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IMPORTS

During the month of August 2014, Belize imported goods valued at a total of \$158.5 million, increasing by over \$11 million or 7.6 percent from \$147.3 in August of 2013, according to the Statistical Institute of Belize's most recent external trade statistics. This increase was almost entirely as a result of imports of 'Food and Live Animals' and 'Chemical Products', which rose by \$5.9 million and \$5.5 million, respectively.

Purchases of wheat seeds, milk and cream, and animal feed were responsible for the growth recorded in the category of 'Food and Live Animals'. Higher imports of 'Chemical Products' were due mostly to purchases of fertilizers.

Imports of 'Manufactured Goods', in particular building cement, were down by over \$3 million from last August. The value of goods going into the commercial free zones also declined by \$1.6 million, even as imports destined for the export processing zones increased by \$1.7 million during the month.

For the first eight months of 2014, imports totalled \$1.3 billion, growing by almost \$80 million or 6.5 percent compared to the same period in 2013. Purchases of 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' rose by \$21 million, with the biggest growth in this category being recorded for diesel imports. 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' increased by almost the same amount, boosted by purchases of vehicles for personal use and for the transportation of goods.

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

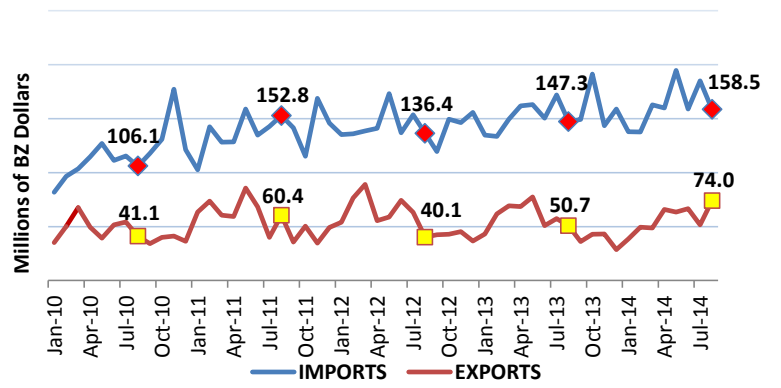
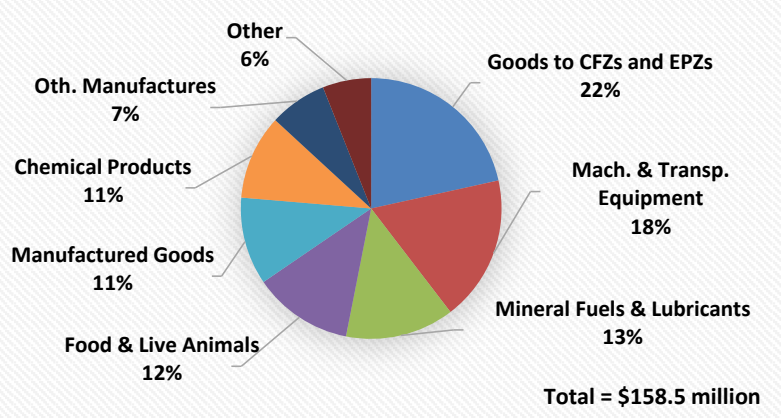


Figure 2: Gross Imports by Category; August 2014



DOMESTIC EXPORTS

Domestic export earnings for August 2014 were valued at \$74.4 million, rising by more than \$20 million or 38.8 percent in comparison to the same month last year. Sugar exports for the month more than tripled to \$34 million and accounted for almost a half of total earnings for August. Marine exports, boosted by shrimp and lobster sales, rose by \$1.4 million to \$10.6 million, while earnings from bananas rose by just under \$1 million to \$7.4 million. Petroleum exports, continuing the downward trend of recent years, fell by \$2.5 million to \$12.2 million during the month.

With sugar exports bound primarily for the United Kingdom, this country overtook the United States as Belize's largest source of export earnings. These two countries together accounted for 8 out of every 10 dollars earned from merchandise exports during August, with goods sold to the United Kingdom valued at \$37.9 million and those sold to the United States totalling \$20.7 million.

Goods exported during the period January to August 2014 totalled \$464.3 million, almost \$35 million less than in the same period in 2013. Diminishing crude petroleum exports were responsible for the greatest portion of this decline. Of the other three major exports, only sugar was able to slightly surpass its earnings for the first eight months of 2013, growing from \$107.1 million to \$108.9 million. Both bananas and orange concentrate were down for the period, the former falling from \$58.6 million to \$56.6 million and the latter from \$81.1 million to \$74.1 million.

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

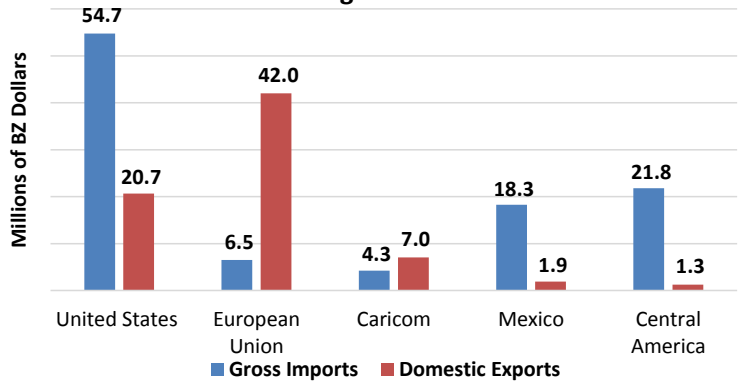
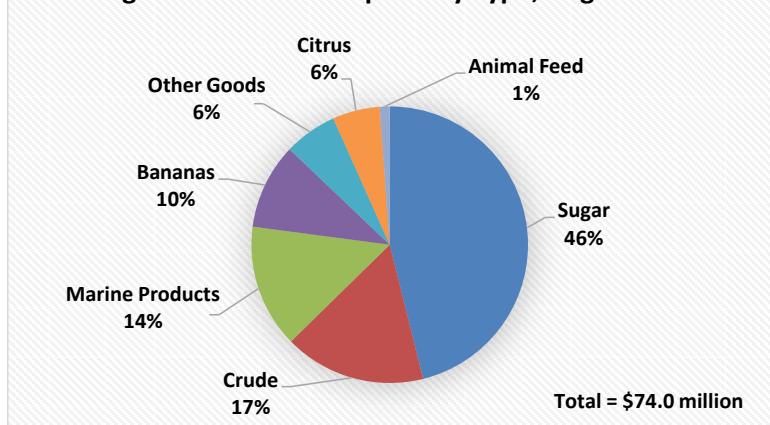


Figure 4: Domestic Exports by Type; August 2014



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Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for August 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			
	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13
Food and Live Animals	19,592.4	13,726.8	60,899.9	37,394.2	148.8	152.2	61,048.8	37,546.4	41456.4	23,819.6
Beverages and Tobacco	4,126.0	4,335.5	-	32.8	480.0	514.2	480.0	546.9	-3646.1	-3,788.5
Crude Materials	3,617.3	1,847.3	578.3	1,078.0	-	82.9	578.3	1,160.9	-3039.0	-686.4
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	21,405.0	20,742.4	12,244.1	14,723.5	1,868.1	1,981.4	14,112.3	16,704.9	-7292.8	-4,037.6
Oils and Fats	1,201.4	1,110.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1201.4	-1,110.8
Chemical Products	16,656.7	11,127.8	122.9	1.1	9.0	68.8	131.8	69.9	-16524.8	-11,057.9
Manufactured Goods	17,231.2	20,512.3	139.0	78.1	171.8	850.0	310.9	928.1	-16920.3	-19,584.2
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	28,600.3	28,392.7	-	-	955.3	374.7	955.3	374.7	-27645.0	-28,018.0
Other Manufactures	11,291.0	10,985.3	4.9	12.9	1,738.9	484.8	1,743.8	497.7	-9547.2	-10,487.5
Commodities n.e.s	5.1	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.1	-0.69
Commercial Free Zone	24,139.7	25,770.7	-	-	-	6,072.0	-	6,072.0	N.A	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	9,999.5	8,209.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9999.5	-8,209.7
Personal Goods	594.5	511.4	-	-	165.8	-	165.8	-	-428.7	-511.4
Total	158,460.1	147,273.4	73,989.2	53,320.6	5,537.7	10,581.0	79,526.9	63,901.6	-54,793.5*	-63,673.2*

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 August of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13
United States of America	54,744.7	43,974.2	20,679.7	23,424.7	3,474.3	3,737.1	24,153.9	27,161.8
Mexico	18,281.5	18,285.8	1,920.0	823.9	217.9	110.7	2,137.8	934.6
United Kingdom	2,200.7	1,132.6	37,892.0	16,050.6	5.5	30.2	37,897.4	16,080.9
Other European Union	4,347.8	5,997.3	4,144.9	3,885.4	25.0	37.3	4,169.9	3,922.7
Panama	3,292.0	2,892.9	-	-	277.0	-	277.0	-
Costa Rica	2,062.6	1,716.2	-	15.7	0.7	3.3	0.7	19.1
Other Central America	16,452.8	14,813.3	1,266.4	128.3	553.8	342.5	1,820.1	470.8
Caricom	4,257.6	5,718.5	7,048.4	7,572.7	2.8	387.4	7,051.2	7,960.2
Canada	1,336.3	887.2	48.7	134.7	14.1	-	62.8	134.7
Curaçao	18,559.3	17,104.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	14,427.0	18,484.1	145.6	461.9	341.8	1,542.8	487.3	2,004.7
Other	18,497.8	16,266.9	843.6	822.7	625.0	4,389.5	1,468.6	5,212.2
Total	158,460.1	147,273.4	73,989.2	53,320.6	5,537.7	10,581.0	79,526.9	63,901.6

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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Table 3: Value of Belize's Caricom Imports and Exports by Section of The S.I.T.C for August 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			
	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13
Food and Live Animals	274.7	177.0	7,048.4	7,517.4	-	-	7,048.4	7,517.4	6,773.7	7,340.4
Beverages and Tobacco	2,637.2	3,159.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2,637.2	-3,159.7
Crude Materials	-	1.0	-	7.3	-	-	-	7.3	0.0	6.26
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oils and Fats	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-1.0
Chemical Products	626.5	495.4	-	-	-	1.6	-	1.6	-626.5	-493.9
Manufactured goods	362.3	1,724.9	-	48.1	2.7	385.8	2.7	433.9	-359.6	-1,291.0
Mach. & Transp. Eqpt	214.9	14.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-214.9	-14.2
Oth. Manufactures	111.8	144.9	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	-111.7	-144.9
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Goods	30.3	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30.26)	(0.37)
Total	4,257.6	5,718.5	7,048.4	7,572.7	2.8	387.4	7,051.2	7,960.2	2,793.6*	2,241.6*

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 August of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados	184.6	44.1	149.6	243.2	-	-	149.6	243.2
Dominica	113.1	124.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	173.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	83.7	178.0	693.8	1,096.9	-	1.6	693.8	1,098.5
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	692.7	1,879.2	2,152.5	2,442.8	-	385.8	2,152.5	2,828.7
St-Kitts & Nevis	59.3	59.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
St-Lucia	573.7	321.2	52.3	210.2	2.7	-	55.0	210.2
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	17.9	829.4	-	-	17.9	829.4
Trinidad & Tobago	2,230.0	3,111.2	3,982.4	2,750.2	0.0	-	3,982.4	2,750.2
St Vincent & Gren.	147.6	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4,257.6	5,718.5	7,048.4	7,572.7	2.8	387.4	7,051.2	7,960.2

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 August of 2013 and 2014 and January to August of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	Aug		January - August	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Marine Products				
Lbs '000	1,435.1	1,136.4	9,195.1	10,198.3
Value	10,596.1	9,152.8	65,953.2	58,770.7
Sugar				
L/Ton	31,903.6	10,810.0	104,217.2	105,050.8
Value	34,119.8	10,734.5	108,873.6	107,109.0
Molasses				
Gals '000	1,110.1	70.5	7,473.2	9,729.4
Value	832.6	10.0	5,817.6	7,787.4
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	161.0	198.7	3,544.5	4,004.6
Value	3,453.6	4,394.4	74,079.4	81,099.7
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	20.3	5.6	268.9	361.0
Value	437.9	133.4	6,085.2	8,733.4
Bananas				
M/Ton	8,312.1	7,302.8	63,345.9	65,389.1
Value	7,421.7	6,520.5	56,559.7	58,618.7
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	30.4	43.2	621.2	468.2
Value	287.2	665.2	4,696.2	3,591.5
Papayas				
Lbs '000	3,901.8	5,610.1	23,335.6	42,633.9
Value	1,501.9	2,076.5	9,089.5	15,632.0
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	2,861.0	2,836.0	16,699.2	19,835.3
Value	12,244.1	14,723.5	77,101.0	100,577.3
Other Export				
Value	3,094.3	4,909.8	56,079.9	57,172.9
Total Value	73,989.2	53,320.6	464,335.4	499,092.6

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	Aug		January - Aug	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	87.8	110.4	794.6	656.7
Value	223.9	271.2	1,893.1	1,566.9
Orange Oil				
Lbs	32.4	0.9	2,690.4	2,842.3
Value	120.8	1.1	870.0	2,757.6
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	-	-	52.6	125.5
Value	-	-	822.9	743.6
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	201.0	398.9	4,291.3	5,889.3
Value	325.9	692.7	8,077.1	8,952.4
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	551.8	560.2	5,227.9	3,641.9
Value	487.6	488.2	4,701.1	3,138.4
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	38.5	20.2	1,718.6	4,785.4
Value	22.0	20.7	4,701.1	3,309.6
Animal Feed				
Lbs	2,634.7	5,524.4	84,049.2	91,901.7
Value	856.9	1,953.3	16,555.8	22,402.8
Corn Meal				
Lbs	481.2	1,172.8	6,531.5	7,682.9
Value	188.0	545.4	3,044.2	4,031.7
Other Value				
Value	869.3	937.2	15,414.8	10,269.8
Total Value	3,094.3	4,909.8	56,079.9	57,172.9

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
	Aug-14	Aug-13	Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
			Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-13
United Arab Emirates	150.9	165.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic Of Austria	664.8	202.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	1,063.5	978.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	429.1	373.8	-	-	0.7	7.6	0.7	7.6
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	303.0	536.9	-	0.6	-	-	-	0.6
Denmark	1,109.7	485.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	11,552.0	10,573.8	1,239.8	127.7	237.8	276.5	1,477.7	404.2
Honduras	3,345.2	2,167.5	-	0.6	9.1	66.0	9.1	66.6
India	5,165.0	3,765.5	-	-	35.1	3,929.1	35.1	3,929.1
Japan	1,428.9	1,913.2	86.1	812.0	8.7	10.5	94.8	822.5
South Korea	799.3	1,561.1	-	5.4	5.7	0.4	5.7	5.8
Lithuania	-	287.3	-	-	17.3	-	17.3	-
Malaysia	333.6	1,786.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	1,321.9	1,023.5	1,502.1	1,076.1	-	-	1,502.1	1,076.1
Russian Federation	-	102.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	1,555.0	2,071.9	26.5	-	-	-	26.5	-
Thailand	2,009.8	978.9	483.8	-	-	-	483.8	-
New Taiwan	599.9	552.3	0.6	-	171.9	208.6	172.5	208.6
Venezuela	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	963.6	1,671.4	-	-	122.1	148.3	122.1	148.3

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 August 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-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013
Food and Live Animals	149,525	131,334	371,558	387,409	989	508	372,547	387,916	223,022	256,582
Beverages and Tobacco	36,500	30,947	148	215	5,062	4,532	5,210	4,747	(31,289)	(26,200)
Crude Materials	20,064	13,368	6,677	5,641	0	967	6,677	6,608	(13,387)	(6,760)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	212,938	191,984	77,257	100,577	13,439	16,237	90,696	116,814	(122,242)	(75,170)
Oils and Fats	10,399	9,497	103	102	0	-	103	102	(10,296)	(9,396)
Chemical Products	112,484	110,772	7,679	4,258	490	891	8,169	5,149	(104,315)	(105,623)
Manufactured goods	147,187	151,159	809	803	6,167	6,444	6,976	7,248	(140,211)	(143,911)
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	245,448	224,852	-	3	15,447	19,078	15,447	19,081	(230,001)	(205,771)
Oth. Manufactures	92,880	75,159	104	85	12,968	3,674	13,072	3,759	(79,807)	(71,400)
Commodities n.e.s	572	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	(572)	(4)
Commercial Free Zone	194,074	221,939	-	-	13,374	65,730	13,374	65,730	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	72,134	54,018	-	-	-	-	-	-	(72,134)	(54,018)
Personal Goods	4,897	4,427	-	-	767	1,124	767	1,124	(4,130)	(3,304)
Total	1,299,101.3	1,219,460.8	464,335.4	499,092.6	68,704.0	119,183.8	533,039.4	618,276.5	-585,362.4*	-444,975.2*

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 August of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013
United States of America	400,661.0	384,090.7	160,391.0	181,606.2	37,698.3	46,381.3	198,089.3	227,987.5
Mexico	143,142.3	140,619.3	38,263.5	13,498.8	1,320.1	2,632.8	39,583.6	16,131.6
United Kingdom	18,049.0	11,397.1	147,168.3	150,732.7	655.8	911.1	147,824.2	151,643.7
Other European Union	41,108.8	42,850.7	50,776.7	63,798.0	611.4	1,499.5	51,388.1	65,297.5
Panama	40,199.2	31,754.1	185.7	15.2	823.2	3,022.2	1,008.9	3,037.4
Costa Rica	14,771.6	18,990.9	-	50.8	0.7	5.3	0.7	56.2
Other Central America	141,274.2	117,578.0	5,487.2	4,636.2	7,709.8	6,020.4	13,197.1	10,656.6
Caricom	48,576.4	40,163.1	44,879.3	66,312.7	1,807.9	3,041.0	46,687.2	69,353.7
Canada	9,078.5	6,994.3	932.1	1,187.3	4,449.3	946.7	5,381.4	2,134.0
Curaçao	179,180.5	161,563.9	-	-	-	63.9	-	63.9
China	130,149.6	134,360.6	1,613.3	1,174.0	6,882.7	18,746.2	8,496.0	19,920.2
Other	132,910.2	129,097.9	14,638.4	16,080.8	6,744.6	35,913.4	21,383.0	51,994.2
TOTAL	1,299,101.3	1,219,460.8	464,335.4	499,092.6	68,704.0	119,183.8	533,039.4	618,276.5

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 August 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-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013
Food and Live Animals	5,552.1	1,656.0	44,200.0	65,854.2	30.8	-	44,230.8	65,854.2	38,678.7	64,198.1
Beverages and Tobacco	19,766.0	17,395.1	5.4	-	19.5	-	24.9	-	-19,741.1	(17,395.1)
Crude Materials	1.0	1.0	64.6	10.7	-	-	64.6	10.7	63.5	9.7
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	1.6	-	-	47.9	-	47.9	-	47.9	(1.6)
Oils and Fats	2.6	2.2	100.3	100.9	-	-	100.3	100.9	97.7	98.7
Chemical Products	6,706.6	6,447.0	83.1	55.7	-	1.6	83.1	57.2	-6,623.5	(6,389.7)
Manufactured goods	10,227.9	10,573.2	425.9	291.2	1,658.8	2,995.7	2,084.7	3,286.9	-8,143.1	(7,286.3)
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	3,847.7	2,000.4	-	-	21.3	1.7	21.3	1.7	-3,826.4	(1,998.8)
Oth. Manufactures	1,862.4	1,792.6	-	-	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	-1,861.1	(1,791.2)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	335.0	216.7	-	-	-	31.3	-	31.3	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	82.1	51.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-82.1	-51.7
Personal Goods	193.1	25.5	-	-	28.4	9.3	28.4	9.3	-164.7	-16.2
TOTAL	48,576.4	40,163.1	44,879.3	66,312.7	1,807.9	3,041.0	46,687.2	69,353.7	-1,554.2*	29,376.0*

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 August of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2013
Antigua & Barbuda	4.0	-	69.9	-	0.1	-	70.0	-
Barbados	2,348.7	1,423.5	1,634.3	1,764.3	4.2	19.9	1,638.5	1,784.2
Dominica	1,456.6	772.6	-	36.3	85.3	-	85.3	36.3
Grenada	1,660.1	11.9	21.5	50.7	6.1	-	27.6	50.7
Guyana	3,226.9	1,243.2	6,353.4	9,846.3	21.3	9.5	6,374.7	9,855.9
Haiti	-	1.4	-	-	-	1.4	-	1.4
Jamaica	13,372.0	11,885.7	20,403.5	26,150.5	1,681.3	2,968.7	22,084.8	29,119.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,069.7	470.9	-	-	0.2	-	0.2	-
St. Lucia	2,481.0	2,189.9	239.0	526.3	2.7	8.8	241.8	535.1
Montserrat	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	142.6	-	1,101.9	2,422.7	-	-	1,101.9	2,422.7
Trinidad & Tobago	22,159.4	22,110.1	15,055.7	25,507.7	6.8	31.3	15,062.5	25,539.0
St Vincent & Gren.	655.2	54.0	-	7.8	-	1.4	-	9.2
Total	48,576.4	40,163.1	44,879.3	66,312.7	1,807.9	3,041.0	46,687.2	69,353.7

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

	Imports					
	Annual		August		January - August	
	2012	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Consumer Goods						
11: Food and beverages	154,315.3	165,835.4	16,740.6	12,025.6	132,882.4	106,762.3
12: Transport equipment	14,258.0	14,521.1	836.7	840.4	12,151.3	8,966.3
13: Durable goods	41,841.3	59,262.7	4,013.7	3,062.1	26,637.5	26,940.1
14: Semi-durable goods	39,624.3	44,634.8	3,739.3	3,476.6	32,100.4	26,152.7
15: Non-durable goods	107,261.7	124,065.4	9,640.3	12,485.2	80,998.7	82,560.6
Intermediate Goods						
21: Food and beverages	39,690.1	34,995.3	3,095.5	1,584.8	19,182.2	23,075.2
22: Fuels and lubricants	169,681.9	176,712.0	16,043.8	12,014.1	139,659.1	120,889.0
23: Parts and accessories	90,615.8	86,241.6	7,530.3	8,059.9	57,614.4	57,614.7
24: Industrial supplies nes	345,157.3	379,929.3	35,362.2	30,352.0	265,615.4	251,992.8
Capital Goods						
31: Transport equipment	37,309.5	56,417.3	6,131.1	4,796.0	49,362.6	36,661.2
32: Other capital goods	123,540.0	156,638.7	12,017.1	12,032.6	110,579.4	102,911.6
Other Goods						
41: Passenger motor cars	30,258.7	33,520.1	3,011.3	3,181.9	25,655.3	21,194.8
42: Motor spirit	104,036.3	106,805.2	5,243.8	8,827.0	71,642.9	71,557.1
43: Goods to EPZ	64,891.7	80,633.4	9,999.5	8,209.7	72,133.8	54,018.3
44: Goods to CFZ	351,329.6	332,776.3	24,139.7	25,770.7	194,073.7	221,939.2
45: Household goods	5,366.7	6,947.2	594.5	511.4	4,897.1	4,427.4
46: Goods nes	3,070.6	2,517.8	320.6	43.5	3,915.1	1,797.6
Total Imports	1,722,248.9	1,862,453.6	158,460.1	147,273.4	1,299,101.3	1,219,460.8
Total Exports	805,068.9	822,888.1	79,526.9	63,901.6	533,039.4	618,276.5
Visible Trade Gap	-629,561.4*	-799,087.7*	-54,793.5*	-63,673.2*	-585,362.4*	-444,975.2*

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 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	165,583.8	224,861.4
Visible Trade Gap	-161,841.7*	-214,745.4*	-255,310.5*	-216,754.3*	-221,631.8*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.