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IMPORTS

In June 2014, Belize imported goods valuing almost \$159 million, representing a 5.7 percent increase over the same month of 2013. Spending on Mineral Fuels and Lubricants and Food and Live Animals rose by a combined \$7.3 million, with almost equal contributions by the two groups. Premium gasoline, milled rice, condensed milk and processed cheese were among the main items contributing to the increase. During the month, direct imports into the commercial free zones fell by as much \$8 million, offsetting a \$7 million jump in imports by the export processing zones.

The US, which has accounted for roughly one-third of all imports since 2007, supplied more than \$48 million worth of goods, maintaining its 30 percent share. In contrast, the proportion of imports from China fell by four percentage points, owing to the continued decrease in free zone imports. Imports rose from all other major sources except Mexico.

Since the start of the year, Belize has imported a record \$956 million, 6.2 percent more than in the corresponding 2013 period. Except for purchases by the commercial free zones, there have been spending increases in all major categories of imports. Purchases of Mineral Fuels and Lubricants, Machinery and Equipment, Manufactured Goods and Food and Live Animals, in particular, have each increased by \$12 million to \$14 million in the six-month period.

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

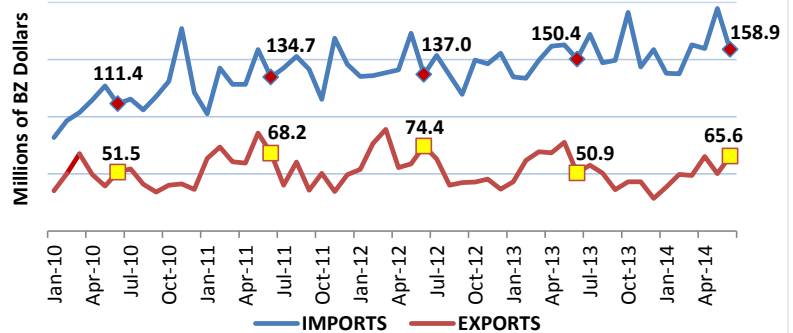
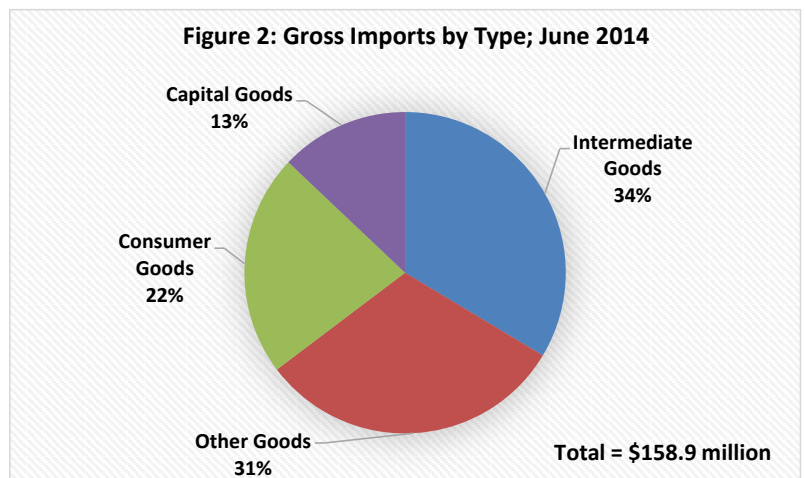


Figure 2: Gross Imports by Type; June 2014



DOMESTIC EXPORTS

June 2014 was the very first month in over a year that there was an increase in the value of Belize's domestic exports. In that month, the value of domestic exports increased by 20 percent to \$65.5 million according to the latest external trade statistics. Sugar was the single largest export earner, with sales increasing by almost 50 percent to \$19 million. Earnings from citrus concentrate remained at the \$17 million mark due primarily to more favourable prices in the US market. Sales of marine products and bananas were up just sufficiently to bring their earnings for the first six months of this year level with the same period of last year.

As a result of the significant declines in crude oil, citrus and sugar sales, the value of Belize's domestic exports has declined by 17 percent to \$320 million in the first half of this year. The EU continued to account for 44 percent of domestic export receipts while the share of sales to the US has declined from 35 percent to 31 percent.

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

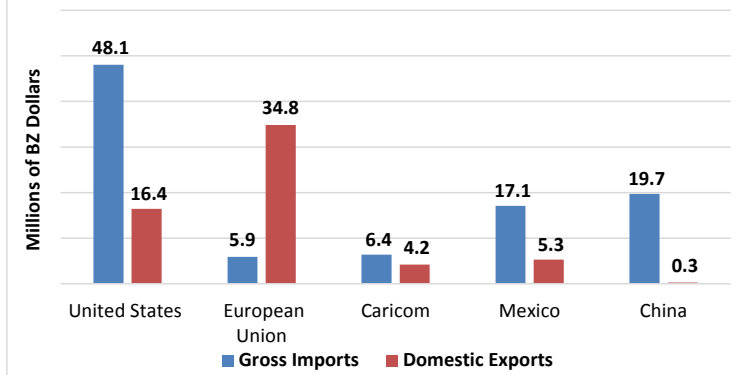
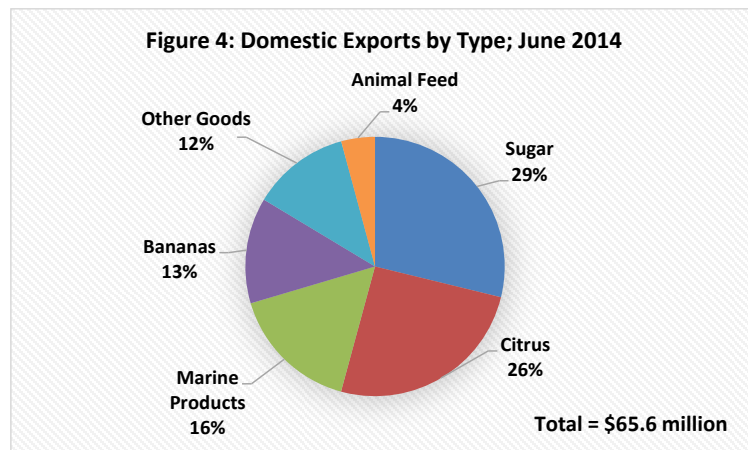


Figure 4: Domestic Exports by Type; June 2014



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Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for June 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 | | | |
| | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 |
| Food and Live Animals | 17,117.9 | 13,699.5 | 62,956.8 | 52,641.0 | 90.1 | - | 63,046.9 | 52,641.0 | 45929.0 | 38,941.5 |
| Beverages and Tobacco | 5,399.8 | 3,714.4 | 1.7 | 10.9 | 1,046.6 | 1,273.5 | 1,048.3 | 1,284.4 | -4351.4 | -2,430.0 |
| Crude Materials | 2,025.8 | 1,837.2 | 1,741.2 | 1,396.4 | 0.0 | 105.3 | 1,741.3 | 1,501.7 | -284.6 | -335.5 |
| Mineral Fuels & Lub. | 18,064.0 | 14,148.4 | 1.3 | - | 430.0 | 1,370.6 | 431.3 | 1,370.6 | -17632.7 | -12,777.9 |
| Oils and Fats | 1,069.0 | 818.0 | - | 48.6 | - | - | - | 48.6 | -1069.0 | -769.4 |
| Chemical Products | 13,090.3 | 15,933.0 | 699.3 | 416.1 | 63.5 | 154.3 | 762.9 | 570.4 | -12327.4 | -15,362.7 |
| Manufactured Goods | 17,460.9 | 18,184.5 | 170.1 | 100.2 | 304.2 | 462.6 | 474.3 | 562.8 | -16986.6 | -17,621.7 |
| Mach. & Transp. Eq't | 31,354.4 | 28,384.8 | - | 3.0 | 3,317.9 | 1,660.6 | 3,317.9 | 1,663.7 | -28036.5 | -26,721.1 |
| Other Manufactures | 10,398.0 | 9,833.3 | 3.3 | 24.7 | 1,697.2 | 573.3 | 1,700.5 | 598.1 | -8697.4 | -9,235.2 |
| Commodities n.e.s | 11.4 | 3.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | -11.4 | -3.20 |
| Commercial Free Zone | 30,283.3 | 38,323.3 | - | - | 2,570.9 | 9,031.3 | 2,570.9 | 9,031.3 | N.A | N.A. |
| Export Processing Zones | 12,018.9 | 5,253.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | -12018.9 | -5,253.6 |
| Personal Goods | 608.0 | 282.9 | - | - | 107.0 | 165.8 | 107.0 | 165.8 | -501.0 | -117.2 |
| Total | 158,901.6 | 150,416.0 | 65,573.7 | 54,640.9 | 9,627.5 | 14,797.3 | 75,201.3 | 69,438.2 | -55,988.0* | -51,685.8* |

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 June of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

| Country | Imports (C.I.F) | | Exports (F.O.B) | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Domestic | | Re-Exports | | Total | |
| | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 |
| United States of America | 48,050.4 | 46,459.5 | 16,441.0 | 13,255.9 | 4,641.4 | 5,650.4 | 21,082.4 | 18,906.3 |
| Mexico | 17,074.3 | 18,551.8 | 5,325.2 | 1,132.7 | 156.6 | 245.3 | 5,481.7 | 1,378.0 |
| United Kingdom | 1,490.0 | 1,063.2 | 24,901.7 | 17,219.5 | 5.3 | - | 24,907.1 | 17,219.5 |
| Other European Union | 4,410.4 | 4,659.4 | 9,940.2 | 11,984.7 | 53.2 | 587.9 | 9,993.3 | 12,572.6 |
| Panama | 7,015.6 | 4,276.2 | - | - | 44.4 | 8.0 | 44.4 | 8.0 |
| Costa Rica | 1,940.7 | 1,528.7 | - | 6.3 | - | - | - | 6.3 |
| Other Central America | 20,395.4 | 15,052.5 | 1,099.0 | 543.5 | 264.2 | 278.4 | 1,363.2 | 821.8 |
| Caricom | 6,377.7 | 4,982.9 | 4,224.3 | 5,955.3 | 29.6 | 353.5 | 4,253.9 | 6,308.8 |
| Canada | 1,181.6 | 877.6 | 196.1 | 678.7 | 1,960.0 | 143.4 | 2,156.1 | 822.1 |
| Curacao | 13,203.6 | 10,322.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| China | 19,707.0 | 24,694.2 | 302.7 | 637.7 | 1,396.1 | 1,995.9 | 1,698.8 | 2,633.7 |
| Other | 18,054.8 | 17,947.5 | 3,143.6 | 3,226.6 | 1,076.8 | 5,534.4 | 4,220.4 | 8,761.0 |
| Total | 158,901.6 | 150,416.0 | 65,573.7 | 54,640.9 | 9,627.5 | 14,797.3 | 75,201.3 | 69,438.2 |

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 June 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 | | | |
| | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 |
| Food and Live Animals | 1,304.7 | 106.0 | 4,027.6 | 5,848.5 | - | - | 4,027.6 | 5,848.5 | 2,722.9 | 5,742.5 |
| Beverages and Tobacco | 3,097.4 | 2,127.0 | - | - | 0.6 | - | 0.6 | - | -3,096.8 | -2,127.0 |
| Crude Materials | 0.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -0.5 | - |
| Mineral Fuels & Lub. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oils and Fats | 1.8 | - | - | 48.6 | - | - | - | 48.6 | -1.8 | 48.6 |
| Chemical Products | 478.7 | 480.9 | 34.5 | 5.8 | - | - | 34.5 | 5.8 | -444.2 | -475.1 |
| Manufactured goods | 620.4 | 1,549.0 | 162.2 | 52.4 | 29.0 | 351.8 | 191.2 | 404.2 | -429.2 | -1,144.8 |
| Mach. & Transp. Eq't | 332.3 | 321.0 | - | - | - | 1.7 | - | 1.7 | -332.3 | -319.4 |
| Oth. Manufactures | 357.7 | 286.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | -357.7 | -286.1 |
| Commodities n.e.s | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial Free Zone | - | 110.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | N.A | N.A |
| Export Processing Zones | 80.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (80.77) | - |
| Personal Goods | 103.5 | 2.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | (103.51) | (2.86) |
| Total | 6,377.7 | 4,982.9 | 4,224.3 | 5,955.3 | 29.6 | 353.5 | 4,253.9 | 6,308.8 | -2,123.9* | 1,435.9* |

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

*Excluding CFZ figures.

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

(BZ \$ '000)

| S.I.T.C Section | Imports (C.I.F) | | Exports (F.O.B) | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Domestic | | Re-Exports | | Total | |
| | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 |
| Antigua & Barbuda | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Barbados | 233.4 | 150.6 | 226.5 | 158.1 | 0.4 | - | 226.9 | 158.1 |
| Dominica | 187.5 | 142.0 | - | - | 17.4 | - | 17.4 | - |
| Grenada | 334.4 | 0.2 | - | 50.7 | - | - | - | 50.7 |
| Guyana | 776.9 | 105.9 | 716.2 | 991.9 | - | - | 716.2 | 991.9 |
| Haiti | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jamaica | 1,113.5 | 1,609.0 | 1,180.0 | 2,288.5 | 11.9 | 353.5 | 1,191.9 | 2,642.0 |
| St-Kitts & Nevis | 59.3 | 118.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| St-Lucia | 291.5 | 106.4 | - | 122.6 | - | - | - | 122.6 |
| Montserrat | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Surinam | 0.2 | - | 143.2 | 130.5 | - | - | 143.2 | 130.5 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 3,182.8 | 2,726.6 | 1,958.4 | 2,213.1 | - | - | 1,958.4 | 2,213.1 |
| St Vincent & Gren. | 198.2 | 23.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 6,377.7 | 4,982.9 | 4,224.3 | 5,955.3 | 29.6 | 353.5 | 4,253.9 | 6,308.8 |

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

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

(BZ \$ '000)

| Commodity | Jun | | January - June | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Marine Products | | | | |
| Lbs '000 | 1,386.8 | 1,264.2 | 6,415.6 | 7,594.3 |
| Value | 9,941.3 | 9,088.3 | 40,698.9 | 40,668.0 |
| Sugar | | | | |
| L/Ton | 18,595.9 | 13,007.1 | 70,395.8 | 80,150.8 |
| Value | 18,892.9 | 12,678.4 | 71,769.2 | 82,368.8 |
| Molasses | | | | |
| Gals '000 | 2,407.2 | 34.4 | 6,344.8 | 5,013.6 |
| Value | 1,805.4 | 3.8 | 4,972.7 | 4,389.3 |
| Orange Concentrate | | | | |
| Gals '000 | 742.3 | 804.0 | 2,733.2 | 3,636.6 |
| Value | 15,402.3 | 16,058.1 | 57,068.5 | 73,052.5 |
| Grapefruit Concentrate | | | | |
| Gals '000 | 49.3 | 35.8 | 235.2 | 321.1 |
| Value | 1,226.0 | 873.1 | 5,395.9 | 7,753.5 |
| Bananas | | | | |
| M/Ton | 9,697.5 | 7,545.1 | 48,128.0 | 48,271.3 |
| Value | 8,658.6 | 6,736.8 | 42,972.1 | 43,334.7 |
| Sawn Wood | | | | |
| Bd Ft '000 | 189.2 | 212.4 | 490.7 | 419.2 |
| Value | 1,589.9 | 1,349.2 | 3,833.8 | 2,810.3 |
| Papayas | | | | |
| Lbs '000 | 3,192.0 | 4,134.0 | 15,364.0 | 32,100.8 |
| Value | 1,274.7 | 1,559.0 | 5,979.2 | 11,707.8 |
| Crude Oil | | | | |
| Gallons '000 | - | - | 8,531.9 | 14,171.0 |
| Value | - | - | 40,056.5 | 71,821.0 |
| Other Export | | | | |
| Value | 6,782.7 | 6,294.0 | 47,606.8 | 48,069.6 |
| Total Value | 65,573.7 | 54,640.9 | 320,353.6 | 385,975.4 |

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

| Commodity | Jun | | January - Jun | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Pepper Sauce | | | | |
| Lbs | 84.0 | 73.9 | 592.9 | 449.3 |
| Value | 183.9 | 165.2 | 1,406.1 | 1,100.1 |
| Orange Oil | | | | |
| Lbs | 233.0 | 272.6 | 2,439.1 | 2,734.4 |
| Value | 584.2 | 285.4 | 870.0 | 2,624.7 |
| Grapefruit Oil | | | | |
| Lbs | - | 17.6 | 52.1 | 125.5 |
| Value | - | 130.7 | 818.7 | 743.6 |
| R.K. Beans | | | | |
| Lbs | - | 323.1 | 3,837.3 | 4,881.9 |
| Value | - | 553.6 | 7,311.2 | 7,227.9 |
| Black Eye Peas | | | | |
| Lbs | 948.1 | 548.6 | 4,041.3 | 2,810.9 |
| Value | 939.6 | 513.2 | 3,592.3 | 2,397.2 |
| Pulp Cells | | | | |
| Lbs | 656.5 | 1,166.0 | 1,203.3 | 4,666.0 |
| Value | 502.5 | 857.7 | 3,592.3 | 3,218.7 |
| Animal Feed | | | | |
| Lbs | 15,684.3 | 7,094.8 | 75,961.7 | 82,401.0 |
| Value | 2,756.8 | 2,019.1 | 14,318.2 | 19,095.3 |
| Corn Meal | | | | |
| Lbs | 990.8 | 956.9 | 5,007.1 | 5,990.2 |
| Value | 450.0 | 538.7 | 2,379.2 | 3,243.6 |
| Other Value | | | | |
| Value | 1,365.7 | 1,230.3 | 13,318.8 | 8,418.3 |
| Total Value | 6,782.7 | 6,294.0 | 47,606.8 | 48,069.6 |

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

| Country | Imports (C.I.F) | | Exports (F.O.B) | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Domestic | | Re-Exports | | Total | |
| | | | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 | Jun-14 | Jun-13 |
| United Arab Emirates | 301.8 | 612.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Republic Of Austria | 688.9 | 406.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brazil | 1,153.3 | 514.3 | - | - | - | 30.0 | - | 30.0 |
| Chile | 550.3 | 337.1 | - | - | 62.7 | - | 62.7 | - |
| Germany,Fedl.Rep.of | 458.9 | 1,415.2 | 287.7 | - | 9.9 | - | 297.6 | - |
| Denmark | 63.9 | 587.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Guatemala | 14,908.3 | 11,000.1 | 1,092.8 | 421.3 | 208.9 | 278.4 | 1,301.8 | 699.7 |
| Honduras | 3,367.9 | 2,092.1 | - | 44.7 | 23.3 | - | 23.3 | 44.7 |
| India | 4,461.1 | 5,566.6 | - | - | 60.8 | 4,757.5 | 60.8 | 4,757.5 |
| Japan | 1,100.2 | 1,525.6 | 936.9 | 565.2 | 131.7 | 3.8 | 1,068.6 | 568.9 |
| South Korea | 1,393.2 | 1,444.9 | 617.8 | - | 6.4 | - | 624.2 | - |
| Lithuania | - | 381.5 | - | - | 15.7 | 547.3 | 15.7 | 547.3 |
| Malaysia | 654.5 | 814.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Netherlands (Holland) | 2,461.0 | 1,072.9 | 6,838.0 | 9,758.4 | 0.4 | 39.0 | 6,838.4 | 9,797.4 |
| Russian Federation | 3.2 | 654.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| El Salvador | 2,090.4 | 1,959.8 | 6.1 | 77.4 | 12.3 | - | 18.4 | 77.4 |
| Thailand | 1,242.5 | 2,103.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Taiwan | 1,096.9 | 839.6 | - | - | 114.5 | 201.9 | 114.5 | 201.9 |
| Venezuela | - | 0.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vietnam | 215.6 | 1,344.0 | - | 2,304.7 | 148.3 | - | 148.3 | 2,304.7 |

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 June 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-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 |
| Food and Live Animals | 113,383 | 101,550 | 266,908 | 304,750 | 620 | 241 | 267,529 | 304,992 | 154,146 | 203,442 |
| Beverages and Tobacco | 26,966 | 21,994 | 148 | 145 | 4,112 | 3,500 | 4,260 | 3,645 | (22,705) | (18,349) |
| Crude Materials | 13,955 | 9,727 | 5,294 | 4,403 | 0 | 745 | 5,294 | 5,148 | (8,661) | (4,579) |
| Mineral Fuels & Lub. | 158,514 | 141,018 | 40,212 | 71,821 | 8,245 | 12,390 | 48,458 | 84,211 | (110,056) | (56,807) |
| Oils and Fats | 7,676 | 6,526 | 103 | 49 | 0 | - | 103 | 49 | (7,574) | (6,477) |
| Chemical Products | 78,732 | 80,365 | 7,050 | 4,107 | 422 | 790 | 7,472 | 4,897 | (71,260) | (75,469) |
| Manufactured goods | 110,093 | 111,273 | 547 | 632 | 4,416 | 4,738 | 4,962 | 5,370 | (105,130) | (105,903) |
| Mach. & Transp. Eq't | 184,552 | 170,354 | - | 3 | 12,992 | 17,553 | 12,992 | 17,556 | (171,559) | (152,797) |
| Oth. Manufactures | 68,062 | 54,834 | 92 | 65 | 8,834 | 3,094 | 8,926 | 3,158 | (59,136) | (51,676) |
| Commodities n.e.s | 567 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | (567) | (3) |
| Commercial Free Zone | 138,523 | 162,622 | - | - | 11,681 | 53,995 | 11,681 | 53,995 | N.A. | N.A. |
| Export Processing Zones | 50,786 | 36,662 | - | - | - | - | - | - | (50,786) | (36,662) |
| Personal Goods | 3,865 | 3,182 | - | - | 480 | 971 | 480 | 971 | (3,385) | (2,211) |
| Total | 955,673.0 | 900,110.1 | 320,353.6 | 385,975.4 | 51,804.0 | 98,016.9 | 372,157.6 | 483,992.3 | -456,673.8* | -307,490.3* |

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

*Excluding CFZ figures.

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

(BZ \$ '000)

| Country | Imports (C.I.F) | | Exports (F.O.B) | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | Domestic | | Re-Exports | | Total | |
| | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 |
| United States of America | 298,794.2 | 291,143.6 | 100,087.9 | 136,836.9 | 26,042.8 | 38,443.9 | 126,130.7 | 175,280.8 |
| Mexico | 105,180.9 | 102,611.6 | 28,418.2 | 11,204.0 | 1,065.4 | 2,153.5 | 29,483.6 | 13,357.4 |
| United Kingdom | 14,040.7 | 8,532.8 | 102,135.1 | 113,308.0 | 615.3 | 627.5 | 102,750.3 | 113,935.5 |
| Other European Union | 31,991.9 | 28,393.1 | 39,334.0 | 55,414.4 | 531.6 | 1,414.1 | 39,865.6 | 56,828.5 |
| Panama | 31,308.8 | 23,052.5 | 66.1 | 15.2 | 372.3 | 2,992.2 | 438.4 | 3,007.4 |
| Costa Rica | 10,955.1 | 15,114.8 | - | 33.0 | - | 2.0 | - | 35.0 |
| Other Central America | 102,080.4 | 85,767.2 | 3,103.3 | 4,036.5 | 6,607.8 | 5,423.2 | 9,711.1 | 9,459.7 |
| Caricom | 33,585.2 | 30,193.5 | 32,726.1 | 48,807.1 | 1,774.5 | 2,266.4 | 34,500.6 | 51,073.5 |
| Canada | 7,118.2 | 5,506.4 | 650.8 | 958.7 | 4,151.5 | 946.7 | 4,802.2 | 1,905.4 |
| Curacao | 130,534.1 | 119,374.3 | - | - | - | 63.9 | - | 63.9 |
| China | 92,669.4 | 95,137.0 | 1,205.1 | 673.2 | 5,509.2 | 15,989.4 | 6,714.4 | 16,662.6 |
| Other | 97,414.0 | 95,283.4 | 12,627.0 | 14,688.4 | 5,133.5 | 27,694.2 | 17,760.6 | 42,382.5 |
| TOTAL | 955,673.0 | 900,110.1 | 320,353.6 | 385,975.4 | 51,804.0 | 98,016.9 | 372,157.6 | 483,992.3 |

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

Table 10: Value of Belize's Caricom Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for January to June 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-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 |
| Food and Live Animals | 4,240.4 | 1,374.3 | 32,173.6 | 48,511.7 | 30.8 | - | 32,204.4 | 48,511.7 | 27,964.0 | 47,137.4 |
| Beverages and Tobacco | 13,671.1 | 12,197.0 | 5.4 | - | 11.3 | - | 16.7 | - | -13,654.4 | -12,197.0 |
| Crude Materials | 1.0 | - | 64.6 | - | - | - | 64.6 | - | 63.5 | 0.0 |
| Mineral Fuels & Lub. | - | - | - | - | 47.9 | - | 47.9 | - | 47.9 | 0.0 |
| Oils and Fats | 2.6 | 1.2 | 100.3 | 48.6 | - | - | 100.3 | 48.6 | 97.7 | 47.4 |
| Chemical Products | 2,727.7 | 5,269.8 | 56.5 | 37.1 | - | - | 56.5 | 37.1 | -2,671.2 | -5,232.7 |
| Manufactured goods | 8,988.9 | 7,854.3 | 325.7 | 209.9 | 1,638.6 | 2,224.0 | 1,964.3 | 2,433.9 | -7,024.6 | -5,420.5 |
| Mach. & Transp. Eq't | 2,000.3 | 1,752.0 | - | - | 21.3 | 1.7 | 21.3 | 1.7 | -1,979.0 | -1,750.3 |
| Oth. Manufactures | 1,514.7 | 1,452.2 | - | - | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | -1,513.5 | -1,450.8 |
| Commodities n.e.s | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Commercial Free Zone | 225.0 | 216.7 | - | - | - | 31.3 | - | 31.3 | N.A. | N.A. |
| Export Processing Zones | 81.2 | 50.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | -81.2 | -50.8 |
| Personal Goods | 132.2 | 25.1 | - | - | 23.4 | 8.0 | 23.4 | 8.0 | -108.9 | -17.2 |
| TOTAL | 33,585.2 | 30,193.5 | 32,726.1 | 48,807.1 | 1,774.5 | 2,266.4 | 34,500.6 | 51,073.5 | 1,140.5* | 21,065.5* |

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 June of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

| S.I.T.C Section | Imports (C.I.F) | | Exports (F.O.B) | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Domestic | | Re-Exports | | Total | |
| | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 | Jan-Jun 2014 | Jan-Jun 2013 |
| Antigua & Barbuda | 4.0 | - | 69.9 | - | 0.1 | - | 70.0 | - |
| Barbados | 1,859.9 | 1,061.5 | 1,184.7 | 1,198.6 | 2.6 | 19.9 | 1,187.3 | 1,218.5 |
| Dominica | 946.6 | 522.2 | - | 36.3 | 67.8 | - | 67.8 | 36.3 |
| Grenada | 908.0 | 10.6 | 21.5 | 50.7 | 6.1 | - | 27.6 | 50.7 |
| Guyana | 2,774.8 | 554.0 | 5,106.4 | 7,978.2 | 21.3 | 8.0 | 5,127.7 | 7,986.2 |
| Haiti | - | 1.4 | - | - | - | 1.4 | - | 1.4 |
| Jamaica | 10,315.0 | 8,942.0 | 16,502.9 | 17,767.5 | 1,675.4 | 2,197.0 | 18,178.3 | 19,964.5 |
| St. Kitts & Nevis | 745.7 | 284.5 | - | - | 0.2 | - | 0.2 | - |
| St. Lucia | 1,466.8 | 1,561.8 | 184.1 | 239.6 | - | 8.8 | 184.1 | 248.4 |
| Montserrat | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Suriname | 142.0 | - | 959.9 | 1,324.5 | - | - | 959.9 | 1,324.5 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 13,962.6 | 17,202.3 | 8,696.7 | 20,211.7 | 1.1 | 31.3 | 8,697.8 | 20,243.0 |
| St Vincent & Gren. | 459.7 | 53.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 33,585.2 | 30,193.5 | 32,726.1 | 48,807.1 | 1,774.5 | 2,266.4 | 34,500.6 | 51,073.5 |

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 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Annual | | June | | January - June | |
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Consumer Goods | | | | | | |
| 11: Food and beverages | 154,315.3 | 165,835.4 | 15,887.1 | 12,107.0 | 99,547.0 | 78,811.0 |
| 12: Transport equipment | 14,258.0 | 14,521.1 | 1,577.3 | 805.3 | 8,942.3 | 6,904.8 |
| 13: Durable goods | 41,841.3 | 59,262.7 | 3,635.4 | 3,831.9 | 19,568.6 | 20,977.3 |
| 14: Semi-durable goods | 39,624.3 | 44,634.8 | 3,732.6 | 3,968.2 | 24,147.8 | 18,713.7 |
| 15: Non-durable goods | 107,261.7 | 124,065.4 | 10,700.5 | 9,837.9 | 59,621.9 | 57,049.0 |
| Intermediate Goods | | | - | - | - | - |
| 21: Food and beverages | 39,690.1 | 34,995.3 | 2,173.4 | 1,267.8 | 14,496.4 | 20,080.6 |
| 22: Fuels and lubricants | 169,681.9 | 176,712.0 | 14,712.3 | 11,336.4 | 104,234.7 | 91,156.6 |
| 23: Parts and accessories | 90,615.8 | 86,241.6 | 6,705.0 | 8,871.5 | 43,277.7 | 43,052.2 |
| 24: Industrial supplies nes | 345,157.3 | 379,929.3 | 29,806.4 | 32,540.9 | 191,717.5 | 185,855.2 |
| Capital Goods | | | - | - | - | - |
| 31: Transport equipment | 37,309.5 | 56,417.3 | 7,382.2 | 5,125.5 | 37,368.5 | 26,718.5 |
| 32: Other capital goods | 123,540.0 | 156,638.7 | 13,173.2 | 11,274.9 | 83,594.2 | 80,440.2 |
| Other Goods | | | - | - | - | - |
| 41: Passenger motor cars | 30,258.7 | 33,520.1 | 2,870.2 | 2,634.6 | 19,807.0 | 15,980.1 |
| 42: Motor spirit | 104,036.3 | 106,805.2 | 3,311.3 | 2,832.2 | 52,937.9 | 50,209.7 |
| 43: Goods to EPZ | 64,891.7 | 80,633.4 | 12,018.9 | 5,253.6 | 50,786.1 | 36,661.8 |
| 44: Goods to CFZ | 351,329.6 | 332,776.3 | 30,283.3 | 38,323.3 | 138,522.9 | 162,622.1 |
| 45: Household goods | 5,366.7 | 6,947.2 | 608.0 | 282.9 | 3,865.1 | 3,181.7 |
| 46: Goods nes | 3,070.6 | 2,517.8 | 324.5 | 122.0 | 3,237.5 | 1,695.6 |
| Total Imports | 1,722,248.9 | 1,862,453.6 | 158,901.6 | 150,416.0 | 955,673.0 | 900,110.1 |
| Total Exports | 805,068.9 | 822,888.1 | 75,201.3 | 69,438.2 | 372,157.6 | 483,992.3 |
| Visible Trade Gap | -629,561.4* | -799,087.7* | -55,988.0* | -51,685.8* | -456,673.8* | -307,490.3* |

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

*Excluding CFZ figures.

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

(BZ \$ '000)

| | Imports | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 |
| | 2013 | 2013 | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 |
| Consumer Goods | | | | | |
| 11. Food and beverages | 41,383.6 | 40,333.1 | 46,691.3 | 47,765.8 | 51,781.1 |
| 12. Transport equipment | 3,895.3 | 3,622.4 | 3,993.9 | 4,577.5 | 4,364.8 |
| 13. Durable goods | 11,757.4 | 9,731.8 | 28,553.5 | 8,984.1 | 10,584.5 |
| 14. Semi-durable goods | 11,356.6 | 11,207.6 | 14,713.5 | 11,713.3 | 12,434.5 |
| 15. Non-durable goods | 33,343.1 | 35,802.3 | 31,214.1 | 28,323.9 | 31,298.1 |
| Intermediate Goods | | | | | |
| 21. Food and beverages | 9,347.5 | 4,314.4 | 10,600.4 | 6,582.5 | 7,913.9 |
| 22. Fuels and lubricants | 46,699.3 | 40,607.5 | 44,947.8 | 47,240.2 | 56,994.4 |
| 23. Parts and accessories | 23,267.2 | 23,046.7 | 20,142.7 | 19,338.5 | 23,939.2 |
| 24. Industrial supplies nes | 104,048.3 | 96,110.1 | 97,964.0 | 84,820.0 | 106,897.5 |
| Capital Goods | | | | | |
| 31. Transport equipment | 14,203.8 | 14,928.8 | 14,770.0 | 17,872.2 | 19,496.2 |
| 32. Other capital goods | 43,427.8 | 37,225.3 | 38,973.2 | 38,330.8 | 45,263.4 |
| Other Goods | | | | | |
| 41. Passenger motor cars | 8,534.9 | 7,828.7 | 9,711.3 | 12,120.2 | 7,686.7 |
| 42. Motor spirit | 17,711.2 | 29,251.1 | 27,344.5 | 26,763.6 | 26,174.3 |
| 43. Goods to EPZ | 18,692.0 | 24,715.0 | 19,256.6 | 17,429.0 | 33,357.1 |
| 44. Goods to CFZ | 84,811.0 | 87,084.8 | 83,069.3 | 65,884.9 | 72,638.0 |
| 45. Household goods | 1,370.9 | 2,265.3 | 1,500.2 | 1,890.8 | 1,974.2 |
| 46. Goods nes | 1,450.4 | 565.2 | 257.0 | 2,544.8 | 692.8 |
| Total Imports | 475,300.2 | 468,640.2 | 493,703.3 | 442,182.3 | 513,490.7 |
| Total Exports | 254,787.9 | 183,572.3 | 155,323.5 | 162,201.7 | 209,955.9 |
| Visible Trade Gap | -161,841.7* | -214,745.4* | -255,310.5* | -220,136.5* | -236,537.3* |

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

*Excluding CFZ figures.