155	71.8
<b>Population 15 to 24 Years (Youth Literacy Rates)</b>									
Asian	634	599	94.5	342	325	95.0	292	274	93.8
Black	162	155	95.7	97	94	96.9	65	61	93.8
Caucasian/White	348	325	93.4	178	166	93.3	170	159	93.5
Creole	16,403	15,805	96.4	8,202	7,815	95.3	8,201	7,990	97.4
East Indian	2,562	2,454	95.8	1,278	1,211	94.8	1,284	1,243	96.8
Garifuna	3,969	3,826	96.4	1,893	1,810	95.6	2,076	2,016	97.1
Hindu	129	122	94.6	78	73	93.6	51	49	96.1
Lebanese	95	91	95.8	53	51	96.2	42	40	95.2
Maya Ketchi	4,387	3,638	82.9	2,190	1,843	84.2	2,197	1,795	81.7
Maya Mopan	2,807	2,474	88.1	1,423	1,265	88.9	1,384	1,209	87.4
Maya Yucatec	458	437	95.4	246	236	95.9	212	201	94.8
Mennonite	2,377	594	25.0	1,203	305	25.4	1,174	289	24.6
Mestizo	35,063	30,978	88.3	17,255	15,065	87.3	17,808	15,913	89.4
Other	151	132	87.4	91	80	87.9	60	52	86.7
Not Reported	149	112	75.2	62	47	75.8	87	65	74.7





## Access to the Internet

Information technology plays an increasingly vital role in the planning and execution of activities aimed at growth and development in general, and the ease with which a population can access information oftentimes impacts the efficiency of the implementation of interventions. The Internet represents one of the fastest means of accessing and sharing information, and it is fast becoming a necessary tool for success among all sectors of society. The

number of Internet users is also one of the indicators used to monitor a country's progress in the achievement of Target 8.F under MDG 8, which states "In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications" (UN, 2003).

As shown in Table 21, 28.2 percent (80,356) of persons living in Belize five years and older accessed the Internet in the three months leading up to the census, with 84.6 percent of those persons using only a computer and 2.1 percent using only a mobile device. The Belize District had the highest rate of Internet usage at 38.2 percent, followed by Cayo at 29.6 percent, while Toledo had the lowest rate at 16.0 percent. The device of choice was similar across districts, with between 81 and 89 percent of users gaining access via a computer only.

**Table 21: Population Five Years and Older by Device Used to Access the Internet, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Users	Percentage Accessing the Internet	Percentage Using Device			
			Computer Only	Computer & Mobile Device	Mobile Device Only	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,356</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Corozal</b>	7,680	21.3	84.1	9.0	2.5	4.3
<b>Orange Walk</b>	8,972	22.3	81.6	9.7	2.7	6.0
<b>Belize</b>	32,642	38.2	84.1	11.5	2.5	2.0
<b>Cayo</b>	19,627	29.6	85.6	8.6	1.4	4.4
<b>Stann Creek</b>	7,252	24.0	85.6	7.7	2.0	4.8
<b>Toledo</b>	4,183	16.0	89.1	6.6	1.0	3.3

Figure 11: Internet Access by Five-year Age Group, Belize 2010

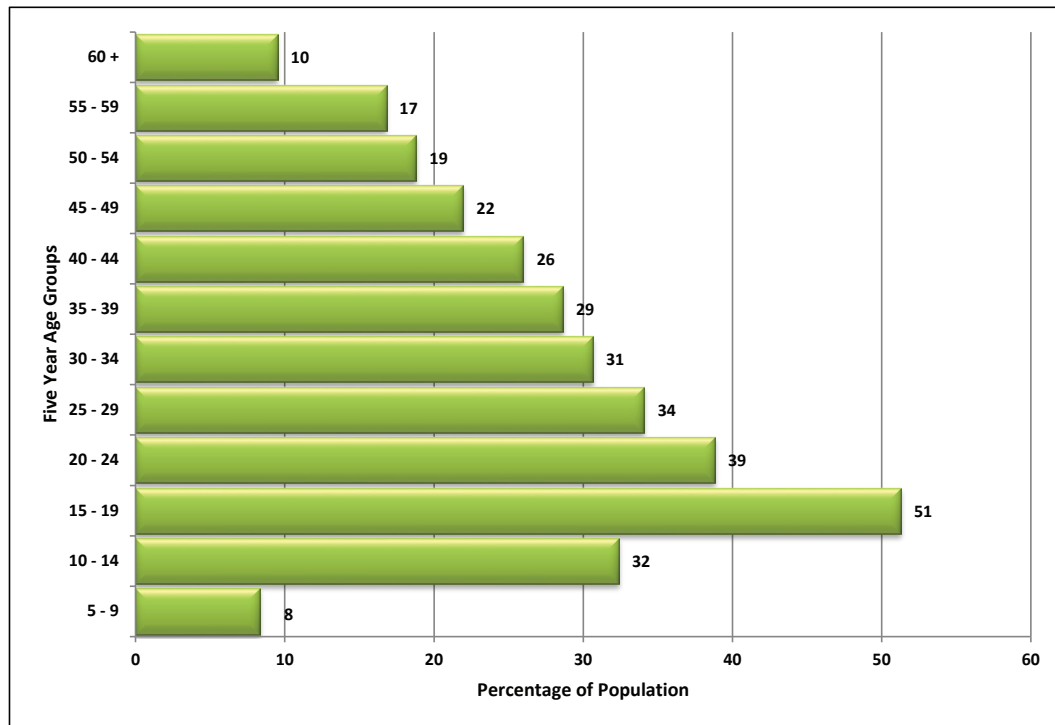


Figure 11 indicates that among the entire population, the rate of Internet access was highest among 15 to 19 year olds at 51 percent. About two out of every five persons 20 to 24 years old had accessed the Internet, while among the 25 to 29 and 10 to 14 years age groups, about one out of every three persons had accessed the Internet. There was a steady decline in the percentage of users as age increased, with only ten percent of the population 60 years and older reporting that they used the Internet during the three-month period.



## Marital and Union Status

The main reason for collecting data on marital status is its importance in the study of the fertility patterns of the population. This data provide a good indication of the age at which women become involved in sexual relations and by extension, become likely to experience childbearing (Newell, 1988). In addition, like in many other countries, children in Belize are often born and families often formed outside of marriage, therefore it is also important to examine data on union status. Marital and union status data also provide information on the formation and dissolution of families and households, and may be used to measure the support systems available to members of the population.

### Marital Status

Table 22 indicates that at Census 2010, almost three of every five persons (57.5 percent) 15 years or older had never been legally married. The proportion of males (59.3 percent) falling into this category is slightly higher than females (55.6 percent), and this pattern (greater proportion of never-married males than never-married females) was constant throughout all the age groups. Among 40 to 44 year olds, about 37 percent had never been married, while almost one of every five persons 65 years and older fell into this category.

**Table 22: Proportion of Population 15 Years and Older by Five-year Age Group, Sex and Marital Status, Belize 2010**

Age Groups	Population	Never Married			Married			Divorced, Legally Separated or Widowed			Not Reported		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,705</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
15 - 19	34,649	97.5	98.7	96.2	2.0	0.7	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4
20 - 24	30,546	84.7	89.1	80.4	14.6	10.4	18.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2
25 - 29	26,508	67.0	71.4	62.9	31.6	27.6	35.3	1.3	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
30 - 34	22,839	53.1	55.8	50.5	43.9	42.0	45.6	2.9	1.9	3.8	0.2	0.3	0.1
35 - 39	20,680	42.9	44.4	41.4	52.2	51.9	52.5	4.8	3.6	6.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
40 - 44	17,345	37.2	38.1	36.3	56.5	57.6	55.3	6.1	4.1	8.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
45 - 49	14,955	33.9	35.7	32.0	57.9	58.3	57.5	7.9	5.7	10.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
50 - 54	11,721	29.3	30.5	28.1	60.7	61.8	59.5	9.8	7.4	12.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
55 - 59	8,639	25.7	26.4	24.9	60.6	63.6	57.4	13.3	9.4	17.5	0.4	0.5	0.2
60 - 64	6,223	21.1	21.9	20.2	61.9	66.7	56.5	16.8	11.2	23.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
65 +	13,587	17.6	17.3	17.9	50.5	61.2	39.2	31.6	21.2	42.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
<b>Not Stated</b>	13	-	-	-	7.7	14.3	-	-	-	-	92.3	85.7	100.0

About 36 percent of the population was legally married, and the proportion was similar for both males and females. While only two percent of 15 to 19 year olds were married, the proportion of married females (3.3 percent) in this age group was almost five times that of married males (0.7 percent). Among persons 15 to 39 years, the proportion of married females was greater than that of married males in each age group, however above that age group, there was an increasingly greater proportion of married males than married females, and by age 65, only 39.2 percent of females were married, compared to 61.2 percent of males.

Although only about 6 percent of the total population 15 years and older had been divorced, legally separated or widowed, the proportion of females is almost twice that of males in each age group.

**34** Among the 65 years and older population, about one out of every three persons were either divorced, legally separated or widowed – one in five men and two in five women.



As indicated in Table 23, the Stann Creek and Belize districts had the highest proportion of never-married persons, with about two out of every three persons falling into this category, and Corozal was the only district where less than half the population had never married, at 47.6 percent.

Table 23: Proportion of Population 15 Years and Older by District, Five-year Age Group and Marital Status, Belize 2010

Districts	Population	Never Married	Married	Divorced Widowed Legally Separated	Not Reported	Districts	Population	Never Married	Married	Divorced Widowed Legally Separated	Not Reported
<b>Corozal</b>						<b>Cayo</b>					
Total	27,103	47.6	45.5	6.4	0.5	Total	46,441	55.2	38.8	5.7	0.2
15 - 19	4,517	95.5	3.5	0.2	0.8	15 - 19	8,624	97.5	1.9	0.1	0.5
20 - 24	3,864	76.0	22.9	0.8	0.4	20 - 24	6,954	83.7	15.6	0.5	0.2
25 - 29	3,255	54.9	43.0	1.6	0.4	25 - 29	5,863	62.5	36.1	1.3	0.1
30 - 34	2,819	40.5	55.4	3.5	0.5	30 - 34	4,896	46.5	49.8	3.5	0.3
35 - 39	2,720	31.4	63.0	5.2	0.4	35 - 39	4,608	37.0	58.1	4.9	0.1
40 - 44	2,220	26.1	67.6	5.9	0.5	40 - 44	3,768	32.2	61.0	6.7	0.2
45 - 49	2,015	23.1	69.2	7.5	0.2	45 - 49	3,142	28.4	63.3	8.1	0.1
50 - 54	1,603	18.6	72.2	8.9	0.3	50 - 54	2,532	24.5	65.6	9.7	0.3
55 - 59	1,199	18.1	68.5	12.7	0.7	55 - 59	1,855	21.2	65.1	13.3	0.3
60 - 64	916	13.0	70.4	16.3	0.3	60 - 64	1,320	17.7	65.7	16.4	0.3
65 +	1,975	10.2	54.8	34.2	0.8	65 +	2,879	14.4	52.6	32.7	0.2
<b>Orange Walk</b>						<b>Stann Creek</b>					
Total	29,938	51.1	43.7	5.0	0.2	Total	21,479	67.1	28.2	4.4	0.3
15 - 19	4,954	96.9	2.5	0.0	0.6	15 - 19	3,817	98.1	1.2	0.1	0.6
20 - 24	4,542	77.4	21.9	0.4	0.3	20 - 24	3,212	91.2	8.4	0.3	0.1
25 - 29	3,817	56.4	42.1	1.4	0.1	25 - 29	2,796	80.4	19.1	0.4	0.1
30 - 34	3,236	42.8	54.8	2.4	0.1	30 - 34	2,411	66.2	32.0	1.6	0.3
35 - 39	2,962	34.0	62.0	4.0	-	35 - 39	2,035	55.6	40.5	3.7	0.1
40 - 44	2,550	29.4	65.5	5.1	-	40 - 44	1,701	49.3	46.3	4.3	0.1
45 - 49	2,143	29.1	64.5	6.2	0.2	45 - 49	1,459	43.4	50.1	6.3	0.2
50 - 54	1,650	24.1	68.2	7.6	-	50 - 54	1,169	39.2	53.0	7.5	0.3
55 - 59	1,253	20.0	67.0	13.0	-	55 - 59	893	34.3	55.5	9.7	0.4
60 - 64	936	17.3	67.8	14.6	0.2	60 - 64	651	32.1	54.2	13.2	0.5
65 +	1,894	14.3	57.1	28.4	0.2	65 +	1,334	24.3	47.3	28.1	0.3
Not Stated	1	-	-	-	100.0	Not Stated	1	-	100.0	-	-
<b>Belize</b>						<b>Toledo</b>					
Total	65,327	63.9	29.1	6.7	0.2	Total	17,418	52.9	42.2	4.8	0.1
15 - 19	9,225	99.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	15 - 19	3,513	96.0	3.6	0.3	0.1
20 - 24	9,279	92.4	7.0	0.3	0.3	20 - 24	2,695	77.6	21.5	0.8	0.1
25 - 29	8,618	78.5	20.2	1.3	0.1	25 - 29	2,157	52.9	45.5	1.6	0.0
30 - 34	7,633	65.3	31.7	2.8	0.1	30 - 34	1,843	40.2	56.9	2.8	0.1
35 - 39	6,834	53.5	40.8	5.6	0.1	35 - 39	1,521	33.9	62.9	3.2	0.1
40 - 44	5,755	46.2	46.2	7.4	0.2	40 - 44	1,351	30.7	65.4	3.8	0.1
45 - 49	5,041	42.7	47.2	9.8	0.3	45 - 49	1,156	26.0	68.3	5.4	0.2
50 - 54	3,850	37.4	50.2	12.2	0.3	50 - 54	917	24.0	67.3	8.5	0.2
55 - 59	2,679	33.4	50.7	15.5	0.4	55 - 59	761	20.9	67.4	11.4	0.3
60 - 64	1,925	25.9	54.2	19.7	0.2	60 - 64	477	18.9	64.4	16.8	-
65 +	4,477	22.7	44.5	32.5	0.3	65 +	1,027	16.0	53.9	29.7	0.4
Not Stated	11	-	-	-	100.0						





Corozal had the highest proportion of married persons (45.5 percent), followed by Orange Walk with 43.7 percent, while only about three of every ten persons in the Stann Creek and Belize districts were married. Toledo and Corozal had the highest proportion of married 15 to 19 year olds.

The Corozal, Cayo and Belize districts had the highest proportion of persons 65 years and older (approximately a third of the population in that age group) who were either divorced, widowed or legally separated.

### Union Status

Tables 24 and 25 summarize the population's union status situation at Census 2010. Almost two of every five persons (37.1 percent) 15 years and older were not in any type of union. Among persons 15 to 29 years, a greater proportion of males than females were not in a union, however, from 35 years, a greater proportion of females than males were single. About 46 percent of persons aged 65 and older were not in any union, with quite a large gap between the proportion of males (32.9 percent) and the proportion of females (59.6 percent).

One-third of the population 15 years and older was married and living with their spouse, while another 23 percent were engaged in a common-law arrangement. While only about eight percent of persons 15 to 19 years old reported that they were in a common-law relationship, the proportion of females (13.1 percent) was more than three times that of males (3.7 percent). About six percent of the population reported that they were involved in a visiting partner relationship, with the 20 to 24 age group having the highest proportion in this category, at 12.2 percent.

About two out of every five persons in Corozal and Orange Walk were married and living with their spouse, compared to about one-quarter of the Stann Creek population. Stann Creek had the highest proportion of persons in a common-law relationship (29.7 percent), while Corozal had the lowest at 18.5 percent.

The Belize District (11.7 percent), followed by Stann Creek (8.5 percent), had the highest proportion of persons in visiting-partner relationships, while less than two percent of the Orange Walk and Corozal populations fell into this category.

**Table 24: Proportion of Population 15 Years and Older by Five-year Age Group, Sex and Union Status, Belize 2010**

Age Groups	Population	Married & Living With Spouse			Common-law			Visiting Partner			Not in a Union			Not Reported		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,705</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>
15 - 19	34,649	1.8	0.6	3.0	8.4	3.7	13.1	7.3	7.4	7.3	81.7	87.4	76.0	0.8	1.0	0.6
20 - 24	30,546	13.7	9.7	17.6	29.6	24.9	34.2	12.2	13.4	11.1	43.8	51.4	36.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
25 - 29	26,508	28.9	25.8	31.8	36.1	36.6	35.7	8.4	8.7	8.2	25.6	28.1	23.3	0.9	0.8	1.1
30 - 34	22,839	39.9	38.3	41.3	33.3	35.0	31.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	20.4	20.0	20.7	1.1	1.3	1.0
35 - 39	20,680	46.9	47.3	46.5	28.4	30.7	26.1	4.5	4.1	4.9	18.8	16.7	20.9	1.4	1.2	1.6
40 - 44	17,345	49.9	51.4	48.4	25.4	28.0	22.7	4.0	3.8	4.2	19.3	15.6	22.9	1.5	1.2	1.8
45 - 49	14,955	51.2	52.1	50.2	22.5	25.0	19.9	3.4	3.6	3.2	21.3	17.7	25.1	1.6	1.5	1.7
50 - 54	11,721	53.1	54.3	51.8	17.7	20.5	14.7	3.0	3.3	2.6	24.7	20.3	29.3	1.6	1.6	1.5
55 - 59	8,639	53.0	56.1	49.5	15.7	19.0	12.2	1.9	2.2	1.5	27.8	21.4	34.7	1.7	1.2	2.1
60 - 64	6,223	53.6	57.6	49.1	12.1	15.2	8.5	1.7	2.1	1.1	30.3	22.9	38.6	2.4	2.1	2.7
65 +	13,587	43.0	52.9	32.6	8.0	10.9	4.9	0.9	1.3	0.4	45.9	32.9	59.6	2.2	2.0	2.5
Not Stated	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	14.3	-	92.3	85.7	100.0

Table 25: Proportion of Population 15 Years and Older by District, Five-year Age Group and Union Status, Belize 2010

	Population	Married and Living with Spouse	Common-law	Visiting Partner	Not in Union	Not Reported		Population	Married and Living with Spouse	Common-law	Visiting Partner	Not in Union	Not Reported
<b>Corozal</b>							<b>Cayo</b>						
Total	27,103	42.0	18.5	1.9	36.7	0.9	Total	46,441	33.4	21.8	3.3	38.5	3.0
15 - 19	4,517	3.3	8.7	2.7	84.3	1.0	15 - 19	8,624	1.8	8.5	4.0	85.1	0.7
20 - 24	3,864	22.1	26.6	4.7	46.1	0.5	20 - 24	6,954	14.1	29.1	7.5	48.1	1.3
25 - 29	3,255	40.2	31.4	2.3	25.4	0.8	25 - 29	5,863	31.7	33.5	4.7	27.7	2.5
30 - 34	2,819	51.3	25.6	1.4	21.0	0.7	30 - 34	4,896	44.6	29.9	2.5	20.0	3.0
35 - 39	2,720	57.8	21.3	1.1	18.9	0.8	35 - 39	4,608	50.5	25.8	2.2	17.3	4.2
40 - 44	2,220	62.3	18.6	0.9	17.5	0.8	40 - 44	3,768	52.1	24.4	1.8	17.1	4.6
45 - 49	2,015	63.6	16.1	0.7	18.7	0.9	45 - 49	3,142	53.7	22.3	1.1	18.2	4.7
50 - 54	1,603	67.0	12.6	0.7	18.8	0.8	50 - 54	2,532	55.4	17.7	1.2	21.8	3.9
55 - 59	1,199	62.5	11.9	0.3	23.9	1.3	55 - 59	1,855	55.1	15.8	0.6	23.9	4.5
60 - 64	916	64.7	8.2	0.1	25.7	1.3	60 - 64	1,320	53.2	11.7	1.1	26.2	7.7
65 +	1,975	49.4	6.4	0.3	42.2	1.8	65 +	2,879	43.8	7.6	0.5	42.7	5.5
<b>Orange Walk</b>							<b>Stann Creek</b>						
Total	29,938	40.1	20.1	1.8	37.1	0.8	Total	21,479	23.7	29.7	8.5	37.4	0.7
15 - 19	4,954	2.3	8.2	2.8	85.9	0.9	15 - 19	3,817	1.0	9.4	9.8	78.9	0.9
20 - 24	4,542	21.2	26.9	3.7	47.6	0.6	20 - 24	3,212	7.5	35.2	17.0	39.8	0.4
25 - 29	3,817	39.7	31.0	2.5	26.3	0.4	25 - 29	2,796	16.6	46.9	10.7	25.5	0.3
30 - 34	3,236	50.8	26.2	1.4	21.0	0.6	30 - 34	2,411	27.9	45.1	7.0	19.4	0.6
35 - 39	2,962	57.3	23.2	0.9	17.6	1.0	35 - 39	2,035	35.0	39.2	7.1	18.4	0.3
40 - 44	2,550	59.8	20.7	1.0	17.6	1.0	40 - 44	1,701	38.2	33.4	5.8	21.9	0.6
45 - 49	2,143	58.5	20.8	1.0	18.7	1.0	45 - 49	1,459	42.8	29.0	4.8	22.8	0.7
50 - 54	1,650	61.5	15.2	0.7	21.5	1.1	50 - 54	1,169	44.3	22.5	5.2	27.4	0.7
55 - 59	1,253	61.0	15.0	0.3	23.1	0.6	55 - 59	893	45.2	19.8	2.6	31.1	1.2
60 - 64	936	60.3	12.0	0.4	26.0	1.3	60 - 64	651	43.9	18.4	3.1	33.0	1.5
65 +	1,894	50.6	7.3	0.2	40.1	1.7	65 +	1,334	36.0	10.6	1.8	50.1	1.4
Not Stated	1	-	-	-	-	100.0	Not Stated	1	-	-	-	-	100.0
<b>Belize</b>							<b>Toledo</b>						
Total	65,327	25.4	25.7	11.7	36.4	0.7	Total	17,418	39.6	21.1	3.2	35.9	0.3
15 - 19	9,225	0.6	7.3	15.6	75.6	0.9	15 - 19	3,513	3.4	9.7	3.4	83.4	0.2
20 - 24	9,279	6.3	30.5	23.1	39.4	0.6	20 - 24	2,695	20.8	29.9	5.8	43.2	0.3
25 - 29	8,618	18.2	39.5	16.2	25.4	0.6	25 - 29	2,157	43.4	31.9	4.5	20.0	0.2
30 - 34	7,633	28.4	38.7	10.4	21.9	0.6	30 - 34	1,843	54.0	28.2	3.5	14.0	0.3
35 - 39	6,834	36.3	32.8	8.7	21.6	0.6	35 - 39	1,521	59.4	24.1	2.2	14.0	0.2
40 - 44	5,755	40.1	28.5	8.0	22.8	0.6	40 - 44	1,351	60.6	24.6	1.7	12.9	0.1
45 - 49	5,041	40.9	25.1	6.7	26.5	0.8	45 - 49	1,156	64.6	18.2	2.3	14.4	0.5
50 - 54	3,850	42.8	19.3	5.8	31.2	1.0	50 - 54	917	62.0	17.7	1.1	18.9	0.3
55 - 59	2,679	43.4	17.0	4.1	34.7	0.7	55 - 59	761	62.4	13.1	1.1	22.7	0.7
60 - 64	1,925	47.3	11.9	3.2	37.1	0.5	60 - 64	477	59.0	12.6	0.4	27.5	0.4
65 +	4,477	37.4	8.4	1.4	51.7	1.2	65 +	1,027	48.0	8.1	0.7	42.3	1.0
Not Stated	11	-	-	-	-	100.0							



## The Foreign-Born Population

In countries like Belize where border control poses a major challenge, it is extremely difficult to collect information on the number and characteristics of immigrants. As such, census data on the foreign-born population provides the closest approximation of the immigration situation, despite the possibility of some illegal immigrants eluding the census takers.

### *Place of Residence and Country of Birth*

The following provides a snapshot of the characteristics of immigrants in Belize at Census 2010. It was found that 14.2 percent (45,723) of Belize's population was born abroad, compared to 14.7 percent (36,642) in 2000, representing a growth of 19.9 percent in this population. As indicated in Table 26, almost a third (32.1 percent) of the foreign-born population live in Cayo, while a quarter (25.2 percent) of them live in the Belize District. Corozal continues to have the smallest proportion of immigrants at 7.3 percent.

The most popular countries of origin are listed in Table 27, which shows that about two-fifths (41.3 percent) of all immigrants were born in Guatemala, followed by El Salvador (15.5 percent) and Honduras (15.3 percent). The share of immigrants from Mexico has decreased from 6.8 to 4.9 percent, while the proportion from the United States of America has grown from 5.1 to 6.2 percent.

**Table 26: Foreign-Born Population by District of Residence, Belize 2000 and 2010**

District	Census 2000 (%)	Census 2010 (%)
<b>Population</b>	<b>36,642</b>	<b>45,723</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.2</b>
Corozal	7.9	7.3
Orange Walk	13.4	10.8
Belize	22.8	25.2
Cayo	30.7	32.1
Stann Creek	14.1	13.3
Toledo	11.1	11.3

**Table 27: Foreign-Born Population by Country of Birth, Belize 2000 and 2010**

Country of Birth	Census 2000 (%)	Census 2010 (%)
Canada	1.3	1.5
China	4.6	3.8
El Salvador	17.7	15.5
Guatemala	42.5	41.3
Honduras	14.5	15.3
India	0.8	1.1
Mexico	6.8	4.9
Nicaragua	0.8	1.4
USA	5.1	6.2
Other	5.8	8.5
Not Reported	-	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Population</b>	<b>36,642</b>	<b>45,723</b>

**Age and Sex**

Table 28 indicates that the foreign-born population is almost equally distributed between the sexes. More than four-fifths (38,175 or 83.5 percent) of this population falls within the productive age group (15 to 64 years), while only one-tenth (4,632) are children 0 to 14 years old.

**Table 28: Foreign-Born Population by Broad Age Groups and Sex, Belize 2010**

Age Groups	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,723</b>	<b>22,841</b>	<b>22,882</b>
<b>0 - 14</b>	<b>4,632</b>	2,293	2,339
<b>15 - 64</b>	<b>38,175</b>	18,819	19,356
<b>65 +</b>	<b>2,915</b>	1,728	1,187
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1</b>	1	-

**Educational Achievement**

Table 29 examines the educational achievement of foreign-born persons who are at least 14 years old. More than a quarter (26.6 percent) of them had not completed a primary education, while 10.8 percent had at least an associate degree. Almost a half (48.4 percent) of the immigrants from Mexico had not completed a primary education, while more than a third (35.4 percent) of those from Guatemala fall into this category. Among those immigrants who had achieved only a primary level education,

**Table 29: Proportion of Foreign-Born Population 14 Years and Over by Country of Birth and Highest Level of Formal Education Completed, Belize 2010**

Country of Birth	Population	Total	Less than Primary	Primary	Secondary	Post Secondary/Tertiary	Other	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,599</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Canada	602	100.0	23.3	12.1	22.9	26.9	11.8	3.0
China	1,668	100.0	3.0	34.2	40.7	11.8	6.4	3.8
El Salvador	6,743	100.0	27.3	32.7	8.2	4.6	23.5	3.7
Guatemala	17,206	100.0	35.4	29.3	5.3	2.8	23.6	3.6
Honduras	6,382	100.0	26.7	48.4	9.9	4.4	8.7	1.9
India	477	100.0	0.2	15.7	31.9	44.4	2.5	5.2
Mexico	2,079	100.0	48.4	19.8	7.0	7.3	14.9	2.6
Nicaragua	571	100.0	7.9	36.6	22.8	26.3	5.4	1.1
USA	2,069	100.0	2.2	15.3	29.6	45.3	5.4	2.2
Other	3,565	100.0	3.8	16.1	27.7	42.8	7.1	2.5
Not Reported	237	100.0	4.6	21.5	21.9	44.7	1.7	5.5

the Hondurans and Nicaraguans are most represented at 48.4 and 36.6 percent, respectively. At the same time, 45.3 percent of Americans and 44.4 percent of Indians have achieved at least an Associate degree, and among immigrants from countries other than those listed in the table, 42.8 percent had at least an Associate degree.



## Household Composition

Households consisted mainly of a head, a spouse and their children, as indicated in Table 30. About 18 percent or 27,522 of the children were at least 20 years old. Factors contributing to the high proportion of grown children in the parental home could include the cost of higher education, growing housing costs, lack of employment or the dissolution of families resulting from divorces (Setterson, 1988; Da Vanzo & Goldscheider, 1990), as well as cultural norms.

After children and household heads, the next largest category of household members was the spouses/partners at 16 percent, followed by grandchildren which accounted for 5.6 percent of household members.

**Table 30: Distribution of Population by Relationship to Household Head, Belize 2010**

Relationship to Household Head	Total	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Head	79,492	24.7
Spouse/ Partner	51,503	16.0
Child/ Step-child/ Foster-child	150,282	46.6
Son-in-law/ Daughter-in-law	4,644	1.4
Nephew/ Niece	3,994	1.2
Brother/ Sister	4,443	1.4
Grandchild	17,912	5.6
Other Relatives	6,268	1.9
Not Related	3,190	1.0
Not Reported	725	0.2

Table 31 indicates that of the 79,492 households, 27.6 percent (21,939) were headed by females, compared to 24.0 percent at Census 2000. About 14 percent of households consisted of only one member, while more than a third (29,061) consisted of five or more persons.

**Table 31: Distribution of Household Heads by Household Size and Sex, Belize 2010**

No. of Household Members			Males		Females	
	Total	Percent	Males	Percent	Females	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,553</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,939</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	11,404	14.3	8,272	14.4	3,132	14.3
2	12,096	15.2	8,042	14.0	4,054	18.5
3	13,002	16.4	8,901	15.5	4,101	18.7
4	13,929	17.5	10,314	17.9	3,615	16.5
5	11,514	14.5	8,596	14.9	2,918	13.3
6	6,917	8.7	5,262	9.1	1,655	7.5
7	4,323	5.4	3,304	5.7	1,019	4.6
8	2,621	3.3	1,982	3.4	639	2.9
9	1,553	2.0	1,217	2.1	336	1.5
10 +	2,133	2.7	1,663	2.9	470	2.1

## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Data from housing censuses are used mainly as a basis for the development of housing and land-use policies, the evaluation of the adequacy of the housing stock to inform plans for the housing market, as well as to facilitate studies of the living conditions of the general populace. Furthermore, the type and quality of housing affects the health, social and general outlook of the population, hence the need for interventions based on housing data (UN, 2007).

### Type, Tenure and Age of Dwellings

The 2010 Population and Housing Census found that about four of every five households (82.3 percent) occupy an undivided private house, similar to the situation (83.7 percent) found at Census 2000. As indicated in Table 32, Corozal and Orange Walk had the highest proportion of households in this category at 90 and 88 percent, respectively, while approximately three-quarters of households in the Belize District occupied undivided private houses. The Belize District had the highest proportion of households living in flats/apartments/condominiums (12.4 percent), and 14.0 percent of Stann Creek's households occupied other dwelling types such as barracks and 'combined business and dwelling'.

**Table 32: Proportion of Households by District and Type of Dwelling Occupied, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Total	Type of Dwelling				Not Reported
			Undivided Private House	Part of Private House	Flat/ Apartment/ Condominium	Other	
Country Total	79,492	100.0	82.3	5.7	5.3	6.5	0.1
Corozal	9,258	100.0	90.0	4.0	1.3	4.5	0.3
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	88.1	5.9	1.2	4.7	0.1
Belize	27,281	100.0	74.6	7.3	12.4	5.6	0.1
Cayo	16,889	100.0	85.6	6.2	2.4	5.8	0.1
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	81.7	3.0	1.2	14.0	0.1
Toledo	6,538	100.0	86.5	4.3	1.7	7.5	0.1

Across the country, a half of all households owned their dwellings free and clear, and another 13.9 percent had a home mortgage (Table 33). Toledo had the highest rate of home-ownership (67.6 percent), followed by Corozal with 60.2 percent. Only 38.6 percent of households in the Belize District owned their dwelling free and clear, while 16.2 percent had a mortgage. The Belize District had the highest rate of rental at 34.1 percent, compared to about 12 percent of households in Toledo and Corozal.

**Table 33: Proportion of Households by District and Tenure of Dwelling Unit, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Total	Type of Dwelling Tenure					Not Reported
			Owned with Mortgage	Owned without Mortgage	Renting	Rent-free	Other	
Country Total	79,492	100.0	13.9	50.4	22.3	11.1	2.1	0.3
Corozal	9,258	100.0	13.0	60.2	12.3	9.6	4.5	0.5
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	14.3	59.4	13.3	9.6	3.0	0.3
Belize	27,281	100.0	16.2	38.6	34.1	9.6	1.2	0.3
Cayo	16,889	100.0	14.7	53.2	19.7	10.3	1.8	0.3
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	9.5	47.4	20.2	21.5	1.3	0.2
Toledo	6,538	100.0	9.1	67.6	11.6	9.0	2.6	0.1



Among households owning their home (with or without a mortgage), two-thirds owned the land on which the dwelling unit was located, while about a quarter had their dwellings on leased land (Table 34). Land ownership ranged from a low of 53.2 percent in Toledo<sup>13</sup> to a high of 77.4 percent in the Belize District. Orange Walk had the highest proportion of households on leased land at 32.3 percent, followed by Cayo with 30.0 percent<sup>14</sup>.

**Table 34: Proportion of Households with Owned Dwelling Unit by District and Land Tenure, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Total	Type of Land Tenure			Not Reported
			Owned	Leasehold	Other	
Country Total	51,066	100.0	66.0	24.6	8.5	0.9
Corozal	6,769	100.0	66.0	28.9	4.0	1.1
Orange Walk	7,710	100.0	60.6	32.3	6.3	0.8
Belize	14,945	100.0	77.4	17.0	4.5	1.0
Cayo	11,474	100.0	61.1	30.0	7.8	1.1
Stann Creek	5,156	100.0	64.5	28.7	6.2	0.6
Toledo	5,012	100.0	53.2	12.8	33.5	0.5

Table 35 indicates the age of dwelling units occupied by their owners. Approximately 15 percent of these dwellings were built more than 30 years ago, almost a half (48.3 percent) were built between 1990 and 2005, and only 17.7 percent were less than five years old. Corozal had the highest proportion of dwellings built before 1980 (20.0 percent), while only four percent of the dwellings in Toledo were that old. About two-thirds of the owner-occupied dwellings in Toledo were less than ten years old<sup>15</sup>, followed by Stann Creek with 49 percent of dwellings falling into this combined category. The Belize and northern districts had the lowest proportion of dwellings built in the last ten years, at around 36 percent.

**Table 35: Proportion of Households with Owned Dwelling Unit by District and Year Dwelling was Built, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Total	Year Dwelling was Built					Not Reported
			Before 1980	1980 to 1989	1990 to 1999	2000 to 2005	2006 to 2010	
Country Total	51,066	100.0	14.8	11.9	24.3	24.0	17.7	7.3
Corozal	6,769	100.0	20.0	15.5	23.0	20.5	15.3	5.7
Orange Walk	7,710	100.0	18.9	14.2	24.5	20.7	16.4	5.4
Belize	14,945	100.0	15.3	13.6	26.9	22.4	13.2	8.7
Cayo	11,474	100.0	14.3	9.8	25.1	23.7	18.1	8.9
Stann Creek	5,156	100.0	11.6	8.8	25.1	28.9	20.5	5.2
Toledo	5,012	100.0	4.0	6.5	15.2	34.7	32.8	6.7

13 Majority of households in Toledo that do not have secure land tenure is due in part to the cultural practice of living on reservation land.

14 Included in the 'Other' category in Table 33 are households that erected their dwellings on either squatted or reservation land. Although only about two percent of households in the country built their dwelling unit on squatted land, it should be noted that 34 percent of these households are in Toledo, while about a quarter of them are located in the Belize and Cayo districts. Additionally, about 24 percent of Toledo households are on reservation land, representing 98 percent of all households on reservation land across the country.

15 The high proportion of 'new' dwellings in Toledo is probably due to the fact that three-fifths of dwellings are constructed of wood and about three-tenths are thatched, thus making them relatively easy to replace.



**Construction Material of Dwelling Units**

Census 2010 found that at the national level, the most popular materials for constructing the outer walls of dwelling units were concrete/brick (50.8 percent) and wood (33.6 percent). However, as shown in Table 36, at the district level, the percentage of households constructing their dwelling from concrete/brick ranged from a low of 31.6 percent in Toledo to a high of 64.8 percent in Corozal. About three of every five dwellings (61.7 percent) in Toledo were constructed of wood, while only 16 percent of the households in Corozal used wood as their main outer wall material.

**Table 36: Proportion of Households by District and Main Material of Outer Walls of Dwelling Unit, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Total	Main Material of Outer Walls						Not Reported
			Wood	Plywood	Concrete/Brick	Wood and Concrete	Sticks/Palmetto/Stucco	Other	
Country Total	79,492	100.0	33.6	4.8	50.8	2.8	3.5	4.4	0.2
Corozal	9,258	100.0	16.1	1.0	64.8	2.2	11.4	4.3	0.4
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	24.2	1.1	52.8	3.0	9.4	9.3	0.2
Belize	27,281	100.0	28.5	10.6	52.0	2.2	1.6	4.9	0.2
Cayo	16,889	100.0	38.4	1.1	53.4	4.2	1.0	1.7	0.2
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	49.0	5.0	39.4	1.6	0.7	4.1	0.1
Toledo	6,538	100.0	61.7	0.7	31.6	3.8	0.5	1.7	0.1

**Table 37: Proportion of Households by District and Main Roofing Material of Dwelling Unit, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Total	Main Roofing Material				Not Reported
			Sheet Metal	Concrete	Thatch	Other	
Country Total	79,492	100.0	81.0	12.5	3.9	2.3	0.2
Corozal	9,258	100.0	58.0	37.5	2.4	1.7	0.3
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	78.4	16.4	2.0	3.0	0.1
Belize	27,281	100.0	86.8	9.1	0.2	3.6	0.3
Cayo	16,889	100.0	91.7	5.5	1.5	1.1	0.2
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	81.9	11.1	5.2	1.6	0.2
Toledo	6,538	100.0	64.5	5.3	29.1	0.9	0.1

Table 37 indicates that four of every five households (81.0 percent) in Belize used sheet metal as the roofing material of choice, and another 12.5 percent used concrete. Corozal had the highest proportion of concrete roof (37.5 percent) followed by Orange Walk (16.4 percent). About nine out of every ten households in the Cayo and Belize districts had sheet metal on the roof of their dwellings, while about three out of every five households in Corozal and Toledo fell into this category. While only four percent of the country's households used thatch as the main roofing material, this was the main roofing material of 29.1 percent of households in Toledo.





Table 38 indicates that countrywide, approximately two-thirds of households had concrete as the main flooring material, while approximately a quarter had wooden floors. Corozal and Orange Walk had the highest percentage of households with concrete flooring at 88.4 and 80.0 percent respectively, while only 53.6 percent of Stann Creek's households had concrete floors. Stann Creek had the highest proportion of households with wooden floors (42.2 percent) followed by the Belize District with 34.0 percent, compared to only eight percent of households in Corozal. Although only approximately four percent of the country's households have earth/sand as their main flooring material, this is the main flooring material of almost a quarter (23.8 percent) of the households in Toledo.

**Table 38: Proportion of Households by District and Main Flooring Material of Dwelling Unit, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Main Flooring Material					Not Reported
		Total	Concrete	Wood	Earth/ Sand	Other	
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Corozal	9,258	100.0	88.4	7.9	3.1	0.3	0.3
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	80.0	14.5	4.6	0.8	0.2
Belize	27,281	100.0	58.6	34.0	0.2	7.0	0.3
Cayo	16,889	100.0	74.3	20.4	4.1	0.9	0.2
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	53.6	42.2	2.9	1.1	0.3
Toledo	6,538	100.0	62.1	13.6	23.8	0.5	0.1

**Table 39: Proportion of Households by District and Level of Repairs Required for Dwelling Unit, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Level of Repairs Required				Not Reported
		Total	Minor Repairs	Moderate Repairs	Major Repairs/ Irreparable	
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>36,619</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Corozal	4,708	100.0	33.2	29.7	36.7	0.4
Orange Walk	5,682	100.0	27.3	32.2	39.7	0.8
Belize	12,103	100.0	38.9	23.3	37.4	0.4
Cayo	7,805	100.0	35.3	24.3	40.0	0.4
Stann Creek	3,711	100.0	41.3	18.4	40.1	0.2
Toledo	2,610	100.0	35.5	20.5	43.6	0.5

In terms of the perceived state of repair of the nation's housing stock, 46.1 percent (36,619) of households indicated that their dwelling is in need of some kind of repairs. According to Table 39, about one-half of households in Orange Walk (5,682) and Corozal (4,708) reported that their dwellings needed repairs, while about 40 percent of those in the southern districts thought repairs were needed. Of the dwellings perceived as requiring repairs, 39 percent were reported as requiring major repairs or as irreparable, while another 25 percent require moderate repairs. Toledo had the highest proportion of households reporting that their dwellings either needed major repairs or were irreparable (43.6 percent).

### Sanitary Facilities and Household Utilities

The availability, adequacy and location of sanitary facilities such as toilets, bathing and cooking facilities, garbage disposal methods, as well as ready access to potable water, have implications for the health and well-being of everyone, especially as it relates to the control/elimination of contagious and water-borne diseases.



### Cooking Facility and Fuel

Across the country, 78.6 percent of households had their kitchen inside their dwelling (Table 40), and another six percent had a kitchenette or other cooking space inside. Within the Belize District, 91.3 percent of households had their cooking space inside the dwelling, followed by Cayo with 84.9 percent, compared to only three-quarters of the households in Toledo. About one-fifth of the households in Toledo and Corozal had their main cooking facility outside the dwelling, but only 2.5 percent of households in the Belize District cooked outside.

**Table 40: Proportion of Households by District and Type of Cooking Facility, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Total	Type of Cooking Facility				Not Reported
			Kitchen in Dwelling	Other Cooking Space in Dwelling	Cooking Space Outside Dwelling	No Cooking Space	
Country Total	79,492	100.0	78.6	5.8	11.1	4.1	0.4
Corozal	9,258	100.0	74.1	4.8	19.1	1.5	0.6
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	74.0	5.4	17.8	2.3	0.4
Belize	27,281	100.0	84.2	7.1	2.5	5.9	0.4
Cayo	16,889	100.0	80.4	4.5	13.1	1.5	0.4
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	77.5	3.6	10.8	7.7	0.4
Toledo	6,538	100.0	65.9	9.4	19.8	4.6	0.2

**Table 41: Proportion of Households by District and Type of Cooking Fuel, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Total	Type of Cooking Fuel			Not Reported
			Wood/Charcoal	Butane/Biogas	Other	
Country Total	75,932	100.0	14.8	83.1	1.9	0.2
Corozal	9,067	100.0	24.4	74.5	1.0	0.2
Orange Walk	10,172	100.0	18.4	80.7	0.7	0.1
Belize	25,577	100.0	2.2	94.6	2.9	0.3
Cayo	16,560	100.0	15.0	83.4	1.5	0.1
Stann Creek	8,338	100.0	11.2	85.8	2.8	0.2
Toledo	6,218	100.0	51.2	47.5	1.2	0.1



One of the indicators used to measure progress in MDG 7, “Ensure environmental sustainability”, is the proportion of the population using solid fuels for cooking. Table 41 indicates that overall, 83.1 percent of households in the country of Belize use liquid petroleum gas (LPG) or bio-gas as the main fuel for cooking, with as much as 94.6 percent of households in the Belize District falling into this category. In the other districts, 74 to 86 percent of households use LPG or biogas, except for Toledo, where less than half the households (47.5 percent) use any of these. While on average about 15 percent of the country’s households use wood or charcoal as the main type of fuel for cooking, as much as 51.2 percent of Toledo households and 24.4 percent of Corozal households use this type of fuel, compared to only 2.2 percent of households in the Belize District.

### **Garbage Disposal**

According to Table 42, municipal collection (48.3 percent) is the method of garbage disposal most used by households in Belize. The proportion of households using this method is highest in the districts of Belize (65.9 percent) and Cayo (52.5 percent), and lowest in Toledo (21.6 percent). Another ten percent of households had their garbage collected by a private garbage disposal company, and the Stann Creek and Belize districts had the highest proportion of households utilizing this private service, at 14.8 and 11.2 percent, respectively. Across the country, about 27 percent of households burn their garbage, but the proportion of households using this method in Toledo is almost twice the national average.

**Table 42: Proportion of Households by District and Method of Garbage Disposal, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Method of Garbage Disposal						
		Total	Take to Dumpsite	Burn	Municipal Collection	Private Garbage Truck	Other	Not Reported
Country Total	79,492	100.0	10.5	26.9	48.3	9.5	4.5	0.4
Corozal	9,258	100.0	23.4	36.5	28.4	8.7	2.6	0.5
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	21.3	39.4	33.0	2.4	3.4	0.4
Belize	27,281	100.0	4.1	13.8	65.9	11.2	4.6	0.4
Cayo	16,889	100.0	6.5	27.8	52.5	9.9	2.9	0.4
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	10.3	22.2	45.2	14.8	7.2	0.4
Toledo	6,538	100.0	11.9	51.7	21.6	5.9	8.7	0.2

### **Sanitation and Bathing Facilities**

The proportion of the population using an improved sanitation facility is another one of the indicators used to measure progress under MDG 7, and since 1990, Belize has halved the proportion of the population without access to basic sanitation.



As shown in Table 43, on average two out of three households in Belize usually use a flush toilet. At the district level, the proportion of households using a flush toilet ranges from a high of 91.5 percent in the Belize District, to a low of 27.8 percent in Toledo. The other main type of toilet used by households is the pit latrine, at 30.6 percent countrywide. However, more than a

half (56.8 percent) of Toledo households and about a half of Orange Walk households (49.9 percent) use a pit latrine, compared to a mere five percent of households in the Belize District. Although only about three percent of households in the country reported not having any toilet, about 15 percent of the households in Toledo are without this very important facility. Bearing in mind that the absence of an adequate method to dispose of human excreta is a key factor in the spread of diseases such as cholera, diarrhea and worm infections, this is an area for immediate intervention by policy makers.

**Table 43: Proportion of Households by District and Main Type of Toilet Facility, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Type of Toilet					Not Reported
		Total	Flush Toilet	Pit Latrine	Other	None	
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Corozal	9,258	100.0	51.6	46.6	0.2	1.2	0.4
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	47.7	49.9	0.7	1.6	0.1
Belize	27,281	100.0	91.5	4.9	0.7	2.5	0.4
Cayo	16,889	100.0	58.3	40.4	0.1	1.0	0.2
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	65.0	31.9	0.6	2.3	0.2
Toledo	6,538	100.0	27.8	56.8	0.4	14.8	0.2

Additionally, 38.1 percent of households in the country had their toilets outside of their dwelling, and across districts, this proportion ranged from 73.6 percent in Toledo, to 13.4 percent in the Belize District. Country-wide, almost one of every seven households share their toilets with at least one other household. This is perhaps due to some extent to the relatively high number of households that live in barracks that serve the banana and citrus industries. Stann Creek had the highest proportion of households sharing toilets at 19.0 percent, followed by Toledo at 17.2 percent, while the Belize District had the lowest proportion of households sharing a toilet at 11.4 percent.

Table 44 indicates that about one-tenth (11.7 percent) of households in the country have no fixed bathing facility. One out of every five households in Toledo lack this amenity, which is very high when compared to the other districts. Additionally, a quarter of the country's households have their bathing facility outside of their dwelling, and while the proportion in most districts range between 30 and 36 percent, in the Belize District it was only ten percent.

**Table 44: Proportion of Households by District and Type of Bathing Facility, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Type of Bathing Facility				Not Reported
		Total	Fixed Bath or Shower Inside Dwelling	Fixed Bath or Shower Outside Dwelling	No Fixed Bath or Shower Available	
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Corozal	9,258	100.0	57.9	33.1	8.1	0.8
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	52.0	35.3	11.9	0.7
Belize	27,281	100.0	84.0	10.2	4.9	0.8
Cayo	16,889	100.0	57.0	30.0	12.2	0.9
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	53.5	32.3	13.5	0.7
Toledo	6,538	100.0	23.1	35.6	40.9	0.4



### Water Source

The main source of water for general household use is from the public water supply (Table 45). Stann Creek ranks the highest with 85 percent of its households in this category, followed by the Belize and Cayo districts with 80 percent, while only 61 percent of Toledo households get water from the public supply. Almost six percent of households across the country use water from a well for general household use, however, the rate was as high as 14 percent in Corozal and 11 percent in Toledo. Meanwhile, ten percent of the households in Toledo use water from open sources such as rivers, creeks or springs.

**Table 45: Proportion of Households by District and Main Source of Water Supply, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Total	Source of Water					Not Reported
			Public Piped into Dwelling/ Yard Only	Private Piped into Dwelling/ Yard Only	Dug Well	River/ Stream/ Creek/ Pond/ Spring	Other	
Country Total	79,492	100.0	77.7	8.0	5.7	2.1	6.4	0.2
Corozal	9,258	100.0	74.8	6.6	14.0	0.1	4.2	0.3
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	74.2	13.4	7.8	0.6	3.9	0.1
Belize	27,281	100.0	80.0	9.6	3.3	0.6	6.4	0.2
Cayo	16,889	100.0	80.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	9.2	0.1
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	85.0	6.9	2.1	1.9	3.9	0.1
Toledo	6,538	100.0	61.2	7.4	11.0	10.2	10.1	0.1

Another indicator for measuring progress under MDG 7 is the proportion of the population using an improved source of drinking water. Table 46 indicates that about a half (51.6 percent) of all households reported that their main source of drinking water was purified bottled water. About two-thirds of households in the Belize and Orange Walk districts drink mainly bottled water, while only 13.3 percent of households in Toledo do so. On the other hand, about 30 percent of all households countrywide drink tap water, and this is the main source of drinking water for three-quarters of the households in Stann Creek and 56.7 percent of households in Toledo, compared to 12.1 percent in Corozal. Among Toledo households falling within the “other” category, approximately 17% (out of the 20%) get their drinking water either from a protected dug well, or private catchments.

**Table 46: Proportion of Households by District and Main Source of Drinking Water, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Total	Source of Drinking Water				Not Reported
			Piped into Dwelling or Yard	Private Catchment Not Piped	Bottled/ Purified Water	Other	
Country Total	79,492	100.0	29.4	12.6	51.6	6.3	0.2
Corozal	9,258	100.0	12.1	20.0	59.5	8.1	0.3
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	13.9	15.7	64.7	5.6	0.1
Belize	27,281	100.0	15.5	12.9	68.6	2.9	0.2
Cayo	16,889	100.0	36.0	12.2	45.4	6.3	0.1
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	74.7	3.3	16.9	5.0	0.1
Toledo	6,538	100.0	56.7	9.4	13.3	20.4	0.1



### Household Lighting

Table 47 shows that the bulk (83.5 percent) of household lighting in Belize is provided by the public electricity company. The Belize District tops this category with 93.1 percent, followed by Corozal with 86.8 percent, while Toledo has the lowest proportion of households using public electricity, at 55.5 percent. Although less than one-tenth of the country's household use sources of lighting other than electricity, almost a third of Toledo's households use other sources of lighting, followed by Orange Walk with 11.8 percent.

**Table 47: Proportion of Households by District and Main Source of Lighting, Belize 2010**

District	Number of Households	Total	Source of Lighting					None	Not Reported
			Electricity from Public Source	Electricity from Private Source	Electricity Drop from Neighbour	Other Sources			
Country Total	79,492	100.0	83.5	2.6	3.8	9.1	0.7	0.3	
Corozal	9,258	100.0	86.8	0.6	4.0	7.7	0.5	0.4	
Orange Walk	10,452	100.0	79.6	2.5	5.2	11.8	0.6	0.2	
Belize	27,281	100.0	93.1	0.6	2.6	2.7	0.6	0.3	
Cayo	16,889	100.0	80.0	4.4	4.9	9.7	0.8	0.2	
Stann Creek	9,074	100.0	82.6	2.6	4.2	9.5	0.8	0.3	
Toledo	6,538	100.0	55.5	9.4	2.6	31.2	1.1	0.1	

### Information and Communication

In addition to the basic utilities of electricity and water, Census 2010 also collected data on the availability of cable television service, fixed line telephone service and Internet access in households, and Table 48 provides a summary of the distribution of these utilities.

**Table 48: Proportion of Households with Cable TV, Fixed Line Telephone and Internet Access, Belize 2010**

District	Total	Has Cable TV Service	Has Fixed Line Telephone	Has Internet Access
Country Total	79,492	54.3	22.3	13.6
Corozal	9,258	41.9	19.0	9.4
Orange Walk	10,452	47.5	20.7	8.4
Belize	27,281	74.4	30.6	21.0
Cayo	16,889	48.9	17.8	12.6
Stann Creek	9,074	50.4	21.0	10.8
Toledo	6,538	18.5	8.4	3.4

Just over a half of households in Belize subscribe to cable TV service. The Belize District had the highest proportion of subscribers (74.4 percent), followed by Stann Creek and Cayo with about 50 percent of households, while only 18.5 percent of households in Toledo subscribe to this service. Only 22.3 percent of all households had a fixed line telephone. Across districts, the proportion of households with fixed line telephones ranged from a high of 30.6 percent in the Belize District, to a low of 8.4 percent in Toledo. In terms of Internet access, 13.6 percent of all households subscribed to this service. Again, the Belize District had the highest proportion of subscribers at 21.0 percent followed by Cayo with 12.6 percent, while only 3.4 percent of households in Toledo had Internet service.



## Overcrowding

Among the indicators generally employed in the study of the quality of life of a population is that of overcrowding. One of the measures most frequently used for determining whether overcrowding exists is to calculate the number of persons per bedroom (PPB) in households, and overcrowding may be said to exist if on average there are more than two persons per bedroom.

Census 2010 found that on average, there are 1.8 persons per bedroom in Belize (Table 49). Toledo was the only district with an overall indication of overcrowding, at an average of 2.6 persons per bedroom. The Belize District had an average of 1.5 persons per bedroom, while the other four districts had an average of about two persons per bedroom. At the regional level, rural areas averaged 2.1 persons per bedroom, compared to urban areas with 1.6 persons per bedroom.

**Table 49: Proportion of Households with More than Two Persons Per Bedroom by Major Administrative Area, Belize 2010**

Area	Number of Households	Average Number of Persons Per Bedroom	Percentage of Households with >2 PPB
Country	79,492	1.8	31.7
Rural	40,330	2.1	39.8
Urban	39,162	1.6	23.3
Corozal	9,258	2.0	37.3
Orange Walk	10,452	2.0	38.0
Belize	27,281	1.5	21.6
Cayo	16,889	1.9	32.9
Stann Creek	9,074	1.8	30.3
Toledo	6,538	2.6	54.8

Table 49 further indicates that about a third of the country's households has more than 2 persons per bedroom, with approximately two of every five rural households and a quarter of urban households being overcrowded. More than a half of Toledo households (54.8 percent) were overcrowded, followed by Orange Walk and Corozal at around 38 percent. The Belize District recorded the smallest proportion of overcrowded households, at 21.6 percent.

## Millennium Development Goals: Summary

Figure 12 summarizes those achievements under the MDGs that can be measured using data presented in this report.

Figure 12: Millennium Development Goals Census-Based Summary Score Card, Belize 2010

Goal	Target	Indicator	Score	
2. Achieve universal primary education	2.A: Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling	2.1: Net enrollment ratio in primary education	92.5	
		2.3: Literacy rate of 15 - 24 year olds	88.1	
3. Promote gender equality and empower women	3.A: Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education, preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015	3.1: Ratio of females to males in primary, secondary and tertiary education	0.97 * 1.11 ** 1.55 ***	
		7.A: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources	7.3: Proportion of the population using solid fuels	18.8
		7.C: Halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation	7.8: Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source 7.9: Proportion of population using an improved sanitation facility	93.4 96.5
7. Ensure environmental sustainability				
8. Develop a global partnership for development	8.F: In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications	8.16: Internet users per 100 population	28.2 †	
Adequate shelter for all	Provision of sufficient living space and avoidance of overcrowding (United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, [Habitat II], 1996)	Average number of persons per room	1.1 ‡	
* Primary education				
** Secondary Education				
*** Tertiary Education				
† Population five years and older				
‡ CCA - Additional socio-economic common country assessment indicator				







## RECOMMENDATIONS



# Recommendations

## SOME POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND PLANS FOR MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS

Census results are “the sine qua non of evidence-based decision-making at all levels” (UN, 2007), and provide a framework within which to monitor our development progress as a country. In order to maximize on the considerable investment made in financing the population and housing census, the results of the exercise must, of necessity, be incorporated into any policy formulation and implementation exercise being undertaken by stakeholders in Belize. These stakeholders include, but are not limited to, the Government of Belize, the business sector, academia, and social partners such as non-governmental organizations and regional and international bodies.

In addition to the raw data produced regarding the demographic and socio-economic circumstances of all persons living in Belize, the census data provide a framework within which to make decisions regarding areas/topics requiring in-depth studies and analyses, especially as it relates to population projections and social issues. This section of the report therefore attempts to highlight some areas for urgent attention, based on the foregoing findings of the 2010 Population and Housing Census, and it should be noted that this section is by no means exhaustive.

### **Population Change**

The size, composition and distribution of a country’s population, and the way these attributes have been changing and are expected to change, must be one of the key building blocks upon which national decisions are based. This is so as trends in the way the population changes have implications for the provision of adequate social services such as education and health care, the creation of employment and public safety, as well as for the prescription of measures to be instituted to minimize environmental impact and promote sustainable development.

### ***National Population Policy***

The combined results of the last three censuses conducted in Belize indicate that the population doubled in less than 30 years, and that if the current pattern of growth continues, the population will again double in 26 years. The most urgent question arising out of this finding for policy makers is, whether this outcome is what is best for the country of Belize. In formulating a response to this question, consideration must be given to the far-reaching impacts of a rapidly growing population, such as the increased pressure on renewable and non-renewable resources, climate change, food security, and the provision of employment and basic social services (UN, 2010).

To assist in formulating a response to this very pertinent question, it is recommended that the Government revisits and provides resources to support the development, adoption and implementation of a National Population Policy (NPP) for Belize.

The NPP will provide a comprehensive statement of the ideal demographic trends that will contribute to sustainable development in Belize, and a roadmap of goals through which these objectives will be achieved. It is the foundation upon which all other policies, both economic and social, aimed at directly affecting the quality of life of the inhabitants of Belize should be based. Additionally, the NPP will act as a catalyst in the effective implementation of the provisions of existing development plans and policies such as Horizon 2030, the National Health Policy, the National Gender Policy, the National Policy on HIV/AIDS and the National Policy for Older Persons.

Implementing this recommendation will require:

1. Contracting the services of a Consultant Demographer to guide the formulation process and the activities of the National Population Policy Task Force, to report on the Task Force's progress and to document the final output of the exercise for adoption by Cabinet;
2. The formation of a National Population Policy Task Force, which will comprise stakeholders from all sectors of society, including civil society. The main objectives of the Task Force will be:
  - i. to access and examine data on the factors of population change and on the myriad socio-economic factors impacting the state of the nation's population;
  - ii. to reach a consensus on the ideal size and quality of a stable population for Belize; and
  - iii. to formulate and outline the specific goals to be undertaken to achieve this stable population.
3. An in-depth study of trends in the main components of population change (Fertility, Mortality and Migration) to be undertaken by the Statistical Institute of Belize. These results, in addition to sector studies to be undertaken by the Task Force, will provide the bases for decisions informing the goals emanating out of the National Population Policy;
4. Updating of the National Population Projections for the next 50 years, to be undertaken by the Statistical Institute of Belize.

It is also recommended that the National Population Policy Task Force be supported by a secretariat, situated within the Statistical Institute of Belize.

### ***Urban-Rural Designation***

At present, all areas in Belize that have been officially designated towns or cities are classified as urban, while all other areas including villages and settlements are classified as rural. The designation of an area as a city, town or village is currently effected via administrative decree, through the issuance of a Statutory Instrument.

The census results suggest that the country is experiencing a process of reversed urbanization, with the rural population growing at a faster rate than the urban population. Upon closer examination of the population of villages in the various districts, we see, for example, that several of these villages have populations in excess of 3,000 persons. Internationally, in addition to the size of the population and the relatively rapid rate of population growth occurring in an area, other criteria considered in distinguishing urban from rural areas include, but are not limited to, access to utilities and the level of participation in agriculture (both fishing and farming).

The Statistical Institute of Belize will therefore, with input from stakeholders such as the Ministry of Natural Resources and Agriculture, and in keeping with the recommendations of the National Land Use Policy, embark on the development of a specific set of criteria upon which the designation of areas as urban will be based. Going forward, this re-designation activity will be one of the outcomes of the population and housing census.

### **Language**

With 63 percent of the country's population speaking English well enough to have a conversation and approximately 57 percent speaking Spanish at this level, perhaps it is time for the Government of Belize to examine the issue of designating an official second language. Across districts, the maximum proportion of the population speaking English is about three in every four, compared to Spanish, which is spoken by almost nine of every ten persons in some areas. This brings to mind one of the proposals of Horizon 2030, for the creation of "One Belize for All – Un Belice para todos" (Barnett, Catzim-Sanchez & Humes, 2011), which speaks to the concept of instituting changes in the way we do things, which will contribute to the garnering/strengthening of the population's sense of belonging and patriotism.



### ***Spanish as Belize's Official Second Language***

The Government of Belize might want to consider establishing Spanish as Belize's second language. To assist this effort:

1. Policy should be formulated to make learning Spanish as a second language a mandatory component of all Teacher Education Programmes, with credit being given to students who are already fluent in the language and are able to satisfy testing requirements upon entry into the Programme. This will facilitate the academic support of students in the classroom who are native Spanish speakers.
2. To garner the support of the University of Belize, the only institution offering Teacher Education Programmes, it may be prudent to offer some form of incentive (such as the requirement to have their programmes re-accredited), in order to have this change instituted within a specified time-frame.
3. Teachers already trained and in the system may be offered an incentive as part of their annual performance evaluation to embark on a course to become a certified Spanish teacher.
4. The teaching of Spanish as a second language should be instituted as part of the regular primary school curriculum, in such a way to ensure that by the end of Standard Six, all students are able to have a conversation in Spanish. Bearing this aim in mind, it will not be necessary to include Spanish as a component of the Primary School Examinations (PSE).
5. To support the teaching of Spanish as a second language, the teaching staff of all primary schools should be supplemented by enough Spanish teachers to support the number of enrolled students.

### ***Teaching English as a Second Language***

With less than a half of the population under the age of ten years reporting that they speak English well enough to have a conversation, there is the implication of an adverse effect on learning outcomes for children in this age group. It is therefore recommended that:

1. Further to the recommendation in the Belize Education Sector Strategy 2011 - 2016 (Appendix A - Strategies 2.5.10 to 2.5.12), a study should be undertaken by the Ministry of Education, to determine whether there is any correlation between the learning outcomes of children four to nine years old and their ability to speak, understand and write English (Oluwole, 2008; Felber-Smith, 2009).
2. If the study confirms that children who are better at speaking English achieve more desirable learning outcomes than their counterparts who, for example, have Spanish as their first language, then it is recommended that consideration be given to instituting the teaching of English as a second language in primary schools.

## **Education**

### ***Secondary Education***

Having only about three-quarters of secondary school-aged children enrolled in formal school at Census 2010 should alert policy makers that at least a guaranteed one-quarter of the population will not be contributing to the improvement of Belize's human capital in the immediate future. While these persons may well be able to acquire some form of gainful employment, it is clear that this will most likely be at the elementary level, as they will not meet the minimum educational requirements demanded by employers in many industries. Additionally, the greater the proportion of 14 to 16 year olds that are in school, the lower the number of youths in the labour force will be, which will in turn have a direct positive effect on the country's unemployment rate.

To contribute to the improvement of the quality of Belize's human capital, it is recommended that education in general should become an area of even higher priority and investment for the Government of Belize.

1. Although intuitively it may be concluded that these children are not attending school because of a lack of financial resources, it is important that the Ministry of Education undertake a formal study to determine why a quarter of the population 13 to 16 years old are not enrolled in school.
2. The Government should revive its 'stay-in-school' public education campaign, targeted mainly at parents/guardians to promote the benefits of ensuring that children attend the entire course of secondary school, with emphasis on the fact that the opportunity cost of keeping a child in secondary school is far outweighed by the benefits to be achieved.
3. To demonstrate support for the 'stay-in-school' agenda, the Government will need to ensure that every village has ready access to a secondary school, whether through proximity or free transportation. Government should also ensure that each of these schools has a school-feeding programme and a text-book programme in place.
4. Furthermore, this intervention will have a direct positive impact on the country's literacy rate, which indicates that one-fifth of the population have not completed the Standard Five level of education.

### ***Early Childhood Education***

Early childhood, the most important period in the development of children's mental functions, "is now known to be greatly influenced by exogenous factors including the nature of the educational environment to which the child is exposed during the first six to eight years of life" (Bowman, Donovan and Burns, 2001). With only 27 percent of two to four year-olds enrolled in formal school at 2010, there is a need for the Government to foster partnerships which will enable the majority of the nation's children to access early childhood education.

1. It is recommended that greater emphasis be placed on realizing Section 1 of the Ministry of Education's Action Plan 2005 – 2010 in its entirety, which stated one of its expected outcomes (to date unrealized) as "increased preschool enrollment to 50% of the age cohort" by 2010 (See Appendix B). The new deadline for achieving this objective should be set at 2020. This should be in conjunction with Strategies 1.1.1 to 1.1.4 of the Belize Education Sector Strategy 2011 - 2016 (Appendix A).
2. In support of the recommendation at 1 above, and in recognition of the importance of early childhood education in increasing children's level of readiness to learn, a greater portion of the Ministry of Education's budget, with the support of the Government of Belize, should be applied to this area.



## Household Utilities

### *Water and Lighting*

The Government of Belize, through the electricity and water distribution companies, has an obligation to the people of Belize to ensure that all households have access to a safe and affordable source of electricity, and to piped, potable water, as these are crucial elements in determining the quality of life of the population. It is imperative that these entities incorporate the results from the Census into their expansion plans for the next planning period, to correct deficiencies in the distribution of these very vital utilities. Attention is most urgently drawn to the Toledo District, where less than two-thirds of households have access to piped water, and just over a half of households have access to electricity.

It is therefore recommended that the Government of Belize, in cooperation with the utility companies, continue making the provision of potable water and safe lighting for all, a priority in future budgets.

### *Sanitation*

Although only a relatively small proportion of households are currently without an improved sanitation facility, it is recommended that providing basic sanitation for all should remain an item of high priority for the government, mostly because of the serious health implications inherent in the situation. Many diseases associated with the lack of adequate basic sanitation, such as cholera, diarrhea and worm infestation, by nature tends to start with small children and are communicable, thus making epidemics a very real possibility.



# MAIN CENSUS TABLES

## (Non-Institutional Population)

Table EG1.1: Population by Ethnic Group and District, Belize 2010\*

Ethnic Group	Country	Districts						
		Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Asian (Japanese, Chinese, ...)		1,136	317	334	1,044	740	323	300
Black/African		1,606	95	67	1,029	258	332	75
Caucasian/White		4,895	395	124	1,997	1,067	389	219
Creole		81,400	3,294	3,354	53,852	15,261	7,565	5,170
East Indian		12,412	1,779	319	5,144	1,540	1,704	1,536
Garifuna		16,439	377	381	6,110	1,486	9,493	1,810
Meso		727	329	111	370	65	46	30
Mishu		455	33	3	251	102	12	3
Lebanese		26,656	339	354	1,118	1,902	1,823	15,000
Maya Ketchi		13,022	159	297	596	2,173	1,929	5,149
Maya Mopan		2,869	599	226	778	1,459	47	29
Maya Yucatec		11,174	3,764	1,161	209	1,170	65	253
Mesquite		170,446	32,541	16,596	32,898	56,048	11,622	6,111
Mestizo/Spanish/Latino		1,304	44	20	509	249	187	41
Other		885	282	143	201	113	68	21
Not Reported								

\*Data are based on the 2010 Population and Housing Census of Belize. Excludes the institutional population.

# Main Census Tables

## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

### Spatial Distribution

**Table P1.1: National Population by Sex and Major Administrative Areas, Belize 2010**

Area	Total	Males	Females
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>161,227</b>	<b>161,226</b>
Urban	145,832	71,087	74,745
Rural	176,621	90,140	86,481
<b>Corozal</b>	<b>41,061</b>	<b>20,521</b>	<b>20,540</b>
Corozal Town	10,287	4,932	5,355
Corozal Rural	30,774	15,589	15,185
<b>Orange Walk</b>	<b>45,946</b>	<b>23,214</b>	<b>22,732</b>
Orange Walk Town	13,708	6,729	6,979
Orange Walk Rural	32,238	16,485	15,753
<b>Belize</b>	<b>95,291</b>	<b>46,872</b>	<b>48,419</b>
Belize City	57,169	27,655	29,514
San Pedro Town	11,767	6,052	5,715
Belize Rural	26,355	13,165	13,190
<b>Cayo</b>	<b>75,046</b>	<b>37,445</b>	<b>37,601</b>
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	17,878	8,751	9,127
Benque Viejo	6,140	3,053	3,087
Belmopan	13,939	6,779	7,160
Cayo Rural	37,089	18,862	18,227
<b>Stann Creek</b>	<b>34,324</b>	<b>17,760</b>	<b>16,564</b>
Dangriga	9,593	4,617	4,976
Stann Creek Rural	24,731	13,143	11,588
<b>Toledo</b>	<b>30,785</b>	<b>15,415</b>	<b>15,370</b>
Punta Gorda	5,351	2,519	2,832
Toledo Rural	25,434	12,896	12,538

**Table P1.2: Homeless Population by Major Administrative Area and Sex, Belize 2010**

Area	Total	Males	Females
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Urban</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Corozal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Orange Walk</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Belize</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Cayo</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Stann Creek</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Toledo</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>

Table P1.3: Male Population and Change by Major Administrative Areas, Belize 2000 and 2010

Area	Census 2000	Census 2010	Absolute Change	Percentage Change
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>123,410</b>	<b>161,227</b>	<b>37,817</b>	<b>30.6</b>
Urban	54,254	71,085	16,831	31.0
Rural	69,156	90,142	20,986	30.3
<b>Corozal</b>	<b>17,027</b>	<b>20,521</b>	<b>3,494</b>	<b>20.5</b>
Corozal Town	3,854	4,932	1,078	28.0
Corozal Rural	13,173	15,589	2,416	18.3
<b>Orange Walk</b>	<b>20,518</b>	<b>23,214</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>13.1</b>
Orange Walk Town	6,730	6,730	-	-
Orange Walk Rural	13,788	16,484	2,696	19.6
<b>Belize</b>	<b>33,544</b>	<b>46,872</b>	<b>13,328</b>	<b>39.7</b>
Belize City	23,610	27,655	4,045	17.1
San Pedro Town	2,186	6,051	3,865	176.8
Belize Rural	7,748	13,166	5,418	69.9
<b>Cayo</b>	<b>27,114</b>	<b>37,445</b>	<b>10,331</b>	<b>38.1</b>
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	6,464	8,751	2,287	35.4
Benque Viejo	2,657	3,057	400	15.1
Belmopan	2,429	6,775	4,346	178.9
Cayo Rural	15,564	18,862	3,298	21.2
<b>Stann Creek</b>	<b>13,080</b>	<b>17,760</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>35.8</b>
Dangriga	4,176	4,615	439	10.5
Stann Creek Rural	8,904	13,145	4,241	47.6
<b>Toledo</b>	<b>12,127</b>	<b>15,415</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>27.1</b>
Punta Gorda	2,148	2,519	371	17.3
Toledo Rural	9,979	12,896	2,917	29.2



Table P1.4: Female Population and Change by Major Administrative Areas, Belize 2000 and 2010

Area	Census 2000	Census 2010	Absolute Change	Percentage Change
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>123,128</b>	<b>161,226</b>	<b>38,098</b>	<b>30.9</b>
Urban	57,719	74,744	17,025	29.5
Rural	65,409	86,482	21,073	32.2
<b>Corozal</b>	<b>16,819</b>	<b>20,540</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>22.1</b>
Corozal Town	4,084	5,355	1,271	31.1
Corozal Rural	12,735	15,185	2,450	19.2
<b>Orange Walk</b>	<b>19,614</b>	<b>22,732</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>15.9</b>
Orange Walk Town	6,842	6,979	137	2.0
Orange Walk Rural	12,772	15,753	2,981	23.3
<b>Belize</b>	<b>35,497</b>	<b>48,420</b>	<b>12,923</b>	<b>36.4</b>
Belize City	25,846	29,514	3,668	14.2
San Pedro Town	2,081	5,714	3,633	174.6
Belize Rural	7,570	13,192	5,622	74.3
<b>Cayo</b>	<b>27,083</b>	<b>37,601</b>	<b>10,518</b>	<b>38.8</b>
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	6,804	9,127	2,323	34.1
Benque Viejo	2,763	3,091	328	11.9
Belmopan	2,659	7,156	4,497	169.1
Cayo Rural	14,857	18,227	3,370	22.7
<b>Stann Creek</b>	<b>12,148</b>	<b>16,563</b>	<b>4,415</b>	<b>36.3</b>
Dangriga	4,381	4,976	595	13.6
Stann Creek Rural	7,767	11,587	3,820	49.2
<b>Toledo</b>	<b>11,967</b>	<b>15,370</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>28.4</b>
Punta Gorda	2,259	2,832	573	25.4
Toledo Rural	9,708	12,538	2,830	29.2

**Intercensal Household Population Change, Belize: 1991 - 2000 and 2000 - 2010**

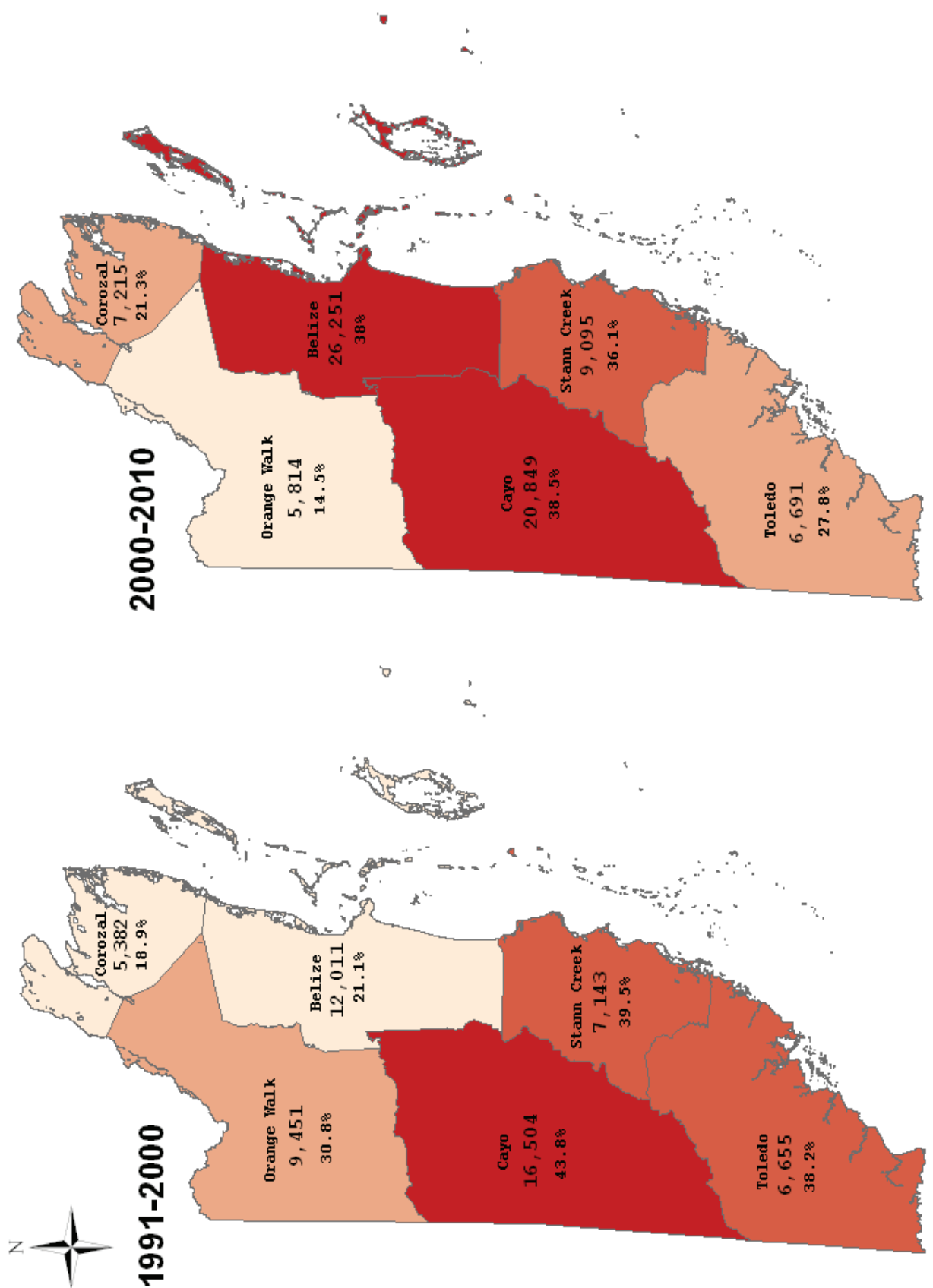


Table P1.5: Corozal Population by Area, Sex, Number of Households and Average Household Size, 2010

City, Town or Village	Total	Males	Females	No. of Households	Average Household Size
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,061</b>	<b>20,521</b>	<b>20,540</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Corozal Town</b>	10,287	4,932	5,355	2,696	3.8
Altamira	210	105	105	49	4.3
Buena Vista	495	254	241	106	4.7
Calcutta	846	425	421	188	4.5
Caledonia	1,400	729	671	272	5.1
Carolina	206	111	95	45	4.6
Chan Chen	715	370	345	166	4.3
Chunox	1,375	705	670	234	5.9
Concepción	1,257	613	644	257	4.9
Consejo	350	178	172	117	3.0
Copper Bank	470	237	233	104	4.5
Cristo Rey	869	433	436	175	5.0
Libertad	1,606	812	794	373	4.3
Little Belize	2,650	1,346	1,304	427	6.2
Louisville	880	454	426	176	5.0
Paraiso	1,007	523	484	254	4.0
Patchakán	1,374	693	681	281	4.9
Progreso	1,357	708	649	273	5.0
Ranchito	1,340	679	661	318	4.2
San Andrés	1,049	521	528	250	4.2
San Antonio	517	254	263	116	4.5
San Joaquín	1,470	715	755	355	4.1
San Narciso	2,422	1,198	1,224	517	4.7
San Pedro	519	260	259	123	4.2
San Román	884	423	461	183	4.8
San Víctor	962	497	465	179	5.4
Santa Clara	862	455	407	176	4.9
Sarteneja	1,824	919	905	431	4.2
Xaibe	1,575	820	755	335	4.7
Other - Corozal	283	152	131	82	3.5

Table P1.6: Orange Walk Population by Area, Sex, Number of Households and Average Household Size, 2010

City, Town or Village	Total	Males	Females	No. of Households	Average Household Size
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,946</b>	<b>23,214</b>	<b>22,732</b>	<b>10,452</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Orange Walk Town</b>	13,709	6,730	6,979	3,375	4.1
August Pine Ridge	1,794	914	880	400	4.5
Blue Creek	407	217	190	111	3.7
Carmelita	1,474	727	747	335	4.4
Chan Pine Ridge	446	235	211	104	4.3
Cuatro Leguas	154	79	75	32	4.8
Douglas	521	270	251	122	4.3
Guinea Grass	3,218	1,606	1,612	627	5.1
Indian Church	267	129	138	66	4.0
Indian Creek	904	468	436	150	6.0
San Antonio	402	212	190	119	3.4
San Carlos	138	74	64	29	4.8
San Estevan	1,661	839	822	385	4.3
San Felipe	1,499	770	729	332	4.5
San José	2,862	1,486	1,376	590	4.9
San José Palmar	1,355	699	656	305	4.4
San Juan	320	163	157	71	4.5
San Lázaro	1,051	533	518	233	4.5
San Lorenzo	404	188	216	110	3.7
San Luis	257	132	125	45	5.7
San Pablo	1,129	582	547	233	4.8
San Román	438	232	206	93	4.7
Santa Cruz	259	133	126	58	4.5
Santa Marta	601	336	265	136	4.4
Shipyard	3,345	1,706	1,639	621	5.4
Tower Hill	315	168	147	81	3.9
Tres Leguas	158	87	71	46	3.4
Trial Farm	4,264	2,153	2,111	1,008	4.2
Trinidad	570	286	284	145	3.9
Yo Creek	1,413	729	684	329	4.3
Other - Orange Walk	611	331	280	161	3.8





Table P1.7: Belize Population by Area, Sex, Number of Households and Average Household Size, 2010

City, Town or Village	Total	Males	Females	No. of Households	Average Household Size
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,292</b>	<b>46,872</b>	<b>48,420</b>	<b>27,282</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Belize City	57,169	27,655	29,514	16,162	3.5
San Pedro Town	11,765	6,051	5,714	3,769	3.1
Bermudian Landing	183	87	96	43	4.3
Biscayne	517	274	243	130	4.0
Boston	127	66	61	39	3.3
Burrell Boom	2,218	1,128	1,090	617	3.6
Caye Caulker	1,763	875	888	555	3.2
Crooked Tree	805	418	387	224	3.6
Double Head Cabbage	406	206	200	102	4.0
Flowers Bank	121	67	54	31	3.9
Gales Point	296	152	144	72	4.1
Gardenia	303	162	141	78	3.9
Gracie Rock	255	142	113	69	3.7
Hattieville	2,344	1,104	1,240	628	3.7
Isabella Bank	143	82	61	37	3.9
La Democracia	353	191	162	109	3.2
Ladyville	5,458	2,672	2,786	1,527	3.6
Lemonal	169	82	87	41	4.1
Lord's Bank	3,140	1,517	1,623	884	3.6
Lucky Strike	244	126	118	60	4.1
Mahogany Heights	1,063	502	561	288	3.7
Maskall	803	418	385	216	3.7
Rancho Dolores	217	109	108	48	4.5
Rock Stone Pond	154	85	69	39	3.9
Sand Hill	1,843	912	931	508	3.6
Santana	104	56	48	29	3.6
Scotland Halfmoon	259	128	131	70	3.7
St. George's Caye	656	319	337	204	3.2
St. Paul's Bank	153	79	74	37	4.1
Western Paradise/West Lake/8 Miles	1,258	599	659	348	3.6
Willows Bank	185	97	88	46	4.0
Other - Belize	818	511	307	272	3.0

Table P1.8: Cayo Population by Area, Sex, Number of Households and Average Household Size, 2010

City, Town or Village	Total	Males	Females	No. of Households	Average Household Size
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,046</b>	<b>37,445</b>	<b>37,601</b>	<b>16,889</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Belmopan	13,931	6,775	7,156	3,463	4.0
Benque Viejo	6,148	3,057	3,091	1,416	4.3
San Ignacio	10,489	5,129	5,360	2,598	4.0
Santa Elena	7,389	3,622	3,767	1,753	4.2
Arenal	612	320	292	118	5.2
Armenia	1,395	723	672	278	5.0
Billy White	586	286	300	113	5.2
Blackman Eddy	534	287	247	110	4.9
Buena Vista	599	316	283	111	5.4
Bullet Tree Falls	2,124	1,058	1,066	426	5.0
Calla Creek	286	145	141	62	4.6
Camalote	2,562	1,276	1,286	560	4.6
Central Farm	205	99	106	38	5.4
Cotton Tree	1,572	792	780	317	5.0
Cristo Rey	873	441	432	212	4.1
Duck Run 1	663	333	330	127	5.2
Duck Run 2	371	180	191	79	4.7
Duck Run 3	400	190	210	76	5.3
Esperanza	1,262	641	621	286	4.4
Frank's Eddy	378	199	179	82	4.6
Georgeville	921	464	457	190	4.8
La Gracia	271	146	125	48	5.6
Los Tambos	357	191	166	55	6.5
Lower Barton Creek	193	110	83	30	6.4
More Tomorrow	154	96	58	28	5.5
Ontario	775	394	381	174	4.5
Paslow Falls	193	110	83	43	4.5
Ringtail	186	96	90	35	5.3
Roaring Creek	1,974	965	1,009	449	4.4
San Antonio	1,847	933	914	381	4.8
San José Succotz	2,322	1,142	1,180	472	4.9
Santa Familia	1,598	824	774	321	5.0
Santa Marta	1,136	614	522	249	4.6
Selena	201	109	92	40	5.0
Seven Miles	483	252	231	96	5.0
Spanish Lookout	2,253	1,151	1,102	482	4.7
Springfield	270	133	137	40	6.8
St. Matthews	1,153	564	589	253	4.6
Teakettle	1,747	887	860	359	4.9
Unitedville	971	476	495	213	4.6
Upper Barton Creek	380	201	179	54	7.0
Valley of Peace	2,112	1,091	1,021	401	5.3
Other - Cayo	1,170	627	543	251	4.7



Table P1.9: Stann Creek Population by Area, Sex, Number of Households and Average Household Size, 2010

City, Town or Village	Total	Males	Females	No. of Households	Average Household Size
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,324</b>	<b>17,760</b>	<b>16,564</b>	<b>9,074</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Dangriga	9,591	4,615	4,976	2,572	3.7
Alta Vista	369	216	153	92	4.0
Cow Pen	1,042	565	477	282	3.7
Georgetown	473	241	232	96	4.9
Hope Creek	1,128	581	547	278	4.1
Hopkins	1,610	777	833	427	3.8
Hummingbird Community	466	245	221	104	4.5
Independence	4,014	2,011	2,003	972	4.1
Kendall	118	72	46	37	3.2
Long Bank	164	105	59	64	2.6
Maya Beach	229	132	97	99	2.3
Maya Centre	386	198	188	87	4.4
Maya Mopan	632	316	316	110	5.7
Middlesex	221	118	103	51	4.3
Mullins River	235	155	80	102	2.3
Placencia	1,753	940	813	644	2.7
Pomona	1,730	929	801	439	3.9
Red Bank	1,201	621	580	200	6.0
Riversdale	567	358	209	221	2.6
San Juan	437	250	187	123	3.6
San Román	894	446	448	168	5.3
Santa Cruz	774	399	375	192	4.0
Santa Rosa	542	284	258	89	6.1
Sarawee	525	290	235	130	4.0
Seine Bight	1,310	669	641	324	4.0
Silk Grass	1,092	568	524	240	4.6
Sittee River	439	245	194	140	3.1
South Stann Creek	686	472	214	297	2.3
Steadfast	481	245	236	100	4.8
Valley Community	627	340	287	157	4.0
Other - Stann Creek	588	357	231	237	2.5

Table P1.10: Toledo Population by Area, Sex, Number of Households and Average Household Size, 2010

City, Town or Village	Total	Males	Females	No. of Households	Average Household Size
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,785</b>	<b>15,415</b>	<b>15,370</b>	<b>6,537</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Punta Gorda Town</b>	5,351	2,519	2,832	1,358	3.9
Aguacate	369	178	191	64	5.8
Barranco	157	80	77	54	2.9
Bella Vista	3,508	1,802	1,706	827	4.2
Big Falls	845	412	433	169	5.0
Bladen	466	247	219	110	4.2
Blue Creek	366	172	194	65	5.6
Cattle Landing	226	121	105	63	3.6
Conejo	210	111	99	34	6.2
Corazón	188	96	92	39	4.8
Crique Jute	223	101	122	50	4.5
Crique Sarco	328	168	160	64	5.1
Dolores	460	224	236	81	5.7
Dump	198	92	106	42	4.7
Elridge	514	272	242	108	4.8
Forest Home	479	245	234	120	4.0
Golden Stream	349	176	173	52	6.7
Hicattee (Southern Highway)	363	173	190	65	5.6
Indian Creek	721	377	344	134	5.4
Jacinto/Westmoreland	337	167	170	78	4.3
Jalacté	769	377	392	119	6.5
Laguna	257	114	143	46	5.6
Mabilha	205	104	101	34	6.0
Mafredi	149	78	71	33	4.5
Mango Walk	244	144	100	93	2.6
Medina Bank	237	109	128	34	7.0
Midway	240	115	125	42	5.7
Monkey River	196	98	98	37	5.3
Otoxa	262	127	135	52	5.0
Pine Hill	205	104	101	39	5.3
Pueblo Viejo	433	204	229	78	5.6
San Antonio	1,204	575	629	257	4.7
San Benito Poite	543	294	249	91	6.0
San Felipe	353	172	181	59	6.0
San Isidro	375	202	173	73	5.1
San José	849	403	446	175	4.9



Table P1.10: Toledo Population by Area, Sex, Number of Households and Average Household Size, 2010 (cont'd)

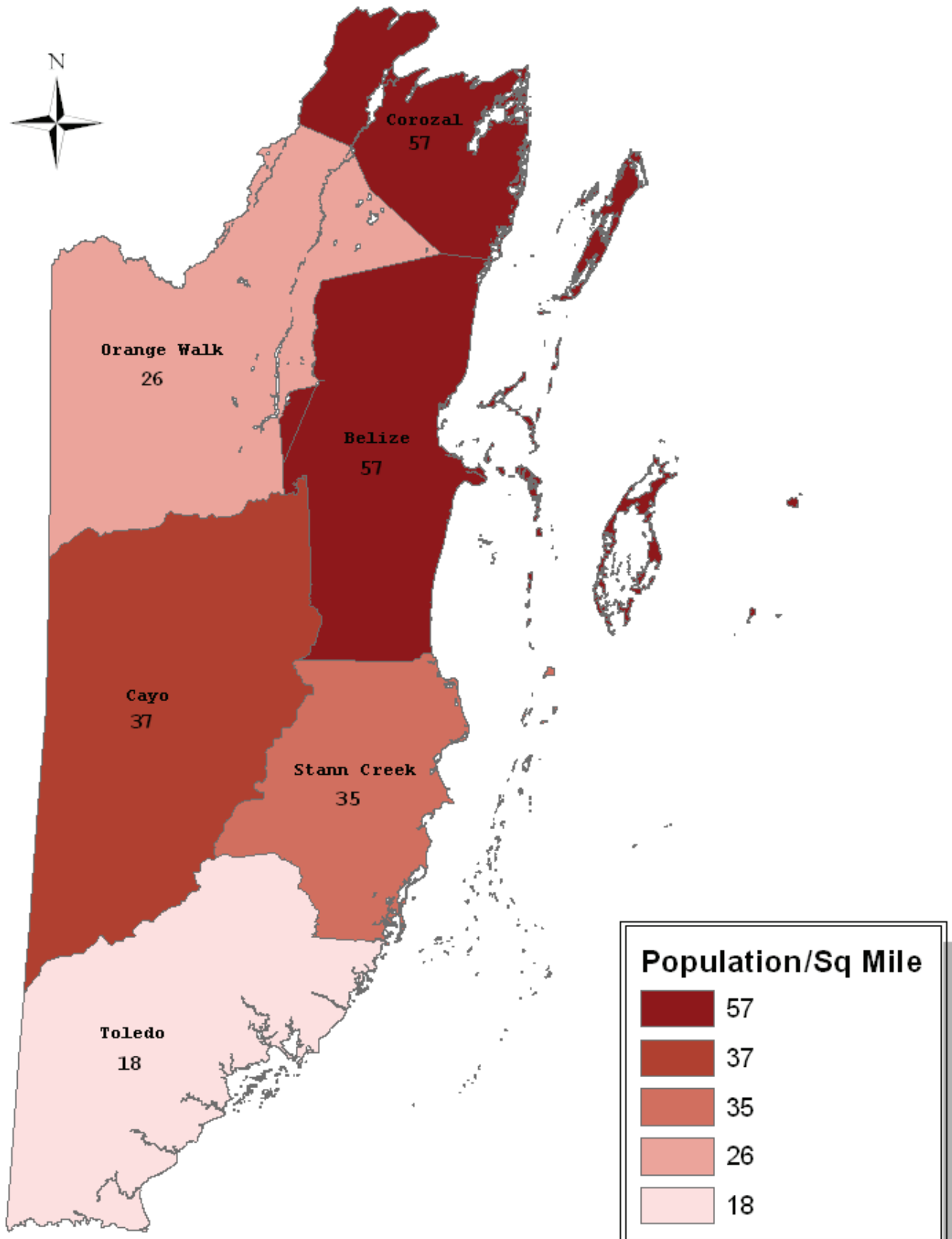
City, Town or Village	Total	Males	Females	No. of Households	Average Household Size
San Marcos	623	320	303	96	6.5
San Miguel	537	267	270	96	5.6
San Pablo	250	127	123	40	6.3
San Pedro Columbia	1,703	875	828	317	5.4
San Vicente	441	233	208	77	5.7
Santa Ana	290	155	135	48	6.0
Santa Cruz	386	191	195	67	5.8
Santa Elena	200	101	99	37	5.4
Santa Teresa	370	185	185	61	6.1
Silver Creek	476	245	231	83	5.7
Sunday Wood	285	140	145	52	5.5
Swasey	257	146	111	69	3.7
Trio	899	481	418	188	4.8
Yemery Grove	265	131	134	51	5.2
Other - Toledo	1,624	865	759	416	3.9

Table P1.11: Population Density by District, Belize 2000 and 2010

District	Land Area (sq. ml.)	Census 2000		Census 2010	
		Population	Density†	Population	Density†
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>8,867</b>	<b>246,538</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>36</b>
Corozal	718	33,846	47	41,061	57
Orange Walk	1,790	40,132	22	45,946	26
Belize	1,663	69,041	42	95,292	57
Cayo	2,006	54,197	27	75,046	37
Stann Creek	986	25,228	26	34,323	35
Toledo	1,704	24,094	14	30,785	18

†Population per square mile

## Population Density by District, Belize: 2010



## Age and Sex

Table P2.1: National Population by Single Year of Age and Sex, Belize 2010

Age	Total	Males	Females	Age	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>161,227</b>	<b>161,226</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Under 1</b>	7,409	3,775	3,634	<b>41</b>	3,273	1,649	1,624
<b>1</b>	7,519	3,826	3,693	<b>42</b>	3,733	1,848	1,885
<b>2</b>	7,616	3,935	3,681	<b>43</b>	3,194	1,579	1,615
<b>3</b>	7,646	3,854	3,792	<b>44</b>	3,132	1,590	1,542
<b>4</b>	7,633	3,906	3,727	<b>45</b>	3,318	1,684	1,634
<b>5</b>	8,003	3,967	4,036	<b>46</b>	2,995	1,545	1,450
<b>6</b>	7,720	3,896	3,824	<b>47</b>	2,980	1,513	1,467
<b>7</b>	7,848	4,044	3,804	<b>48</b>	2,984	1,498	1,486
<b>8</b>	7,475	3,702	3,773	<b>49</b>	2,679	1,397	1,282
<b>9</b>	8,187	4,150	4,037	<b>50</b>	2,846	1,402	1,444
<b>10</b>	8,293	4,219	4,074	<b>51</b>	2,260	1,144	1,116
<b>11</b>	7,346	3,648	3,698	<b>52</b>	2,405	1,214	1,191
<b>12</b>	7,475	3,753	3,722	<b>53</b>	2,167	1,134	1,033
<b>13</b>	7,360	3,697	3,663	<b>54</b>	2,042	1,050	992
<b>14</b>	7,215	3,547	3,668	<b>55</b>	1,988	998	990
<b>15</b>	7,264	3,681	3,583	<b>56</b>	1,762	950	812
<b>16</b>	7,043	3,514	3,529	<b>57</b>	1,707	895	812
<b>17</b>	7,113	3,544	3,569	<b>58</b>	1,675	890	785
<b>18</b>	6,753	3,366	3,387	<b>59</b>	1,508	770	738
<b>19</b>	6,479	3,229	3,250	<b>60</b>	1,587	832	755
<b>20</b>	6,590	3,165	3,425	<b>61</b>	1,217	628	589
<b>21</b>	6,187	3,122	3,065	<b>62</b>	1,308	701	607
<b>22</b>	6,090	2,982	3,108	<b>63</b>	1,116	601	515
<b>23</b>	6,015	2,913	3,102	<b>64</b>	996	527	469
<b>24</b>	5,666	2,822	2,844	<b>65</b>	1,071	562	509
<b>25</b>	5,718	2,792	2,926	<b>66</b>	804	440	364
<b>26</b>	5,269	2,483	2,786	<b>67</b>	905	491	414
<b>27</b>	5,359	2,610	2,749	<b>68</b>	849	454	395
<b>28</b>	5,358	2,557	2,801	<b>69</b>	767	392	375
<b>29</b>	4,802	2,380	2,422	<b>70</b>	838	430	408
<b>30</b>	5,022	2,460	2,562	<b>71</b>	682	374	308
<b>31</b>	4,245	2,018	2,227	<b>72</b>	739	396	343
<b>32</b>	4,699	2,268	2,431	<b>73</b>	630	345	285
<b>33</b>	4,518	2,210	2,308	<b>74</b>	606	307	299
<b>34</b>	4,355	2,130	2,225	<b>75</b>	616	310	306
<b>35</b>	4,356	2,129	2,227	<b>76</b>	511	263	248
<b>36</b>	4,054	2,027	2,027	<b>77</b>	519	260	259
<b>37</b>	4,052	1,912	2,140	<b>78</b>	467	240	227
<b>38</b>	4,250	2,099	2,151	<b>79</b>	451	230	221
<b>39</b>	3,967	1,928	2,039	<b>80</b>	453	227	226
<b>40</b>	4,014	1,953	2,061	<b>81</b>	378	181	197



Table P2.1: National Population by Single Year of Age and Sex, Belize 2010 (cont'd)

Age	Total	Males	Females	Age	Total	Males	Females
82	314	164	150	90	119	58	61
83	303	147	156	91	70	32	38
84	282	131	151	92	50	16	34
85	246	129	117	93	59	20	39
86	217	88	129	94	48	17	31
87	181	77	104	95 +	128	47	81
88	148	68	80	Not	13	8	5
89	134	71	63	Stated			



Table P2.2: National Population and Change by Five-Year Age Group, Belize 2000 and 2010

Age Group	Census 2000	Census 2010	Absolute Change	Percentage Change
<b>Total</b>	<b>248,916</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>73,537</b>	<b>29.5</b>
<b>Under 1</b>	<b>7,651</b>	<b>7,409</b>	<b>(242)</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
<b>1 - 4</b>	<b>28,174</b>	<b>30,414</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>5 - 9</b>	<b>34,115</b>	<b>39,235</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>10 - 14</b>	<b>31,851</b>	<b>37,690</b>	<b>5,839</b>	<b>18.3</b>
<b>15 - 19</b>	<b>27,373</b>	<b>34,649</b>	<b>7,276</b>	<b>26.6</b>
<b>20 - 24</b>	<b>22,208</b>	<b>30,547</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>25 - 29</b>	<b>19,489</b>	<b>26,507</b>	<b>7,018</b>	<b>36.0</b>
<b>30 - 34</b>	<b>16,843</b>	<b>22,839</b>	<b>5,996</b>	<b>35.6</b>
<b>35 - 39</b>	<b>14,768</b>	<b>20,680</b>	<b>5,912</b>	<b>40.0</b>
<b>40 - 44</b>	<b>11,705</b>	<b>17,345</b>	<b>5,640</b>	<b>48.2</b>
<b>45 - 49</b>	<b>8,909</b>	<b>14,955</b>	<b>6,046</b>	<b>67.9</b>
<b>50 - 54</b>	<b>6,462</b>	<b>11,721</b>	<b>5,259</b>	<b>81.4</b>
<b>55 - 59</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>8,639</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>81.9</b>
<b>60 - 64</b>	<b>4,136</b>	<b>6,223</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>50.5</b>
<b>65 - 69</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>20.4</b>
<b>70 - 74</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>23.1</b>
<b>75 - 79</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>35.9</b>
<b>80 - 84</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>53.9</b>
<b>85 +</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>42.8</b>
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table P2.3: National Population by Five-year Age Group and Sex, Belize 2010

Age Group	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>161,227</b>	<b>161,226</b>
<b>Under 1</b>	<b>7,409</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>3,634</b>
<b>1 - 4</b>	<b>30,414</b>	<b>15,521</b>	<b>14,893</b>
<b>5 - 9</b>	<b>39,235</b>	<b>19,760</b>	<b>19,475</b>
<b>10 - 14</b>	<b>37,690</b>	<b>18,864</b>	<b>18,826</b>
<b>15 - 19</b>	<b>34,649</b>	<b>17,332</b>	<b>17,317</b>
<b>20 - 24</b>	<b>30,547</b>	<b>15,004</b>	<b>15,543</b>
<b>25 - 29</b>	<b>26,507</b>	<b>12,822</b>	<b>13,685</b>
<b>30 - 34</b>	<b>22,839</b>	<b>11,086</b>	<b>11,753</b>
<b>35 - 39</b>	<b>20,680</b>	<b>10,095</b>	<b>10,585</b>
<b>40 - 44</b>	<b>17,345</b>	<b>8,618</b>	<b>8,727</b>
<b>45 - 49</b>	<b>14,955</b>	<b>7,637</b>	<b>7,318</b>
<b>50 - 54</b>	<b>11,721</b>	<b>5,945</b>	<b>5,776</b>
<b>55 - 59</b>	<b>8,639</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>4,136</b>
<b>60 - 64</b>	<b>6,223</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>2,933</b>
<b>65 - 69</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>2,057</b>
<b>70 - 74</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>1,643</b>
<b>75 - 79</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,262</b>
<b>80 - 84</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>881</b>
<b>85 +</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>777</b>
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>

Table P2.4: Corozal Population by Five-year Age Group and Sex, 2010

Age Group	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,061</b>	<b>20,521</b>	<b>20,540</b>
<b>Under 1</b>	999	499	500
<b>1 - 4</b>	4,006	2,046	1,960
<b>5 - 9</b>	4,662	2,353	2,309
<b>10 - 14</b>	4,290	2,129	2,161
<b>15 - 19</b>	4,518	2,209	2,309
<b>20 - 24</b>	3,864	1,894	1,970
<b>25 - 29</b>	3,256	1,582	1,674
<b>30 - 34</b>	2,819	1,369	1,450
<b>35 - 39</b>	2,720	1,346	1,374
<b>40 - 44</b>	2,220	1,087	1,133
<b>45 - 49</b>	2,015	1,012	1,003
<b>50 - 54</b>	1,603	815	788
<b>55 - 59</b>	1,199	612	587
<b>60 - 64</b>	916	517	399
<b>65 - 69</b>	678	361	317
<b>70 - 74</b>	538	291	247
<b>75 - 79</b>	320	165	155
<b>80 - 84</b>	236	130	106
<b>85 +</b>	202	104	98

Table P2.5: Orange Walk Population by Five-year Age Group and Sex, 2010

Age Group	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,946</b>	<b>23,214</b>	<b>22,732</b>
<b>Under 1</b>	1,111	611	500
<b>1 - 4</b>	4,527	2,305	2,222
<b>5 - 9</b>	5,418	2,715	2,703
<b>10 - 14</b>	4,952	2,545	2,407
<b>15 - 19</b>	4,954	2,483	2,471
<b>20 - 24</b>	4,542	2,252	2,290
<b>25 - 29</b>	3,817	1,888	1,929
<b>30 - 34</b>	3,236	1,564	1,672
<b>35 - 39</b>	2,962	1,439	1,523
<b>40 - 44</b>	2,550	1,288	1,262
<b>45 - 49</b>	2,143	1,098	1,045
<b>50 - 54</b>	1,649	849	800
<b>55 - 59</b>	1,254	667	587
<b>60 - 64</b>	936	460	476
<b>65 - 69</b>	656	358	298
<b>70 - 74</b>	495	278	217
<b>75 - 79</b>	340	189	151
<b>80 - 84</b>	242	141	101
<b>85 +</b>	161	83	78
<b>Not stated</b>	1	1	-



Table P2.6: Belize Population by Five-year Age Group and Sex, 2010

Age Group	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,292</b>	<b>46,872</b>	<b>48,420</b>
<b>Under 1</b>	1,810	891	919
<b>1 - 4</b>	7,959	4,119	3,840
<b>5 - 9</b>	10,139	5,025	5,114
<b>10 - 14</b>	10,056	5,058	4,998
<b>15 - 19</b>	9,225	4,522	4,703
<b>20 - 24</b>	9,279	4,468	4,811
<b>25 - 29</b>	8,619	4,110	4,509
<b>30 - 34</b>	7,633	3,690	3,943
<b>35 - 39</b>	6,834	3,302	3,532
<b>40 - 44</b>	5,755	2,795	2,960
<b>45 - 49</b>	5,040	2,565	2,475
<b>50 - 54</b>	3,850	1,919	1,931
<b>55 - 59</b>	2,679	1,334	1,345
<b>60 - 64</b>	1,925	969	956
<b>65 - 69</b>	1,343	667	676
<b>70 - 74</b>	1,137	557	580
<b>75 - 79</b>	887	423	464
<b>80 - 84</b>	596	264	332
<b>85 +</b>	515	190	325
<b>Not stated</b>	11	4	7

Table P2.7: Cayo Population by Five-year Age Group and Sex, 2010

Age Group	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,046</b>	<b>37,445</b>	<b>37,601</b>
<b>Under 1</b>	1,765	902	863
<b>1 - 4</b>	6,948	3,566	3,382
<b>5 - 9</b>	10,074	5,124	4,950
<b>10 - 14</b>	9,820	4,884	4,936
<b>15 - 19</b>	8,624	4,336	4,288
<b>20 - 24</b>	6,954	3,401	3,553
<b>25 - 29</b>	5,863	2,762	3,101
<b>30 - 34</b>	4,897	2,346	2,551
<b>35 - 39</b>	4,608	2,178	2,430
<b>40 - 44</b>	3,768	1,858	1,910
<b>45 - 49</b>	3,141	1,576	1,565
<b>50 - 54</b>	2,532	1,280	1,252
<b>55 - 59</b>	1,855	984	871
<b>60 - 64</b>	1,319	702	617
<b>65 - 69</b>	971	523	448
<b>70 - 74</b>	714	408	306
<b>75 - 79</b>	530	285	245
<b>80 - 84</b>	365	183	182
<b>85 +</b>	298	147	151

Table P.2.8: Stann Creek Population by Five-year Age Group and Sex, 2010

Age Group	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,324</b>	<b>17,760</b>	<b>16,564</b>
Under 1	845	436	409
1 - 4	3,286	1,644	1,642
5 - 9	4,373	2,229	2,144
10 - 14	4,341	2,165	2,176
15 - 19	3,817	1,972	1,845
20 - 24	3,212	1,668	1,544
25 - 29	2,796	1,453	1,343
30 - 34	2,412	1,244	1,168
35 - 39	2,035	1,086	949
40 - 44	1,701	927	774
45 - 49	1,459	771	688
50 - 54	1,169	618	551
55 - 59	893	492	401
60 - 64	650	383	267
65 - 69	431	248	183
70 - 74	358	178	180
75 - 79	274	127	147
80 - 84	156	68	88
85 +	115	50	65
Not stated	1	1	-

Table P.2.9: Toledo Population by Five-year Age Group and Sex, 2010

Age Group	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,785</b>	<b>15,415</b>	<b>15,370</b>
Under 1	878	435	443
1 - 4	3,689	1,840	1,849
5 - 9	4,569	2,314	2,255
10 - 14	4,231	2,084	2,147
15 - 19	3,513	1,811	1,702
20 - 24	2,695	1,320	1,375
25 - 29	2,157	1,028	1,129
30 - 34	1,843	874	969
35 - 39	1,521	744	777
40 - 44	1,351	663	688
45 - 49	1,156	615	541
50 - 54	918	464	454
55 - 59	761	415	346
60 - 64	477	260	217
65 - 69	317	183	134
70 - 74	253	140	113
75 - 79	214	113	101
80 - 84	132	62	70
85 +	110	50	60



## Ethnic Groups

Table EG1.1: Population by Ethnic Group Affiliation and District, Belize 2010\*

Ethnic Group	Country Total	Districts					
		Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Asian (Japanese, Chinese, Taiwanese)	3,316	317	374	1,464	746	315	100
Black/African	1,626	95	67	1,029	258	102	75
Caucasian/White	4,015	395	124	1,597	1,007	599	293
Creole	83,460	3,296	3,314	53,852	13,901	7,565	1,532
East Indian	12,452	1,779	339	5,144	1,540	1,724	1,926
Garifuna	19,639	377	381	6,110	1,466	9,435	1,870
Hindu	727	129	111	372	65	40	**
Lebanese	453	82	**	251	102	12	**
Maya Ketchi	20,616	399	254	1,118	1,904	1,852	15,089
Maya Mopan	13,022	169	297	926	2,371	3,910	5,349
Maya Yucatec	2,869	590	226	278	1,699	47	29
Menonnite	11,574	2,756	5,101	209	3,170	85	253
Mestizo/Spanish/Latino	170,446	32,543	36,596	32,898	50,646	11,632	6,131
Other	1,204	48	70	589	249	187	61
Not Reported	845	282	143	201	133	65	21

\*Columns will not sum to district/population totals as some persons claim more than one ethnic group

\*\*Categories with 10 or less persons

Table EG1.2: Population by Ethnic Group and District, Belize 2010

Ethnic Group	Country Total	Districts					
		Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>41,061</b>	<b>45,946</b>	<b>95,291</b>	<b>75,046</b>	<b>34,324</b>	<b>30,785</b>
Asian (Japanese, Chinese, Taiwanese)	3,065	297	360	1,328	700	296	84
Black/African	1,263	70	40	819	213	82	39
White/Caucasian	3,297	359	100	1,248	827	507	256
Creole	68,063	2,279	2,415	45,467	11,177	5,640	1,085
East Indian	6,865	1,215	164	2,163	875	1,010	1,438
Garifuna	15,082	244	268	3,735	1,061	8,267	1,507
Hindu	624	113	94	331	51	28	**
Lebanese	267	58	-	164	42	**	-
Maya Ketchi	18,510	349	215	746	1,627	1,482	14,091
Maya Mopan	10,938	89	238	606	2,035	3,362	4,608
Maya Yucatec	2,196	303	167	168	1,511	25	22
Menonnite	11,258	2,732	5,036	138	3,058	46	248
Mestizo/Spanish/Latino	157,498	31,029	35,513	27,602	47,638	10,271	5,445
Other	861	32	46	400	184	155	44
Mixed	22,646	1,891	1,290	10,357	4,047	3,150	1,911
Not Reported	20	1	-	19	-	-	-

\*\*Categories with 10 or less persons

Table EG1.3: Population by Ethnic Group Affiliation and Sex, Belize 2010\*

Ethnic Group	Total	Males	Females
Asian (Japanese, Chinese, Taiwanese)	3,316	1,781	1,535
Black/African	1,626	978	648
Caucasian/White	4,015	2,183	1,832
Creole	83,460	41,610	41,850
East Indian	12,452	6,178	6,274
Garifuna	19,639	9,477	10,162
Hindu	727	409	318
Lebanese	453	269	184
Maya Ketchi	20,616	10,342	10,274
Maya Mopan	13,022	6,436	6,586
Maya Yucatec	2,869	1,520	1,349
Mennonite	11,574	5,970	5,604
Mestizo/Spanish/Latino	170,446	84,797	85,649
Other	1,204	708	496
Not Reported	845	448	397

\*Columns will not sum to sex/population totals, as some persons claim more than one ethnic group

Table EG1.4: Population by Ethnic Group and Sex, Belize 2010

Ethnic Group	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>161,227</b>	<b>161,226</b>
Asian (Japanese, Chinese, Taiwanese)	3,065	1,644	1,421
Black	1,263	769	494
White	3,297	1,826	1,471
Creole	68,063	33,966	34,097
East Indian	6,865	3,485	3,380
Garifuna	15,082	7,238	7,844
Hindu	624	355	269
Lebanese	267	165	102
Maya Ketchi	18,510	9,311	9,199
Maya Mopan	10,938	5,398	5,540
Maya Yucatec	2,196	1,150	1,046
Mennonite	11,258	5,815	5,443
Mestizo/Spanish/Latino	157,498	78,294	79,204
Other	861	516	345
Mixed	22,646	11,286	11,360
Not Reported	20	9	11





Table EG1.5: Population by Ethnic Group Affiliation and Ten-year Age Group, Belize 2010\*

Ethnic Group	Total	Ten-year Age Groups									60 +	Not Stated
		Under 10	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 +	Not Stated			
Asian (Japanese, Chinese, Taiwanese)	3,316	420	532	660	580	560	394	169	1			
Black/African	1,626	216	180	229	319	282	202	198	-			
Caucasian/White	4,015	581	425	368	455	574	729	883	-			
Creole	83,460	19,568	18,872	14,462	11,037	8,586	5,260	5,675	-			
East Indian	12,452	3,061	2,692	2,326	1,641	1,298	785	649	-			
Garifuna	19,639	4,614	4,695	3,409	2,600	1,926	1,189	1,206	-			
Hindu	727	114	88	164	141	97	66	57	-			
Lebanese	453	96	63	103	72	57	26	36	-			
Maya Ketchi	20,616	6,539	5,263	3,538	2,263	1,429	861	723	-			
Maya Mopan	13,022	3,777	3,336	2,190	1,466	967	669	617	-			
Maya Yucatec	2,869	433	522	430	361	343	285	495	-			
Mennonite	11,574	3,947	2,888	1,829	1,239	795	421	455	-			
Mestizo/Spanish/Latino	170,446	41,295	38,426	30,639	23,401	16,788	10,327	9,569	1			
Other	1,204	205	143	203	233	164	115	141	-			
<b>Not Reported</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>11</b>			

\*Columns will not sum to population/age group totals, as some persons claim more than ethnic group

Table EG1.6: Population by Ethnic Group and Ten-year Age Group, Belize 2010

Ethnic Group	Total	Ten-year Age Groups										60 +	Not Stated
		Under 10	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 +	Not Stated				
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	77,058	72,339	57,054	43,519	32,300	20,360	19,808	15				
Asian (Japanese, Chinese, Taiwanese)	3,065	336	480	630	555	538	378	147	1				
Black	1,263	139	120	172	268	240	169	155	-				
White	3,297	321	263	276	396	522	681	838	-				
Creole	68,063	14,507	14,981	12,044	9,472	7,454	4,600	5,005	-				
East Indian	6,865	1,211	1,295	1,404	1,042	921	552	440	-				
Garifuna	15,082	2,907	3,376	2,713	2,169	1,710	1,085	1,122	-				
Hindu	624	81	66	147	130	89	60	51	-				
Lebanese	267	51	27	74	45	27	18	25	-				
Maya Ketchi	18,510	5,627	4,695	3,271	2,090	1,353	808	666	-				
Maya Mopan	10,938	2,888	2,735	1,924	1,322	885	625	559	-				
Maya Yucatec	2,196	336	406	362	278	262	207	345	-				
Mennonite	11,258	3,815	2,789	1,786	1,223	783	416	446	-				
Mestizo/Spanish/Latino	157,498	37,027	35,300	28,660	22,092	15,838	9,725	8,853	3				
Other	861	122	93	152	182	129	90	93	-				
Mixed	22,646	7,686	5,713	3,438	2,255	1,549	946	1,059	-				
Not Reported	20	4	-	1	-	-	-	4	11				

## Language

Table L1.1: Population Four Years and Older by Languages Spoken and District, Belize 2010\*

Languages	Country Total	Districts					
		Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Chinese	2,600	272	304	1,112	566	272	74
Creole	130,467	6,995	6,974	55,607	27,155	20,934	12,802
English	183,903	20,161	25,794	63,442	45,380	16,150	12,976
Garifuna	8,442	138	188	2,382	645	4,280	809
German	9,364	2,151	4,147	109	2,672	83	202
Maya Ketchi	17,581	57	127	469	1,615	1,716	13,597
Maya Mopan	10,649	76	207	430	1,702	3,312	4,922
Maya Yucatec	2,518	787	605	183	875	39	29
Spanish	165,296	31,424	35,522	29,842	48,686	12,191	7,631
Other	2,729	202	229	1,341	629	246	82
Cannot Speak	609	90	101	142	142	62	72
Not Reported	928	135	144	318	185	90	56

\*Columns will not sum to area totals, as some persons speak multiple languages

Table L1.2: Population Four Years and Older by Languages Spoken and Sex, Belize 2010\*

Languages	Total	Males	Females
Totals	292,263	145,837	146,426
Chinese	2,600	1,435	1,165
Creole	130,467	65,414	65,053
English	183,903	93,141	90,762
Garifuna	8,442	3,919	4,523
German	9,364	4,884	4,480
Maya Ketchi	17,581	8,880	8,701
Maya Mopan	10,649	5,225	5,424
Maya Yucatec	2,518	1,511	1,007
Spanish	165,296	84,037	81,259
Other	2,729	1,637	1,092
Cannot Speak	609	332	277
Not Reported	928	479	449

\*Columns will not sum to sex totals, as some persons speak multiple languages

Table L1.3: Population Four Years and Older by Language Spoken and Ten-year Age Groups, Belize 2010\*

Languages	Total	Ten-year Age Groups										Not Stated
		Under 10	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 +				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>292,263</b>	<b>46,868</b>	<b>72,339</b>	<b>57,054</b>	<b>43,519</b>	<b>32,300</b>	<b>20,360</b>	<b>19,810</b>	<b>13</b>			
Chinese	2,600	185	423	554	516	491	301	129	1			
Creole	130,467	20,468	35,205	26,075	18,768	13,808	8,278	7,865	-			
English	183,903	22,651	49,827	39,541	28,229	19,949	12,228	11,477	1			
Garifuna	8,442	480	1,142	1,475	1,584	1,536	1,071	1,154	-			
German	9,364	1,994	2,659	1,729	1,225	799	469	489	-			
Maya Ketchi	17,581	3,393	4,889	3,548	2,329	1,550	994	878	-			
Maya Mopan	10,649	1,881	2,938	2,125	1,445	963	683	614	-			
Maya Yucatec	2,518	48	130	236	336	404	428	936	-			
Spanish	165,296	22,632	38,040	33,711	26,989	19,995	12,321	11,607	1			
Other	2,729	124	297	667	607	458	332	244	-			
Cannot Speak	609	116	179	126	80	66	18	24	-			
Not Reported	928	457	157	76	83	60	46	38	11			

\*Columns will not sum to age group totals, as some persons speak multiple languages



Table R1.1: Population by Religious Affiliation/Denomination and District, Belize 2010

Religious Affiliation/ Denomination	Religion						
	Country Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>41,061</b>	<b>45,946</b>	<b>95,291</b>	<b>75,046</b>	<b>34,324</b>	<b>30,785</b>
Anglican	15,065	414	495	10,555	1,635	1,701	265
Bahai Faith	216	28	14	51	73	46	**
Baptist	11,620	647	437	4,201	2,019	1,895	2,421
Buddhism	820	66	109	409	173	53	**
Hinduism	654	113	111	360	41	22	**
Islam	622	74	**	464	49	30	**
Jehovah's Witness	5,386	738	1,042	1,553	1,166	550	337
Mennonite	12,053	2,710	5,080	359	3,047	222	635
Methodist	9,457	552	298	6,668	400	946	593
Mormon	1,333	139	197	404	515	72	**
Nazarene	9,145	858	153	2,076	2,809	1,355	1,894
Pentecostal	27,121	1,757	2,059	5,459	11,600	3,045	3,201
Rastafarian	567	14	17	276	123	100	37
Roman Catholic	129,456	19,047	20,444	36,346	25,981	14,012	13,626
Seventh-Day Adventist	17,559	4,123	2,342	5,867	3,233	1,500	494
Salvation Army	400	14	**	258	114	**	**
Other	28,976	2,808	7,365	5,988	7,020	2,616	3,179
None	49,975	6,694	5,635	13,112	14,633	5,973	3,928
Not Reported	2,028	265	142	885	415	179	142

\*\*Categories with 10 or less persons

Table R1.2: Population by Religious Affiliation/Denomination and Sex, Belize 2010

Religious Affiliation/ Denomination	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>161,227</b>	<b>161,226</b>
Anglican	15,065	7,420	7,645
Bahai Faith	216	98	118
Baptist	11,620	5,504	6,116
Buddhism	820	441	379
Hinduism	654	375	279
Islam	622	423	199
Jehovah's Witness	5,386	2,303	3,083
Mennonite	12,053	6,076	5,977
Methodist	9,457	4,572	4,885
Mormon	1,333	650	683
Nazarene	9,145	4,293	4,852
Pentecostal	27,121	12,845	14,276
Rastafarian	567	429	138
Roman Catholic	129,456	63,281	66,175
Seventh-Day Adventist	17,559	8,293	9,266
Salvation Army	400	186	214
Other	28,976	13,840	15,136
None	49,975	29,102	20,873
Not Reported	2,028	1,096	932



Table R1.3: Population by Religious Affiliation/Denomination and Ten-year Age Group, Belize 2010

Religious Affiliation/ Denomination	Total	Ten-year Age Groups							60 +	Not Stated
		Under 10	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 +		
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>77,058</b>	<b>72,339</b>	<b>57,054</b>	<b>43,519</b>	<b>32,300</b>	<b>20,360</b>	<b>19,810</b>	<b>13</b>	
Anglican	15,065	3,007	3,147	2,419	2,093	1,827	1,102	1,470	-	
Bahai Faith	216	57	40	25	32	13	20	29	-	
Baptist	11,620	3,164	2,940	1,870	1,447	1,036	616	547	-	
Buddhism	820	85	106	171	126	166	119	47	-	
Hinduism	654	88	73	164	132	93	60	44	-	
Islam	622	130	58	144	158	69	44	19	-	
Jehovah's Witness	5,386	1,080	1,187	828	799	634	437	421	-	
Mennonite	12,053	4,042	3,029	1,899	1,281	846	461	495	-	
Methodist	9,457	1,970	2,064	1,588	1,193	989	729	924	-	
Mormon	1,333	298	314	239	174	134	98	76	-	
Nazarene	9,145	2,412	2,291	1,508	1,124	828	498	484	-	
Pentecostal	27,121	7,396	6,809	4,401	3,504	2,496	1,420	1,095	-	
Rastafarian	567	106	51	124	166	78	30	12	-	
Roman Catholic	129,456	28,127	28,611	23,097	17,601	13,733	8,996	9,290	1	
Seventh-Day Adventist	17,559	4,107	4,151	3,075	2,293	1,710	1,060	1,163	-	
Salvation Army	400	79	109	55	54	41	29	33	-	
Other	28,976	7,272	6,777	4,687	3,907	2,911	1,863	1,559	-	
None	49,975	13,152	10,170	10,379	7,166	4,488	2,648	1,971	1	
Not Reported	2,028	486	412	381	269	208	130	131	11	



## Birth Registration

Table B1.1: Birth Registration Status of Children 0 to 4 Years by District, Belize 2010

District	Total	Birth Registration Status		
		Registered	Not Registered	Not Reported
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>37,823</b>	<b>34,241</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,918</b>
Corozal	5,005	4,524	237	244
Orange Walk	5,638	5,056	264	318
Belize	9,769	8,876	367	526
Cayo	8,712	7,858	422	432
Stann Creek	4,131	3,638	242	251
Toledo	4,568	4,289	132	147

Table B1.2: Children 0 to 4 Years by District and Place of Registration of Birth, Belize 2010

District	Total	Place of Birth Registration					Not Reported
		Vital Statistics Unit	Magistrate Court	Village Registrar	Hospital	Other	
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>34,241</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>7,952</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>10,783</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>333</b>
Corozal	4,524	639	1,284	879	1,458	219	45
Orange Walk	5,056	788	1,670	816	1,453	255	74
Belize	8,877	6,382	469	64	1,381	505	76
Cayo	7,858	704	3,059	325	3,171	504	95
Stann Creek	3,638	411	1,059	468	1,492	195	13
Toledo	4,288	888	411	1,020	1,828	111	30



## Education

Table E1.1: Population Two Years and Older by Single Year of Age, Sex and Formal\* School Attendance Status, Belize 2010

Age	Attending Formal School			Not Attending Formal School			Not Reported		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,655</b>	<b>50,083</b>	<b>51,572</b>	<b>204,505</b>	<b>102,822</b>	<b>101,683</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>639</b>
2	231	104	127	6,930	3,605	3,325	456	227	229
3	1,620	772	848	5,891	3,010	2,881	136	72	64
4	4,327	2,198	2,129	3,260	1,678	1,582	46	30	16
5	6,684	3,300	3,384	1,286	645	641	33	22	11
6	7,426	3,740	3,686	269	145	124	26	11	15
7	7,722	3,981	3,741	108	54	54	18	9	9
8	7,377	3,652	3,725	79	42	37	19	8	11
9	8,071	4,080	3,991	88	55	33	27	14	13
10	8,187	4,168	4,019	91	40	51	16	11	5
11	7,190	3,580	3,610	132	57	75	25	12	13
12	7,163	3,623	3,540	298	122	176	14	8	6
13	6,702	3,381	3,321	648	313	335	9	3	6
14	5,883	2,901	2,982	1,315	637	678	17	10	7
15	5,168	2,572	2,596	2,085	1,104	981	12	5	7
16	4,180	2,041	2,139	2,852	1,469	1,383	9	3	6
17	3,423	1,642	1,781	3,678	1,896	1,782	10	5	5
18	2,483	1,176	1,307	4,256	2,181	2,075	14	9	5
19	1,683	801	882	4,773	2,416	2,357	21	11	10
20	1,199	548	651	5,377	2,609	2,768	14	9	5
21	884	401	483	5,287	2,710	2,577	16	11	5
22	598	246	352	5,476	2,728	2,748	16	7	9
23	449	185	264	5,550	2,722	2,828	16	6	10
24	357	148	209	5,296	2,667	2,629	13	6	7
25	275	97	178	5,427	2,686	2,741	17	9	8
26	246	79	167	5,007	2,394	2,613	16	10	6
27	218	72	146	5,132	2,536	2,596	10	2	8
28	197	65	132	5,151	2,489	2,662	10	3	7
29	156	54	102	4,639	2,325	2,314	7	1	6
30 +	1,556	476	1,080	114,124	57,487	56,637	309	179	130

\*For the 2010 Census, 'formal school' includes pre-school

Table E1.2: School Enrollment by Education Level, District and Sex, Belize 2010

Early Childhood Education				Primary Education			
	Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>6,933</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>Country Total</b>	<b>67,047</b>	<b>34,092</b>	<b>32,955</b>
Corozal	906	439	467	Corozal	7,470	3,760	3,710
Orange Walk	670	322	348	Orange Walk	8,686	4,455	4,231
Belize	2,595	1,311	1,284	Belize	17,746	8,950	8,796
Cayo	1,166	592	574	Cayo	17,391	8,884	8,507
Stann Creek	836	424	412	Stann Creek	7,808	4,017	3,791
Toledo	760	388	372	Toledo	7,946	4,026	3,920
Secondary Education				Tertiary Education			
	Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>18,799</b>	<b>8,895</b>	<b>9,904</b>	<b>Country Total</b>	<b>8,110</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>4,924</b>
Corozal	1,997	983	1,014	Corozal	781	360	421
Orange Walk	1,954	967	987	Orange Walk	951	426	525
Belize	6,242	2,910	3,332	Belize	3,309	1,214	2,095
Cayo	4,461	2,041	2,420	Cayo	2,100	830	1,270
Stann Creek	2,471	1,119	1,352	Stann Creek	546	188	358
Toledo	1,674	875	799	Toledo	423	168	255

Table E1.3: Population 14 Years and Older by Age and Highest Level of Education Completed, Belize 2010

Age (Years)	Education Level							Not Reported
	Total	Less than Primary	Primary	Secondary	Post Secondary	Tertiary	Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>214,908</b>	<b>42,660</b>	<b>94,975</b>	<b>36,585</b>	<b>16,850</b>	<b>8,353</b>	<b>11,591</b>	<b>3,894</b>
14	7,216	3,077	4,023	**	**	-	77	31
15	7,264	1,705	5,397	25	**	**	99	35
16	7,042	1,090	5,515	274	**	-	114	42
17	7,113	1,030	4,808	1,053	49	**	125	47
18	6,754	935	3,590	1,866	180	**	121	54
19	6,478	835	2,949	2,099	429	16	101	49
20	6,590	990	2,605	2,044	718	42	125	66
21	6,186	878	2,393	1,825	824	91	120	55
22	6,089	889	2,359	1,688	842	123	136	52
23	6,016	961	2,350	1,513	822	183	122	65
24	5,665	967	2,190	1,317	791	200	136	64
25	5,719	1,022	2,122	1,327	797	220	148	83
26	5,269	985	1,954	1,114	754	251	141	70
27	5,359	978	2,048	1,140	699	243	178	73
28	5,358	962	2,102	1,095	710	236	190	63
29	4,802	871	1,883	967	583	238	193	67
30 +	115,988	24,485	46,687	17,232	8,641	6,500	9,465	2,978
Not Stated	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	11

\*\*Categories with 10 or less persons



Table E1.4: Males 14 Years and Older by Age and Highest Level of Education Completed, Belize 2010

Age (Years)	Education Level							
	Total	Less than Primary	Primary	Secondary	Post Secondary	Tertiary	Other	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,848</b>	<b>21,273</b>	<b>48,001</b>	<b>17,659</b>	<b>7,561</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>2,354</b>
14	3,548	1,677	1,802	**	-	-	48	19
15	3,681	957	2,635	16	**	-	57	15
16	3,513	617	2,719	96	**	-	58	21
17	3,544	564	2,415	447	24	-	73	21
18	3,367	500	1,902	788	66	**	75	30
19	3,229	454	1,584	940	171	**	51	25
20	3,165	509	1,356	927	252	18	70	33
21	3,122	447	1,298	915	332	32	63	35
22	2,981	441	1,246	821	337	37	68	31
23	2,913	478	1,190	737	341	73	61	33
24	2,821	486	1,152	670	327	83	66	37
25	2,793	506	1,101	635	334	88	70	59
26	2,483	471	981	523	290	108	65	45
27	2,609	500	1,031	558	314	82	76	48
28	2,557	435	1,082	523	301	98	84	34
29	2,380	410	1,005	468	270	98	95	34
30 +	58,142	11,821	23,502	8,593	4,199	3,404	4,789	1,834

\*\*Categories with 10 or less persons

Table E1.5: Females 14 Years and Older by Age and Highest Level of Education Completed, Belize 2010

Age (Years)	Education Level							
	Total	Less than Primary	Primary	Secondary	Post Secondary	Tertiary	Other	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,060</b>	<b>21,387</b>	<b>46,974</b>	<b>18,926</b>	<b>9,289</b>	<b>4,222</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>1,540</b>
14	3,668	1,400	2,221	**	**	-	29	12
15	3,583	748	2,762	**	**	**	42	20
16	3,529	473	2,796	178	**	-	56	21
17	3,569	466	2,393	606	25	**	52	26
18	3,387	435	1,688	1,078	114	**	46	24
19	3,249	381	1,365	1,159	258	12	50	24
20	3,425	481	1,249	1,117	466	24	55	33
21	3,064	431	1,095	910	492	59	57	20
22	3,108	448	1,113	867	505	86	68	21
23	3,103	483	1,160	776	481	110	61	32
24	2,844	481	1,038	647	464	117	70	27
25	2,926	516	1,021	692	463	132	78	24
26	2,786	514	973	591	464	143	76	25
27	2,750	478	1,017	582	385	161	102	25
28	2,801	527	1,020	572	409	138	106	29
29	2,422	461	878	499	313	140	98	33
30 +	57,846	12,664	23,185	8,639	4,442	3,096	4,676	1,144
Not Stated	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	4

\*\*Categories with 10 or less persons

Table E1.6: Population 14 Years and Older by Sex, District and Highest Level of Education Completed, Belize 2010

District	Total	Education Level					Not Reported	
		Less than Primary	Primary	Secondary	Post Secondary	Tertiary		Other
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>214,908</b>	<b>42,660</b>	<b>94,975</b>	<b>36,585</b>	<b>16,850</b>	<b>8,353</b>	<b>11,591</b>	<b>3,894</b>
Corozal	27,946	7,493	12,716	3,159	2,138	665	1,039	736
Orange Walk	30,890	8,816	13,391	3,436	2,179	808	1,731	529
Belize	67,237	5,856	30,545	16,961	7,384	4,086	1,282	1,123
Cayo	48,341	10,634	19,400	7,732	3,082	1,825	4,637	1,031
Stann Creek	22,302	4,504	11,172	3,335	1,441	638	976	236
Toledo	18,192	5,357	7,751	1,962	626	331	1,926	239
<b>Male Population</b>	<b>106,848</b>	<b>21,273</b>	<b>48,001</b>	<b>17,659</b>	<b>7,561</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>2,354</b>
Corozal	13,903	3,657	6,236	1,604	1,018	379	531	478
Orange Walk	15,519	4,361	6,677	1,782	1,052	456	888	303
Belize	32,735	3,063	15,590	7,762	3,116	1,882	668	654
Cayo	23,914	5,178	9,711	3,786	1,438	901	2,279	621
Stann Creek	11,665	2,467	5,818	1,683	657	321	562	157
Toledo	9,112	2,547	3,969	1,042	280	192	941	141
<b>Female Population</b>	<b>108,060</b>	<b>21,387</b>	<b>46,974</b>	<b>18,926</b>	<b>9,289</b>	<b>4,222</b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>1,540</b>
Corozal	14,043	3,836	6,480	1,555	1,120	286	508	258
Orange Walk	15,371	4,455	6,714	1,654	1,127	352	843	226
Belize	34,502	2,793	14,955	9,199	4,268	2,204	614	469
Cayo	24,427	5,456	9,689	3,946	1,644	924	2,358	410
Stann Creek	10,637	2,037	5,354	1,652	784	317	414	79
Toledo	9,080	2,810	3,782	920	346	139	985	98



Table E1.7: Population 14 Years and Older by Highest Level of Education Completed and Ethnic Group, Belize 2010

Ethnic Group	Total	Level of Education						
		Less than primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary	Post Secondary	Tertiary	Other
Asian (Japanese, Chinese, Taiwanese)	2,719	91	842	983	300	264	150	89
Black/African	1,325	62	293	375	222	278	63	32
Caucasian/White	3,243	58	419	949	543	1,011	179	84
Creole	55,820	4,295	27,553	13,968	5,894	2,557	714	839
East Indian	8,248	1,031	4,117	1,794	800	306	115	85
Garifuna	13,034	954	7,136	2,761	1,261	568	219	135
Hindu	577	15	126	167	112	118	21	18
Lebanese	337	**	69	134	54	63	**	**
Maya Ketchi	11,748	3,699	4,856	1,042	242	56	1,568	285
Maya Mopan	7,812	2,438	3,525	894	306	74	482	93
Maya Yucatec	2,211	488	1,207	171	112	61	120	52
Menonnite	6,358	4,649	841	167	57	29	535	80
Mestizo/Spanish/Latino	113,128	26,317	49,805	15,667	8,151	3,376	7,609	2,203
Other	936	68	207	267	118	165	74	37
Not Reported	559	127	196	55	22	13	27	119

\*\*Categories with 10 or less persons

Table E1.8: Population 5 to 13 Years Not Attending School by District and Sex, Belize 2010

District	Total	Males	Females
Country Total	2,999	1,473	1,526
Corozal	440	211	229
Orange Walk	724	356	368
Belize	347	183	164
Cayo	917	448	469
Stann Creek	249	122	127
Toledo	322	153	169

Table E1.9: Population 5 to 13 Years Not Attending School by Single Year of Age and Sex, Belize 2010

Age (Years)	Total	Males	Females
Total	2,999	1,473	1,526
5	1,286	645	641
6	269	145	124
7	108	54	54
8	79	42	37
9	88	55	33
10	91	40	51
11	132	57	75
12	298	122	176
13	648	313	335





## Internet

Table I1.1: Population Five Years and Older by District and Internet Access, Belize 2010

District	Total	Internet Access Status		
		Used Internet	Did not Use Internet	Not Reported
Country Total	284,630	80,356	202,685	1,589
Corozal	36,055	7,680	28,111	264
Orange Walk	40,308	8,972	31,125	211
Belize	85,523	32,642	52,344	537
Cayo	66,334	19,627	46,388	319
Stann Creek	30,193	7,252	22,754	187
Toledo	26,217	4,183	21,963	71

Table I1.2: Population Five Years and Older by District and Device Used to Access the Internet, Belize 2010

District	Total	Device			
		Computer Only	Computer & Mobile Device	Mobile Device Only	Not Stated
Country Total	80,356	67,955	7,848	1,698	2,855
Corozal	7,680	6,462	695	194	329
Orange Walk	8,972	7,321	868	242	541
Belize	32,642	27,441	3,756	805	640
Cayo	19,627	16,797	1,696	274	860
Stann Creek	7,252	6,208	556	143	345
Toledo	4,183	3,726	277	40	140

Table I1.3: Population Five Years and Older by Five-year Age Group and Internet Access, Belize 2010

Age Group	Total	Internet Access Status		
		Used Internet	Did not Use Internet	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>284,630</b>	<b>80,356</b>	<b>202,685</b>	<b>1,589</b>
5 - 9	39,234	3,260	35,530	444
10 - 14	37,689	12,199	25,305	185
15 - 19	34,649	17,764	16,719	166
20 - 24	30,546	11,853	18,512	181
25 - 29	26,508	9,038	17,329	141
30 - 34	22,839	6,996	15,729	114
35 - 39	20,681	5,919	14,669	93
40 - 44	17,345	4,506	12,779	60
45 - 49	14,956	3,283	11,625	48
50 - 54	11,721	2,204	9,479	38
55 - 59	8,639	1,451	7,158	30
60 +	19,810	1,883	17,850	77
Not Stated	13	-	1	12

Table I1.4: Population Five Years and Older by Five-year Age Group and Device Used to Access the Internet, Belize 2010

Age Group	Total	Device			Not Reported
		Computer Only	Computer & Mobile Device	Mobile Device Only	
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,356</b>	<b>67,955</b>	<b>7,847</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>2,855</b>
5 - 9	3,260	2,947	120	37	156
10 - 14	12,199	11,004	573	111	511
15 - 19	17,764	15,009	1,712	367	676
20 - 24	11,853	9,332	1,717	397	407
25 - 29	9,038	7,269	1,169	304	296
30 - 34	6,996	5,767	817	201	211
35 - 39	5,919	4,964	649	119	187
40 - 44	4,506	3,851	441	64	150
45 - 49	3,283	2,868	282	41	92
50 - 54	2,204	1,958	164	26	56
55 - 59	1,451	1,284	99	10	58
60 +	1,883	1,702	104	22	55



## Marital and Union Status

Table M1.1: Population 15 Years and Older by Five-year Age Group and Marital Status, Belize 2010

Age Groups	Total	Never Married	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Legally Separated	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,705</b>	<b>119,264</b>	<b>75,849</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>535</b>
15 - 19	34,649	33,772	685	13	**	18	160
20 - 24	30,546	25,863	4,461	53	28	73	68
25 - 29	26,508	17,756	8,377	97	57	182	39
30 - 34	22,839	12,122	10,015	240	123	291	48
35 - 39	20,680	8,869	10,795	401	177	411	27
40 - 44	17,345	6,454	9,796	436	278	351	30
45 - 49	14,955	5,074	8,663	469	375	343	31
50 - 54	11,721	3,433	7,112	434	470	245	27
55 - 59	8,639	2,219	5,238	373	565	211	33
60 - 64	6,223	1,312	3,851	263	643	141	13
65 +	13,587	2,390	6,855	420	3,629	246	47
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>13</b>	-	1	-	-	-	12

\*\*Categories with 10 or less persons

Table M1.2: Male Population 15 Years and Older by Five-year Age Group and Marital Status, Belize 2010

Age Groups	Total	Never Married	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Legally Separated	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,307</b>	<b>61,231</b>	<b>37,529</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>306</b>
15 - 19	17,332	17,109	121	**	-	**	90
20 - 24	15,003	13,368	1,553	15	**	25	40
25 - 29	12,823	9,151	3,543	43	**	64	15
30 - 34	11,086	6,184	4,656	87	14	112	33
35 - 39	10,095	4,483	5,239	171	26	162	14
40 - 44	8,618	3,282	4,967	163	59	133	14
45 - 49	7,637	2,729	4,454	223	80	133	18
50 - 54	5,945	1,812	3,674	228	95	118	18
55 - 59	4,503	1,190	2,865	202	127	95	24
60 - 64	3,290	721	2,194	140	156	71	8
65 +	6,968	1,202	4,262	232	1,110	136	26
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>7</b>	-	1	-	-	-	6

\*\*Categories with 10 or less persons

Table M1.3: Female Population 15 Years and Older by Five-year Age Group and Marital Status, Belize 2010

Age Groups	Total	Never Married	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Legally Separated	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,398</b>	<b>58,033</b>	<b>38,320</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>229</b>
15 - 19	17,317	16,663	564	**	**	13	70
20 - 24	15,543	12,495	2,908	38	26	48	28
25 - 29	13,685	8,605	4,834	54	50	118	24
30 - 34	11,753	5,938	5,359	153	109	179	15
35 - 39	10,585	4,386	5,556	230	151	249	13
40 - 44	8,727	3,172	4,829	273	219	218	16
45 - 49	7,318	2,345	4,209	246	295	210	13
50 - 54	5,776	1,621	3,438	206	375	127	9
55 - 59	4,136	1,029	2,373	171	438	116	9
60 - 64	2,933	591	1,657	123	487	70	5
65 +	6,619	1,188	2,593	188	2,519	110	21
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>

\*\*Categories with 10 or less persons

Table M1.4: Population 15 Years and Older by Five-year Age Group and Union Status, Belize 2010

Age Groups	Total	Married and Living with Spouse	Common-law	Visiting Partner	Not in a Union	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>207,705</b>	<b>67,538</b>	<b>48,011</b>	<b>12,588</b>	<b>76,983</b>	<b>2,585</b>
15 - 19	34,649	622	2,905	2,537	28,309	276
20 - 24	30,546	4,182	9,038	3,725	13,388	213
25 - 29	26,508	7,653	9,578	2,238	6,788	251
30 - 34	22,839	9,107	7,595	1,229	4,649	259
35 - 39	20,680	9,696	5,863	931	3,897	293
40 - 44	17,345	8,648	4,399	694	3,342	262
45 - 49	14,955	7,654	3,368	506	3,185	242
50 - 54	11,721	6,224	2,070	347	2,898	182
55 - 59	8,639	4,576	1,357	162	2,401	143
60 - 64	6,223	3,335	751	103	1,886	148
65 +	13,587	5,841	1,087	116	6,239	304
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>



Table M1.5: Male Population 15 Years and Older by Five-year Age Group and Union Status, Belize 2010

Age Groups	Total	Married and Living with Spouse	Common-law	Visiting Partner	Not in a Union	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,307</b>	<b>33,625</b>	<b>23,698</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>38,264</b>	<b>1,235</b>
15 - 19	17,332	101	633	1,279	15,149	170
20 - 24	15,003	1,453	3,729	2,007	7,705	109
25 - 29	12,823	3,302	4,696	1,122	3,598	105
30 - 34	11,086	4,248	3,883	601	2,215	139
35 - 39	10,095	4,772	3,096	414	1,687	126
40 - 44	8,618	4,427	2,414	328	1,343	106
45 - 49	7,637	3,982	1,911	275	1,351	118
50 - 54	5,945	3,231	1,221	196	1,204	93
55 - 59	4,503	2,528	854	101	965	55
60 - 64	3,290	1,895	501	70	754	70
65 +	6,968	3,686	760	92	2,292	138
Not Stated	7	-	-	-	1	6

Table M1.6: Female Population 15 Years and Older by Five-year Age Group and Union Status, Belize 2010

Age Groups	Total	Married and Living with Spouse	Common-law	Visiting Partner	Not in a Union	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,398</b>	<b>33,913</b>	<b>24,313</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>38,719</b>	<b>1,350</b>
15 - 19	17,317	521	2,272	1,258	13,160	106
20 - 24	15,543	2,729	5,309	1,718	5,683	104
25 - 29	13,685	4,351	4,882	1,116	3,190	146
30 - 34	11,753	4,859	3,712	628	2,434	120
35 - 39	10,585	4,924	2,767	517	2,210	167
40 - 44	8,727	4,221	1,985	366	1,999	156
45 - 49	7,318	3,672	1,457	231	1,834	124
50 - 54	5,776	2,993	849	151	1,694	89
55 - 59	4,136	2,048	503	61	1,436	88
60 - 64	2,933	1,440	250	33	1,132	78
65 +	6,619	2,155	327	24	3,947	166
Not Stated	6	-	-	-	-	6

**Table M1.7: Corozal Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-year Age Group and Marital Status, 2010**

Age Groups	Total		Never Married		Married		Divorced		Widowed		Legally Separated		Not Reported				
	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females			
Total	27,103	13,493	12,914	6,764	12,319	6,027	238	105	1,045	329	716	451	183	268	136	85	51
15 - 19	4,517	2,208	4,316	2,153	157	28	**	**	-	-	-	**	**	**	35	23	12
20 - 24	3,864	1,894	2,934	1,537	884	337	**	**	**	**	**	20	**	14	15	10	5
25 - 29	3,255	1,582	1,789	948	1,401	605	16	**	**	**	**	31	12	19	12	8	4
30 - 34	2,819	1,369	1,142	604	1,563	726	15	-	20	**	18	65	29	36	14	8	6
35 - 39	2,720	1,346	853	467	1,714	832	33	**	33	**	29	75	26	49	12	8	4
40 - 44	2,220	1,087	579	296	1,499	748	28	**	49	**	41	54	21	33	11	8	3
45 - 49	2,015	1,012	466	254	1,392	703	31	16	62	15	47	57	20	37	7	4	3
50 - 54	1,603	815	298	175	1,159	590	24	13	76	18	58	43	18	25	3	1	2
55 - 59	1,199	612	217	128	823	425	24	15	93	24	69	35	16	19	7	4	3
60 - 64	916	516	119	76	644	392	22	14	103	23	80	24	**	15	4	2	2
65 +	1,975	1,052	201	126	1,083	641	34	18	598	233	365	43	25	18	16	9	7

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**Table M1.8: Orange Walk Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-year Age Group and Marital Status, 2010**

Age Groups	Total		Never Married		Married		Divorced		Widowed		Legally Separated		Not Reported				
	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females			
Total	29,938	15,038	15,313	8,077	13,069	6,380	243	118	912	279	633	340	152	188	61	32	29
15 - 19	4,954	2,483	4,799	2,445	123	19	-	-	-	-	-	**	**	**	30	18	12
20 - 24	4,542	2,252	3,516	1,869	995	371	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	13	6	7
25 - 29	3,817	1,888	2,151	1,158	1,608	704	**	**	**	**	**	35	16	19	5	1	4
30 - 34	3,236	1,564	1,385	733	1,772	803	22	12	15	**	14	40	13	27	2	2	-
35 - 39	2,962	1,439	1,008	504	1,836	888	37	16	26	**	19	55	24	31	-	-	-
40 - 44	2,550	1,288	750	391	1,669	852	38	17	48	15	33	45	13	32	-	-	-
45 - 49	2,143	1,098	624	350	1,383	697	38	18	50	12	38	44	20	24	4	1	3
50 - 54	1,650	849	398	211	1,126	584	24	13	68	19	49	34	22	12	-	-	-
55 - 59	1,253	666	250	154	840	460	31	17	97	20	77	35	15	20	-	-	-
60 - 64	936	460	162	89	635	321	17	**	106	33	73	14	**	**	2	2	-
65 +	1,894	1,050	270	173	1,082	681	21	**	489	168	321	28	18	**	4	1	3
Not Stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

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Table M1.9: Belize Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-year Age Group and Marital Status, 2010

Age Groups	Total		Never Married		Married		Divorced		Widowed		Legally Separated		Not Reported						
	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females	Total Males	Total Females					
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,327</b>	<b>31,778</b>	<b>41,768</b>	<b>20,645</b>	<b>21,123</b>	<b>19,026</b>	<b>9,535</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>68</b>
15 - 19	9,225	4,522	9,130	4,487	4,643	65	19	**	**	-	-	-	-	**	**	**	28	15	13
20 - 24	9,279	4,468	8,572	4,242	4,330	650	205	16	**	14	**	**	**	11	**	**	25	16	9
25 - 29	8,618	4,109	6,764	3,374	3,390	1,739	690	44	19	25	11	**	**	53	22	31	7	2	5
30 - 34	7,633	3,690	4,984	2,484	2,500	2,422	1,120	114	43	71	25	**	22	78	31	47	10	9	1
35 - 39	6,834	3,302	3,657	1,803	1,854	2,786	1,353	191	79	112	42	**	38	150	60	90	8	3	5
40 - 44	5,755	2,795	2,659	1,291	1,368	2,661	1,361	213	75	138	81	18	63	132	50	82	9	-	9
45 - 49	5,041	2,565	2,476	1,136	1,019	2,377	1,236	255	119	136	111	21	90	129	45	84	14	8	6
50 - 54	3,850	1,919	1,439	721	718	1,931	1,003	241	125	116	143	29	114	85	34	51	11	7	4
55 - 59	2,679	1,334	894	415	479	1,358	758	180	91	89	164	31	133	72	30	42	11	9	2
60 - 64	1,925	969	499	257	242	1,043	573	126	67	59	199	46	153	54	23	31	4	3	1
65 +	4,477	2,101	1,015	435	580	1,994	1,217	224	119	105	1,158	286	872	74	38	36	12	6	6
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

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Table M1.10: Cayo Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-year Age Group and Marital Status, 2010

Age Groups	Total		Never Married		Married		Divorced		Widowed		Legally Separated		Not Reported	
	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,441</b>	<b>22,970</b>	<b>25,642</b>	<b>13,186</b>	<b>18,016</b>	<b>8,779</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>61</b>
15 - 19	8,624	4,336	8,408	4,281	168	29	**	**	**	-	**	**	42	23
20 - 24	6,954	3,401	5,823	3,023	1,083	358	**	**	**	-	**	**	12	4
25 - 29	5,863	2,762	3,665	1,872	2,116	877	14	**	18	-	42	**	8	3
30 - 34	4,896	2,345	2,275	1,151	2,439	1,136	50	16	35	**	84	29	13	9
35 - 39	4,608	2,178	1,703	848	2,675	1,234	90	47	39	**	97	42	4	1
40 - 44	3,768	1,858	1,212	629	2,297	1,144	102	37	59	**	90	34	8	4
45 - 49	3,142	1,577	893	473	1,989	1,011	82	35	92	21	82	35	4	2
50 - 54	2,532	1,280	620	324	1,660	857	90	47	100	16	55	31	7	5
55 - 59	1,855	984	394	225	1,208	661	79	44	125	32	43	19	6	3
60 - 64	1,320	703	233	128	867	498	50	24	134	33	32	17	4	3
65 +	2,879	1,546	416	232	1,514	974	67	38	808	261	67	37	7	4

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Table M1.11: Stann Creek Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-year Age Group and Marital Status, 2010

Age Groups	Total		Never Married		Married		Divorced		Widowed		Legally Separated		Not Reported	
	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,479</b>	<b>11,286</b>	<b>14,417</b>	<b>7,723</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>
15 - 19	3,817	1,845	3,745	1,950	46	11	**	-	-	-	**	**	**	**
20 - 24	3,212	1,669	2,929	1,579	269	90	**	-	**	-	**	-	**	-
25 - 29	2,796	1,453	2,247	1,223	533	225	**	**	**	-	**	**	**	**
30 - 34	2,411	1,243	1,595	842	771	385	21	**	11	**	**	**	**	**
35 - 39	2,035	1,086	1,132	611	825	452	33	11	17	**	**	**	**	**
40 - 44	1,701	927	839	468	788	429	39	21	18	**	**	**	**	**
45 - 49	1,459	771	633	355	731	376	52	27	25	**	**	**	**	**
50 - 54	1,169	618	458	253	620	330	40	20	34	**	**	**	**	**
55 - 59	893	492	306	172	496	277	41	25	33	**	**	**	**	**
60 - 64	651	383	209	120	353	221	29	21	46	12	**	**	**	**
65 +	1,334	671	324	150	631	400	50	33	308	76	17	**	**	**
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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Table M1.12: Toledo Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-year Age Group and Marital Status, 2010

Age Groups	Total		Never Married		Married		Divorced		Widowed		Legally Separated		Not Reported								
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,418</b>	<b>8,741</b>	<b>8,677</b>	<b>9,209</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>7,356</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>3,744</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>
15 - 19	3,513	1,811	1,702	3,373	1,792	1,581	127	16	111	**	**	**	-	-	-	**	**	**	4	1	3
20 - 24	2,695	1,320	1,375	2,090	1,118	972	580	193	387	**	**	**	**	-	**	13	**	**	4	4	-
25 - 29	2,157	1,028	1,129	1,140	576	564	981	441	540	**	**	**	**	**	**	18	**	11	1	1	-
30 - 34	1,843	874	969	741	369	372	1,048	487	561	19	**	11	16	**	14	17	**	**	2	1	1
35 - 39	1,521	744	777	516	250	266	956	478	478	17	**	**	20	**	17	11	**	**	1	1	-
40 - 44	1,351	663	688	415	207	208	883	434	449	17	**	**	22	**	16	13	**	**	1	1	-
45 - 49	1,156	615	541	301	160	141	790	430	360	13	**	**	35	**	28	15	**	**	2	2	-
50 - 54	917	463	454	220	129	91	617	311	306	15	**	**	48	**	39	15	**	**	2	2	-
55 - 59	761	415	346	159	97	62	513	284	229	20	11	**	56	15	41	11	**	**	2	2	-
60 - 64	477	260	217	90	51	39	307	187	120	18	**	11	55	**	46	**	**	**	-	-	-
65 +	1,027	548	479	164	86	78	554	351	203	23	15	**	267	85	182	15	**	**	4	2	2

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Table M1.13: Corozal Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-year Age Group and Union Status, 2010

Age Groups	Total		Married and Living with Spouse		Common-law		Visiting Partner		Not in Union		Not Reported							
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females						
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,103</b>	<b>13,493</b>	<b>13,610</b>	<b>11,386</b>	<b>5,639</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>5,027</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>9,941</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>112</b>
15 - 19	4,517	2,208	2,309	149	29	120	394	93	301	122	48	74	3,807	2,009	1,798	45	29	16
20 - 24	3,864	1,894	1,970	854	328	526	1,027	454	573	183	100	83	1,780	1,000	780	20	12	8
25 - 29	3,255	1,582	1,673	1,308	577	731	1,021	534	487	74	35	39	828	422	406	24	14	10
30 - 34	2,819	1,369	1,450	1,446	680	766	722	364	358	39	17	22	591	299	292	21	9	12
35 - 39	2,720	1,346	1,374	1,573	776	797	580	308	272	30	14	16	515	239	276	22	9	13
40 - 44	2,220	1,087	1,133	1,382	701	681	413	213	200	20	**	12	388	156	232	17	9	8
45 - 49	2,015	1,012	1,003	1,283	647	636	324	178	146	15	**	**	376	170	206	17	10	7
50 - 54	1,603	815	788	1,074	554	520	202	126	76	12	**	**	301	124	177	14	5	9
55 - 59	1,199	612	587	749	396	353	143	87	56	**	**	-	287	116	171	16	9	7
60 - 64	916	516	400	592	360	232	75	52	23	**	**	-	235	96	139	13	7	6
65 +	1,975	1,052	923	976	591	385	126	80	46	**	**	**	833	359	474	35	19	16

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Table M1.14: Orange Walk Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-year Age Group and Union Status, 2010

Age Groups	Total		Married and Living with Spouse		Common-law		Visiting Partner		Not in Union		Not Reported	
	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,938</b>	<b>15,038</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>6,063</b>	<b>6,011</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>11,113</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>132</b>
15 - 19	4,954	2,483	2,471	92	406	315	137	57	4,254	1,966	44	18
20 - 24	4,542	2,252	2,290	600	1,223	695	169	86	2,162	900	26	12
25 - 29	3,817	1,888	1,929	837	1,185	614	96	52	1,004	425	14	9
30 - 34	3,236	1,564	1,672	889	848	404	45	19	679	342	20	11
35 - 39	2,962	1,439	1,523	860	687	337	28	13	520	283	29	15
40 - 44	2,550	1,288	1,262	729	527	251	26	13	448	254	25	15
45 - 49	2,143	1,098	1,045	612	445	192	22	**	401	218	21	9
50 - 54	1,650	850	800	479	251	112	12	**	354	193	18	10
55 - 59	1,253	666	587	347	188	68	**	**	289	166	8	5
60 - 64	936	459	477	275	112	42	**	**	243	150	13	8
65 +	1,894	1,050	844	343	139	38	**	**	759	443	33	20
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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Table M1.15: Belize Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-year Age Group and Union Status, 2010

Age Groups	Total		Married and Living with Spouse		Common-law		Visiting Partner		Not in Union		Not Reported	
	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,327</b>	<b>31,778</b>	<b>33,549</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>16,817</b>	<b>8,470</b>	<b>7,620</b>	<b>3,964</b>	<b>23,782</b>	<b>12,877</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>15 - 19</b>	<b>9,225</b>	<b>4,522</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>6,975</b>	<b>3,416</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>20 - 24</b>	<b>9,279</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>25 - 29</b>	<b>8,618</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>4,509</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>3,405</b>	<b>1,789</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>30 - 34</b>	<b>7,633</b>	<b>3,690</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>35 - 39</b>	<b>6,834</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>3,532</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>40 - 44</b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>45 - 49</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>50 - 54</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>55 - 59</b>	<b>2,679</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>60 - 64</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>65 +</b>	<b>4,477</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>

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Table M1.16: Cayo Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-year Age Group and Union Status, 2010

Age Groups	Total		Married and Living with Spouse		Common-law		Visiting Partner		Not in Union		Not Reported	
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,441</b>	<b>22,970</b>	<b>23,471</b>	<b>15,531</b>	<b>10,109</b>	<b>5,205</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>17,864</b>	<b>8,862</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>779</b>
15 - 19	8,624	4,336	4,288	152	734	581	345	7,334	3,385	59	31	28
20 - 24	6,954	3,401	3,553	978	2,022	1,191	523	3,341	1,405	90	35	55
25 - 29	5,863	2,762	3,101	1,856	1,967	1,007	275	1,622	803	143	56	87
30 - 34	4,896	2,345	2,551	2,183	1,462	739	122	981	517	148	76	72
35 - 39	4,608	2,178	2,430	2,327	1,189	562	102	797	472	193	79	114
40 - 44	3,768	1,858	1,910	1,962	918	415	68	645	387	175	74	101
45 - 49	3,142	1,577	1,565	1,686	701	315	34	572	343	149	69	80
50 - 54	2,532	1,280	1,252	1,403	448	179	30	551	337	100	52	48
55 - 59	1,855	984	871	1,022	294	97	11	444	270	84	27	57
60 - 64	1,320	703	617	702	155	55	15	346	207	102	50	52
65 +	2,879	1,546	1,333	1,260	219	64	13	1,231	736	156	71	85

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Table M1.17: Stann Creek Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-year Age Group and Union Status, 2010

Age Groups	Total		Married and Living with Spouse		Common-law		Visiting Partner		Not in Union		Not Reported	
	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,479</b>	<b>11,286</b>	<b>10,193</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>6,379</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>8,034</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>67</b>
15 - 19	3,817	1,972	1,845	34	358	83	375	171	3,010	1,657	36	12
20 - 24	3,212	1,669	1,543	162	1,131	462	547	236	1,279	811	13	8
25 - 29	2,796	1,453	1,343	261	1,311	669	298	142	714	420	9	4
30 - 34	2,411	1,243	1,168	339	1,088	577	168	96	468	253	14	7
35 - 39	2,035	1,086	949	328	797	438	144	74	375	190	8	3
40 - 44	1,701	927	774	306	569	328	99	46	373	195	10	3
45 - 49	1,459	771	688	302	423	241	70	36	332	169	10	5
50 - 54	1,169	618	551	247	263	163	61	27	320	144	7	1
55 - 59	893	492	401	177	177	113	23	**	278	132	11	6
60 - 64	651	383	268	114	120	83	20	**	215	107	10	6
65 +	1,334	671	663	165	142	95	24	**	669	234	19	12
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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Table M1.18: Toledo Population 15 Years and Older by Sex, Five-Year Age Group and Union Status, 2010

Age Groups	Total		Married and Living with Spouse		Common-law		Visiting Partner		Not in Union		Not Reported	
	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females	Total	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,418</b>	<b>8,741</b>	<b>6,896</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>26</b>
15 - 19	3,513	1,811	118	11	339	60	119	47	2,930	1,689	7	3
20 - 24	2,695	1,320	561	187	806	339	157	76	1,165	713	6	1
25 - 29	2,157	1,028	936	421	688	346	98	44	431	216	4	3
30 - 34	1,843	874	995	469	520	245	64	32	258	93	6	1
35 - 39	1,521	744	903	458	367	177	34	**	213	99	4	4
40 - 44	1,351	663	819	404	333	191	23	**	175	57	1	-
45 - 49	1,156	615	747	413	210	121	27	13	166	65	6	3
50 - 54	917	463	568	283	162	102	**	**	173	69	4	2
55 - 59	761	415	475	266	100	67	**	**	173	75	5	2
60 - 64	477	260	281	175	60	37	**	**	131	45	3	1
65 +	1,027	548	493	317	83	62	**	**	434	159	10	6

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## Place of Birth and Foreign-Born Population

Table PB1.1: Population by District and Place of Birth, Belize 2010

	Total	Place of Birth		
		Belize	Abroad	Not Reported
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>273,318</b>	<b>45,723</b>	<b>3,412</b>
Corozal	41,061	37,271	3,352	438
Orange Walk	45,946	40,487	4,927	532
Belize	95,291	82,686	11,512	1,093
Cayo	75,046	59,764	14,699	583
Stann Creek	34,324	27,695	6,068	561
Toledo	30,785	25,415	5,165	205

Table PB1.2: Foreign-born Population by Five-year Age Group and Sex, Belize 2010

Age Groups	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,723</b>	<b>22,841</b>	<b>22,882</b>
0 - 4	744	381	363
5 - 9	1,530	747	783
10 - 14	2,358	1,165	1,193
15 - 19	3,100	1,540	1,560
20 - 24	4,351	2,064	2,287
25 - 29	4,929	2,291	2,638
30 - 34	5,227	2,446	2,781
35 - 39	5,091	2,415	2,676
40 - 44	4,287	2,100	2,187
45 - 49	3,731	1,903	1,828
50 - 54	3,221	1,663	1,558
55 - 59	2,455	1,380	1,075
60 - 64	1,783	1,017	766
65 - 69	1,170	705	465
70 - 74	742	454	288
75 +	1,003	569	434
Not stated	1	1	-

Table PB1.3: Foreign-born Population by Country of Birth and Sex, Belize 2010

Country of Birth	Total	Males	Females
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,723</b>	<b>22,841</b>	<b>22,882</b>
Canada	696	345	351
China	1,736	983	753
El Salvador	7,105	3,574	3,531
Guatemala	18,863	8,995	9,868
Honduras	6,981	3,335	3,646
India	490	304	186
Mexico	2,236	1,164	1,072
Nicaragua	631	298	333
USA	2,818	1,523	1,295
Other	3,908	2,179	1,729
Not Reported	259	141	118

Table PB1.4: Foreign-born Population 14 Years and Older by Country of Birth and Highest Level of Formal Education Completed, Belize 2010

Country of Birth	Total	Less than			Post			Not Reported
		Primary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary	Tertiary	Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,599</b>	<b>11,070</b>	<b>12,602</b>	<b>4,994</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>1,311</b>
Canada	602	140	73	138	60	102	71	18
China	1,668	50	571	679	116	81	107	64
El Salvador	6,743	1,842	2,202	554	192	119	1,587	247
Guatemala	17,206	6,092	5,034	907	315	165	4,068	625
Honduras	6,382	1,702	3,086	635	177	102	556	124
India	477	**	75	152	90	122	12	25
Mexico	2,079	1,007	411	146	80	71	310	54
Nicaragua	571	45	209	130	63	87	31	6
USA	2,069	45	317	612	336	602	112	45
Other	3,565	135	573	989	569	956	253	90
Not Reported	237	11	51	52	49	57	4	13

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## Household Composition

Table H1.1: Household Population by Five-year Age Group and Relationship to Household Head, Belize 2010

Age Groups	Total	Head	Spouse/ Partner	Child/ Stepchild/ Fosterchild	Son-in-law/ Daughter-in- law	Nephew/ Niece	Brother/ Sister	Grandchild	Other Relative	Not Related	Not Reported
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,453</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>51,503</b>	<b>150,282</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>3,994</b>	<b>4,443</b>	<b>17,912</b>	<b>6,268</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>0 - 4</b>	<b>37,823</b>	-	-	29,343	-	761	17	7,205	308	165	24
<b>5 - 9</b>	<b>39,235</b>	-	-	33,395	-	714	100	4,663	226	112	25
<b>10 - 14</b>	<b>37,690</b>	5	5	33,104	-	780	279	3,085	261	139	32
<b>15 - 19</b>	<b>34,649</b>	784	1,429	26,917	957	821	772	1,826	580	429	134
<b>20 - 24</b>	<b>30,547</b>	5,244	5,746	14,355	1,584	453	979	722	644	677	143
<b>25 - 29</b>	<b>26,507</b>	9,096	7,886	6,410	1,017	234	637	271	417	459	80
<b>30 - 34</b>	<b>22,839</b>	10,220	7,826	3,036	499	97	424	81	274	315	67
<b>35 - 39</b>	<b>20,680</b>	10,612	7,251	1,656	299	45	304	36	191	241	45
<b>40 - 44</b>	<b>17,345</b>	9,712	5,908	908	144	28	222	14	208	171	30
<b>45 - 49</b>	<b>14,955</b>	8,600	5,024	595	71	28	200	4	265	129	39
<b>50 - 54</b>	<b>11,721</b>	6,981	3,737	325	34	10	172	5	300	123	34
<b>55 - 59</b>	<b>8,639</b>	5,420	2,515	152	16	9	121	-	307	79	20
<b>60 - 64</b>	<b>6,223</b>	4,023	1,650	55	14	6	76	-	329	59	11
<b>65 - 69</b>	<b>4,396</b>	2,865	1,120	17	4	2	43	-	311	27	7
<b>70 - 74</b>	<b>3,495</b>	2,377	692	7	3	4	32	-	350	22	8
<b>75 +</b>	<b>5,696</b>	3,553	714	6	2	2	65	-	1,297	43	14
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>13</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12

Table H1.2: Heads of Household by Five-year Age Group and Number of Household Members, Belize 2010

No. of Household Members	Five-year Age Groups														
	Total	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 +
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>9,096</b>	<b>10,220</b>	<b>10,612</b>	<b>9,712</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>6,981</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>3,553</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>11,404</b>	4	292	1,027	1,187	1,071	1,015	949	1,015	977	872	755	602	573	1,065
<b>2</b>	<b>12,096</b>	1	245	1,246	1,481	1,121	940	892	897	1,000	943	874	725	679	1,052
<b>3</b>	<b>13,002</b>	-	147	1,496	2,165	1,722	1,497	1,167	1,112	1,005	852	553	438	336	512
<b>4</b>	<b>13,929</b>	-	50	879	2,004	2,328	2,164	1,806	1,475	1,081	754	525	324	231	308
<b>5</b>	<b>11,514</b>	-	34	336	1,273	1,876	2,015	1,784	1,440	945	676	434	288	182	231
<b>6</b>	<b>6,917</b>	-	5	152	605	982	1,233	1,157	894	664	438	336	171	158	122
<b>7</b>	<b>4,323</b>	-	5	48	223	544	788	739	646	473	338	214	131	76	98
<b>8</b>	<b>2,621</b>	-	3	37	95	325	425	510	404	315	184	118	71	66	68
<b>9</b>	<b>1,553</b>	-	2	12	42	145	255	303	272	206	133	69	51	23	40
<b>10 +</b>	<b>2,133</b>	-	1	11	21	106	280	405	445	315	230	145	64	53	57



Table H1.3: Male Heads of Households by Five-year Age Group and Number of Household Members, Belize 2010

No. of Household Members	Five-Year Age Groups														
	Total	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 +
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,553</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>6,888</b>	<b>7,663</b>	<b>7,773</b>	<b>7,030</b>	<b>6,241</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>3,852</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>2,138</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>8,272</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>534</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>8,901</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>10,314</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>8,596</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>3,304</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>10 +</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>

Table H1.4: Female Heads of Households by Five-year Age Group and Number of Household Members, Belize 2010

No. of Household Members	Five-year Age Groups														
	Total	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 +
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,939</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,839</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1,415</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>531</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>393</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4,101</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>3,615</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>10+</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>



## HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

### Type, Tenure and Age of Dwellings

Table HC1.1: Households by Major Administrative Area and Type of Dwelling Occupied, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Type of Dwelling					
	Total	Undivided Private House	Part of Private House	Flat/ Apartment/ Condominium	Other	Not Reported
Country Total	79,492	65,426	4,555	4,233	5,174	104
<i>Rural</i>	<i>40,330</i>	<i>35,097</i>	<i>1,917</i>	<i>519</i>	<i>2,757</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>39,162</i>	<i>30,329</i>	<i>2,638</i>	<i>3,714</i>	<i>2,417</i>	<i>64</i>
Corozal	9,258	8,334	366	118	415	25
Orange Walk	10,452	9,213	613	123	493	10
Belize	27,281	20,362	1,980	3,371	1,530	38
Cayo	16,889	14,452	1,049	402	972	14
Stann Creek	9,074	7,412	269	107	1,273	13
Toledo	6,538	5,653	278	112	491	4

Table HC1.2: Households by Major Administrative Area and Tenure of Dwelling Unit, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Type of Dwelling Tenure						
	Total	Owned with Mortgage	Owned without Mortgage	Renting	Rent-free	Other	Not Reported
Country Total	79,492	11,039	40,027	17,734	8,795	1,666	231
<i>Rural</i>	<i>40,330</i>	<i>5,182</i>	<i>24,065</i>	<i>4,354</i>	<i>5,497</i>	<i>1,128</i>	<i>104</i>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>39,162</i>	<i>5,857</i>	<i>15,962</i>	<i>13,380</i>	<i>3,298</i>	<i>538</i>	<i>127</i>
Corozal	9,258	1,199	5,570	1,139	889	417	44
Orange Walk	10,452	1,498	6,212	1,388	1,007	314	33
Belize	27,281	4,407	10,538	9,292	2,623	337	84
Cayo	16,889	2,481	8,993	3,326	1,738	307	44
Stann Creek	9,074	860	4,297	1,831	1,947	122	17
Toledo	6,538	594	4,417	758	591	169	9

Table HC1.3: Households with Owned Dwelling Unit by Major Administrative Area and Land Tenure, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Type of Land Tenure				Not Reported
	Total	Owned	Leasehold	Other	
Country Total	51,066	33,709	12,566	4,322	469
<i>Rural</i>	29,246	17,385	7,942	3,658	261
<i>Urban</i>	21,820	16,324	4,624	664	208
Corozal	6,769	4,467	1,959	269	74
Orange Walk	7,710	4,672	2,493	487	58
Belize	14,945	11,566	2,548	676	155
Cayo	11,474	7,009	3,443	895	127
Stann Creek	5,156	3,327	1,482	318	29
Toledo	5,012	2,668	641	1,677	26

Table HC1.4: Households with Owned Dwelling Unit by Major Administrative Area and Year Dwelling was Built, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Year Dwelling was Built				Not Reported	
		Before 1980	1980 to 1989	1990 to 1999	2000 to 2005		2006 to 2010
Country Total	51,066	7,544	6,078	12,397	12,274	9,048	3,725
<i>Rural</i>	29,246	3,409	2,981	6,652	7,907	6,384	1,913
<i>Urban</i>	21,820	4,135	3,097	5,745	4,367	2,664	1,812
Corozal	6,769	1,352	1,049	1,559	1,385	1,035	389
Orange Walk	7,710	1,455	1,092	1,887	1,597	1,263	416
Belize	14,945	2,294	2,030	4,017	3,343	1,967	1,294
Cayo	11,474	1,644	1,126	2,880	2,719	2,081	1,024
Stann Creek	5,156	598	453	1,292	1,489	1,057	267
Toledo	5,012	201	328	762	1,741	1,645	335





## Construction of Dwelling Units

Table HC2.1: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Material of Outer Walls of Dwelling Unit, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Main Material of Outer Walls							Not Reported
	Total	Wood	Plywood	Concrete/ Brick	Wood and Concrete	Sticks/ Palmetto/ Stucco	Other	
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>26,746</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>40,375</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>152</b>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>40,330</i>	<i>15,774</i>	<i>1,217</i>	<i>17,353</i>	<i>1,285</i>	<i>2,499</i>	<i>2,140</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>39,162</i>	<i>10,972</i>	<i>2,569</i>	<i>23,022</i>	<i>940</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>1,325</i>	<i>90</i>
Corozal	9,258	1,491	88	5,996	202	1,053	394	34
Orange Walk	10,452	2,531	119	5,520	312	979	973	18
Belize	27,281	7,764	2,888	14,198	601	446	1,333	51
Cayo	16,889	6,483	188	9,021	717	170	279	31
Stann Creek	9,074	4,446	456	3,575	147	61	376	13
Toledo	6,538	4,031	47	2,065	246	34	110	5

Table HC2.2: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Roofing Material of Dwelling Unit, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Main Roofing Material					Not Reported
	Total	Sheet Metal	Concrete	Thatch	Other	
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>64,381</b>	<b>9,960</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>180</b>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>40,330</i>	<i>32,160</i>	<i>4,131</i>	<i>3,017</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>39,162</i>	<i>32,221</i>	<i>5,829</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>911</i>	<i>108</i>
Corozal	9,258	5,373	3,475	221	159	30
Orange Walk	10,452	8,194	1,717	214	312	15
Belize	27,281	23,684	2,485	45	991	76
Cayo	16,889	15,486	925	257	190	31
Stann Creek	9,074	7,430	1,010	468	147	19
Toledo	6,538	4,214	348	1,905	62	9

Table HC2.3: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Flooring Material of Dwelling Unit, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Main Flooring Material					Not Reported
	Total	Concrete	Wood	Earth/ Sand	Other	
Country Total	79,492	53,999	19,659	3,346	2,290	198
<i>Rural</i>	40,330	27,630	8,925	3,044	655	76
<i>Urban</i>	39,162	26,369	10,734	302	1,635	122
Corozal	9,258	8,188	728	289	25	28
Orange Walk	10,452	8,360	1,516	477	79	20
Belize	27,281	15,974	9,262	66	1,899	80
Cayo	16,889	12,554	3,441	694	160	40
Stann Creek	9,074	4,864	3,825	265	96	24
Toledo	6,538	4,059	887	1,555	31	6

Table HC2.4: Households by Major Administrative Area and Repair Status of Dwelling Unit, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Repairs Needed	No	Not Reported
			Repairs Needed	
Country Total	79,492	36,619	42,004	869
<i>Rural</i>	40,330	19,204	20,588	538
<i>Urban</i>	39,162	17,415	21,416	331
Corozal	9,258	4,708	4,426	124
Orange Walk	10,452	5,682	4,642	128
Belize	27,281	12,103	14,998	180
Cayo	16,889	7,805	8,863	221
Stann Creek	9,074	3,711	5,242	121
Toledo	6,538	2,610	3,833	95

Table HC2.5: Households by Major Administrative Area and Level of Repairs Required for Dwelling Unit, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Level of Repairs Required			Not Reported
		Minor Repairs	Moderate Repairs	Major Repairs/ Irreparable	
Country Total	36,619	13,038	9,157	14,265	159
<i>Rural</i>	19,204	6,517	5,038	7,578	71
<i>Urban</i>	17,415	6,521	4,119	6,687	88
Corozal	4,708	1,563	1,398	1,730	17
Orange Walk	5,682	1,549	1,829	2,258	46
Belize	12,103	4,713	2,816	4,530	44
Cayo	7,805	2,753	1,899	3,122	31
Stann Creek	3,711	1,534	681	1,488	8
Toledo	2,610	926	534	1,137	13



## Sanitary Facilities and Household Utilities

Table HC3.1: Households by Major Administrative Area and Type of Cooking Facility, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Type of Cooking Facility				Not Reported
		Kitchen in Dwelling	Other Cooking Space in Dwelling	Cooking Space outside Dwelling	No Cooking Space	
Country Total	79,492	62,488	4,639	8,804	3,238	323
<i>Rural</i>	40,330	28,654	2,418	7,575	1,535	148
<i>Urban</i>	39,162	33,834	2,221	1,229	1,703	175
Corozal	9,258	6,859	441	1,766	140	52
Orange Walk	10,452	7,738	569	1,865	236	44
Belize	27,281	22,970	1,928	680	1,603	100
Cayo	16,889	13,579	761	2,219	256	74
Stann Creek	9,074	7,034	323	981	699	37
Toledo	6,538	4,308	617	1,293	304	16

Table HC3.2: Households by Major Administrative Area and Type of Cooking Fuel, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Type of Cooking Fuel			Not Reported
		Wood/ Charcoal	Butane/ Biogas	Other	
Country Total	75,932	11,255	63,067	1,470	140
<i>Rural</i>	38,647	10,075	27,931	597	44
<i>Urban</i>	37,285	1,180	35,136	873	96
Corozal	9,067	2,208	6,754	91	14
Orange Walk	10,172	1,872	8,212	73	15
Belize	25,577	563	24,189	753	72
Cayo	16,560	2,492	13,803	243	22
Stann Creek	8,338	937	7,153	235	13
Toledo	6,218	3,183	2,956	75	4

Table HC3.3: Households by Major Administrative Area and Method of Garbage Disposal, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Method of Garbage Disposal				Not Reported	
		Take to Dumpsite	Burn	Municipal Collection	Private Garbage Truck		
Country Total	79,492	8,311	21,356	38,430	7,518	3,570	307
<i>Rural</i>	40,330	7,879	20,221	3,287	6,202	2,591	150
<i>Urban</i>	39,162	432	1,135	35,143	1,316	979	157
Corozal	9,258	2,166	3,375	2,625	802	242	48
Orange Walk	10,452	2,226	4,122	3,446	256	356	46
Belize	27,281	1,116	3,775	17,974	3,050	1,266	100
Cayo	16,889	1,095	4,687	8,871	1,679	488	69
Stann Creek	9,074	931	2,017	4,100	1,345	649	32
Toledo	6,538	777	3,380	1,414	386	569	12

Table HC3.4: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Source of Water Supply, Belize 2010

Source of Water	Major Administrative Area								
	Country Total	Rural	Urban	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>40,330</b>	<b>39,162</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>10,452</b>	<b>27,281</b>	<b>16,889</b>	<b>9,074</b>	<b>6,538</b>
Public Piped into Dwelling	46,850	16,294	30,556	4,751	5,047	20,208	9,872	5,406	1,566
Public Piped into Yard Only	14,904	11,412	3,492	2,176	2,705	1,619	3,658	2,310	2,436
Private Piped into Dwelling/ Yard	6,350	3,449	2,901	612	1,401	2,618	609	628	482
Dug Well	4,514	3,965	549	1,293	820	892	601	188	720
Private Catchments not Piped	2,207	1,886	321	144	120	672	867	175	229
River/ Stream/ Creek/ Pond/ Spring	1,639	1,551	88	**	61	155	576	175	666
Other	2,908	1,729	1,179	248	286	1,070	691	181	432
Not Reported	120	44	76	28	12	47	15	11	7

\*\*Categories with 10 or less persons

Table HC3.5: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Source of Drinking Water, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Source of Drinking Water					
	Total	Piped into Dwelling or Yard	Private Catchment Not Piped	Bottled/ Purified Water	Other	Not Reported
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>23,363</b>	<b>9,978</b>	<b>41,054</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>121</b>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>40,330</i>	<i>14,052</i>	<i>7,299</i>	<i>14,879</i>	<i>4,048</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>39,162</i>	<i>9,311</i>	<i>2,679</i>	<i>26,175</i>	<i>928</i>	<i>69</i>
Corozal	9,258	1,121	1,856	5,505	748	28
Orange Walk	10,452	1,455	1,636	6,766	581	14
Belize	27,281	4,218	3,515	18,712	793	43
Cayo	16,889	6,083	2,056	7,669	1,063	18
Stann Creek	9,074	6,777	299	1,533	454	11
Toledo	6,538	3,709	616	869	1,337	7



Table HC3.6: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Type of Toilet Facility, Belize 2010

Type of Toilet	Major Administrative Area								
	Country Total	Rural	Urban	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>40,330</b>	<b>39,162</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>10,452</b>	<b>27,281</b>	<b>16,889</b>	<b>9,074</b>	<b>6,538</b>
Flush Toilet (Sewer System)	10,090	-	10,090	-	-	8,753	1,337	-	-
Flush Toilet (Septic Tank)	42,198	18,282	23,916	4,781	4,984	16,210	8,511	5,894	1,818
Pit Latrine Ventilated and Elevated	5,887	4,600	1,287	1,341	1,347	509	1,509	472	709
Pit Latrine Ventilated only	4,150	3,274	876	766	886	275	1,232	534	457
Pit Latrine Not Elevated Not Ventilated	10,017	8,625	1,392	1,429	2,041	416	3,095	1,223	1,813
Pit Latrine Elevated only	4,240	3,637	603	775	946	135	979	669	736
Other	386	237	149	18	70	197	24	50	27
None	2,308	1,595	713	113	164	690	162	211	968
Not Reported	216	80	136	35	14	96	40	21	10

Table HC3.7: Households by Major Administrative Area and Location of Toilet, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Indoor	Outdoor	Not Reported
Country Total	76,968	47,316	29,326	326
Rural	38,654	16,089	22,335	230
Urban	38,314	31,227	6,991	96
Corozal	9,111	4,424	4,637	50
Orange Walk	10,273	4,417	5,790	66
Belize	26,496	22,937	3,540	19
Cayo	16,686	9,030	7,522	134
Stann Creek	8,842	5,053	3,745	44
Toledo	5,560	1,455	4,092	13

Table HC3.8: Households by Major Administrative Area and Sharing Status of Toilet, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Toilet			
	Total	Shared Toilet	Not Shared	Not Reported
Country Total	76,968	10,553	65,961	454
<i>Rural</i>	<i>38,654</i>	<i>6,617</i>	<i>31,762</i>	<i>275</i>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>38,314</i>	<i>3,936</i>	<i>34,199</i>	<i>179</i>
Corozal	9,111	1,159	7,895	57
Orange Walk	10,273	1,582	8,613	78
Belize	26,496	3,019	23,377	100
Cayo	16,686	2,159	14,388	139
Stann Creek	8,842	1,678	7,104	60
Toledo	5,560	956	4,584	20

Table HC3.9: Households by Major Administrative Area and Type of Bathing Facility, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Type of Bath Facility			Not Reported
		Fixed Bath or Shower Inside Dwelling	Fixed Bath or Shower Outside Dwelling	No Fixed Bath or Shower Available	
Country Total	79,492	49,717	19,867	9,300	608
<i>Rural</i>	<i>40,330</i>	<i>18,162</i>	<i>14,391</i>	<i>7,493</i>	<i>284</i>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>39,162</i>	<i>31,555</i>	<i>5,476</i>	<i>1,807</i>	<i>324</i>
Corozal	9,258	5,363	3,068	754	73
Orange Walk	10,452	5,440	3,694	1,241	77
Belize	27,281	22,925	2,781	1,349	226
Cayo	16,889	9,625	5,062	2,057	145
Stann Creek	9,074	4,852	2,934	1,228	60
Toledo	6,538	1,512	2,328	2,671	27

Table HC3.10: Households by Major Administrative Area and Main Source of Lighting, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Source of Lighting							Not Reported
		Electricity from Public Source	Electricity from Private Source	Electricity from Drop Neighbour	Kerosene/Gas Lamp	Candle	Other	None	
Country Total	79,492	66,387	2,091	2,999	3,699	3,198	336	570	212
<i>Rural</i>	<i>40,330</i>	<i>29,420</i>	<i>2,023</i>	<i>2,047</i>	<i>3,456</i>	<i>2,675</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>39,162</i>	<i>36,967</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>952</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>111</i>
Corozal	9,258	8,035	54	372	452	227	38	46	34
Orange Walk	10,452	8,323	266	546	819	366	48	66	18
Belize	27,281	25,398	172	703	238	454	52	173	91
Cayo	16,889	13,504	750	822	681	873	87	140	32
Stann Creek	9,074	7,496	232	385	252	572	37	72	28
Toledo	6,538	3,631	617	171	1,257	706	74	73	9



Table HC3.11: Households by Major Administrative Area and Cable TV Status, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Has Cable TV Service	No Cable TV Service	Not Reported
Country Total	79,492	43,201	35,874	417
<i>Rural</i>	40,330	13,435	26,703	192
<i>Urban</i>	39,162	29,766	9,171	225
Corozal	9,258	3,883	5,330	45
Orange Walk	10,452	4,963	5,447	42
Belize	27,281	20,304	6,757	220
Cayo	16,889	8,264	8,575	50
Stann Creek	9,074	4,577	4,459	38
Toledo	6,538	1,210	5,306	22

Table HC3.12: Households by Major Administrative Area and Fixed Line Telephone Status, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Has Fixed Line Telephone	No Fixed Line Telephone	Not Reported
Country Total	79,492	17,734	61,276	482
<i>Rural</i>	40,330	6,052	34,071	207
<i>Urban</i>	39,162	11,682	27,205	275
Corozal	9,258	1,761	7,452	45
Orange Walk	10,452	2,167	8,242	43
Belize	27,281	8,345	18,662	274
Cayo	16,889	3,001	13,835	53
Stann Creek	9,074	1,910	7,121	43
Toledo	6,538	550	5,964	24

Table HC3.13: Households by Major Administrative Area and Internet Access Status, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Has Internet Access	No Internet Access	Not Reported
Country Total	79,492	10,829	68,143	520
<i>Rural</i>	40,330	3,211	36,904	215
<i>Urban</i>	39,162	7,618	31,239	305
Corozal	9,258	866	8,332	60
Orange Walk	10,452	882	9,514	56
Belize	27,281	5,738	21,272	271
Cayo	16,889	2,135	14,692	62
Stann Creek	9,074	984	8,044	46
Toledo	6,538	224	6,289	25

**Table HC3.14: Households by District and Possession of Selected Household Items, Belize 2010**

Household Items	Air Conditioners			Refrigerators			Microwave Ovens			Washing Machines						
	Total	None	At least 1	Not Reported	Total	None	At least 1	Not Reported	Total	None	At least 1	Not Reported				
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>72,236</b>	<b>6,502</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>24,241</b>	<b>54,777</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>43,165</b>	<b>35,787</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>25,490</b>	<b>53,459</b>	<b>543</b>
Corozal	9,258	8,661	523	74	9,258	2,967	6,250	41	9,258	5,361	3,848	49	9,258	1,887	7,322	49
Orange Walk	10,452	9,643	734	75	10,452	3,464	6,946	42	10,452	6,281	4,121	50	10,452	2,396	8,009	47
Belize	27,281	23,703	3,156	422	27,281	5,467	21,520	294	27,281	11,231	15,729	321	27,281	7,671	19,289	321
Cayo	16,889	15,392	1,394	103	16,889	5,029	11,811	49	16,889	9,095	7,732	62	16,889	5,117	11,709	63
Stann Creek	9,074	8,470	553	51	9,074	3,231	5,809	34	9,074	5,793	3,240	41	9,074	4,030	5,002	42
Toledo	6,538	6,367	142	29	6,538	4,083	2,441	14	6,538	5,404	1,117	17	6,538	4,389	2,128	21
<b>Household Items</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>
		<b>Stoves (gas/solar/electric)</b>				<b>Radios/Stereos</b>				<b>DVD Players</b>				<b>Portable MP3/Media Players</b>		
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>10,069</b>	<b>68,922</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>16,779</b>	<b>62,185</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>36,954</b>	<b>41,955</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>64,565</b>	<b>14,124</b>	<b>803</b>
Corozal	9,258	1,051	8,161	46	9,258	2,144	7,066	48	9,258	4,727	4,474	57	9,258	7,973	1,210	75
Orange Walk	10,452	1,150	9,259	43	10,452	2,859	7,551	42	10,452	5,757	4,639	56	10,452	8,866	1,498	88
Belize	27,281	2,334	24,638	309	27,281	4,541	22,416	324	27,281	9,825	17,120	336	27,281	20,390	6,458	433
Cayo	16,889	1,701	15,139	49	16,889	3,350	13,480	59	16,889	7,917	8,904	68	16,889	13,630	3,141	118
Stann Creek	9,074	1,415	7,627	32	9,074	2,150	6,884	40	9,074	4,605	4,423	46	9,074	7,776	1,235	63
Toledo	6,538	2,418	4,098	22	6,538	1,735	4,788	15	6,538	4,123	2,395	20	6,538	5,930	582	26
<b>Household Items</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>
		<b>Television Sets</b>				<b>Electricity Generators</b>				<b>Cellular Phones</b>				<b>Computers</b>		
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>16,151</b>	<b>62,815</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>75,197</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>15,395</b>	<b>63,383</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>57,414</b>	<b>21,514</b>	<b>564</b>
Corozal	9,258	1,453	7,758	47	9,258	8,663	524	71	9,258	2,063	7,105	90	9,258	7,229	1,978	51
Orange Walk	10,452	2,372	8,030	50	10,452	9,617	762	73	10,452	2,453	7,907	92	10,452	8,147	2,251	54
Belize	27,281	2,643	24,324	314	27,281	25,815	1,055	411	27,281	3,265	23,666	350	27,281	17,866	9,083	332
Cayo	16,889	3,717	13,112	60	16,889	16,213	577	99	16,889	2,525	14,277	87	16,889	11,647	5,180	62
Stann Creek	9,074	2,519	6,515	40	9,074	8,692	322	60	9,074	2,196	6,805	73	9,074	6,991	2,033	50
Toledo	6,538	3,447	3,076	15	6,538	6,197	316	25	6,538	2,893	3,623	22	6,538	5,534	989	15
<b>Household Items</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>At least 1</b>	<b>Not Reported</b>
		<b>Private Motor Vehicles</b>				<b>Computers</b>				<b>Computers</b>				<b>Computers</b>		
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>50,690</b>	<b>28,098</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>15,395</b>	<b>63,383</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>15,395</b>	<b>63,383</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>57,414</b>	<b>21,514</b>	<b>564</b>
Corozal	9,258	5,672	3,512	74	9,258	8,663	524	71	9,258	2,063	7,105	90	9,258	7,229	1,978	51
Orange Walk	10,452	6,709	3,677	66	10,452	9,617	762	73	10,452	2,453	7,907	92	10,452	8,147	2,251	54
Belize	27,281	16,754	10,143	384	27,281	25,815	1,055	411	27,281	3,265	23,666	350	27,281	17,866	9,083	332
Cayo	16,889	9,662	7,130	97	16,889	16,213	577	99	16,889	2,525	14,277	87	16,889	11,647	5,180	62
Stann Creek	9,074	6,625	2,393	56	9,074	8,692	322	60	9,074	2,196	6,805	73	9,074	6,991	2,033	50
Toledo	6,538	5,268	1,243	27	6,538	6,197	316	25	6,538	2,893	3,623	22	6,538	5,534	989	15



## Rooms in Dwellings

Table HC4.1: Households by District and Number of Rooms in Dwelling, Belize 2010

District	Total	Number of Rooms in Dwelling									Not Reported
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 +	
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>9,159</b>	<b>10,941</b>	<b>17,115</b>	<b>18,673</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>5,835</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>140</b>
Corozal	9,258	693	1,321	2,155	2,188	1,681	699	272	135	80	34
Orange Walk	10,452	981	1,627	2,462	2,518	1,656	758	241	106	89	14
Belize	27,281	2,986	3,172	5,536	6,809	4,991	2,121	805	414	401	46
Cayo	16,889	1,106	2,062	3,660	4,131	3,081	1,562	629	334	299	25
Stann Creek	9,074	1,583	1,251	2,071	2,072	1,250	477	190	91	73	16
Toledo	6,538	1,810	1,508	1,231	955	610	218	100	64	37	5

Table HC4.2: Households by District and Number of Bedrooms in Dwelling, Belize 2010

District	Total	Number of Bedrooms in Dwelling							7 +	Not Reported
		1	2	3	4	5	6			
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>21,913</b>	<b>27,941</b>	<b>21,049</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>208</b>	
Corozal	9,258	2,239	3,530	2,456	746	181	45	25	36	
Orange Walk	10,452	2,843	3,657	2,784	865	212	46	30	15	
Belize	27,281	6,606	9,790	8,122	1,883	512	167	86	115	
Cayo	16,889	3,709	6,042	4,811	1,584	507	142	71	23	
Stann Creek	9,074	2,989	3,253	2,000	555	161	57	46	13	
Toledo	6,538	3,527	1,669	876	293	109	32	26	6	

Table HC4.3: Households by Number of Members and Number of Bedrooms in Dwelling, Belize 2010

No. of Household Members	Number of Bedrooms in Dwelling								Not Reported
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 +	
<b>Country</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,492</b>	<b>21,913</b>	<b>27,941</b>	<b>21,049</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>208</b>
1 Person	11,404	6,291	3,047	1,533	308	79	32	43	71
2 Persons	12,096	4,197	4,501	2,676	497	125	43	34	23
3 Persons	13,002	3,610	5,101	3,386	657	149	43	22	34
4 Persons	13,929	2,887	5,502	4,196	1,013	221	50	29	31
5 Persons	11,514	1,988	4,399	3,631	1,080	290	75	27	24
6 Persons	6,917	1,151	2,415	2,282	779	202	57	26	5
7 Persons	4,323	692	1,346	1,436	586	184	46	24	9
8 Persons	2,620	480	766	815	362	139	36	18	4
9 Persons	1,553	301	385	465	252	92	34	21	3
10 + Persons	2,134	316	479	629	392	201	73	40	4
<b>Rural</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,330</b>	<b>13,566</b>	<b>13,705</b>	<b>9,055</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>80</b>
1 Person	5,136	3,211	1,145	559	122	34	14	27	24
2 Persons	5,412	2,338	1,872	938	179	43	17	17	8
3 Persons	6,121	2,196	2,332	1,241	247	70	9	13	13
4 Persons	6,825	1,908	2,677	1,713	394	87	22	10	14
5 Persons	5,939	1,462	2,328	1,548	450	105	26	12	8
6 Persons	3,933	899	1,384	1,117	412	80	25	12	4
7 Persons	2,697	585	856	777	338	101	27	10	3
8 Persons	1,672	404	498	448	212	79	21	7	3
9 Persons	1,084	275	264	305	149	62	16	11	2
10 + Persons	1,511	288	349	409	278	123	44	19	1
<b>Urban</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,162</b>	<b>8,347</b>	<b>14,236</b>	<b>11,994</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>128</b>
1 Person	6,268	3,080	1,902	974	186	45	18	16	47
2 Persons	6,684	1,859	2,629	1,738	318	82	26	17	15
3 Persons	6,881	1,414	2,769	2,145	410	79	34	9	21
4 Persons	7,104	979	2,825	2,483	619	134	28	19	17
5 Persons	5,575	526	2,071	2,083	630	185	49	15	16
6 Persons	2,984	252	1,031	1,165	367	122	32	14	1
7 Persons	1,626	107	490	659	248	83	19	14	6
8 Persons	948	76	268	367	150	60	15	11	1
9 Persons	469	26	121	160	103	30	18	10	1
10 + Persons	623	28	130	220	114	78	29	21	3



Table HC4.4: Households by District, Number of Members and Number of Bedrooms in Dwelling, Belize 2010

No. of Household Members	Number of Bedrooms in Dwelling								
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 +	Not Reported
<b>Corozal</b>									
Total	9,258	2,239	3,530	2,456	746	181	45	25	36
1 Person	779	404	203	115	26	3	1	3	24
2 Persons	1,235	384	496	288	51	10	3	2	1
3 Persons	1,546	435	639	359	87	15	4	4	3
4 Persons	1,808	388	791	474	116	25	6	4	4
5 Persons	1,460	271	609	427	118	27	6	1	1
6 Persons	941	173	343	294	102	19	7	2	1
7 Persons	604	79	214	199	86	19	4	3	-
8 Persons	346	55	91	117	56	19	3	3	2
9 Persons	209	30	58	72	35	10	3	1	-
10 + Persons	330	20	86	111	69	34	8	2	-
<b>Orange Walk</b>									
Total	10,452	2,843	3,657	2,784	865	212	46	30	15
1 Person	894	549	216	98	21	6	1	1	2
2 Persons	1,323	530	473	250	47	13	4	4	2
3 Persons	1,723	551	665	400	77	22	3	1	4
4 Persons	1,998	491	765	580	138	18	3	3	-
5 Persons	1,817	333	706	562	176	26	7	3	4
6 Persons	1,079	194	361	345	134	32	7	6	-
7 Persons	645	79	203	217	105	33	4	2	2
8 Persons	382	52	127	124	50	22	5	2	-
9 Persons	227	26	66	85	30	14	3	3	-
10 + Persons	364	38	75	123	87	26	9	5	1
<b>Belize</b>									
Total	27,282	6,606	9,790	8,122	1,883	512	167	86	116
1 Person	5,084	2,713	1,426	742	132	22	10	11	28
2 Persons	4,968	1,577	1,856	1,240	206	43	21	10	15
3 Persons	4,817	1,018	1,955	1,512	240	50	18	2	22
4 Persons	4,875	687	1,936	1,719	399	90	15	10	19
5 Persons	3,540	348	1,342	1,314	362	114	34	10	16
6 Persons	1,837	138	640	754	218	59	17	9	2
7 Persons	941	68	299	378	126	41	14	7	8
8 Persons	565	31	184	224	74	33	11	7	1
9 Persons	272	13	64	108	53	17	8	7	2
10 + Persons	383	13	88	131	73	43	19	13	3

Table HC4.4: Households by District, Number of Members and Number of Bedrooms in Dwelling, Belize 2010 (cont'd)

No. of House- hold Members	Number of Bedrooms in Dwelling								Not Reported
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 +	
<b>Cayo</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,889</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>6,042</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>25</b>
1 Person	1,754	810	530	290	71	27	8	8	10
2 Persons	2,288	677	874	556	120	35	10	14	2
3 Persons	2,798	726	1,125	712	168	45	13	6	3
4 Persons	3,123	585	1,226	973	250	59	18	9	3
5 Persons	2,651	397	1,006	840	296	84	20	7	1
6 Persons	1,701	222	616	573	208	63	15	3	1
7 Persons	1,090	120	315	402	172	61	13	7	-
8 Persons	639	88	156	218	122	43	7	3	2
9 Persons	374	36	99	113	83	28	11	3	1
10 + Persons	471	46	95	134	94	62	27	11	2
<b>Stann Creek</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,074</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>
1 Person	2,047	1,225	522	218	39	12	9	19	3
2 Persons	1,504	580	593	249	52	21	4	2	3
3 Persons	1,277	401	498	296	60	12	4	3	3
4 Persons	1,221	284	533	308	76	12	3	3	2
5 Persons	1,109	206	452	332	88	23	4	3	1
6 Persons	706	118	272	210	80	16	7	2	1
7 Persons	513	75	179	171	55	20	10	3	-
8 Persons	281	39	110	78	34	14	3	2	1
9 Persons	181	27	41	60	34	11	6	2	-
10 + Persons	235	34	53	78	37	20	6	7	-
<b>Toledo</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,537</b>	<b>3,527</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>
1 Person	846	590	151	70	20	8	2	1	4
2 Persons	778	449	208	93	22	3	1	2	-
3 Persons	841	478	219	106	25	6	3	4	-
4 Persons	903	452	251	142	33	16	6	2	1
5 Persons	936	432	284	156	40	17	4	2	1
6 Persons	653	306	184	106	37	13	4	3	-
7 Persons	530	270	136	69	42	9	2	2	-
8 Persons	407	215	97	54	25	8	6	2	-
9 Persons	290	170	58	26	17	13	1	5	-
10 + Persons	353	165	81	54	32	16	3	2	-



## Agriculture

Table HC5.1: Households by Major Administrative Area and Ownership of Farm Land, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Own/ Lease Farmland	No Farmland	Not Reported
Country Total	79,492	16,296	62,955	241
<i>Rural</i>	<i>40,330</i>	<i>12,628</i>	<i>27,610</i>	<i>92</i>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>39,162</i>	<i>3,668</i>	<i>35,345</i>	<i>149</i>
Corozal	9,258	2,710	6,501	47
Orange Walk	10,452	3,036	7,393	23
Belize	27,281	2,271	24,911	99
Cayo	16,889	3,465	13,376	48
Stann Creek	9,074	1,692	7,372	10
Toledo	6,538	3,122	3,402	14

Table HC5.2: Households by Major Administrative Area and Engagement in Farming or Agriculture, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Engaged in Farming/ Agricultural Activities	No Farming Activities	Not Reported
Country Total	79,492	23,243	55,373	876
<i>Rural</i>	<i>40,330</i>	<i>18,617</i>	<i>21,307</i>	<i>406</i>
<i>Urban</i>	<i>39,162</i>	<i>4,626</i>	<i>34,066</i>	<i>470</i>
Corozal	9,258	4,298	4,841	119
Orange Walk	10,452	4,538	5,753	161
Belize	27,281	2,920	24,162	199
Cayo	16,889	5,360	11,313	216
Stann Creek	9,074	2,095	6,857	122
Toledo	6,538	4,032	2,447	59

## Crime

Table HC6.1: Households by Major Administrative Area and Crime Victim Status, Belize 2010

Major Administrative Area	Total	Household Member(s) Victim of Crime	No Victim of Crime	Not Reported
Country Total	79,492	5,278	73,985	229
<i>Rural</i>	40,330	2,073	38,157	100
<i>Urban</i>	39,162	3,205	35,828	129
Corozal	9,258	632	8,582	44
Orange Walk	10,452	609	9,810	33
Belize	27,281	2,255	24,957	69
Cayo	16,889	1,038	15,803	48
Stann Creek	9,074	495	8,555	24
Toledo	6,538	249	6,278	11

Table HC6.2: Households by Major Administrative Areas and Type of Crime Experienced by Household Member(s), Belize 2010

Type of Crime	Major Administrative Areas								
	Country Total	Rural	Urban	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Total	5,278	2,074	3,204	632	609	2,255	1,038	495	249
Murder/ Manslaughter	112	37	75	6	11	59	30	2	4
Sexual Assault	67	30	37	8	10	23	11	6	9
Shooting	124	25	99	4	6	99	9	6	-
Domestic Violence	114	55	59	15	19	23	26	19	12
Wounding/ Assault/ Harm	600	278	322	87	93	200	123	67	30
Burglary	1,748	688	1,060	144	190	785	351	202	76
Robbery	2,139	806	1,333	320	230	940	400	160	89
Other	231	87	144	27	23	86	51	26	18
Not Reported	143	68	75	21	27	40	37	7	11

Table HC6.3: Households by Crime Experienced and Whether Crime was Reported, Belize 2010

Type of Crime	Total	Crime Reported	Crime not Reported	Not Stated
Total	5,278	3,458	1,666	154
Murder/ Manslaughter	112	109	1	2
Sexual Assault	67	54	7	6
Shooting	124	110	11	3
Domestic Violence	114	88	25	1
Wounding/ Assault/ Harm	600	458	135	7
Burglary	1,748	1,203	521	24
Robbery	2,139	1,234	876	29
Other	231	163	65	3
Not Stated	143	39	25	79



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## APPENDIX A

## EXCERPT: BELIZE EDUCATION SECTOR STRATEGY 2011 - 2016

GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE  
 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH  
 POLICY AND PLANNING UNIT

# BELIZE EDUCATION SECTOR STRATEGY

2011-2016

*To be implemented in the five school years 2011/2 to 2015/16*

## SUMMARY FRAMEWORK

### NOTES

Each output has an OUTPUT OWNER, an individual who will assume overall responsibility for planning and coordinating activities as well as monitoring and reporting on progress against the targets for that specific output.

Each strategy has the RESPONSIBILITY for action allocated in squared □ brackets. The first entry in each bracket is given in bold and underlined. This denotes the LEAD responsibility. Subsequent entries also have responsibilities under that lead.





## POLICY OBJECTIVE 1: INCREASE EQUITABLE ACCESS AT ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION

Policy objective indicators: Net Enrolment Rates (by gender, district, urban/rural)  
Completion rates (by gender, district, urban/rural)

Outputs	Targets by 2016	Strategies [Responsibility]	Source/verification
1.1 Expand access to Pre-School Education (3-4 yr olds)	1.1.1 Reach 50% GER in both rural and urban areas of each district <sup>1</sup>	1.1.1 Using mapping model, undertake detailed mapping exercise in each district to determine supply and demand, results of which will provide basis for expansion. [DM, MA] 1.1.2 Attach pre schools to existing primary schools prioritising the most needy, least well served locations based on socio-economic and poverty/deprivation indicators [DM, MA, MOEY]	DEC Access and Infrastructure Masterplan DEC Annual workplans Register of Schools
<b>Output Owner: District Managers</b>		1.1.3 Encourage and facilitate the establishment of community and private pre-schools, prioritising the most needy, least well served locations based on socio-economic and poverty/deprivation indicators [DM, MA, MOEY]	Approval of licence of school EMIS reports
1.2 Increased enrolment and completion at primary level	1.2.1 100% NER in both rural and urban areas of each district	1.1.4 Establish new separate pre-schools in remote rural communities where attachment to primary school is not an option. [DM, MA, MOEY] 1.2.1 Primary schools work with PTAs and community to identify out of school and neediest children and provide awareness and sensitisation to enrol missing	MOEY Pre-School Unit DEC Access and Infrastructure Masterplan

<sup>1</sup> Focus will be on rural areas as most urban areas are close to or above the target. [Is there any difficulty about rural/urban boundary definitions? Dispute potential?]

<p>2.4 Increased number of appropriately certified teachers at all levels</p> <p><b>Output Owner:</b> <b>TEDS</b></p>	<p>2.4.1 All newly qualified teachers engaged in appropriate induction</p> <p>2.4.2 Percentage of teachers in each district with full licence (appropriate to the level at which they are teaching)</p> <p>25% at pre-primary level, 75% at primary level, 50% at secondary level</p> <p>2.4.3 At least 50% of teachers teaching SaT in all institutions are professionally qualified</p>	<p>2.4.1 Continue to apply incentives to ensure all teachers successfully complete a recognised training programme. [MA, DEC]</p> <p>2.4.2 Utilise nationally the licensing framework to award full licence at all levels [TSC]</p> <p>2.4.3 Develop and implement induction programme for Newly Qualified Teachers for pre-primary and secondary teachers [TEDS, DEC, MA, School Principals]</p> <p>2.4.4 Strengthen and formalise the induction programme for Newly Qualified Teachers at the primary level. [TEDS, DEC, MA, School Principals]</p> <p>2.4.5 Restructure the teacher service to create clear career pathways offering enhanced opportunities for specialisation and senior positions based on actual performance. [CEO, TEDS]</p>	<p>Register of Programme Specifications for approved TE programmes</p> <p>Programme Monitoring Reports</p> <p>TSC Annual Report</p> <p>TEDS Annual Report</p>
<p>2.5 Improved relevance and delivery of the primary and secondary curriculum.</p> <p><b>Output Owner:</b> <b>QADS</b></p>	<p>2.5.1 All schools assessed as performing at satisfactory level or above on the National Quality Schools Framework (see 3.4.2) in area of curriculum delivery, pedagogy and student achievement.</p>	<p>2.5.1 Evaluate relevance and delivery of existing curriculum, including language, SEN and science and technology. [QADS, SFRTF, BAPPS]</p> <p>2.5.2 Develop series of desired learning outcomes for all stages (grades/years) and subject areas of curriculum, and disseminate to all schools [QADS]</p> <p>2.5.3 Review existing curriculum guides in terms of their relevance, value to and use by teachers and update as necessary to include improved adherence to agreed learning outcomes (2.5.2) as well as a more diversified and learner-centred curriculum delivery that supports all students in raising</p>	<p>Observational data from supervision reports</p> <p>Curriculum guides in place</p> <p>Supervision reports from DEC's,</p> <p>Curriculum document</p>

achievement [QADS]	School based data
2.5.4 Provide training to teachers in the use and localisation <sup>5</sup> of curriculum, and assessment, during in service training [QADS, DEC]	Surveys
2.5.5 Introduce more practical experiences and early technical and vocational opportunities into the existing primary curriculum in order to build pupils' skills, aptitude and appreciation of practical subjects. [QADS, ETES]	Curriculum documents
2.5.6 Provide training to school leaders in the support and monitoring of more effective and localised curriculum delivery. [TEDs, DECs]	NQF document
2.5.7 Provide training to teacher educators in the use of curriculum guides and the more effective delivery of curriculum, including its localisation [TEDs, DECs]	CSEC reports
2.5.2 Appropriate language support programmes in place in all schools.	
2.5.3 Revised secondary curriculum based around core and options adopted in all secondary schools and ITVETs	
2.5.9 Review the PSE and look to improve its utility to provide consistent year on year achievement data [QADS]	
2.5.9 Train school principals and supervisors in observational skills to effectively monitor and support curriculum delivery. [TEDS]	
2.5.10 Undertake a national survey into the status of learners' English Language proficiency, using school based data; the status of instructional programmes; and the impact English proficiency has on overall	

<sup>5</sup> Localisation here refers to the capacity of teachers to adapt the curriculum to both the particular social, cultural and economic context of learners as well as the interests and ability range of learners

levels of achievement. [QADS]

2.5.11 Develop a primary language policy [PPU]

2.5.12 Develop programmes, including training and materials, to support schools and teachers develop learning programmes and classroom approaches in accordance with policy. [QADS, TEDS, ESS]

2.5.13 Standardise the high school curriculum around core subjects and options, including technical and vocational options. [QADS]

2.5.14 Develop series of desired learning outcomes for all stages (grades/years) and subject areas of curriculum, and disseminate to all schools [QADS]

2.5.15 Provide support and training to school principals and teachers in student assessment and monitoring of student learning against agreed learning outcomes. [TEDS]

2.5.16 Improve alignment and equivalence between secondary and ITVET programmes, and promote the movement between, and pursuit of concurrent courses in, High School and ITVETS. [QADS, ETES, ITVET, HS]

2.5.17 Establish a National Qualifications Framework, with levels of attainment and competencies defined at each stage/level. [QADS]

1.3.12 Develop and introduce a standardised National Secondary School Certificate. [QADS]

1.3.13 Ensure all Form 4 are supported to sit core CSEC examinations. [MA, SP]

6. Improve the quality and relevance of	6.1 Drop out from ITVETs reduced to maximum 10% in	6.1.1 Develop a comprehensive Human Resource Development Strategy based on a Labour Market	LMS report
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## APPENDIX B

## EXCERPT: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ACTION PLAN 2005 - 2010

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ACTION PLAN 2005 – 2010

The various consultations before and during the National Education Summit yielded hundreds of recommendations. These recommendations made it very clear that the Ministry of Education would need to take bold and decisive steps to reshape the education system to allow for delivery of innovative ways to meet Belize's education needs for the 21st century. Working committees comprised of Ministry personnel and experienced educators were assigned the task to review the recommendations and organize them into an implementation plan that would guide the Ministry's activities over the next decade. From the review the following areas emerged as key action areas:

1. Early Childhood Education and Development
2. Teacher Training
3. Adult and Continuing Education
4. Curriculum and Assessment
5. Technical and Vocational Education
6. Special Education
7. Higher Education
8. Policy Development

A detailed plan of action was further developed by each working committee to outline the most effective strategies to address change in these areas. Whereas the detailed plans covered a period of ten years, from 2005 to 2015, the Ministry's working document which is produced below will address a five year period. This approach was taken to allow for more detailed documentation of the Ministry's five year plan of action. The original document produced by the Summit working committees will be reproduced and kept in the Ministry for future reference beyond the 2005-2010 period that the action plan covers.

### 1. Early Childhood Education & Development

The period of early childhood is that period of a child's life that spans from age zero to eight years. The education system has traditionally given far from sufficient attention to this most important phase in children's development. There is urgent need to increase access opportunities and quality of education at this critical stage of children's development. The action plan seeks to address both these concerns in order to bring about meaningful change in this area.

Although the action plan mostly addresses activities relating to preschool education, it also seeks to strengthen the links in the three stages of early childhood. Meaningful connections are initiated with the first stage of early childhood from birth to three years, the preschool years, and the later stage of early childhood which includes the transition from pre to primary school. Emphasis is also placed on initiating and maintaining strong links with other sectors addressing early childhood issues

Goal	Activities by 2005 - 2010	Timeline		Expected Outcomes	Responsible Agency	Measurable Outcome
		Start Date	End Date			
1. Creating access	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support attachment of preschools to primary schools in all districts</li> <li>Pay salaries for all preschool teachers in licensed preschools</li> <li>Construct/support construction of preschools where none exist</li> <li>Establish Summer Preschool experience Program in all districts</li> </ol>	April 2004	2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost of preschool education reduced by 50%</li> </ul>	GOB/MOE/Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased preschool enrollment to 50% of age cohort</li> <li>Increase retention rate for trained preschool teachers to 100% excluding natural attrition</li> </ul>
		April 2004	ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guarantee retention of trained preschool teachers</li> </ul>		
		April 2005	2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equal opportunity for access to preschool experience</li> </ul>	GOB/Managing Authorities/NGOs MOE/ ECEDC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased access to additional 25% minimum</li> <li>Readiness opportunity available to all children</li> </ul>
		July 2005	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every child given an opportunity to receive readiness preparation for entrance to primary school</li> </ul>		
2. Enhancing quality	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish and resource a specialized Unit – <i>Early Childhood Education and Development Centre</i></li> <li>Train &amp; certify 50 % of preschool teachers</li> <li>Complete curriculum development &amp; implement in all preschools</li> <li>Ongoing monitoring of preschools countrywide by district supervisory teams</li> </ol>	April 2005		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery</li> </ul>	MOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centre with appropriate staff and equipment</li> </ul>
		August 2005	2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve quality of preschool experience</li> </ul>	MOE/Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% of preschool teachers trained and certified</li> </ul>
		August 2005	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote standardization</li> </ul>	ECEDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardized preschool curriculum in all preschools</li> </ul>
		Sept. 2005	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase accountability</li> </ul>	ECEDC/QADS/DECS	





	5. Training workshops to aid transition form pre to primary school 6. Develop and pilot assessment at lower division	Aug. 2005 Sept. 2005	Ongoing June 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>seamless transition from pre to primary level</li> <li>Evaluation of system performance at preschool and lower primary levels</li> </ul>	ECEDC/QADS ECEDC/Exams Unit/ QADS/ Pilot Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eliminate repetition at lower primary</li> <li>Performance data available</li> </ul>
3. Accountability Measures	1. Complete development and ratification of preschool policy	Ongoing	April 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish legal framework for operation of preschool</li> </ul>	ECEDC/MOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy for Early Childhood Education and Development</li> </ul>
	2. Operationalize rules and procedures in all preschools	Sept. 2005	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardization</li> </ul>	MOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All preschools equipped with MOE rules and procedures for early childhood education</li> </ul>
	3. Register, license and publish all recognized preschool centres	April 2005	Aug. 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased accountability</li> </ul>	MOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register of Licensed preschools</li> </ul>
4. Establishing Linkages	1. Inter-ministerial cooperation/collaboration in health and childcare initiatives	April 2005	ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing of resources</li> <li>Strengthened partnerships</li> </ul>	MOE/MHD/MOH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increased dialogue and collaboration on early childhood issues across ministries</li> </ul>
	2. regional and international collaboration	ongoing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintaining currency opportunity for professional development</li> </ul>	ECEDC	
5. Parental Involvement	1. Institutionalize training for parents of preschool children	Aug. 2005	ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increase knowledge</li> <li>greater and more effective home support</li> </ul>	ECEDC/MHD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organized training</li> <li>workshops for parents of preschool children</li> </ul>







### LISTING OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

First, we will be listing your household members. Household members are persons who usually sleep at least 4 nights per week and share a daily meal with the household.

Please give me the names of all household members, including those persons who are temporarily elsewhere. Kindly begin with the head of the household and then give me the names of the other members in order of age, from the oldest to youngest.

**INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE THE PERSON NUMBER(S) OF THE PROVIDER(S) OF THE INFORMATION**

Head	First Name	Surname	Age	Sex (M/F)
1				

Person No.	First Name	Age	Sex (M/F)	Person No.	First Name	Age	Sex (M/F)
2				18			
3				19			
4				20			
5				21			
6				22			
7				23			
8				24			
9				25			
10				26			
11				27			
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14				30			
15				31			
16				32			
17				33			

Total   Males   Females

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## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

Respondent's Person Number

## SECTION 1 HOUSING

The purpose of the following questions is to collect information on housing and related conditions.

1.1: What type of dwelling does your household occupy?

- Undivided private house       Duplex  
 Part of a private house       Barracks  
 Flat, apartment, condominium       Out-room  
 Combined business and dwelling       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dwelling attached to business \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town house       DK/NS

1.2: Does your household own, rent or lease its dwelling?

- Own with a mortgage/hire-purchase  
 Own without a mortgage  
 Rent-private (paying) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rent-government (paying) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rent-free  
 Lease  
 Squat  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DK/NS

SKIP TO 1.5

1.3: What about the land - is it freehold, leasehold or some other type of occupancy?

- Owned/freehold       Permission to work land  
 Hire-purchase       Squatted  
 Leasehold       Sharecropping  
 Rented (paying)       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rent-free  
 Reservation land       DK/NS

1.4: In which year was your dwelling built?

- Before 1980       2007  
 1980-1989       2008  
 1990-1999       2009  
 2000-2005       2010  
 2006       DK/NS

1.5: What is the main material of the outer walls?

- Wood       Brick  
 Plywood       Stucco  
 Concrete       Makeshift  
 Plycem       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sheet metal  
 Wood and concrete       DK/NS  
 Sticks/palmetto

1.6: What is the main material used for roofing?

- Sheet metal       Asbestos  
 Shingle (asphalt)       Thatch  
 Shingle (wood)       Makeshift  
 Shingle (tile)       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Concrete  
 Rubber rye       DK/NS

1.7: What is the main material used for the flooring?

- Concrete       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wood  
 Plywood       DK/NS  
 Earth/sand

1.8a: Is your dwelling in need of any repairs?

- Yes  
 No  
 DK/NS → SKIP TO 1.9a

1.8b: What level of repair does your dwelling need?

- Minor repairs  
 Moderate repairs  
 Major repairs  
 Irreparable/Not worth repairing  
 DK/NS

1.9a: What is the main type of cooking facility your dwelling has?

- Kitchen in dwelling  
 Kitchenette or other cooking space in dwelling  
 Cooking space outside dwelling  
 None  
 DK/NS → SKIP TO 1.10

1.9b: What type of fuel does your household use most for cooking?

- Wood/charcoal       Bio-gas  
 Kerosene       Solar energy  
 Electricity       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Butane (LPG)       DK/NS

1.10: How does your household usually dispose of its garbage?

- Dump on land       Bury  
 Take to dumpsite       Municipal collection  
 Compost       Garbage truck - Private  
 Burn       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Throw into river, sea or pond       DK/NS

1.11: What is your household's main source of water supply?

- Public piped into dwelling  
 Public piped into yard only  
 Private piped into dwelling or yard  
 Public standpipe  
 Tanker truck  
 Protected dug well  
 Unprotected dug well  
 Neighbour  
 Private catchments, not piped (vat, drum, water tank, etc.)  
 River/Stream/Creek/Pond/Spring  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DK/NS

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SECTION 1 HOUSING

1.12: What is your household's main source of drinking water?

- Public piped into dwelling
- Public piped into yard only
- Private piped into dwelling or yard
- Public standpipe
- Tanker truck
- Protected dug well
- Unprotected dug well
- Private catchments, not piped (vat, drum, water tank, etc.)
- River/Stream/Creek/Pond/Spring
- Bottled/Purified water
- Neighbour
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- DK/NS

1.13a: What type of toilet facility does your household usually use?

- Flush toilet linked to BWS sewer system
  - Flush toilet linked to septic tank
  - Pit latrine, ventilated and elevated
  - Pit latrine, ventilated and not elevated
  - Pit latrine, not ventilated and not elevated
  - Pit latrine, elevated and not ventilated
  - Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  - None (e.g. bucket, bush)
  - DK/NS
- SKIP TO 1.13c**
- SKIP TO 1.14**

1.13b: Is that toilet indoor or outdoor?

- Indoor
- Outdoor
- DK/NS

1.13c: Is that toilet shared with any other household?

- Yes
- No
- DK/NS

1.14: What type of bathing facility does your household usually use?

- Fixed bath or shower inside dwelling
- Fixed bath or shower outside dwelling
- No fixed bath or shower available
- DK/NS

1.15: What is the main source of lighting for your household?

- Electricity from BEL
- Electricity - Private generator
- Electricity - Solar energy
- Electricity "drop" from neighbour/other source
- Kerosene lamp/Gas lamp
- Candle
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- None
- DK/NS

1.16: How many rooms does your dwelling have?

	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 6	<input type="radio"/> 7	<input type="radio"/> 8	<input type="radio"/> 9	<input type="radio"/> 10	<input type="radio"/> 11	<input type="radio"/> 12	<input type="radio"/> 13	<input type="radio"/> 14	<input type="radio"/> 15	<input type="radio"/> 16	<input type="radio"/> 17	<input type="radio"/> 18	<input type="radio"/> 19	<input type="radio"/> 20	<input type="radio"/> DK/NS
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1.17: How many bedrooms does your dwelling have?

	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 6	<input type="radio"/> 7	<input type="radio"/> 8	<input type="radio"/> 9	<input type="radio"/> 10	<input type="radio"/> 11	<input type="radio"/> 12	<input type="radio"/> 13	<input type="radio"/> 14	<input type="radio"/> 15	<input type="radio"/> 16	<input type="radio"/> 17	<input type="radio"/> 18	<input type="radio"/> 19	<input type="radio"/> 20	<input type="radio"/> DK/NS
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1.18: How many of the following appliances or equipment does your household own and have in working order?

[READ ALL OPTIONS]

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	4+	DK/NS
a. Air conditioner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Refrigerator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Microwave oven	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Washing machine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Stove (Gas/electric/solar)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Radio/stereo	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. DVD player	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Portable MP3/Media Player	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Television set	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Electrical generator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Mobile/cellular phone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Private motor vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

1.19: Does your household have...

[READ ALL OPTIONS]

	Yes	No	DK/NS
a. Cable TV service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Fixed line telephone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Internet access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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**SECTION 2 EMIGRATION** This section will collect basic information on persons who have permanently moved abroad in the past ten years.

2.1: Between the year 2000 and now, did anyone in your household move to live abroad and is still living there?  
 Yes  No  DK/NS → **GO TO SECTION 3**

2.2: How many persons?  
 0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  DK/NS

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONSE TO 2.2 IS MORE THAN 5, RECORD INFORMATION FOR THE FIVE OLDEST PERSONS		2.6 None.....[None] Pre-schol.....[Pre] Primary.....[Pri] Secondary.....[Sec] Associate's.....[Asct]	University.....[Uni] Vocational.....[Voc] Other (specify) DK/NS	2.7 U.S.A.....840 U.K.....826 Canada...124 Mexico....484	2.9 Family reunification...[F] Employment.....[E] Business.....[B] Study.....[S]	Medical.....[M] Crime rate.....[C] Other (specify) DK/NS	
	2.3: Sex of person:	2.4: Age at departure: (years)	2.5: Occupation and description of job at time of departure:	2.6: Highest educational level completed at the time of departure:	2.7: Country migrated to:	2.8: Year of departure:	2.9: Main reason for migrating:
1	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS IF LESS THAN 14YRS SKIP TO 2.6	Occupation: Description: <input type="radio"/> DK/NS Boxes for office use	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Uni <input type="radio"/> Pre <input type="radio"/> Voc <input type="radio"/> Pri <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Sec <input type="radio"/> Asct <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	Country <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> S <input type="radio"/> DK/NS
2	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS IF LESS THAN 14YRS SKIP TO 2.6	Occupation: Description: <input type="radio"/> DK/NS Boxes for office use	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Uni <input type="radio"/> Pre <input type="radio"/> Voc <input type="radio"/> Pri <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Sec <input type="radio"/> Asct <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	Country <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> S <input type="radio"/> DK/NS
3	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS IF LESS THAN 14YRS SKIP TO 2.6	Occupation: Description: <input type="radio"/> DK/NS Boxes for office use	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Uni <input type="radio"/> Pre <input type="radio"/> Voc <input type="radio"/> Pri <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Sec <input type="radio"/> Asct <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	Country <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> S <input type="radio"/> DK/NS
4	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS IF LESS THAN 14YRS SKIP TO 2.6	Occupation: Description: <input type="radio"/> DK/NS Boxes for office use	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Uni <input type="radio"/> Pre <input type="radio"/> Voc <input type="radio"/> Pri <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Sec <input type="radio"/> Asct <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	Country <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> S <input type="radio"/> DK/NS
5	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS IF LESS THAN 14YRS SKIP TO 2.6	Occupation: Description: <input type="radio"/> DK/NS Boxes for office use	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Uni <input type="radio"/> Pre <input type="radio"/> Voc <input type="radio"/> Pri <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Sec <input type="radio"/> Asct <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	Country <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> C <input type="radio"/> B <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> S <input type="radio"/> DK/NS

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**SECTION 3 AGRICULTURE**

The next set of questions seek to find out whether the household is involved in farming activities.

3.1: Do you or any member of your household own or lease any land that is currently being used, or is intended for farming?

- Yes  No  DK/NS

3.2: Do you or any member of your household engage in any of the following agricultural activities?

**INTERVIEWER: READ OPTIONS BELOW. AT FIRST "YES", GO TO SECTION 4**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Grow more than 0.5 acre of crops—<br>b. Own 2 or more sheep, goats, pigs, heads of cattle (combined)<br>c. Own 10 or more chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese (combined)<br>d. Have any aquaculture ponds for farming fish<br>e. Have more than 0.5 acre of fallow farm land and/or pasture land<br>f. Engage in fishing as a major source of income<br>g. Have 5 or more fruit trees | <input type="radio"/> Yes<br><input type="radio"/> No<br><input type="radio"/> DK/NS |
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**SECTION 4 ENVIRONMENT**

Now, we want to identify your household's concerns about issues negatively affecting the quality of natural resources such as the air, water, and land.

4.1: What environmental issues affect and/or concern you in your area or community?

**[DO NOT READ OPTIONS]**

	Affect	Concern	Both
a. Waste disposal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Water contamination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Drainage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Air pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Use of pesticide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Deforestation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Destruction of mangroves	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Soil erosion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Squatting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Integrity of protected areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Impacts of oil exploration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Noise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Other (specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- None  
 DK/NS

4.2: What are your sources of environmental information?

**[MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED]**

- Relatives/Friends
- Newspaper, TV or Radio
- Internet
- School/Library
- Environmental interest group
- Government or local town, city or village council
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- None
- DK/NS

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**SECTION 5 CRIME** The following questions will collect information on whether any member of your household has been a victim of a crime.

5.1: Have you or any member of your household been a victim of a crime during the 12 months between May 2009 and April 2010?  
 Yes  No  DK/NS → **GO TO SECTION 6**

5.2: Referring to the most recent crime, what type was it?  
 Murder/Manslaughter  Wounding/Assault/Harm  
 Sexual Assault  Burglary  
 Shooting  Robbery  
 Domestic Violence  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DK/NS

5.3: Was the crime reported to the police?  
 Yes  No → **SKIP TO 5.5**  
 DK/NS → **GO TO SECTION 6**

5.4: What was the result?  
 Pending  Acquitted  Charge withdrawn  DK/NS  
 Convicted  Dismissed  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**GO TO SECTION 6**

5.5: What was the main reason the crime was not reported?  
 No confidence in the administration of justice  
 Afraid of perpetrator  
 Perpetrator is family/friend  
 Not serious enough  
 Too time consuming  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DK/NS

**SECTION 6 MORTALITY** The next set of questions will collect information on the household members that have died in the past year.

6.1: Did any member of your household aged 1 year or over die during the 12 months between May 2009 and April 2010?  
 Yes  No  DK/NS → **GO TO SECTION 7**

Please tell me the sex and age of each person who died.

	6.2: Sex of deceased <input type="radio"/> M = Male <input type="radio"/> F = Female <input type="radio"/> D = DK/NS	6.3: How old was your.../N when he/she died?	FEMALES AGED 15 - 49 YEARS ONLY 6.4: Did the death occur during... [READ OPTIONS 1-3 ALOUD]
1	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> D	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	1. Pregnancy 3. Six weeks after the 4. None of the above 2. Child birth end of a pregnancy 9. DK/NS <input type="radio"/> Preg. <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Six <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> DK/NS
2	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> D	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="radio"/> Preg. <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Six <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> DK/NS
3	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> D	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="radio"/> Preg. <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Six <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> DK/NS
4	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/> D	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> DK/NS	<input type="radio"/> Preg. <input type="radio"/> Child <input type="radio"/> Six <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> DK/NS

**SECTION 7 WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS** I would now like to know your opinion about women in leadership positions.

7.1: Should women occupy more leadership positions in Belize?  
 Yes  No  DK/NS → **GO TO SECTION 8**

7.2: What kind of leadership positions should they occupy?  
**[MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED]**  
 Prime Minister  
 Other ministers of government  
 Area representatives  
 Senators  
 City/town/village councillors  
 CEO/Heads of Department/Directors/Chair of Boards  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DK/NS

7.3: What do you think would help women to occupy these positions?  
**[MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED]**

- Political party support
- Training or education
- Family support
- Financial support
- Public sensitization
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- DK/NS

That's the end of the household section, I will now ask questions specific to each household member.

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**SECTION 10 DISABILITY & HEALTH** For all persons **Head of Household**  
 This section determines what are the disabilities and longstanding illnesses present in the population.

10.1: Do you/Does N have difficulty with...

[READ OPTIONS ALOUD]	No difficulty	Some difficulty	Lots of difficulty	Cannot do it at all	DK/NS
1. Seeing (even with glasses)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Hearing (even using hearing aid)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Communicating and speaking?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Walking or climbing stairs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Upper body functions?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Self-care?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Remembering or concentrating?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Learning?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Behavioural disorders?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Other? (specify) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10.2: Have you/Has N ever been diagnosed by a medical doctor with any longstanding or recurring illness(es)?

Yes (specify below)  No  DK/NS → **IF 5 YEARS OR OVER GO TO SECTION 11, OTHERWISE SKIP TO 10.3**

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED]

- Arthritis/rheumatism     Hypertension (High blood pressure)     Heart disease
- Kidney disease     Sickle cell anemia     Lupus
- Asthma     Glaucoma     Autism
- Diabetes     Cancer     Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEWER: IF PERSON IS 5 YEARS OR OVER, GO TO SECTION 11, OTHERWISE ASK TO SEE N'S VACCINATION CARD. THIS WILL DICTATE HOW YOU ANSWER QUESTIONS 10.3 AND 10.4.**

	Vaccination card is available	Vaccination card is NOT available
10.3: Has N been given at least one MMR vaccine? 0 - 4	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No → <b>SKIP TO 10.5a</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> DK/NS → <b>SKIP TO 10.5a</b>
10.4: Was N given his/her first MMR vaccine between 11 and 13 months? 0 - 4	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> DK/NS

10.5a: Has N's birth been registered?

Yes  No  DK/NS → **INTERVIEWER: IF PERSON IS UNDER 2 YEARS END INTERVIEW OTHERWISE CONTINUE TO SECTION 11**

10.5b: Where was it registered?

- Vital Statistics Unit
- Magistrate Court
- Village Registrar
- Hospital
- Other place in Belize (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Abroad
- DK/NS

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**INTERVIEWER: IF PERSON IS UNDER 2 YEARS END INTERVIEW OTHERWISE CONTINUE TO SECTION 11**

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**SECTION 11 EDUCATION 2 Years and Over Head of Household**

The following questions gather information about the level of academic schooling in Belize.

11.1: Are you/Is N currently attending formal school, whether full-time or part-time?

- Yes, Full-time
- Yes, Part-time
- No
- DK/NS

→ SKIP TO 11.2b

11.2a: In what school level or class are you/Is N presently?

- Pre-school
- Infant 1
- Infant 2
- Standard 1
- Standard 2
- Standard 3
- Standard 4
- Standard 5
- Standard 6
- 1st Form
- 2nd Form
- 3rd Form
- 4th Form
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate Degree
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- DK/NS

**INTERVIEWER: IF ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE OR HIGHER SKIP TO 11.3, OTHERWISE GO TO SECTION 12**

11.2b: What was the highest level of formal school you/N completed?

- Pre-school
- Infant 1
- Infant 2
- Standard 1
- Standard 2
- Standard 3
- Standard 4
- Standard 5
- Standard 6
- 1st Form
- 2nd Form
- 3rd Form
- 4th Form
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate Degree
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- DK/NS

→ GO TO SECTION 12

**INTERVIEWER: IF LESS THAN 5 YEARS, END INTERVIEW; IF ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE OR HIGHER CONTINUE, OTHERWISE GO TO SECTION 12**

11.3: What is/was your/N's field of education or programme of study?

Asct +  DK/NS

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	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9
	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9
	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9

**SECTION 12 ACCESS TO THE INTERNET 5 Years and Over Head of Household**

I would now like to find out about your Internet use.

12.1: Have you/Has N used the Internet within the past 3 months?

- Yes
- No
- DK/NS

→ IF 14 YEARS OR OVER GO TO SECTION 13, OTHERWISE END INTERVIEW FOR THIS PERSON

12.2: What kind of equipment/device did you/N use to access the Internet in the past 3 months?

- Computer only
- Computer and mobile device
- Mobile device only
- DK/NS

→ IF 14 YEARS OR OVER GO TO SECTION 13, OTHERWISE END INTERVIEW FOR THIS PERSON

12.3: Where did you/N use the Internet in the past 3 months?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED]

- Family or friend's house
- School
- Internet café
- Community Internet access facility
- Home
- Work
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- DK/NS

**IF 14 YEARS OR OVER GO TO SECTION 13, OTHERWISE END INTERVIEW FOR THIS PERSON**

**SECTION 13 TRAINING 14 Years and Over Head of Household**

Now, I'd like to find out about any occupation or job that you may have been trained for.

13.1: Apart from your/N's formal education, have you/has N ever completed any training for a specific job or occupation?

- Yes
- No
- DK/NS

→ GO TO SECTION 14

13.2: Referring to the most recent training completed, how was it received?

- Correspondence course
- On the job
- Apprenticeship
- CET/ITVET
- University
- Nursing school
- Teachers College
- Agriculture school
- Police academy
- Other institution
- Workshop or seminar
- Internet
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- DK/NS

13.3: For what job or occupation were you/was N trained?

DK/NS

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**SECTION 14 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 14 Years and Over Head of Household**

The following questions gather information on the labour force in Belize.

14.1: Last week, did you/N do any work for pay, profit or family gain for at least 1 hour?  
 Yes **SKIP TO 14.5**  No  DK/NS

14.2: Last week, did you/N do any of the following activities for pay, profit or family gain for at least 1 hour?

**INTERVIEWER: READ LIST ON FLASH CARD**  
 Yes **SKIP TO 14.5**  No  DK/NS

14.3: Last week, did you/N have a job, business or farm from which you were/N temporarily absent?  
 Yes **SKIP TO 14.5**  No  DK/NS

14.4: If you/N had been offered a job or the opportunity to start a business during the last two weeks, what would have prevented you/N from taking up that offer?  
 Nothing  Not interested in working  
 School  Temporary illness/disability  
 Home duties  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Retirement  DK/NS

**INTERVIEWER: SKIP TO 14.11a**

14.5: Last week, how many jobs or businesses did you/N have?  
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  DK/NS

14.6: What category of worker are you/is N in your/N's main job?  
 Own business/self-employed with paid help  
 Own business/self-employed without paid help  
 Paid employee - Government (central or local)  
 Paid employee - Quasi Government  
 Paid employee - Private/NGO  
 Paid employee - International Organisation/Embassy  
 Unpaid family worker  
 DK/NS

14.7a: What is your/N's job title in your/N's main job?  
 Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  DK/NS

14.7b: Give a brief description of the main duties performed:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  DK/NS  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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14.8a: What is the name of the establishment in which you/N work in your/N's main job?  DK/NS

Name of Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_

14.8b: Give a brief description of the main economic activity carried out there; i.e. type of goods and/or services produced.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  DK/NS

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14.8c: In what district and city, town or village is the establishment?

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14.9: How many hours did you/N work in all jobs last week?

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14.10: Last month, in which category on this flash card did your/N's total income from employment or business fall? This is before taxes and deductions.

**INTERVIEWER: PRESENT FLASH CARD. FOR SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS OBTAIN "NET INCOME" THAT IS, RECEIPTS LESS BUSINESS EXPENSES**

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14.11a: Did you/N receive any cash or goods from family or friends abroad during the period May 2009 to April 2010?

Yes  No  DK/NS

**GO TO SECTION 15**

14.11b: What was the total value of the cash and goods that you/N received during that period?  
**(PRESENT FLASH CARD)**

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**INCOME FLASH CARD**

00 - Unpaid family Worker		88 - No Fixed Period (Seasonal work, piece work)				99 - DKNS	
Category	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Category
01	1 - 4	1 - 29	1 - 59	1 - 119	1 - 359	1 - 1439	01
02	5 - 9	30 - 59	60 - 119	120 - 239	360 - 719	1440 - 2879	02
03	10 - 14	60 - 89	120 - 179	240 - 359	720 - 1079	2880 - 4319	03
04	15 - 19	90 - 119	180 - 239	360 - 479	1080 - 1439	4320 - 5759	04
05	20 - 24	120 - 149	240 - 299	480 - 599	1440 - 1799	5760 - 7199	05
06	25 - 29	150 - 179	300 - 359	600 - 719	1800 - 2159	7200 - 8639	06
07	30 - 34	180 - 209	360 - 419	720 - 839	2160 - 2519	8640 - 10079	07
08	35 - 39	210 - 239	420 - 479	840 - 959	2520 - 2879	10080 - 11519	08
09	40 - 44	240 - 269	480 - 539	960 - 1079	2880 - 3239	11520 - 12959	09
10	45 - 49	270 - 299	540 - 599	1080 - 1199	3240 - 3599	12960 - 14399	10
11	50 - 54	300 - 329	600 - 659	1200 - 1319	3600 - 3959	14400 - 15839	11
12	55 - 59	330 - 359	660 - 719	1320 - 1439	3960 - 4319	15840 - 17279	12
13	60 - 64	360 - 389	720 - 779	1440 - 1559	4320 - 4679	17280 - 18719	13
14	65 - 69	390 - 419	780 - 839	1560 - 1679	4680 - 5039	18720 - 20159	14
15	70 - 74	420 - 449	840 - 899	1680 - 1799	5040 - 5399	20160 - 21599	15
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17	80 - 84	480 - 509	960 - 1019	1920 - 2039	5760 - 6119	23040 - 24479	17
18	85 - 89	510 - 539	1020 - 1079	2040 - 2159	6120 - 6479	24480 - 25919	18
19	90 - 94	540 - 569	1080 - 1139	2160 - 2279	6480 - 6839	25920 - 27359	19
20	95 - 99	570 - 599	1140 - 1199	2280 - 2399	6840 - 7199	27360 - 28799	20
21	100 - 104	600 - 629	1200 - 1259	2400 - 2519	7200 - 7559	28800 - 30239	21
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27	130 - 134	780 - 809	1560 - 1619	3120 - 3239	9360 - 9719	37440 - 38879	27
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**ECONOMIC ACTIVITY FLASH CARD**

Sell food/pastries/sweets from home or snacks at market/bus stop/school	Cleaning yard/cutting grass	Cleaning offices
Babysitting	Sewing for pay	Subsistence farming
Washing, ironing and cleaning clothes	Nurse's aide	Car washing
Barbering/hairstyling/ braiding	Bicycle cart deliveries	Drive taxi
Any other activity for pay, profit or family gain	Sell craft items	Basket weaving



## APPENDIX D

### LIST OF SIB PERSONNEL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE CENSUS

The Board of Directors wishes to recognize the following staff members and former staff members for their contribution to Census 2010:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Main Census Position</u>
Glenn Avilez	Census Officer
<b><u>Field Work</u></b>	
Mark Antrobus	Deputy Census Officer – Northern Districts
Rueul Black	Deputy Census Officer – Cayo
Jacqueline Small	Deputy Census Officer – Southern Districts
Miriam Willoughby	Deputy Census Officer – Belize District
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Melinda Blancaneaux	District Supervisor – San Pedro
Diana Castillo-Trejo	District Supervisor – Corozal
Luis Gonzalez	District Supervisor – Orange Walk
Robert Griffith	District Supervisor – Belmopan
Rene Ogaldez	District Supervisor – Belize
Marilyn Pinelo	District Supervisor – Cayo
Karl Tyndall	District Supervisor – Toledo
Audrey Villafranco	District Supervisor – Stann Creek
Javan Chavarria	Assistant District Supervisor – Stann Creek
Jacklin Marroquin	Assistant District Supervisor – Cayo
Marvin Moody	Assistant District Supervisor – Belize
Andy Morales	Assistant District Supervisor – Corozal
Kenesha Richards	Assistant District Supervisor – Belize District
Jason Neal	Driver
<b><u>Data Processing</u></b>	
Desmond Gordon	Systems Analyst/Programmer
Robert Marlin	Systems Administrator
Alain Robinson	GIS Technician
Danny C. Tun	Desktop Publisher
Orlando Avila	Scan Station Supervisor
Dolores Emmanuel	Verifier
Benjamin Carillo	Data Editor
Rennick Jackson	Data Editor
Javier Romero	Data Editor





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