

BELIZE

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	123	134	144	163	186	214	242	270
Males (thousands)	v14	61	67	73	83	94	109	123	136
Females (thousands)	v13	62	67	71	80	91	105	120	134
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	47.1	47.1	46.3	45.3	44.3	42.2	39.4	36.8
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	46.4	46.1	47.2	48.3	49.6	51.9	54.7	57.3
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Median age	v12	16.3	16.2	16.6	17.0	17.6	18.5	19.7	21.2
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	101.7	102.2	98.0	93.8	89.2	81.2	72.1	64.1
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	14.0	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	11.4	10.8	10.3
Percentage urban	v2	51.0	50.2	49.4	48.7	48.1	48.0	48.0	48.6
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	54.7	..	53.8	..	55.1	57.7	57.2	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	20.1	..	21.1	..	21.4	22.6	23.9	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	40.1	..	38.5	..	33.6	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	20.4	..	17.2	..	18.7	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	39.5	..	44.3	..	47.7	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	10 197	..	13 856	..	45 320	..	16 987	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	45.2	..	44.4	..	46.1	..	47.8	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.3	..	0.3	..	0.3	..	0.3	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	3.4	4.2	4.5	4.6 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	16 991	20 472	27 167	23 309	33 471	44 568	55 821	58 438†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	1 477	1 273	1 924	1 598	1 967	2 012	2 776	2 724†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	11 686	13 375	11 488	10 399	13 085	14 451	16 741	27 251†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	656	454	958	3	1	0	615	307†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	500	0	0	0	..	..	..	..
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	1 367	1 884	2 867	3 167	2 459	1 516	3 460	5 068†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 283	2 462	2 776	2 529	2 602	2 855	2 867	2 886 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	75.0	79.2	82.5	86.4	89.1	91.6	93.2	93.4 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	71.3	76.1	80.5	85.0	88.2	90.9	93.2	93.3 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	79.2	82.5	84.5	87.7	90.0	92.3	93.3	93.6 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	89.9	92.1	93.8	94.9	96.0	97.1	98.0	98.1 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	89.0	91.8	93.9	95.4	96.7	97.8	98.7	98.8 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	90.8	92.4	93.7	94.5	95.4	96.5	97.3	97.4 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	..	..	106.1	102.9	110.8	121.1	117.6	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	..	..	..	99.8	109.5	119.1	115.8	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	..	..	..	105.9	112.1	123.2	119.4	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	..	..	86.8	..	..	96.2	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	..	..	84.9	..	..	96.4	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	..	..	88.6	..	..	96.1	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	..	..	37.9	42.7	41.3	50.7	70.7	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	..	..	41.8	46.3	43.8	53.6	73.5	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	..	..	34.0	39.1	38.9	47.9	68.0	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	205	244	256	395	497	617	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	1 530	1 696	1 572	2 127	2 322	2 548	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	2 722	3 097	2 884	3 902	4 557	5 124	5 386†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	..	..	27.4	20.4	20.7	20.3	21.1	..
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	..	..	30.9	25.0	25.4	26.3	25.2	..
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	..	..	41.7	54.7	53.8	53.3	53.7	..
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	90	78	73	122	278 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	3.7	..	2.4	4.5	4.7	5.1	6.2	..
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	2.2	1.6	2.1	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	1.7	1.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.1
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	1.7	1.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.8
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	1.6	1.9	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.1
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	2.7	0.5	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.1
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	1.4	1.1	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.3
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	2.0	1.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.4	1.8
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	6.3	6.2	5.4	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.2
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	67.6	69.7	71.2	72.2	72.4	72.6	71.9
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	68.3	70.6	72.4	73.6	73.8	74.9	74.5
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	66.9	68.9	70.1	70.9	71.3	70.5	69.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	52	45	39	36	34	33	31

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	3.5	1.0	8.6	4.6	4.3	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	2.1	-1.5	6.1	1.8	1.9	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1991	26.2
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1991	28.4
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	1991	46.7
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	140
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	43
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	41
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	2
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	..	..
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	6
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	6

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	22 960
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	22 800
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	..	..
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	..	..
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	2.9
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	..	..
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	72.5
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	72.5
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	47.5
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	11.1
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	0.0
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	11.1
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	0.0

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	16
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1993	0.6
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	91
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	100
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	82
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	47
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	71
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	25

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	1 067
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	31.3
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	2 871

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	..	..
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	..	..
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	..	..

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	780
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	3.2

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Satisfactory
Fertility level	v129	Too high
Mortality level	v131	Acceptable
Immigration level	v132	Too high
Emigration level	v134	Satisfactory

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