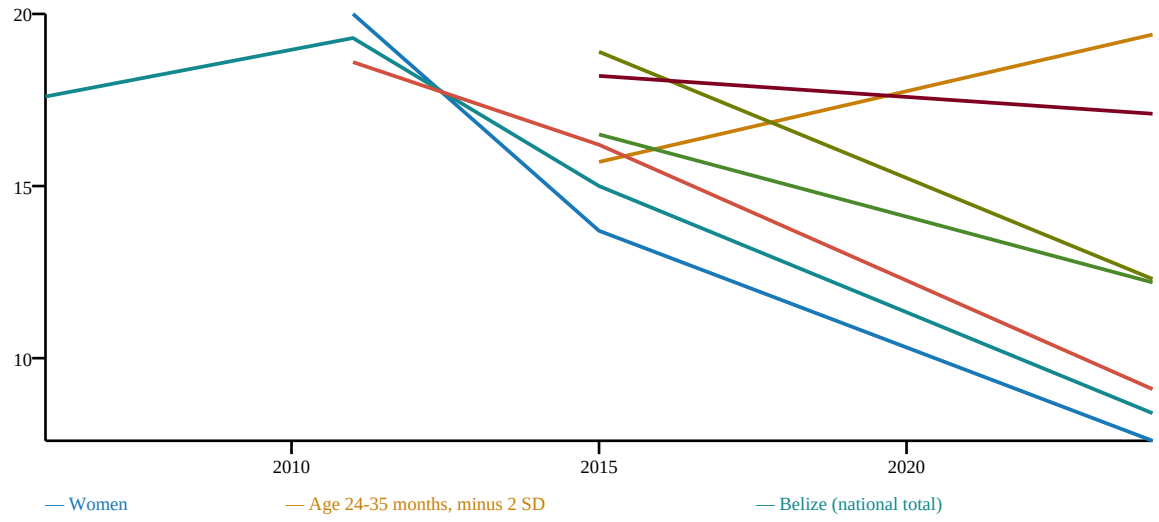
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## Data

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| Series | 2006 | 2011 | 2015 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Women | — | 20.0 | 13.7 | 7.6 |
| Age 24-35 months, minus 2 SD | — | — | 15.7 | 19.4 |
| Belize (national total) | 17.6 | 19.3 | 15.0 | 8.4 |
| Age 36-47 months, minus 2 SD | — | — | 18.9 | 12.3 |
| Men | — | 18.6 | 16.2 | 9.1 |
| Age 18-23 months, minus 2 SD | — | — | 18.2 | 17.1 |
| Toledo | — | — | — | 16.9 |
| Age 48-59 months, minus 2 SD | — | — | 16.5 | 12.2 |
| Age 12-17 months, minus 2 SD | — | — | 13.1 | 13.5 |
| Orange Walk | — | — | — | 9.8 |
| Stann Creek | — | — | — | 9.6 |
| Age 0-5 months, minus 2 SD | — | — | 9.1 | 5.9 |

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