

Belize

SOURCE

Name of source: *Population and Housing Census 2010*

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Type of source: Population Census

Periodicity: Every 10 years

Objectives: To obtain information on the total population of the country.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Seeing, even with glasses; hearing, even using hearing aid; communicating and speaking; walking or climbing stairs; upper body functions; self-care; remembering or concentrating; learning; behavioral disorders

Population groups: All persons who had resided or planned to reside in Belize for at least six months

Total population covered: Persons living in households and institutions, excluding military personnel and their families who were living in military barracks or camps, and members of the diplomatic corps living in residences of the Ambassadors or High Commissions

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: All

Status in Employment: All

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: No

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Disability' or 'longstanding illnesses'

Definition of this term: Na

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Do you/Does N have difficulty with: seeing, even with glasses; hearing, even using hearing aid; communicating and speaking; walking or climbing stairs; upper body functions; self-care; remembering or concentrating; learning;

behavioral disorders; others?' Possible answers: no difficulty, some difficulty, lots of difficulty, cannot do it at all, DK/NS.

'Have you/Has N ever been diagnosed by a medical doctor with any longstanding or recurring illness(es): arthritis/rheumatism, kidney disease, asthma, diabetes, hypertension, sickle cell anaemia, glaucoma, cancer, health disease, lupus, autism, other?' Possible answers: yes, no, DK/NS.

'Has N been given at least one MMR vaccine: vaccine card is available, vaccine card is not available?' 'Has N given his/her first MMR vaccine between 11 and 13 months?' Possible answers: yes, no.

'Has N's birth been registered?' Possible answers: yes, no, DK/NS.

'Where was it registered: Vital Statistics Unit, Magistrate Court, Village Registrar, Hospital, other place in Belize, abroad?'

Source of this definition: Statistical Institute of Belize

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: No

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Population and Housing Census

Website:

http://www.sib.org.bz/Portals/0/Docs/Documentation/SIB_SAMPLECensusQuestionnaire2010.pdf

<http://www.sib.org.bz/documentation/population-and-housing-census>