



# MAIN RESULTS OF 2010 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS



# ETHNICITY

- Mestizo, Creole, Maya, Garifuna and Mennonite remained the five largest ethnic groups.
- Mestizo is the largest group, with its share of the total population edging up from 49% to 50%.
- Creole accounted for 21%, down from 25%.
- Maya and Garifuna made up 10% and 4.6% respectively.



# ETHNICITY continued

- It is noted that the number of Garifunas and East Indians remained at their 2000 levels.
- About 19 thousand persons or 6% of the population claimed to be of mixed ethnic origin.



# RELIGION

- Roman Catholicism remained the single largest religion, but with its share of the total population falling from 50% to 40%.
- Pentecostalism, the second largest religion, saw its share of the population increasing from 7.4% to 8.5%.
- The number of persons who said they did not belong to any religion doubled. This group is larger than any of the main religions except Roman Catholicism.



### Tabulable Population by Ethnicity and District, 2010p

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,539</b>	<b>44,804</b>	<b>87,523</b>	<b>70,157</b>	<b>31,514</b>	<b>29,885</b>	<b>303,422</b>	<b>232,111</b>
Asian	266	344	1,220	648	265	80	2,823	1,716
Black/African	65	41	729	199	79	38	1,151	582
Caucasian/White	341	98	1,156	787	476	241	3,099	1,758
Creole	2,151	2,402	42,107	10,247	5,128	1,022	63,057	57,859
East Indian	1,142	159	2,041	806	917	1,421	6,486	6,868
Garifuna	235	262	3,578	975	7,518	1,417	13,985	14,061
Hindu	106	76	320	50	28	7	587	n.a
Lebanese	52	0	146	39	3	0	240	n.a
Maya - Ketchi	68	72	837	1,408	1,333	13,691	17,409	12,366
Maya - Mopan	84	237	627	1,936	3,166	4,507	10,557	8,980
Maya - Yucatec	289	164	166	1,469	29	24	2,141	3,155
Mennonite	2,566	4,852	353	2,809	46	239	10,865	8,276
Mestizo/Spanish/Latino	30,061	34,616	26,974	44,445	9,501	5,324	150,921	113,045
Other	30	40	356	164	132	40	762	2,610
Mixed ethnicity	1,893	1,355	6,835	4,145	2,885	1,834	18,947	
DK/NS	190	86	78	30	8	0	392	835

Source: Belize 2010 Population and Housing Census



**Tabulable Population by Religious Denomination and District, 2010p**

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total 2010	Total 2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,304</b>	<b>44,403</b>	<b>89,956</b>	<b>69,409</b>	<b>31,274</b>	<b>29,760</b>	<b>304,106</b>	<b>232,111</b>
Anglican	383	501	9,875	1,498	1,503	256	14,016	12,386
Bahai Faith	27	14	46	68	43	4	202	205
Baptist	622	424	3,978	1,843	1,757	2,385	11,009	8,077
Buddhism	57	104	379	159	49	9	757	n.a
Hinduism	106	92	344	41	22	7	612	367
Islam	67	1	428	48	29	4	577	243
Jehovah's Witness	709	1,018	1,467	1,083	506	331	5,114	3,366
Mennonite	2,552	4,915	554	2,812	210	615	11,658	9,497
Methodist	528	299	6,193	367	857	577	8,821	8,024
Mormon	130	192	397	500	68	6	1,293	928
Nazarene	821	152	1,987	2,605	1,262	1,833	8,660	6,117
Pentecostal	1,721	2,029	5,378	10,838	2,839	3,094	25,899	17,189
Rastafarian	13	18	250	113	93	36	523	n.a
Roman Catholic	18,371	19,916	34,416	24,229	12,850	13,228	123,010	115,035
Seventh Day Adventist	3,988	2,302	5,519	3,011	1,373	472	16,665	12,160
Salvation Army	13	5	244	100	6	2	370	371
Other	2,666	6,891	5,556	6,268	2,244	3,028	26,653	14,984
None	6,464	5,495	12,547	13,660	5,527	3,818	47,511	21,795
DK/NS	66	35	398	166	36	55	756	1,367

Source: Belize 2010  
Population and Housing  
Census



# EDUCATION

- About 88 thousand persons were enrolled in formal education: 63,700 at the primary level, 17,200 secondary and 7,400 tertiary.
- Males slightly outnumbered females up to primary education.
- Females outnumber males by a ratio of two to one at the university level.
- In terms of highest level of education completed, females outnumber males from secondary to university level.



**School Enrollment by Level, Sex and District, 2010p**

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,912</b>	<b>11,784</b>	<b>25,581</b>	<b>21,349</b>	<b>9,465</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>87,991</b>
Pre-school	762	628	2,411	1,030	741	663	6,235
Primary	7,340	8,806	16,351	15,470	6,917	7,809	62,693
Secondary	1,786	1,932	6,130	3,726	1,985	1,639	17,198
Post Secondary	573	616	1,940	1,305	373	291	5,098
University	171	266	988	690	139	110	2,364
Other	41	152	164	145	50	50	602
DK/NS	1	12	8	13	1	1	36
<b>Male</b>	<b>4,935</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>12,248</b>	<b>10,486</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>43,292</b>
Pre-school	370	305	1,218	525	374	344	3,136
Primary	3,688	4,501	8,232	7,898	3,554	3,966	31,839
Secondary	876	959	2,848	1,703	896	864	8,146
Post Secondary	263	261	743	557	127	121	2,072
University	83	130	330	231	47	39	860
Other	24	89	92	88	29	32	354
DK/NS	1	6	3	9	1	1	21
<b>Female</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>13,333</b>	<b>10,863</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>4,877</b>	<b>44,699</b>
Pre-school	392	323	1,193	505	367	319	3,099
Primary	3,652	4,305	8,119	7,572	3,363	3,843	30,854
Secondary	910	973	3,282	2,023	1,089	775	9,052
Post Secondary	310	355	1,197	748	246	170	3,026
University	88	136	658	459	92	71	1,504
Other	17	63	72	57	21	18	248
DK/NS	-	6	5	4	-	-	15

Source: Belize 2010 Population and Housing Census



**Tabular Population Two Years and over by Sex, Highest level of Education Completed and District of Residence, 2010p**

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,084</b>	<b>41,977</b>	<b>83,250</b>	<b>66,351</b>	<b>29,559</b>	<b>27,957</b>	<b>286,178</b>
None	15,099	17,534	23,328	25,621	11,335	13,169	106,086
Primary	12,329	13,031	28,870	18,574	10,309	7,666	90,779
Secondary	2,982	3,235	15,214	7,353	3,096	1,871	33,751
Post Secondary	2,007	2,029	6,572	2,921	1,347	593	15,469
University	623	763	3,606	1,722	595	311	7,620
Other	2,976	4,299	3,778	8,755	2,256	3,969	26,033
DK/NS	1,068	1,086	1,882	1,405	621	378	6,440
<b>Male</b>	<b>18,538</b>	<b>21,235</b>	<b>40,937</b>	<b>33,169</b>	<b>15,287</b>	<b>14,066</b>	<b>143,232</b>
None	7,479	8,794	11,797	12,820	5,923	6,514	53,327
Primary	6,055	6,544	14,669	9,272	5,340	3,944	45,824
Secondary	1,521	1,689	6,976	3,601	1,561	995	16,343
Post Secondary	960	983	2,778	1,374	617	265	6,977
University	356	431	1,670	860	300	180	3,797
Other	1,528	2,206	2,003	4,442	1,200	1,971	13,350
DK/NS	639	588	1,044	800	346	197	3,614
<b>Female</b>	<b>18,546</b>	<b>20,742</b>	<b>42,313</b>	<b>33,182</b>	<b>14,272</b>	<b>13,891</b>	<b>142,946</b>
None	7,620	8,740	11,531	12,801	5,412	6,655	52,759
Primary	6,274	6,487	14,201	9,302	4,969	3,722	44,955
Secondary	1,461	1,546	8,238	3,752	1,535	876	17,408
Post Secondary	1,047	1,046	3,794	1,547	730	328	8,492
University	267	332	1,936	862	295	131	3,823
Other	1,448	2,093	1,775	4,313	1,056	1,998	12,683
DK/NS	429	498	838	605	275	181	2,826

Source: Belize 2010 Population and Housing Census

# INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY



- About one-quarter of the persons 5 years and over used the Internet during the three months preceding the census interview.
- At 45%, Internet usage was highest among persons 15 to 24 years old.
- There were almost equal numbers of Internet users in the “5 to 9” and “65 and over” age groups.



## ICT continued

- The vast majority of Internet users accessed the Internet with a computer; the use of mobile devices was very limited.
- No significant difference in Internet usage between males and females.
- Internet usage was highest in the Belize District and lowest in Toledo.





### Internet Users 5 Years and older by Sex, Type of Access Device and District, 2010<sup>op</sup>

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,108</b>	<b>8,523</b>	<b>29,637</b>	<b>17,914</b>	<b>6,414</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>73,575</b>
Computer only	5,969	6,983	24,947	15,319	5,499	3,553	62,270
Computer and mobile device	646	807	3,393	1,566	496	260	7,168
Mobile device only	187	228	738	261	129	39	1,582
DK/NS	306	505	559	768	290	127	2,555
 <b>Male</b>	 <b>3,665</b>	 <b>4,415</b>	 <b>14,051</b>	 <b>9,049</b>	 <b>3,204</b>	 <b>2,085</b>	 <b>36,469</b>
Computer only	3,029	3,588	11,683	7,705	2,748	1,864	30,617
Computer and mobile device	360	441	1,704	824	254	141	3,724
Mobile device only	109	125	389	143	74	12	852
DK/NS	167	261	275	377	128	68	1,276
 <b>Female</b>	 <b>3,443</b>	 <b>4,108</b>	 <b>15,586</b>	 <b>8,865</b>	 <b>3,210</b>	 <b>1,894</b>	 <b>37,106</b>
Computer only	2,940	3,395	13,264	7,614	2,751	1,689	31,653
Computer and mobile device	286	366	1,689	742	242	119	3,444
Mobile device only	78	103	349	118	55	27	730
DK/NS	139	244	284	391	162	59	1,279

Source: Belize 2010 Population and Housing Census



# LABOUR FORCE

- The size of the labour force increased by 46% to 131 thousand.
- About 30 thousand persons were without a job at the time they were interviewed, yielding a national unemployment rate of 23.1% compared to 20.3% in 2000.
- About two-thirds of the persons 14 years and over were either working or looking for a job. This is 3 percentage points higher than in 2000. (LFPR)



# LABOUR FORCE CONTINUED

- Women recorded twice the unemployment rate of men (16.7%). In Toledo and the northern districts, it was as much three times.
- Cayo (26.2%) and Corozal (24.5%) experienced the highest rates of unemployment.
- Persons who have completed university enjoyed a much lower unemployment rate (6.3%).



# LABOUR FORCE CONTINUED

- Males generally earned more than females.
- In 2010, their average(median) monthly income was \$922 compared to \$882 for females. These figures are approximately 35% higher than in 2000.
- The public sector continued to account for about 15% of the employed population.





**Tabular Population 14 years and over by Sex, Economic Activity Status and District, 2010<sup>a</sup>**

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total 2010	Total 2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,290</b>	<b>28,985</b>	<b>60,519</b>	<b>45,301</b>	<b>20,238</b>	<b>17,449</b>	<b>198,888</b>	<b>142,505</b>
Labour force (LF)	16,972	17,869	42,443	29,470	13,414	10,463	130,717	89,572
Employed	12,815	14,217	32,841	21,759	10,589	8,252	100,537	71,431
Unemployed	4,157	3,652	9,602	7,711	2,825	2,211	30,180	18,141
Not in labour force	9,318	11,116	18,076	15,831	6,824	6,986	68,171	52,933
Unemployment rate (%)	24.5	20.4	22.6	26.2	21.1	21.1	23.1	20.3
LF participation rate (%)	64.6	61.6	70.1	65.1	66.3	60.0	65.7	62.9
<b>Male</b>	<b>13,144</b>	<b>14,668</b>	<b>29,524</b>	<b>22,513</b>	<b>10,587</b>	<b>8,780</b>	<b>99,284</b>	<b>71,411</b>
Labour force	10,807	11,890	23,390	18,056	8,478	7,108	79,760	57,789
Employed	9,180	10,371	18,989	14,530	7,166	6,194	66,453	50,227
Unemployed	1,627	1,519	4,401	3,526	1,312	914	13,307	7,562
Not in labour force	2,337	2,778	6,134	4,457	2,109	1,672	19,524	13,622
Unemployment rate (%)	15.1	12.8	18.8	19.5	15.5	12.9	16.7	13.1
LF participation rate (%)	82.2	81.1	79.2	80.2	80.1	81.0	80.3	80.9
<b>Female</b>	<b>13,146</b>	<b>14,317</b>	<b>30,995</b>	<b>22,788</b>	<b>9,651</b>	<b>8,669</b>	<b>99,604</b>	<b>71,094</b>
Labour Force	6,165	5,979	19,053	11,414	4,936	3,355	50,957	31,783
Employed	3,635	3,846	13,852	7,229	3,423	2,058	34,084	21,204
Unemployed	2,530	2,133	5,201	4,185	1,513	1,297	16,873	10,579
Not in labour force	6,981	8,338	11,942	11,374	4,715	5,314	48,647	39,311
Unemployment rate (%)	41.0	35.7	27.3	36.7	30.7	38.7	33.1	33.3
LF participation rate (%)	46.9	41.8	61.5	50.1	51.1	38.7	51.2	44.7

Source: Belize 2010 Population and Housing Census



## Unemployment Rates by Sex, Age Group and District, 2010p

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total 2010	Total 2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
14 - 19	46.3%	39.4%	57.0%	54.6%	41.6%	48.3%	49.7%	43.2%
15 - 24	27.2%	23.8%	30.9%	30.5%	26.9%	25.2%	28.4%	23.5%
25 - 29	20.0%	17.8%	20.3%	21.8%	19.4%	18.0%	20.0%	15.8%
30 - 34	20.1%	15.7%	17.1%	19.4%	15.5%	12.9%	17.3%	13.3%
35 - 39	17.5%	14.0%	15.7%	17.6%	14.6%	11.4%	15.7%	13.9%
40 - 44	17.5%	15.3%	14.6%	16.4%	15.4%	11.8%	15.3%	13.7%
45 - 49	20.1%	16.2%	15.7%	18.9%	15.7%	13.5%	16.9%	14.3%
50 - 54	18.5%	15.3%	17.5%	20.3%	16.2%	14.1%	17.5%	14.0%
55 and over	22.5%	17.8%	17.6%	22.4%	19.1%	14.3%	19.2%	16.0%
DK/NS	8.3%	20.0%	29.0%	26.1%	35.3%	33.3%	26.5%	



### Unemployment Rates by Sex, Highest Level of Education Completed and District, 2010p

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
None	25.8%	19.9%	28.4%	29.5%	18.5%	21.0%	24.5%	21.6%
Primary	27.9%	24.3%	29.9%	32.4%	25.6%	25.6%	28.5%	23.6%
Secondary	22.3%	18.4%	21.1%	22.5%	22.2%	20.5%	21.3%	17.2%
Post secondary	16.2%	14.0%	9.5%	12.2%	11.1%	11.0%	11.6%	8.5%
University	7.3%	5.5%	5.9%	7.1%	7.3%	5.9%	6.3%	7.6%
Other	20.9%	17.7%	19.6%	24.8%	11.8%	11.7%	19.7%	11.7%
DK/NS	18.7%	23.1%	20.1%	19.2%	15.7%	25.3%	20.0%	9.8%



**Employed Population by Sex, Category of Worker and District, 2010p**

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total	
							2010	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,203</b>	<b>13,376</b>	<b>31,380</b>	<b>21,575</b>	<b>10,295</b>	<b>7,998</b>	<b>96,827</b>	<b>71,208</b>
Own business/self-employed with paid help	1,058	1,285	2,513	1,737	770	462	7,825	3,966
Own business/self-employed without paid help	2,340	2,107	4,649	3,645	1,260	2,623	16,624	12,205
Paid employee - government	1,028	1,150	4,354	2,942	1,017	916	11,407	10,434
Paid employee - quasi government	258	271	1,180	790	154	189	2,842	n.a.
Paid employee - Other private/NGO	7,054	7,910	18,202	11,577	6,832	3,190	54,765	40,906
Paid employee - International Organisation/Embassy	406	598	267	621	230	606	2,728	n.a.
Unpaid family worker	29	42	172	235	29	11	518	3,476
DK/NS	30	13	43	28	3	1	118	221



# FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION

- FBP represented 14.8% of the total population. It consisted of almost equal number of males and females.
- About 38% of the FBP arrived between 2000 and 2010 inclusive. (approximately 1,500 persons annually).
- Cayo and Belize districts accounted for 31% and 25% respectively of the FBP.





## FBP continued

- Guatemala (19K) remained the single largest source of FBP. El Salvador and Honduras supplied about seven thousand persons each.
- About 42% of the FBP are between 25 and 44 years old. Sixty percent had at primary education at most.
- As in 2000, FBP enjoyed a lower unemployment rate (17.7%) than the national average (males - 11.0% and females - 29.0%)



### Foreign-born Population by Sex, Country of Birth and District of Residence, 2010p

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total	2010	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>5,104</b>	<b>11,550</b>	<b>14,548</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>46,226</b>	<b>33,424</b>	
Guatemala	1,011	1,996	2,295	7,600	2,496	3,478	18,876	14,691	
El Salvador	579	943	1,835	2,950	455	305	7,067	6,044	
Honduras	263	433	2,412	987	1,917	892	6,904	4,960	
Mexico	1,032	929	354	436	29	41	2,821	2,351	
USA	304	156	1,299	851	463	206	3,279	1,746	
Canada	95	74	154	254	58	29	664	443	
Jamaica	19	11	245	74	40	8	397	367	
China	152	132	733	286	203	61	1,567	1,543	
All Others	379	430	2,223	1,110	344	165	4,651	1,279	



### Foreign-born Population by Sex, Economic Activity Status and District of Residence, 2010p

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>5,057</b>	<b>11,486</b>	<b>14,495</b>	<b>5,969</b>	<b>5,167</b>	<b>45,994</b>	<b>34,279</b>
Under 14 Years	492	427	1,273	1,614	631	491	4,928	4,459
Labour Force (LF)	2,131	2,992	7,475	8,467	3,948	3,032	28,045	19,679
Employed	1,732	2,517	6,265	6,404	3,476	2,700	23,094	16,536
Unemployed	399	475	1,210	2,063	472	332	4,951	3,143
Not in Labour Force	1,197	1,638	2,738	4,414	1,390	1,644	13,021	10,141
Unemployment Rate	18.7%	15.9%	16.2%	24.4%	12.0%	10.9%	17.7%	16.0%
LF Participation Rate	64.0%	64.6%	73.2%	65.7%	74.0%	64.8%	68.3%	66.0%



### Foreign-born Population by Sex, Highest Level of Education Completed and District of Residence, 2010p

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>5,104</b>	<b>11,548</b>	<b>14,548</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>5,185</b>	<b>46,224</b>	<b>34,279</b>
None	1,403	1,896	2,600	4,926	2,183	2,018	15,026	20,908
Primary	987	1,315	3,885	3,351	1,963	1,204	12,705	8,397
Secondary	379	365	2,147	1,168	548	277	4,884	2,560
Post Secondary	233	187	870	446	211	90	2,037	923
University	189	188	1,045	546	299	136	2,403	1,299
Other	445	902	668	3,623	679	1,344	7,661	108
DK/NS	198	251	333	488	122	116	1,508	84

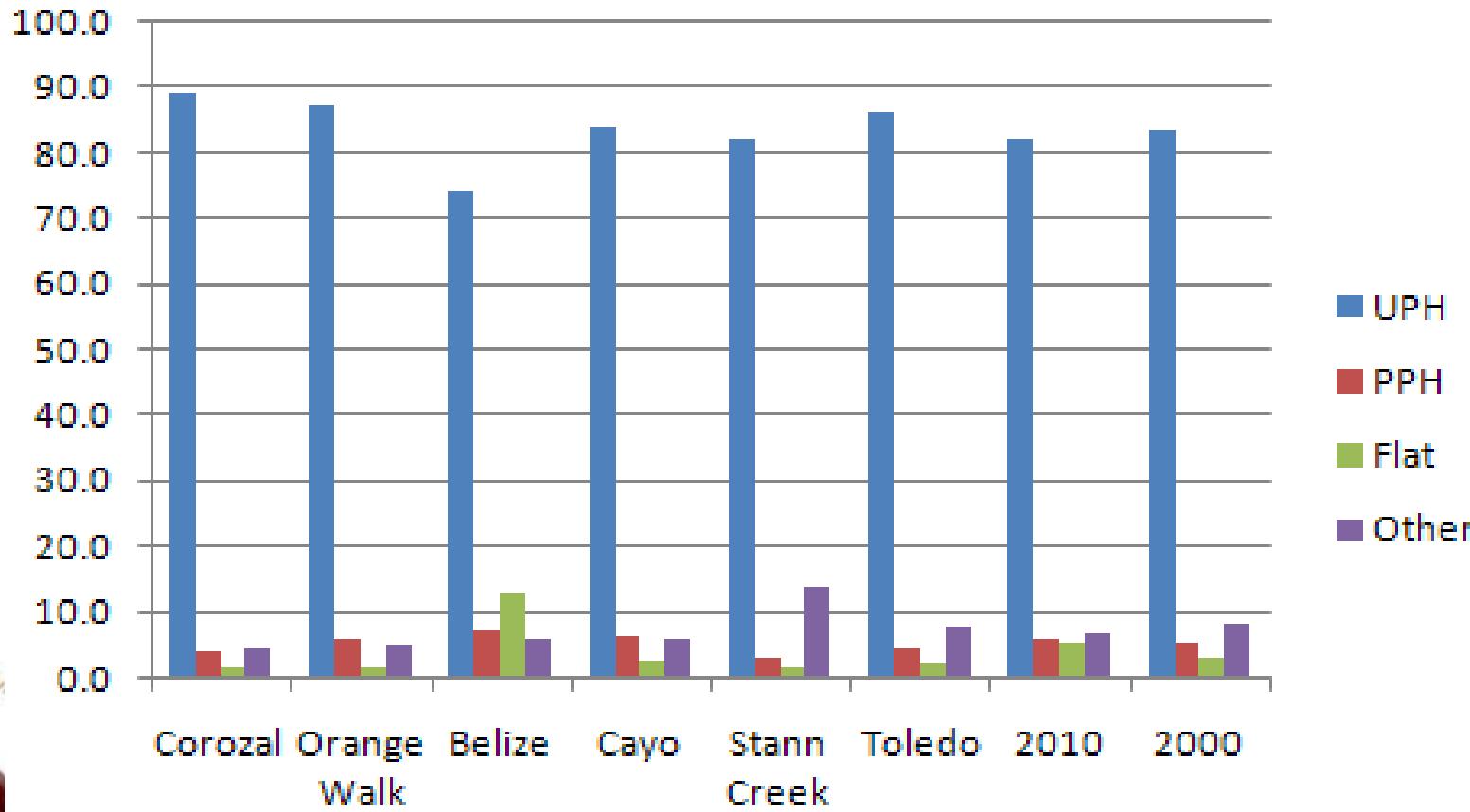


# Dwelling Units By Type and District

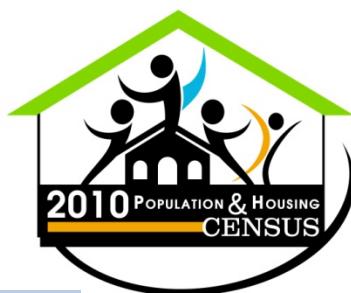
There were a total of 75,848 dwelling units in Belize in 2010, an increase of 46% since 2000

82% of all dwelling units in the country were Undivided private houses

Belize was the only district below 80%; however that district accounted for almost 80% of flats, condominiums and apartments

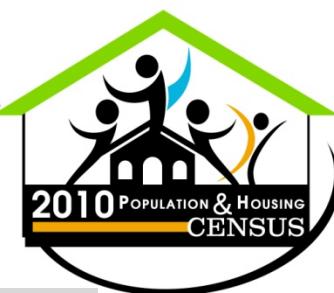


# Dwelling Units By District and Type of Tenure



	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo		
							2010	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>							
Own with mortgage/hire-purchase	12.8	14.1	16.0	14.4	9.6	9.0	13.7	62.6
Own without mortgage	59.7	59.2	38.5	52.4	47.6	67.8	50.4	
Rent - private	11.7	12.9	33.1	18.8	19.9	11.2	21.4	19.9
Rent - government	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.6
Rent - free	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.2	21.0	9.0	11.0	12.2
Lease	4.3	2.7	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.6
Squat	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.4
Other	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
DK/NS	1.5	1.0	0.3	2.0	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.2

- Nationally, the percentage of households owning their dwelling edged up from 62.6% to 64.1%.
- Belize and Stann Creek recorded the lowest rate of home ownership while Toledo recorded the highest.



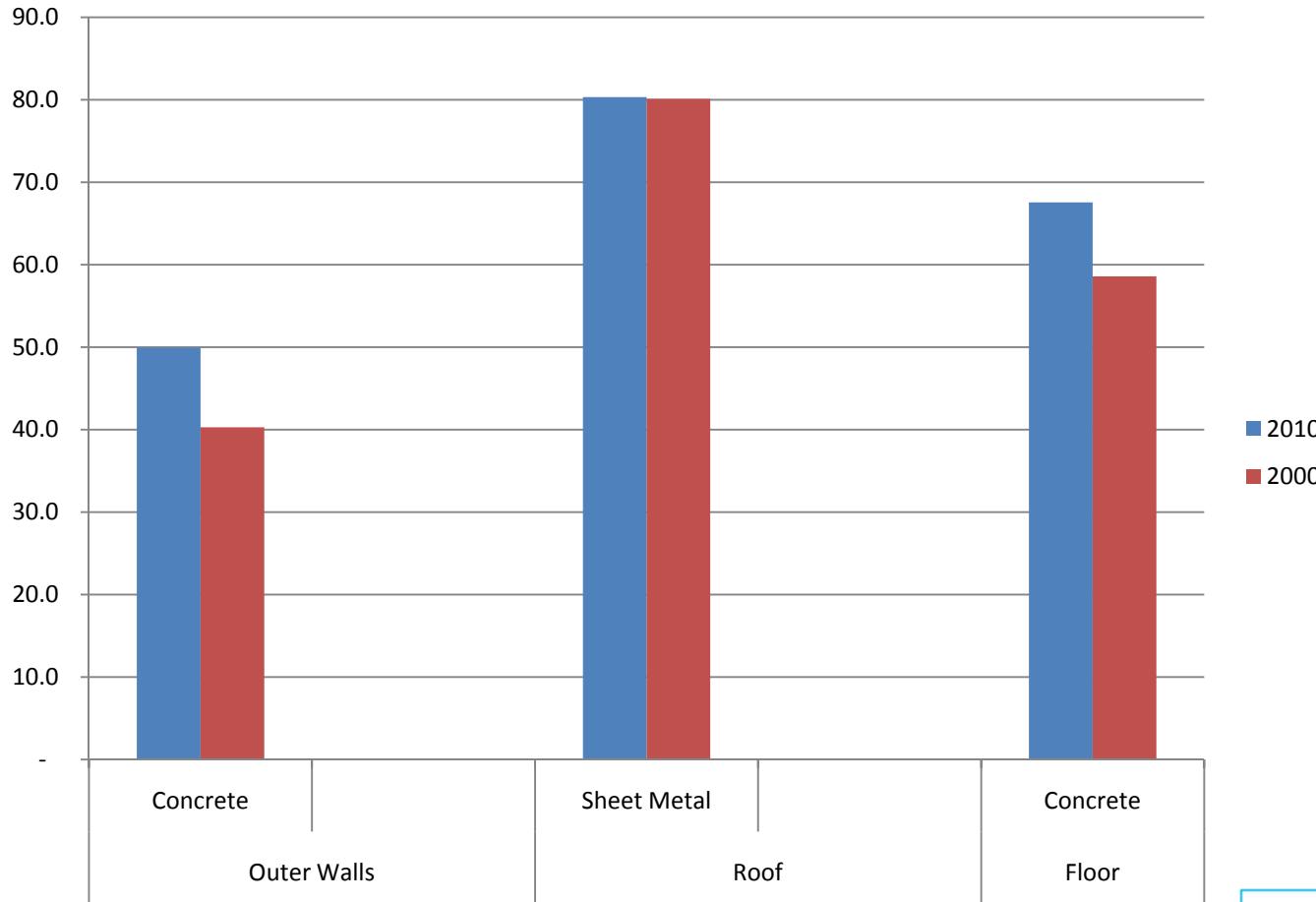
# Dwelling Units By District and Type of Land Tenure

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total	2010	2000
<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owned/freehold	63.6	57.9	72.3	58.1	61.5	52.1	62.5	49.1	
Hire-purchase	1.3	1.6	4.4	2.2	2.3	0.6	2.4		
Leasehold	29.2	32.8	17.2	30.3	28.1	12.7	24.9	39.7	
Rented	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.1	
Rent-free	3.3	5.3	1.7	4.7	3.8	2.8	3.5	n.a.	
Reservation land	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	23.7	2.5	n.a.	
Permission to work land	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.0	
Squatted	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.9	1.3	5.7	1.6	2.5	
Sharecropping	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	
Other	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	1.3	1.4	0.7	6.2	
DK/NS	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.3	

- 62.5% of households own the land their dwelling sits on compared to 49.1% in 2000.
- Belize and Corozal Districts recorded the highest level of land ownership while Toledo recorded the lowest.
- However, in Toledo, nearly a quarter recorded their land as being reservation land



# Structure of Dwelling Units (Outer Walls, Roof, Floor)



# Dwelling Units by District and Type of Cooking Facility



		Orange Corozal	Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	2010	2000
	Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Kitchen in dwelling	73.0	73.4	84.1	79.0	77.8	65.7	77.9	85.0	
Other cooking space in dwelling	4.8	5.3	7.1	4.4	3.5	9.6	5.8	n.a.	
Cooking space outside dwelling	19.2	17.9	2.5	12.9	10.8	19.8	11.2	12.9	
None	1.5	2.3	6.0	1.5	7.4	4.7	4.0	n.a.	
DK/NS	1.6	1.1	0.4	2.2	0.6	0.3	1.0	2.1	

- 77.9% of households have kitchen inside their dwelling compared to 85% in 2000
- Toledo District has the lowest percentage of kitchen inside their dwelling; however, almost 10% of households in that district have other cooking space in dwelling.

# Households by District and Type of Cooking Fuel



	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	2010	2000
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	51,945
Wood/charcoal	24.7	18.6	2.2	15.1	11.4	51.6	15.3	15.8
Kerosene	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.5
Electricity	0.6	0.5	1.9	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.2	0.6
Butane	74.2	80.6	94.7	83.3	85.8	47.1	82.7	79.5
Bio-gas	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	n.a
Solar energy	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	n.a
Other	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.8
DK/NS	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.8

- Butane remained the most commonly used cooking fuel in all districts except Toledo where wood/charcoal is the most used.
- The percentage of households using wood/charcoal as their main cooking remained around 15%

# Households by District and Method of Garbage Disposal



	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total	
							2010	2000
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Dump on land	1.9	2.7	3.3	1.4	2.8	4.4	2.7	4.5
Take to dump site	23.5	21.4	4.0	6.3	10.0	11.8	10.5	8.5
Compost	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	n.a
Burn	36.5	39.4	13.9	27.2	22.4	52.0	27.1	32.9
Throw into river, sea or pond	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
Bury	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.9	2.9	2.8	1.1	1.7
Municipal collection	27.3	32.2	66.0	51.4	45.4	21.4	47.5	50.9
Garbage truck - private	8.6	2.4	11.1	10.0	14.4	5.8	9.3	n.a
Other	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.8
DK/NS	1.5	1.1	0.4	2.2	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.2

# Households by District and Source of Water Supply



	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	2010
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Public piped into dwelling/yard	80.4	87.0	89.5	82.3	91.7	68.4	85.0
Public standpipe	0.4	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.1	3.1	1.2
Tanker truck	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Protected dug well	9.4	4.0	2.8	2.4	1.8	9.2	4.1
Unprotected dug well	4.6	3.8	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.8	1.6
Neighbour	2.1	2.3	1.6	2.8	1.6	1.4	2.0
Private catchments, not piped	1.6	1.1	2.5	5.1	2.0	3.4	2.8
River/stream/creek/pond/spring	0.1	0.6	0.6	3.3	2.0	10.3	2.1
Other	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	2.1	0.4
DK/NS	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.8

# Households by District and Source of Drinking Water



	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	2010	2000
<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Public piped into dwelling/yard	12.1	14.0	15.4	35.6	74.5	56.9	29.4	46.9
Public standpipe	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.1	3.5	0.8	4.2
Tanker truck	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	n.a.
Protected dug well	2.4	1.9	0.6	0.9	1.4	7.2	1.7	0.9
Unprotected dug well	2.2	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.3	0.8	0.0
Private catchments, not piped	19.9	15.4	12.8	11.9	3.3	9.3	12.5	27.3
River/Stream/Creek/Pond/Spring	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.8	1.4	2.5	0.8	2.2
Bottled/Purified water	58.6	64.2	68.7	44.4	16.9	13.0	51.0	16.9
Neighbour	2.1	1.2	0.9	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.6	n.a.
Other	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	2.7	0.5	1.3
DK/NS	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2

- About one-half of households nationally, compared with merely 17% in 2000, used bottled water as their main source of drinking water.
- In Toledo and Stann Creek, the rates were as low as 13% and 17% respectively.
- The use of unsafe sources such waterways, standpipes, public wells and private catchments has been halved, but remains relatively high in Corozal, Orange Walk and



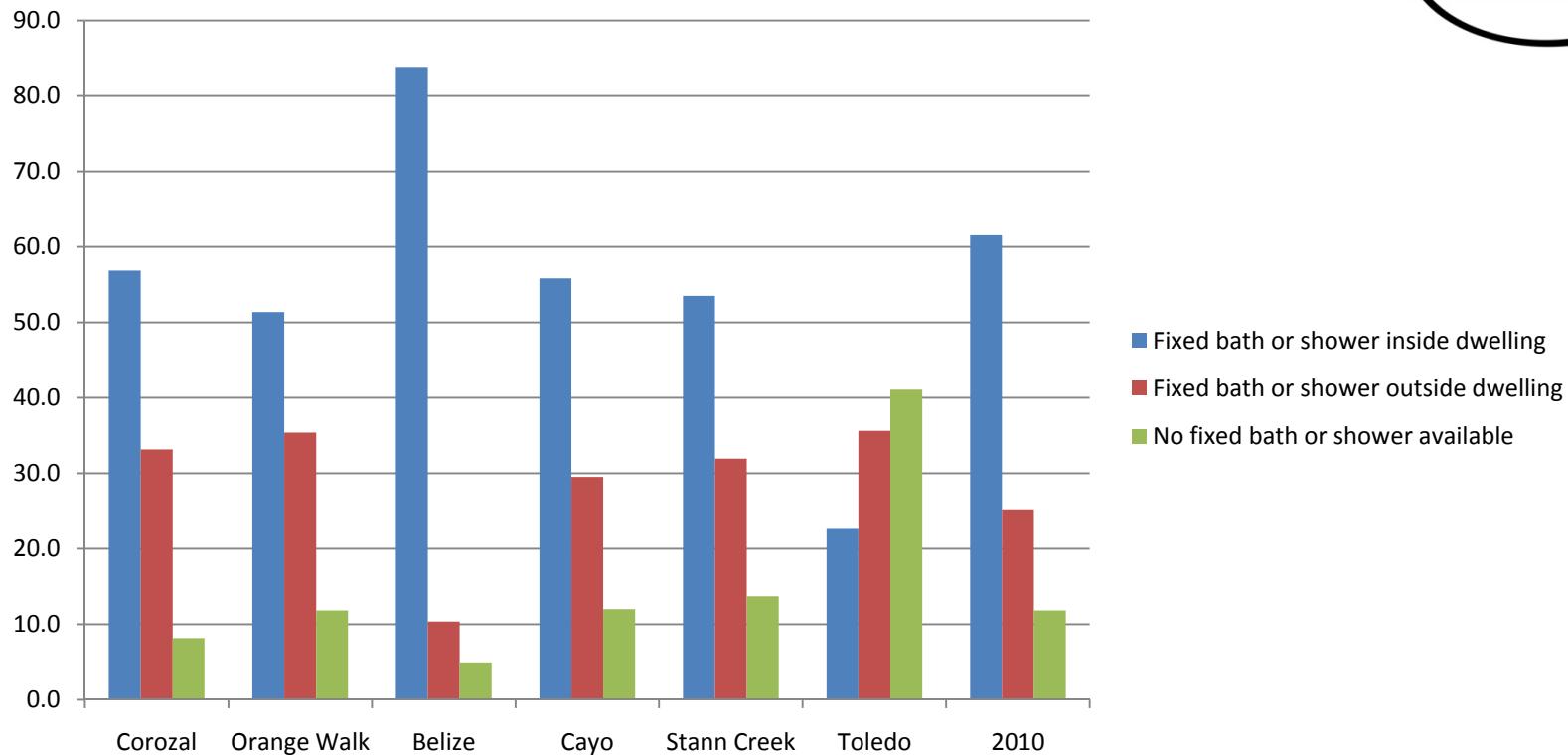
# Type of Toilet Facility By District

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	2010	2000
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Flush toilet to sewer system	1.8	0.5	32.4	8.5	0.2	0.4	12.9	15.1
Flush toilet to septic tank	48.7	46.5	59.0	48.5	64.8	27.0	51.7	34.7
Pit latrine	46.7	50.0	4.9	39.9	31.8	57.1	31.1	42.2
Other	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	3.5
None	1.2	1.6	2.5	0.9	2.3	14.9	2.9	4.3
DK/NS	1.4	0.8	0.4	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.2

- Between 2000 and 2010, use of flush toilet has increased from 49.9% to 64.6%
- Most households in Toledo use Pit latrines
- Just under 3% of households in the country reported that they did not have any toilet facility



# Type of Bathing Facility By District



- More than half (61.5%) of all households in Belize have fixed bath or shower inside their dwelling
- 12% of households reported that they had no fixed bath or shower available; particularly in the Toledo District



# Main Source of Lighting By District

	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	2010	2000
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Electricity - BEL	85.7	79.1	92.9	78.4	82.2	55.2	82.6	79.0
Electricity - private generator	0.4	2.0	0.5	3.5	2.3	3.5	1.8	2.7
Electricity - solar energy	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.4	5.9	0.9	n.a.
Electricity - drop from neighbour	4.0	5.2	2.6	4.8	4.3	2.6	3.8	n.a.
Kerosene/ Gas lamp	4.9	7.7	0.9	4.0	2.8	19.4	4.8	15.3
Candle	2.5	3.5	1.7	5.1	6.5	10.9	4.1	n.a.
Other	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.4	2.9
None	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.7	n.a.
DK/NS	1.4	0.8	0.3	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.2

- The main source of lighting for most households in the country is electricity provided by the Belize Electricity Limited (BEL), 82.6%
- The second main source of lighting for households is Kerosene/Gas Lamp, the majority of which was found in the Toledo District
- Less than 1% of households in Belize reported that they do not have any source of lighting; particularly in the Cayo District



# Households With At Least One Specified Appliance



	Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	2010
Air conditioner	5.4	6.9	10.6	7.9	6.1	2.2	7.7
Refrigerator	66.5	65.9	71.4	67.9	64.3	37.1	65.6
Microwave oven	40.7	39.1	51.9	44.4	35.9	16.9	42.4
Washing machine	78.2	76.0	64.1	67.5	55.3	32.3	64.5
Stove	87.1	87.9	82.0	87.2	84.4	62.5	83.2
Radio/Stereo	75.4	71.9	74.1	77.6	76.2	73.2	74.9
DVD player	47.6	44.1	56.6	51.2	48.9	36.5	50.1
Portable MP3 player	12.8	14.2	21.5	17.9	13.7	8.8	16.7
Television set	82.7	76.5	80.8	75.5	71.9	46.9	75.4
Electrical generator	5.6	7.1	3.5	3.3	3.6	4.8	4.3
Mobile/cellular phone	75.8	75.2	78.8	82.3	74.9	55.4	76.3
Computer	20.9	21.3	29.8	29.7	22.6	14.8	25.5
Private motor vehicle	37.2	34.7	33.3	41.0	26.6	18.9	33.7

Source: Belize 2010 Population and Housing Census



# Households With Specified Services

	Corozal	Walk	Orange Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo
Cable TV service	40.9	47.3	67.5	47.5	50.7	19
Fixed line telephone	18.5	20.3	27.4	17.2	21.2	8
Internet access	9.0	8.2	19.0	12.2	10.9	3

# Households Reporting Being Victims of Crime and Type of Crime



		Orange Corozal	Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder/manslaughter	1.0	1.9	2.6	3.0	0.4	1.7	2.2	
Sexual assault	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	3.9	1.3	
Shooting	0.7	1.0	4.5	1.0	1.1	-	2.4	
Domestic violence	2.4	3.1	1.1	2.6	3.9	5.2	2.2	
Wounding /Assault/Harm	14.3	16.0	9.1	12.2	13.9	12.6	11.8	
Burglary	23.4	32.3	35.1	34.8	41.3	32.0	33.7	
Robbery	52.3	40.1	42.2	40.0	32.6	37.2	41.6	
Other	4.4	3.8	4.0	5.0	5.4	7.4	4.5	
DK/NS	0.5	-	0.2	0.5	-	-	0.3	



# Women in Leadership Positions

		Corozal	Orange Walk	Belize	Cayo	Stann Creek	Toledo	Total
	Prime Minister	3,817	3,715	12,281	6,351	3,847	1,864	31,875
	Other minister of government	2,939	2,535	7,601	5,168	2,371	1,345	21,959
	Area representative	2,734	1,974	5,218	4,583	1,748	1,451	17,708
	Senator	1,699	1,004	2,828	2,575	759	756	9,621
	City/town/village councilor	3,242	2,303	3,208	4,461	1,807	2,502	17,523
	CEO/Heads of Department/Director	1,958	1,542	4,726	3,334	1,415	1,155	14,130
	Other	262	357	1,019	669	286	154	2,747
	DK/NS	85	151	227	235	43	46	787

- Being a Minister of Government (PM or other) are the two most popular positions that households would like women to occupy.



## Suggested Support for Women

Training or education	37,806
Family support	15,289
Political party support	11,496
Public sensitization	12,269
Financial support	11,109
Other	3,743
DK/NS	811

- Training or education followed by family support were the two most popular suggestions.



# Population Change

Table 1: Population Change – 2000 to 2010

	2010	2000	Absolute Change	Percent Change
Country	312,698	240,204	72,494	30.2
Urban	138,796	112,663	26,633	23.7
Rural	171,827	125,663	46,163	36.7
Homeless	118	141	(23)	(16.31)
Inst'l Pop	1,957	2,237	(280)	(12.52)
AAGR 2000 to 2010		2.65%		
AAGR 1991 to 2000		2.64%		



# Population Change

## Population Change by District – 2000 to 2010

	2010	% of Pop	2000	% of Pop	Absolute Change	Percent Change
<b>Country Total</b>	<b>312,698</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>240,204</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>72,494</b>	<b>30</b>
Homeless	118	<0.1	141	<0.1	(23)	(16)
Inst'l Pop	1,957	<1	2,237	<1	(280)	(13)
Belize	89,247	29	66,568	28	22,679	34
Cayo	72,899	23	52,290	22	20,609	39
Orange Walk	45,419	15	38,721	16	6,698	17
Corozal	40,354	13	32,666	14	7,694	24
Stann Creek	32,166	10	24,338	10	7,828	32
Toledo	30,538	10	23,249	10	7,289	31



# Population Change

## Households – 2010 and 2000

	2010		2000	
	No. of Households	Average HH Size	No. of Households	Average HH Size
<b>Country</b>	<b>79,272</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>53,740</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Toledo	6,516	4.7	4,463	5.2
Corozal	9,247	4.4	6,885	4.7
Orange Walk	10,394	4.4	7,527	5.1
Cayo	16,897	4.3	9,912	5.3
Stann Creek	9,057	3.6	6,006	4.1
Belize	27,161	3.3	18,947	3.5



# Population Change

## Sex Distribution – 2010 and 2000

	2010			Sex Ratios	
	Total	Males	Females	2010	2000
Country	<b>312,698</b>	<b>157,935</b>	<b>154,763</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>
Urban	138,796	67,896	70,900	96	96
Rural	171,827	88,261	83,566	106	106
Stann Creek	32,166	16,752	15,414	109	107
Orange Walk	45,419	23,120	22,299	104	105
Toledo	30,538	15,384	15,154	102	101
Cayo	72,899	36,667	36,232	101	101
Corozal	40,354	20,254	20,100	101	101
Belize	89,247	43,980	45,267	97	97



# Population Change

## Urban/Rural Distribution

	2010			2000	
	Total	Urban	Rural	Percentage Urban	Percentage Urban
Country	312,698	138,796	171,827	44	47
Belize	89,247	65,042	24,205	73	78
Cayo	72,899	36,152	36,747	50	50
Orange Walk	45,419	13,400	32,019	30	34
Stann Creek	32,166	9,096	23,070	28	35
Corozal	40,354	20,254	20,100	25	24
Toledo	30,538	15,384	15,154	17	18



	CENSUS 2010						Census 2000 Pop
	Total	Males	Females	Sex Ratios	% Pop	% Increase	
Corozal	40,354	20,254	20,100	101	100	24	32,660
Corozal Town	9,901	4,752	5,149	92	25	26	7,840
Corozal Rural	30,453	15,502	14,951	104	75	23	24,820

**2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Average Household Size – 4.4**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Smallest Urban Center**



	CENSUS 2010						Census 2000 Pop
	Total	Males	Females	Sex Ratios	% Pop	Increase %	
Orange Walk	45,419	23,120	22,299	104	100	17	38,721
Orange Walk Town	13,400	6,642	6,758	98	30	1	13,314
Orange Walk Rural	32,019	16,478	15,541	106	70	26	25,407

**District with 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Sex Ratio**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Average Household Size – 4.4**

**District with Lowest Growth Rate**



	CENSUS 2010						Census 2000 Pop
	Total	Males	Females	Sex Ratios	% Pop	Increase	
Belize	89,247	43,980	45,267	97	100	34	66,568
Belize Urban	65,042	31,833	33,209	96	73	25	51,920
Belize City	53,532	25,886	27,646	94	60	13	47,421
San Pedro Town	11,510	5,947	5,563	107	13	156	4,499
Belize Rural	24,205	12,147	12,058	101	27	65	14,648

**Largest Urban Population**

**Largest Urban Center – Belize City**

**Fastest Growing Urban Center – SP Town**

**Fastest Growing Rural Population**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Fastest Growing District**

**Only Urban Center where the sex ratio > 100**

**Rural Area with the lowest sex ratio**

**Major Division with smallest AHH Size – SP = 3**



	CENSUS 2010						Census 2000 Pop
	Total	Males	Females	Ratios	% Pop	Increase	
Cayo	72,899	36,667	36,232	101	100	39	52,290
Cayo Urban	36,152	17,803	18,349	97	49.6	38	26,204
San Ignacio/Santa Elena	16,977	8,357	8,620	97	23	31	12,986
Benque Viejo	5,824	2,906	2,918	100	8	14	5,088
Belmopan	13,351	6,540	6,811	96	18	64	8,130
Cayo Rural	36,747	18,864	17,883	105	50.4	41	26,086

**Fastest Growing District**

**Even Distribution urban/rural**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Fastest Growing Urban Center**

**Only major division where sex is evenly distributed**



	CENSUS 2010						Census 2000 Pop
	Total	Males	Females	Sex Ratios	% Pop	% Increase	
Stann Creek	32,166	16,752	15,414	109	100	32	24,338
Dangriga	9,096	4,410	4,686	94	28	6	8,604
Stann Creek Rural	23,070	12,342	10,728	115	72	47	15,734

**District with highest sex ratio**

**Major Division with the highest sex ratio**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Rural Population**



	CENSUS 2010						Census 2000 Pop
	Total	Males	Females	Sex Ratios	% Pop	Increase	
Toledo	30,538	15,384	15,154	102	100	31	23,249
Punta Gorda	5,205	2,456	2,749	89	17	22	4,281
Toledo Rural	25,333	12,928	12,405	104	83	34	18,968

**Largest Average Household Size – 4.7**  
**Major Division with the Lowest Sex Ratio**  
**Smallest urban population**



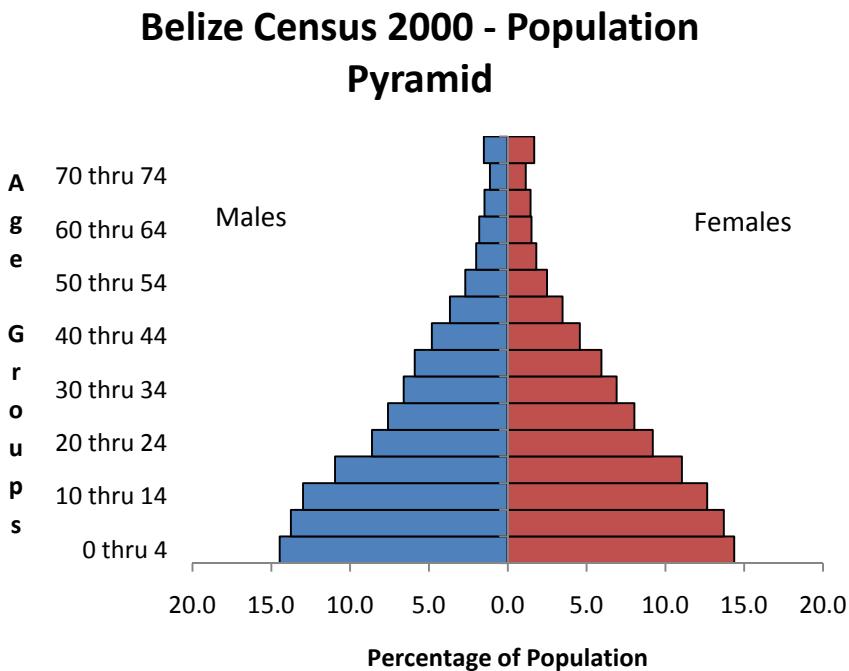
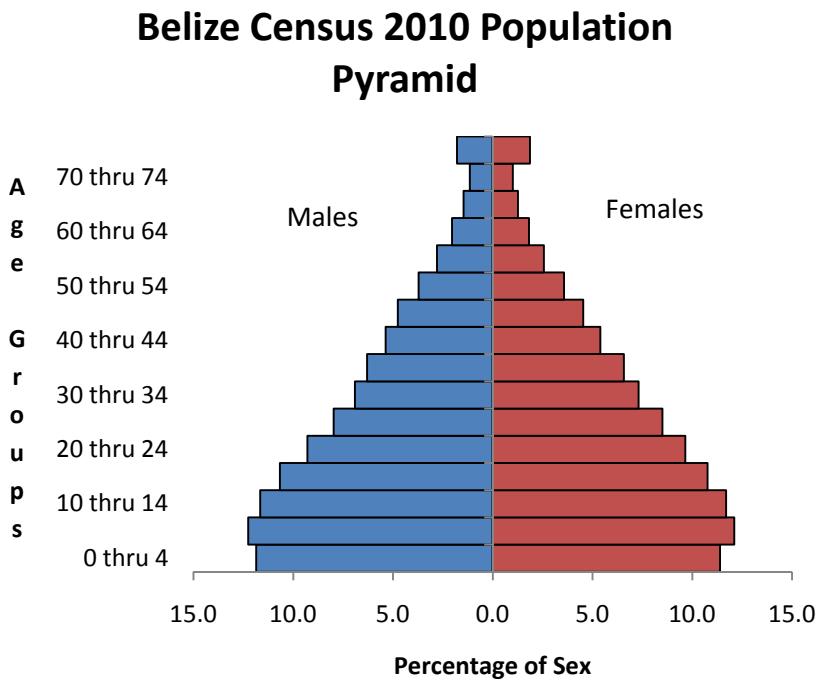
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## Belize Age and Sex Structure, Census 2010 and 2000

	Census 2010			Census 2000		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0 to 5	11.7	11.9	11.4	14.4	14.5	14.4
5 to 14	23.9	23.9	23.8	26.6	26.7	26.4
15 to 24	20.2	20.0	20.4	19.9	19.6	20.3
25 to 64	40.0	39.9	40.3	34.9	35.1	34.7
65+	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>306,847</b>	<b>153,757</b>	<b>153,090</b>	<b>232,111</b>	<b>116,669</b>	<b>115,442</b>



# Belize Age and Sex Structure, Census 2010 and 2000



# Population Age Structure



**Belize Median Age**

**Census 2010**

**22 years**

**Census 2000**

**19 years**



# Orphans

**Population Under 18 Years Whose Father is not Alive**

**2.5 %**

**Population Under 18 Years Whose Mother is not Alive**

**1.1 %**

**Population Under 18 Years With Both Parents Not Alive**

**0.3 %**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Father Not Alive</b>	<b>Mother Not Alive</b>
0 to 4	10.0	7.1
5 to 9	25.1	22.7
10 to 14	38.8	41.1
15 to 17	26.2	29.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



# Children's Living Situation

Percentage

Population Under 18 Years Living with Father Only 2.5

Population Under 18 Years Living with Mother Only 22.6

Population Under 198 Years Living with Both Parents 65.8



# Immunization

## MMR Vaccine Compliance

	Imm. Card Total	Imm. Card Not Seen Available	
		64.4%	21.5%
Children Under 5 who Received at least One MMR Vaccine	85.9		
Children Under 5 who Received 1st MMR by 13 Months Old	71.5	53.8%	17.7%



# Marital Status

## Population 15 Years and Over - Marital Status Census 2010

Marital Status	Total	Males	Females
Never Married	57.3	59.0	55.5
Married	36.8	36.8	36.9
Divorced	1.6	1.5	1.6
Widowed	3.1	1.6	4.5
Legally Separated	1.2	1.0	1.4
NS	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



# Union Status

## Population 15 Years and Over - Union Status Census 2010

Union Status	Total	Males	Females
Married and Living With Spouse	33.1	33.3	33.0
Common-law Relationship	23.3	23.2	23.5
Visiting Partner Relationship	6.0	6.2	5.9
Not in a Union	37.3	37.1	37.5
NS	0.2	0.3	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>