



Young People (Guatemalan mostly)
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According to the International Labour Organization, the global unemployment among young people (15 to 24 years old) has increased 13.2% in the last decade

The investigation of the National Epidemiology Center in Guatemala revealed in the late 90's that 35% of adolescents showed depression. Among them, 20.9% were male and 48.8% were women. Today those young are adults with families

The age of onset for drinking and alcohol abuse is before age 13, according to studies from different countries including Guatemala

The prominence of alcoholism and drug addiction in adolescents was more evident in homes with a history in the use of drugs and alcohol

67% of Guatemala's youth works in the informal economy with no employment benefits and income below the poverty line

UNICEF Representative in Guatemala said there is an average of 15 000 adolescents who work in brothels across the country