

BELIZE **LABOUR FORCE SURVEY**

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SUMMARY FINDINGS



Labour market statistics play a key role in socio-economic planning. In April, 2012, the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB) conducted a labour force survey to understand the size, composition and dynamics of the labour force in Belize. This national household survey is a very versatile and powerful tool for identifying and monitoring problem areas in the labour force and for decision making.

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Introduction

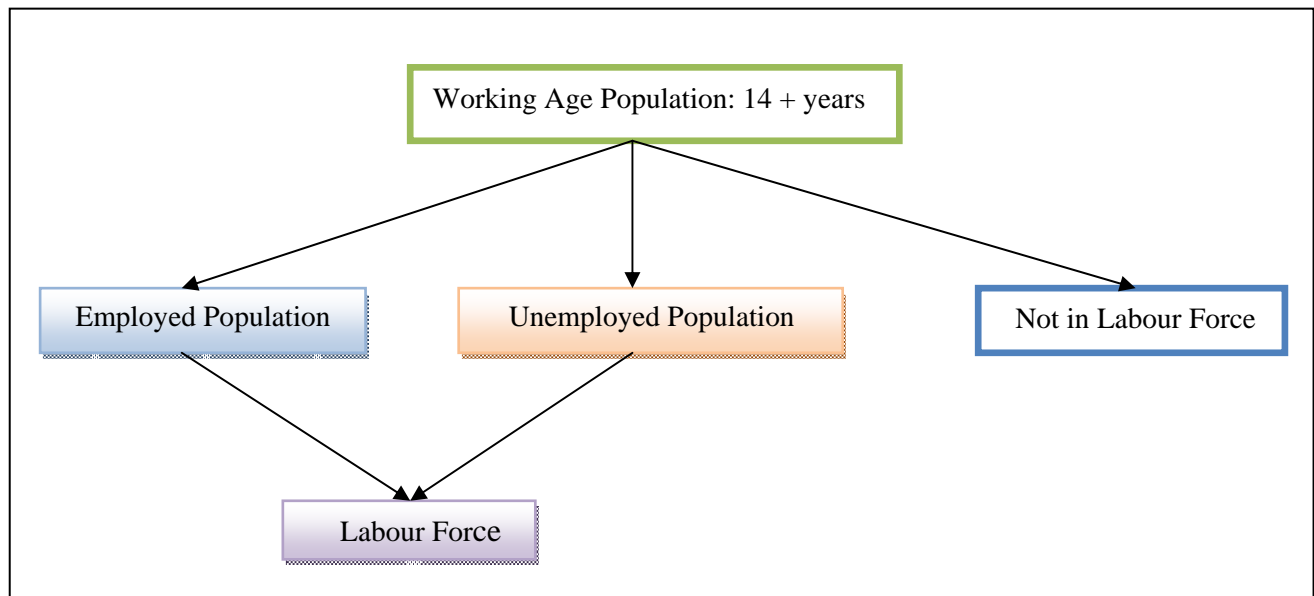
This report presents selected results on some of the key socio-economic topics covered in the survey and on a subset of labour force indicators classified by different population characteristics.

Standard Labour Force definitions and concepts are as follows. Relationships between the definitions are presented in Figure 1.

- *Working age population:* Persons 14 years or older
- *Not in the Labour Force:* Members of the working-age population who do not have jobs and who do not want jobs.
- *Employed Population:* Persons in the working age population with jobs.
- *Unemployed Population:* People who do not have jobs but who want to work.
- *Labour Force:* Those persons who are either employed or unemployed

Figure 1.

Relationships among Labour Force definitions, Belize, 2012



- $$\text{Unemployment Rate} = 100 \times \frac{\text{Unemployed Population}}{(\text{Employed Population} + \text{Unemployed Population})}$$
- $$\text{Labour Force Participation Rate} = 100 \times \frac{\text{Labour Force Population}}{\text{Working Age Population}}$$

HIGHLIGHTS OF RESULTS

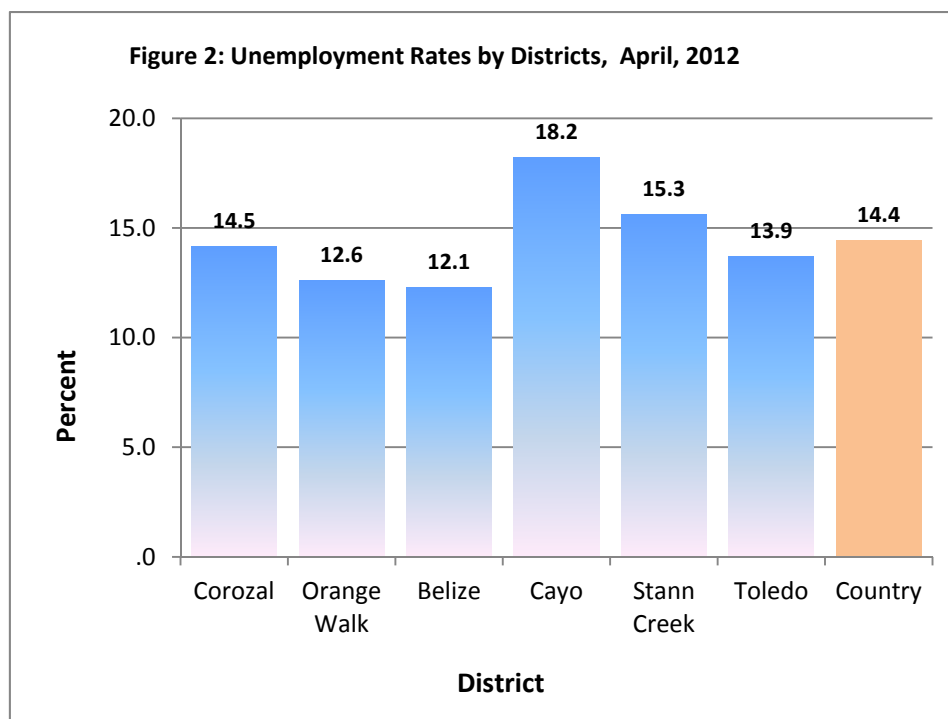
I.	Population (April 15, 2012)	338,936
	• Working age (14 + years)	226,348
	• Not in labour force	78,255
	• In labour force	148,093
	• Employed	126,722
	• Unemployed	21,371
II.	Unemployment Rate	14.4 %
	• Cayo District (high)	18.2 %
	• Belize District (low)	12.1 %
	• Urban	14.9 %
	• Rural	14.0 %
	• Males	9.1 %
	• Female	22.3 %
	• Maya (high)	18.6 %
	• Mestizo (low)	13.6 %
III.	Labour Force	
	• Belize District	31.5 %
	• Males	59.6 %
	• Females	40.4 %
	• Urban	48.3 %
	• Rural	51.7 %
	• Mestizo	52.1 %
IV.	Unemployed Population (14+ years)	
	• Cayo District (highest)	30.2 %
	• Toledo District (lowest)	6.8 %
	• Male	37.7 %
	• Female	62.3 %
	• Rural	50.2 %
	• Mestizo (highest)	49.0 %
	• Maya (lowest)	12.9 %
	• 14 to 24 years	43.0 %

SUMMARY FINDINGS

I UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

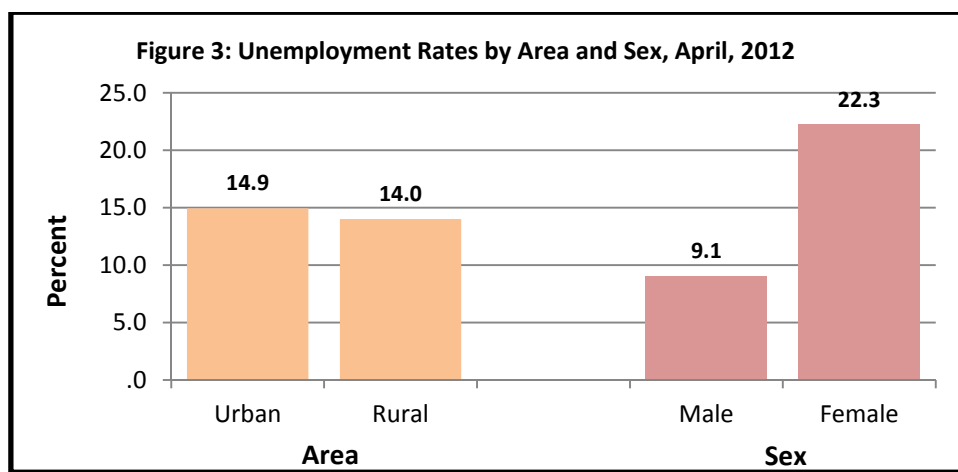
1.1 *Country*

The unemployment rate in the country of Belize at April, 2012 was 14.4 percent. This rate expresses the percentage of the labour force that is not currently working. The Cayo District has the highest unemployment rate in Belize at 18.3 percent: the lowest rate is 12.1 percent in the Belize District. Stann Creek District was the only other district with an unemployment rate above the national average (15.3 percent).



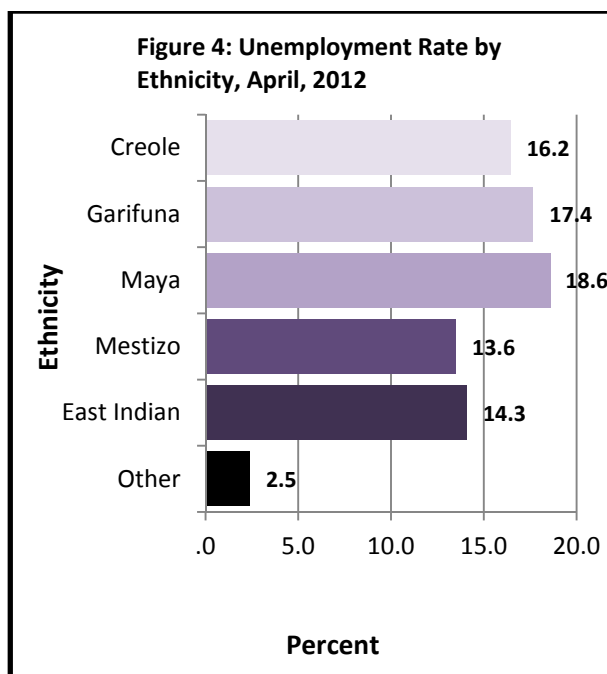
1.2 Area and Sex

There is a small difference in the unemployment rates for urban and rural areas (urban 14.9 percent and rural 14.0 percent). However, there is a marked difference in unemployment rates between males (9.1 percent) and females (22.3 percent). This reflects patterns seen in previous studies where the unemployment rate for females was more than twice that for males. For comparison, in April 2007 the male and female unemployment rates were 5.8 percent and 13.1 percent respectively.



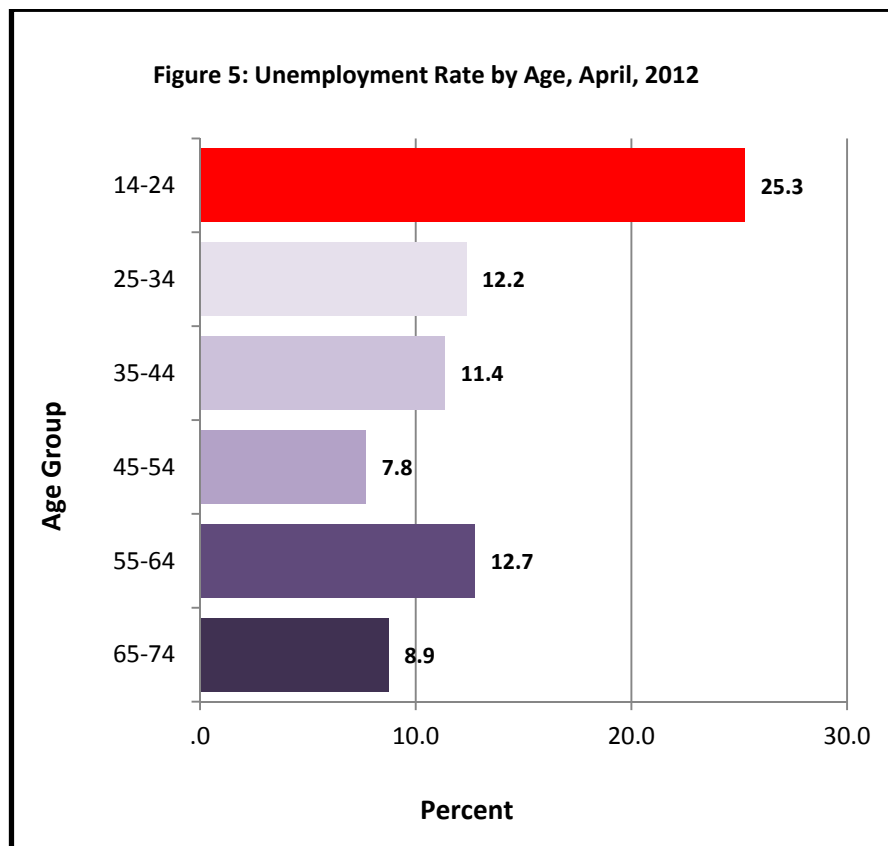
1.3 Ethnicity

In Belize, the Maya have an unemployment rate of 18.6 percent which is slightly higher than the rates of the Garinagu (17.4 percent) and the Creole (16.2 percent). While the Mestizo recorded the lowest unemployment rate (13.6 percent) among the five major ethnic groups, they accounted for almost one-half (49.0 percent) of the unemployed population.



1.4 Age

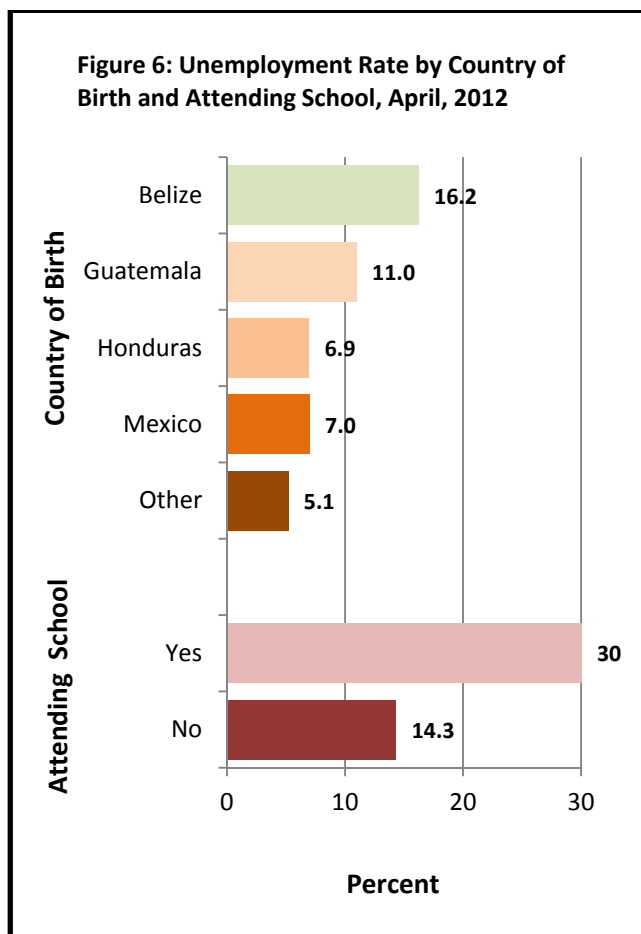
It is clear from Figure 5 that youth 14 to 24 years old are the most critically affected by unemployment. Their unemployment rate is about twenty five percent (25.3 percent) compared to about twelve percent for persons between the ages of 25 and 44 years and 55 to 64 years. The population 45 to 54 years old reflect the lowest unemployment rate (7.8 percent) possibly due to the general unwillingness to switch jobs given that they are so close to retirement.



1.5 Country of Birth and Attending School

Clearly unemployment rates differ by country of birth. Highest unemployment rates are experienced for persons born in Belize (16.2 percent). Persons born in Guatemala are next likely to be seeking employment (unemployment rate of 11.0 percent).

Although only about seventeen percent of persons in the labour force were attending school at the time of the survey, Figure 6 does indicate that the unemployment rate for this small number of persons was 30.0 percent. Evidently, persons attending school were active in looking for employment.

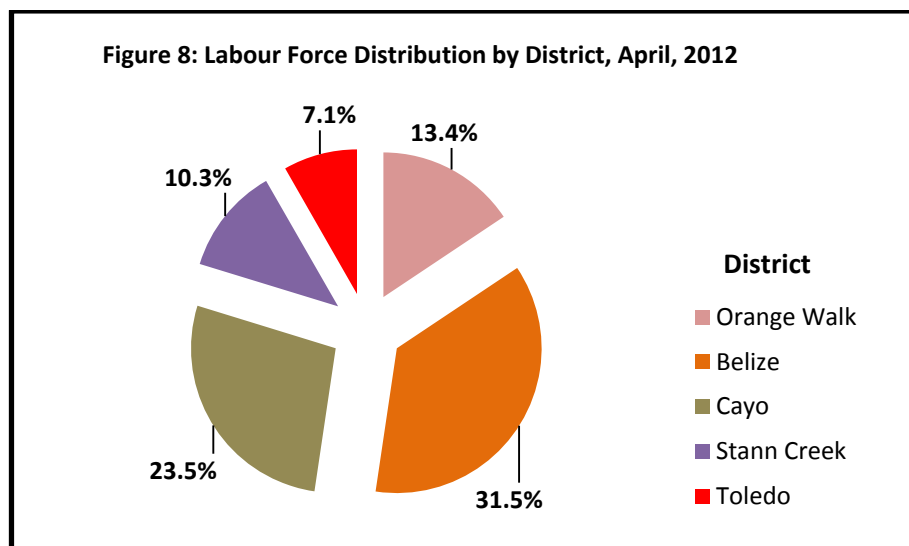
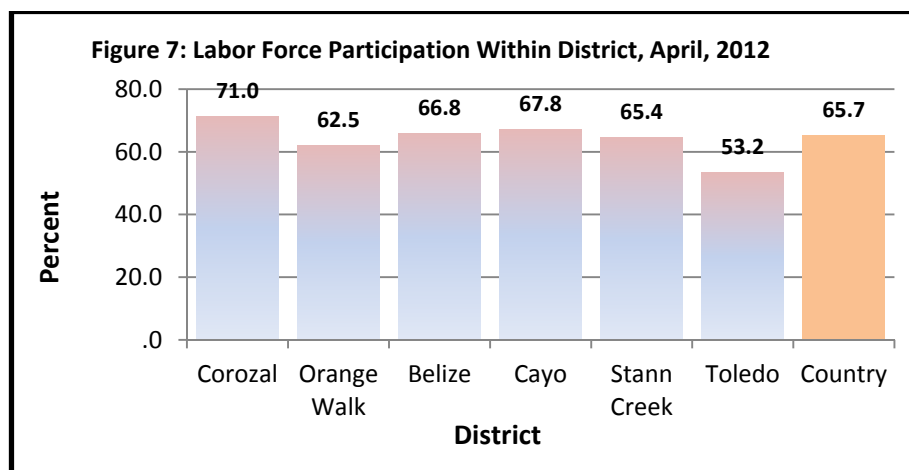


II. LABOUR FORCE

2.1 Country

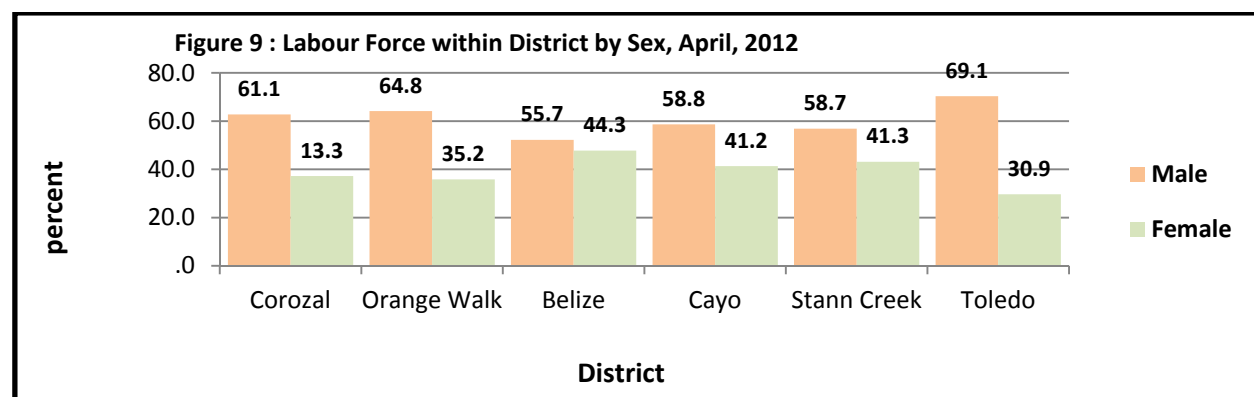
About 65.2 percent of persons or 148,093 persons of working age in Belize are in the labour force, that is, they either had a job or would have been available if one was offered to them. The Corozal District has the highest proportion of working age persons in the labour force (71.0 percent) while the Toledo District has the lowest at 53.2 percent (Figure 7). Both Orange Walk and Stann Creek Districts had labour force participation rates below the national average.

Figure 8 provides the percentage of persons in the labour force in the country of Belize across all six districts which is consistent with the distribution of the population. For example, the Orange Walk District which has 13.9 percent of the total population had 13.4 percent of the labour force and the Belize District with 29.7 percent of the total population had 31.5 percent of the labour force.



2.2 Labour Force District by Sex

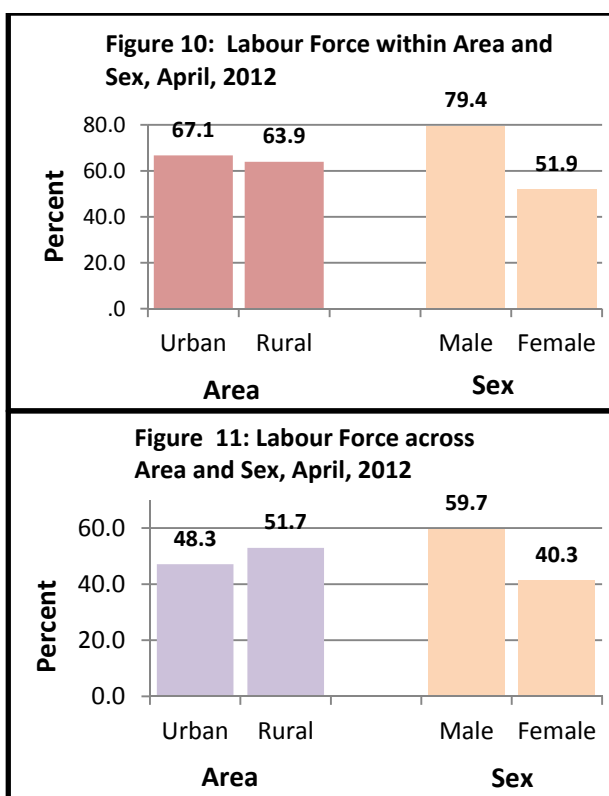
In each district males outnumber females in the labour force (Table 9). The difference between shares is greatest in the Toledo District where 69.1 percent of the labour force is male and females make up 30.9 percent. The smallest difference between the sexes occurs in the Belize District (males 55.6 percent and females 44.4 percent).



2.3 Area and Sex

In urban areas, two out of every three persons, 67.1 percent, are in the labour force while in rural areas it is slightly less at 63.9 percent (Figure 10). Nevertheless, there are more persons in the labour force in rural areas than in urban areas (urban 48.3 percent and rural 51.7 percent) (Figure 11).

Figure 10 also indicates that about 79.4 percent of males 14 years or older are in the labour force while for females only 51.9 percent are in the labour force. Indeed most of the persons in the labour force are males (59.7 percent) (Figure 11).



2.4 Ethnicity

Figure 12: Labour Force Participation within Ethnicity, April, 2012

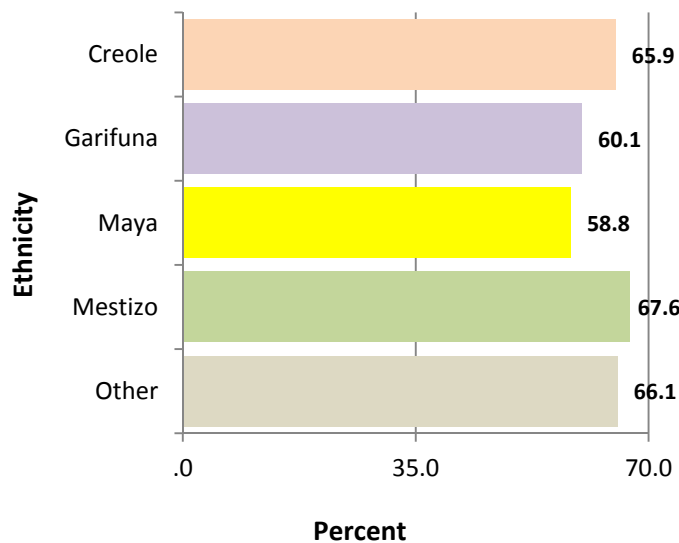
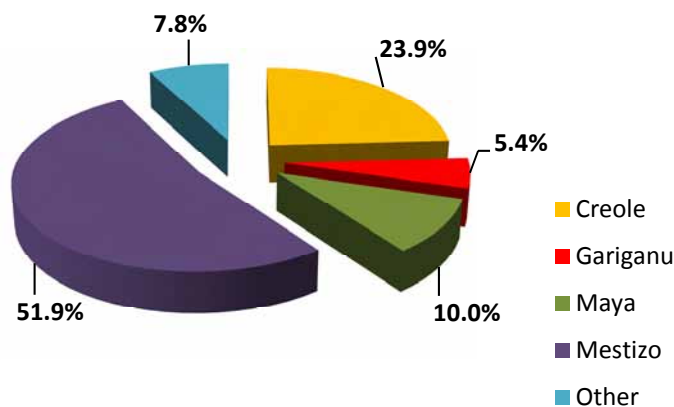


Figure 13: Labour Force Distribution Across Ethnicity, April, 2012



There does not seem to be much variation in the labour force participation rate from one ethnicity to the other. According to Figure 12 rates range from the highest for the Mestizo (67.6 percent) to the lowest for the Maya (58.8 percent).

Mestizo accounted for the majority of the labour force are Mestizo (51.9 percent from Table 13).

According to Census 2010, the population distribution by district is Mestizo 49.7 percent, Creole 20.8 percent, Garinagu 4.6 percent and Maya 9.9 percent. Clearly these population percentages are in good agreement with the distribution of labour force by district given in Figure 13.

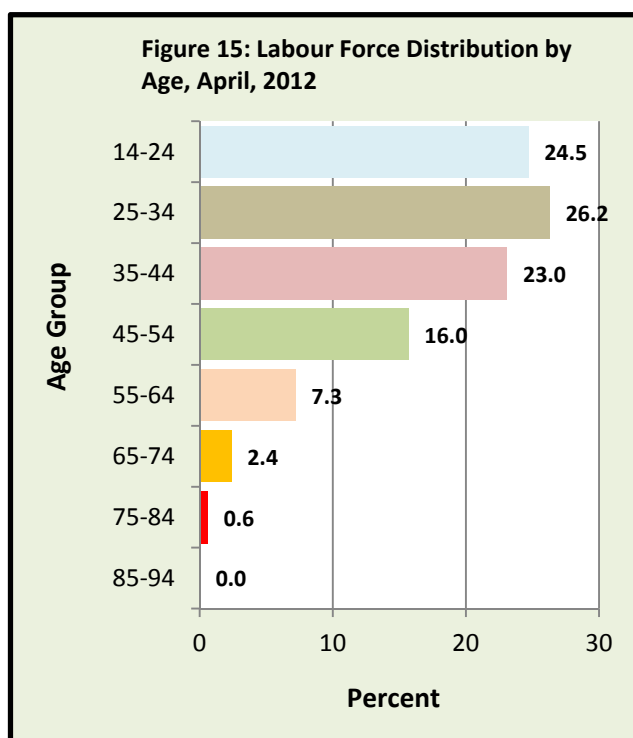
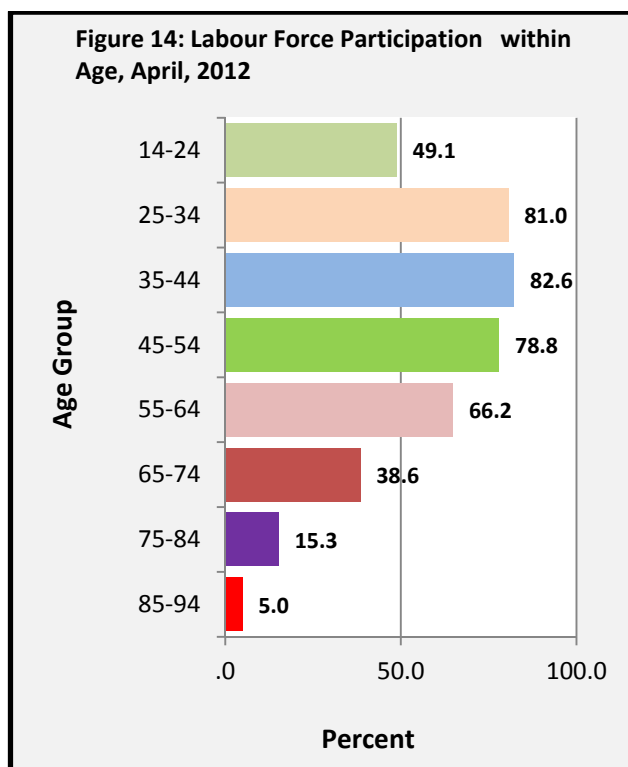
It is expected that ethnicities with smaller numbers will contribute less to the labour force.

2.5 Age

It is clear that labour force participation is highest within the most productive years of life (25-34 years at 81.0 percent, 35-44 years at 82.6 percent, and 45-54 years at 78.4 percent) (Figure 14).

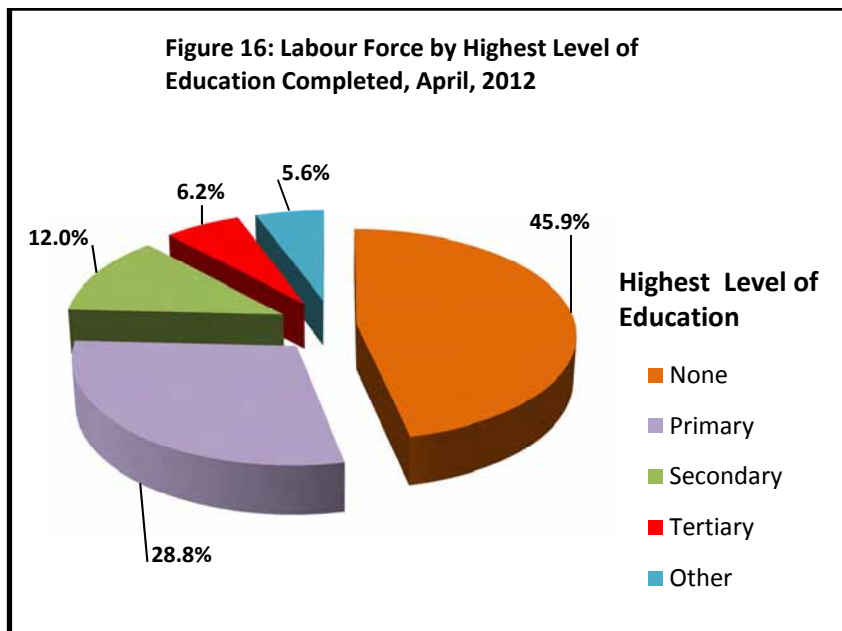
Only about a half of youth 14 to 24 years old were in the labour force and participation in the labour force falls off quickly for members of the population who are older than 65 years.

Figure 15 indicates that about three-quarters of the labour force were less than 45 years old (73.6 percent). The age group 25 to 34 years contributes 26.2 percent of the labour force while the second largest number of persons in the labour force are young people 14 to 24 years old (24.5 percent).



2.6 Education

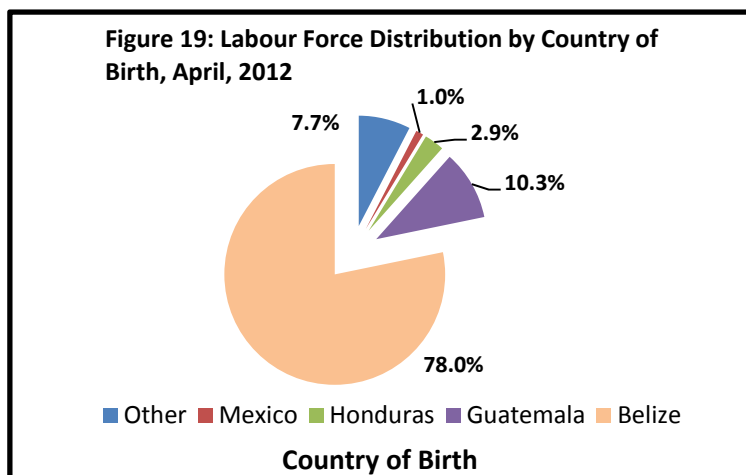
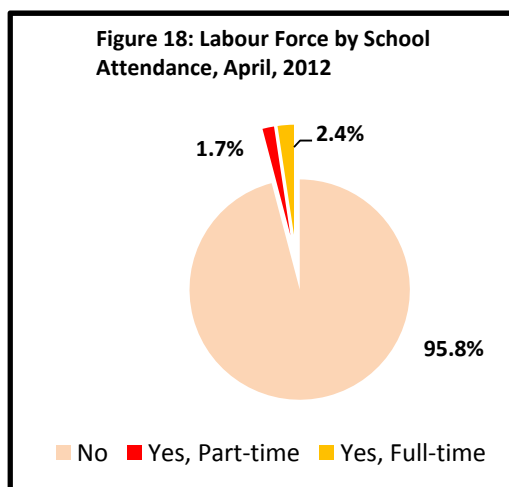
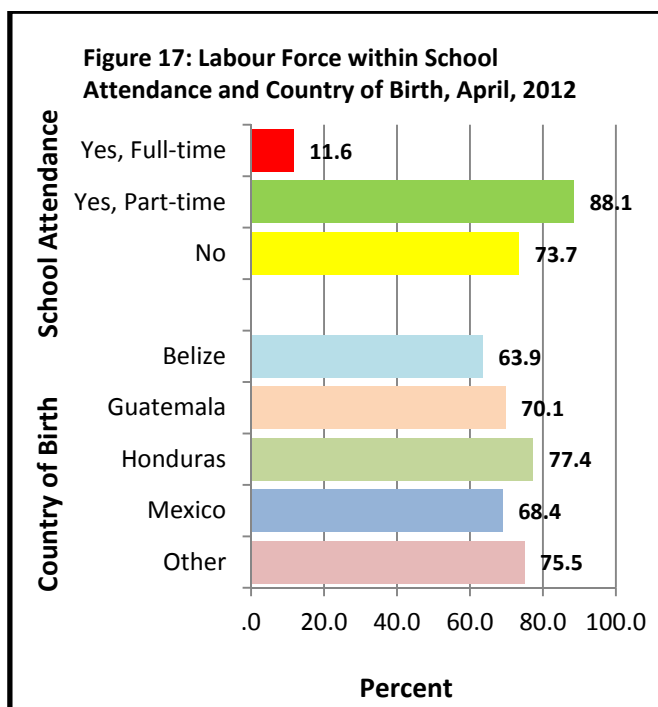
The Belize labour force is relatively uneducated with almost three quarters having a primary or less education (no education 45.9 percent and primary education 28.8 percent). Using the criterion that a person 14 years or older with a standard 5 or better education is literate, it is clear that at least 45.9 percent of the labour force is not literate.



2.7 Country of Birth and Attending School

Most persons in the labour force attend no type of school (95.8 percent). Of the remaining 4.1 percent attending school, 1.7 percent attended on a part time basis. Among those persons not attending school 73.7 percent are in the labour force (Figure 17). Evidently, full time students are least likely to have jobs and want work and so few are in the labour force (11.6 percent). Most (88.1 percent) of the part time students are in the labour force.

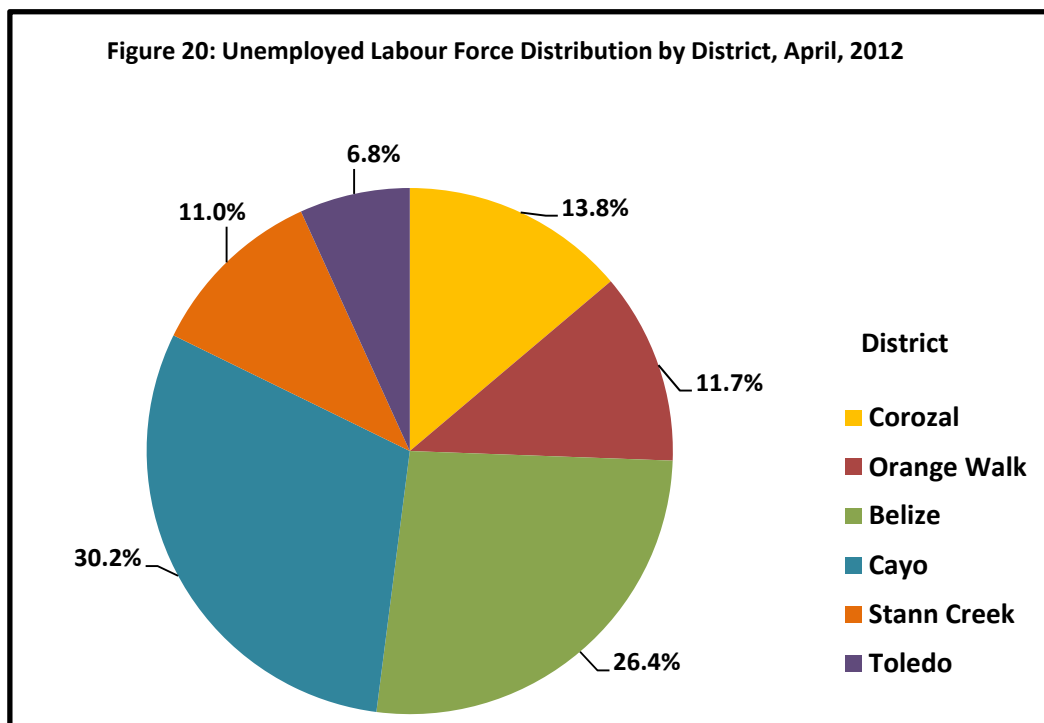
As would be expected, most (78.0 percent) persons in the labour force were born in Belize. Over ten percent were born in Guatemala (10.3 percent) with a small percentage (1.0 percent) born in Mexico.



III UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

3.1 Country and District

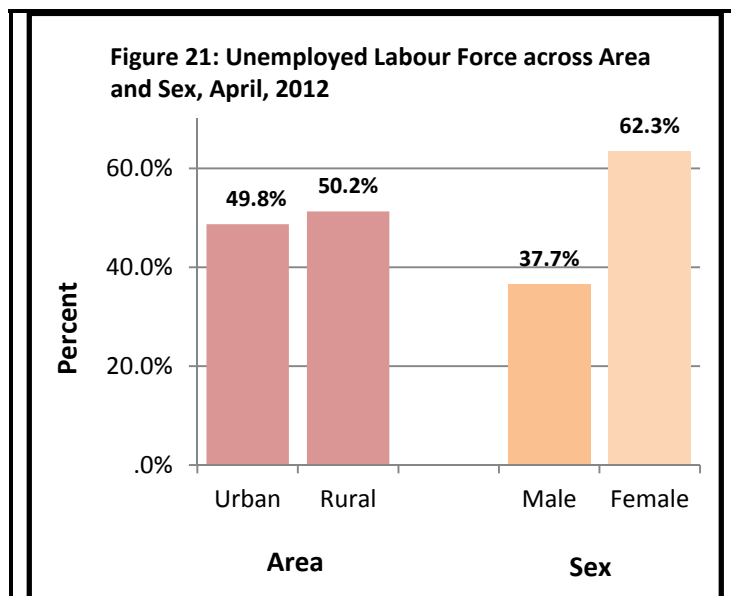
When the distribution of unemployed persons by district (Figure 20) is compared with the labour force country's population distribution it is seen that the Cayo District had a disproportionately large percentage (30.2 percent) of unemployed persons. In contrast, the Belize District, which was home to almost one-third of the labour force, accounted for only 26.4 percent of unemployed persons.



3.2 Area and Sex

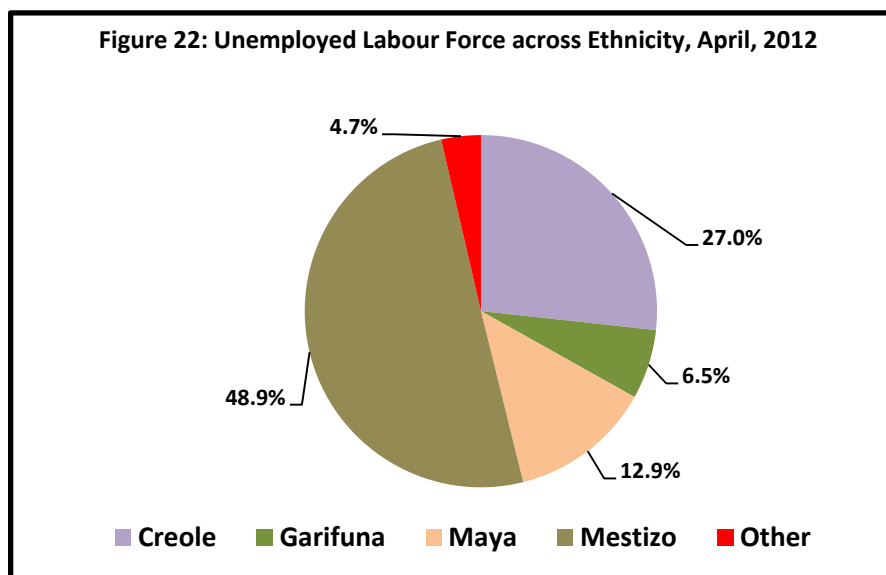
The unemployed labour force is approximately equal in urban (49.8 percent) and rural (50.2 percent) areas (Figure 21).

Figure 21 also indicates that one and a half times as many females (62.3 percent) as males (37.7 percent) are unemployed.

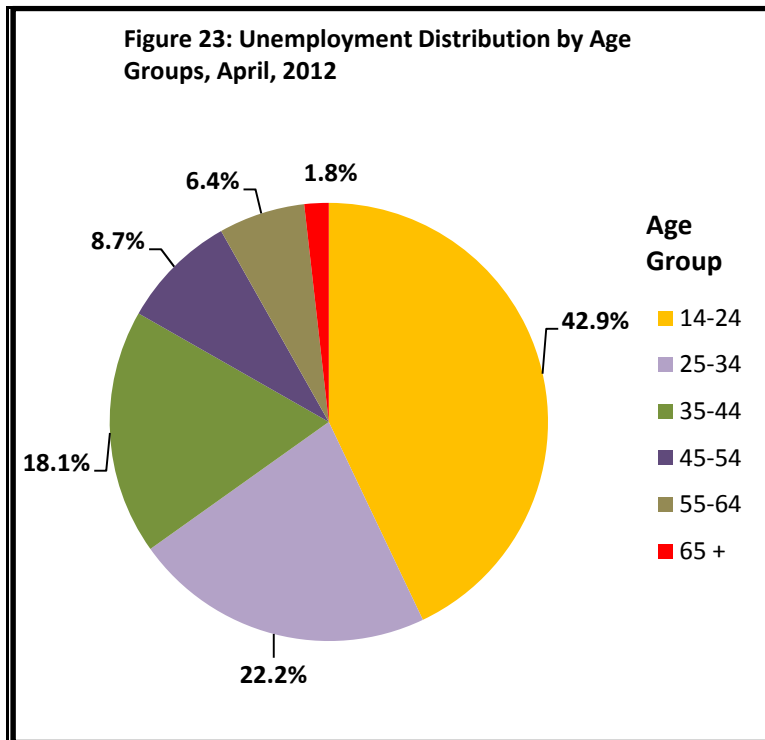


3.3 Ethnicity

It is clear that most of the unemployed are Mestizo (48.9 percent) and Creole (27.0 percent). However, since the ethnic distribution of the unemployed labour force across ethnicities is approximately equal to the total population distribution by ethnicity, there is a high degree of balance in the ethnic composition among the unemployed population.



3.4 Age



Unemployment is most prevalent among the youth 14 to 24 years (42.9 percent) (Figure 23). Almost eighty-five percent of the unemployed are less than 54 years old (83.3 percent).

Since only about one-fifth of the country's total population are youth, it is clear that this age group is over represented among the unemployed.

The high incidence of unemployment among the youth is perhaps to be expected as this age group is typified by persons just out of school actively looking for employment with little education and experience.

3.5 Length of Time Without Work

Almost a half (45.9 percent) of the unemployed labour force has been without work for more than twelve months (Table 1) and about a quarter of them (26.7 percent) have been unemployed for seven to twelve months. The Cayo District is most severely affected with 57.2 percent of the unemployed labour force without work for more than 12 months. Urban and rural areas seem to be affected at equal rates but differences exist for the sexes: females seem to fare better than males for shorter times without work (less than twelve months). However, for time without work more than 12 months, about a half of females (51.3 percent) have been unemployed for more than twelve months compared to about a third of males (36.7 percent). In general females experience longer periods of unemployment than males.

Almost forty-five percent of youth 14 to 24 years old remain unemployed for more than a year.

Table 1
Unemployed labour force by length of time without work, Belize, 2012

		Less Than Seven Months	Seven to Twelve Months	More Than Twelve Months	DK/NS
District	Corozal	38.2	41.1	19.9	0.0
	Orange Walk	25.7	41.4	31.0	0.0
	Belize	19.6	26.3	52.9	0.0
	Cayo	21.7	18.0	57.2	0.0
	Stann Creek	31.6	20.2	40.9	0.0
	Toledo	17.3	23.0	54.8	1.1
Urban/ Rural	Urban	25.5	25.9	46.7	0.0
	Rural	23.9	27.6	45.1	0.1
Gender	Male	30.7	30.1	36.8	0.2
	Female	21.0	24.7	51.3	0.0
Ethnicity	Creole	21.7	26.3	49.3	0.3
	Garinagu	29.6	18.8	40.6	0.0
	Maya	22.6	23.9	51.7	0.0
	Mestizo	26.2	29.4	42.6	0.0
	Other	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	DN/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Age	Youth 14-24	23.9	29.4	44.5	0.0
	25 +	25.3	24.7	46.9	0.1
Country Total		24.7	26.7	45.9	0.1

Source: SIB, Labour Force Survey, April, 2012

(*) Figures that are based on less than 25 un-weighted cases

3.6 Sector of Last Occupation

Among the almost fifteen thousand five hundred unemployed persons who had worked before, almost three-quarters (73.2%) of them last did so in the service sector, with just under 40 percent of them performing as clerical, service/ sales workers. A slightly smaller percentage (37.4%) was engaged in elementary occupations.

About a tenth of the unemployed (10.1 percent) worked in the primary sector: they were skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers. Over fifteen percent (15.2 percent) of the unemployed labour force worked as plant and machine operators and in craft and related trades (secondary sector) (Table 2).

Table 2
Unemployed by previous occupation, previous employment industry and sex, Belize, 2012

		Male	Female	Total
Previous Occupation	Clerical/Service/Sales Workers	1,665	4,355	6,020 (38.9%)
	Skilled Agric/Craft/Plant & Machinery	1,710	297	2,007 (13.0%)
	Elementary	2,653	3,135	5,788 (37.4%)
	Other	525	1,150	1,675 (10.7%)
	Total	6,552	8,937	15,489 (100%)
Previous Employment Industry	Primary	1,058	508	1,566 (10.1%)
	Secondary	1,856	496	2,352 (15.2%)
	Services	3,550	7,784	11,334 (73.2%)
	DK/NS	88	148	236 (1.5%)
	Total	6,552	8,937	15,489 (100%)

Source: SIB, Labour Force Survey, April, 2012

3.7 Education

Almost a half (10, 483 persons or 49.1 percent) of the unemployed have not completed any level of formal education (Figure 24). Of these unemployed persons with no level of formal education, about a third (32.1 percent) are found in the Cayo District and almost two-thirds (63.5 percent) are females (Table 3).

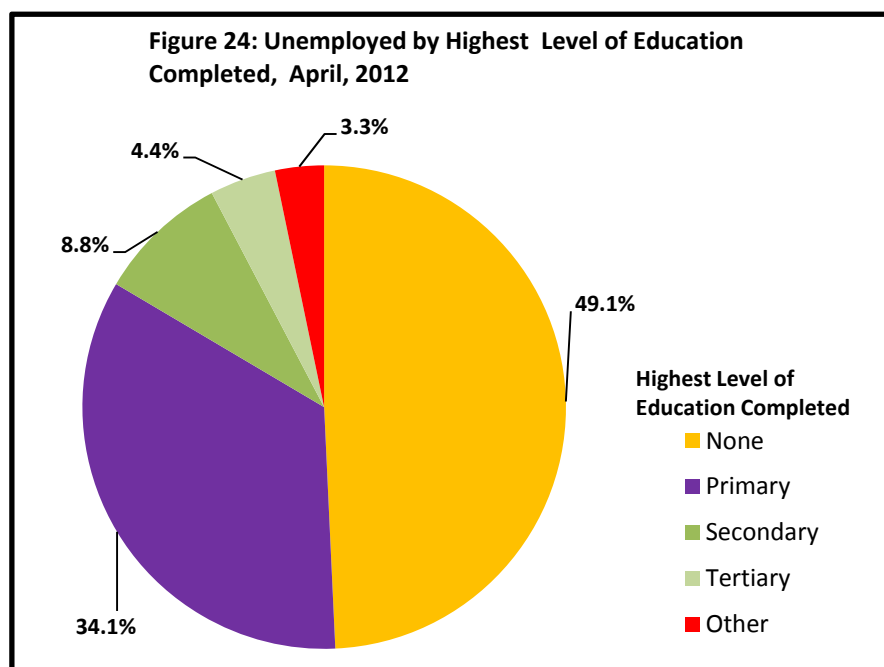


Table 3

Unemployed by highest level of education, sex and, district, Belize, 2012

	Male	Female	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
None	36.5%	63.5%	10,483 (49.1%)	16.2%	14.4%	17.5%	32.1%	12.4%	7.5%
Primary	39.2%	60.8%	7,285 (34.1%)	7.4%	8.6%	39.7%	27.9%	8.7%	7.7%
Secondary	40.6%	59.4%	1,857 (8.8%)	25.4%	12.6%	19.9%	26.7%	13.6%	1.7%
Tertiary	35.6%	64.4%	940 (4.4%)	13.8%	4.9%	44.0%	27.3%	9.9%	(*)
Other	44.9%	55.1%	697 (3.3%)	18.9%	13.3%	9.5%	42.0%	7.3%	9.1%
Total	37.8%	62.2%	21,371 (100.0%)	14.0%	11.7%	26.4%	30.1%	10.9%	6.7%

Source: SIB, Labour Force Survey, April, 2012

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IV EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

4.1 Country and District

Most of the employed persons (32.4 percent) reside in the Belize District. However, since about thirty percent of the country's population are residents of the Belize District, it is clear that Belize District's contribution to the employed labour force is proportional to its population. In general the distribution of the employed labour force by district is approximately equal to the population distribution (Table 4). A similar statement can be made for the urban rural distribution of the employed labour force.

Table 4

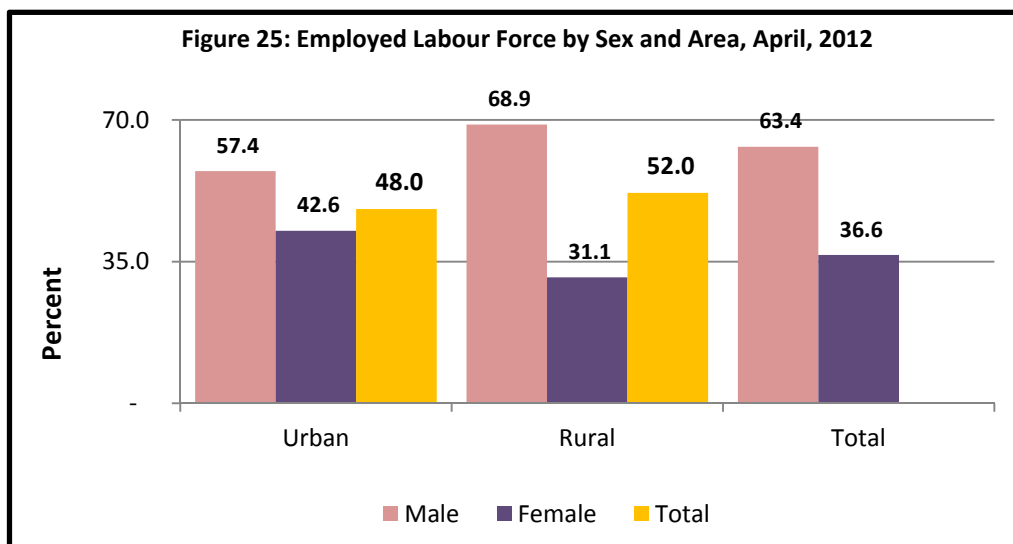
Employed labour force(percentage) by district and urban-rural, Belize, 2012

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Country
Urban	28.2	28.7	74.6	53.1	24.4	20.0	48.0
Rural	71.8	71.3	25.4	46.9	75.6	80.0	52.0
Total	13.7	13.7	32.4	22.9	10.2	7.1	100.0

Source: SIB, Labour Force Survey, April, 2012

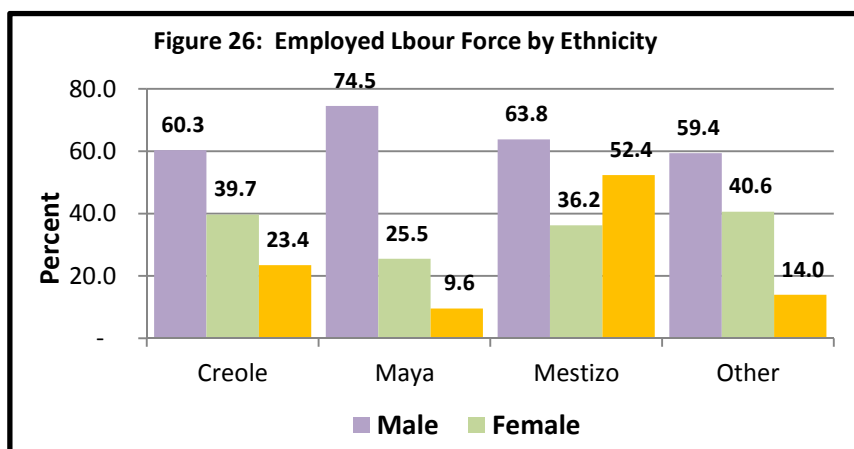
4.2 Area and Sex

Most of the employed labour force in urban areas are males (54.7 percent) and similarly, in rural areas, only 31.1 percent of the employed persons are females (Figure 25). At the country level, also, males outnumber females in the employed labour force (males 63.4 percent and females 36.6 percent). It should be noted that most of the employed persons are rural dwellers (52.0 percent).



4.3 Ethnicity

Over a half of the employed persons are Mestizo (52.4 percent), but this percentage is reflective of the relative size of the Mestizo in the total population. Males outnumber females in the employed labour force for all ethnicities. The largest difference occurs for the Maya ethnic group where 74.5 percent of the employed labour force are males (Figure 26).



4.4 Age

A little over two-tenths of the employed persons are youth 14 to 24 years old (Figure 27). Employed males in this age group outnumber employed 14 to 24 year old females two to one (17,868 males and 9,171 females) (Table 5). The majority of the employed persons (67.9 percent) are 25 to 54 years old.

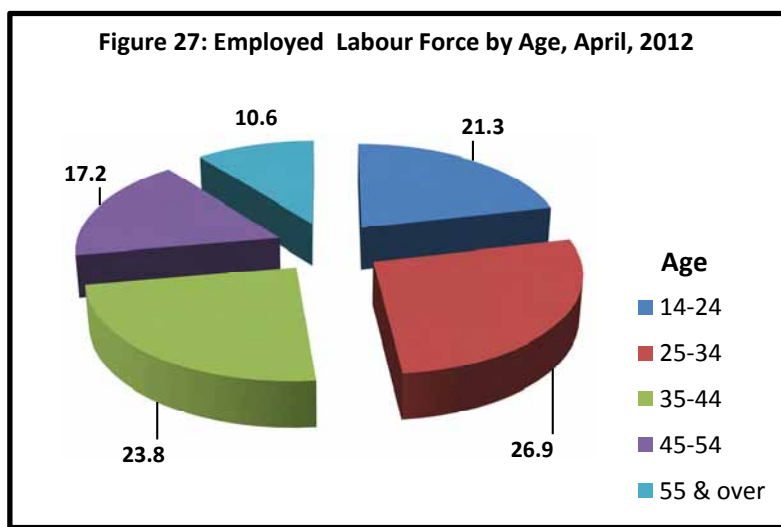


Table 5:

Employed by Age and Sex, Belize, 2012

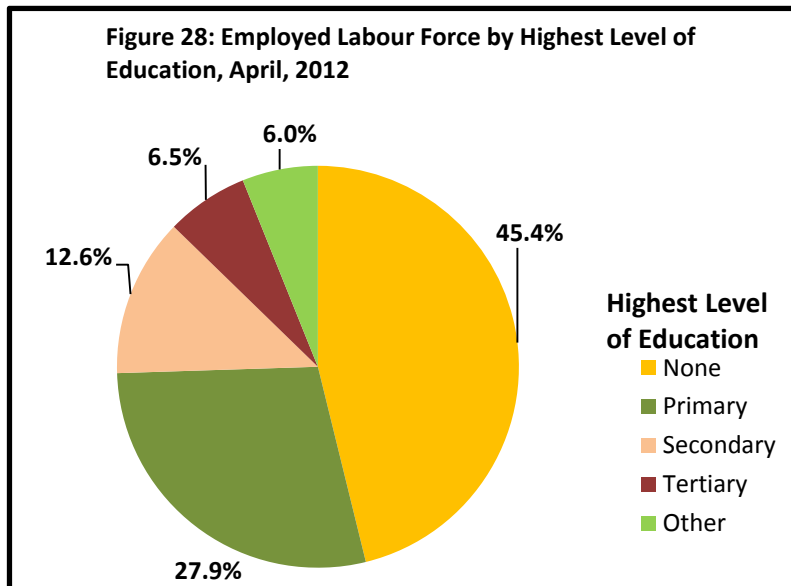
	Male	Female	Total
14-24	17,868	9,171	27,040
25-34	20,792	13,337	34,129
35-44	17,961	12,164	30,124
45-54	14,336	7,428	21,765
55 & over	9,127	4,281	13,408
DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)
Total	80,295	46,428	126,722

Source: SIB, Labour Force Survey, April, 2012;

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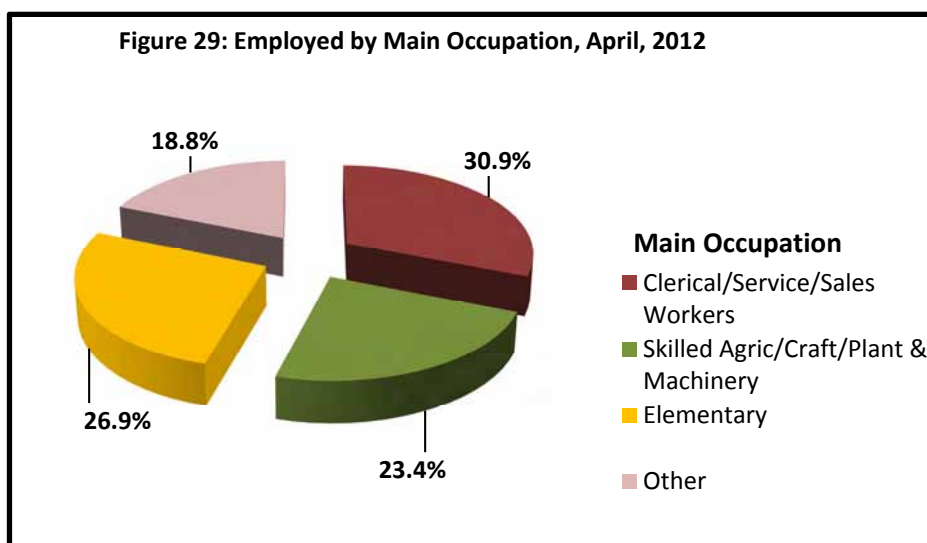
4.5 Education

Forty-five percent of the 126,722 employed persons have no education. Evidently, almost three-quarters of the employed labour force have at most a primary school education.



4.6 Main Occupation

Almost a third of the employed labour force (30.9 percent) work in clerical, service and sales jobs, and about a quarter of the employed work in elementary occupations such as cleaners and helpers, food preparation assistants, agricultural and fishery labourers and construction workers.



V POPULATION

5.1 Country, District and Average Household Size

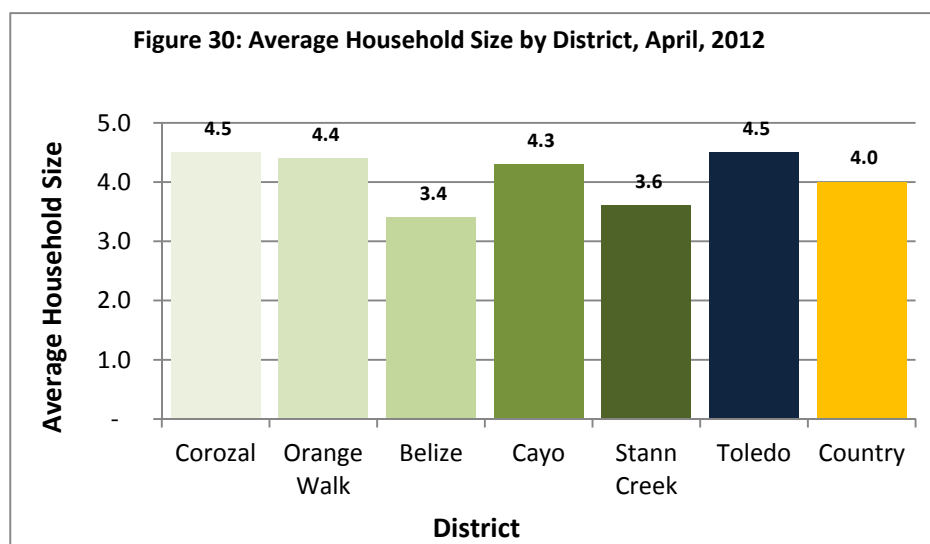
The April 2012 labour force survey estimates that the total population of Belize was 338,936 persons. Males and females occur in almost identical numbers in the country (Table 6) with females numbering 169,467 persons. Stann Creek is the only district which exhibits a marked percentage difference between the sexes (males 51.8 percent, females 48.2 percent).

Table 6
Population distribution by district and sex, Belize, 2012

	Male	Female	Total
Corozal	21,312 (49.9%)	21,355 (50.1%)	42,667 (12.6%)
Orange Walk	23,805 (50.4%)	23,406 (49.6%)	47,211 (13.9%)
Belize	49,638 (49.2%)	51,172 (50.8%)	100,810 (29.7%)
Cayo	39,759 (49.9%)	39,899 (50.1%)	79,658 (23.5%)
Stann Creek	18,796 (51.8%)	17,520 (48.2%)	36,316 (10.7%)
Toledo	16,159 (50.1%)	16,155 (49.9%)	32,274 (9.6%)
Country	1569,469 (50.0%)	169,467 (50.0%)	338,936 (100.0%)

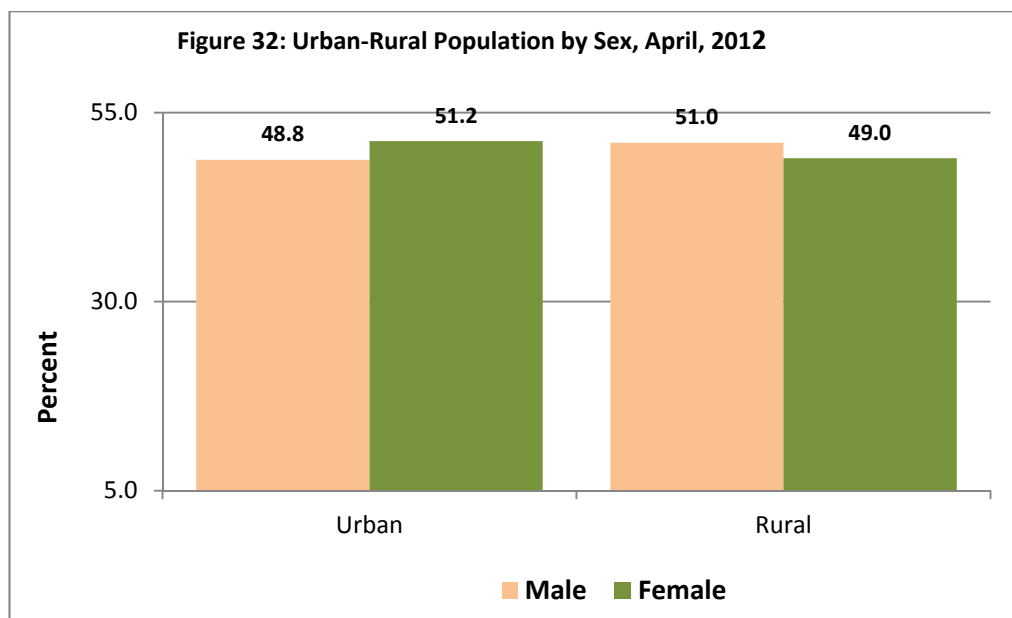
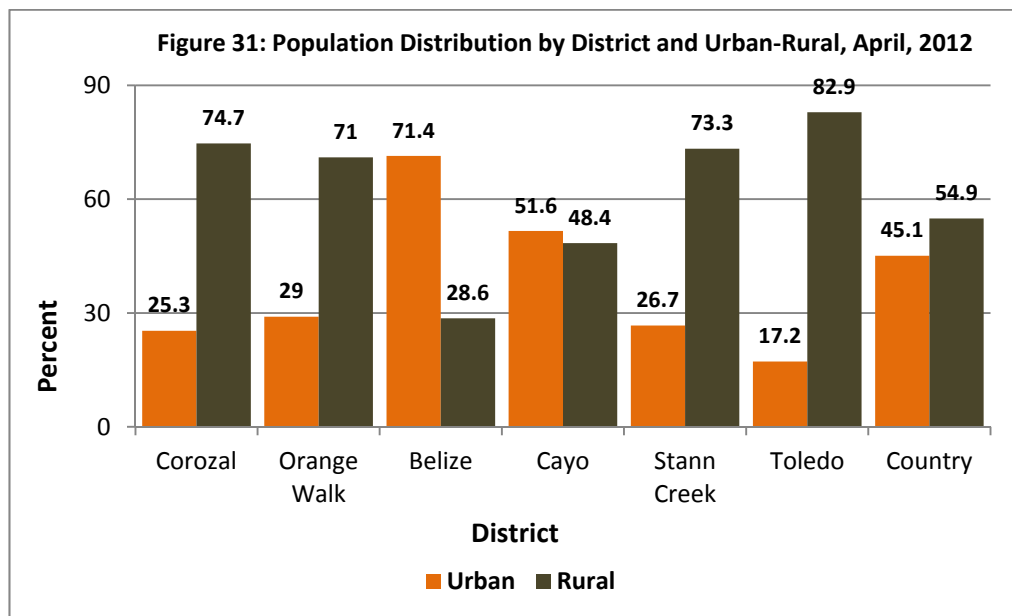
Source: SIB Labour Force Survey, April, 2012

Average household sizes are presented in Figure 30 where the national average at April 2012 is estimated to be four persons for each household. The Belize District has the lowest average household size at 3.4 persons while a high of 4.5 persons is recorded for both the Corozal and Toledo Districts.



5.2 Urban-Rural Population

In the April, 2012 labour force survey, urban dwellers made up 45.1 percent of the total population (Figure 31). The rural population dominates in four of six districts with only Belize and Cayo Districts having urban majorities. Figure 32 suggests that males are slightly less numerous in urban areas than females and more numerous in rural areas than females



5.3 Population Under 14 Years

In the under 14 year age group, which totalled 112,588, males are slightly more numerous than females (males 51.7 percent, females 48.3 percent). Table 7 indicates that the surplus of males under 14 years old can be found in the rural areas where 52.6 percent of the rural under-14 year old children are males.

In general the distribution by district of under-14 years old children follows the distribution of the country's population.

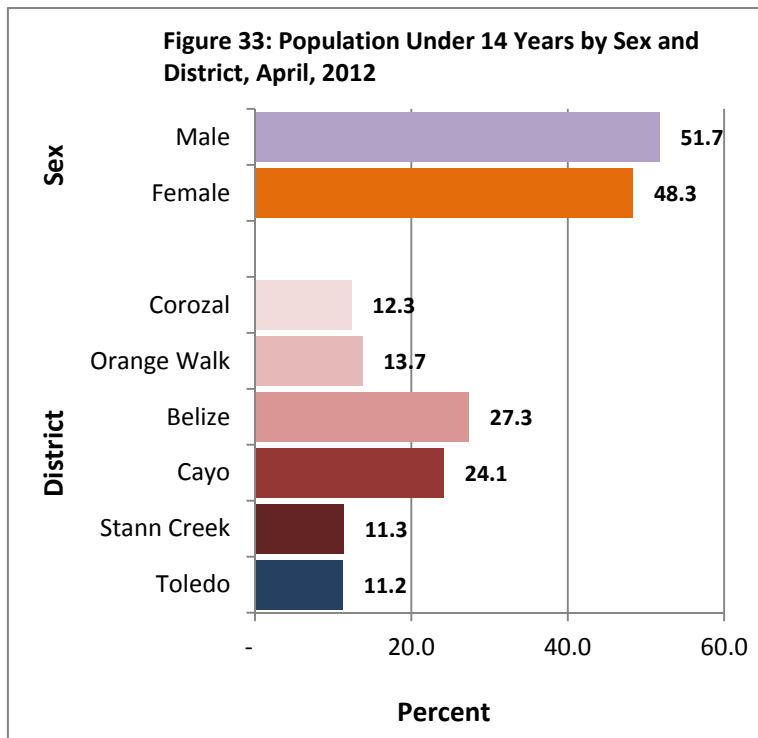


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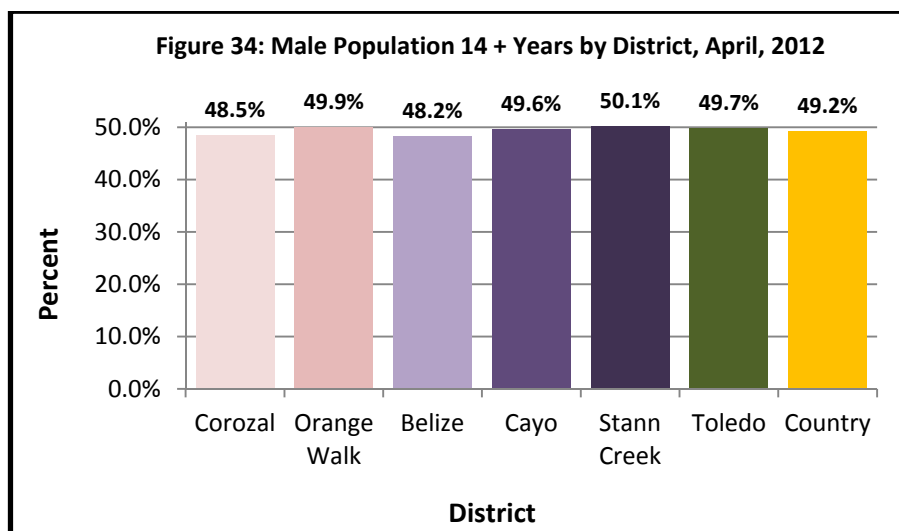
Population under-14 years by area and sex, Belize, 2012

	Male	Female	Total
Urban	23,366 (50.4%)	23,002 (49.6%)	46,368 (41.2%)
Rural	34,849 (52.6%)	31,370 (47.4%)	66,219 (58.8%)
Total	58,215 (51.7%)	54,372 (48.3%)	112,587 (100%)

Source: SIB Labour Force Survey, April, 2012

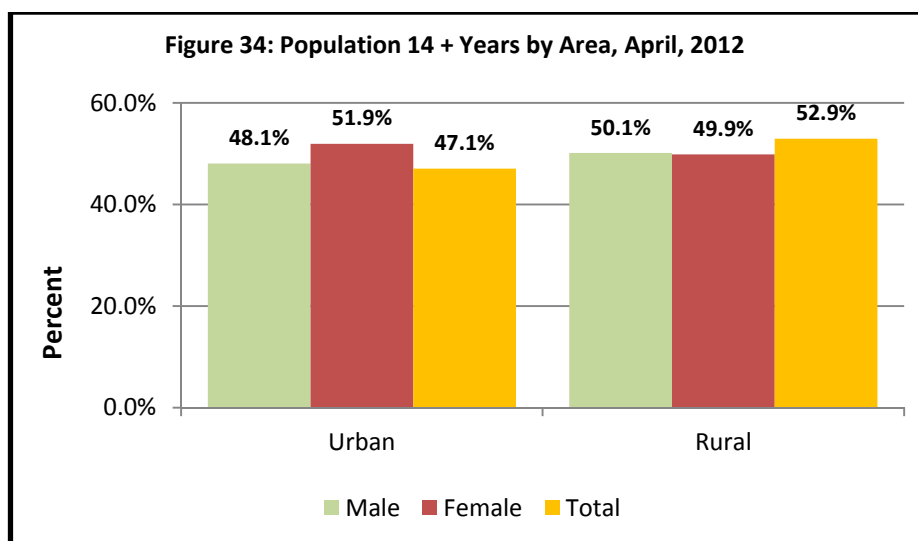
5.4 Male Population 14 Years and Over

Males make up approximately fifty percent of the population 14 years or older in each or four district. The two exceptions are the Corozal District (48.5 percent males and 51.5 percent females) and the Belize District (males 48.2 percent and females 51.8 percent).



5.5 Urban-Rural Population 14 Years and Over

Persons 14 years and over are more numerous in rural areas (urban 47.1 percent, rural 52.9 percent). Females outnumber males in urban areas and are of equal numbers as males in rural areas (Figure 34).



APPENDIX

Table UNEMP1

Unemployment Rates by Sex, District and Selected Characteristics, Belize, 2012

		Sex			District					
		Male	Female	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Area	Urban	11.7%	18.8%	14.9%	14.6%	9.7%	11.0%	22.4%	17.0%	17.3%
	Rural	7.1%	26.2%	14.0%	14.7%	13.8%	15.1%	12.8%	14.7%	12.9%
	Total	9.1%	22.3%	14.4%	14.7%	12.6%	12.1%	18.2%	15.2%	13.8%
Relationship to head of household	Head	5.3%	12.0%	6.7%	5.2%	5.1%	5.4%	9.2%	8.4%	7.8%
	Spouse/Partner	8.6%	23.6%	21.3%	29.5%	22.7%	17.2%	23.6%	18.1%	19.0%
	Child	19.2%	28.2%	22.8%	17.8%	17.3%	21.7%	28.8%	24.6%	25.5%
	Grandchild	9.3%	29.7%	16.1%	0.0%	18.5%	25.0%	0.0%	39.9%	14.1%
	Other	10.1%	30.2%	19.1%	17.6%	15.8%	19.9%	17.5%	32.6%	13.8%
	Total	9.1%	22.3%	14.4%	14.7%	12.6%	12.1%	18.2%	15.2%	13.8%
Sex	Male	9.1%	(na)	9.1%	6.1%	4.9%	8.6%	13.0%	9.6%	12.5%
	Female	(na)	22.3%	22.3%	28.3%	26.8%	16.5%	25.7%	23.3%	16.9%
	Total	9.1%	22.3%	14.4%	14.7%	12.6%	12.1%	18.2%	15.2%	13.8%
Ethnicity	Creole	12.2%	21.7%	16.2%	10.9%	29.6%	15.0%	22.4%	14.2%	10.9%
	Maya	11.2%	34.4%	18.5%	16.3%	19.0%	18.8%	19.4%	19.4%	17.4%
	Mestizo	7.9%	22.0%	13.6%	15.6%	13.1%	8.0%	18.7%	6.0%	7.2%
	Other	6.9%	16.6%	11.1%	10.4%	1.1%	7.0%	4.9%	24.2%	16.4%
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	9.1%	22.3%	14.4%	14.7%	12.6%	12.1%	18.2%	15.2%	13.8%
Place of birth	Belize	10.6%	24.4%	16.2%	15.4%	13.0%	13.9%	21.3%	19.4%	15.8%
	Abroad	4.2%	14.3%	8.2%	10.8%	10.3%	4.0%	11.3%	5.3%	8.0%
	Total	9.1%	22.3%	14.4%	14.7%	12.6%	12.1%	18.2%	15.2%	13.8%
Age Group	14-24	18.4%	35.8%	25.3%	21.5%	22.0%	25.9%	29.7%	24.7%	21.7%
	25-34	4.3%	22.2%	12.2%	14.4%	12.4%	10.7%	12.5%	16.4%	8.4%
	35-44	5.1%	19.2%	11.4%	12.0%	9.0%	10.3%	14.8%	10.2%	11.2%
	45-54	5.8%	11.5%	7.8%	9.4%	4.4%	5.1%	10.0%	9.9%	16.6%
	55 & over	12.1%	10.6%	11.6%	11.4%	8.9%	7.8%	21.2%	7.8%	12.5%
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	9.1%	22.3%	14.4%	14.7%	12.6%	12.1%	18.2%	15.2%	13.8%
Highest level of education completed	None	8.8%	27.0%	15.4%	15.7%	14.7%	12.6%	18.3%	15.6%	13.7%
	Primary	11.7%	24.3%	17.1%	13.2%	15.9%	14.9%	22.7%	16.4%	23.9%
	Secondary	8.4%	12.8%	10.5%	18.1%	11.8%	5.1%	14.7%	16.8%	3.6%
	Tertiary	8.5%	11.5%	10.2%	16.1%	7.0%	9.6%	11.2%	12.4%	0.0%
	Other	5.3%	16.2%	8.4%	7.6%	3.5%	10.0%	17.5%	7.6%	7.2%
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	9.1%	22.3%	14.4%	14.7%	12.6%	12.1%	18.2%	15.2%	13.8%

Source: Labour Force Survey, April 2012; Statistical Institute of Belize

() Figures that are based on 25-49 un-weighted cases; (*) Figures that are based on less than 25 un-weighted cases; (na) not applicable

Table UNEMP2

Total Unemployed Population by Sex, District and Selected Characteristics, Belize, 2012

		Sex				District				
		Male	Female	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Area	Urban	4,607	6,018	10,625	841	536	3,785	4,438	648	376
	Rural	3,476	7,270	10,746	2,159	1,973	1,861	2,001	1,686	1,066
	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442
Relationship to head of household	Head	(2,961)	(1,840)	(4,802)	(434)	(455)	(1,304)	(1,461)	(696)	(453)
	Spouse/Partner	399	5,962	6,361	1,187	722	1,761	1,871	516	304
	Child	4,080	4,022	8,102	1,068	1,065	1,749	2,862	774	583
	Grandchild	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Other	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442
Sex	Male	8,083	(na)	8,083	761	631	2,229	2,699	865	898
	Female	(na)	13,287	13,287	2,240	1,878	3,417	3,740	1,468	543
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442
Ethnicity	Creole	2,498	3,255	5,753	156	242	3,605	1,273	409	68
	Maya	(1,133)	(1,617)	(2,750)	(84)	(71)	(355)	(838)	(505)	(897)
	Mestizo	3,641	6,788	10,429	2,523	2,146	1,121	4,119	312	208
	Other	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Place of birth	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442
	Belize	7,238	11,475	18,713	2,677	2,227	5,304	5,181	2,090	1,234
	Abroad	(845)	(1,813)	(2,658)	(324)	(282)	(342)	(1,258)	(244)	(208)
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442
Age Group	Under 14	(na)	(na)	(na)	(na)	(na)	(na)	(na)	(na)	(na)
	14-24	4,038	5,123	9,161	1,197	1,140	2,282	3,013	965	563
	25-34	938	3,799	4,738	697	638	1,371	1,117	658	257
	35-44	968	2,893	3,860	553	403	1,187	1,094	379	245
	45-54	888	963	1,850	296	116	440	560	213	225
	55 & over	1,251	510	1,762	259	212	366	655	119	151
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442
Highest level of education completed	None	3,822	6,661	10,483	1,701	1,505	1,832	3,360	1,301	784
	Primary	2,852	4,431	7,284	536	628	2,894	2,029	634	563
	Secondary	761	1,113	1,875	476	237	373	501	255	32
	Tertiary	335	605	940	130	46	414	257	93	-
	Other	313	384	697	132	93	66	292	51	63
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442
Occupation of Interest	Clerical/Service/Sales Workers	2,102	7,287	9,389	1,539	1,116	2,905	2,224	1,078	527
	Skilled Agric/Craft/Plant & Machinery	2,348	470	2,818	328	240	1,054	681	189	326
	Elementary	2,715	4,135	6,850	845	912	1,198	2,741	673	481
	Other	919	1,396	2,314	288	242	489	793	394	108
	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Industry of interest	Primary	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Secondary	2,219	422	2,641	267	286	746	868	269	205
	Services	5,140	12,413	17,554	2,566	2,009	4,900	5,361	1,750	967
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442

Total Unemployed Population by Sex, District and Selected Characteristics, Belize, 2012

		Sex			District					
		Male	Female	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Period unemployed	0-6 Months	2,517	2,795	5,311	1,174	644	1,106	1,400	738	249
	7-12 Months	2,420	3,282	5,703	1,214	1,040	1,488	1,159	471	332
	12 Months & over	2,959	6,820	9,779	588	777	2,985	3,683	955	791
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442
Ever worked	Have worked	6,552	8,937	15,489	2,376	1,539	4,120	4,702	1,870	882
	Have not worked	1,531	4,326	5,857	625	945	1,526	1,737	464	560
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442
Reason for stop working	Lost or completed job/business failed	4,193	3,656	7,849	1,044	507	2,444	2,232	1,133	489
	Resigned	775	3,614	4,389	1,075	612	1,027	966	495	214
	Other	1,558	1,667	3,225	257	420	649	1,504	242	153
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	6,552	8,937	15,489	2,376	1,539	4,120	4,702	1,870	882
Previous job category	Own business	650	360	1,010	259	73	440	105	76	58
	Government	930	661	1,591	130	139	289	620	208	206
	Private	4,956	7,869	12,825	1,987	1,327	3,391	3,977	1,540	603
	Unpaid family worker	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	6,552	8,937	15,489	2,376	1,539	4,120	4,702	1,870	882
Previous Occupation	Clerical/Service/Sales Workers	1,665	4,355	6,020	1,123	666	1,895	1,409	751	175
	Skilled Agric/Craft/Plant & Machinery	1,710	297	2,007	327	145	737	387	148	262
	Elementary	2,653	3,135	5,788	588	588	1,142	2,277	850	343
	Other	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	6,552	8,937	15,489	2,376	1,539	4,120	4,702	1,870	882
Previous Employment Industry	Primary	1,058	508	1,566	165	211	297	223	479	191
	Secondary	1,856	496	2,352	202	261	738	821	173	157
	Services	3,550	7,784	11,334	1,975	1,066	3,084	3,553	1,169	486
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Source of financial support	Total	6,552	8,937	15,489	2,376	1,539	4,120	4,702	1,870	882
	Self	2,546	758	3,304	351	139	1,257	795	346	415
	Parent/Spouse/Child	4,926	11,638	16,564	2,449	2,276	4,047	5,083	1,758	951
	Other	553	876	1,429	201	94	342	503	229	60
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Source of financial support	Total	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442

Source: Labour Force Survey, April 2012; Statistical Institute of Belize

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(na) not applicable.

Table LAB1

Total Labour Force by Sex, District and Selected Characteristics, Belize, 2012

		Sex			District					
		Male	Female	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Area	Urban	39,519	31,945	71,464	5,747	5,521	34,387	19,820	3,819	2,171
	Rural	48,859	27,770	76,629	14,675	14,342	12,291	15,582	11,498	8,242
	Total	88,378	59,715	148,093	20,422	19,863	46,678	35,401	15,317	10,413
Relationship to head of household	Head	56,004	15,351	71,355	8,265	8,867	24,322	15,804	8,315	5,782
	Spouse/Partner	4,623	25,230	29,854	4,023	3,181	10,267	7,940	2,842	1,600
	Child	21,305	14,272	35,577	5,994	6,170	8,050	9,929	3,143	2,290
	Grandchild	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Other	5,199	4,236	9,435	1,777	1,385	3,462	1,400	782	628
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	88,378	59,715	148,093	20,422	19,863	46,678	35,401	15,317	10,413
Sex	Male	88,378	(na)	88,378	12,501	12,867	25,977	20,825	9,009	7,199
	Female	(na)	59,715	59,715	7,921	6,996	20,701	14,576	6,308	3,214
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	88,378	59,715	148,093	20,422	19,863	46,678	35,401	15,317	10,413
Ethnicity	Creole	20,419	15,034	35,452	1,428	819	24,031	5,674	2,876	624
	Maya	10,160	4,704	14,865	516	375	1,887	4,332	2,599	5,156
	Mestizo	45,975	30,829	76,803	16,191	16,427	14,002	22,044	5,227	2,913
	Other	11,303	8,630	19,933	2,286	2,192	6,179	3,072	4,569	1,634
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Place of birth	Total	88,378	59,715	148,093	20,422	19,863	46,678	35,401	15,317	10,413
	Belize	68,476	47,008	115,484	17,435	17,121	38,085	24,270	10,747	7,828
	Abroad	19,902	12,707	32,609	2,987	2,742	8,593	11,132	4,570	2,585
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Age Group	Total	88,378	59,715	148,093	20,422	19,863	46,678	35,401	15,317	10,413
	14-24	21,906	14,294	36,200	5,562	5,190	8,797	10,160	3,901	2,589
	25-34	21,730	17,136	38,866	4,840	5,162	12,855	8,971	3,999	3,039
	35-44	18,928	15,056	33,985	4,606	4,486	11,575	7,412	3,707	2,199
	45-54	15,224	8,391	23,615	3,135	2,660	8,680	5,621	2,161	1,358
	55 & over	10,379	4,791	15,170	2,279	2,366	4,694	3,096	1,523	1,212
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Highest level of education completed	Total	88,378	59,715	148,093	20,422	19,863	46,678	35,401	15,317	10,413
	None	43,340	24,679	68,019	10,852	10,229	14,586	18,334	8,318	5,700
	Primary	24,348	18,254	42,602	4,049	3,957	19,433	8,939	3,864	2,360
	Secondary	9,112	8,702	17,814	2,627	2,007	7,379	3,409	1,517	874
	Tertiary	3,953	5,260	9,213	806	658	4,322	2,288	754	385
	Other	5,912	2,373	8,285	1,723	2,685	659	1,670	669	879
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

Source: Labour Force Survey, April 2012, Statistical Institute of Belize

(*) Figures that are based on less than 25 un-weighted cases; (na) not applicable.

Table EMP1

Total Employed Population by Sex, District and Selected Characteristics, Belize, 2012

		Sex			District					
		Male	Female	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Area	Urban	34,911	25,928	60,839	4,905	4,984	30,602	15,381	3,171	1,795
	Rural	45,383	20,500	65,883	12,515	12,369	10,429	13,581	9,812	7,177
	Total	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971
Relationship to head of household	Head	53,043	13,510	66,553	7,831	8,412	23,017	14,343	7,620	5,330
	Spouse/Partner	4,224	19,268	23,493	2,836	2,459	8,506	6,069	2,326	1,297
	Child	17,225	10,250	27,475	4,927	5,104	6,301	7,067	2,369	1,707
	Grandchild	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Other	4,671	2,958	7,630	1,464	1,167	2,775	1,155	527	541
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971
Sex	Male	80,295	(na)	80,295	11,740	12,236	23,748	18,126	8,144	6,301
	Female	(na)	46,428	46,428	5,681	5,118	17,283	10,836	4,839	2,671
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971
Ethnicity	Creole	17,921	11,778	29,700	1,273	576	20,426	4,401	2,467	556
	Maya	9,027	3,087	12,115	432	304	1,532	3,494	2,094	4,259
	Mestizo	42,333	24,041	66,374	13,668	14,281	12,881	17,925	4,915	2,705
	Other	10,518	7,196	17,714	2,048	2,169	5,749	2,920	3,461	1,366
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971
Place of birth	Belize	61,238	35,533	96,771	14,758	14,893	32,781	19,089	8,657	6,594
	Abroad	19,056	10,895	29,951	2,663	2,461	8,251	9,873	4,326	2,377
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971
Age Group	Under 14	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	14-24	17,868	9,171	27,040	4,365	4,050	6,515	7,147	2,936	2,026
	25-34	20,792	13,337	34,129	4,144	4,523	11,484	7,854	3,342	2,782
	35-44	17,961	12,164	30,124	4,053	4,083	10,388	6,318	3,328	1,954
	45-54	14,336	7,428	21,765	2,839	2,544	8,240	5,061	1,948	1,133
	55 & over	9,127	4,281	13,408	2,020	2,154	4,328	2,441	1,404	1,060
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971
Highest level of education completed	None	39,518	18,018	57,536	9,151	8,724	12,754	14,974	7,017	4,916
	Primary	21,496	13,822	35,318	3,513	3,329	16,539	6,910	3,230	1,797
	Secondary	8,350	7,589	15,939	2,151	1,770	7,005	2,909	1,262	842
	Tertiary	3,619	4,654	8,273	676	612	3,908	2,031	661	385
	Other	5,599	1,989	7,589	1,592	2,592	593	1,378	619	815
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971
Have more than one job or business	More than one job	4,379	1,801	6,180	1,543	542	1,693	1,636	365	402
	One job	75,808	44,559	120,367	15,878	16,812	39,271	27,267	12,570	8,570
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971
Category of Main Job	Own business	21,829	11,949	33,777	6,132	4,451	9,328	8,074	2,571	3,222
	Government	8,778	6,810	15,588	1,029	1,316	6,840	3,994	1,188	1,220
	Private	46,817	25,637	72,454	9,164	10,530	24,025	15,912	8,875	3,948
	Unpaid family worker	(2,719)	(1,893)	(4,612)	(1,097)	(854)	(773)	(982)	(325)	(581)
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Category of Other Job	Own business	(2,030)	(881)	(2,911)	(696)	(332)	(511)	(1,005)	(76)	(291)
	Government	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Private	(1,955)	(725)	(2,680)	(777)	(163)	(1,037)	(455)	(168)	(79)
	Unpaid family worker	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Main Occupation	Total	4,379	1,801	6,180	1,543	542	1,693	1,636	365	402
	Clerical/Service/Sales Workers	16,147	22,999	39,146	5,324	4,139	16,302	8,723	3,069	1,590
	Skilled Agric/Craft/Plant & Machinery	26,761	2,922	29,682	5,140	4,739	5,971	8,083	2,584	3,166
	Elementary	24,976	9,052	34,029	4,908	5,924	8,534	6,904	5,080	2,678
	Other	12,411	11,454	23,865	2,049	2,552	10,225	5,252	2,250	1,537
	Total	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971

Total Employed Population by Sex, District and Selected Characteristics, Belize, 2012

		Sex			District					
		Male	Female	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Main Employment Industry	Primary	22,008	2,439	24,447	5,338	4,756	1,638	3,993	5,053	3,670
	Secondary	15,271	3,398	18,669	1,868	3,952	6,357	4,593	1,236	663
	Services	41,781	40,239	82,019	10,215	8,577	32,663	19,861	6,272	4,432
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971
Other Occupation	Clerical/Service/Sales Workers	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Skilled	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Agric/Craft/Plant & Machinery	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Elementary	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Other	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	4,379	1,801	6,180	1,543	542	1,693	1,636	365	402
Other Employment Industry	Primary	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Secondary	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Services	(2,479)	(1,518)	(3,996)	(826)	(288)	(1,540)	(912)	(267)	(164)
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	4,379	1,801	6,180	1,543	542	1,693	1,636	365	402
Reason for difference in work hours	Illness/vacation/personal	24,273	14,373	38,646	7,655	4,172	9,577	12,424	3,648	1,170
	Slow business/job just started or ended/suspension of work	(3,161)	(1,777)	(4,937)	(1,583)	(397)	(1,238)	(956)	(553)	(211)
	Other	(3,669)	(1,325)	(4,994)	(1,001)	(324)	(747)	(1,509)	(1,226)	(187)
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	31,553	17,873	49,426	10,322	5,012	11,927	14,889	5,575	1,701
Main reason for working < 35 hours	Illness/personal responsibilities	(610)	(2,450)	(3,060)	(606)	(605)	(68)	(1,222)	(280)	(281)
	Full time < 35 hrs./only job available/hours cut	8,605	7,961	16,567	3,243	2,308	5,282	3,592	1,382	761
	Other	(2,321)	(1,377)	(3,698)	(592)	(673)	(430)	(1,660)	(190)	(153)
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	11,608	11,905	23,513	4,466	3,585	5,779	6,474	2,015	1,194
Available for additional work	Yes	3,747	3,843	7,590	1,783	834	1,777	2,554	409	233
	No	7,325	7,302	14,627	2,633	2,609	3,656	3,582	1,227	919
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	11,608	11,905	23,513	4,466	3,585	5,779	6,474	2,015	1,194
Occupation of Interest	Clerical/Service/Sales Workers	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Skilled	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Agric/Craft/Plant & Machinery	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Elementary	(1,162)	(1,700)	(2,862)	(545)	(417)	(365)	(1,222)	(192)	(121)
	Other	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	3,747	3,843	7,590	1,783	834	1,777	2,554	409	233
Industry of Interest	Primary	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Secondary	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Services	1,973	3,526	5,499	1,282	441	1,624	1,839	218	96
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	3,747	3,843	7,590	1,783	834	1,777	2,554	409	233
Source of financial support	Self	73,463	33,282	106,744	13,420	14,480	36,831	23,102	11,159	7,753
	Parent/Spouse/Child	6,262	12,404	18,666	3,821	2,615	3,925	5,639	1,685	981
	Other	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971

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Table WAP1

Total Working-Age Population by Sex, District and Selected Characteristics, Belize, 2012

		Sex			District					
		Male	Female	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Area	Urban	51,183	55,337	106,520	7,881	9,621	51,267	27,461	6,438	3,852
	Rural	60,071	59,756	119,827	20,902	22,209	18,828	25,022	17,109	15,757
	Total	111,254	115,093	226,348	28,783	31,830	70,095	52,483	23,547	19,610
Relationship to head of household	Head	62,496	22,971	85,467	9,469	10,655	29,837	18,463	9,929	7,114
	Spouse/Partner	5,106	48,361	53,466	7,365	7,739	15,110	13,303	4,931	5,018
	Child	34,466	31,773	66,238	8,435	10,544	17,470	17,372	6,402	6,016
	Grandchild	2,384	2,594	4,978	683	721	1,848	876	630	220
	Other	6,803	9,327	16,130	2,831	2,170	5,763	2,470	1,655	1,241
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	111,254	115,093	226,348	28,783	31,830	70,095	52,483	23,547	19,610
Sex	Male	111,254	(na)	111,254	13,964	15,893	33,817	26,019	11,807	9,754
	Female	(na)	115,093	115,093	14,819	15,937	36,278	26,464	11,740	9,855
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	111,254	115,093	226,348	28,783	31,830	70,095	52,483	23,547	19,610
Ethnicity	Creole	27,248	26,884	54,132	1,658	1,166	37,702	8,228	4,293	1,085
	Maya	12,732	12,581	25,313	660	445	2,439	6,739	3,860	11,170
	Mestizo	55,627	58,220	113,848	23,006	26,684	20,169	32,337	7,594	4,056
	Other	14,919	16,637	31,556	3,459	3,485	8,916	4,898	7,754	3,044
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	111,254	115,093	226,348	28,783	31,830	70,095	52,483	23,547	19,610
Place of birth	Belize	88,843	92,510	181,353	24,885	27,765	58,636	37,155	17,439	15,473
	Abroad	22,411	22,492	44,903	3,898	4,065	11,392	15,328	6,085	4,136
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	111,254	115,093	226,348	28,783	31,830	70,095	52,483	23,547	19,610
Age Group	Under 14	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	14-24	36,603	37,634	74,237	8,905	10,161	20,875	18,765	8,260	7,271
	25-34	22,362	25,642	48,004	6,035	6,908	14,617	11,307	4,931	4,206
	35-44	19,285	21,890	41,175	5,452	5,910	12,858	9,502	4,353	3,101
	45-54	16,132	13,983	30,115	3,844	3,820	10,689	6,900	2,575	2,286
	55 & over	16,662	15,875	32,537	4,547	5,031	10,981	5,869	3,379	2,729
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	111,254	115,093	226,348	28,783	31,830	70,095	52,483	23,547	19,610
Highest level of education completed	None	50,439	51,894	102,332	14,907	16,584	21,538	26,428	12,256	10,619
	Primary	35,479	36,257	71,737	6,230	6,891	31,492	14,897	7,075	5,151
	Secondary	11,032	12,544	23,576	3,062	2,562	10,097	4,552	2,049	1,254
	Tertiary	4,792	6,600	11,391	1,140	1,001	5,236	2,673	898	443
	Other	7,274	6,756	14,030	2,936	4,326	1,300	2,763	1,003	1,703
	DK/NS	2,239	1,042	3,282	508	466	433	1,170	267	439
	Total	111,254	115,093	226,348	28,783	31,830	70,095	52,483	23,547	19,610

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Table LFPR1*Labour Force Participation Rates by Sex, District and Selected Characteristics, Belize, 2012*

		Sex			District					
		Male	Female	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Area	Urban	77.2%	57.7%	67.1%	72.9%	57.4%	67.1%	72.2%	59.3%	56.3%
	Rural	81.3%	46.5%	63.9%	70.2%	64.6%	65.3%	62.3%	67.2%	52.3%
	Total	79.4%	51.9%	65.4%	71.0%	62.4%	66.6%	67.5%	65.0%	53.1%
Relationship to head of household	Head	89.6%	66.8%	83.5%	87.3%	83.2%	81.5%	85.6%	83.7%	81.3%
	Spouse/Partner	90.6%	52.2%	55.8%	54.6%	41.1%	67.9%	59.7%	57.6%	31.9%
	Child	61.8%	44.9%	53.7%	71.1%	58.5%	46.1%	57.2%	49.1%	38.1%
	Grandchild	52.3%	24.2%	37.6%	53.1%	36.0%	31.2%	37.5%	37.2%	50.9%
	Other	76.4%	45.4%	58.5%	62.8%	63.8%	60.1%	56.7%	47.3%	50.6%
	Total	79.4%	51.9%	65.4%	71.0%	62.4%	66.6%	67.5%	65.0%	53.1%
Sex	Male	79.4%	(na)	79.4%	89.5%	81.0%	76.8%	80.0%	76.3%	73.8%
	Female	(na)	51.9%	51.9%	53.5%	43.9%	57.1%	55.1%	53.7%	32.6%
	Total	79.4%	51.9%	65.4%	71.0%	62.4%	66.6%	67.5%	65.0%	53.1%
Ethnicity	Creole	74.9%	55.9%	65.5%	86.1%	70.2%	63.7%	69.0%	67.0%	57.5%
	Maya	79.8%	37.4%	58.7%	78.2%	84.3%	77.4%	64.3%	67.3%	46.2%
	Mestizo	82.6%	53.0%	67.5%	70.4%	61.6%	69.4%	68.2%	68.8%	71.8%
	Other	75.8%	51.9%	63.2%	66.1%	62.9%	69.3%	62.7%	58.9%	53.7%
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	79.4%	51.9%	65.4%	71.0%	62.4%	66.6%	67.5%	65.0%	53.1%
Place of birth	Belize	77.1%	50.8%	63.7%	70.1%	61.7%	65.0%	65.3%	61.6%	50.6%
	Abroad	88.8%	56.5%	72.6%	76.6%	67.5%	75.4%	72.6%	75.1%	62.5%
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	79.4%	51.9%	65.4%	71.0%	62.4%	66.6%	67.5%	65.0%	53.1%
Age Group	Under 14									
	14-24	59.8%	38.0%	48.8%	62.5%	51.1%	42.1%	54.1%	47.2%	35.6%
	25-34	97.2%	66.8%	81.0%	80.2%	74.7%	87.9%	79.3%	81.1%	72.3%
	35-44	98.1%	68.8%	82.5%	84.5%	75.9%	90.0%	78.0%	85.2%	70.9%
	45-54	94.4%	60.0%	78.4%	81.5%	69.6%	81.2%	81.5%	83.9%	59.4%
	55 & over	62.3%	30.2%	46.6%	50.1%	47.0%	42.7%	52.8%	45.1%	44.4%
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	79.4%	51.9%	65.4%	71.0%	62.4%	66.6%	67.5%	65.0%	53.1%
Highest level of education completed	None	85.9%	47.6%	66.5%	72.8%	61.7%	67.7%	69.4%	67.9%	53.7%
	Primary	68.6%	50.3%	59.4%	65.0%	57.4%	61.7%	60.0%	54.6%	45.8%
	Secondary	82.6%	69.4%	75.6%	85.8%	78.4%	73.1%	74.9%	74.0%	69.7%
	Tertiary	82.5%	79.7%	80.9%	70.6%	65.8%	82.5%	85.6%	84.0%	86.9%
	Other	81.3%	35.1%	59.1%	58.7%	62.1%	50.7%	60.4%	66.8%	51.6%
	DK/NS	76.5%	42.9%	65.8%	71.5%	70.1%	69.1%	65.0%	73.0%	49.2%
	Total	79.4%	51.9%	65.4%	71.0%	62.4%	66.6%	67.5%	65.0%	53.1%

Source: Labour Force Survey, April 2012; Statistical Institute of Belize

() Figures that are based on 25-49 un-weighted cases; (*) Figures that are based on less than 25 un-weighted cases; (na) not applicable

Table POP1*Total Population by Sex, District and Selected Characteristics, Belize, 2012*

		Sex				District				
		Male	Female	Total	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Area	Urban	74,549	78,339	152,888	10,803	13,701	71,981	41,073	9,778	5,552
	Rural	94,920	91,128	186,048	31,864	33,510	28,829	38,585	26,538	26,722
	Total	169,469	169,467	338,936	42,667	47,211	100,810	79,658	36,316	32,274
Relationship to head of household	Head	62,496	22,971	85,467	9,469	10,655	29,837	18,463	9,929	7,114
	Spouse/Partner	5,132	48,361	53,492	7,365	7,739	15,110	13,303	4,931	5,044
	Child	82,170	74,954	157,124	18,958	22,636	41,177	40,687	16,565	17,101
	Grandchild	11,188	11,579	22,768	3,642	3,817	7,251	3,453	2,879	1,726
	Other	8,443	11,363	19,806	3,232	2,364	7,300	3,648	1,988	1,273
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	169,469	169,467	338,936	42,667	47,211	100,810	79,658	36,316	32,274
Sex	Male	169,469	(na)	169,469	21,312	23,805	49,638	39,759	18,796	16,159
	Female	(na)	169,467	169,467	21,355	23,406	51,172	39,899	17,520	16,115
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	169,469	169,467	338,936	42,667	47,211	100,810	79,658	36,316	32,274
Ethnicity	Creole	41,161	38,815	79,976	2,473	1,653	56,341	11,335	6,484	1,691
	Maya	20,538	20,184	40,722	728	468	3,699	10,368	6,147	19,312
	Mestizo	84,442	85,896	170,338	33,622	39,763	28,339	50,562	11,558	6,494
	Other	22,313	23,179	45,493	5,844	5,185	11,495	6,648	11,992	4,329
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	169,469	169,467	338,936	42,667	47,211	100,810	79,658	36,316	32,274
Place of birth	Belize	143,821	143,115	286,936	38,047	42,795	87,745	61,704	29,061	27,584
	Abroad	25,244	25,654	50,898	4,523	4,416	12,785	17,733	6,815	4,626
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	169,469	169,467	338,936	42,667	47,211	100,810	79,658	36,316	32,274
Age Group	Under 14	58,215	54,374	112,588	13,884	15,381	30,715	27,175	12,769	12,664
	14-24	36,603	37,634	74,237	8,905	10,161	20,875	18,765	8,260	7,271
	25-34	22,362	25,642	48,004	6,035	6,908	14,617	11,307	4,931	4,206
	35-44	19,285	21,890	41,175	5,452	5,910	12,858	9,502	4,353	3,101
	45-54	16,132	13,983	30,115	3,844	3,820	10,689	6,900	2,575	2,286
	55 & over	16,662	15,875	32,537	4,547	5,031	10,981	5,869	3,379	2,729
	DK/NS	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
	Total	169,469	169,467	338,936	42,667	47,211	100,810	79,658	36,316	32,274
Labour force status	Under 14	58,215	54,374	112,588	13,884	15,381	30,715	27,175	12,769	12,664
	Employed	80,295	46,428	126,722	17,421	17,354	41,032	28,962	12,983	8,971
	Unemployed	8,083	13,287	21,371	3,001	2,509	5,646	6,439	2,334	1,442
	PNLF	22,876	55,378	78,255	8,361	11,967	23,418	17,081	8,230	9,197
	Total	169,469	169,467	338,936	42,667	47,211	100,810	79,658	36,316	32,274

Source: Labour Force Survey, April 2012, Statistical Institute of Belize

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