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					Empleados				
1970	172,100	102,175	86,437	15,738	55,558	41,380	11,883	2,295	14,367
1971	190,647	117,198	102,330	14,868	60,751	43,932	14,066	2,753	12,698
1972	201,249	119,555	107,283	12,272	67,735	48,317	16,708	2,710	13,959
1973	213,127	125,300	114,171	11,129	73,793	49,250	21,573	2,970	14,034
1974	180,299	129,807	119,639	10,168	35,859	25,691	25,704	3,139	14,633
1975	231,281	128,520	117,344	11,176	88,314	54,823	29,929	3,562	14,447
1976	229,240	124,747	112,781	11,966	91,875	55,811	31,996	4,068	12,618
1977	227,258	118,995	106,146	12,849	95,235	58,680	32,309	4,246	13,028
1978	215,265	99,628	85,307	14,321	101,359	61,253	35,961	4,145	14,278
1979	268,268	144,037	129,578	14,459	109,397	63,714	41,648	4,035	14,834
1980	296,503	166,986	152,691	14,295	114,598	63,909	46,378	4,311	14,919
1981	339,842	199,929	185,235	14,694	125,011	69,122	51,305	4,584	14,902
1982	374,212	226,907	212,767	14,140	132,530	73,056	54,937	4,537	14,775
1983	376,701	227,116	213,113	14,003	134,935	75,098	55,109	4,728	14,650
1984	157,947	..	...	14,959	143,247	78,262	60,150	4,835	14,700
1985	163,648	..	...	15,631	148,469	81,721	61,715	5,033	15,179
1986	362,029	192,891	176,067	16,824	153,767	86,733	61,939	5,095	15,371
1987	173,431	..	...	17,703	157,431	89,476	62,763	5,192	16,000
1988	167,842	..	...	17,994	151,635	86,637	59,796	5,202	16,207
1989	165,213	..	...	16,818	149,158	85,261	58,836	5,061	16,055
1990	152,632	..	...	15,983	137,273	78,870	53,293	5,110	15,359
1991	326,841	168,807	153,106	15,701	142,429	82,552	54,455	5,422	15,605
1992	368,957	208,010	192,414	15,596	145,302	85,298	54,416	5,588	15,645
1993	368,347	208,736	194,507	14,229	143,882	83,033	55,200	5,649	15,729
1994	404,072	245,248	231,140	14,108	142,779	80,968	55,763	6,048	16,045
1995	428,682	264,878	251,667	13,211	148,093	84,436	57,353	6,304	15,711
1996	462,695	292,709	279,666	13,043	154,479	89,075	59,227	6,177	15,507
1997	453,015	285,842	273,484	12,358	154,205	92,864	55,045	6,296	12,968
1998	527,935	358,599	348,710	9,889	156,212	94,748	55,296	6,168	13,124
1999	552,859	391,944	381,818	10,126	150,439	94,456	50,362	5,621	10,476
2000	535,935	372,321	362,969	9,352	163,614	96,371	59,794	7,449	..
2001	527,215	355,504	346,546	8,958	171,711	99,618	64,657	7,436	..
2002	512,251	334,014	325,804	8,210	178,237	102,255	68,922	7,060	..
2003	538,736	356,164	350,374	5,790	182,572	104,936	70,234	7,402	..
2004	553,838	370,131	361,025	9,106	183,707	105,620	68,170	9,917	..
2005	587,143	403,925	394,811	9,114	183,218	103,649	69,542	10,027	..
2006	618,722	431,503	422,513	8,990	187,219	107,378	69,633	10,208	..
2007	687,661	492,456	483,033	9,423	195,205	111,394	72,717	11,094	..
2008	772,614	568,945	560,118	8,827	203,669	115,120	76,798	11,751	..
2009	785,657	579,986	571,520	8,466	205,671	115,197	79,682	10,792	..
2010	807,293	588,975	582,082	6,893	218,318	122,108	84,073	12,137	..
2011	879,415	649,754	644,251	5,503	229,661	128,507	92,316	8,838	..
2012	923,752	693,750	687,505	6,245	230,002	125,925	94,683	9,394	..
2013 (a)	241,709	..	...	6,060	235,649	129,674	96,173	9,802	..
2014 (a)	244,959	..	...	5,819	239,140	132,234	97,821	9,085	..
2015 (a)	247,280	..	...	5,983	241,297	135,658	95,032	10,607	..
2016 (a)	258,317	..	...	6,292	252,025	141,036	99,851	11,138	..
2017 (a)	271,078	..	...	7,249	263,829	149,461	101,863	12,505	..
2018 (a)	274,163	..	...	7,079	267,084	150,547	103,907	12,630	..
2019 (b) (R)	911,829	642,343	635,017	7,326	269,486	152,593	105,423	11,470	..
2020	695,932	425,220	417,601	7,619	270,712	153,064	105,079	12,569	..
2021	760,430	476,892	468,294	8,598	283,538	160,222	109,794	13,522	..
2022	898,992	608,529	600,297	8,232	290,463	164,120	111,382	14,961	..
2023	911,331	619,790	611,451	8,339	291,541	166,478	109,857	15,206	..
2024	931,637	642,543	634,409	8,134	289,094	168,387	109,657	11,050	..
2025	943,446	651,214	645,462	5,752	292,232	170,010	110,960	11,262	..

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					Sueldo medio mensual (en balboas)				
1970	198.02	177.30	187.99	144.31	184.05	177.14	220.87	117.98	399.47
1971	202.03	181.94	187.99	140.36	195.18	185.22	239.07	129.89	420.12
1972	204.23	179.46	182.85	149.90	198.33	185.62	243.74	144.77	444.97
1973	212.89	188.39	191.52	156.28	206.27	195.72	238.61	146.47	466.45
1974	250.13	229.57	231.87	202.47	238.43	231.16	260.77	179.13	498.20
1975	264.15	241.26	246.34	187.99	248.63	239.33	273.56	182.42	590.50
1976	277.34	262.83	269.73	197.75	251.67	242.31	276.61	183.89	607.75
1977	293.52	280.61	285.56	207.77	258.55	247.25	288.38	187.76	661.40
1978	312.19	288.16	294.03	223.53	267.17	251.98	302.02	189.50	788.39
1979	331.82	306.53	309.29	257.06	297.03	290.15	316.96	200.05	821.65
1980	369.02	336.69	336.78	335.10	326.29	317.25	349.03	215.63	1,036.22
1981	384.64	356.41	356.26	361.15	342.21	327.32	373.20	219.86	1,057.24
1982	408.40	374.69	376.15	340.03	357.97	330.06	406.19	223.54	1,271.70
1983	423.96	377.89	379.05	353.89	391.63	366.16	439.72	235.56	1,282.52
1984	...	..	...	362.77	404.79	384.73	443.63	246.45	1,323.63
1985	...	..	...	373.44	430.76	396.55	486.33	249.39	1,382.49
1986	455.13	391.56	391.75	387.60	428.86	396.19	489.07	252.94	1,481.84
1987	...	..	...	392.40	451.34	407.60	528.67	270.31	1,462.98
1988	...	..	...	398.83	452.64	411.09	528.90	268.23	1,507.57
1989	...	..	...	415.98	452.72	410.43	529.72	270.08	1,590.91
1990	...	..	...	439.00	456.84	417.39	532.47	277.02	1,685.71
1991	485.86	388.33	384.44	461.40	458.07	426.00	524.13	282.87	1,741.25
1992	488.59	400.39	398.24	459.94	464.26	431.60	533.90	284.72	1,838.45
1993	510.50	416.91	415.66	451.27	488.34	449.46	567.10	290.06	1,912.74
1994	513.26	418.32	420.07	456.36	511.18	462.68	605.34	292.42	1,982.79
1995	568.90	491.49	500.60	556.08	513.67	474.33	594.85	302.01	2,185.98
1996	532.32	465.16	470.83	417.28	502.01	486.00	545.31	317.78	2,101.89
1997	542.23	476.64	482.07	440.03	520.52	493.69	588.23	324.31	2,246.12
1998	538.29	480.08	484.10	449.26	542.14	521.88	600.93	326.14	2,083.09
1999	540.90	488.25	491.92	441.38	514.36	472.80	610.19	353.89	2,755.03
2000	518.93	467.97	468.56	426.82	633.61	530.32	835.07	352.86	..
2001	512.33	457.45	457.84	436.92	625.18	494.77	857.62	351.04	..
2002	505.03	435.23	439.98	415.77	626.38	501.22	839.96	354.02	..
2003	508.39	440.46	440.96	393.42	640.33	507.90	867.72	360.19	..
2004	514.69	448.78	451.02	312.01	646.35	508.64	902.15	354.74	..
2005	520.84	454.89	456.63	330.68	664.94	520.74	924.90	352.60	..
2006	547.16	490.07	492.13	333.38	677.75	527.97	955.62	357.80	..
2007	577.10	526.17	527.99	357.74	704.46	570.61	960.77	369.30	..
2008	608.12	563.51	565.76	362.33	732.16	598.97	985.82	379.14	..
2009	635.19	579.97	582.36	354.12	790.27	649.99	1,045.15	405.62	..
2010	705.81	659.92	662.81	392.78	806.84	665.30	1,065.90	436.39	..
2011	744.16	702.24	704.10	356.04	862.37	694.81	1,132.60	476.02	..
2012	817.26	766.35	769.80	431.35	959.12	843.58	1,160.21	481.16	..
2013 (a)	986.98	..	...	434.34	1,002.23	892.21	1,201.52	502.48	..
2014 (a)	1,042.11	..	...	498.40	1,057.84	969.10	1,226.26	536.05	..
2015 (a)	1,115.34	..	...	530.64	1,131.91	1,058.84	1,299.02	569.24	..
2016 (a)	1,237.60	..	...	520.66	1,258.80	1,143.79	1,490.18	640.79	..
2017 (a)	1,358.51	..	...	575.24	1,381.89	1,311.23	1,573.38	666.56	..
2018 (a)	1,422.03	..	...	519.80	1,445.93	1,370.89	1,643.62	714.14	..
2019 (b) (R)	1,184.85	1,051.89	1,058.75	528.84	1,501.78	1,413.15	1,711.34	754.84	..
2020	1,248.75	1,037.99	1,047.10	586.69	1,579.80	1,533.92	1,743.12	773.11	..
2021	1,278.54	1,085.63	1,097.27	579.01	1,602.99	1,563.83	1,762.09	775.10	..
2022 (R)	1,275.32	1,105.24	1,111.22	669.00	1,631.65	1,596.13	1,851.86	787.42	..
2023 (R)	1,287.85	1,119.21	1,125.00	694.77	1,646.37	1,587.22	1,888.05	809.37	..
2024	1,310.42	1,139.94	1,145.28	723.58	1,689.33	1,616.02	1,888.05	834.36	..
2025	1,339.63	1,145.23	1,150.43	837.32	1,772.85	1,653.63	2,046.81	873.48	..

NOTA: A partir del 2012, se incluye sólo a los empleados que pertenecen a las planillas de personal permanente (planilla 001), transitorio (002) y contingente (003).

(a) Excluye a los empleados de las empresas particulares.

(b) A partir de 2019, la CSS retoma la notificación de las empresas particulares, a través del Sistema de Prestaciones Económicas (SIPE).

(c) Para el 2025 excluye a 759 empleados de empresas particulares que no declararon su salario.

(d) Para el 2025 no se obtuvo el dato de los empleados de la empresa bananera Bocas Fruit Co.

.. Dato no aplicable al grupo o categoría.

... Información no disponible.

(R) Cifras revisadas.