



IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BOTH DOWN IN AUGUST 2015

IMPORTS

AUGUST: During the month of August 2015, Belize imported goods valued at a total of \$154.8 million, falling by \$3.7 million or 2.3 percent when compared to the \$158.5 million imported in August 2014.

Imports of 'Food and Live Animals' decreased by \$5 million, from \$19.6 million in August 2015 to \$14.4 million in the same month last year. This was the largest drop among the various categories for the month, and was as a result of no wheat seed purchases being recorded for August 2015. Imports of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' grew by \$5 million to \$33 million, due to increased purchases of diesel vehicles and various computer devices. Purchases of 'Manufactured Goods' rose by \$3.5 million, due to an increase in imports of construction supplies during the month. Goods destined for the 'Commercial Free Zones' and 'Export Processing Zones' both recorded declines in comparison to August 2014. The former dropped by \$5 million, as purchases of clothing items decreased from twelve months ago, while the latter fell by \$1 million, due to reduced importation of shrimp feed.

FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise imports for the eight months from January to August 2015 totaled \$1.3 billion, representing a 3.6 percent or \$46.6 million increase over the same period last year. Imports of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment', 'Manufactured Goods' and goods going to the 'Commercial Free Zones' were the categories experiencing the greatest growth, increasing by \$42 million, \$20 million and \$14 million, respectively. In contrast, lower world market prices meant that \$47 million less was spent on 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants', although the quantity of fuel imported grew by almost one third during the period.

EXPORTS

AUGUST: Domestic exports for August 2015 totaled \$33.9 million, a 55.4 percent or a \$42.2 million decrease from the same month in 2014. Sugar sales accounted for the largest share of this decline, as exports fell from \$34 million to \$1 million. This steep drop in comparison to last August reflected a shift in the timing of sugar shipments, such that only bagged sugar was exported in August 2015, while a large bulk sugar shipment is expected in September.

Earnings from crude petroleum dropped sharply by \$8 million, from \$12 million during August 2014 to \$4 million in August 2015, largely due to lower world market prices. Marine exports fell from \$12 million to \$7 million, owing to reduced farm shrimp sales, compared to the same month last year. On a positive note, citrus exports resurged during the month of August 2015, with exports doubling from \$4 million in last August to \$8 million, due to strong orange concentrate sales.

FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise exports for the first eight months of this year totaled \$401.9 million, a 15 percent or \$70.9 million drop from the same eight months last year. Crude petroleum exports fell steeply during the period, from \$77 million to \$28 million, as less petroleum was exported and at a much lower price than in 2014. Despite the stronger performance during the month of August 2015, citrus concentrate sales declined by over \$9 million during the first eight months of 2015, from \$80 million to \$71 million. Exports of bananas, on the other hand, were up by \$4.5 million from \$62 million to over \$66 million during the first nine months of the year.

Exports to the United Kingdom over the period January to August 2015 declined by \$25 million, to \$126 million when compared to the same period last year, as a growing portion of Belize's sugar exports went instead to the United States. Lower shrimp sales also led to a drop in earnings from exports to Mexico.

Figure 1: Monthly Gross Imports and Domestic Exports; August - August 2015

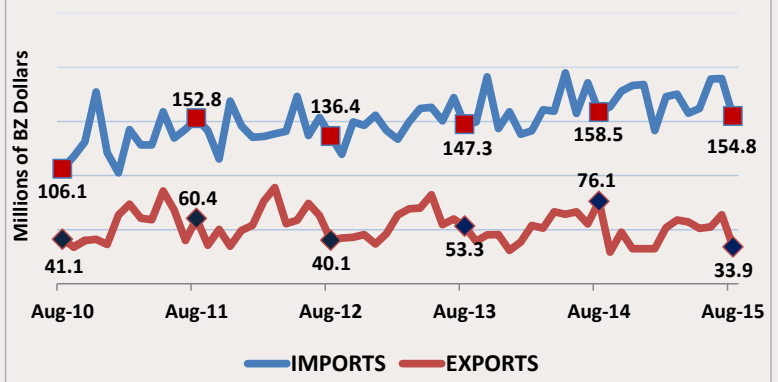


Figure 2: Gross Imports by SITC Category; August 2015

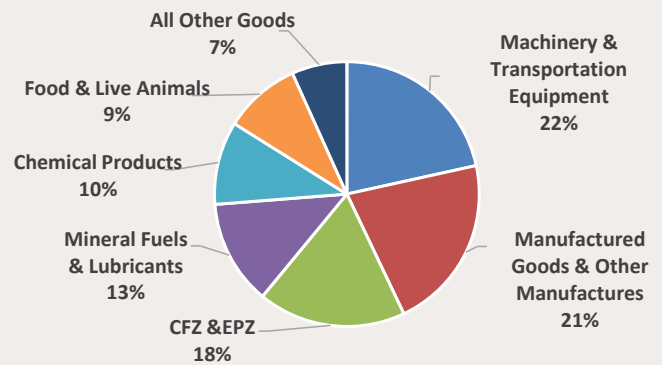


Figure 3: Domestic Exports by Major Export Type; August 2015 and August 2014

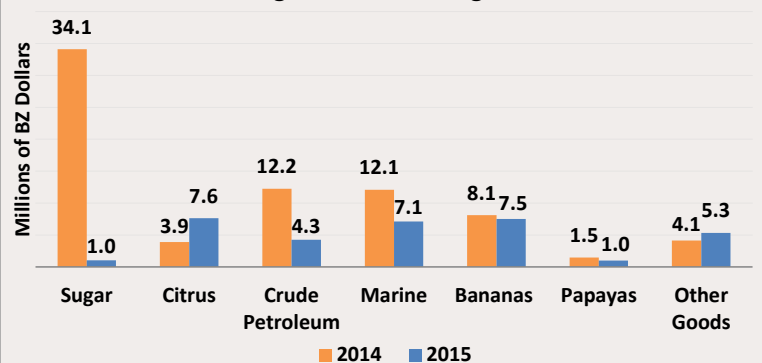


Figure 4: Domestic Exports to Selected Countries/Regions; August 2015 vs August 2014

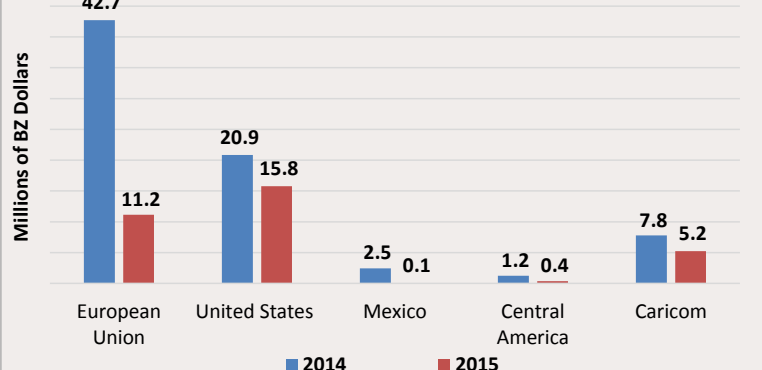


Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for August of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14
Food and Live Animals	14,495.2	19,592.4	27,412.7	63,037.4	119.3	126.8	27,532.1	63,164.2	13036.9	43,571.8
Beverages and Tobacco	5,402.7	4,126.0	0.3	-	512.8	60.5	513.1	60.5	-4,889.5	-4,065.5
Crude Materials	3,396.3	3,617.3	1,974.1	578.3	1.2	-	1,975.3	578.3	-1,421.1	-3,039.0
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	19,798.4	21,405.0	4,296.4	12,244.1	136.1	1,868.1	4,432.5	14,112.3	-15,365.9	-7,292.8
Oils and Fats	1,149.1	1,201.4	66.5	-	-	-	66.5	-	-1,082.6	-1,201.4
Chemical Products	15,704.2	16,656.7	161.1	122.9	49.8	3.1	210.9	126.0	-15,493.3	-16,530.7
Manufactured Goods	20,757.9	17,231.2	24.3	139.0	86.8	158.0	111.1	297.1	-20,646.8	-16,934.2
Mach. & Transp. Eq	33,345.7	28,600.3	-	-	734.7	675.9	734.7	675.9	-32,611.0	-27,924.4
Other Manufactures	12,375.5	11,291.0	0.9	4.9	1,293.0	1,239.7	1,293.8	1,244.6	-11,081.7	-10,046.3
Commodities n.e.s	-	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	(5.11)
Commercial Free Zone	18,947.0	24,139.6	-	-	2,572.1	1,239.7	2,572.1	1,239.7	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	8,964.0	9,999.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8,964.0	-9,999.5
Personal Goods	467.0	594.5	-	-	262.8	165.8	262.8	165.8	-204.1	-428.7
Total	154,802.9	158,460.0	33,936.3	76,126.6	5,768.6	5,537.7	39,704.9	81,664.3	-98,723.1*	-53,895.7*

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 August of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14
United States of America	55,497.3	54,744.7	15,788.6	20,859.8	2,431.6	3,474.3	18,220.2	24,334.1
Mexico	17,743.7	18,281.3	58.1	2,460.9	24.1	217.9	82.1	2,678.7
United Kingdom	2,255.5	2,200.7	7,781.1	38,340.3	0.4	5.5	7,781.4	38,345.8
Other European Union	5,116.8	4,347.8	3,998.6	4,392.9	24.5	25.0	4,023.1	4,417.9
Panama	4,755.3	3,292.0	9.7	-	-	277.0	9.7	277.0
Costa Rica	1,237.8	2,062.6	4.3	-	-	0.7	4.3	0.7
Other Central America	17,470.7	16,452.8	344.2	1,227.6	1,675.5	553.8	2,019.7	1,781.4
Caricom	7,843.4	4,257.6	4,759.9	7,781.0	86.1	2.8	4,846.0	7,783.7
Canada	821.7	1,336.3	699.6	48.7	20.1	14.1	719.8	62.8
Curaçao	16,503.7	18,559.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	8,915.4	14,427.0	-	145.6	761.9	341.8	761.9	487.3
Other	16,641.8	18,497.8	492.3	869.9	744.5	625.0	1,236.8	1,494.8
Total	154,802.9	158,460.0	33,936.3	76,126.6	5,768.6	5,537.7	39,704.9	81,664.3

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 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			
	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14
Food and Live Animals	391.0	274.7	4,678.2	7,781.0	-	-	4,678.2	7,781.0	4,287.2	7,506.3
Beverages and Tobacco	3,719.6	2,637.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3,719.6	-2,637.2
Crude Materials	38.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-38.8	0.0
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Oils and Fats	-	-	66.5	-	-	-	66.5	-	66.5	0.0
Chemical Products	2,460.6	626.5	15.2	-	-	-	15.2	-	-2,445.3	-626.5
Manufactured goods	775.4	362.3	-	-	56.6	2.7	56.6	2.7	-718.8	-359.6
Mach. & Transp. Eq	297.0	214.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-297.0	-214.9
Oth. Manufactures	156.4	111.8	-	-	29.4	0.0	29.4	0.0	-127.0	-111.7
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.7	0.0
Personal Goods	-	30.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-30.3
Total	7,843.4	4,257.6	4,759.9	7,781.0	86.1	2.8	4,846.0	7,783.7	-2,997.4*	3,526.1*

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 August of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	29.0	-	-	-	29.0	-
Barbados	69.6	184.6	232.2	149.6	-	-	232.2	149.6
Dominica	361.0	113.1	-	-	17.5	-	17.5	-
Grenada	222.4	173.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	584.5	83.7	566.3	693.8	-	-	566.3	693.8
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	658.9	692.7	1,851.3	2,319.2	-	-	1,851.3	2,319.2
St-Kitts & Nevis	68.1	59.3	29.0	-	-	-	29.0	-
St-Lucia	400.1	573.7	-	52.3	2.8	2.7	2.8	55.0
Montserrat	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	312.9	17.9	-	-	312.9	17.9
Trinidad & Tobago	3,978.0	2,230.0	1,739.2	4,548.2	29.4	0.0	1,768.6	4,548.2
St Vincent & Gren.	1,500.4	147.6	-	-	36.3	-	36.3	-
Total	7,843.4	4,257.6	4,759.9	7,781.0	86.1	2.8	4,846.0	7,783.7

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 August of 2014 and 2015 and January to August of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	August		January - August	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Marine Products				
Lbs '000	612.1	1,708.6	9,676.3	10,292.3
Value	7,111.2	12,092.9	66,355.8	71,949.6
Sugar				
L/Ton	873.8	31,903.6	98,259.2	104,217.2
Value	1,037.4	34,119.8	104,662.7	108,873.6
Molasses				
Gals '000	1,495.9	1,110.1	4,955.5	7,473.2
Value	500.4	832.6	3,377.1	5,817.6
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	313.3	161.0	2,935.2	3,544.5
Value	7,114.2	3,453.6	65,535.8	74,079.4
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	23.4	20.3	208.8	268.9
Value	520.7	437.9	5,137.6	6,085.2
Bananas				
M/Ton	7,695.5	8,312.1	67,975.9	63,345.9
Value	7,515.8	8,118.0	66,388.4	61,866.6
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	162.8	30.4	585.6	621.2
Value	1,356.1	287.2	4,723.9	4,696.2
Papayas				
Lbs '000	2,713.2	3,901.8	24,298.0	23,335.6
Value	1,021.4	1,501.9	9,146.7	9,089.5
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	2,318.1	2,861.0	12,217.5	16,699.2
Value	4,258.7	12,244.1	27,789.8	77,101.0
Other Export				
Value	3,500.4	3,038.5	48,732.8	53,239.4
Total Value	33,936.3	76,126.6	401,850.7	472,798.0

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	August		January - August	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	50.7	87.8	748.6	794.6
Value	119.2	223.9	1,718.6	1,893.1
Orange Oil				
Lbs	34.9	32.4	2,211.6	2,690.4
Value	143.5	120.8	8,161.6	5,720.7
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	-	-	112.0	52.6
Value	-	-	2,425.8	822.9
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	781.0	201.0	7,169.4	4,291.3
Value	743.0	325.9	6,956.8	8,077.1
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	303.0	551.8	3,446.2	5,227.9
Value	319.5	487.6	3,815.1	4,701.1
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	5.5	38.5	2,875.8	1,718.6
Value	5.6	666.4	2,056.4	1,629.2
Animal Feed				
Lbs	2,198.3	2,634.7	43,123.4	84,049.2
Value	681.6	1,380.6	9,935.1	16,555.8
Corn Meal				
Lbs	367.6	481.2	5,798.7	6,531.5
Value	143.5	188.0	2,377.2	3,044.2
Other Value				
Value	1,344.4	(354.6)	11,286.1	10,795.3
Total Value	3,500.4	3,038.5	48,732.8	53,239.4

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-14
United Arab Emirates	766.1	150.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic Of Austria	505.5	664.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	1,914.5	1,063.5	-	-	1.2	-	1.2	-
Chile	202.6	429.1	-	-	-	0.7	-	0.7
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	581.9	303.0	147.3	-	22.7	-	170.0	-
Denmark	537.4	1,109.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	12,307.6	11,552.0	300.5	1,200.9	522.6	237.8	823.1	1,438.7
Honduras	3,032.7	3,345.2	-	-	1,109.5	9.1	1,109.5	9.1
India	3,169.4	5,165.0	-	-	264.8	35.1	264.8	35.1
Japan	1,351.3	1,428.9	82.5	86.1	7.8	8.7	90.3	94.8
South Korea	1,157.6	799.3	-	-	-	5.7	-	5.7
Lithuania	257.2	-	-	-	-	17.3	-	17.3
Malaysia	142.2	333.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	1,336.6	1,321.9	1,272.6	1,502.1	-	-	1,272.6	1,502.1
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	2,084.0	1,555.0	41.1	26.5	43.4	-	84.6	26.5
Thailand	789.4	2,009.8	-	509.9	-	-	-	509.9
New Taiwan	476.7	599.9	2.4	0.6	147.1	171.9	149.5	172.5
Venezuela	4.4	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	287.2	963.6	-	-	-	122.1	-	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 August 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-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014
Food and Live Animals	144,122.4	149,525.1	354,013.8	380,020.6	1,483.8	966.5	355,497.7	380,987.2	211,375.2	231,462.1
Beverages and Tobacco	35,820.3	36,499.1	251.8	148.0	7,702.2	4,643.0	7,954.0	4,791.0	-27,866.3	-31,708.1
Crude Materials	21,650.5	20,064.0	7,335.2	6,677.2	154.6	0.6	7,489.8	6,677.8	-14,160.7	-13,386.2
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	163,270.8	209,963.5	27,995.7	77,257.1	11,460.8	13,439.4	39,456.5	90,696.4	-123,814.4	-119,267.1
Oils and Fats	11,350.6	10,399.2	66.7	102.7	1.0	0.1	67.8	102.8	-11,282.9	-10,296.5
Chemical Products	123,334.5	112,540.5	11,336.8	7,679.2	1,214.5	506.2	12,551.2	8,185.3	-110,783.3	-104,355.2
Manufactured goods	166,838.6	146,785.5	789.2	809.1	10,237.9	6,292.9	11,027.0	7,102.1	-155,811.6	-139,683.4
Mach. & Transp. Eq	287,303.9	245,475.2	13.3	-	30,007.4	15,909.7	30,020.7	15,909.7	-257,283.3	-229,565.5
Oth. Manufactures	99,936.1	93,322.8	48.3	104.1	14,512.2	12,974.9	14,560.5	13,079.0	-85,375.5	-80,243.9
Commodities n.e.s	9.1	572.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.1	-572.3
Commercial Free Zone	208,792.6	194,073.2	-	-	14,661.1	14,613.9	14,661.1	14,613.9	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	76,613.2	72,133.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76,613.2	-72,133.8
Personal Goods	3,808.7	4,897.1	-	-	829.1	813.3	829.1	813.3	-2,979.7	-4,083.8
Total	1,342,851.5	1,296,251.3	401,850.7	472,798.0	92,264.6	70,160.4	494,115.3	542,958.4	-654,604.74*	-573,833.6*

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 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014
United States of America	444,107.1	400,938.8	145,595.8	160,857.0	44,617.9	39,063.8	190,213.7	199,920.8
Mexico	141,409.6	143,141.7	21,751.4	39,387.9	7,664.3	1,320.1	29,415.7	40,708.1
United Kingdom	20,657.8	18,049.0	125,739.6	150,737.0	355.8	655.8	126,095.4	151,392.9
Other European Union	48,077.8	41,108.8	46,395.1	52,630.6	6,711.2	611.4	53,106.3	53,241.9
Panama	51,828.4	40,199.2	441.6	185.7	856.2	823.2	1,297.8	1,008.9
Costa Rica	15,201.1	14,771.6	8.6	-	81.4	0.7	90.0	0.7
Other Central America	151,701.9	137,892.3	6,690.6	5,829.7	7,008.8	7,709.8	13,699.3	13,539.5
Caricom	41,995.8	48,576.4	43,449.6	45,904.2	346.9	1,807.9	43,796.5	47,712.1
Canada	11,177.7	9,078.5	2,077.4	932.1	249.3	4,449.3	2,326.7	5,381.4
Curaçao	132,744.8	179,180.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	126,562.0	130,157.9	326.5	1,613.3	5,696.1	6,882.7	6,022.7	8,496.0
Other	157,387.4	133,156.6	9,374.4	14,720.6	18,676.7	6,835.5	28,051.1	21,556.1
TOTAL	1,342,851.5	1,296,251.3	401,850.7	472,798.0	92,264.6	70,160.4	494,115.3	542,958.4

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 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-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014
Food and Live Animals	4,045.7	5,552.1	43,258.7	45,224.9	-	30.8	43,258.7	45,255.7	39,212.9	39,703.6
Beverages and Tobacco	20,065.0	19,766.0	-	5.4	2.2	19.5	2.2	24.9	-20,062.8	-19,741.1
Crude Materials	366.9	1.0	6.6	64.6	-	-	6.6	64.6	-360.4	63.5
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	0.7	-	-	-	-	47.9	-	47.9	-0.7	47.9
Oils and Fats	1.6	2.6	66.5	100.3	-	-	66.5	100.3	64.9	97.7
Chemical Products	8,540.4	6,706.6	64.7	83.1	-	-	64.7	83.1	-8,475.7	-6,623.5
Manufactured goods	5,558.6	10,227.9	534.4	425.9	313.7	1,658.8	848.1	2,084.7	-4,710.5	-8,143.1
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	1,645.5	3,848.0	-	-	1.6	21.3	1.6	21.3	-1,643.8	-3,826.7
Oth. Manufactures	1,675.3	1,862.4	-	-	29.4	1.2	29.4	1.2	-1,645.9	-1,861.1
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	-	335.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	81.4	81.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-81.4	-81.8
Personal Goods	14.6	193.1	-	-	-	28.4	-	28.4	-14.6	-164.7
TOTAL	41,995.8	48,576.4	43,930.9	45,904.2	346.9	1,807.9	44,277.8	47,712.1	2,282.0*	-529.3*

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 August of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014	Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2014
Antigua & Barbuda	-	4.0	414.4	69.9	-	0.1	414.4	70.0
Barbados	1,649.5	2,348.7	2,102.4	1,634.3	-	4.2	2,102.4	1,638.5
Dominica	756.1	1,456.6	54.7	-	87.6	85.3	142.3	85.3
Grenada	2,089.6	1,660.1	-	21.5	-	6.1	-	27.6
Guyana	1,969.8	3,226.9	4,301.4	6,353.4	-	21.3	4,301.4	6,374.7
Haiti	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	7,739.3	13,372.0	14,155.3	20,676.3	2.2	1,681.3	14,157.5	22,357.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	589.5	1,069.7	112.2	-	-	0.2	112.2	0.2
St. Lucia	1,825.0	2,481.0	266.5	239.0	8.2	2.7	274.7	241.8
Montserrat	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	120.6	142.6	1,844.1	1,101.9	-	-	1,844.1	1,101.9
Trinidad & Tobago	21,757.7	22,159.4	20,198.6	15,807.8	31.0	6.8	20,229.6	15,814.6
St Vincent & Gren.	3,493.6	655.2	-	-	217.9	-	217.9	-
Total	41,995.8	48,576.4	43,449.6	45,904.2	346.9	1,807.9	43,796.5	47,712.1

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		August		January - August	
	2013	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Consumer Goods						
11: Food and beverages	165,835.4	203,324.1	15,137.6	16,740.6	132,421	132,882
12: Transport equipment	14,521.1	18,562.8	825.3	836.7	21,623	12,177
13: Durable goods	59,262.7	44,598.4	3,596.6	4,013.7	31,939	26,636
14: Semi-durable goods	44,634.8	53,360.2	4,426.3	3,739.3	34,957	32,127
15: Non-durable goods	124,065.4	116,921.9	9,179.2	9,640.3	82,953	80,606
Intermediate Goods						
21: Food and beverages	34,995.3	28,322.7	2,110.4	3,095.5	17,754	18,966
22: Fuels and lubricants	176,712.0	191,255.5	9,611.4	16,043.8	98,260	136,685
23: Parts and accessories	86,241.6	89,877.0	9,156.9	7,530.3	71,605	57,615
24: Industrial supplies nes	379,929.3	404,680.0	36,981.6	35,362.2	287,868	265,677
Capital Goods						
31: Transport equipment	56,417.3	79,765.2	7,392.7	6,131.1	49,194	49,363
32: Other capital goods	156,638.7	173,609.6	14,532.6	12,017.1	135,275	111,202
Other Goods						
41: Passenger motor cars	33,520.1	41,035.4	2,993.2	3,011.3	23,116	25,655
42: Motor spirit	106,805.2	103,632.4	10,184.6	5,243.8	63,115	71,175
43: Goods to EPZ	80,633.4	115,153.4	8,964.0	9,999.5	76,613	72,134
44: Goods to CFZ	332,776.3	327,084.2	18,947.0	24,139.6	208,793	194,073
45: Household goods	6,947.2	6,513.2	467.0	594.5	3,809	4,897
46: Goods nes	2,517.8	7,645.6	296.6	320.6	3,557	4,382
Total Imports	1,862,453.6	2,005,341.6	154,802.9	158,460.0	1,342,852	1,296,251
Total Exports	822,888.1	729,791.5	39,704.9	81,664.3	494,115	542,958
Visible Trade Gap	-799,087.7*	-969,941.1*	-98,723.1*	-53,895.7*	-654,605*	-573,834*

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
	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015
Consumer Goods					
11. Food and beverages	51,781.1	48,824.2	54,952.9	43,294.1	52,816.1
12. Transport equipment	4,364.8	4,635.9	4,959.0	4,405.5	15,172.0
13. Durable goods	10,584.5	10,051.9	14,979.6	11,823.4	12,667.8
14. Semi-durable goods	12,434.5	12,326.1	16,860.1	11,909.6	13,486.9
15. Non-durable goods	31,298.1	28,557.6	29,135.2	27,831.0	34,516.7
Intermediate Goods					
21. Food and beverages	7,913.9	6,221.9	7,820.7	5,837.8	7,579.9
22. Fuels and lubricants	55,241.0	52,132.3	38,677.2	33,280.3	41,558.9
23. Parts and accessories	23,939.2	22,276.9	24,322.0	26,171.0	27,941.8
24. Industrial supplies nes	106,953.9	107,521.3	105,379.8	105,380.1	105,984.9
Capital Goods					
31. Transport equipment	19,496.2	19,330.2	23,066.5	15,998.8	18,832.2
32. Other capital goods	45,263.4	42,144.3	47,248.8	54,780.6	46,217.4
Other Goods					
41. Passenger motor cars	7,686.7	9,932.0	11,296.4	7,201.5	8,983.7
42. Motor spirit	26,174.3	27,589.1	23,572.9	23,709.3	19,214.3
43. Goods to EPZ	33,357.1	32,012.1	32,355.2	30,361.1	26,057.0
44. Goods to CFZ	72,637.9	81,876.5	106,685.1	84,798.4	75,163.2
45. Household goods	1,974.2	1,267.7	1,380.5	1,309.8	1,669.3
46. Goods nes	692.4	1,135.3	2,805.5	1,540.1	887.4
Total Imports	511,793.3	507,835.3	545,497.3	489,632.6	508,749.6
Total Exports	227,085.9	184,620.8	150,645.6	178,199.5	205,398.5
Visible Trade Gap	-217,710.0*	-245,770.3*	-293,528.1*	-231,842.3*	-234,373.6*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.