

## Main Labour Force Indicators April 2006 - May 2008

	Apr-06	Apr-07	May-08
Total population	299,766	309,760	321,660
Population under 14 years of age	104,047	110,001	111,034
Working-age Population (14 years +)	195,719	199,759	210,626
- Employed Population	102,234	111,835	114,465
- Unemployed Population	10,573	10,423	10,172
- Persons Not in the Labour Force (PNLF)	82,912	77,501	85,989
Labour Force Participation Rate	57.6	61.2	59.2
Unemployment Rate	9.4	8.5	8.2
<b>Employed Population by Industrial Grouping (No.)</b>			
Primary	21,645	25,345	30,035
Secondary	15,635	16,180	18,835
Tertiary	64,955	70,310	65,595
<b>Employed Population by Industrial Grouping (%)</b>			
Primary	21.2	22.7	26.2
Secondary	15.3	14.5	16.5
Tertiary	63.5	62.9	57.3

**Source: Statistical Institute of Belize**