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Belize: Decoding the Census

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As a small country of only 320,000 people, Belize is often forgotten in development agendas and when discussing development policies. Yet, problems with poverty and inequality are common in the small country, which is why it is important to understand the country in order to create development policy. This report focuses on the population profile of Belize, as like many countries in the world, has changing population dynamics. In addition, the report briefly discusses some of the characteristics of population growth, average household size, gender inequality, ethnicity, education, immigration, and economic inequality. These characteristics are discussed through the context of the 2010 Census, although other monitoring publications were also used. While many of these factors only seem to point towards decline, this report is overall positive, as Belize is at a point where it can best capitalize on its attributes for future growth and development. However, the choices to capitalize on these attributes ultimately fall at the hands of the Belizean government.

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