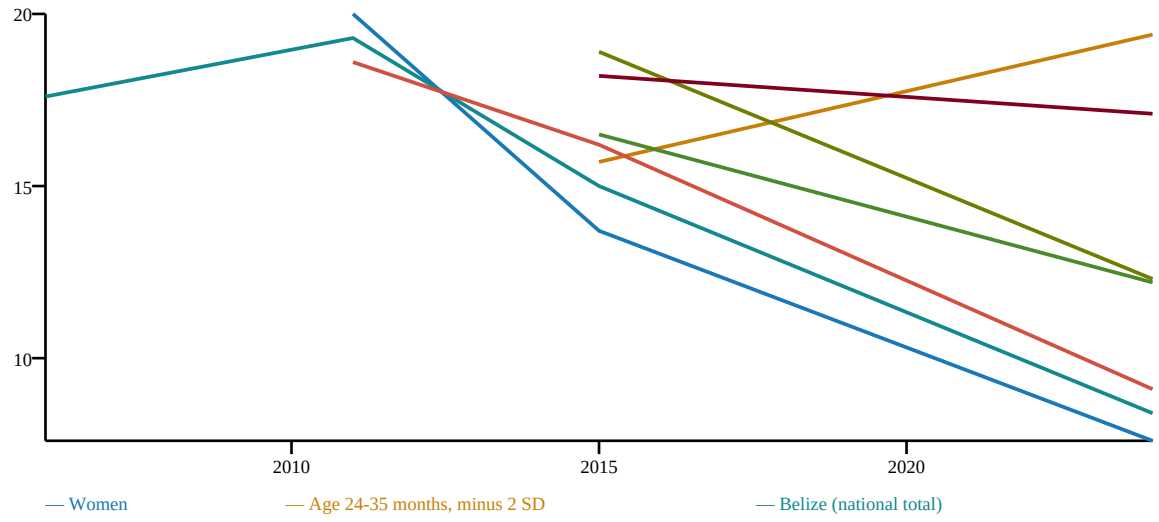
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Data

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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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