

#### IMPORTS

In April 2015, Belize imported goods valued at \$157.6 million, representing a slight decrease of 1.4 percent or just over \$2 million from the \$159.8 million imported during the same month of 2014.

Notable increases were observed in the categories of 'Chemical Products' and 'Manufactured Goods', with imports growing by \$2 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, due to increased purchases of fertilizers and construction supplies. 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' dropped by \$4.4 million, from \$25.8 million to \$21.4 million, reflecting the fact that no premium gasoline was imported during the month of April 2015. Imports of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' declined by \$1.5 million, due primarily to a decrease in purchases of diesel motor vehicles. Imports into the Commercial Free Zone grew by \$5.7 million while those destined to the Export Processing Zones fell by more than \$3.5 million.

For the first four months of 2015, merchandise imports grew by more than \$45 million, or 7.5 percent, to \$647.2 million. 'Machinery and Transport Equipment', 'Manufactured Goods', and 'Chemical Products' all recorded increases during that period. 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' rose by almost \$15 million, from \$120.4 million to \$135.4 million, owing to purchases of bottling equipment and motor vehicles. 'Manufactured Goods' jumped from \$68.7 million to \$80.8 million resulting from increased spending in construction supplies. A \$7.4 million increase in 'Chemical Products' was due largely to increased fertilizer purchases.

Imports destined for the Commercial Processing Zones rose by a substantial \$24.6 million, from \$82.3 million to \$106.9 million, with cigarettes and clothing accounting for most of this growth, while increased shrimp feed purchases resulted in an additional \$9.4 million worth of goods destined for the Export Processing Zones.

#### EXPORTS

Domestic exports for April 2015 totaled \$56.3 million, down \$9.5 million or 14.4 percent from last April. Three of Belize's major exports, sugar, marine products and crude petroleum, saw decreases during the month. In the case of petroleum, earnings dropped by more than one half from \$13 million to \$5.4 million, despite recording only a slight decrease in the number of barrels exported, a result of the sharp decline in world oil prices.

Citrus, the country's only major export recording a positive performance during the month, saw a \$5.2 million rise in earnings, from \$8.9 million to \$14.1 million, due entirely to the strong performance of orange concentrate sales.

Goods destined for the United Kingdom fell by \$14.3 million, from \$23.8 million to \$9.5 million, as sugar exports to that nation decreased during the month. Conversely, sugar sales to the United States rose by \$11.4 million, resulting in an overall increase in domestic exports to that country. Exports to Mexico declined by \$3.7 million compared to last April, due almost entirely to decreased farm shrimp sales.

Goods exported during the period January to April 2015 totaled \$197.2 million, \$10.7 million less than the \$207.9 million exported during the same period in 2014. The major contributor to this decline was a more than \$28 million drop in crude petroleum earnings, which plummeted from \$40.1 million to \$11.8 million in that period. This was partially offset by improved sales of the other major exports, with citrus in particular growing by \$12.1 million, owing entirely to improved orange concentrate sales.

Figure 1: Monthly Gross Imports and Domestic Exports; January 2010 - April 2015

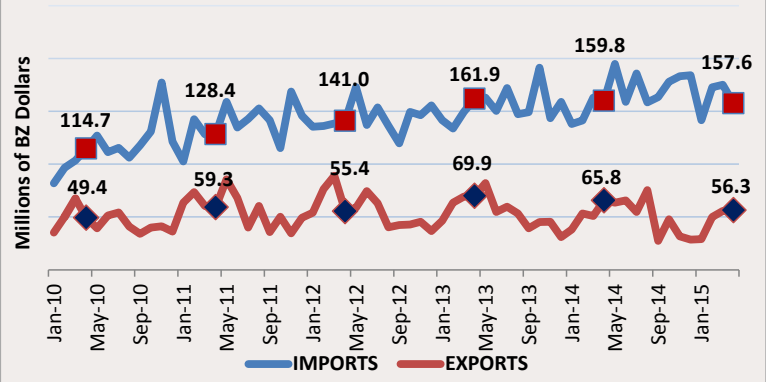


Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; April 2015

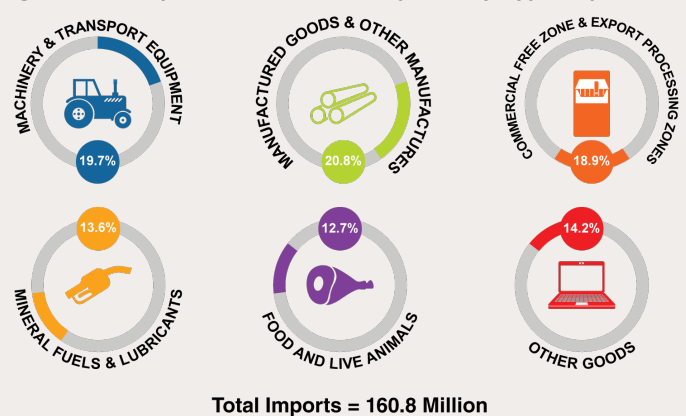


Figure 3: Merchandise Trade with Selected Countries/Regions; April 2015

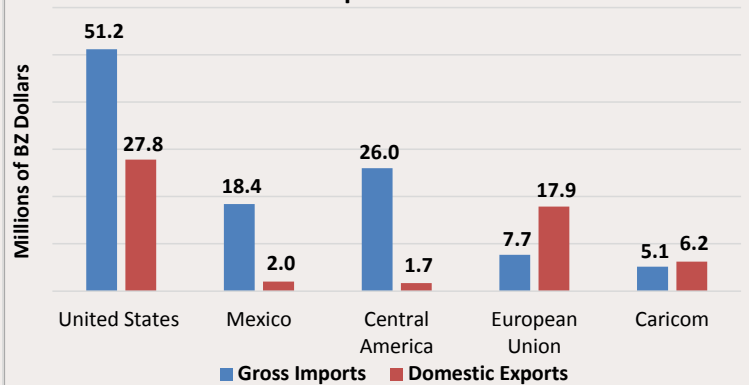


Figure 4: Composition of Exports by Type; April 2015 (Millions of BZ Dollars)



Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for April 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			
	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14
Food and Live Animals	20,025.7	19,739.2	48,431.9	50,117.6	205.1	94.1	48,637.0	50,211.8	28611.3	30,472.6
Beverages and Tobacco	4,109.2	3,370.8	178.4	6.8	137.9	311.4	316.3	318.2	-3,793.0	-3,052.7
Crude Materials	2,565.4	3,117.0	335.2	366.0	-	0.5	335.2	366.5	-2,230.2	-2,750.4
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	21,449.8	25,818.5	5,454.3	13,009.5	2,779.4	123.4	8,233.7	13,132.9	-13,216.1	-12,685.6
Oils and Fats	1,482.4	1,801.1	-	27.1	-	-	-	27.1	-1,482.4	-1,773.9
Chemical Products	13,993.5	11,969.6	1,883.7	2,146.2	158.0	73.0	2,041.7	2,219.3	-11,951.8	-9,750.3
Manufactured Goods	20,878.3	19,099.8	22.5	79.9	2,202.2	1,396.5	2,224.7	1,476.4	-18,653.6	-17,623.4
Mach. & Transp. Eq	31,097.9	32,657.4	-	-	10,859.2	894.6	10,859.2	894.6	-20,238.7	-31,762.8
Other Manufactures	11,868.4	13,652.5	2.0	17.0	4,618.1	4,069.0	4,620.1	4,086.0	-7,248.3	-9,566.5
Commodities n.e.s	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	(0.21)
Commercial Free Zone	22,071.2	16,377.1	-	-	1,868.9	1,399.7	1,868.9	1,399.7	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	7,737.6	11,311.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7,737.6	-11,311.3
Personal Goods	294.5	908.8	-	-	69.0	40.0	69.0	40.0	-225.6	-868.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,573.9</b>	<b>159,823.3</b>	<b>56,308.0</b>	<b>65,770.2</b>	<b>22,897.8</b>	<b>8,402.3</b>	<b>79,205.8</b>	<b>74,172.5</b>	<b>-58,165.9*</b>	<b>-70,673.4*</b>

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 April of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14
United States of America	51,165.7	60,800.3	27,811.6	24,332.5	16,659.9	4,352.4	44,471.5	28,684.8
Mexico	18,419.9	19,469.7	1,984.4	5,710.2	664.4	58.8	2,648.9	5,768.9
United Kingdom	1,093.1	2,469.4	9,466.4	23,813.0	86.2	55.2	9,552.7	23,868.2
Other European Union	6,588.3	4,705.4	8,439.6	4,498.6	2.2	135.1	8,441.7	4,633.7
Panama	6,229.0	6,247.7	164.6	60.5	39.0	322.3	203.6	382.9
Costa Rica	1,746.9	1,373.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Central America	18,047.9	15,781.0	1,540.1	385.5	642.6	419.0	2,182.7	804.5
Caricom	5,145.5	5,235.8	6,231.7	4,540.0	25.8	324.8	6,257.5	4,864.8
Canada	1,719.5	1,038.2	431.1	187.7	80.9	1,819.3	511.9	2,006.9
Curaçao	17,589.9	21,389.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	13,716.5	9,232.1	0.0	70.8	323.7	440.8	323.7	511.6
Other	16,111.6	12,081.0	238.5	2,171.4	4,373.0	474.6	4,611.5	2,646.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,573.9</b>	<b>159,823.3</b>	<b>56,308.0</b>	<b>65,770.2</b>	<b>22,897.8</b>	<b>8,402.3</b>	<b>79,205.8</b>	<b>74,172.5</b>

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 April 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			
	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14
Food and Live Animals	584.2	346.1	6,227.8	4,477.6	-	-	6,227.8	4,477.6	5,643.6	4,131.5
Beverages and Tobacco	2,672.1	2,280.4	-	-	-	1.7	-	1.7	-2,672.1	-2,278.7
Crude Materials	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.2	-0.2
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Oils and Fats	-	-	-	27.1	-	-	-	27.1	0.0	27.1
Chemical Products	677.2	455.2	3.9	-	-	-	3.9	-	-673.3	-455.2
Manufactured goods	620.6	1,713.2	-	35.3	24.2	301.8	24.2	337.1	-596.4	-1,376.1
Mach. & Transp. Eq	260.7	-	-	-	1.6	21.3	1.6	21.3	-259.1	21.3
Oth. Manufactures	330.5	313.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-330.5	-313.5
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	127.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Personal Goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,145.5</b>	<b>5,235.8</b>	<b>6,231.7</b>	<b>4,540.0</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>324.8</b>	<b>6,257.5</b>	<b>4,864.8</b>	<b>1,112.0*</b>	<b>-243.9*</b>

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 April of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	54.2	35.3	-	-	54.2	35.3
Barbados	383.3	106.4	693.3	236.7	-	-	693.3	236.7
Dominica	-	188.1	-	-	-	17.4	-	17.4
Grenada	328.3	32.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	52.3	369.4	514.3	828.1	-	21.3	514.3	849.4
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	926.2	1,989.2	2,007.5	2,127.2	-	286.1	2,007.5	2,413.3
St-Kitts & Nevis	67.8	59.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
St-Lucia	126.4	106.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	127.1	212.1	71.6	-	-	212.1	71.6
Trinidad & Tobago	3,261.1	2,202.7	2,750.3	1,241.1	1.6	-	2,751.9	1,241.1
St Vincent & Gren.	-	54.4	-	-	24.2	-	24.2	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,145.5</b>	<b>5,235.8</b>	<b>6,231.7</b>	<b>4,540.0</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>324.8</b>	<b>6,257.5</b>	<b>4,864.8</b>

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Table 5: Belize's Major Domestic Exports by Value of the Total Gross Domestic Exports for April of 2014 and 2015 and January to April of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	April		January - April	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Marine Products</b>				
Lbs '000	737.7	932.9	5,819.4	4,705.3
Value	5,338.6	6,529.4	36,124.9	33,157.0
<b>Sugar</b>				
L/Ton	13,474.5	17,663.5	39,991.7	37,112.8
Value	14,410.4	18,208.2	41,722.5	37,826.8
<b>Molasses</b>				
Gals '000	5.3	1,201.1	23.3	2,314.4
Value	4.8	1,212.2	259.1	1,949.9
<b>Orange Concentrate</b>				
Gals '000	611.1	378.0	1,863.5	1,377.4
Value	13,585.6	7,962.2	41,099.9	28,760.3
<b>Grapefruit Concentrate</b>				
Gals '000	20.2	39.8	119.6	150.6
Value	472.5	924.9	3,087.6	3,340.0
<b>Bananas</b>				
M/Ton	9,376.1	9,595.4	36,720.0	30,275.7
Value	8,371.6	8,567.4	32,786.2	27,032.3
<b>Sawn Wood</b>				
Bd Ft '000	7.5	4.7	143.3	261.2
Value	82.6	62.2	1,063.4	2,086.2
<b>Papayas</b>				
Lbs '000	3,049.2	3,208.8	12,542.2	9,639.4
Value	1,144.9	1,250.7	4,720.3	3,701.2
<b>Crude Oil</b>				
Gallons '000	2,294.5	2,872.2	5,147.8	8,531.9
Value	5,418.5	13,009.5	11,759.3	40,056.5
<b>Other Export</b>				
Value	7,478.5	8,043.5	24,573.1	30,019.5
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>56,308.0</b>	<b>65,770.2</b>	<b>197,196.2</b>	<b>207,929.6</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	April		January - April	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Pepper Sauce</b>				
Lbs	114.5	121.3	406.8	402.7
Value	253.8	305.0	911.6	958.1
<b>Orange Oil</b>				
Lbs	306.2	510.6	1,189.9	1,353.4
Value	988.6	996.4	4,251.3	2,643.3
<b>Grapefruit Oil</b>				
Lbs	30.5	39.7	97.7	40.3
Value	688.2	621.2	2,059.7	627.2
<b>R.K. Beans</b>				
Lbs	1,054.3	562.0	3,020.0	3,756.9
Value	1,027.2	1,055.6	3,045.1	7,169.3
<b>Black Eye Peas</b>				
Lbs	783.0	670.9	1,488.7	2,064.6
Value	901.3	567.1	1,692.6	1,776.8
<b>Pulp Cells</b>				
Lbs	871.0	151.9	1,457.5	364.1
Value	610.8	127.3	1,047.3	299.9
<b>Animal Feed</b>				
Lbs	4,318.7	12,977.8	27,884.9	41,460.0
Value	1,224.2	2,419.9	6,498.5	8,475.3
<b>Corn Meal</b>				
Lbs	796.4	915.0	3,712.3	2,926.0
Value	324.2	441.4	1,534.6	1,418.0
<b>Other Value</b>				
Value	1,460.2	1,509.5	3,532.5	6,651.8
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>7,478.5</b>	<b>8,043.5</b>	<b>24,573.1</b>	<b>30,019.5</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-14
United Arab Emirates	-	150.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic Of Austria	1,106.4	658.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	995.7	1,050.5	-	37.3	-	-	-	37.3
Chile	822.7	269.0	-	-	0.7	8.0	0.7	8.0
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	681.4	891.3	1,226.3	343.2	-	1.7	1,226.3	344.9
Denmark	855.4	562.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	11,132.7	12,166.2	982.6	352.8	150.9	153.3	1,133.5	506.1
Honduras	4,957.3	1,996.7	-	-	461.9	245.5	461.9	245.5
India	3,215.0	2,384.8	-	40.3	577.8	-	577.8	40.3
Japan	1,059.1	1,932.5	82.5	608.5	22.5	0.3	105.0	608.8
South Korea	1,355.6	528.9	-	170.4	-	-	-	170.4
Lithuania	240.1	-	-	-	-	89.1	-	89.1
Malaysia	586.1	394.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	1,824.4	1,877.6	4,248.4	1,148.1	-	-	4,248.4	1,148.1
Russian Federation	41.9	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	1,949.1	1,577.5	125.0	32.7	0.7	19.1	125.7	51.8
Thailand	354.0	830.3	-	-	23.2	-	23.2	-
New Taiwan	805.2	149.7	-	-	12.2	157.9	12.2	157.9
Venezuela	11.9	5.9	-	-	-	14.5	-	14.5
Vietnam	1,487.4	359.8	18.0	-	-	122.1	18.0	122.1

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 April 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-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014
Food and Live Animals	67,712.4	69,213.8	176,258.3	160,257.5	686.9	333.7	176,945.2	160,591.2	109,232.9	91,377.4
Beverages and Tobacco	17,056.0	17,674.4	178.6	29.3	4,282.8	2,803.8	4,461.4	2,833.1	-12,594.6	-14,841.3
Crude Materials	10,925.3	8,572.1	1,735.6	3,046.6	7.2	0.6	1,742.8	3,047.1	-9,182.5	-5,524.9
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	79,714.7	101,087.5	11,836.6	40,172.9	8,574.4	6,279.2	20,411.0	46,452.2	-59,303.7	-54,635.3
Oils and Fats	4,868.7	5,364.1	-	53.9	1.0	0.1	1.0	54.0	-4,867.7	-5,310.1
Chemical Products	56,909.0	49,544.0	6,773.1	4,003.6	373.5	284.7	7,146.6	4,288.3	-49,762.4	-45,255.7
Manufactured goods	80,813.2	68,748.9	389.1	284.2	4,001.1	3,285.3	4,390.3	3,569.5	-76,423.0	-65,179.4
Mach. & Transp. Eq	135,410.3	120,438.5	13.3	-	24,548.8	4,783.5	24,562.0	4,783.5	-110,848.3	-115,655.0
Oth. Manufactures	47,229.4	47,074.0	11.5	81.6	8,058.0	6,416.2	8,069.5	6,497.8	-39,160.0	-40,576.2
Commodities n.e.s	7.6	555.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-555.4
Commercial Free Zone	106,869.6	82,261.9	-	-	7,076.6	7,440.4	7,076.6	7,440.4	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	38,098.7	28,740.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-38,098.7	-28,740.3
Personal Goods	1,604.3	2,799.6	-	-	308.0	322.0	308.0	322.0	-1,296.3	-2,477.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>647,219.3</b>	<b>602,074.4</b>	<b>197,196.2</b>	<b>207,929.6</b>	<b>57,918.3</b>	<b>31,949.4</b>	<b>255,114.6</b>	<b>239,879.1</b>	<b>-292,311.8*</b>	<b>-287,373.8*</b>

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 April of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014
United States of America	203,548.9	195,592.3	65,827.3	70,771.7	32,419.8	18,692.3	98,247.0	89,464.1
Mexico	70,287.1	69,309.5	15,731.3	24,310.5	4,445.7	507.1	20,177.0	24,817.6
United Kingdom	8,239.4	9,632.0	57,594.0	56,489.1	192.7	594.4	57,786.7	57,083.5
Other European Union	27,053.0	17,385.8	25,056.6	23,345.0	1,081.7	431.2	26,138.3	23,776.2
Panama	22,942.1	18,566.4	298.3	66.1	742.0	327.9	1,040.3	394.0
Costa Rica	6,823.8	6,815.7	4.3	-	43.9	-	48.2	-
Other Central America	79,290.2	60,859.7	4,606.0	1,514.7	2,931.5	1,227.2	7,537.6	2,741.9
Caricom	18,983.8	20,025.7	22,294.5	24,133.5	124.6	1,402.0	22,419.1	25,535.5
Canada	6,170.1	4,839.1	611.3	302.7	140.5	2,073.5	751.9	2,376.1
Curaçao	64,950.0	83,007.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	67,165.6	53,578.8	70.8	773.1	3,471.3	3,092.6	3,542.1	3,865.7
Other	71,765.4	62,461.6	5,101.9	6,223.2	12,324.6	3,601.2	17,426.5	9,824.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>647,219.3</b>	<b>602,074.4</b>	<b>197,196.2</b>	<b>207,929.6</b>	<b>57,918.3</b>	<b>31,949.4</b>	<b>255,114.6</b>	<b>239,879.1</b>

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 April 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-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014
Food and Live Animals	2,101.7	1,412.3	22,062.5	23,887.4	-	30.8	22,062.5	23,918.2	19,960.8	22,505.9
Beverages and Tobacco	8,544.7	8,507.8	-	5.4	0.5	8.8	0.5	14.2	-8,544.2	-8,493.6
Crude Materials	148.1	0.3	6.6	62.0	-	-	6.6	62.0	-141.5	61.7
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	-	-	47.9	-	47.9	0.0	47.9
Oils and Fats	1.5	0.8	-	51.5	-	-	-	51.5	-1.5	50.7
Chemical Products	4,038.9	1,810.0	15.5	22.0	-	-	15.5	22.0	-4,023.4	-1,788.0
Manufactured goods	2,545.8	6,025.1	209.9	105.3	122.4	1,283.8	332.3	1,389.1	-2,213.5	-4,636.0
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	844.5	1,210.9	-	-	1.6	21.3	1.6	21.3	-842.9	-1,189.6
Oth. Manufactures	743.8	833.3	-	-	-	1.1	-	1.1	-743.8	-832.2
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	-	225.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,983.8</b>	<b>20,025.7</b>	<b>22,294.5</b>	<b>24,133.5</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>1,402.0</b>	<b>22,419.1</b>	<b>25,535.5</b>	<b>3,435.3*</b>	<b>5,734.8*</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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\*Excluding CFZ figures.

Table 11: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports to Caricom Countries for January to April of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014	Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2014
Antigua & Barbuda	-	4.0	126.3	69.9	-	-	126.3	69.9
Barbados	950.6	1,456.6	1,274.2	641.7	-	2.3	1,274.2	644.0
Dominica	323.0	646.2	54.7	-	35.0	50.4	89.7	50.4
Grenada	1,016.6	233.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	6.1
Guyana	352.4	871.8	2,584.4	3,792.7	-	21.3	2,584.4	3,814.1
Haiti	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	3,914.8	6,667.6	6,272.8	13,978.9	0.5	1,320.6	6,273.4	15,299.5
St. Kitts & Nevis	394.3	372.8	31.3	-	-	0.2	31.3	0.2
St. Lucia	322.9	921.8	48.3	96.0	2.6	-	50.9	96.0
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	120.6	141.8	882.9	710.9	-	-	882.9	710.9
Trinidad & Tobago	11,189.3	8,655.2	11,019.7	4,843.4	1.6	1.1	11,021.4	4,844.5
St Vincent & Gren.	397.6	54.4	-	-	84.7	-	84.7	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,983.8</b>	<b>20,025.7</b>	<b>22,294.5</b>	<b>24,133.5</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>1,402.0</b>	<b>22,419.1</b>	<b>25,535.5</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

	Imports					
	Annual		April		January - April	
	2013	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Consumer Goods</b>						
11: Food and beverages	165,835.4	203,324.1	14,911.0	13,376.2	58,205	61,142
12: Transport equipment	14,521.1	18,562.8	2,272.9	1,456.8	6,678	6,060
13: Durable goods	59,262.7	44,598.4	4,382.0	3,682.6	16,205	12,665
14: Semi-durable goods	44,634.8	53,360.2	4,767.6	4,461.5	16,677	16,201
15: Non-durable goods	124,065.4	116,921.9	11,442.8	10,946.0	39,274	38,877
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>						
21: Food and beverages	34,995.3	28,322.7	2,567.1	3,115.2	8,405	9,482
22: Fuels and lubricants	176,712.0	195,045.0	17,163.8	18,862.2	50,457	66,102
23: Parts and accessories	86,241.6	89,877.0	9,694.2	8,935.2	35,865	28,274
24: Industrial supplies nes	379,929.3	404,680.0	34,414.5	34,656.8	139,795	119,482
<b>Capital Goods</b>						
31: Transport equipment	56,417.3	79,765.2	5,593.3	6,316.1	21,592	24,188
32: Other capital goods	156,638.7	173,609.6	13,695.3	15,836.1	68,476	54,789
<b>Other Goods</b>						
41: Passenger motor cars	33,520.1	41,035.4	2,134.1	2,388.4	9,336	14,509
42: Motor spirit	106,805.2	103,632.7	4,361.2	7,092.1	28,071	33,388
43: Goods to EPZ	80,633.4	115,153.4	7,737.6	11,311.3	38,099	28,740
44: Goods to CFZ	332,776.3	327,084.2	22,071.2	16,377.1	106,870	82,262
45: Household goods	6,947.2	6,513.2	294.5	908.8	1,604	2,800
46: Goods nes	2,517.8	7,645.6	71.0	101.0	1,611	3,113
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1,862,453.6</b>	<b>2,009,131.5</b>	<b>157,573.9</b>	<b>159,823.3</b>	<b>647,219</b>	<b>602,074</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>822,888.1</b>	<b>720,583.6</b>	<b>79,205.8</b>	<b>74,172.5</b>	<b>255,115</b>	<b>239,879</b>
<b>Visible Trade Gap</b>	<b>-799,087.7*</b>	<b>-982,938.8*</b>	<b>-58,165.9*</b>	<b>-70,673.4*</b>	<b>-292,312*</b>	<b>-287,374*</b>

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
<b>Consumer Goods</b>					
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
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>					
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
<b>Capital Goods</b>					
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
<b>Other Goods</b>					
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
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>442,251.0</b>	<b>513,547.0</b>	<b>507,835.3</b>	<b>545,498.1</b>	<b>489,645.4</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>165,706.6</b>	<b>224,786.5</b>	<b>181,919.6</b>	<b>148,170.9</b>	<b>175,908.8</b>
<b>Visible Trade Gap</b>	<b>-216,700.4*</b>	<b>-221,763.2*</b>	<b>-248,471.6*</b>	<b>-296,003.6*</b>	<b>-234,145.9*</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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\*Excluding CFZ figures.