

IMPORTS

In March 2015, Belize's total imports were valued at \$175.1 million, a 7.5 percent or \$12.2 million increase over the \$162.9 million recorded in the same month of 2014.

'Machinery and Transport Equipment' imports grew by almost \$7 million, from \$28.7 million to \$35.5 million, due to increased purchases of motor vehicles, electrical insulators and plastic moulding machines. 'Manufactured Goods' were up by over \$5 million, from \$19.9 million to almost \$25 million, the result of growth in imports of various construction supplies. Additionally, a spike in seed purchases led to a \$1.4 million increase in imports of 'Crude Materials'.

Purchases of both 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' and 'Chemical Products' declined during the month of March. While lower world fuel prices resulted in \$3.7 million less being spent on 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants'. The \$2.7 million decrease in 'Chemical Products' reflected a steep fall in fertilizer purchases for the month.

Merchandise imports for the period January to March 2015 totaled \$489.6 million, up 10.7 percent or \$47.4 million over the same period last year. 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' contributed significantly to this growth, with an increase of \$16.5 million in this category, owing to purchases of bottling equipment and motor vehicles for personal and agricultural use.

Imports of goods destined for the Commercial Free Zone and Export Processing Zones grew by \$18.9 million and \$12.9 million, respectively. Increased spending on cigarettes, clothing and textiles accounted for growth in the former, while higher purchases of shrimp feed, machinery for tobacco production and construction supplies were responsible for the increase in the latter.

EXPORTS

Domestic exports for March 2015 totaled \$ 55.7million, a \$4.9 million or 9.5 percent increase compared to last March. During the month sugar, citrus and banana exports all recorded marked growth. Sugar exports were up by more than one-half over last March, rising by \$6.5 million from \$11.9 million to \$18.4 million. Citrus sales increased by \$5.5 million, from \$7 million to \$12.5 million, due entirely to higher orange concentrate exports. Banana exports grew by \$4 million, rising from \$6.5 million to \$10.5 million.

On the other hand, marine products, which generally perform strongly, saw a \$3.2 million drop in export earnings, due to decreased farm shrimp sales of over \$2 million. There were no shipments of crude petroleum for the month of March 2015.

Exports to the United Kingdom grew by \$9.1 million, owing to the spike in sugar sales for the month, almost all of which was destined for that nation. Goods exported to the United States rose by \$6.3 million, due almost entirely to the considerable increase in orange concentrate sales. Conversely, earnings from exports to the Caricom region fell sharply by \$6.9 million, due to a decline in sales of red kidney beans, while the drop in farm shrimp sales resulted in a \$3.7 million decrease in exports to Mexico.

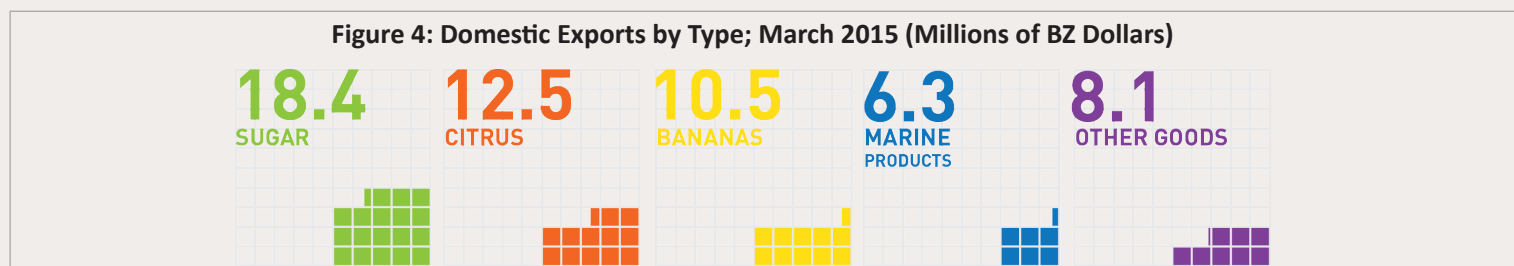
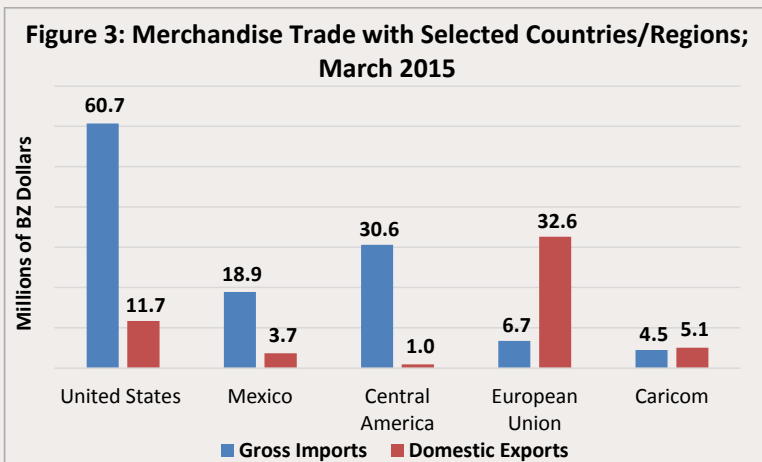
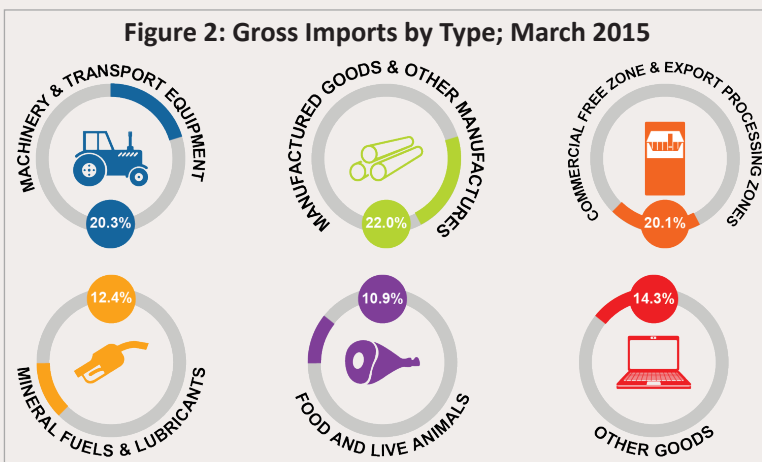
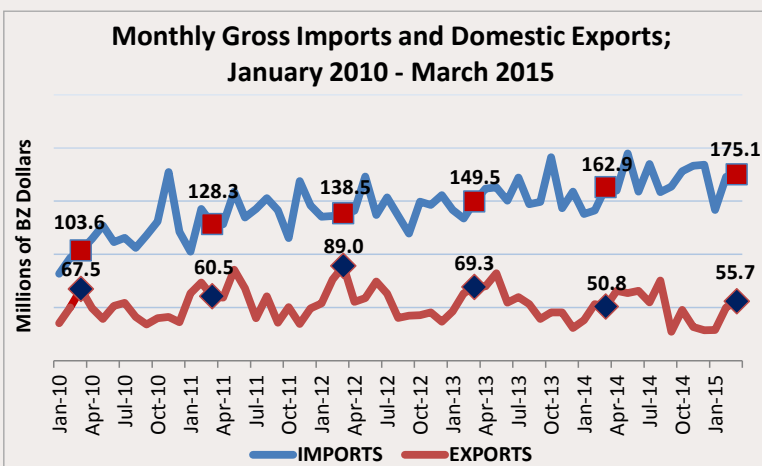


Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for March of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14
Food and Live Animals	19,129.8	19,820.1	53,864.1	48,159.5	232.0	-	54,096.0	48,159.5	34966.2	28,339.3
Beverages and Tobacco	4,800.4	4,372.7	-	5.6	1,329.6	1,324.3	1,329.6	1,329.9	-3,470.8	-3,042.9
Crude Materials	3,506.7	2,151.6	289.7	1,871.1	-	-	289.7	1,871.1	-3,217.0	-280.4
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	21,783.6	25,511.5	37.8	37.6	116.3	2,237.1	154.1	2,274.7	-21,629.4	-23,236.8
Oils and Fats	1,485.8	1,137.1	-	24.4	-	-	-	24.4	-1,485.8	-1,112.7
Chemical Products	14,460.9	17,123.7	1,376.7	615.1	29.5	47.3	1,406.2	662.4	-13,054.7	-16,461.4
Manufactured Goods	24,973.3	19,912.5	119.8	69.6	418.0	873.7	537.9	943.3	-24,435.4	-18,969.2
Mach. & Transp. Eq	35,484.9	28,725.5	-	-	1,431.7	822.1	1,431.7	822.1	-34,053.2	-27,903.4
Other Manufactures	13,484.7	12,440.2	2.1	53.5	509.7	1,149.4	511.8	1,202.9	-12,972.9	-11,237.3
Commodities n.e.s	0.1	555.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.1	(555.15)
Commercial Free Zone	26,800.2	23,883.8	-	-	2,542.3	1,692.0	2,542.3	1,692.0	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	8,380.6	6,649.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8,380.6	-6,649.5
Personal Goods	836.7	634.4	-	-	45.0	11.1	45.0	11.1	-791.7	-623.4
Total	175,127.7	162,917.8	55,690.2	50,836.3	6,654.1	8,157.0	62,344.2	58,993.3	-88,525.6*	-81,732.7*

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 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14
United States of America	60,690.3	54,040.2	11,685.3	5,401.8	2,033.8	4,836.6	13,719.1	10,238.5
Mexico	18,873.0	20,767.2	3,679.3	7,403.4	46.8	39.7	3,726.1	7,443.1
United Kingdom	2,258.6	1,942.3	25,723.1	16,608.2	11.0	348.2	25,734.1	16,956.4
Other European Union	4,477.6	4,369.3	6,894.7	6,235.5	984.2	100.8	7,878.8	6,336.3
Panama	6,175.7	7,106.5	123.5	5.6	161.4	-	284.9	5.6
Costa Rica	1,521.9	2,663.6	-	-	43.9	-	43.9	-
Other Central America	22,938.3	20,547.7	828.0	236.3	1,054.9	309.2	1,882.9	545.5
Caricom	4,530.6	4,558.5	5,095.5	12,017.2	53.8	407.5	5,149.4	12,424.7
Canada	1,167.5	1,323.3	-	76.3	20.5	0.7	20.5	77.0
Curaçao	17,215.2	19,152.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	17,469.7	14,053.0	8.0	639.9	1,123.7	870.2	1,131.7	1,510.1
Other	17,809.3	12,394.2	1,652.7	2,212.0	1,120.0	1,244.2	2,772.7	3,456.2
Total	175,127.7	162,917.8	55,690.2	50,836.3	6,654.1	8,157.0	62,344.2	58,993.3

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 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14
Food and Live Animals	485.7	450.3	4,988.1	11,952.7	-	-	4,988.1	11,952.7	4,502.4	11,502.4
Beverages and Tobacco	2,100.7	2,157.6	-	5.4	-	3.4	-	8.8	-2,100.7	-2,148.8
Crude Materials	72.6	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	2.1	-72.6	2.1
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Oils and Fats	-	0.8	-	24.4	-	-	-	24.4	0.0	23.6
Chemical Products	334.4	317.4	3.9	-	-	-	3.9	-	-330.5	-317.4
Manufactured goods	1,085.2	1,107.1	103.5	32.7	53.8	402.1	157.4	434.7	-927.9	-672.4
Mach. & Transp. Eq	374.5	445.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-374.5	-445.0
Oth. Manufactures	77.5	80.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-77.5	-80.3
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Personal Goods	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	2.0	0.0	2.0
Total	4,530.6	4,558.5	5,095.5	12,017.2	53.8	407.5	5,149.4	12,424.7	618.7*	7,866.2*

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 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	72.1	-	-	-	72.1	-
Barbados	245.4	242.5	171.0	169.1	-	1.5	171.0	170.7
Dominica	-	207.1	-	-	17.5	17.2	17.5	17.2
Grenada	166.7	68.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	159.9	-	811.6	1,315.3	-	-	811.6	1,315.3
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	1,439.6	1,469.8	1,359.2	8,279.2	-	388.8	1,359.2	8,668.0
St-Kitts & Nevis	65.8	118.6	31.3	-	-	-	31.3	-
St-Lucia	-	326.3	-	93.3	-	-	-	93.3
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	145.8	212.1	-	-	145.8	212.1
Trinidad & Tobago	2,453.2	2,125.7	2,504.5	1,948.1	-	-	2,504.5	1,948.1
St Vincent & Gren.	0.1	-	-	-	36.3	-	36.3	-
Total	4,530.6	4,558.5	5,095.5	12,017.2	53.8	407.5	5,149.4	12,424.7

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 2014 and 2015 and January to March of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	March		January - March	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	Marine Products			
Lbs '000	1,036.5	1,275.0	3,701.2	3,772.4
Value	6,253.7	9,442.9	24,589.7	26,627.6
Sugar				
L/Ton	17,831.3	11,083.6	26,517.2	19,449.4
Value	18,361.2	11,855.5	27,312.1	19,618.5
Molasses				
Gals '000	5.2	1,076.8	18.0	1,113.3
Value	242.7	710.4	254.3	737.7
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	524.9	255.8	1,252.4	999.4
Value	11,370.5	5,349.7	27,514.3	20,798.2
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	42.4	77.7	99.5	110.8
Value	1,083.9	1,639.5	2,615.1	2,415.1
Bananas				
M/Ton	11,771.3	7,288.4	27,343.9	20,680.3
Value	10,510.3	6,507.6	24,414.6	18,464.9
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	29.5	210.3	135.8	256.5
Value	176.0	1,623.9	980.8	2,024.0
Papayas				
Lbs '000	2,588.2	1,822.8	9,493.0	6,430.6
Value	975.0	695.1	3,575.4	2,450.5
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	-	-	2,853.3	5,659.7
Value	-	-	6,340.8	27,047.0
Other Export				
Value	6,716.9	13,011.7	17,094.6	21,976.0
Total Value	55,690.2	50,836.3	134,691.7	142,159.4

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 6: Value of Belize's Other Exports for March 2014 and 2015 and January to March 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	March		January - March	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	100.2	135.6	292.2	281.4
Value	182.3	301.6	657.8	653.1
Orange Oil				
Lbs	198.6	463.9	883.7	842.8
Value	1,124.5	612.9	3,262.7	1,646.9
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	5.7	-	67.1	0.6
Value	125.2	-	1,371.6	5.9
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	1,282.9	2,912.4	1,965.7	3,194.9
Value	1,242.5	5,600.5	2,017.9	6,113.7
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	410.5	567.5	705.7	1,393.7
Value	480.1	494.8	791.2	1,209.7
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	351.9	0.9	586.5	212.1
Value	265.7	0.9	436.5	172.6
Animal Feed				
Lbs	9,889.1	11,994.6	23,566.2	28,482.2
Value	1,968.2	2,378.6	5,274.3	6,055.4
Corn Meal				
Lbs	815.4	675.0	2,915.9	2,011.0
Value	350.0	327.9	1,210.4	976.6
Other Value				
Value	978.4	3,294.4	2,072.2	5,142.2
Total Value	6,716.9	13,011.7	17,094.6	21,976.0

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7: Direction of Trade for Selected Countries for March of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-14
United Arab Emirates	-	50.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic Of Austria	158.1	881.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	1,337.3	514.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	465.1	485.4	-	-	-	231.5	-	231.5
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	413.8	237.5	140.6	311.5	16.6	1.2	157.2	312.7
Denmark	455.7	566.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	14,596.0	13,959.3	780.7	201.4	1,008.0	132.6	1,788.7	334.1
Honduras	6,258.7	4,071.7	-	-	46.8	164.8	46.8	164.8
India	3,036.5	1,544.8	-	18.8	568.5	423.2	568.5	442.0
Japan	1,899.9	1,810.2	336.9	275.6	-	13.6	336.9	289.3
South Korea	988.9	1,230.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	274.4	315.5	-	-	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3
Malaysia	438.4	287.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	1,352.5	1,559.4	2,759.0	3,899.6	922.0	2.8	3,681.0	3,902.4
Russian Federation	0.0	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	2,035.3	2,464.3	47.3	34.9	0.0	-	47.3	34.9
Thailand	518.8	988.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Taiwan	586.6	354.7	2.6	240.6	-	120.9	2.6	361.6
Venezuela	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	484.1	548.5	-	-	166.4	116.5	166.4	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 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014
Food and Live Animals	47,686.7	49,474.6	121,629.9	110,139.8	481.8	239.5	122,111.7	110,379.4	74,425.0	60,904.8
Beverages and Tobacco	12,946.8	14,303.6	0.2	22.5	4,145.0	2,492.4	4,145.2	2,514.9	-8,801.6	-11,788.7
Crude Materials	8,359.9	5,455.1	1,400.4	2,680.5	7.2	0.1	1,407.6	2,680.6	-6,952.3	-2,774.5
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	58,264.9	75,269.0	6,382.3	27,163.5	5,795.0	6,155.8	12,177.3	33,319.3	-46,087.5	-41,949.8
Oils and Fats	3,386.3	3,563.0	-	26.8	1.0	0.1	1.0	26.8	-3,385.2	-3,536.1
Chemical Products	42,915.5	37,574.4	4,889.4	1,857.4	215.4	211.6	5,104.9	2,069.0	-37,810.6	-35,505.4
Manufactured goods	59,935.0	49,649.1	366.7	204.3	1,798.9	1,888.7	2,165.6	2,093.0	-57,769.4	-47,556.0
Mach. & Transp. Eq	104,312.4	87,781.0	13.3	-	13,689.6	3,888.9	13,702.8	3,888.9	-90,609.6	-83,892.1
Oth. Manufactures	35,361.0	33,421.5	9.5	64.6	3,439.9	2,347.2	3,449.3	2,411.8	-31,911.7	-31,009.6
Commodities n.e.s	7.6	555.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-555.2
Commercial Free Zone	84,798.4	65,884.7	-	-	5,207.7	6,040.7	5,207.7	6,040.7	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	30,361.1	17,429.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-30,361.1	-17,429.0
Personal Goods	1,309.8	1,890.8	-	-	239.0	282.1	239.0	282.1	-1,070.8	-1,608.8
Total	489,645.4	442,251.0	134,691.7	142,159.4	35,020.5	23,547.2	169,712.2	165,706.6	-240,342.5*	-216,700.4*

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 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014
United States of America	152,383.2	134,792.0	37,620.3	46,439.3	15,759.9	14,340.0	53,380.2	60,779.2
Mexico	51,867.2	49,839.9	9,982.2	18,600.4	3,781.2	448.3	13,763.4	19,048.7
United Kingdom	7,146.2	7,162.6	47,350.7	32,676.1	106.5	539.2	47,457.2	33,215.3
Other European Union	20,464.7	12,680.4	16,617.2	18,846.4	1,079.5	296.1	17,696.7	19,142.5
Panama	16,713.1	12,318.7	133.6	5.6	703.0	5.5	836.7	11.1
Costa Rica	5,076.9	5,442.8	4.3	-	43.9	-	48.2	-
Other Central America	61,242.3	45,078.8	2,410.7	1,129.2	2,289.0	808.2	4,699.6	1,937.4
Caricom	13,838.2	14,790.0	15,458.3	19,593.5	98.7	1,077.2	15,557.0	20,670.6
Canada	4,450.5	3,801.0	180.2	115.0	59.7	254.2	239.9	369.2
Curaçao	47,360.1	61,617.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	53,449.1	44,346.6	70.8	702.2	3,147.6	2,651.8	3,218.4	3,354.0
Other	55,653.8	50,380.7	4,863.4	4,051.8	7,951.5	3,126.7	12,815.0	7,178.5
TOTAL	489,645.4	442,251.0	134,691.7	142,159.4	35,020.5	23,547.2	169,712.2	165,706.6

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 March of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014
Food and Live Animals	1,517.5	1,066.2	15,230.2	19,409.8	-	30.8	15,230.2	19,440.6	13,712.7	18,374.4
Beverages and Tobacco	5,872.6	6,227.3	-	5.4	0.5	7.1	0.5	12.5	-5,872.0	-6,214.9
Crude Materials	147.9	0.1	6.6	62.0	-	-	6.6	62.0	-141.3	61.9
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	-	-	47.9	-	47.9	0.0	47.9
Oils and Fats	1.5	0.8	-	24.4	-	-	-	24.4	-1.5	23.6
Chemical Products	3,361.7	1,354.8	11.6	22.0	-	-	11.6	22.0	-3,350.0	-1,332.8
Manufactured goods	1,925.2	4,311.9	209.9	69.9	98.2	982.0	308.1	1,052.0	-1,617.1	-3,259.9
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	583.8	1,210.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-583.8	-1,210.9
Oth. Manufactures	413.3	519.8	-	-	-	1.1	-	1.1	-413.3	-518.7
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	-	97.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-0.2
Personal Goods	14.6	-	-	-	-	8.3	-	8.3	-14.6	8.3
TOTAL	13,838.2	14,790.0	15,458.3	19,593.5	98.7	1,077.2	15,557.0	20,670.6	1,718.8*	5,978.6*

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 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2014
Antigua & Barbuda	-	4.0	72.1	34.6	-	-	72.1	34.6
Barbados	567.2	1,350.2	580.9	405.0	-	2.3	580.9	407.3
Dominica	323.0	458.1	54.7	-	35.0	33.0	89.7	33.0
Grenada	688.3	201.2	-	-	-	6.1	-	6.1
Guyana	300.1	502.5	2,070.1	2,964.6	-	-	2,070.1	2,964.6
Haiti	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	2,988.6	4,678.4	4,102.7	11,851.7	0.5	1,034.5	4,103.2	12,886.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	326.5	313.5	31.3	-	-	0.2	31.3	0.2
St. Lucia	196.5	814.9	48.3	96.0	2.6	-	50.9	96.0
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	120.6	14.7	670.8	639.2	-	-	670.8	639.2
Trinidad & Tobago	7,928.2	6,452.5	7,827.5	3,602.3	-	1.1	7,827.5	3,603.4
St Vincent & Gren.	397.6	-	-	-	60.5	-	60.5	-
Total	13,838.2	14,790.0	15,458.3	19,593.5	98.7	1,077.2	15,557.0	20,670.6

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		March		January - March	
	2013	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Consumer Goods						
11: Food and beverages	165,835.4	203,324.1	18,342.7	18,623.5	43,294	47,766
12: Transport equipment	14,521.1	18,562.8	1,495.7	1,077.5	4,405	4,603
13: Durable goods	59,262.7	44,598.4	4,665.1	3,744.9	11,823	8,982
14: Semi-durable goods	44,634.8	53,360.2	4,337.5	3,899.3	11,910	11,740
15: Non-durable goods	124,065.4	116,921.9	11,166.4	11,831.3	27,831	27,931
Intermediate Goods			-	-	-	-
21: Food and beverages	34,995.3	28,322.7	1,491.8	2,117.7	5,838	6,366
22: Fuels and lubricants	176,712.0	195,045.0	11,206.0	15,684.5	33,293	47,240
23: Parts and accessories	86,241.6	89,877.0	9,578.3	6,304.3	26,171	19,339
24: Industrial supplies nes	379,929.3	404,680.0	40,940.1	35,792.6	105,380	84,825
Capital Goods			-	-	-	-
31: Transport equipment	56,417.3	79,765.2	4,901.4	4,739.4	15,999	17,872
32: Other capital goods	156,638.7	173,609.6	17,699.2	14,114.9	54,781	38,953
Other Goods			-	-	-	-
41: Passenger motor cars	33,520.1	41,035.4	2,609.4	3,361.6	7,202	12,120
42: Motor spirit	106,805.2	103,632.7	9,510.8	8,495.5	23,709	26,296
43: Goods to EPZ	80,633.4	115,153.4	8,380.6	6,649.5	30,361	17,429
44: Goods to CFZ	332,776.3	327,084.2	26,800.2	23,883.8	84,798	65,885
45: Household goods	6,947.2	6,513.2	836.7	634.4	1,310	1,891
46: Goods nes	2,517.8	7,645.6	1,165.8	1,963.1	1,540	3,012
Total Imports	1,862,453.6	2,009,131.5	175,127.7	162,917.8	489,645	442,251
Total Exports	822,888.1	718,296.1	62,344.2	58,993.3	169,712	165,707
Visible Trade Gap	-799,087.7*	-985,226.3*	-88,525.6*	-81,732.7*	-240,342*	-216,700*

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
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2015
Consumer Goods					
11. Food and beverages	47,765.8	51,781.1	48,824.2	54,952.9	43,294.1
12. Transport equipment	4,603.2	4,364.8	4,635.9	4,959.0	4,405.5
13. Durable goods	8,982.5	10,584.5	10,051.9	14,979.6	11,823.4
14. Semi-durable goods	11,739.5	12,434.5	12,326.1	16,860.1	11,909.6
15. Non-durable goods	27,931.0	31,298.1	28,557.6	29,135.2	27,831.0
Intermediate Goods					-
21. Food and beverages	6,366.3	7,913.9	6,221.9	7,820.7	5,837.8
22. Fuels and lubricants	47,240.2	56,994.4	52,132.3	38,678.0	33,293.2
23. Parts and accessories	19,338.8	23,939.2	22,276.9	24,322.0	26,171.0
24. Industrial supplies nes	84,825.0	106,953.9	107,521.3	105,379.8	105,380.1
Capital Goods					
31. Transport equipment	17,872.2	19,496.2	19,330.2	23,066.5	15,998.8
32. Other capital goods	38,953.2	45,263.4	42,144.3	47,248.8	54,780.6
Other Goods					
41. Passenger motor cars	12,120.2	7,686.7	9,932.0	11,296.4	7,201.5
42. Motor spirit	26,296.0	26,174.6	27,589.1	23,572.9	23,709.3
43. Goods to EPZ	17,429.0	33,357.1	32,012.1	32,355.2	30,361.1
44. Goods to CFZ	65,884.7	72,637.9	81,876.5	106,685.1	84,798.4
45. Household goods	1,890.8	1,974.2	1,267.7	1,380.5	1,309.8
46. Goods nes	3,012.4	692.4	1,135.3	2,805.5	1,540.1
Total Imports	442,251.0	513,547.0	507,835.3	545,498.1	489,645.4
Total Exports	165,706.6	224,786.5	181,462.2	146,340.8	169,712.2
Visible Trade Gap	-216,700.4*	-221,763.2*	-248,928.9*	-297,833.7*	-240,342.5*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.