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IMPORTS

In March 2014, Belize imported goods valuing \$162.9 million, up by \$13.4 million or 8.9 percent over March 2013. There were increased spending in all major categories except *Mineral Fuels and Lubricants* and *Machinery and Transport Equipment*. The most significant rise was in *Chemical Products*, which surged by \$6 million as a result of greater imports of chemical fertilizer. Considerable increases were also seen in purchases of steel and iron products for construction.

The United States, Central America and Mexico were the three largest sources of imported goods, with purchases from the US valued at \$54 million. This was more than the combined value of goods from the next two largest suppliers. As a result of the fall in fuel imports from Curaçao, that island was overtaken by Mexico as the second largest import supplier.

Imports for the first three months of 2014 totalled \$442.2 million, up \$24 million or 6 percent from the same period in 2013. Consumer goods were the largest contributors to this increase, rising by as much as \$21 million due to increased purchases of vitamins, seeds and wines.

Figure 1: Monthly Gross Imports and Domestic Exports; January 2010 - March 2014

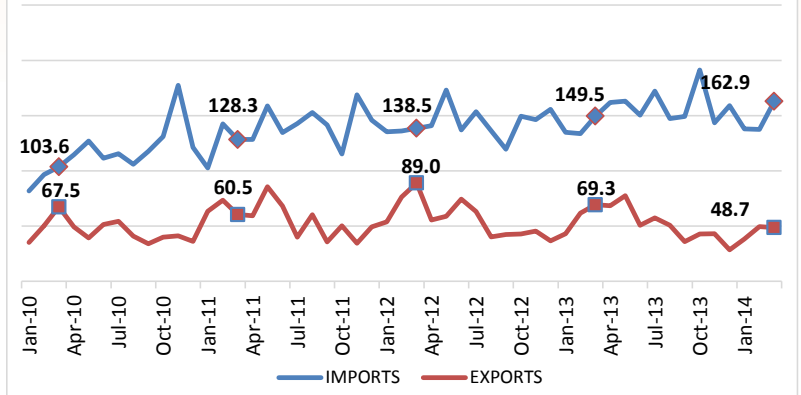
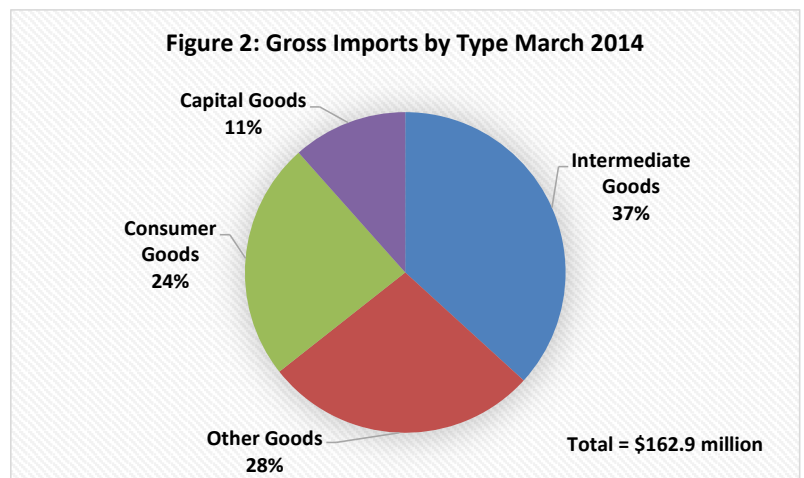


Figure 2: Gross Imports by Type March 2014



DOMESTIC EXPORTS

Domestic export earnings totalled \$48.6 million in March 2014, a decline of \$20.6 million or 30 percent over March 2013. This fall was entirely the result of no sales of crude petroleum and a decline in sugar and orange concentrate exports of \$7 million and \$4 million, respectively.

Sales of Red Kidney Beans grew by \$3 million owing to higher demand from Jamaica. Exports of marine products increased by \$1.6 million, reflecting the continued positive performance of farm shrimp, which was sold primarily to Mexico and the US.

Since the start of the year, Belize has exported over \$139 million worth of goods made in the country. This is 22 percent or \$40 million less than was exported during the same period last year. Among the major commodities for which exports have declined are crude petroleum, sugar and citrus concentrate. There has, however, been a notable increase in exports of marine products.

Figure 3: Merchandise Trade with Selected Countries/Regions; March 2014

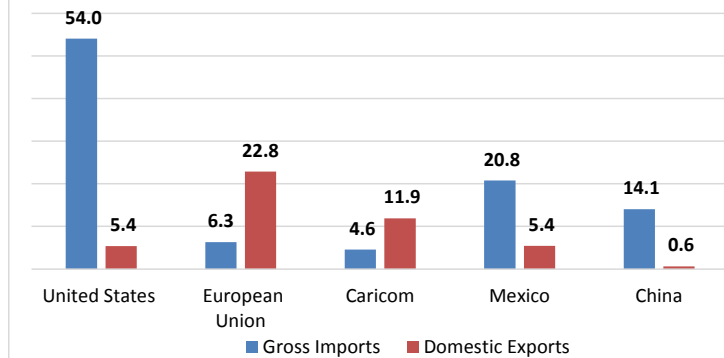
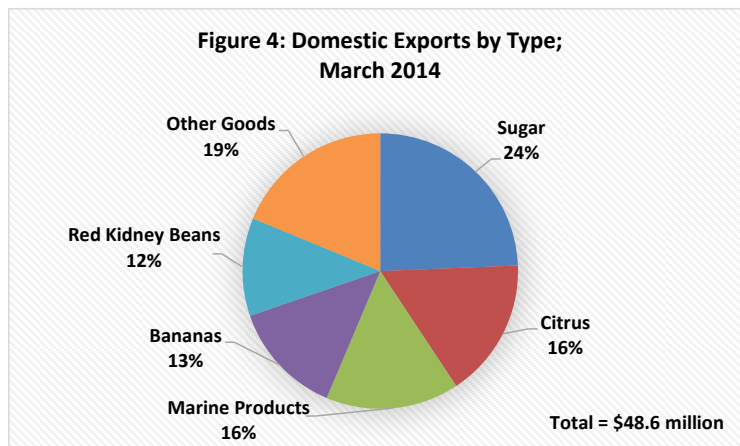


Figure 4: Domestic Exports by Type; March 2014



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Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for March of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13
Food and Live Animals	19,820.1	16,278.4	46,001.0	53,027.5	-	-	46,001.0	53,027.5	26,180.9	36,749.2
Beverages and Tobacco	4,372.7	3,273.5	5.6	14.6	1,324.3	376.1	1,329.9	390.7	-3,042.9	-2,882.8
Crude Materials	2,151.6	1,482.4	1,871.1	1,054.9	-	101.2	1,871.1	1,156.2	-280.4	-326.2
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	25,511.5	27,988.8	37.6	14,834.5	2,237.1	2,316.7	2,274.7	17,151.2	-23,236.8	-10,837.6
Oils and Fats	1,137.1	1,132.7	24.4	-	-	-	24.4	-	-1,112.7	-1,132.7
Chemical Products	17,123.7	11,091.7	615.1	233.3	47.3	44.3	662.4	277.6	-16,461.4	-10,814.1
Manufactured Goods	19,912.5	17,975.3	69.6	132.9	873.7	466.5	943.3	599.4	-18,969.2	-17,375.9
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	28,725.5	33,265.0	-	-	822.1	958.0	822.1	958.0	-27,903.4	-32,307.0
Other Manufactures	12,440.2	8,248.5	53.5	14.8	1,149.4	0.0	1,202.9	14.8	-11,237.3	-8,233.7
Commodities n.e.s	555.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-555.2	-
Commercial Free Zone	23,883.9	23,061.6	-	-	1,692.0	11,225.3	1,692.0	11,225.3	N.A	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	6,649.5	5,343.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6,649.5	-5,343.2
Personal Goods	634.4	326.3	-	-	11.1	156.3	11.1	156.3	-623.4	-170.0
Total	162,917.9	149,467.4	48,677.9	69,312.6	8,157.0	15,644.5	56,834.9	84,957.0	-83,891.1*	-52,674.1*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

*Excluding CFZ figures.

Table 2: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Major Trading Partners for March of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13
United States of America	54,040.2	54,441.2	5,352.1	23,297.3	4,836.6	3,252.4	10,188.7	26,549.7
Mexico	20,767.4	16,031.9	5,408.2	2,029.5	39.7	521.3	5,447.9	2,550.7
United Kingdom	1,942.3	574.3	16,608.2	23,493.6	348.2	139.5	16,956.4	23,633.2
Other European Union	4,369.3	2,681.4	6,235.5	6,595.4	100.8	23.2	6,336.3	6,618.6
Panama	7,106.5	5,949.3	5.6	-	-	812.6	5.6	812.6
Costa Rica	2,663.6	2,476.0	-	3.2	-	-	-	3.2
Other Central America	20,637.5	14,084.0	236.3	532.7	309.2	800.0	545.5	1,332.7
Caricom	4,558.5	4,240.7	11,903.8	10,771.9	407.5	423.2	12,311.3	11,195.1
Canada	1,323.3	478.0	76.3	48.3	0.7	1.0	77.0	49.3
Curacao	19,152.0	24,865.6	-	-	-	32.6	-	32.6
China	14,053.0	11,827.8	639.9	-	870.2	3,116.9	1,510.1	3,116.9
Other	12,304.5	11,817.1	2,212.0	2,540.6	1,244.2	6,521.8	3,456.2	9,062.5
Total	162,917.9	149,467.4	48,677.9	69,312.6	8,157.0	15,644.5	56,834.9	84,957.0

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

Table 3: Value of Belize's Caricom Imports and Exports by Section of The S.I.T.C for March of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13
Food and Live Animals	440.1	202.1	2,667.5	4,939.3	30.8	-	2,698.3	4,939.3	2,258.2	4,737.2
Beverages and Tobacco	1,536.6	2,048.7	0.0	-	3.6	-	3.7	-	-1,533.0	-2,048.7
Crude Materials	0.1	-	59.9	-	-	-	59.9	-	59.8	0.0
Chemical Products	415.3	464.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-415.3	-464.1
Manufactured goods	2,387.4	1,572.6	37.3	87.8	192.9	878.9	230.2	966.8	-2,157.3	-605.8
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	705.0	298.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-705.0	-298.2
Oth. Manufactures	213.5	189.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-213.5	-189.8
Commercial Free Zone	-	106.7	-	-	-	21.0	-	21.0	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	0.0
Personal Goods	-	2.1	-	-	6.1	-	6.1	-	6.1	-2.1
Total	5,698.5	4,884.3	2,764.7	5,027.1	233.4	899.9	2,998.2	5,927.0	-2,700.4*	1,128.5*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.

Table 4: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports to Caricom Countries for March of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13
Antigua & Barbuda	4.0	-	34.6	-	-	-	34.6	-
Barbados	661.3	158.5	138.7	418.8	0.7	-	139.5	418.8
Dominica	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	132.3	-	-	-	6.1	-	6.1	-
Guyana	358.1	100.8	463.4	1,073.1	-	-	463.4	1,073.1
Haiti	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	2,207.1	2,127.6	1,490.3	2,292.7	226.6	878.9	1,717.0	3,171.6
St-Kitts & Nevis	67.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St-Lucia	265.3	385.7	2.7	-	-	-	2.7	-
Surinam	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	2,000.9	2,111.7	635.0	1,242.5	-	21.0	635.0	1,263.5
TOTAL	5,698.5	4,884.3	2,764.7	5,027.1	233.4	899.9	2,998.2	5,927.0

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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Table 5: Belize's Major Domestic Exports by Value of the Total Gross Domestic Exports for March of 2013 and 2014 and January to March of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	March		January - March	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Marine Products				
Lbs '000	1,101.4	1,252.1	3,467.9	3,208.2
Value	6,585.2	4,953.7	22,108.5	17,279.3
Sugar				
L/Ton	11,083.6	18,039.5	19,449.4	34,858.7
Value	11,855.5	19,169.8	19,618.5	36,507.0
Molasses				
Gals '000	1,076.8	1,018.7	1,113.3	1,109.3
Value	710.4	1,080.8	737.7	1,148.6
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	255.8	470.1	999.4	1,295.3
Value	5,349.7	9,090.8	20,798.2	26,012.8
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	77.7	36.7	109.3	215.6
Value	1,639.5	884.0	2,407.5	5,158.8
Bananas				
M/Ton	7,288.4	7,080.7	20,680.3	22,356.1
Value	6,507.6	6,322.1	18,464.9	19,961.1
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	210.3	149.2	256.5	191.1
Value	1,623.9	943.0	2,024.0	1,219.6
Papayas				
Lbs '000	1,822.8	5,394.3	6,430.6	13,833.6
Value	695.1	1,981.7	2,450.5	5,028.9
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	-	2,849.8	5,659.7	8,499.0
Value	-	14,834.5	27,047.0	44,848.9
Other Export				
Value	13,711.0	10,052.2	23,634.7	22,040.1
Total Value	48,677.9	69,312.6	139,291.5	179,205.0

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 6: Value of Belize's Other Exports for March 2013 and 2014 and January to March 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	March		January - March	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	135.6	69.5	281.4	216.2
Value	301.6	186.7	653.1	556.0
Orange Oil				
Lbs	463.9	210.5	842.8	1,018.4
Value	612.9	187.2	870.0	1,173.4
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	-	0.6	0.6	1,018.4
Value	-	5.9	5.9	607.3
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	2,912.4	1,877.6	3,194.9	2,471.3
Value	5,600.5	2,625.8	6,113.7	3,277.4
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	567.5	343.5	1,393.7	919.8
Value	494.8	248.0	1,209.7	765.5
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	0.9	232.2	212.1	1,951.4
Value	0.9	171.6	1,209.7	1,213.9
Animal Feed				
Lbs	11,994.6	21,181.8	28,482.2	45,142.5
Value	2,378.6	4,734.3	6,055.4	10,210.2
Corn Meal				
Lbs	675.0	714.7	2,011.0	2,021.0
Value	327.9	379.3	976.6	1,069.5
Other Value				
Value	3,993.6	1,513.5	6,540.8	3,166.9
Total Value	13,711.0	10,052.2	23,634.7	22,040.1

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7: Direction of Trade for Selected Countries for March of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
	Mar-14	Mar-13	Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
			Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-13
United Arab Emirates	50.8	299.8	-	-	-	99.4	-	99.4
Republic Of Austria	881.5	305.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	514.8	286.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	485.4	369.3	-	-	231.5	1.7	231.5	1.7
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	237.5	431.7	311.5	10.0	1.2	7.4	312.7	17.5
Denmark	566.0	772.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	13,959.3	10,610.6	201.4	437.2	132.6	800.0	334.1	1,237.2
Honduras	4,071.7	1,737.1	-	33.8	164.8	-	164.8	33.8
India	1,544.8	2,686.9	18.8	-	423.2	5,443.6	442.0	5,443.6
Japan	1,810.2	1,543.9	275.6	379.8	13.6	-	289.3	379.8
South Korea	1,230.9	739.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	315.5	12.8	-	-	17.3	15.3	17.3	15.3
Malaysia	287.8	148.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	1,559.4	429.1	3,899.6	4,224.5	2.8	-	3,902.4	4,224.5
Russian Federation	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	2,464.3	1,692.7	34.9	61.8	-	-	34.9	61.8
Thailand	988.3	1,172.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Taiwan	354.7	561.5	240.6	83.6	120.9	246.8	361.6	330.4
Venezuela	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	548.5	328.7	-	-	116.5	-	116.5	-

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 8: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for January to March of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013
Food and Live Animals	49,474.2	47,637.9	107,272	130,243.5	239.5	131.6	107,511.4	130,375.1	58,037.2	82,737.2
Beverages and Tobacco	14,304.0	10,501.3	23	90.2	2,492.4	1,328.5	2,514.9	1,418.7	-11,789.1	-9,082.7
Crude Materials	5,455.1	3,813.7	2,681	1,530.5	0.1	411.1	2,680.6	1,941.6	-2,774.5	-1,872.1
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	75,269.0	69,938.9	27,163	44,848.9	6,155.8	6,284.0	33,319.3	51,132.9	-41,949.8	-18,806.0
Oils and Fats	3,563.0	3,283.9	27	-	0.1	-	26.8	-	-3,536.1	-3,283.9
Chemical Products	37,574.2	32,818.1	1,857	2,143.9	211.6	431.0	2,069.0	2,574.9	-35,505.2	-30,243.2
Manufactured goods	50,050.1	50,301.0	204	321.1	1,847.4	2,071.6	2,051.7	2,392.6	-47,998.4	-47,908.3
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	87,754.3	76,931.1	-	-	3,482.1	10,257.1	3,482.1	10,257.1	-84,272.2	-66,674.0
Oth. Manufactures	32,978.5	25,186.2	65	27.0	2,180.3	938.1	2,244.9	965.1	-30,733.6	-24,221.1
Commodities n.e.s	555.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-555.2	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	65,884.9	77,811.2	-	-	6,040.7	27,854.3	6,040.7	27,854.3	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	17,429.0	17,969.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-17,429.0	-17,969.8
Personal Goods	1,890.8	1,810.8	-	-	260.2	292.1	260.2	292.1	-1,630.6	-1,518.7
Total	442,182.3	418,003.9	139,291.5	179,205.0	22,910.2	49,999.4	162,201.7	229,204.4	-220,136.5*	-138,842.6*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.

Table 9: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Major Trading Partners for January to March of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013
United States of America	134,743.7	137,000.6	46,897.4	72,051.2	13,756.1	19,828.8	60,653.5	91,880.0
Mexico	49,840.0	45,618.4	15,382.9	4,913.6	448.3	959.0	15,831.2	5,872.7
United Kingdom	7,162.6	4,417.2	32,676.1	51,491.4	539.2	604.1	33,215.3	52,095.5
Other European Union	12,680.4	11,900.0	18,846.4	19,081.8	296.1	46.8	19,142.5	19,128.6
Panama	12,318.7	11,840.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	1,367.0	11.1	1,372.6
Costa Rica	5,442.8	7,480.0	-	6.1	-	2.0	-	8.1
Other Central America	45,269.6	39,825.1	1,129.2	1,815.7	808.2	2,842.8	1,937.4	4,658.5
Caricom	14,790.0	12,000.1	19,473.9	23,619.8	1,077.2	1,328.8	20,551.1	24,948.6
Canada	3,801.0	2,430.8	115.0	138.9	254.2	119.2	369.2	258.1
Curacao	61,617.9	59,553.9	-	-	-	32.6	-	32.6
China	44,338.3	44,056.8	702.2	35.4	2,651.8	9,346.4	3,354.0	9,381.8
Other	50,177.5	41,880.3	4,062.7	6,045.5	3,073.5	13,521.9	7,136.2	19,567.3
TOTAL	442,182.3	418,003.9	139,291.5	179,205.0	22,910.2	49,999.4	162,201.7	229,204.4

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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Table 10: Value of Belize's Caricom Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for January to March of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013
Food and Live Animals	615.9	309.8	7,451.0	12,740.3	30.8	-	7,481.8	12,740.3	6,865.9	12,430.4
Beverages and Tobacco	4,069.8	3,757.8	0.0	-	3.6	-	3.7	-	-4,066.1	-3,757.8
Crude Materials	0.1	-	59.9	-	-	-	59.9	-	59.8	0.0
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	-	47.9	-	47.9	-	47.9	0.0
Oils and Fats	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-1.0
Chemical Products	1,037.3	848.5	22.0	19.8	-	-	22.0	19.8	-1,015.4	-828.7
Manufactured goods	3,204.8	1,880.2	37.3	87.8	580.0	884.6	617.3	972.5	-2,587.5	-907.7
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	765.6	524.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-765.6	-524.3
Oth. Manufactures	439.5	278.2	-	-	1.1	-	1.1	-	-438.4	-278.2
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	97.9	106.7	-	-	-	21.0	-	21.0	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	0.5	50.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.5	-50.8
Personal Goods	-	2.1	-	-	6.3	-	6.3	-	6.3	-2.1
TOTAL	10,231.5	7,759.5	7,570.2	12,847.9	669.7	905.6	8,239.9	13,753.5	-1,893.7*	6,079.8*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

*Excluding CFZ figures.

Table 11: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports to Caricom Countries for January to March of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2013
Antigua & Barbuda	4.0	-	34.6	-	-	-	34.6	-
Barbados	1,107.7	309.6	235.9	513.9	0.7	-	236.6	513.9
Dominica	251.1	169.7	-	-	15.8	-	15.8	-
Grenada	132.7	0.2	-	-	6.1	-	6.1	-
Guyana	502.5	153.1	1,649.3	2,129.2	-	-	1,649.3	2,129.2
Haiti	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	3,208.6	2,681.0	3,587.6	3,344.0	645.8	878.9	4,233.4	4,222.9
St. Kitts & Nevis	194.9	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.2	-
St. Lucia	488.6	653.4	2.7	-	-	5.7	2.7	5.7
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	14.7	-	427.1	180.8	-	-	427.1	180.8
Trinidad & Tobago	4,326.8	3,792.5	1,632.9	6,680.1	1.1	21.0	1,634.0	6,701.1
St Vincent & Gren.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	10,231.5	7,759.5	7,570.2	12,847.9	669.7	905.6	8,239.9	13,753.5

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

Table 12: Value of Belize's Imports by Economic End-Use

(BZ \$ '000)

	Imports				January - March	
	Annual		March			
	2012	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Consumer Goods						
11: Food and beverages	154,315.3	165,835.4	18,623.5	11,362.2	47,765.8	37,427.4
12: Transport equipment	14,258.0	14,521.1	1,077.5	910.6	4,577.5	3,009.5
13: Durable goods	41,841.3	59,262.7	3,744.9	3,249.8	8,984.1	9,219.9
14: Semi-durable goods	39,624.3	44,634.8	3,899.3	2,658.7	11,713.3	7,357.0
15: Non-durable goods	107,261.7	124,065.4	11,831.3	8,910.2	28,323.9	23,705.9
Intermediate Goods						
21: Food and beverages	39,690.1	34,995.3	2,117.7	5,264.5	6,582.5	10,733.1
22: Fuels and lubricants	169,681.9	169,906.0	15,684.5	15,321.5	47,240.2	37,651.3
23: Parts and accessories	90,615.8	86,241.6	6,304.3	8,098.3	19,338.5	19,785.1
24: Industrial supplies nes	345,157.3	379,929.3	35,792.6	27,228.0	84,820.0	81,806.9
Capital Goods						
31: Transport equipment	37,309.5	56,417.3	4,739.4	6,535.8	17,872.2	12,514.7
32: Other capital goods	123,540.0	156,638.7	14,114.9	15,514.3	38,330.8	37,012.4
Other Goods						
41: Passenger motor cars	30,258.7	33,520.1	3,361.6	2,775.5	12,120.2	7,445.3
42: Motor spirit	104,036.3	106,805.2	8,887.1	12,788.5	26,763.6	32,498.5
43: Goods to EPZ	64,891.7	80,633.4	6,649.5	5,343.2	17,429.0	17,969.8
44: Goods to CFZ	351,329.6	332,776.3	23,883.9	23,061.6	65,884.9	77,811.2
45: Household goods	5,366.7	6,947.2	634.4	326.3	1,890.8	1,810.8
46: Goods nes	3,070.6	2,517.8	1,571.5	118.7	2,544.8	245.2
Total Imports	1,722,248.9	1,855,647.6	162,917.9	149,467.4	442,182.3	418,003.9
Total Exports	805,068.9	820,551.7	56,834.9	84,957.0	162,201.7	229,204.4
Visible Trade Gap	-629,561.4*	-794,618.0*	-83,891.1*	-52,674.1*	-220,136.5*	-138,842.6*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.

Table 13: Value of Belize's Imports by Economic End Use for the Previous Five Quarters

(BZ \$ '000)

	Imports				
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1
	2013	2013	2013	2013	2014
Consumer Goods					
11. Food and beverages	37,427.4	41,383.6	40,333.1	46,691.3	47,765.8
12. Transport equipment	3,009.5	3,895.3	3,622.4	3,993.9	4,577.5
13. Durable goods	9,219.9	11,757.4	9,731.8	28,553.5	8,984.1
14. Semi-durable goods	7,357.0	11,356.6	11,207.6	14,713.5	11,713.3
15. Non-durable goods	23,705.9	33,343.1	35,802.3	31,214.1	28,323.9
Intermediate Goods					
21. Food and beverages	10,733.1	9,347.5	4,314.4	10,600.4	6,582.5
22. Fuels and lubricants	37,651.3	46,699.3	40,607.5	44,947.8	47,240.2
23. Parts and accessories	19,785.1	23,267.2	23,046.7	20,142.7	19,338.5
24. Industrial supplies nes	81,806.9	104,048.3	96,110.1	97,964.0	84,820.0
Capital Goods					
31. Transport equipment	12,514.7	14,203.8	14,928.8	14,770.0	17,872.2
32. Other capital goods	37,012.4	43,427.8	37,225.3	38,973.2	38,330.8
Other Goods					
41. Passenger motor cars	7,445.3	8,534.9	7,828.7	9,711.3	12,120.2
42. Motor spirit	32,498.5	17,711.2	29,251.1	27,344.5	26,763.6
43. Goods to EPZ	17,969.8	18,692.0	24,715.0	19,256.6	17,429.0
44. Goods to CFZ	77,811.2	84,811.0	87,084.8	83,069.3	65,884.9
45. Household goods	1,810.8	1,370.9	2,265.3	1,500.2	1,890.8
46. Goods nes	245.2	1,450.4	565.2	257.0	2,544.8
Total Imports	418,003.9	475,300.2	468,640.2	493,703.3	442,182.3
Total Exports	229,204.4	254,787.9	183,572.3	152,987.1	162,201.7
Visible Trade Gap	-138,842.6*	-161,841.7*	-214,745.4*	-257,646.8*	-220,136.5*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.