

#### IMPORTS

In May 2015, Belize's total imports were valued at \$162 million, a 16.8 percent or \$32.8 million decrease from the \$194.8 million recorded in the same month of 2014. Importation of 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants', 'Food and Live Animals' and goods destined to the Commercial Free Zone were among those which decreased markedly in comparison to May of 2014.

'Mineral Fuel and Lubricants' dropped by \$13.4 million from \$39.4 million to \$26 million, owing both to a decrease in the quantity of fuel imported as well as to low fuel prices on the world market. Within the 'Food and Live Animals' category, an \$8.9 million decrease was almost entirely due to a sharp decline in wheat and corn seed purchases during the month. Reduced purchases of construction supplies resulted in \$3.6 million less being spent on 'Manufactured Goods.' 'Chemical Products', on the other hand, grew by \$2.1 million, the result of increased imports of various medical supplies and equipment.

Purchases of goods destined for the Commercial Free Zone declined by almost \$7 million, from \$26 million to \$19 million, attributable to decreased purchases in clothing and textile products. Goods intended for the Export Processing Zones recorded a decrease of \$2.4 million, from \$10 million to \$7.6 million, as a result of less spending on shrimp feed and prefabricated metal structures.

Merchandise imports for the period January to May 2015 totaled \$809.2 million, representing a relatively small increase of 1.5 percent or \$12.3 million over the same period last year.

#### EXPORTS

Domestic exports for May 2015 totaled \$50.6 million, a \$12.9 million or 20.3 percent decrease compared to last May. Diminished sales for most of the country's major exports contributed to this steep decline, including sugar, crude petroleum and citrus concentrate.

Sugar exports recorded a \$10 million decline, from \$15 million to \$5 million. This was due to the fact that only bagged sugar was shipped during the month of May, with bulk sugar for the month being combined with that of June for one large shipment. Lower world market prices continue to impact crude petroleum earnings, which dropped by \$4.5 million, from more than \$11 million to \$6.5 million, despite there being no change in the quantity of barrels exported in comparison to the same month last year. Citrus concentrate exports decreased by \$1.6 million to \$12.1 million, while a negligible reduction in banana exports was recorded.

Marine exports, Belize's only major export to have shown an increase, grew by almost \$3 million due largely to a \$2.6 million growth in farm shrimp sales. Exports of red kidney beans grew by a little over \$1 million, while animal feed sales fell by \$2.2 million during the period.

Goods destined for the United Kingdom fell by \$11.3 million, from \$20.7 million to \$9.4 million, reflecting a substantial decline in sugar exports to that nation. Earnings from exports to the United States, the main destination for Belize's crude petroleum, dropped by \$2.5 million.

Goods exported during the first four months of 2015 were valued at \$247.8 million, \$23.6 million less than the same period last year, with two of the major exports recording declines during the period. Over this four month period, crude petroleum earnings plunged by almost \$33 million, from \$51 million to \$18 million compared to the same period in 2014. Sugar sales also decreased, albeit by a less dramatic \$6 million from \$53 million to \$47 million. Partially offsetting these declines were citrus concentrate, bananas and marine products, which grew by a combined \$21.7 million.

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

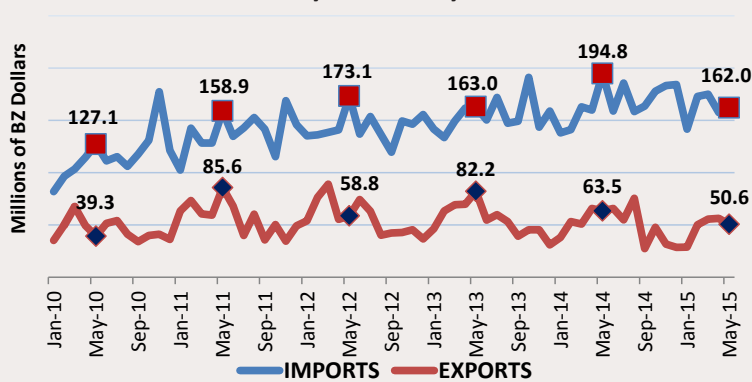


Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; May 2015



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

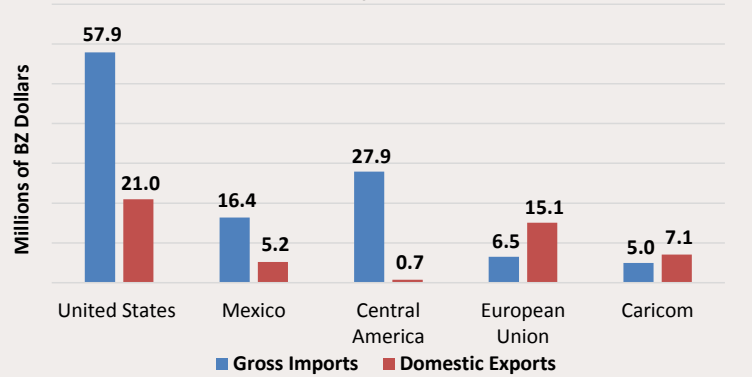
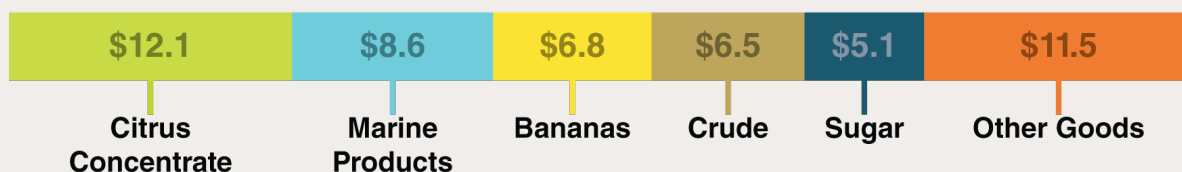


Figure 4: Composition of Exports by Type; May 2015 (Millions of BZ Dollars)



**Total Exports  
\$50.6 Million**

Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for May 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			
	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14
Food and Live Animals	18,132.9	27,051.7	41,132.9	49,322.7	219.0	196.6	41,351.9	49,519.4	23219.0	22,467.7
Beverages and Tobacco	5,094.8	3,891.0	23.1	117.0	1,147.1	261.8	1,170.2	378.8	-3,924.6	-3,512.2
Crude Materials	1,808.0	3,357.0	226.0	506.1	-	-	226.0	506.1	-1,582.0	-2,850.9
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	25,979.1	39,362.6	6,567.5	11,098.8	1,111.1	1,536.2	7,678.6	12,635.0	-18,300.5	-26,727.6
Oils and Fats	1,916.1	1,243.3	-	48.8	-	-	-	48.8	-1,916.1	-1,194.5
Chemical Products	18,239.2	16,154.1	2,527.3	2,346.7	26.6	95.5	2,553.9	2,442.2	-15,685.3	-13,711.8
Manufactured Goods	19,927.8	23,481.8	164.3	92.3	262.8	966.5	427.2	1,058.8	-19,500.7	-22,423.1
Mach. & Transp. Eq	32,457.3	32,785.5	-	-	1,667.3	5,633.1	1,667.3	5,633.1	-30,790.0	-27,152.4
Other Manufactures	11,199.4	11,033.2	4.5	6.9	2,597.3	1,226.8	2,601.7	1,233.7	-8,597.7	-9,799.5
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-
Commercial Free Zone	19,198.4	25,977.5	-	-	1,552.8	1,670.0	1,552.8	1,670.0	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	7,642.5	10,026.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7,642.5	-10,026.9
Personal Goods	416.3	457.4	-	-	66.6	96.8	66.6	96.8	-349.7	-360.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>162,011.8</b>	<b>194,822.1</b>	<b>50,645.5</b>	<b>63,539.4</b>	<b>8,650.7</b>	<b>11,683.3</b>	<b>59,296.2</b>	<b>75,222.7</b>	<b>-85,070.0*</b>	<b>-95,291.8*</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 May of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14
United States of America	57,931.4	55,240.2	20,960.8	23,477.6	3,614.2	4,074.6	24,575.0	27,552.2
Mexico	16,359.4	18,796.8	5,161.8	4,399.1	1,542.2	401.7	6,703.9	4,800.8
United Kingdom	1,637.8	2,918.8	9,432.8	20,744.3	33.1	15.5	9,465.8	20,759.8
Other European Union	4,854.4	10,195.8	5,618.8	6,048.8	14.3	47.2	5,633.0	6,096.0
Panama	7,242.0	5,726.8	123.5	-	-	-	123.5	-
Costa Rica	2,767.8	2,198.7	-	-	24.3	-	24.3	-
Other Central America	17,937.9	20,623.5	619.5	433.6	942.4	5,116.4	1,561.9	5,550.0
Caricom	4,970.6	7,181.7	7,068.3	4,849.4	55.5	343.0	7,123.8	5,192.3
Canada	1,444.6	1,097.5	67.2	152.1	66.9	118.0	134.1	270.0
Curaçao	21,157.6	34,322.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	9,601.9	19,392.0	21.5	129.4	197.8	1,020.5	219.2	1,149.9
Other	16,106.5	17,127.6	1,571.5	3,305.2	2,160.0	546.4	3,731.5	3,851.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>162,011.8</b>	<b>194,822.1</b>	<b>50,645.5</b>	<b>63,539.4</b>	<b>8,650.7</b>	<b>11,683.3</b>	<b>59,296.2</b>	<b>75,222.7</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 May 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			
	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14
Food and Live Animals	499.4	1,523.4	6,914.8	4,739.7	-	-	6,914.8	4,739.7	6,415.4	3,216.3
Beverages and Tobacco	2,620.3	2,066.0	-	-	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	-2,618.6	-2,064.0
Crude Materials	145.8	0.2	-	2.6	-	-	-	2.6	-145.8	2.3
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Oils and Fats	0.0	-	-	48.8	-	-	-	48.8	0.0	48.8
Chemical Products	714.8	439.0	3.9	-	-	-	3.9	-	-710.9	-439.0
Manufactured goods	563.7	2,343.4	149.6	58.3	53.8	325.8	203.5	384.0	-360.2	-1,959.4
Mach. & Transp. Eq	210.4	457.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-210.4	-457.4
Oth. Manufactures	216.2	323.6	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-216.2	-323.5
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Personal Goods	-	28.7	-	-	-	15.1	-	15.1	0.0	-13.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,970.6</b>	<b>7,181.7</b>	<b>7,068.3</b>	<b>4,849.4</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>343.0</b>	<b>7,123.8</b>	<b>5,192.3</b>	<b>2,153.2*</b>	<b>-1,989.4*</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 May of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	143.1	-	-	0.1	143.1	0.1
Barbados	40.3	169.9	182.7	316.4	-	-	182.7	316.4
Dominica	72.1	112.9	-	-	17.5	-	17.5	-
Grenada	134.2	340.1	-	21.5	-	-	-	21.5
Guyana	189.3	1,126.0	438.4	597.5	-	-	438.4	597.5
Haiti	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	1,756.7	2,533.9	1,887.6	1,442.3	1.7	342.9	1,889.3	1,785.2
St-Kitts & Nevis	-	313.5	27.1	-	-	-	27.1	-
St-Lucia	257.0	253.6	170.2	88.1	-	-	170.2	88.1
Montserrat	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	282.3	105.8	-	-	282.3	105.8
Trinidad & Tobago	1,890.9	2,124.6	3,936.9	2,277.7	-	-	3,936.9	2,277.7
St Vincent & Gren.	628.8	207.2	-	-	36.3	-	36.3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,970.6</b>	<b>7,181.7</b>	<b>7,068.3</b>	<b>4,849.4</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>343.0</b>	<b>7,123.8</b>	<b>5,192.3</b>

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 May of 2014 and 2015 and January to May of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	May		January - May	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Marine Products</b>				
Lbs '000	1,601.1	836.7	7,420.5	5,542.0
Value	8,589.7	5,595.0	44,714.6	38,752.1
<b>Sugar</b>				
L/Ton	4,358.8	14,687.1	44,350.4	51,799.9
Value	5,119.2	15,049.6	46,841.7	52,876.3
<b>Molasses</b>				
Gals '000	1,494.7	1,623.2	1,782.4	3,937.6
Value	1,358.9	1,217.4	1,617.9	3,167.3
<b>Orange Concentrate</b>				
Gals '000	526.4	613.6	2,389.9	1,990.9
Value	11,844.8	12,905.9	52,944.7	41,666.3
<b>Grapefruit Concentrate</b>				
Gals '000	10.7	36.8	130.4	187.5
Value	265.7	837.5	3,353.3	4,177.5
<b>Bananas</b>				
M/Ton	7,598.6	8,154.8	44,318.5	38,430.5
Value	6,784.6	7,281.2	39,570.8	34,313.5
<b>Sawn Wood</b>				
Bd Ft '000	8.1	40.4	151.4	301.5
Value	21.5	157.8	1,084.9	2,244.0
<b>Papayas</b>				
Lbs '000	3,074.4	2,532.6	15,616.6	12,172.0
Value	1,153.1	1,003.4	5,873.4	4,704.5
<b>Crude Oil</b>				
Gallons '000	2,396.3	2,441.9	7,544.1	10,973.8
Value	6,537.4	11,060.5	18,296.7	51,117.0
<b>Other Export</b>				
Value	8,970.8	8,431.1	33,543.9	38,450.6
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>50,645.5</b>	<b>63,539.4</b>	<b>247,841.8</b>	<b>271,469.0</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	May		January - May	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Pepper Sauce</b>				
Lbs	92.3	106.2	499.1	508.9
Value	203.4	264.1	1,115.0	1,222.2
<b>Orange Oil</b>				
Lbs	600.0	852.6	1,789.9	2,206.0
Value	2,211.3	1,929.8	6,462.6	4,573.2
<b>Grapefruit Oil</b>				
Lbs	3.9	11.8	101.6	52.1
Value	81.5	191.5	2,141.3	818.7
<b>R.K. Beans</b>				
Lbs	1,206.7	80.4	4,226.6	3,837.3
Value	1,188.7	141.9	4,233.8	7,311.2
<b>Black Eye Peas</b>				
Lbs	653.9	1,028.6	2,142.5	3,093.2
Value	715.7	875.9	2,408.3	2,652.7
<b>Pulp Cells</b>				
Lbs	632.5	182.7	2,090.0	546.8
Value	446.7	138.5	1,494.0	438.4
<b>Animal Feed</b>				
Lbs	3,614.3	18,817.4	31,499.2	60,277.4
Value	930.0	3,086.2	7,428.5	11,561.5
<b>Corn Meal</b>				
Lbs	592.0	1,090.3	4,304.3	4,016.3
Value	246.5	511.3	1,781.1	1,929.2
<b>Other Value</b>				
Value	2,946.9	1,292.0	6,479.4	7,943.7
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>8,970.8</b>	<b>8,431.1</b>	<b>33,543.9</b>	<b>38,450.6</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14	May-15	May-14
United Arab Emirates	335.8	-	101.6	0.7	-	-	101.6	0.7
Republic Of Austria	1,320.4	1,042.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	569.6	3,298.6	-	-	-	30.0	-	30.0
Chile	347.7	647.8	-	-	-	4.3	-	4.3
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	2,066.6	5,610.4	1,081.1	707.6	-	-	1,081.1	707.6
Denmark	249.5	768.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	12,561.4	16,443.0	592.5	291.4	70.7	5,073.5	663.2	5,364.9
Honduras	3,440.2	2,360.7	-	4.8	859.4	-	859.4	4.8
India	4,951.9	3,305.8	-	68.6	254.4	-	254.4	68.6
Japan	2,028.1	1,012.2	168.0	420.2	64.8	-	232.8	420.2
South Korea	733.8	1,253.5	6.9	127.8	-	30.7	6.9	158.5
Lithuania	-	374.7	-	-	7.9	-	7.9	-
Malaysia	488.6	217.8	-	-	21.5	-	21.5	-
Netherlands (Holland)	529.2	1,429.9	1,922.7	3,272.1	-	-	1,922.7	3,272.1
Russian Federation	1.9	255.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	1,931.6	1,803.6	27.0	137.4	-	38.4	27.0	175.9
Thailand	874.3	1,355.1	-	-	21.4	-	21.4	-
New Taiwan	494.4	421.2	-	-	61.6	98.1	61.6	98.1
Venezuela	15.3	-	-	-	-	18.6	-	18.6
Vietnam	663.2	792.6	17.0	-	-	124.1	17.0	124.1

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 May 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-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014
Food and Live Animals	85,845.3	96,265.5	217,391.2	209,580.2	905.9	530.3	218,297.1	210,110.5	132,451.9	113,845.0
Beverages and Tobacco	22,150.8	21,565.4	201.7	146.3	5,429.9	3,065.6	5,631.6	3,211.9	-16,519.2	-18,353.5
Crude Materials	12,733.3	11,929.1	1,961.6	3,552.7	7.2	0.6	1,968.8	3,553.3	-10,764.6	-8,375.8
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	105,693.8	140,450.1	18,404.1	51,271.7	9,685.5	7,815.4	28,089.6	59,087.1	-77,604.1	-81,362.9
Oils and Fats	6,784.8	6,607.4	-	102.7	1.0	0.1	1.0	102.8	-6,783.8	-6,504.6
Chemical Products	75,148.2	65,698.1	9,300.4	6,350.4	400.1	380.2	9,700.5	6,730.5	-65,447.6	-58,967.6
Manufactured goods	100,741.1	92,230.7	553.5	376.5	4,264.0	4,251.7	4,817.4	4,628.2	-95,923.6	-87,602.5
Mach. & Transp. Eq	167,867.7	153,223.9	13.3	-	26,216.1	10,416.6	26,229.3	10,416.6	-141,638.3	-142,807.3
Oth. Manufactures	58,428.9	58,107.2	16.0	88.5	10,655.2	7,643.0	10,671.2	7,731.6	-47,757.7	-50,375.7
Commodities n.e.s	7.6	555.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-555.4
Commercial Free Zone	126,068.0	108,239.4	-	-	8,629.5	9,110.4	8,629.5	9,110.4	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	45,741.1	38,767.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-45,741.1	-38,767.2
Personal Goods	2,020.7	3,257.1	-	-	374.6	418.9	374.6	418.9	-1,646.1	-2,838.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>809,231.1</b>	<b>796,896.4</b>	<b>247,841.8</b>	<b>271,469.0</b>	<b>66,569.0</b>	<b>43,632.8</b>	<b>314,410.8</b>	<b>315,101.8</b>	<b>-377,381.9*</b>	<b>-382,665.7*</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 May of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014
United States of America	261,480.2	250,832.5	86,788.0	94,249.3	36,034.0	22,766.9	122,822.1	117,016.2
Mexico	86,646.5	88,106.4	20,893.1	28,709.6	5,987.8	908.8	26,880.9	29,618.4
United Kingdom	9,877.2	12,550.8	67,026.8	77,233.4	225.8	609.9	67,252.5	77,843.3
Other European Union	31,907.4	27,581.5	30,675.3	29,393.8	1,096.0	478.4	31,771.3	29,872.3
Panama	30,184.1	24,293.2	421.7	66.1	742.0	327.9	1,163.8	394.0
Costa Rica	9,591.6	9,014.4	4.3	-	68.2	-	72.5	-
Other Central America	97,228.1	81,483.2	5,225.5	1,948.3	3,874.0	6,343.7	9,099.5	8,292.0
Caricom	23,954.4	27,207.4	29,362.8	28,982.9	180.1	1,745.0	29,542.9	30,727.8
Canada	7,614.7	5,936.6	678.5	454.7	207.5	2,191.5	886.0	2,646.2
Curaçao	86,107.6	117,330.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	76,767.5	72,970.7	92.3	902.5	3,669.1	4,113.1	3,761.4	5,015.6
Other	87,871.9	79,589.2	6,673.5	9,528.5	14,484.5	4,147.6	21,158.0	13,676.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>809,231.1</b>	<b>796,896.4</b>	<b>247,841.8</b>	<b>271,469.0</b>	<b>66,569.0</b>	<b>43,632.8</b>	<b>314,410.8</b>	<b>315,101.8</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 May 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-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014
Food and Live Animals	2,601.1	2,935.7	28,977.3	28,627.1	-	30.8	28,977.3	28,657.9	26,376.2	25,722.2
Beverages and Tobacco	11,165.0	10,573.7	-	5.4	2.2	10.8	2.2	16.2	-11,162.8	-10,557.6
Crude Materials	293.9	0.5	6.6	64.6	-	-	6.6	64.6	-287.3	64.0
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	-	-	47.9	-	47.9	0.0	47.9
Oils and Fats	1.6	0.8	-	100.3	-	-	-	100.3	-1.6	99.5
Chemical Products	4,753.7	2,249.0	19.4	22.0	-	-	19.4	22.0	-4,734.3	-2,227.0
Manufactured goods	3,109.5	8,368.5	359.5	163.5	176.3	1,609.6	535.8	1,773.1	-2,573.8	-6,595.4
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	1,054.9	1,668.3	-	-	1.6	21.3	1.6	21.3	-1,053.3	-1,647.0
Oth. Manufactures	960.1	1,156.9	-	-	-	1.2	-	1.2	-960.1	-1,155.8
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	28.7	-	-	-	23.4	-	23.4	-14.6	-5.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,954.4</b>	<b>27,207.4</b>	<b>29,362.8</b>	<b>28,982.9</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>1,745.0</b>	<b>29,542.9</b>	<b>30,727.8</b>	<b>5,588.5*</b>	<b>3,745.4*</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 May of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014	Jan-May 2015	Jan-May 2014
Antigua & Barbuda	-	4.0	269.4	69.9	-	0.1	269.4	70.0
Barbados	990.9	1,626.5	1,456.9	958.2	-	2.3	1,456.9	960.4
Dominica	395.1	759.1	54.7	-	52.6	50.4	107.3	50.4
Grenada	1,150.9	573.6	-	21.5	-	6.1	-	27.6
Guyana	541.7	1,997.8	3,022.8	4,390.2	-	21.3	3,022.8	4,411.5
Haiti	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	5,671.5	9,201.5	8,160.5	15,421.2	2.2	1,663.5	8,162.7	17,084.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	394.3	686.4	58.3	-	-	0.2	58.3	0.2
St. Lucia	579.9	1,175.4	218.5	184.1	2.6	-	221.1	184.1
Montserrat	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	120.6	141.8	1,165.1	816.6	-	-	1,165.1	816.6
Trinidad & Tobago	13,080.2	10,779.8	14,956.6	7,121.1	1.6	1.1	14,958.2	7,122.2
St Vincent & Gren.	1,026.4	261.6	-	-	121.1	-	121.1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,954.4</b>	<b>27,207.4</b>	<b>29,362.8</b>	<b>28,982.9</b>	<b>180.1</b>	<b>1,745.0</b>	<b>29,542.9</b>	<b>30,727.8</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		May		January - May	
	2013	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Consumer Goods</b>						
11: Food and beverages	165,835.4	203,324.1	18,184.7	22,517.8	76,390	83,660
12: Transport equipment	14,521.1	18,562.8	1,157.2	1,330.7	7,836	7,391
13: Durable goods	59,262.7	44,598.4	4,127.8	3,266.4	20,333	15,932
14: Semi-durable goods	44,634.8	53,360.2	4,846.6	4,240.4	21,524	20,441
15: Non-durable goods	124,065.4	116,921.9	11,578.1	9,651.6	50,852	48,529
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>			-	-	-	-
21: Food and beverages	34,995.3	28,322.7	2,476.6	2,625.2	10,881	12,107
22: Fuels and lubricants	176,712.0	195,045.0	16,255.4	23,419.9	66,712	89,522
23: Parts and accessories	86,241.6	89,877.0	9,598.8	8,299.0	45,464	36,573
24: Industrial supplies nes	379,929.3	404,680.0	33,919.5	42,490.7	173,714	161,973
<b>Capital Goods</b>			-	-	-	-
31: Transport equipment	56,417.3	79,765.2	4,057.0	5,798.0	25,649	29,986
32: Other capital goods	156,638.7	173,609.6	15,153.0	16,254.1	83,629	71,043
<b>Other Goods</b>			-	-	-	-
41: Passenger motor cars	33,520.1	41,035.4	3,514.3	2,428.2	12,850	16,937
42: Motor spirit	106,805.2	103,632.7	9,482.4	15,771.0	37,553	49,159
43: Goods to EPZ	80,633.4	115,153.4	7,642.5	10,026.9	45,741	38,767
44: Goods to CFZ	332,776.3	327,084.2	19,198.4	25,977.5	126,068	108,239
45: Household goods	6,947.2	6,513.2	416.3	457.4	2,021	3,257
46: Goods nes	2,517.8	7,645.6	403.2	267.1	2,014	3,380
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1,862,453.6</b>	<b>2,009,131.5</b>	<b>162,011.8</b>	<b>194,822.1</b>	<b>809,231</b>	<b>796,896</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>822,888.1</b>	<b>720,583.6</b>	<b>59,296.2</b>	<b>75,222.7</b>	<b>314,411</b>	<b>315,102</b>
<b>Visible Trade Gap</b>	<b>-799,087.7*</b>	<b>-982,938.8*</b>	<b>-85,070.0*</b>	<b>-95,291.8*</b>	<b>-377,382*</b>	<b>-382,666*</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.