

Private-Public Sector COVID 19 Response Strategy

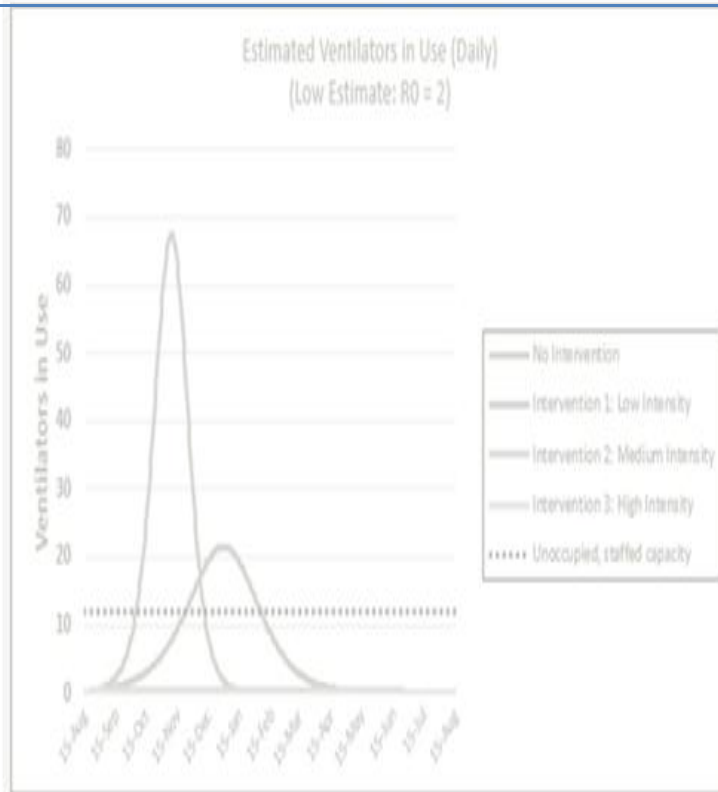


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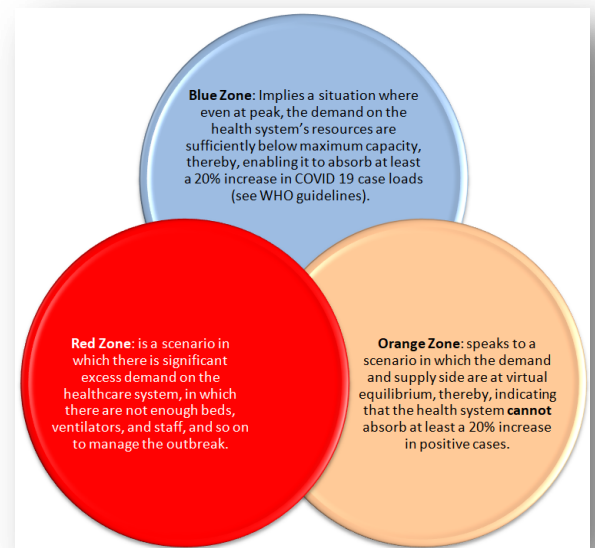
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The *Private-Public Sector COVID 19 Response Strategy* is designed to provide a clear road map to the private sector as to what indicators (“triggers”) they should monitor so as be able to plan accordingly. This roadmap, therefore, is also aimed at producing stakeholder confidence in the Government’s COVID-19 health strategy, thereby, earning this response strategy the epithet “Health Sector’s Confidence Building Measures”.

Part I of the Strategy makes use of the Center for Disease Control (CDC)’s Surge Capacity Assessment Tool. Using the passage of S.I. No. 119 of 2020 on August 15th as the ‘starting point’ for the analysis, it becomes evident that Belize’s optimal option is to continue operating under *Medium-Intensive Interventions* (akin to the measures outlined in *S.I. No. 119*). The Strategy revolves around three essential pillars:

- **PILLAR 1:** Crystallizing an agreement to keep transmission levels low (an R_0 of at least 2);
- **PILLAR 2:** Establishing agreed-upon and data-driven ‘trigger points’ where pre-emptive actions—informed by the baseline data in *Part I*—are executed as a collaborative response;
- **PILLAR 3:** Formalizing the partnership between private and public sectors in terms of augmenting Belize’s ‘surge capacity’;
- **PILLAR 4:** Increasing the level of understanding of the general public as to the purpose and importance for the ‘trigger points’ and its connection to balancing ‘lives and livelihoods’.



PILLAR 1—LOW TRANSMISSION RATES

Part I below clearly demonstrates that a low transmission rate is the ultimate defense against the spread of COVID 19. To achieve this, however, requires stakeholder commitments as well as health sector capacities. This pillar, therefore, although clearly an intuitive goal, can benefit from a formal agreement among the tripartite bodies to actively commit to voluntarily employ their best efforts to achieve this goal based on the available medical science.

PILLAR 2—TRIGGER POINTS & ZONES

The Strategy proposes a three-part “zone” system which operates on the foundation of *S.I. No. 119*, and establishes set triggers that determine transition from one zone to the next. The BLUE ZONE is maintained as follows:

| INTER-ZONE TRANSITION “TRIGGERS” | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Triggers | | |
| | | No. ICU Beds (in Use) | No. of Non-ICU beds (in use) | No. of Ventilators (in use) |
| BLUE ZONE | | | | |
| Stage 1 (40% capacity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce opening hours; Increased insistence on <i>remote working</i> where possible; Public transportation reduced to 67% capacity; <i>Reject</i> flights from source markets with transmission rates above 10% | 7 | 29 | 7 |
| Stage 2 (20% capacity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International flights rejected from source markets with transmission rates above 5%; Reduced hours of non-essential businesses with risk scores > 50 points (see <i>Annex</i>). | 10 | 38 | 10 |
| ORANGE ZONE | | | | |
| | | No. ICU Beds (in Use) | No. of Non-ICU beds (in use) | No. of Ventilators (in use) |
| Stage 3 (< 20% capacity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete lockdown of non-essential businesses until capacity returns to > 20% | > 10 | > 38 | > 10 |
| RED ZONE | | | | |
| | | No. ICU Beds (in Use) | No. of Non-ICU beds (in use) | No. of Ventilators (in use) |
| Stage 4 (0% capacity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete lockdown for a fixed 30-day period (regardless if resource capacities are restored). | All | All | All |
| Note: All stages consider a high transmission rate, as low-transmission projections do not exceed capacities. Additionally, medical staff requirements are also | | | | |

PILLAR 3—BUILDING UP “SURGE CAPACITY”

The first two pillars are the inherent defenses against the spread of COVID-19, *Pillar 1* being the ultimate defense, followed by public health interventions as outlined in *Pillar 2*. Pillar 3 (regardless of the transmission level) aims to bolster the health sector's "surge capacity" via an active and formalized public-private sector partnership through in-kind or cash contributions that are hypothecated towards augmenting the relevant health sector parameters.

This Pillar becomes especially important as it pertains to reopening the international airport, as the projections of *Part I* below do not include estimates as to the transmission rates' changes due to non-resident travelers. Logic dictates that any reopening should quadrate with this nature of health system investments (including human capital investments).

PILLAR 4—COMMUNICATION

Finally, *Pillar 4* is designed to communicate the elements and achievements of the first three pillars. If even purely symbolic, the *Pillar 1* stakeholder agreement (including the Opposition, civil society, and the tripartite partners) can reinvigorate the general population's dedication to preserving a low transmission rate.

Additionally, a clear comprehension of the *triggers* would enable not just the private sector but the general public to read the indicators in similar fashion to the *hurricane warning* systems. A clear understanding of the consequences associated with each stage can, if effectively communicated, engender the citizenry's intrinsic motivations to take corrective actions voluntarily.

INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND:

The recent shutdown of virtually the entire Belizean economy (with the exception of essential goods and services such as finance, food, and the like) has left a severe impact on entrepreneurs' and associated employees' livelihoods. As far as balancing both 'lives and livelihoods' are concerned, the private sector is of the view that achieving a type of equilibrium between the twin goals is essential. However, the nature of the present pandemic demands that there be **trust** in the health system's capacity to manage an upsurge in COVID 19 cases—which is highly probably upon reopening. That trust must be built on empirical data that not only shows epidemiological statistics but also, *inter alia*, the health sector's ability to withstand a surge in critical cases of the virus, while simultaneously providing non-COVID-19 related healthcare.

PRIVATE SECTOR CONCERNS:

As it presently stands, the business community considers the answer to the following questions most pertinent to any strategic and predictable reopening:

“Is there a way for the Government of Belize (GoB) to assure at any time that it can handle the highly likely influx and upsurge in COVID 19 cases upon reopening the economy (the airport, in particular)?”

The forgoing question is premised on the following considerations:

- a) The fully transparent knowledge of the Belizean health sector's capacity to manage an upswing in the number of COVID 19 cases while still providing non-COVID healthcare services¹;
- b) Clear communication on the strategy governing another shutdown, which should include clear “triggers” for each stage of the ‘shutdown’ process. The strategy, however, should be treated as a ‘working document’ and should view a complete “shutdown” as a last resort, considering that the Belizean economy can hardly sustain another full State of Emergency (SOE) ***if it is not entirely warranted***.
- c) There should be a clear plan on how the vaccine—when developed and secured—would be disseminated to the general population.

¹ **Note:** The spirit of this “resource-oriented” point is reiterated in the other following comments from the Executive Council: (a) “Determining the resources we need for survival -economic and healthwise;” and (b) “total transparency, no more games with numbers, a clear-eyed approach without political filters to **evaluating shortages and the filling thereof**” (*interpreted as requesting full transparency regarding the healthcare capacity*).

PART I: ASSESSMENT OF HEALTHSECTOR CAPACITY

This point raised by the business community finds congruence with the standards set by the World Health Organization (WHO) which is built on three domains:

- (i) **Epidemiology**—is the epidemic controlled? (Yes or No);
- (ii) **Health system**— is the health system able to cope with a resurgence of COVID 19 cases that may arise after adapting some measures? (Yes or No)
- (iii) **Public Health Surveillance**—is the public health surveillance system able to detect and manage the cases and their contacts, and identify a resurgence of cases? (Yes or No).

A1—Epidemiology: Is the epidemic controlled?

The WHO criteria, establishes a key set of parameters for considerations, which include, but not limited to the following in *Table 1*:

| TABLE 1—EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CRITERIA | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| Criteria | Purpose of Indicator | Threshold/Benchmark | Belize (Yes/No) or Figures |
| Decline of at least 50% over a 3-week period since the latest peak and continuous decline in the observed incidence of confirmed and probable cases | This indicates a decline in transmission equivalent to a halving time of three weeks or less since the latest peak, when the testing strategy is maintained or strengthened to test a greater % of suspected cases. | Decline of at least 50% within the last three weeks | NO |
| Less than 5% of samples positive for COVID-19, at least for the last 2 weeks, assuming that surveillance for suspected cases is comprehensive | The % positive samples can be interpreted only with comprehensive surveillance and testing of suspect cases, in the order of 1/1000 population/week | 5% or less | 9.8% (553 positives of 5592 Tests) ² |
| At least 80% of cases are from contact lists and can be linked to known clusters | This indicates that most transmission chains have been identified, offering the opportunity for follow-up. This may be limited by the fact that | | YES |

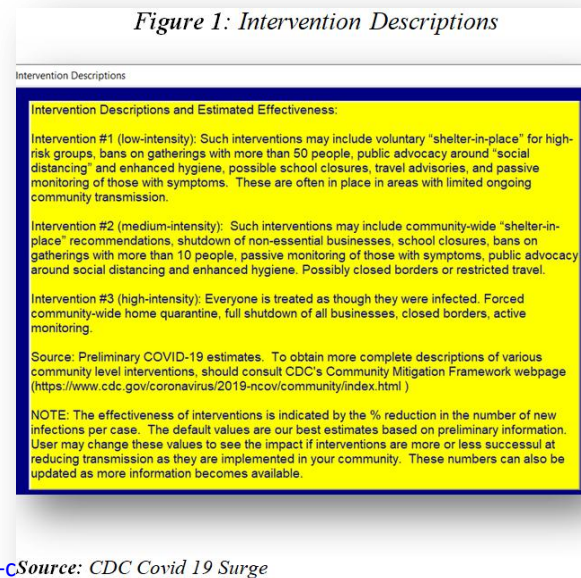
² **Note:** As of August 18th, 2020 according to the Office of the Director of Health Services (DHS)

| | the information will certainly not have been collected at the height of the epidemic. | | |
|--|---|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Criteria | Purpose of Indicator | Threshold/Benchmark | Belize (Yes/No) or Figures |
| | | | |
| Continuous decline in the number of hospitalization and ICU admissions of confirmed and probable cases at least for the last 2 weeks | This indicates, with an approximately 1-week lag-time and providing that the criteria for hospitalization have not changed, a decline in the number of cases. | | NO |
| | | | |
| <i>Source: Criteria based on WHO Guidelines</i> | | | |

As *Table 1* above informs, Belize is outside the parameters of most of the selected indicators, with the exception of the health professionals being able to link at least 80% of cases to contact lists. On the basis of the foregoing, it is reasonable to expect a return to **Medium-intensity** public health measures in high-risk zones (see *Figure 1*). With the ‘lockdown’ of San Pedro (Ambergris Caye), Shipyard, Santa Martha, and Guinea Grass Villages³, as well as the return of the curfew to the rest of the country via Statutory Instrument No. 119⁴, the Government of Belize (GoB)—as of August 2020—could be said to have reinstated Medium-intensity measures.

A2—Health System Surge Capacity

In addition to the Epidemiological factors, the health system’s capacity to adequately manage an upsurge in cases is also pivotal. Based on information received from the Director of Health Services, Belize has a total of 48 COVID-19-specific



³ See S.I. No. 111 of 2020 here: <https://www.pressoffice.gov.bz/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Belize-Constitution-Emergency-Powers-Regulations-2020.pdf>

⁴ See S.I. No. 119 of 2020 here: <https://www.pressoffice.gov.bz/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/SI-No-119-of-2020-Belize-Constitution.pdf>

beds and 12 ventilators that are ready for use (*Manzanero, M. [2020, August 17], personal interview with NOC Representative*).

| <i>Table 2—Healthcare Statistics</i> | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Districts | COVID-19 Beds | Additional Capacity | No. of Ventilators |
| Corozal | 8 | | |
| Orange Walk | 6 | | |
| Belmopan | 10 | 30 | |
| Dangriga | 4 | | |
| San Ignacio | 4 | | |
| Independence | 2 | | |
| PG | 2 | | |
| KHMH | 12 (Considered ICU) | 38 ⁵ | 12 |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | 48 | | |
| | | | |
| Epidemiological Rates | | | |
| | | | |
| General: No. of Positives requiring Hospitalization | | | 20.0% |
| | | | |
| General: No. of Positives that would require Ventilators | | | 5.0% |
| | | | |
| Belize: No. of Positives currently requiring hospitalized (9 of 475) | | | 2.0% |
| | | | |
| Belize: No. of Positives currently require ventilators (2 of 475) | | | 0.4% |
| | | | |
| <i>Source: Interview with DHS by NOC Representative</i> | | | |

⁵ **Note:** The Containment area adds an additional 20 beds.

This information can be utilized to gauge Belize’s health system’s surge capacity. To that end, this paper makes use of the [COVID 19 Surge \(Assessment\) Tool](#) (The Tool), developed by the Center for Disease Control (CDC)⁶. In addition to the *Table 2* statistics, the following parameters (see *Table 3*) are inputted into the Tool:

| <i>Table 3—Data Entered into Surge Assessment Tool</i> | |
|--|---------|
| Hospital Resources | |
| Population | 400,000 |
| Total staffed unoccupied ICU beds | 12 |
| Hospital Stays for COVID-19 Patients | |
| Average % of COVID 19 cases who will be admitted for hospital care | 5.50% |
| Average length of non-ICU stay (days) | 8 |
| Average % of Covid 19 cases who will require ICU care | 20% |
| Average duration in ICU (if no ventilator) (days) | 10 |
| Average % of COVID-19 cases in ICU that will need ventilators | 5.00% |
| Average duration in ICU (If Ventilator is Required) | 16 days |
| Average downtime per ventilator (i.e. decontamination/relocation) | 1 day |

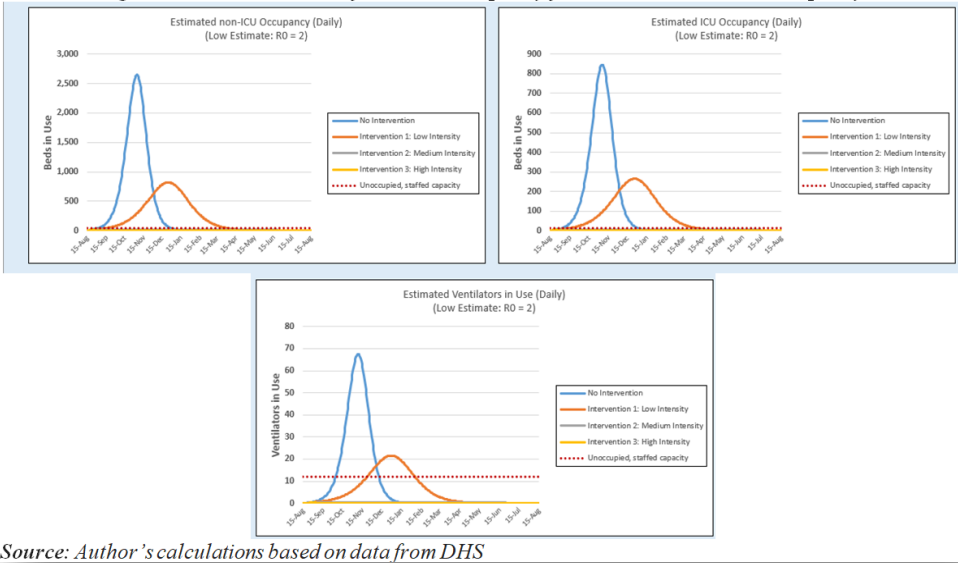
⁶ **Note:** CDC Surge Assessment Capacity available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/COVIDSurge.html>

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Average days in use per ventilator | 17 days |
| | |
| Date of Analysis (with default Effectiveness values) | August 15, 2020 |
| | |

A2.1—Results from Surge Capacity Assessment Tool

As is made conspicuous in *Figure 2* as it pertains to Intensive Care Unit (ICU), non-ICU Covid 19 hospital (bed) occupancy as well as available ventilators, any option below **Medium-Intensity** (i.e. *No Intervention* and *Low-Intensity Interventions*) are likely to result in a scenario in which the healthcare system is overwhelmed, as surge capacity is significantly overshot.

Figure 2—General Results for Belize’s Capacity for Non-ICU and ICU Occupancy



Source: Author’s calculations based on data from DHS

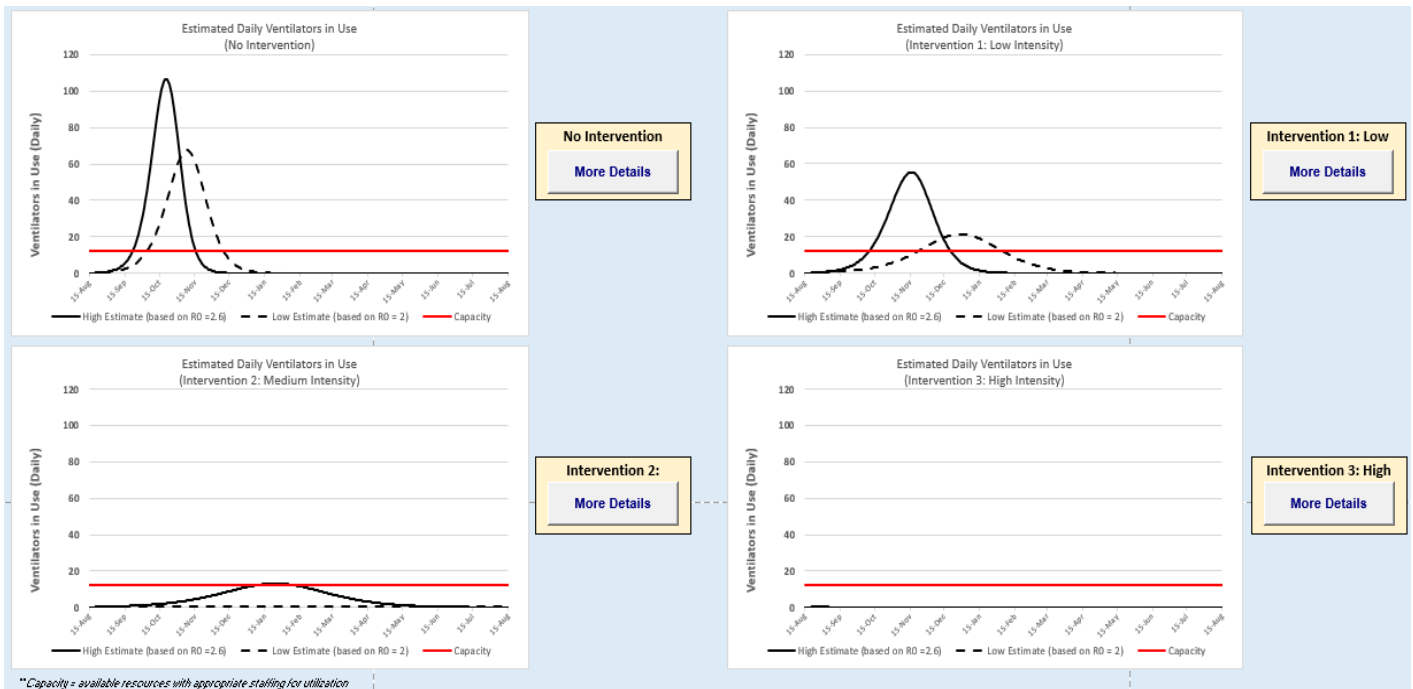
Conversely, only *Medium- to High-Intensity* measures (under a low-transmission rate scenario) remain within the manageable zone (dubbed the “**Blue Zone**” for the rest of

this document (**Note:** the “Zones” are delineated in section A2.2 below).

A2.2—Ventilators

Arguably one of the most essential medical equipment for managing the current pandemic, Belize reportedly has **twelve (12) ventilators** in operation. (*Some unconfirmed reports suggest that there are possibly up to 20 in country*).

Figure 3—Ventilator Demand under Different Scenarios



The “**Blue Zone**”, as far as ventilation is concerned, is clearly maintained under “**Intervention 2: Medium Intensity**” (bottom-left graph in *Figure 3*), when considering a low-transmission assumption (represented by the dotted lines), and approaches the “**Orange Zone**” under the high-transmission-rate assumptions. The health system would enter into “**Red Zones**” under either a “No Intervention” or a “Low-Intensity” intervention as shown in the top-left and top-right graphs, respectively.

The zones referenced above are defined as follows:

- **Blue Zone:** Implies a situation where even at peak, the demand on the health system’s resources are sufficiently below maximum capacity, thereby, enabling it to absorb at least a 20% increase in COVID 19 case loads (see WHO guidelines).
- **Orange Zone:** speaks to a scenario in which the demand and supply side are at virtual equilibrium, thereby, indicating that the health system **cannot** absorb at least a 20% increase in positive cases.
- **Red Zone:** is a scenario in which there is significant excess demand on the healthcare system, in which there are not enough beds, ventilators, and staff, and the like, to manage the outbreak.

Subject to a high-transmission rate assumption (i.e. 2.6 infections per case), *Figure 3*'s medium-intensity scenario—all things being equal—projects that the peak “**Orange Zone**” would not be reached until **early January 2021**, and would remain at peak **until mid February 2021**. Under a low-transmission (i.e. 2 new infections per case) scenario, it remains within the “**Blue Zone**” until **August 15, 2021**—a full 365 days.

There is prudence; however, in looking more intently at the **high-transmission** rate scenarios under the Medium Intensity intervention (see *Table 4*).

| Type of Intervention | Low Transmission | High Transmission |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| No Intervention | 68 | 107 |
| Intervention 1: Low Intensity | 22 | 55 |
| Intervention 2: Medium Intensity | 0 | 13 |
| Intervention 3: High Intensity | 0 | 0 |

At medium-intensity, restrictive public health measures and high transmission, the peak ventilator demand of 13 would occur in **162 days** (from August 15th, 2020): That is, it would peak around **January 24, 2021**. Additionally, equilibrium (i.e. a demand of 12) would be met on January 7, 2021, again, with all things being constant.

Given the foregoing (high transmission) assumptions, the CDC model predicts a total of 94 patients needing ventilation over the next year (from August 15th 2020 to same date in 2021). Approximately thirty percent (30%) of those patients would not be able to access the ventilator as needed, thereby, signifying that the **healthcare system would only be able to support 70.7% of the ventilator demand**, as the period of “over capacity” would last for approximately 37 days (see *Table 5*).

| | LOW Transmission | HIGH Transmission |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Intervention 2: Medium Intensity | 7 | 94 |
| # days Over Capacity | 0 | 37 |
| # Patients w/o Ventilators | 0 | 27 |
| % of Patients Ventilated as Needed | 100.0% | 70.7% |

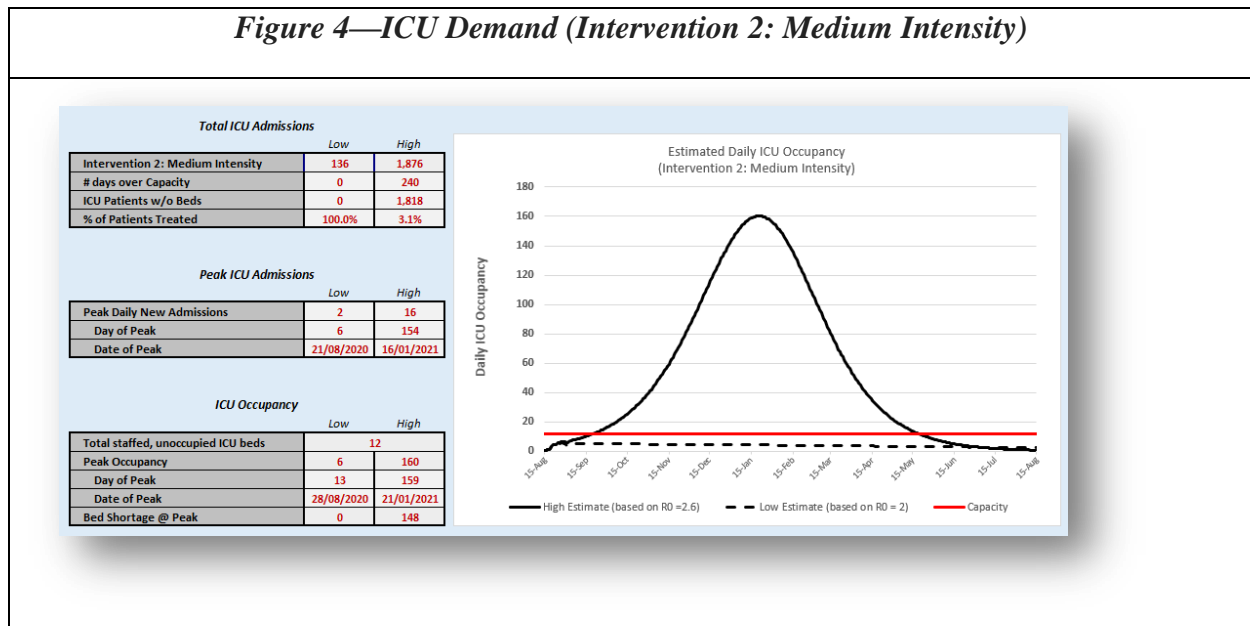
A2.3—ICU Demand

Next in line is the health system’s ability to satisfy ICU demand given the number of ICU beds (which is assumed at 12 out of the total of 48 beds identified for COVID 19 patients).

| | LOW Transmission | HIGH Transmission |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Intervention 2: Medium Intensity | 136 | 1,876 |
| # days Over Capacity | 0 | 240 |
| # Patients w/o Beds | 0 | 1,818 |
| % of Patients Treated | 100.0% | 3.1% |

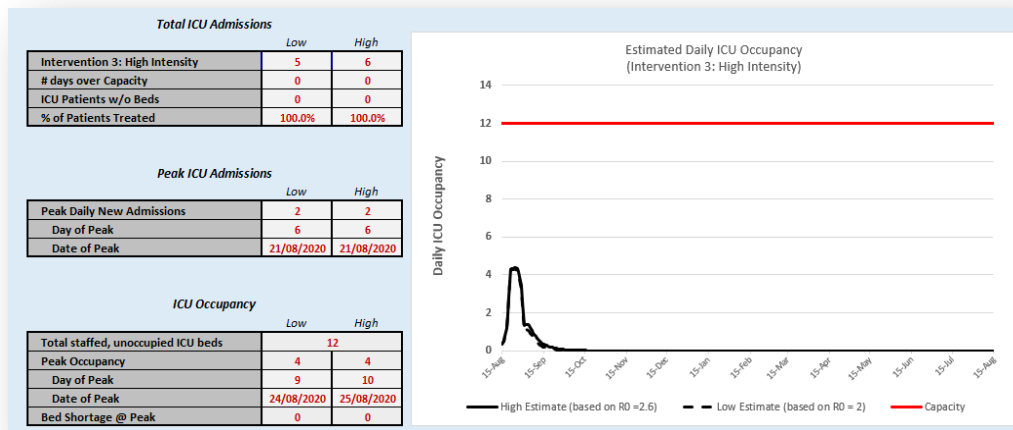
Table 6 reveals that under the high transmission scenario Belize’s health system would be palpably overwhelmed, as only 3.1% of ICU patients would be able to be treated. Conversely, if transmissions are kept on the lower end (with infected persons only infecting an additional 2.0 persons or less) current capacity would be sufficient.

Figure 4—ICU Demand (Intervention 2: Medium Intensity)



Of course, the predicted outcomes change considerably under a **High Intensity scenario**.

Figure 5—ICU Demand (Intervention 3: High Intensity)



As *Figure 5* demonstrates, at **high-intensity** public health restrictions (see *Figure 1* above), ICU admissions peak at four, and remain subdued and well below the 12-ICU-bed capacity.

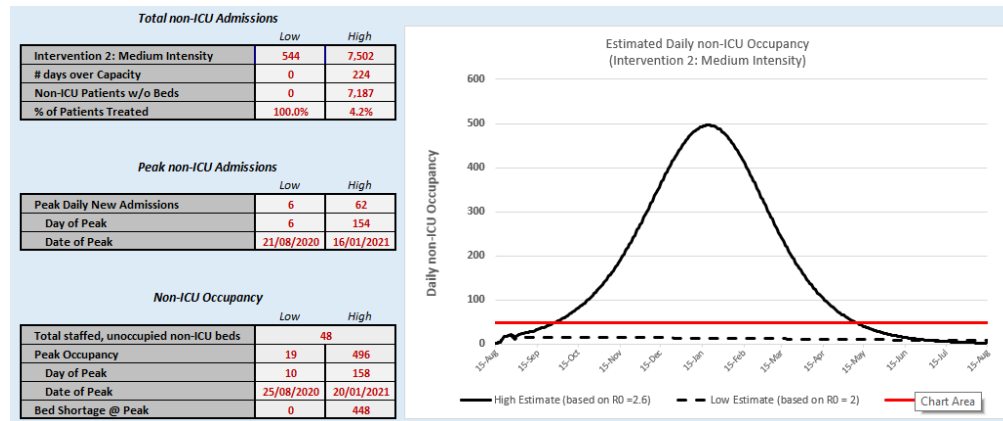
Consequently, if low transmissions cannot be achieved, then the natural recourse would be to contemplate a complete shutdown.

The data illustrated in *Figure 5* also speaks to the fact that even the current outbreak can be contained and its trend reversed substantially. There is, of course, precedent for this, as Belize had experienced more than 50 days without any new positive COVID 19 case as a result of the April 1st lockdown.

A2.3—Non-ICU Demand

| Type of Intervention | Low Transmission | High Transmission |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| No Intervention | 14,143 | 16,060 |
| Intervention 1: Low Intensity | 9,282 | 13,261 |
| Intervention 2: Medium Intensity | 544 | 7,502 |
| Intervention 3: High Intensity | 22 | 24 |

At a low transmission rate, total non-ICU cases would approximate 544 cases, with peak occupancy estimated at 19 patients by late August 2020. The high transmission scenario is palpably different: Cases are almost 14 times higher and severely outstrips the health sector’s capacity.

Figure 6—non-ICU Demand (Intervention 2: Medium Intensity)

As illustrated in *Figure 6*, under the *low-transmission* supposition, there is no shortage of non-ICU bed capacity, and 100% of patients would be able to receive this level of treatment. Under the high-transmission alternative, however, only 4.2% of patients are estimated as being able to access requisite treatment. Similar to the situation with ICU-beds, **high-intensity** also drastically improves the prognosis.

PART II—Recommendations for Building Confidence

Part I of this document provides an estimate as it pertains to Belize’s health sector’s ‘surge capacity’ as it relates to an influx of COVID 19 cases. Principally, it is observed that whether or not Belize can adequately manage an upsurge demands rests on two general elements: (i) The level of intensity of the public health restrictions, and (ii) the transmission rate. There is, of course, a third rung in the ladder: (iii) the augmenting of the healthcare capacities.

Before proceeding any further, the following points must be underscored:

- The projections in *Part I* do not take into account a return of international arrivals (including tourists) following a reopening of the Phillip Goldson International Airport (PGIA)⁷.
- While the assumed coefficients and parameters are based on empirical averages from epidemiological studies, each country is unique and should be guided by its own idiosyncratic variables.

⁷ **Note:** See list of control measures instituted at regional airports here: <https://www.universalweather.com/blog/caribbean-coronavirus-covid-19-impact-on-business-aviation/>

It is also worth reminding at this juncture the guiding question raised by the business community:

“Is there a way for the Government of Belize (GoB) to assure at any time that it can handle the highly likely influx and upsurge in COVID 19 cases upon reopening the economy (the airport, in particular)?”

The constituent elements that engender the preceding inquiry are revisited in *Table 8 below*.

| <i>Constituent Elements</i> | <i>Section Covered</i> | <i>Observed Answers</i> |
|---|------------------------|---|
| a) The fully transparent knowledge of the Belizean health sector’s capacity to manage an upswing in the number of COVID 19 cases while still providing non-COVID healthcare services; | Part I | While not fully transparent, the available data provides a succinct answer: <i>It depends.</i> |
| b) Clear communication on the strategy governing another shutdown, which should include clear “triggers” for each stage of the ‘shutdown’ process. The strategy, however, should be treated as a ‘working document’ and should view a complete “shutdown” as a last resort, considering that the Belizean economy can hardly sustained another full State of Emergency (SOE) if it is not entirely warranted. | Part II: A1 | Yes. Using estimates of <i>Part I</i> , it is possible to establish a coding system that clearly communicates the approaching need for increased set restrictions. |

B2—the Code System: “Color Zones”

As outlined in *Part I*, the zones are defined as follows:

- **Blue Zone:** Implies a situation where even at peak, the demand on the health system’s resources are sufficiently below maximum capacity, thereby, enabling it to absorb at least a 20% increase in COVID 19 case loads (see WHO guidelines).

- **Orange Zone:** speaks to a scenario in which the demand and supply side are at virtual equilibrium, thereby, indicating that the health system **cannot** absorb at least a 20% increase in positive cases.
- **Red Zone:** is a scenario in which there is significant excess demand on the healthcare system, in which there are not enough beds, ventilators, and staff, and so on to manage the outbreak.

B2.1—the Blue Zone

Guided by the **Medium-Intensity** figures presented in *Part I*, the Blue Zone is based on whether or not the constituent parts of Belize’s healthcare system’s ‘surge capacity’ can withstand at least a 20% upsurge in positive COVID 19 cases. Specifically, informed by the CDC tool’s results, it becomes important to ask:

- Can the country’s supply of ventilators manage a 20% increase in demand? and
- Can the country’s supply of ICU and non-ICU beds sustain an at least 20% upsurge in positive cases.

Attached to the preceding questions is a temporal consideration: That is, based on the model’s results, is there a specific timeframe within which the health system’s (including staff) natural transitions from **Blue** to Orange/Red would occur.

| | Date of Max Capacity | | Date of Peak | |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Low Transmission | High Transmission | Low Transmission | High Transmission |
| Ventilators | No Shortage | January 2021 | No Shortage | January 2021 |
| Non-ICU beds | No Shortage | October 2020 | No Shortage | January 2021 |
| ICU-beds | No Shortage | October 2020 | No Shortage | January 2021 |

Informed by data from *Part I*, **Table 9** outlines two sets of dates: the date of **Max Capacity** and the **Peak dates** for Ventilators, Non-ICU beds, and ICU beds. Under the “low transmission” scenario, [there is no forecast shortage of any of the resources within the health system](#). However, under the assumption of “high transmissions” (i.e. each infected person infects at least 2.6 others), max capacities for both categories of hospital occupancies occur between October 2020 and January 2021. All peak dates for the resources are encountered in January 2021.

A plan, therefore, is most needed for the “**High Transmission**” scenarios. All things remaining constant (which, unfortunately, may not be likely), Belize will begin its descent towards “**Orange**” and “**Red**” zones in roughly six weeks (for Non-ICU and ICU beds). Consequently, in order to remain within the **BLUE ZONE**, the following options are the only ones deemed most viable:

- (a) If the “high transmission” scenario is realized, the government should gradually and **proactively** increase the intensity of the restrictive measures from Medium-Intensity

*closer*⁸ to High-Intensity, after having consulted with Employers. This could be dubbed the preemptive “Cooling-off” period⁹.

(b) **In partnership with the private sector, procure additional resources (beds, ventilators, etc) to help augment the health sector’s capacity.** However, it must be noted that based on the trajectories outlined in *Part I* under the “high transmission” circumstances, this would require a three-fold investment. For instance, peak occupancy demand for ICU hospitalizations is 160 by mid January 2021. To satisfy that demand, would require more than tripling the number of available COVID-19 beds. It needs to be determined if this (along with other resource needs) is achievable even with a public-private partnership in this regard. ***It must be underscored that there needs to also be medical staff to match the increase number of tangible medical assets.***

(c) Become strategically selective about destination/source markets from where non-Belizean travelers can originate from (see *section B2.1.2* and *Table 10*).

(d) Establish a clear medical-evacuation plan for non-residents who travel to Belize, so as to mitigate the increase in patient load on the Belizean healthcare system (for further discussions).

B2.1.2—Pre-emptive Cooling Off Periods

The WHO’s guidelines advise that a health system should be able to absorb ***at least a 20% increase*** in new cases to be considered in the **BLUE ZONE**. Informed by the CDC’s model output in *Part I*, the following strategies are recommended:

(a) In agreement with the private sector, the Government should institute a pre-planned and built-in “cooling-off strategy” that **complements and builds on the stipulations of S.I. No. 119 of 2020** in which businesses scale back operations to a level more stringent than the *Medium-Intensity* measures but less than that which is characteristic of “High Intensity” protocols. This is outlined in *Table 10* below.

⁸ **Note:** The use of the word “closer” is purposeful, as this is used to signify increasingly stringent measures, but not necessarily a complete lockdown **unless** it is clearly warranted.

⁹ **Note:** The working analogy behind the “cooling-off” period is that of an industrial machine that can operate for 10 hours straight, but overheats at the tenth hour. Thereafter, it must be shut down for 48 to 72 hours. However, if it is shutoff at the ninth hour, it can resume operations within 24 hours, and even half that time if it is turned off at the eight hour of operation.

TABLE 10—BLUE ZONE PRE-EMPTIVE COOLING OFF STRATEGY & TRIGGERS

| Cool-off Phases | Cooling Off Measure | Description | Cooling-Off Triggers | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Non-ICU Beds (in use) | ICU-Beds (in use) | Ventilators (in use) |
| Stage 1 (40% capacity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced work hours for non-essential businesses with COVID risk profile scores above 50 points (see Annex); Increased insistence on Remote work, especially for small office spaces. Public Transportation operates at 67% capacity, while maintain PPE and physical distancing protocols. International flights. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work hours are reduced for most non-essential businesses from average 8 hours to 5 hours if risk levels surpass 50 points on the risk profile in the Annex; Remote work for occupations that can operate under such conditions become mandatory, particularly for offices spaces where physical distancing is impossible; Public transportation averages at about 60 seating capacity. Buses of this standard size would operate with only 40 passengers, allowing for two persons per seat. This would require Government subsidy to help incentive bus owners to operate at reduced revenues. The airport, if reopened, should reject flights from any market with transmission rates above 10% (while maintaining the health and physical distancing protocols). | 7 | 29 | 7 |
| Stage 2 (20% capacity) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International flights suspended for origin markets with uncontrolled transmission rates of COVID 19. Reduced hours of non-essential businesses with risk profiles above 50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The airport, if reopened, should discontinue accepting flights from source markets with transmission rates above the WHO 5% threshold. Non-essential businesses with the identified risk profile are obligated to reduce number of | 10 | 38 | 10 |

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| | points (see <i>Annex</i>); | days of operation to no more than two/three days for a fourteen-day period, in addition to reduced hours from <i>Stage 1</i> . Any business no compliant should be ordered complete closed. | | | |
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B2.1.3—Resource Building: Public-Private Partnership

Table 10 is based on the assumption that the current capacity remains unchanged; however, there is utility in considering a public-private partnership in which the business community contributes either in-kind or in cash towards bolstering the health system’s capacity. Of course, the principal difficulty is the matter of human capital in the medical sector; however, consultative sessions between the two parties could also explore the best way to coordinate on this critical component.

This resource building becomes especially important as it pertains to reopening the international airport. As mentioned earlier, *Part I* to this report is premised on only local, community transmission, without factoring in international travelers. As a result, it stands to reason that all key resources (beds, ventilators, staff, etc) should be increased by an additional 20% before any “reopening” can seriously be reconsidered. (Additionally, local transmission rates should be low. It is illogical to risk importing cases in an environment that already has high transmission).

| | Ventilators | ICU beds | Non-ICU Beds |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Increase by 20% | 15 | 15 | 58 |
| By Date: | November 15 th 2020 | September 15 th 2020 | September 15 th |

It must be clearly stated at this juncture that a mere 20% increase, under a *high transmission rate* scenario is hardly sufficient to satisfy “Peak Daily non-ICU” occupancy, for instance, which peaks at 496 in early January 2021, according to the CDC model. For that reason, there is value in considering the public-private partnership as a continuous arrangement as opposed to a one-off event. Said differently, there should be regular intervals at which these types of collaboration and contributions are **systematically**¹⁰ repeated.

B2.2—the Orange Zone & Red Zone

The Orange Zone is ‘triggered’ whenever capacity actually falls below the 20% threshold. At this stage, it is strongly advised that a complete shutdown of non-essential businesses be revisited, and preference be given to **High-Intensity** restrictions. As shown in *Part I*, High-

¹⁰ **Note:** The word “systematically” is used to speak to the need for a formal arrangement as opposed to individual companies acting independent of each other.

Intensity measures have the ability to significantly reduce the transmission rate, and at a juncture where the limit has been breached, rapid and assertive remedies are required. This includes complete closure of the PGIA to international flights. The *High-Intensity* measures would only remain in place for fourteen days or until the absorption capacity returns to at least 20% and with less than 5% of COVID 19 tests returning positive results.

The **Red Zone** is to be triggered when max capacity is met or surpassed by patient demand. At this stage, a full lockdown is to be deemed mandatory for a fixed period of one month, regardless of any other improvement in the health system's resources.

B2.3—Transparency and Communication Strategy

In order to remain in the BLUE ZONE, the ultimate strategy is to ensure that the general population works to ensure a low transmission rate by taking the appropriate health and safety precautions. To achieve that level of behavioral change, the citizenry must be intrinsically motivated to do their part. Enforcement and *mano-duro* policies, while equally useful, can only go so far.

A GOB-BCCI communication strategy should target the following objectives:

- Disseminate—in close collaborate with the Office of the Director of Health Services—the projections outlined in *Part I of this* document so as to generate an appreciation among the general public of Belize's health system "surge capacity" and instill an understanding of the thresholds.
- Generate an appreciation among the citizenry that closure of the economy (the "Orange Zone") is harmful to livelihoods, but can become the only recourse if the populace ignores safety protocols, thereby, leading to a 'high-transmission' as opposed to a low transmission scenario.
- Connected to the immediately preceding point, engender a clear understanding among the public of the importance of having a *Low-Transmission* scenario as discussed in *Part I*. It must be made abundantly clear that once achieved, this would be the optimal outcome in which the health system can comfortably cope with COVID 19 for the next 365 days (see *Table 9*).

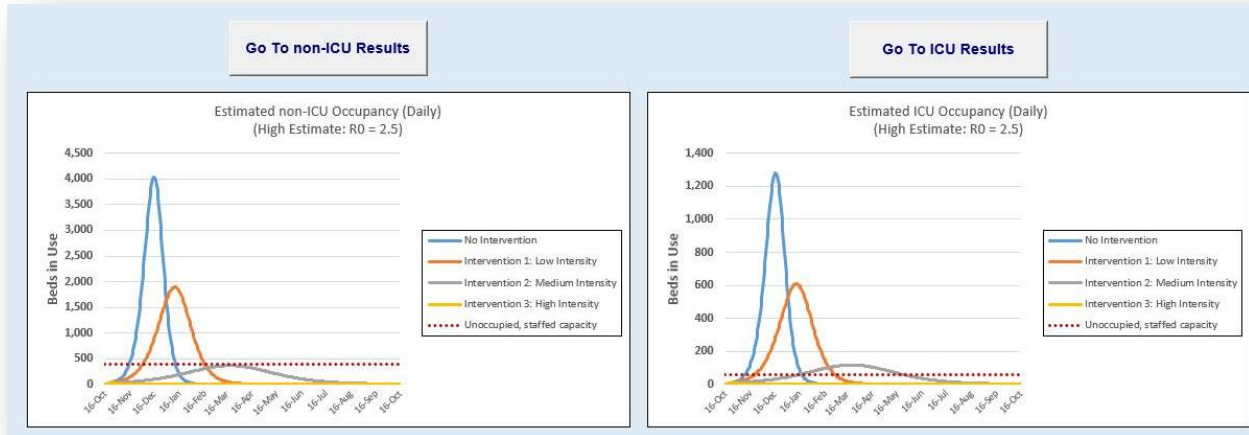
ANNEX A: Updated Calculations from CDC Covid 19 Surge Tool

The following is the updated data regarding the available healthcare resources. This more recent data was inputted into the CDC's *Covid 19 Surge Capacity Tool*; therefore, the results below shall differ from those presented in the principal document above, as it reflects a more contemporary outlook. This is especially true as it pertains to the number of cases reported in the month of October 2020. Finally, the "Date of Analysis" is based on the intervention implemented on **October 16th, 2020**.

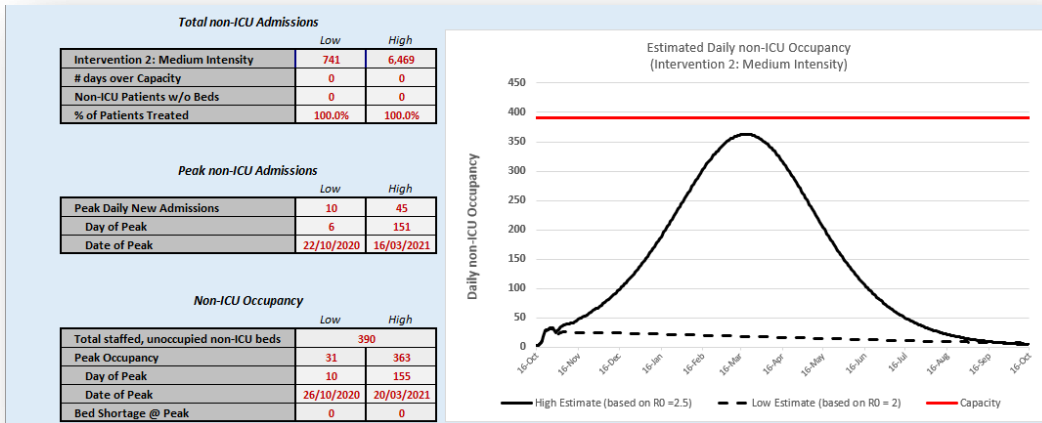
| <i>Table A1—Updated Healthcare Statistics</i> | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Districts | Total Non-ICU Beds | COVID 19 Beds | Ventilators |
| Northern Region | 87 | 17 | 1 |
| Western Region | 79 | 10 | 2 |
| Central | 134 | 12 | 12 |
| Southern | 83 | 16 | 1 |
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| TOTAL | 383 | 55 | 16 |
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| Epidemiological Rates | | | |
| | | | |
| General: No. of Positives requiring Hospitalization | | | 20.0% |
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| General: No. of Positives that would require Ventilators | | | 5.0% |
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| Belize: No. of Positives currently requiring hospitalized (9 of 475) | | | 2.0% |
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| Belize: No. of Positives currently require ventilators (2 of 475) | | | 0.4% |
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| <i>Source: Interview with DHS by NOC Representative</i> | | | |

Non-ICU and ICU Beds Results

As was done in the principal document, there is little need to focus on any other intervention



intensity other than “Medium Intensity”¹¹ as that is the level of public health restrictions that Belize currently operates under, at least officially. In the images above, the transmission rate ($R_0 = 2.5$) indicates that, all things remaining constant, peak capacity for **Non-ICU beds** would be reached near mid March 2021.



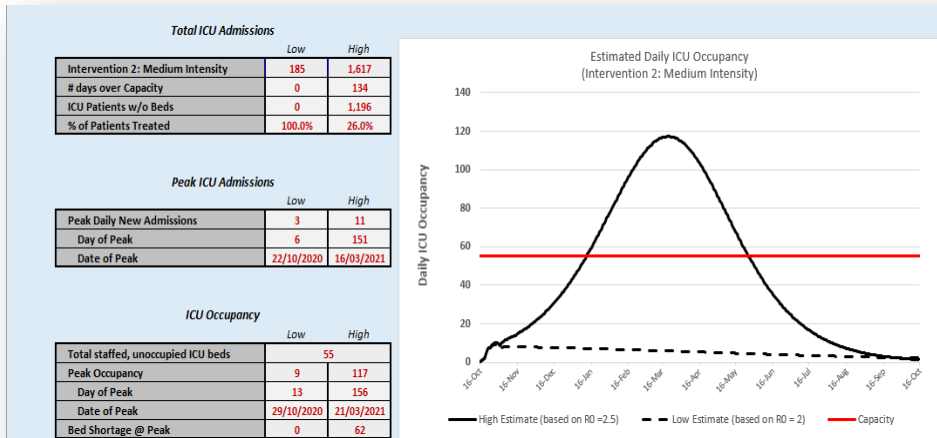
Fortunately, given the total number of hospital beds, at no point is the capacity for Non-ICU beds surpassed under the “business as normal” scenario. However, it must be noted that if the

peak points are strictly associated with mild cases of COVID 19, it cannot be ignored that other, non-COVID patients must also be able to access healthcare services.

¹¹ **Note:** Under *Medium Intensity* the R_0 is assumed to have been cut in half; therefore, should be closer to 1.25.

ICU Occupancy

While non-ICU occupancy falls below capacity, the same cannot be said for ICU admissions—



which by definition are more serious COVID 19 cases. The model predicts that in mid March 2021 Belize’s peak daily “New Admissions” would be as high as eleven (11) new serious cases of Covid 19 patients.

Given the number of available ICU beds, the model estimates that—under the “high

transmission” scenario of R_0 of 2.5—only 26% of total number of patients that require intensive care would be able to gain access to hospital resources due to shortages. Said differently, this implies that 74% of COVID positive patients that would require ICU care would not be able to due to limited supply.

Now, it must be noted that the model may very well be defined as being very “conservative”, as by mid November 2020, it estimates less than twenty (20) ICU cases, before the exponential growth commences. It cannot be overlooked that in an *October 30th 2020* interview, Director of Health Services (DHS) Dr. Marvin Manzanero gave the following statement to the media¹²:

“We have now 12 patients at Karl Heusner Covid Unit. ... Twelve is the maximum number we have in that specific area. I think we need to stress that. So any other patients that require to come to Karl Heusner starts to now overflow into different segments of that same layout. ... the northern regional hospital went yesterday morning [from] having one patient to now 8. They still **have a space of 3**. The San Ignacio Community Hospital has **2 patients**....and they have **2 beds available**. The Corozal Community Hospital has **2 patients** hospitalized and they **have 4 beds available**, and Western Health Region has **2 patients with 4 beds** available. ...Our hospital capacity has not be overwhelmed as yet, but we are close to getting to full bed occupancy that is specific for COVID 19

Looking at the numbers quoted by the DHS, there were 26 patients at that time. Notably, the model **DOES NOT** predict ICU occupancy above 20 until late November or early December 2020. Consequently, the actual transmission rate may very well be higher than the one being employed in the model. Additionally, it must be noted that the number of patients mentioned do

¹² Source: <http://www.7newsbelize.com/sstory.php?nid=55273&frmsrch=1>

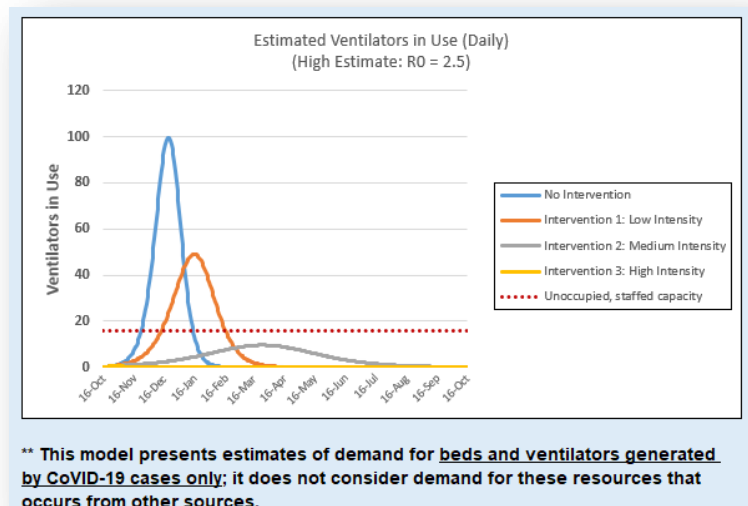
not include the more than 60 deaths reported as of November 3rd, which could bring the number of “serious” cases to date to more than 85.

The reason for the discrepancy is likely associated with the fact that under the “Medium Intensity” public health measures, it is **assumed that citizens shall comply** and that the transmission rate would effectively fall to an R_0 of 1.25. However, under a scenario where the rules are disregarded, the measures would be less effective. **This, of course, raises a compliance and enforcement issue**, where the former is based on whether or not citizens can intrinsically appreciate the purpose for the restrictive measures and the latter involving the role of the government.

Ventilators

The immediately preceding discussion regarding the actual transmission rate is especially useful when looking at the matter of ventilators. The question to be asked is whether or not Belize is truly under the “Medium Intensity” Scenario that should produce an R_0 of 1.25, or due to the **compliance** it should be considered at being at the R_0 associated with *Low Intensity* public health measures ($R_0 = 1.77$).

In any event, the number of ventilators appears sufficient even at peak in mid March 2021 as long as the *de jure* “Medium Intensity” measures match the *de facto* reality. This, of course, is no longer the case if the *actual* scenario is closer to the “Low Intensity” interventions.



Annex B: Occupations' COVID-19 Risk Profiles

| OCCUPATION | SCORES |
|---|---------------|
| Dental Hygienists | 99.7 |
| Respiratory Therapy Technicians | 95 |
| Sports Medicine Physicians | 94.6 |
| Dental Assistants | 92.5 |
| Radiation Therapists | 92.4 |
| Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons | 92.3 |
| Dentists, General | 92.1 |
| Obstetricians and Gynecologists | 91.8 |
| Dermatologists | 91.1 |
| Orderlies (Patient Care Assistants) | 90.2 |
| Acute Care Nurses | 90.1 |
| Family and General Practitioners | 90.1 |
| Ophthalmologists | 88.4 |
| Urologists | 88.3 |
| Registered Nurses | 86.1 |
| Hospitalists | 85.3 |
| Pediatricians, General | 85.1 |
| Respiratory Therapists | 84.2 |
| Radiologic Technicians | 84.1 |
| Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses | 82.1 |
| Critical Care Nurses | 81.7 |
| Orthodontists | 81.3 |
| Radiologic Technologists | 81.2 |
| Nurse Midwives | 81.1 |
| Surgical Technologists | 80.7 |
| Diagnostic Medical Sonographers | 80.5 |
| Allergists and Immunologists | 80.3 |
| Physical Therapist Aides | 80.3 |
| Physician Assistants | 80 |
| Acupuncturists | 79.9 |
| Internists, General (Internal Medicine) | 79.9 |
| Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians | 79.3 |
| Physical Therapist Assistants | 79.3 |
| Physical Therapists | 78.7 |
| Occupational Therapy Aides | 78 |
| Occupational Therapists | 77.8 |
| Surgical Assistants | 77.7 |
| Prosthodontists | 76.9 |
| Surgeons | 76.3 |

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| Flight Attendants | 75.7 |
| Anesthesiologists | 75.4 |
| Chiropractors | 75.1 |
| Occupational Therapy Assistants | 75 |
| Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers | 75 |
| Nuclear Medicine Technologists | 74.8 |
| Naturopathic Physicians | 74.6 |
| Neurodiagnostic Technologists | 74.5 |
| Nursing Assistants | 72.5 |
| Medical Assistants | 72.2 |
| Orthoptists | 72.2 |
| Midwives | 71.9 |
| Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics | 70.8 |
| Nurse Anesthetists | 70.8 |
| Athletic Trainers | 70.6 |
| Podiatrists | 70.2 |
| Veterinarians | 70.1 |
| Neurologists | 70 |
| Psychiatric Technicians | 69.8 |
| Barbers | 69.1 |
| Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physicians | 69 |
| Psychiatric Aides | 69 |
| Ophthalmic Medical Technologists | 68.5 |
| Phlebotomists | 68.2 |
| Skincare Specialists | 68.1 |
| Special Education Teachers, Preschool | 67.4 |
| Bus Drivers, School or Special Client | 67.3 |
| Anesthesiologist Assistants | 67.2 |
| Home Health Aides | 66.4 |
| Veterinary Technologists and Technicians | 66 |
| Endoscopy Technicians | 65.8 |
| Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education | 65.8 |
| Patient Representatives | 65.1 |
| Speech-Language Pathology Assistants | 64.9 |
| Personal Care Aides | 64 |
| Medical Equipment Preparers | 63.9 |
| Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists | 63.7 |
| Municipal Firefighters | 63.3 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers | 62.9 |
| Recreational Therapists | 62.8 |
| Hearing Aid Specialists | 62.7 |

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| Pharmacy Technicians | 62.5 |
| Ophthalmic Medical Technicians | 62.3 |
| Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists | 62.2 |
| Clinical Nurse Specialists | 62 |
| Transportation Security Screeners | 61.4 |
| Dancers | 61 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers | 61 |
| Nurse Practitioners | 60.9 |
| Optometrists | 60.9 |
| Immigration and Customs Inspectors | 60.8 |
| Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians | 60.7 |
| Exercise Physiologists | 60.7 |
| Correctional Officers and Jailers | 60.4 |
| Social and Human Service Assistants | 60.3 |
| Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs | 59 |
| Pharmacy Aides | 58.8 |
| Municipal Fire Fighting and Prevention Supervisors | 58.3 |
| Healthcare Social Workers | 58.2 |
| Childcare Workers | 58 |
| Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School | 57.2 |
| Pharmacists | 56.9 |
| Orthotists and Prosthetists | 56.7 |
| Shampooers | 56.6 |
| Music Therapists | 56.1 |
| Amusement and Recreation Attendants | 56 |
| Slot Supervisors | 55.9 |
| Teacher Assistants | 55.8 |
| Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program | 55.7 |
| Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists | 55.6 |
| Special Education Teachers, Middle School | 55.6 |
| Adapted Physical Education Specialists | 55.2 |
| Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education | 55.2 |
| Gaming Dealers | 55 |
| Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses | 54.2 |
| Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education | 53.8 |
| Fire Investigators | 53.8 |
| Singers | 52.9 |
| Massage Therapists | 52.8 |
| Speech-Language Pathologists | 52.7 |
| Choreographers | 52.4 |

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| Medical Secretaries | 52.2 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives | 51.9 |
| Police Patrol Officers | 51.9 |
| Transportation Attendants, Except Flight Attendants | 51.8 |
| Transit and Railroad Police | 51.6 |
| Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors | 51.3 |
| Pipelayers | 51.3 |
| Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers | 51.2 |
| Radiologists | 51.1 |
| Tellers | 50.9 |
| Bailiffs | 50.7 |
| Opticians, Dispensing | 50.6 |
| Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners | 50.5 |
| Actors | 50.4 |
| Dietetic Technicians | 50.3 |
| Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators | 50.3 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers | 50.2 |
| Animal Control Workers | 50.1 |
| Audiologists | 50 |
| Manicurists and Pedicurists | 49.5 |
| Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians | 49.3 |
| Embalmers | 49 |
| Spa Managers | 48.7 |
| Nuclear Medicine Physicians | 48.6 |
| Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors | 48.6 |
| Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop | 48.4 |
| Recreation Workers | 48 |
| Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity | 47.9 |
| Police Detectives | 47.9 |
| Coroners | 47.8 |
| Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance | 47.8 |
| Police Identification and Records Officers | 47.7 |
| Food Servers, Nonrestaurant | 47.6 |
| Gaming Supervisors | 47.2 |
| Stock Clerks, Sales Floor | 47.2 |
| Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers | 46.9 |
| Interpreters and Translators | 46.8 |
| Subway and Streetcar Operators | 46.7 |
| Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education | 46.6 |
| Funeral Attendants | 46.4 |
| Licensing Examiners and Inspectors | 45.9 |

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| Nonfarm Animal Caretakers | 45.9 |
| Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors | 45.7 |
| Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers | 45.6 |
| Forest Firefighters | 45.6 |
| Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay | 45.3 |
| Postal Service Clerks | 45 |
| Criminal Investigators and Special Agents | 44.8 |
| Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners | 44.3 |
| Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria | 44 |
| Gaming Cage Workers | 43.9 |
| Dietitians and Nutritionists | 43.7 |
| Waiters and Waitresses | 43.6 |
| License Clerks | 43.3 |
| Bartenders | 43.1 |
| Special Education Teachers, Secondary School | 43.1 |
| Structural Iron and Steel Workers | 42.9 |
| Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary | 42.8 |
| Food Preparation Workers | 42.8 |
| Low Vision Therapists, Orientation and Mobility Specialists, and Vision Rehabilitation Therapists | 42.7 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers | 42.6 |
| Receptionists and Information Clerks | 42.6 |
| Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners | 42.4 |
| Statement Clerks | 42.2 |
| Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants | 41.9 |
| Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks | 41.8 |
| Cashiers | 41.7 |
| Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers | 41.7 |
| Child, Family, and School Social Workers | 41.6 |
| Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists | 41.6 |
| Gaming Managers | 41.2 |
| Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service | 41.2 |
| Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders | 41.1 |
| Couriers and Messengers | 41.1 |
| Credit Checkers | 41 |
| Tutors | 41 |
| Air Traffic Controllers | 40.9 |
| Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors | 40.9 |
| Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary | 40.7 |
| Office Clerks, General | 40.6 |

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| Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 40.5 |
| Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators | 40.2 |
| Food Service Managers | 40.1 |
| Baristas | 40 |
| Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers | 40 |
| Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan | 39.9 |
| Community Health Workers | 39.7 |
| Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop | 39.6 |
| Clinical Research Coordinators | 39.5 |
| Quality Control Systems Managers | 39.4 |
| Roustabouts, Oil and Gas | 39.4 |
| Commercial Pilots | 39.2 |
| Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas | 39.2 |
| Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School | 39.1 |
| Radio Operators | 38.9 |
| Retail Salespersons | 38.7 |
| Ship and Boat Captains | 38.6 |
| Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School | 38.5 |
| Histotechnologists and Histologic Technicians | 38.3 |
| New Accounts Clerks | 38.3 |
| Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers | 38.3 |
| Crossing Guards | 38.2 |
| Procurement Clerks | 38.2 |
| Driver/Sales Workers | 38.1 |
| Costume Attendants | 38 |
| Fire Inspectors | 38 |
| Loan Interviewers and Clerks | 37.7 |
| Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary | 37.6 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators | 37.5 |
| Elevator Installers and Repairers | 37.4 |
| Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers | 37.3 |
| Cooks, Restaurant | 37.3 |
| Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors | 37.3 |
| Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education | 37.3 |
| Telemarketers | 37.3 |
| Brokerage Clerks | 37.2 |
| Rough Carpenters | 37.2 |
| Tire Repairers and Changers | 37.2 |
| Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance | 37.1 |

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| Chefs and Head Cooks | 37 |
| Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators | 37 |
| Transportation Vehicle, Equipment and Systems Inspectors, Except Aviation | 37 |
| Pile-Driver Operators | 36.9 |
| Real Estate Sales Agents | 36.9 |
| Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food | 36.8 |
| Counter and Rental Clerks | 36.8 |
| Parking Lot Attendants | 36.8 |
| Mental Health Counselors | 36.6 |
| Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers | 36.5 |
| Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairers | 36.5 |
| Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive | 36.5 |
| Construction Laborers | 36.3 |
| Postmasters and Mail Superintendents | 36.3 |
| Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers | 36.2 |
| Microbiologists | 36.2 |
| Broadcast News Analysts | 36.1 |
| Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door | 36.1 |
| Coaches and Scouts | 35.8 |
| Library Assistants, Clerical | 35.8 |
| Musicians, Instrumental | 35.8 |
| Roof Bolters, Mining | 35.8 |
| Cooks, Short Order | 35.4 |
| Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers | 35.4 |
| Concierges | 35.3 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand | 35.3 |
| Fish and Game Wardens | 35.2 |
| Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs | 35.2 |
| Forest Fire Fighting and Prevention Supervisors | 35.1 |
| General and Operations Managers | 35.1 |
| Helpers--Extraction Workers | 35.1 |
| Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators | 34.8 |
| Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary | 34.8 |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General | 34.7 |
| Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers | 34.6 |
| Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products | 34.6 |
| Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes | 34.5 |

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| Marriage and Family Therapists | 34.5 |
| Self-Enrichment Education Teachers | 34.4 |
| Cytogenetic Technologists | 34.3 |
| Funeral Service Managers | 34.3 |
| Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers | 34.3 |
| Civil Engineering Technicians | 34.2 |
| Copy Writers | 34.2 |
| Health Educators | 34.2 |
| Highway Maintenance Workers | 34.1 |
| Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage | 34 |
| Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs | 33.9 |
| Packers and Packagers, Hand | 33.9 |
| Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining | 33.9 |
| Helpers--Carpenters | 33.8 |
| Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers | 33.8 |
| Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks | 33.7 |
| Retail Loss Prevention Specialists | 33.7 |
| Ship Engineers | 33.6 |
| Art Therapists | 33.5 |
| Demonstrators and Product Promoters | 33.5 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Animal Husbandry and Animal Care Workers | 33.5 |
| Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping | 33.5 |
| Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers | 33.5 |
| Chief Executives | 33.4 |
| Directors- Stage, Motion Pictures, Television, and Radio | 33.2 |
| Instructional Coordinators | 33.2 |
| Librarians | 33.2 |
| Motorboat Operators | 33.2 |
| Parts Salespersons | 33.1 |
| Rehabilitation Counselors | 33.1 |
| Boilermakers | 33 |
| Bill and Account Collectors | 32.9 |
| Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 32.9 |
| Fiberglass Laminators and Fabricators | 32.9 |
| Sailors and Marine Oilers | 32.9 |
| Securities and Commodities Traders | 32.8 |
| Transportation Managers | 32.7 |
| Electricians | 32.6 |
| Forest and Conservation Workers | 32.5 |
| Home Appliance Repairers | 32.5 |

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| Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders | 32.5 |
| Sales Agents, Financial Services | 32.4 |
| Farm Labor Contractors | 32.3 |
| Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors | 32.3 |
| Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary | 32.3 |
| Commercial Divers | 32.2 |
| Fishers and Related Fishing Workers | 32.1 |
| Loss Prevention Managers | 32 |
| Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers | 32 |
| Producers | 32 |
| Gem and Diamond Workers | 31.9 |
| Nannies | 31.9 |
| Tax Examiners and Collectors, and Revenue Agents | 31.9 |
| Construction Carpenters | 31.8 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers | 31.8 |
| Food Cooking Machine Operators and Tenders | 31.7 |
| Government Property Inspectors and Investigators | 31.7 |
| Refractory Materials Repairers, Except Brickmasons | 31.7 |
| Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers | 31.6 |
| Mechanical Engineering Technologists | 31.4 |
| Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School | 31.3 |
| Program Directors | 31.3 |
| Signal and Track Switch Repairers | 31.3 |
| Adult Basic and Secondary Education and Literacy Teachers and Instructors | 31.2 |
| Bakers | 31.2 |
| Fashion Designers | 31.2 |
| Plumbers | 31.2 |
| Real Estate Brokers | 31.2 |
| Technical Directors/Managers | 31.2 |
| Wind Turbine Service Technicians | 31.2 |
| Computer User Support Specialists | 31.1 |
| Dental Laboratory Technicians | 31.1 |
| Forensic Science Technicians | 31.1 |
| Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons | 31.1 |
| Mechanical Engineers | 31.1 |
| Baggage Porters and Bellhops | 31 |
| Preventive Medicine Physicians | 31 |
| Billing, Cost, and Rate Clerks | 30.9 |
| Psychiatrists | 30.9 |
| Directors, Religious Activities and Education | 30.8 |

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| First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers | 30.8 |
| Floral Designers | 30.8 |
| Solar Energy Installation Managers | 30.8 |
| Tour Guides and Escorts | 30.8 |
| Order Clerks | 30.7 |
| Court Clerks | 30.6 |
| Customer Service Representatives | 30.6 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers | 30.6 |
| Marking Clerks | 30.6 |
| Mine Cutting and Channeling Machine Operators | 30.6 |
| Clergy | 30.5 |
| Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals | 30.4 |
| Sales Managers | 30.4 |
| Cargo and Freight Agents | 30.3 |
| Models | 30.3 |
| Agricultural Inspectors | 30.2 |
| Music Directors | 30.2 |
| Credit Authorizers | 30.1 |
| Lodging Managers | 30.1 |
| Pilots, Ship | 30.1 |
| Sheet Metal Workers | 30 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers | 29.8 |
| Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates | 29.8 |
| Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service | 29.8 |
| Nuclear Power Reactor Operators | 29.8 |
| Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products | 29.7 |
| Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers | 29.7 |
| Stonemasons | 29.7 |
| Airfield Operations Specialists | 29.6 |
| Computer Network Support Specialists | 29.6 |
| Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators | 29.5 |
| Clinical Psychologists | 29.4 |
| Emergency Management Directors | 29.4 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers | 29.4 |
| Mechanical Engineering Technicians | 29.4 |
| Model Makers, Metal and Plastic | 29.4 |
| Dishwashers | 29.3 |
| Medical Appliance Technicians | 29.2 |
| Millwrights | 29.2 |
| Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles | 29.1 |

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| Social and Community Service Managers | 29 |
| Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture | 28.9 |
| Freight Forwarders | 28.9 |
| Public Relations and Fundraising Managers | 28.9 |
| Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters | 28.8 |
| Neuropsychologists and Clinical Neuropsychologists | 28.8 |
| Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers | 28.7 |
| Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers | 28.7 |
| Molding and Casting Workers | 28.7 |
| Locksmiths and Safe Repairers | 28.6 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers | 28.5 |
| Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas | 28.5 |
| Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumps | 28.4 |
| Computer Operators | 28.3 |
| Wind Energy Operations Managers | 28.3 |
| Word Processors and Typists | 28.2 |
| Fitness and Wellness Coordinators | 28.1 |
| Freight and Cargo Inspectors | 28 |
| Helpers--Electricians | 28 |
| Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers | 28 |
| Food Batchmakers | 27.9 |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products | 27.9 |
| Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants | 27.8 |
| Loan Counselors | 27.8 |
| Loan Officers | 27.8 |
| Roofers | 27.8 |
| Animal Trainers | 27.6 |
| Radio and Television Announcers | 27.6 |
| Residential Advisors | 27.6 |
| Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 27.5 |
| Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists | 27.5 |
| Locomotive Engineers | 27.5 |
| Model Makers, Wood | 27.5 |
| Advertising Sales Agents | 27.4 |
| Credit Counselors | 27.3 |
| Engine and Other Machine Assemblers | 27.3 |
| Quality Control Analysts | 27.3 |
| Riggers | 27.3 |
| Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants | 27.2 |

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| Talent Directors | 27.2 |
| Recycling Coordinators | 27.1 |
| Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders | 26.9 |
| Cytotechnologists | 26.9 |
| Data Entry Keyers | 26.9 |
| Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers | 26.9 |
| Crane and Tower Operators | 26.8 |
| Human Resources Specialists | 26.8 |
| Nuclear Equipment Operation Technicians | 26.8 |
| Labor Relations Specialists | 26.7 |
| Industrial Production Managers | 26.6 |
| Municipal Clerks | 26.6 |
| Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders | 26.5 |
| Pipe Fitters and Steamfitters | 26.5 |
| Radio Mechanics | 26.5 |
| Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 26.5 |
| Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping | 26.5 |
| Home Economics Teachers, Postsecondary | 26.4 |
| Order Fillers, Wholesale and Retail Sales | 26.4 |
| Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters | 26.4 |
| Solar Sales Representatives and Assessors | 26.4 |
| Counseling Psychologists | 26.3 |
| Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators | 26.3 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers | 26.2 |
| Glaziers | 26.2 |
| Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanics and Installers | 26.2 |
| Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers | 26.2 |
| Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment | 26.1 |
| Paralegals and Legal Assistants | 26.1 |
| Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary | 26 |
| Biological Technicians | 26 |
| Continuous Mining Machine Operators | 26 |
| Range Managers | 26 |
| Training and Development Managers | 26 |
| Insulation Workers, Mechanical | 25.9 |
| Medical and Health Services Managers | 25.9 |
| Correspondence Clerks | 25.8 |
| Distance Learning Coordinators | 25.8 |

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| Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers | 25.8 |
| Reporters and Correspondents | 25.8 |
| Compliance Managers | 25.7 |
| Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians | 25.7 |
| Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks | 25.7 |
| Industrial Machinery Mechanics | 25.6 |
| Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators | 25.6 |
| Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 25.6 |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand | 25.5 |
| Slaughterers and Meat Packers | 25.5 |
| Foundry Mold and Coremakers | 25.4 |
| Marine Architects | 25.4 |
| Accountants | 25.2 |
| Audio and Video Equipment Technicians | 25.2 |
| Butchers and Meat Cutters | 25.2 |
| Meter Readers, Utilities | 25.2 |
| Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics | 25.2 |
| Environmental Engineering Technicians | 25.1 |
| Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists | 25.1 |
| Biofuels Processing Technicians | 25 |
| Claims Examiners, Property and Casualty Insurance | 25 |
| Customs Brokers | 25 |
| Security Managers | 25 |
| Nursery and Greenhouse Managers | 24.9 |
| Biofuels Production Managers | 24.8 |
| Medical Transcriptionists | 24.8 |
| Park Naturalists | 24.8 |
| Segmental Pavers | 24.8 |
| Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers | 24.8 |
| Chemical Plant and System Operators | 24.7 |
| Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators | 24.7 |
| Mates- Ship, Boat, and Barge | 24.7 |
| Sales Agents, Securities and Commodities | 24.7 |
| Biomass Plant Technicians | 24.6 |
| Network and Computer Systems Administrators | 24.6 |
| Insurance Sales Agents | 24.5 |
| Power Distributors and Dispatchers | 24.5 |
| Tree Trimmers and Pruners | 24.5 |
| Athletes and Sports Competitors | 24.3 |
| Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers | 24.3 |

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| Proofreaders and Copy Markers | 24.3 |
| Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials | 24.2 |
| Mechatronics Engineers | 24.1 |
| Construction Managers | 24 |
| Fence Erectors | 24 |
| Maintenance Workers, Machinery | 24 |
| Financial Managers, Branch or Department | 23.9 |
| Industrial Engineering Technicians | 23.9 |
| Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic | 23.9 |
| Security Guards | 23.9 |
| Weatherization Installers and Technicians | 23.9 |
| Advertising and Promotions Managers | 23.8 |
| Biomass Power Plant Managers | 23.8 |
| Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary | 23.8 |
| Film and Video Editors | 23.8 |
| Marketing Managers | 23.8 |
| Mechanical Door Repairers | 23.8 |
| Travel Agents | 23.8 |
| File Clerks | 23.7 |
| Logisticians | 23.7 |
| Biologists | 23.6 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Aquacultural Workers | 23.6 |
| Pathologists | 23.6 |
| Bicycle Repairers | 23.5 |
| Hydroelectric Plant Technicians | 23.5 |
| Timing Device Assemblers and Adjusters | 23.5 |
| Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary | 23.4 |
| Computer Programmers | 23.4 |
| Electro-Mechanical Technicians | 23.4 |
| Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products | 23.4 |
| Recycling and Reclamation Workers | 23.4 |
| Forging Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 23.2 |
| Genetic Counselors | 23.2 |
| Pest Control Workers | 23.2 |
| Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary | 23.2 |
| Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers | 23.1 |
| Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 23.1 |
| Lawyers | 23 |
| Painters, Construction and Maintenance | 23 |

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| Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary | 22.9 |
| Art Directors | 22.9 |
| Brickmasons and Blockmasons | 22.9 |
| Chemical Technicians | 22.9 |
| Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters | 22.9 |
| Training and Development Specialists | 22.8 |
| Agricultural Technicians | 22.7 |
| Energy Auditors | 22.7 |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 22.7 |
| Occupational Health and Safety Specialists | 22.7 |
| Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood | 22.7 |
| Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary | 22.6 |
| Office Machine Operators, Except Computer | 22.6 |
| Power Plant Operators | 22.6 |
| Public Address System and Other Announcers | 22.6 |
| Audio-Visual and Multimedia Collections Specialists | 22.5 |
| Insurance Claims Clerks | 22.5 |
| Team Assemblers | 22.5 |
| Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators | 22.4 |
| Auditors | 22.3 |
| Photographers | 22.3 |
| Sales Engineers | 22.3 |
| Communications Teachers, Postsecondary | 22.2 |
| Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists | 22.2 |
| Public Relations Specialists | 22.2 |
| Purchasing Managers | 22.2 |
| Risk Management Specialists | 22.2 |
| Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks | 22.1 |
| Energy Brokers | 22.1 |
| Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers | 22.1 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Logging Workers | 22.1 |
| Food Science Technicians | 22.1 |
| Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators | 22 |
| Law Teachers, Postsecondary | 21.9 |
| Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians | 21.9 |
| Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks | 21.8 |
| Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers | 21.7 |
| Avionics Technicians | 21.7 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistants | 21.7 |

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| Locomotive Firers | 21.7 |
| Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment | 21.6 |
| Education Administrators, Postsecondary | 21.5 |
| Equal Opportunity Representatives and Officers | 21.5 |
| Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators | 21.5 |
| Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers | 21.4 |
| Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers | 21.4 |
| Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians | 21.4 |
| Online Merchants | 21.4 |
| Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders | 21.4 |
| Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers | 21.3 |
| Hunters and Trappers | 21.2 |
| Helpers--Roofers | 21.1 |
| Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators | 21.1 |
| Insurance Underwriters | 21.1 |
| Logistics Managers | 21.1 |
| Rail Car Repairers | 21 |
| Chemists | 20.9 |
| Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines | 20.9 |
| Nuclear Monitoring Technicians | 20.9 |
| Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment | 20.8 |
| Computer and Information Research Scientists | 20.8 |
| English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary | 20.8 |
| Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, and Blasters | 20.8 |
| Human Resources Managers | 20.8 |
| Petroleum Engineers | 20.8 |
| Automotive Specialty Technicians | 20.7 |
| Video Game Designers | 20.7 |
| Compensation and Benefits Managers | 20.6 |
| Forest and Conservation Technicians | 20.6 |
| Radio Frequency Identification Device Specialists | 20.6 |
| Supply Chain Managers | 20.6 |
| Administrative Services Managers | 20.5 |
| Chief Sustainability Officers | 20.5 |
| Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 20.5 |
| Private Detectives and Investigators | 20.5 |
| Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers | 20.4 |
| Industrial Engineers | 20.4 |

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| Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders | 20.4 |
| Telecommunications Engineering Specialists | 20.4 |
| Aerospace Engineers | 20.3 |
| Assessors | 20.3 |
| Budget Analysts | 20.3 |
| Computer and Information Systems Managers | 20.3 |
| Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 20.3 |
| Legal Secretaries | 20.2 |
| Personal Financial Advisors | 20.2 |
| Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators | 20.1 |
| Bioinformatics Technicians | 20 |
| Commercial and Industrial Designers | 20 |
| Credit Analysts | 20 |
| Electromechanical Engineering Technologists | 20 |
| Industrial Safety and Health Engineers | 20 |
| Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 20 |
| Occupational Health and Safety Technicians | 20 |
| Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers | 20 |
| Tax Preparers | 20 |
| Travel Guides | 20 |
| Validation Engineers | 20 |
| Editors | 19.9 |
| Library Technicians | 19.9 |
| Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 19.9 |
| Computer Systems Analysts | 19.8 |
| Informatics Nurse Specialists | 19.8 |
| Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters | 19.7 |
| Cost Estimators | 19.7 |
| Education Teachers, Postsecondary | 19.6 |
| Farm and Home Management Advisors | 19.6 |
| Geothermal Technicians | 19.6 |
| Solar Thermal Installers and Technicians | 19.6 |
| Medical Equipment Repairers | 19.4 |
| Multimedia Artists and Animators | 19.4 |
| Physics Teachers, Postsecondary | 19.4 |
| Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products | 19.4 |
| Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks | 19.4 |
| Sound Engineering Technicians | 19.4 |
| Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians | 19.3 |
| Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers | 19.3 |

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| Financial Analysts | 19.3 |
| Food Scientists and Technologists | 19.2 |
| Anthropologists | 19.1 |
| Hydroelectric Production Managers | 19 |
| Information Technology Project Managers | 19 |
| Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 18.9 |
| Cutters and Trimmers, Hand | 18.9 |
| Geophysical Data Technicians | 18.9 |
| Industrial-Organizational Psychologists | 18.9 |
| Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 18.9 |
| Treasurers and Controllers | 18.9 |
| Cartographers and Photogrammetrists | 18.8 |
| Court Reporters | 18.8 |
| Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers | 18.8 |
| Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health | 18.8 |
| Fundraisers | 18.8 |
| Logging Equipment Operators | 18.8 |
| Set and Exhibit Designers | 18.8 |
| Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary | 18.7 |
| Mine Shuttle Car Operators | 18.7 |
| Fabric Menders, Except Garment | 18.6 |
| Agricultural Equipment Operators | 18.5 |
| Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers | 18.5 |
| Architects, Except Landscape and Naval | 18.5 |
| Insurance Policy Processing Clerks | 18.4 |
| Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners | 18.4 |
| Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand | 18.3 |
| Hazardous Materials Removal Workers | 18.3 |
| Log Graders and Scalers | 18.3 |
| Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary | 18.2 |
| Cooks, Fast Food | 18.2 |
| Geothermal Production Managers | 18.2 |
| Logistics Engineers | 18.2 |
| Aviation Inspectors | 18.1 |
| Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders | 18.1 |
| Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 18.1 |
| Medical Records and Health Information Technicians | 18.1 |
| Storage and Distribution Managers | 18.1 |
| Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas | 18 |
| Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles | 18 |

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| Hoist and Winch Operators | 18 |
| Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators | 17.9 |
| Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 17.9 |
| Landscape Architects | 17.9 |
| Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians | 17.8 |
| Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists | 17.8 |
| Layout Workers, Metal and Plastic | 17.8 |
| Plasterers and Stucco Masons | 17.8 |
| Carpet Installers | 17.7 |
| Printing Press Operators | 17.7 |
| Soil and Water Conservationists | 17.5 |
| Curators | 17.4 |
| Water/Wastewater Engineers | 17.3 |
| Broadcast Technicians | 17.1 |
| Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 17.1 |
| Investment Fund Managers | 17.1 |
| Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers | 17.1 |
| Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders | 17 |
| Electronics Engineering Technicians | 17 |
| Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 17 |
| Motorcycle Mechanics | 17 |
| Urban and Regional Planners | 17 |
| Automotive Master Mechanics | 16.9 |
| Aquacultural Managers | 16.7 |
| City and Regional Planning Aides | 16.7 |
| Clinical Data Managers | 16.7 |
| Logistics Analysts | 16.7 |
| Manufacturing Engineers | 16.7 |
| Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders | 16.6 |
| Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary | 16.5 |
| Furniture Finishers | 16.4 |
| Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters | 16.4 |
| Archeologists | 16.3 |
| Parking Enforcement Workers | 16.2 |
| Animal Scientists | 16.1 |
| Automotive Engineering Technicians | 16.1 |
| Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 16.1 |
| Electrical Drafters | 16.1 |
| Historians | 16.1 |
| Industrial Engineering Technologists | 16.1 |

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| Postal Service Mail Carriers | 16.1 |
| Regulatory Affairs Managers | 16.1 |
| Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers | 16 |
| Electrical Engineering Technologists | 16 |
| Precision Agriculture Technicians | 16 |
| Upholsterers | 16 |
| Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing | 16 |
| Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic | 15.9 |
| Geography Teachers, Postsecondary | 15.9 |
| Interior Designers | 15.9 |
| Photonics Engineers | 15.9 |
| Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products | 15.9 |
| Electrical Engineers | 15.8 |
| Technical Writers | 15.8 |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers | 15.7 |
| Helpers--Production Workers | 15.7 |
| Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic | 15.6 |
| Geneticists | 15.6 |
| Information Security Analysts | 15.6 |
| Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall | 15.6 |
| Intelligence Analysts | 15.6 |
| Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 15.6 |
| Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 15.5 |
| Sewing Machine Operators | 15.5 |
| Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters | 15.5 |
| Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials | 15.4 |
| Construction and Building Inspectors | 15.3 |
| Electronics Engineers, Except Computer | 15.3 |
| Machinists | 15.3 |
| Transportation Planners | 15.3 |
| Automotive Body and Related Repairers | 15.2 |
| Business Continuity Planners | 15.2 |
| Energy Engineers | 15.2 |
| Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 15.2 |
| Robotics Technicians | 15.2 |
| Statistical Assistants | 15.2 |
| Transportation Engineers | 15.2 |

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| Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 15.1 |
| Machine Feeders and Offbearers | 15.1 |
| Terrazzo Workers and Finishers | 15.1 |
| Economics Teachers, Postsecondary | 15 |
| Non-Destructive Testing Specialists | 15 |
| Regulatory Affairs Specialists | 15 |
| Software Developers, Systems Software | 15 |
| Bridge and Lock Tenders | 14.9 |
| Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 14.9 |
| Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary | 14.9 |
| Tile and Marble Setters | 14.9 |
| Environmental Engineers | 14.8 |
| Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians | 14.8 |
| School Psychologists | 14.8 |
| Software Quality Assurance Engineers and Testers | 14.8 |
| Biochemical Engineers | 14.7 |
| Biofuels/Biodiesel Technology and Product Development Managers | 14.7 |
| Brownfield Redevelopment Specialists and Site Managers | 14.7 |
| Document Management Specialists | 14.7 |
| Physicists | 14.7 |
| Software Developers, Applications | 14.7 |
| Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers | 14.6 |
| History Teachers, Postsecondary | 14.6 |
| Product Safety Engineers | 14.6 |
| Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 14.6 |
| Traffic Technicians | 14.6 |
| Wellhead Pumpers | 14.6 |
| Biomedical Engineers | 14.5 |
| Database Administrators | 14.5 |
| Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists | 14.5 |
| Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 14.4 |
| Patternmakers, Wood | 14.4 |
| Dredge Operators | 14.3 |
| Solar Photovoltaic Installers | 14.3 |
| Museum Technicians and Conservators | 14.2 |
| Security Management Specialists | 14.2 |
| Animal Breeders | 14.1 |
| Management Analysts | 14.1 |
| Solar Energy Systems Engineers | 14.1 |

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| Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists | 14 |
| Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary | 13.9 |
| Print Binding and Finishing Workers | 13.9 |
| Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers | 13.7 |
| Natural Sciences Managers | 13.7 |
| Philosophy and Religion Teachers, Postsecondary | 13.7 |
| Chemical Engineers | 13.6 |
| Conveyor Operators and Tenders | 13.5 |
| Electrical Engineering Technicians | 13.5 |
| Electronics Engineering Technologists | 13.5 |
| Semiconductor Processors | 13.5 |
| Bioinformatics Scientists | 13.4 |
| Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary | 13.3 |
| Civil Engineers | 13.3 |
| Epidemiologists | 13.3 |
| Etchers and Engravers | 13.3 |
| Remote Sensing Technicians | 13.3 |
| Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners | 13.3 |
| Climate Change Analysts | 13.1 |
| Fire-Prevention and Protection Engineers | 13.1 |
| Gas Plant Operators | 13.1 |
| Sustainability Specialists | 13.1 |
| Automotive Engineers | 13 |
| Geographers | 13 |
| Manufacturing Production Technicians | 13 |
| Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers | 13 |
| Nanotechnology Engineering Technicians | 12.9 |
| Pourers and Casters, Metal | 12.9 |
| Tire Builders | 12.9 |
| Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 12.8 |
| Graphic Designers | 12.8 |
| Civil Drafters | 12.7 |
| Environmental Restoration Planners | 12.7 |
| Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders | 12.6 |
| Glass Blowers, Molders, Benders, and Finishers | 12.6 |
| Business Intelligence Analysts | 12.5 |
| Database Architects | 12.5 |
| Fraud Examiners, Investigators and Analysts | 12.5 |
| Human Factors Engineers and Ergonomists | 12.5 |
| Survey Researchers | 12.5 |

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| Web Developers | 12.5 |
| Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers | 12.4 |
| Electronic Drafters | 12.2 |
| Loading Machine Operators, Underground Mining | 12.2 |
| Prepress Technicians and Workers | 12.2 |
| Robotics Engineers | 12.2 |
| Motion Picture Projectionists | 12.1 |
| Nanotechnology Engineering Technologists | 12.1 |
| Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard | 12.1 |
| Financial Examiners | 12 |
| Architectural and Engineering Managers | 11.9 |
| Solderers and Brazers | 11.9 |
| Surveyors | 11.8 |
| Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 11.6 |
| Wind Energy Project Managers | 11.6 |
| Desktop Publishers | 11.3 |
| Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers | 11.2 |
| Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation | 11.2 |
| Cooks, Private Household | 11.1 |
| Farm and Ranch Managers | 11.1 |
| Materials Engineers | 11.1 |
| Paperhangers | 11.1 |
| Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 11.1 |
| Architectural Drafters | 11 |
| Rock Splitters, Quarry | 11 |
| Geographic Information Systems Technicians | 10.9 |
| Stone Cutters and Carvers, Manufacturing | 10.9 |
| Social Science Research Assistants | 10.7 |
| Business Teachers, Postsecondary | 10.6 |
| Camera and Photographic Equipment Repairers | 10.6 |
| Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health | 10.6 |
| First-Line Supervisors of Agricultural Crop and Horticultural Workers | 10.6 |
| Nursery Workers | 10.5 |
| Agricultural Engineers | 10.3 |
| Computer Systems Engineers/Architects | 10.3 |
| Water Resource Specialists | 10.3 |
| Mechanical Drafters | 10.2 |
| Instructional Designers and Technologists | 10.1 |
| Wind Energy Engineers | 10.1 |
| Appraisers, Real Estate | 10 |

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| Geodetic Surveyors | 10 |
| Web Administrators | 10 |
| Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop | 9.9 |
| Nuclear Engineers | 9.9 |
| Fuel Cell Engineers | 9.7 |
| Nanosystems Engineers | 9.7 |
| Surveying Technicians | 9.7 |
| Watch Repairers | 9.7 |
| Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators | 9.6 |
| Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 9.3 |
| Shoe Machine Operators and Tenders | 9.3 |
| Manufacturing Engineering Technologists | 9.1 |
| Foresters | 9 |
| Political Scientists | 8.9 |
| Floor Sanders and Finishers | 8.8 |
| Mapping Technicians | 8.7 |
| Search Marketing Strategists | 8.7 |
| Archivists | 8.6 |
| Precious Metal Workers | 8.4 |
| Materials Scientists | 8.3 |
| Judicial Law Clerks | 8.2 |
| Biostatisticians | 8 |
| Craft Artists | 8 |
| Potters, Manufacturing | 8 |
| Environmental Compliance Inspectors | 7.9 |
| Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 7.7 |
| Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 7.6 |
| Sewers, Hand | 7.5 |
| Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers | 7.4 |
| Painters, Transportation Equipment | 7.3 |
| Geospatial Information Scientists and Technologists | 7.2 |
| Hydrologists | 7.2 |
| Marine Engineers | 7.2 |
| Tool and Die Makers | 7.2 |
| Industrial Ecologists | 6.9 |
| Jewelers | 6.9 |
| Statisticians | 6.7 |
| Biochemists and Biophysicists | 6.1 |
| Computer Hardware Engineers | 6.1 |
| Microsystems Engineers | 6.1 |

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| Music Composers and Arrangers | 6.1 |
| Sociologists | 6.1 |
| Environmental Economists | 6 |
| Remote Sensing Scientists and Technologists | 6 |
| Molecular and Cellular Biologists | 5.8 |
| Actuaries | 5.2 |
| Atmospheric and Space Scientists | 5 |
| Poets, Lyricists and Creative Writers | 4.9 |
| Soil and Plant Scientists | 4.9 |
| Computer Network Architects | 4.8 |
| Mathematicians | 4.3 |
| Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers | 4.2 |
| Operations Research Analysts | 3.5 |
| Geological Sample Test Technicians | 3.3 |
| Data Warehousing Specialists | 2.9 |
| Financial Quantitative Analysts | 2.9 |
| Fallers | 2.8 |
| Photonics Technicians | 2.7 |
| Tapers | 2.3 |
| Astronomers | 2 |
| Economists | 1.5 |