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IMPORTS

Latest trade statistics released by the Statistical Institute of Belize show that for the month of September 2014, the total value of goods imported into Belize was \$163.6 million, a 9.6 percent or \$14.3 million increase from \$149.3 in September of last year.

'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' accounted for almost a half of the increase in the value of imported goods during the month, growing by more than \$6 million to \$25 million, mostly as a result of increased diesel imports. 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' rose from \$30.8 million to \$34.3 million due to higher imports of water pumps and motor vehicles. Increased purchases of lard and shortening, coffee, canned sausages and animal feed led to a \$2.3 million growth in 'Food and Live Animals' for the month.

While the United States remained the country's largest source for imported goods, Central America overtook China as the second largest, owing to increases in purchases of plastic pipes, butane, and fertilizer from that region. Curaçao was the third largest, due to higher fuel imports for the month.

For the nine-month period from January to September 2014, Belize's total imports were valued at \$1.5 billion, up 6.9 percent or \$93.9 million when compared to the first nine months of 2013. Diesel and butane imports were major contributors to this increase, as were imports of motor vehicles for the transportation of goods and for personal transport. Goods destined for the Commercial Free Zones declined by over \$29 million during the first nine months of this year, while those going to the Export Processing Zones rose by more than \$21 million.

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

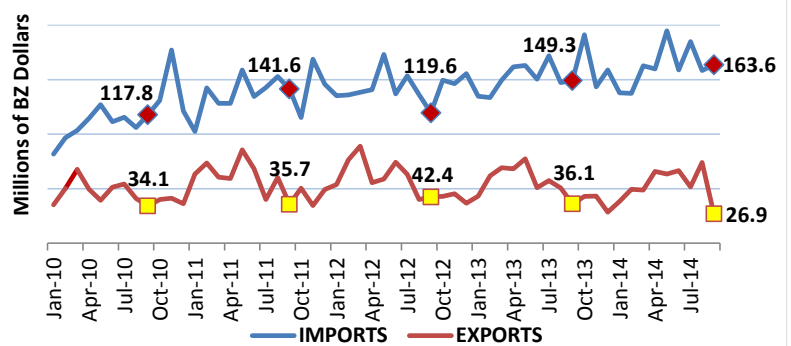
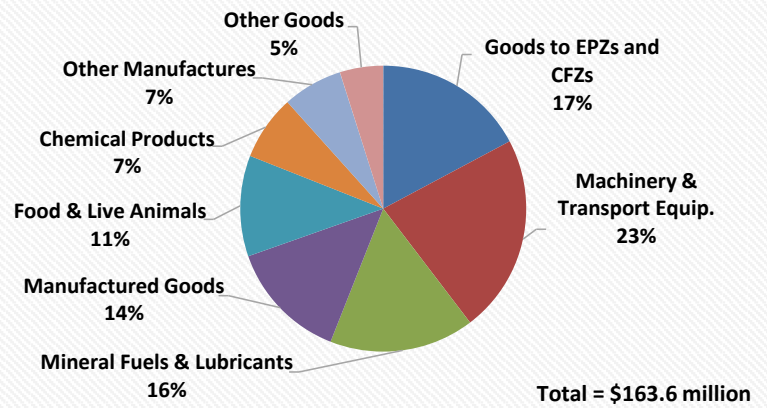


Figure 2: Gross Imports by Category; September 2014



DOMESTIC EXPORTS

Total domestic exports for the month of September fell by almost one-third compared to last September, from \$39.3 million to \$26.9 million. This was attributed almost entirely to the fact that there were no shipments of crude petroleum during the month and resulted in a \$14.2 million decrease in exports bound for the United States from \$21.4 million to \$7.2 million. Farm shrimp exports continued to boost sales of marine products, which saw a \$1.3 million increase for September, while bananas grew by just under \$1 million to \$8.2 million.

Exports for the year to date totalled \$491 million compared to \$538.4 for the first nine months of 2013. This represented an 8.8 percent or \$47.4 million decrease during that period. Crude petroleum experienced the biggest decline, falling by more than \$37 million from \$114.4 million to \$77.1 million. Citrus concentrate and papaya sales fell by \$9.4 million and \$6.9 million, respectively, while sugar exports were at about the same level as in the first nine months of last year. Marine products recorded the largest growth during this period, rising by \$8.3 million from \$68.6 million to \$76.9 million.

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

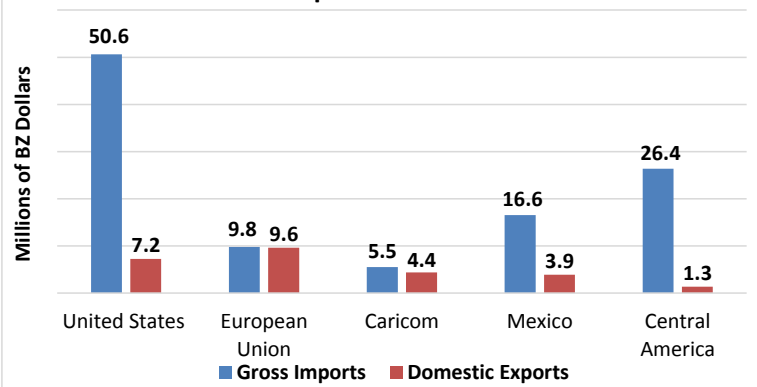
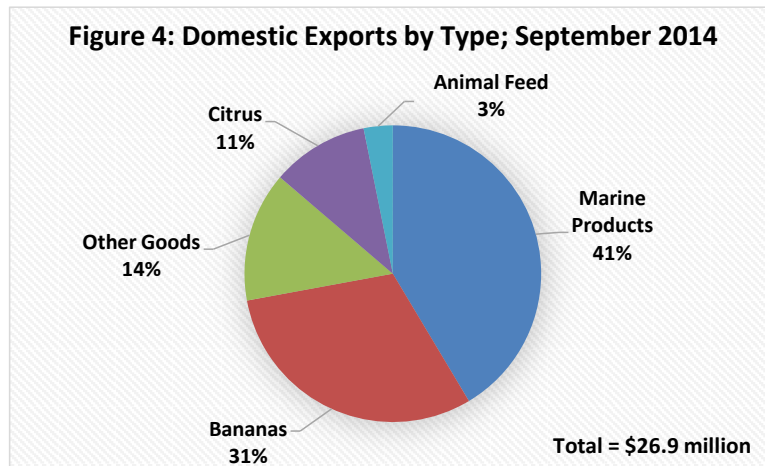


Figure 4: Domestic Exports by Type; September 2014



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Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for September 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			
	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13
Food and Live Animals	17,403.0	15,128.3	26,179.8	24,604.6	191.9	-	26,371.8	24,604.6	8968.8	9,476.3
Beverages and Tobacco	3,640.8	2,878.9	-	22.0	1,096.5	395.0	1,096.5	417.0	-2544.3	-2,461.9
Crude Materials	2,615.1	1,971.3	566.1	796.4	-	146.5	566.1	942.8	-2049.0	-1,028.5
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	25,032.9	18,678.0	6.1	13,857.9	48.3	1,369.6	54.4	15,227.4	-24978.5	-3,450.6
Oils and Fats	996.8	1,447.4	53.2	-	3.7	-	56.9	-	-939.9	-1,447.4
Chemical Products	11,223.6	11,132.7	-	5.9	242.5	49.4	242.5	55.3	-10981.1	-11,077.4
Manufactured Goods	20,813.3	20,553.5	63.5	51.8	102.6	404.6	166.1	456.4	-20647.2	-20,097.1
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	34,288.7	30,753.2	-	-	1,517.3	937.2	1,517.3	937.2	-32771.4	-29,816.0
Other Manufactures	10,352.5	10,600.3	4.9	8.2	3,632.5	1,537.4	3,637.4	1,545.6	-6715.2	-9,054.7
Commodities n.e.s	0.4	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.4	-0.03
Commercial Free Zone	26,325.8	27,767.7	-	-	-	5,026.9	-	5,026.9	N.A	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	10,664.4	7,358.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10664.4	-7,358.5
Personal Goods	235.7	1,019.6	-	-	183.3	74.9	183.3	74.9	-52.3	-944.7
Total	163,593.0	149,289.5	26,873.6	39,346.7	7,018.8	9,941.4	33,892.3	49,288.1	-103,374.9*	-77,260.6*

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 September of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13
United States of America	50,635.0	45,269.3	7,235.1	21,397.4	3,131.0	4,366.9	10,366.0	25,764.3
Mexico	16,555.1	16,407.0	3,904.7	1,740.0	479.2	75.9	4,384.0	1,815.9
United Kingdom	1,294.8	2,877.8	5,985.4	5,060.4	35.8	117.7	6,021.2	5,178.0
Other European Union	8,489.9	7,433.4	3,648.3	3,123.8	1.9	7.9	3,650.2	3,131.8
Panama	4,359.8	3,630.9	-	-	91.9	42.4	91.9	42.4
Costa Rica	1,754.4	2,433.9	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
Other Central America	20,265.5	14,647.1	1,343.8	114.0	1,189.8	421.3	2,533.6	535.4
Caricom	5,523.5	4,670.2	4,383.1	7,021.7	21.0	192.9	4,404.1	7,214.6
Canada	603.3	778.6	154.9	347.8	17.2	-	172.1	347.8
Curaçao	20,200.2	15,381.6	-	-	17.6	-	17.6	-
China	14,985.6	20,871.9	35.4	267.9	1,144.8	926.3	1,180.2	1,194.2
Other	18,925.8	14,887.8	182.9	273.6	888.5	3,790.1	1,071.4	4,063.8
Total	163,593.0	149,289.5	26,873.6	39,346.7	7,018.8	9,941.4	33,892.3	49,288.1

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 September 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			
	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13
Food and Live Animals	568.4	98.1	4,272.5	6,976.1	-	-	4,272.5	6,976.1	3,704.0	6,878.0
Beverages and Tobacco	1,972.6	1,768.1	-	-	1.1	-	1.1	-	-1,971.4	-1,768.1
Crude Materials	3.8	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.8	(3.22)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oils and Fats	0.2	-	53.2	-	-	-	53.2	-	53.0	0.0
Chemical Products	536.9	251.5	-	5.9	-	-	-	5.9	-536.9	-245.6
Manufactured goods	1,358.7	1,860.5	57.4	39.7	19.8	192.9	77.3	232.6	-1,281.4	-1,627.9
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	661.2	181.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-661.2	-181.5
Oth. Manufactures	341.4	287.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-341.4	-287.3
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	175.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	80.4	45.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(80.36)	(45.14)
Personal Goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5,523.5	4,670.2	4,383.1	7,021.7	21.0	192.9	4,404.1	7,214.6	-1,119.4*	2,719.3*

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 September of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados	62.4	183.2	384.6	225.7	-	-	384.6	225.7
Dominica	180.7	290.9	-	-	17.0	-	17.0	-
Grenada	201.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	117.9	498.8	832.2	581.4	-	-	832.2	581.4
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	2,067.1	1,564.2	1,694.8	2,753.2	1.1	192.9	1,696.0	2,946.1
St-Kitts & Nevis	245.7	245.7	0.2	-	-	-	0.2	-
St-Lucia	316.4	27.7	100.6	264.2	2.8	-	103.4	264.2
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	134.4	56.3	-	-	134.4	56.3
Trinidad & Tobago	2,291.7	1,859.6	1,236.1	3,140.9	-	-	1,236.1	3,140.9
St Vincent & Gren.	39.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5,523.5	4,670.2	4,383.1	7,021.7	21.0	192.9	4,404.1	7,214.6

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 September of 2013 and 2014 and January to September of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	September		January - September	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Marine Products				
Lbs '000	1,284.5	1,067.8	10,472.8	11,266.1
Value	11,132.0	9,829.1	76,923.3	68,599.8
Sugar				
L/Ton	-	138.9	104,217.2	105,189.7
Value	-	208.2	108,873.6	107,317.2
Molasses				
Gals '000	28.6	46.4	7,501.8	9,741.3
Value	17.2	10.8	5,834.8	7,798.2
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	120.7	113.7	3,665.3	4,118.3
Value	2,722.6	2,585.7	76,802.0	83,685.4
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	5.2	0.3	274.1	361.3
Value	121.0	6.2	6,206.2	8,739.6
Bananas				
M/Ton	9,232.6	8,263.4	72,578.5	73,652.6
Value	8,243.5	7,378.2	64,803.3	65,996.9
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	39.5	140.5	660.7	608.8
Value	126.3	657.5	4,822.5	4,249.0
Papayas				
Lbs '000	3,103.4	4,135.4	26,439.0	46,769.3
Value	1,199.1	1,532.0	10,288.5	17,164.0
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	-	2,834.9	16,699.2	22,670.2
Value	-	13,857.9	77,101.0	114,435.2
Other Export				
Value	3,311.9	3,281.1	59,391.8	60,454.0
Total Value	26,873.6	39,346.7	491,047.0	538,439.4

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	September		January - September	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	4.7	133.7	799.3	790.3
Value	20.7	223.0	1,913.8	1,790.0
Orange Oil				
Lbs	-	-	2,690.4	2,842.3
Value	-	-	870.0	2,757.6
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	-	0.6	52.6	126.2
Value	-	5.9	822.9	749.5
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	502.1	247.5	4,793.4	6,136.8
Value	641.7	442.6	8,718.8	9,395.1
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	662.3	468.2	5,890.2	4,110.1
Value	642.2	408.5	5,343.2	3,546.9
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	0.9	1.4	1,719.5	4,786.7
Value	0.9	1.4	5,343.2	3,311.1
Animal Feed				
Lbs	2,690.2	2,784.9	86,739.4	94,686.6
Value	850.0	975.4	17,405.8	23,378.2
Corn Meal				
Lbs	520.0	905.3	7,051.5	8,588.2
Value	238.8	476.7	3,282.9	4,508.4
Other Value				
Value	917.6	747.6	15,691.2	11,017.4
Total Value	3,311.9	3,281.1	59,391.8	60,454.0

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-13
United Arab Emirates	2.3	307.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic Of Austria	484.2	579.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	637.2	456.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	508.8	388.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	1,953.0	883.8	-	5.5	-	7.9	-	13.5
Denmark	642.7	323.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	14,031.7	10,089.4	1,337.3	100.2	908.7	341.2	2,246.0	441.4
Honduras	4,559.9	2,214.3	-	7.0	13.3	80.1	13.3	87.1
India	4,668.2	3,505.9	-	-	390.5	3,411.7	390.5	3,411.7
Japan	1,393.7	1,420.0	92.0	87.2	9.0	-	101.1	87.2
South Korea	604.3	464.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	443.7	102.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	478.6	478.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	4,324.6	2,301.1	1,072.4	753.8	-	-	1,072.4	753.8
Russian Federation	-	22.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	1,644.7	2,333.7	6.5	6.9	5.5	-	12.0	6.9
Thailand	367.0	1,812.1	-	-	40.0	-	40.0	-
New Taiwan	530.9	655.4	60.0	66.2	-	136.4	60.0	202.6
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	1,718.3	515.1	-	-	-	111.0	-	111.0

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 September 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-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013
Food and Live Animals	166,928	146,462	397,576	412,013	1,180	508	398,756	412,521	231,829	266,058
Beverages and Tobacco	40,140	33,826	148	237	6,159	4,927	6,307	5,164	(33,833)	(28,662)
Crude Materials	22,679	15,339	7,243	6,437	0	1,114	7,243	7,551	(15,436)	(7,788)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	237,971	210,662	77,263	114,435	13,488	17,606	90,751	132,041	(147,220)	(78,620)
Oils and Fats	11,396	10,945	156	102	4	-	160	102	(11,236)	(10,843)
Chemical Products	123,708	121,904	7,679	4,264	733	940	8,412	5,204	(115,296)	(116,700)
Manufactured goods	168,000	171,713	873	855	6,269	6,849	7,142	7,704	(160,858)	(164,008)
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	279,737	255,605	-	3	16,964	20,015	16,964	20,018	(262,773)	(235,587)
Oth. Manufactures	103,232	85,760	109	93	16,601	5,211	16,710	5,304	(86,523)	(80,455)
Commodities n.e.s	573	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	(573)	(4)
Commercial Free Zone	220,399	249,707	-	-	13,374	70,757	13,374	70,757	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	82,798	61,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	(82,798)	(61,377)
Personal Goods	5,133	5,447	-	-	951	1,199	951	1,199	(4,182)	(4,248)
Total	1,462,694.3	1,368,750.3	491,047.0	538,439.4	75,722.8	129,125.2	566,769.9	667,564.6	-688,899.2*	-522,235.8*

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 September of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013
United States of America	451,296.0	429,360.1	167,464.1	203,003.6	40,829.3	50,748.2	208,293.5	253,751.8
Mexico	159,697.3	157,026.3	42,168.2	15,238.8	1,799.4	2,708.7	43,967.6	17,947.5
United Kingdom	19,343.8	14,274.8	153,153.7	155,793.0	691.6	1,028.7	153,845.3	156,821.8
Other European Union	49,598.7	50,284.1	54,424.9	66,921.8	613.3	1,507.5	55,038.2	68,429.3
Panama	44,559.0	35,385.1	185.7	15.2	915.2	3,064.6	1,100.8	3,079.8
Costa Rica	16,526.0	21,424.8	-	50.9	0.7	5.3	0.7	56.3
Other Central America	161,293.3	132,225.1	6,775.0	4,750.2	8,899.6	6,441.7	15,674.7	11,191.9
Caricom	54,099.9	44,833.4	49,262.4	73,334.3	1,828.9	3,233.9	51,091.3	76,568.3
Canada	9,681.8	7,772.9	1,087.0	1,535.1	4,466.5	946.7	5,553.5	2,481.8
Curaçao	199,380.7	176,945.5	-	-	17.6	63.9	17.6	63.9
China	145,135.2	155,232.5	1,648.7	1,441.9	8,027.5	19,672.5	9,676.2	21,114.4
Other	152,082.5	143,985.6	14,877.2	16,354.4	7,633.1	39,703.5	22,510.3	56,058.0
TOTAL	1,462,694.3	1,368,750.3	491,047.0	538,439.4	75,722.8	129,125.2	566,769.9	667,564.6

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 September 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-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013
Food and Live Animals	6,120.6	1,754.1	48,472.5	72,830.2	30.8	-	48,503.3	72,830.2	42,382.7	71,076.1
Beverages and Tobacco	21,738.5	19,163.2	5.4	-	20.6	-	26.0	-	-21,712.5	(19,163.2)
Crude Materials	4.8	4.2	64.6	10.7	-	-	64.6	10.7	59.7	6.5
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	1.6	-	-	47.9	-	47.9	-	47.9	(1.6)
Oils and Fats	2.8	2.2	153.5	100.9	-	-	153.5	100.9	150.7	98.7
Chemical Products	7,243.4	6,698.4	83.1	61.6	-	1.6	83.1	63.1	-7,160.3	(6,635.3)
Manufactured goods	11,586.6	12,433.7	483.3	330.9	1,678.7	3,188.6	2,162.0	3,519.6	-9,424.5	(8,914.2)
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	4,508.9	2,182.0	-	-	21.3	1.7	21.3	1.7	-4,487.6	(2,180.3)
Oth. Manufactures	2,203.8	2,079.9	-	-	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	-2,202.5	(2,078.5)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	335.0	391.7	-	-	-	31.3	-	31.3	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	162.5	96.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-162.5	-96.9
Personal Goods	193.1	25.5	-	-	28.4	9.3	28.4	9.3	-164.7	-16.2
TOTAL	54,099.9	44,833.4	49,262.4	73,334.3	1,828.9	3,233.9	51,091.3	76,568.3	-2,673.6*	32,095.3*

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 September of 2013 and 2014

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013
Antigua & Barbuda	4.0	-	69.9	-	0.1	-	70.0	-
Barbados	2,411.1	1,606.7	2,019.0	1,989.9	4.2	19.9	2,023.1	2,009.9
Dominica	1,637.2	1,063.5	-	36.3	102.3	-	102.3	36.3
Grenada	1,861.9	11.9	21.5	50.7	6.1	-	27.6	50.7
Guyana	3,344.8	1,742.0	7,185.6	10,427.7	21.3	9.5	7,206.9	10,437.3
Haiti	-	1.4	-	-	-	1.4	-	1.4
Jamaica	15,439.1	13,449.9	22,098.4	28,903.7	1,682.5	3,161.6	23,780.8	32,065.3
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,315.5	716.6	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.4	-
St. Lucia	2,797.4	2,217.6	339.7	790.6	5.5	8.8	345.2	799.3
Montserrat	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	142.6	-	1,236.3	2,479.0	-	-	1,236.3	2,479.0
Trinidad & Tobago	24,451.2	23,969.7	16,291.9	28,648.6	6.8	31.3	16,298.7	28,679.9
St Vincent & Gren.	695.1	54.0	-	7.8	-	1.4	-	9.2
Total	54,099.9	44,833.4	49,262.4	73,334.3	1,828.9	3,233.9	51,091.3	76,568.3

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		September		January - September	
	2012	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Consumer Goods						
11: Food and beverages	154,315.3	165,835.4	15,488.7	12,381.8	148,371.1	119,144.1
12: Transport equipment	14,258.0	14,521.1	1,426.9	1,560.9	13,578.2	10,527.2
13: Durable goods	41,841.3	59,262.7	2,983.0	3,769.1	29,620.5	30,709.2
14: Semi-durable goods	39,624.3	44,634.8	4,373.5	3,768.6	36,473.8	29,921.3
15: Non-durable goods	107,261.7	124,065.4	7,180.9	10,290.7	88,179.5	92,851.3
Intermediate Goods						
21: Food and beverages	39,690.1	34,995.3	1,536.1	1,319.8	20,718.2	24,394.9
22: Fuels and lubricants	169,681.9	176,712.0	15,893.7	10,875.1	155,552.9	131,764.1
23: Parts and accessories	90,615.8	86,241.6	7,940.2	8,484.2	65,554.7	66,098.9
24: Industrial supplies nes	345,157.3	379,929.3	33,623.5	29,972.5	299,238.8	281,965.3
Capital Goods						
31: Transport equipment	37,309.5	56,417.3	7,336.0	4,986.2	56,698.7	41,647.4
32: Other capital goods	123,540.0	156,638.7	15,159.1	14,753.9	125,738.5	117,665.4
Other Goods						
41: Passenger motor cars	30,258.7	33,520.1	4,083.6	2,614.1	29,739.0	23,808.9
42: Motor spirit	104,036.3	106,805.2	8,884.2	7,903.7	80,527.1	79,460.8
43: Goods to EPZ	64,891.7	80,633.4	10,664.4	7,358.5	82,798.2	61,376.8
44: Goods to CFZ	351,329.6	332,776.3	26,325.8	27,767.7	220,399.5	249,706.9
45: Household goods	5,366.7	6,947.2	235.7	1,019.6	5,132.8	5,447.0
46: Goods nes	3,070.6	2,517.8	457.7	463.2	4,372.8	2,260.8
Total Imports	1,722,248.9	1,862,453.6	163,593.0	149,289.5	1,462,694.3	1,368,750.3
Total Exports	805,068.9	822,888.1	33,892.3	49,288.1	566,769.9	667,564.6
Visible Trade Gap	-629,561.4*	-799,087.7*	-103,374.9*	-77,260.6*	-688,899.2*	-522,235.8*

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 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014
Consumer Goods					
11. Food and beverages	40,333.1	46,691.3	47,765.8	51,781.1	48,824.2
12. Transport equipment	3,622.4	3,993.9	4,577.5	4,364.8	4,635.9
13. Durable goods	9,731.8	28,553.5	8,984.1	10,584.5	10,051.9
14. Semi-durable goods	11,207.6	14,713.5	11,713.3	12,434.5	12,326.1
15. Non-durable goods	35,802.3	31,214.1	28,323.9	31,298.1	28,557.6
Intermediate Goods					-
21. Food and beverages	4,314.4	10,600.4	6,582.5	7,913.9	6,221.9
22. Fuels and lubricants	40,607.5	44,947.8	47,240.2	56,994.4	51,318.2
23. Parts and accessories	23,046.7	20,142.7	19,338.5	23,939.2	22,276.9
24. Industrial supplies nes	96,110.1	97,964.0	84,820.0	106,897.5	107,521.3
Capital Goods					-
31. Transport equipment	14,928.8	14,770.0	17,872.2	19,496.2	19,330.2
32. Other capital goods	37,225.3	38,973.2	38,330.8	45,263.4	42,144.3
Other Goods					-
41. Passenger motor cars	7,828.7	9,711.3	12,120.2	7,686.7	9,932.0
42. Motor spirit	29,251.1	27,344.5	26,763.6	26,174.3	27,589.1
43. Goods to EPZ	24,715.0	19,256.6	17,429.0	33,357.1	32,012.1
44. Goods to CFZ	87,084.8	83,069.3	65,884.9	72,638.0	81,876.6
45. Household goods	2,265.3	1,500.2	1,890.8	1,974.2	1,267.7
46. Goods nes	565.2	257.0	2,544.8	692.8	1,135.3
Total Imports	468,640.2	493,703.3	442,182.3	513,490.7	507,021.3
Total Exports	183,572.3	155,323.5	165,422.0	224,861.4	176,486.5
Visible Trade Gap	-214,745.4*	-255,310.5*	-216,916.2*	-221,631.8*	-254,298.8*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.