

BELIZE

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Level	Date	Region and sample descriptor	Sex	Age (years)	Sample size	Haemoglobin (g/L)						Reference	Notes				
						Proportion (%) of population with haemoglobin below:							Mean	SD	Method	General	Line
						70	100	110	115	120	130						
N	1994 -1995	PW: Total	F	NS	4661			51.7					1062	*			
		PW by district: Belize	F	NS	1526			57.1									
		PW by district: Cayo	F	NS	913			63.1									
		PW by district: Orange Walk	F	NS	871			32.7									
		PW by district: Toledo	F	NS	209			58.9									
		PW by district: Stann Creek	F	NS	551			61.9									
		PW by district: Corozal	F	NS	591			36.2									

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General Notes: *Facility based study (33 public prenatal clinics); Hb data from records of first antenatal visit.*

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