



Introduction

This publication provides an overview of the operational performance of the ABSSB during the 3rd quarter of 2014 and 2015. It gives detail of the Registration activity and the processing of both short- and long-term benefits.

Registration Activity

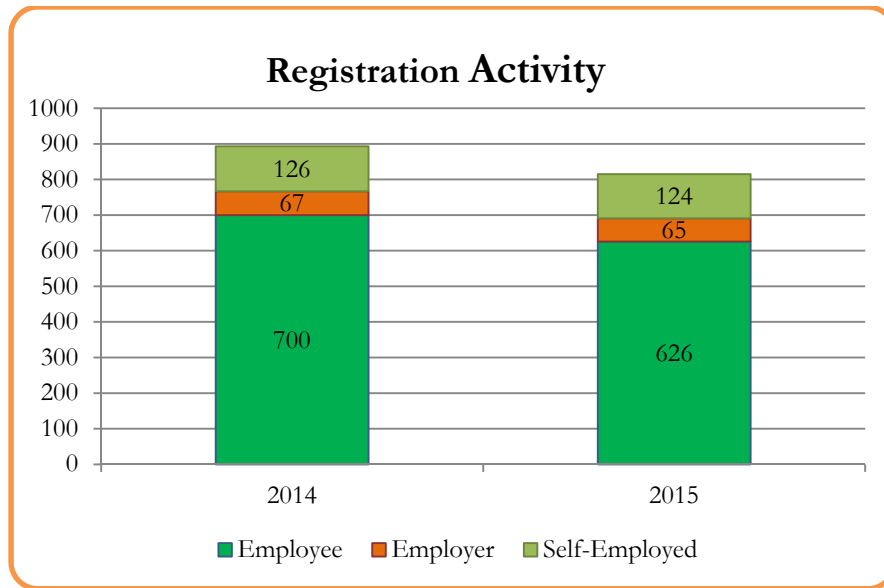


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a breakdown of the registration activity for the 3rd quarter of 2014 and 2015 respectively. For the 3rd quarter 2015, Self-Employed registrants totaled **124**, indicating a decrease of **1.6%** relative to the same period of 2014.

Employee Registration

Table 1: Registrants by Nationality 2014 & 2015

Nationality	July		August		September	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Antigua & Barbuda	235	148	139	122	139	123
OECS	3	26	7	20	7	29
Non - OECS ¹	27	29	43	22	37	26
International	21	19	19	21	23	41
Total	286	222	208	185	206	219

Table 1 shows the number of new registrants with the ABSSB by nationality. There was a decrease of total registration by approximately **11%** in 2015 relative to the 3rd quarter, 2014.

¹ Other CARICOM Territories

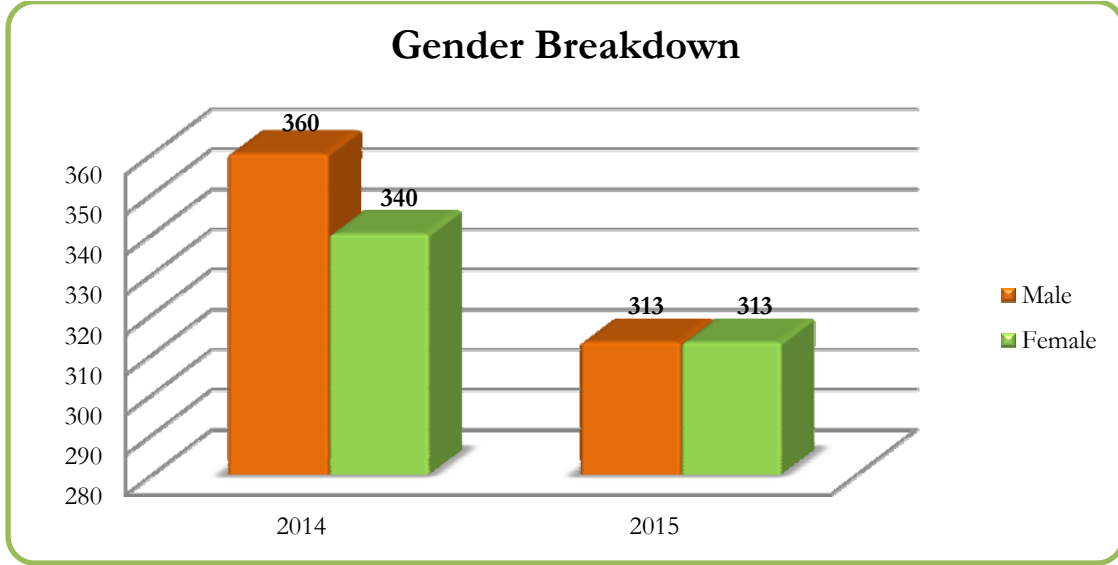


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows employee registration broken down by gender during the 3rd quarter of 2014 and 2015 respectively. In 2015, male registration declined by approximately **13%**, similarly female registration too, indicated a decrease of approximately **8%**.

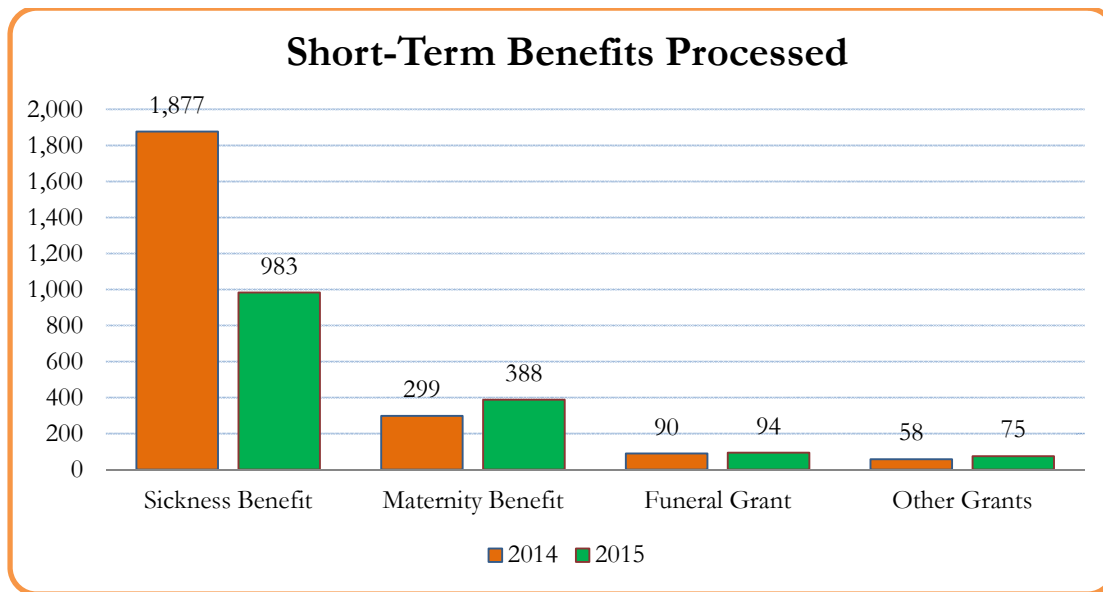
Benefits Activity

Figure 3

Figure 3 indicates the type of short-term benefits that were processed by the ABSSB. **Sickness** benefit accounted for approximately **64%** of the short-term claims that were submitted during the 3rd quarter, 2015; however there was a significant decrease of **48%** relative to the same period in 2015.

Pension Profile

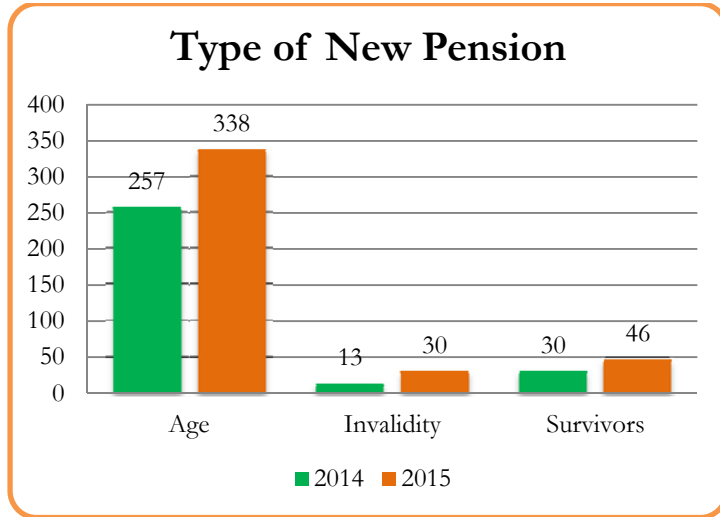


Figure 4 shows the type of new pensions that were processed. A total of **257** former contributors qualified for an Age pension in 2014. Further, in 2015, there was a notable increase of **31.5%** of new Age pension awardees.

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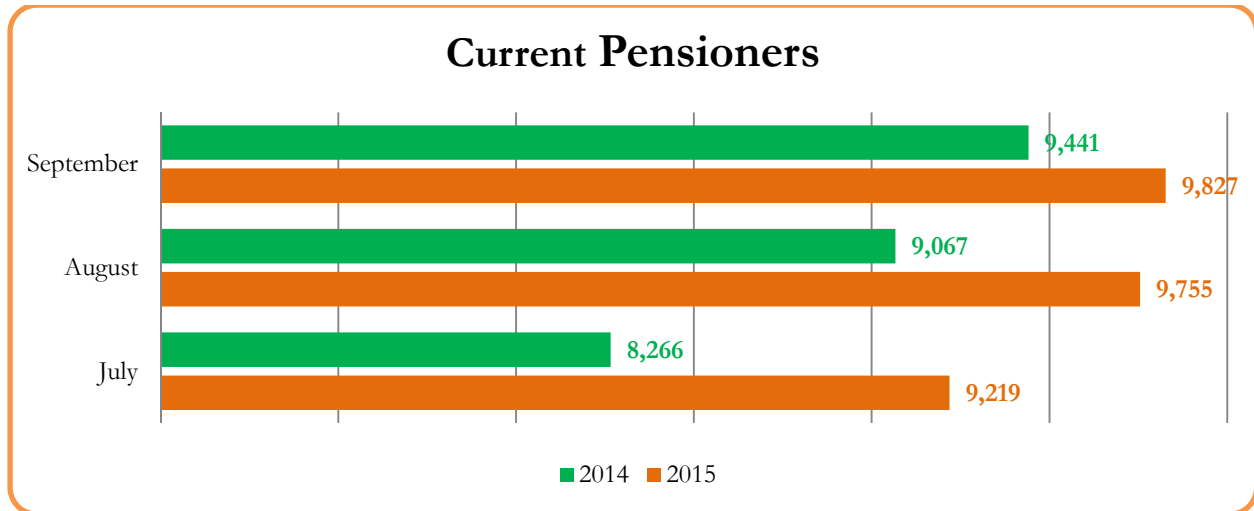


Figure 5

Figure 5 illustrates the total pensioners in receipt of a monthly pension during the 3rd quarter of the respective years.