

#### IMPORTS UP 3.5%, DOMESTIC EXPORTS DOWN 15.8 %

#### IMPORTS

**OCTOBER:** Belize's total imports for the month of October 2015 were valued at \$184.2 million. This was an increase of 3.5 percent or \$6.2 million over last October's imports, which were valued at almost \$178 million. Two thirds of all the goods imported during the month consisted of machinery, equipment, manufactured items, and goods for the 'Commercial Free Zones' and 'Export Processing Zones'.

Goods destined for the 'Export Processing Zones' grew by \$5 million from \$9 million to \$13 million, due to large purchases of steam turbines. Imports of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment', and 'Food and Live Animals' both rose by \$4 million, with purchases of personal vehicles, portable radio telephones and various food items all rising in comparison to October 2014. Increased steel purchases resulted in a \$2 million increase in 'Manufactured Goods' during the month.

Imports into the 'Commercial Free Zones' and the category of 'Mineral and Fuels and Lubricants' experienced the largest declines for the month, at \$9 million and \$5 million, respectively. While the latter resulted from fewer cigarette and clothing purchases, the former was caused by lower world market prices across all types of fuels.

**FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR:** Merchandise imports for the period January to October 2015 totaled \$1.7 billion, representing a 3.1 percent or \$51.4 million increase over the same period last year.

'Machinery and Transport Equipment' contributed most significantly to this increase, with a \$50 million growth recorded for that category. Importation of 'Manufactured Goods', 'Chemical Products' and 'Other Manufactures' also grew considerably, with increases of \$23 million, \$16 million and \$13 million, respectively.

On the other hand, Belize spent \$63 million less on 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants', despite a 27 percent increase in the amount of fuels imported, as a result of lower world oil prices.

#### EXPORTS

**OCTOBER:** Total domestic exports for October 2015 amounted to \$37.9 million, down 15.8 percent or \$7.1 million when compared to last October's exports of \$45 million. Crude petroleum, marine and banana sales, which together accounted for almost three quarters of export revenues in October 2014, all declined for the month, contributing only a half of total exports in October 2015. Crude petroleum dropped by more than a half, from \$11 million to \$5 million. Diminished marine exports, owing to reduced farm shrimp sales, fell from \$11 million to \$7 million. Additionally, banana exports experienced a \$2 million drop for the month, as sales abroad declined from \$10 million to \$8 million, owing to the exclusion of one banana farm.

In contrast, both sugar and citrus exports were up, partially offsetting the decrease in other major exports for the month of October. Sugar sales grew by a considerable \$7 million to \$7.6 million while citrus sales rose by \$2 million to \$5 million, as orange concentrate exports continue to rebound.

**FIRST TEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR:** Merchandise exports for the period January to October 2015 totaled \$477.2 million, down 13.2 percent or \$72.4 million from the \$549.6 million recorded for same period last year.

Among the major exports, crude petroleum, marine products and citrus all declined over the period January to October. Crude petroleum earnings fell by \$55.4 million, due to low world market prices for that commodity. Marine exports fell by \$16 million, as shrimp exports decreased markedly by 24 percent over the period, while citrus exports declined by \$7 million due to an 8 percent reduction in orange concentrate sales, despite positive growth recorded during the latter months of the year.

Sugar exports, on the other hand grew significantly by \$11 million, while banana sales rose marginally by less than half a million dollars over the ten month period from January to October.

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

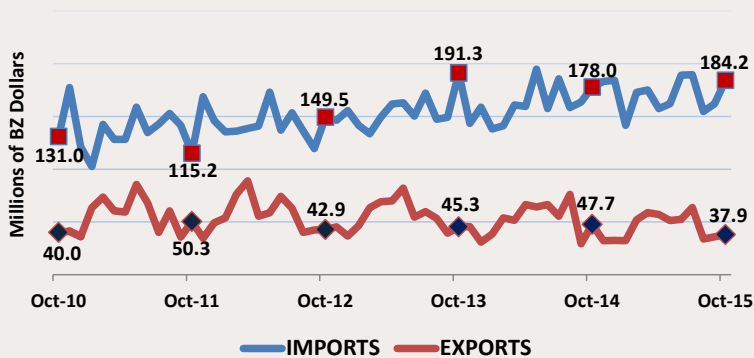


Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; October 2015



Figure 3: Composition of Domestic Exports by Type; October 2014 and October 2015

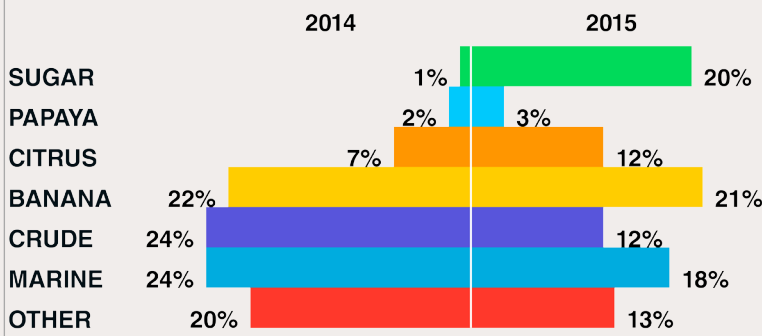


Figure 4: Composition of Exports by Destination; October 2015 (Millions of BZ Dollars)

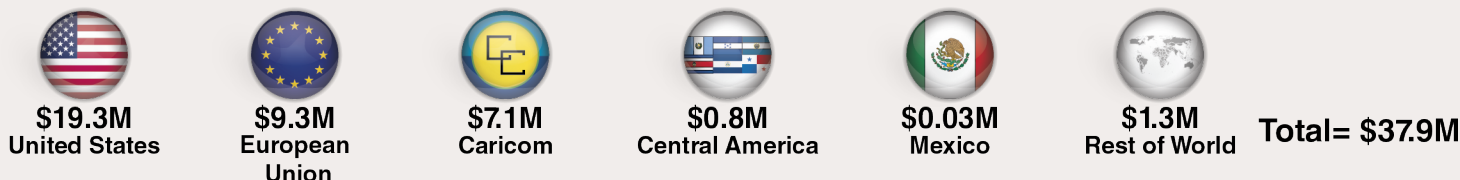


Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for October of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14
Food and Live Animals	19,476.7	15,859.6	31,950.9	32,993.0	107.7	110.9	32,058.6	33,103.9	12581.9	17,244.3
Beverages and Tobacco	5,988.5	4,564.2	62.5	179.4	813.9	812.8	876.4	992.1	-5,112.1	-3,572.1
Crude Materials	2,499.5	1,766.9	1,195.1	1,005.8	-	4.2	1,195.1	1,010.0	-1,304.5	-756.9
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	16,089.7	20,986.1	4,579.1	10,655.4	3,155.7	27.5	7,734.7	10,682.9	-8,355.0	-10,303.2
Oils and Fats	2,165.8	1,601.3	0.3	0.9	-	-	0.3	0.9	-2,165.5	-1,600.3
Chemical Products	16,288.1	14,456.3	87.9	18.4	153.4	87.5	241.2	106.0	-16,046.8	-14,350.3
Manufactured Goods	22,058.2	19,834.1	25.1	153.2	154.6	1,336.9	179.7	1,490.1	-21,878.6	-18,344.0
Mach. & Transp. Eq	39,376.9	35,348.0	-	-	4,858.0	2,880.5	4,858.0	2,880.5	-34,519.0	-32,467.5
Other Manufactures	16,226.7	14,459.5	0.7	21.2	588.6	2,791.8	589.3	2,813.0	-15,637.4	-11,646.6
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-
Commercial Free Zone	30,024.7	39,371.3	-	-	1,301.9	2,437.6	1,301.9	2,437.6	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	13,835.3	9,254.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13,835.3	-9,254.0
Personal Goods	199.1	475.1	-	-	60.1	282.0	60.1	282.0	-139.0	-193.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,229.3</b>	<b>177,976.5</b>	<b>37,901.6</b>	<b>45,027.4</b>	<b>11,193.7</b>	<b>10,771.8</b>	<b>49,095.2</b>	<b>55,799.2</b>	<b>-106,411.2*</b>	<b>-85,243.6*</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 October of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14
United States of America	63,488.0	53,135.2	19,276.2	17,142.8	5,512.3	7,983.1	24,788.5	25,125.9
Mexico	19,692.7	19,320.4	30.1	2,753.6	145.3	653.6	175.5	3,407.2
United Kingdom	1,685.5	2,144.8	6,021.2	7,312.7	16.7	12.9	6,037.9	7,325.5
Other European Union	8,208.2	5,657.3	3,241.3	4,880.9	44.2	83.1	3,285.5	4,964.0
Panama	7,336.3	6,445.0	78.7	60.5	-	-	78.7	60.5
Costa Rica	1,625.4	1,509.4	-	-	-	66.2	-	66.2
Other Central America	18,586.0	20,438.4	762.6	938.5	1,125.0	685.2	1,887.6	1,623.8
Caricom	5,713.4	4,943.2	7,141.6	10,287.8	53.8	20.3	7,195.4	10,308.1
Canada	1,669.8	901.6	186.7	325.9	9.0	14.7	195.7	340.7
Curaçao	11,369.1	16,327.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	22,929.7	28,132.7	-	-	227.0	738.3	227.0	738.3
Other	21,925.4	19,020.9	1,163.1	1,324.6	4,060.2	514.4	5,223.3	1,839.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,229.3</b>	<b>177,976.5</b>	<b>37,901.6</b>	<b>45,027.4</b>	<b>11,193.7</b>	<b>10,771.8</b>	<b>49,095.2</b>	<b>55,799.2</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 October 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			
	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14
Food and Live Animals	248.3	527.2	7,057.4	10,174.0	-	-	7,057.4	10,174.0	6,809.0	9,646.8
Beverages and Tobacco	3,574.3	2,644.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3,574.3	-2,644.5
Crude Materials	11.3	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-11.3	-1.6
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.1	0.0
Oils and Fats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Chemical Products	875.4	616.5	84.2	7.3	-	-	84.2	7.3	-791.2	-609.2
Manufactured goods	346.5	384.8	-	106.5	53.8	20.3	53.8	126.8	-292.6	-258.0
Mach. & Transp. Eq	262.0	529.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-262.0	-529.3
Oth. Manufactures	388.9	230.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-388.9	-230.7
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-0.5
Personal Goods	6.7	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.7	-8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,713.4</b>	<b>4,943.2</b>	<b>7,141.6</b>	<b>10,287.8</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>7,195.4</b>	<b>10,308.1</b>	<b>1,482.0*</b>	<b>5,364.9*</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 October of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	78.3	10.6	-	-	78.3	10.6
Barbados	543.1	457.9	1,153.0	712.8	-	-	1,153.0	712.8
Dominica	324.8	287.3	-	-	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
Grenada	202.2	200.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	-	37.4	687.7	1,144.5	-	-	687.7	1,144.5
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	1,434.9	1,039.9	2,784.2	2,087.3	-	-	2,784.2	2,087.3
St-Kitts & Nevis	118.6	127.1	18.5	-	-	-	18.5	-
St-Lucia	564.4	599.7	-	52.6	-	2.7	-	55.4
Montserrat	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	0.5	86.0	131.0	-	-	86.0	131.0
Trinidad & Tobago	2,285.1	1,993.8	2,334.0	6,149.1	-	-	2,334.0	6,149.1
St Vincent & Gren.	240.2	198.7	-	-	36.3	-	36.3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,713.4</b>	<b>4,943.2</b>	<b>7,141.6</b>	<b>10,287.8</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>7,195.4</b>	<b>10,308.1</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 October of 2014 and 2015 and January to October of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	October		January - October	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Marine Products</b>				
Lbs '000	619.3	1,464.8	10,753.6	13,629.8
Value	7,010.9	10,686.1	79,030.5	94,748.3
<b>Sugar</b>				
L/Ton	6,873.4	514.6	112,833.9	104,731.8
Value	7,639.0	568.2	120,661.4	109,441.9
<b>Molasses</b>				
Gals '000	2.6	5.3	7,105.7	7,507.0
Value	2.4	4.9	6,449.6	5,839.7
<b>Orange Concentrate</b>				
Gals '000	181.3	127.0	3,266.8	3,792.3
Value	4,273.0	2,814.4	73,273.0	79,616.4
<b>Grapefruit Concentrate</b>				
Gals '000	18.5	5.4	242.6	279.5
Value	419.1	132.1	5,902.5	6,338.3
<b>Bananas</b>				
M/Ton	8,131.7	10,265.0	86,653.4	86,218.7
Value	7,941.8	10,025.3	84,629.7	84,205.2
<b>Sawn Wood</b>				
Bd Ft '000	88.2	25.0	781.1	685.6
Value	684.4	262.3	6,086.9	5,084.8
<b>Papayas</b>				
Lbs '000	1,688.4	2,809.0	28,485.4	29,248.0
Value	1,069.7	1,086.3	11,694.5	11,374.8
<b>Crude Oil</b>				
Gallons '000	2,383.8	2,847.0	14,601.2	19,546.2
Value	4,550.3	10,649.3	32,340.1	87,750.4
<b>Other Export</b>				
Value	4,311.0	8,798.5	57,155.5	65,237.8
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>37,901.6</b>	<b>45,027.4</b>	<b>477,223.8</b>	<b>549,637.6</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	October		January - October	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Pepper Sauce</b>				
Lbs	113.9	154.9	971.0	954.2
Value	237.7	362.0	2,202.2	2,275.8
<b>Orange Oil</b>				
Lbs	5.6	1.2	2,217.2	2,691.6
Value	71.5	7.3	8,233.1	5,728.1
<b>Grapefruit Oil</b>				
Lbs	-	-	112.9	52.6
Value	-	-	2,440.5	822.9
<b>R.K. Beans</b>				
Lbs	1,284.2	287.5	9,130.8	5,080.9
Value	974.8	382.7	8,486.9	9,101.6
<b>Black Eye Peas</b>				
Lbs	761.0	866.5	4,861.2	6,756.7
Value	685.2	905.0	5,060.3	6,248.2
<b>Pulp Cells</b>				
Lbs	0.4	6.4	2,876.3	1,726.0
Value	0.5	6.6	2,056.9	1,636.7
<b>Animal Feed</b>				
Lbs	3,978.0	16,972.4	48,720.3	103,711.8
Value	1,011.5	5,019.4	11,352.1	22,425.1
<b>Corn Meal</b>				
Lbs	300.0	1,311.0	6,470.7	8,362.4
Value	115.5	536.3	2,640.3	3,819.2
<b>Other Value</b>				
Value	1,214.4	1,579.2	14,683.2	13,180.3
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>4,311.0</b>	<b>8,798.5</b>	<b>57,155.5</b>	<b>65,237.8</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-14
United Arab Emirates	715.7	749.9	38.0	-	-	-	38.0	-
Republic Of Austria	396.9	338.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	1,741.2	570.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	726.2	484.7	-	-	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	1,872.9	559.7	2.4	-	12.2	-	14.6	-
Denmark	687.5	459.5	-	-	-	49.9	-	49.9
Guatemala	11,477.9	12,874.2	742.7	1,209.3	438.5	630.5	1,181.1	1,839.8
Honduras	4,233.9	5,897.6	-	-	686.0	36.6	686.0	36.6
India	5,517.5	5,272.8	-	14.9	21.8	358.0	21.8	372.8
Japan	1,605.5	2,781.7	269.4	172.2	33.0	6.5	302.4	178.7
South Korea	807.0	725.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	22.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	643.2	441.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	946.5	2,865.5	309.9	1,567.7	-	-	309.9	1,567.7
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	2,761.2	1,572.2	20.0	-	-	-	20.0	-
Thailand	338.2	1,398.5	-	-	0.8	-	0.8	-
New Taiwan	595.7	421.7	228.7	94.3	4.0	40.9	232.6	135.1
Venezuela	11.6	66.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	605.0	1,183.5	284.0	670.6	-	-	284.0	670.6

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 October 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-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014
Food and Live Animals	180,706.8	182,787.7	421,182.8	444,132.1	1,911.6	1,207.1	423,094.5	445,339.1	242,387.7	262,551.5
Beverages and Tobacco	45,313.7	44,704.1	499.5	327.4	8,568.7	6,062.9	9,068.2	6,390.2	-36,245.5	-38,313.9
Crude Materials	27,964.3	24,446.0	10,387.8	8,249.2	154.6	4.8	10,542.4	8,254.0	-17,421.9	-16,192.1
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	192,882.6	255,982.5	32,574.8	87,918.5	14,734.0	13,515.2	47,308.8	101,433.7	-145,573.9	-154,548.8
Oils and Fats	15,083.7	12,997.3	107.7	156.8	1.0	3.8	108.8	160.6	-14,974.9	-12,836.7
Chemical Products	153,974.4	138,220.4	11,499.6	7,697.6	1,422.2	832.6	12,921.8	8,530.2	-141,052.6	-129,690.1
Manufactured goods	210,890.7	187,433.0	895.0	1,025.9	10,529.3	7,732.0	11,424.3	8,757.9	-199,466.4	-178,675.1
Mach. & Transp. Eq	365,600.7	315,111.8	13.3	-	36,402.0	20,292.7	36,415.3	20,292.7	-329,185.4	-294,819.1
Oth. Manufactures	130,709.4	118,134.9	63.3	130.1	17,738.8	18,469.9	17,802.1	18,600.1	-112,907.3	-99,534.9
Commodities n.e.s	9.1	572.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.1	-572.7
Commercial Free Zone	260,400.6	259,770.4	-	-	17,817.0	18,551.2	17,817.0	18,551.2	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	101,162.7	92,052.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-101,162.7	-92,052.3
Personal Goods	4,501.7	5,607.8	-	-	949.7	1,278.7	949.7	1,278.7	-3,552.0	-4,329.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,689,200.5</b>	<b>1,637,820.9</b>	<b>477,223.8</b>	<b>549,637.6</b>	<b>110,228.9</b>	<b>87,950.9</b>	<b>587,452.7</b>	<b>637,588.5</b>	<b>-859,164.19*</b>	<b>-759,013.2*</b>

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\*Excluding CFZ figures.

Table 9: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Major Trading Partners for January to October of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014
United States of America	567,327.0	504,709.0	183,865.3	184,273.6	54,616.2	50,177.8	238,481.6	234,451.4
Mexico	179,750.1	179,017.2	21,822.5	47,311.5	8,032.9	2,452.9	29,855.4	49,764.5
United Kingdom	23,974.9	21,488.6	139,115.9	166,901.1	409.4	704.5	139,525.3	167,605.6
Other European Union	64,344.7	55,256.1	54,045.9	62,428.9	6,820.0	696.4	60,865.9	63,125.2
Panama	64,910.6	51,004.0	564.6	246.2	1,074.3	915.2	1,638.9	1,161.4
Costa Rica	19,099.1	18,035.4	8.6	-	81.4	67.0	90.0	67.0
Other Central America	187,419.4	178,596.2	7,620.1	8,235.6	9,067.0	9,584.9	16,687.0	17,820.4
Caricom	53,455.0	59,043.1	55,261.3	60,951.0	482.6	1,849.2	55,743.9	62,800.1
Canada	13,708.8	10,583.4	2,847.8	1,412.9	258.3	4,481.3	3,106.1	5,894.2
Curaçao	155,191.9	215,708.3	-	-	-	17.6	-	17.6
China	166,890.4	173,276.3	326.5	1,648.7	6,251.5	8,765.9	6,578.1	10,414.6
Other	193,128.5	171,103.4	11,745.3	16,228.1	23,135.2	8,238.3	34,880.5	24,466.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,689,200.5</b>	<b>1,637,820.9</b>	<b>477,223.8</b>	<b>549,637.6</b>	<b>110,228.9</b>	<b>87,950.9</b>	<b>587,452.7</b>	<b>637,588.5</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 October 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-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014
Food and Live Animals	5,110.9	6,647.7	54,376.5	60,047.2	-	30.8	54,376.5	60,078.0	49,265.6	53,430.3
Beverages and Tobacco	26,291.3	24,383.0	-	5.4	3.1	20.6	3.1	26.0	-26,288.2	-24,357.1
Crude Materials	419.6	6.5	6.6	64.6	-	-	6.6	64.6	-413.0	58.1
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	1.3	-	-	-	-	47.9	-	47.9	-1.3	47.9
Oils and Fats	2.0	2.8	107.2	153.5	-	-	107.2	153.5	105.2	150.7
Chemical Products	10,061.5	7,859.9	163.6	90.4	-	-	163.6	90.4	-9,897.9	-7,769.5
Manufactured goods	6,424.3	11,971.3	607.5	589.9	433.5	1,698.9	1,040.9	2,288.8	-5,383.4	-9,682.5
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	2,550.9	5,038.5	-	-	1.6	21.3	1.6	21.3	-2,549.3	-5,017.2
Oth. Manufactures	2,340.0	2,434.5	-	-	29.4	1.2	29.4	1.2	-2,310.6	-2,433.3
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	110.2	335.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	81.4	162.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-81.4	-162.7
Personal Goods	61.7	201.1	-	-	15.0	28.4	15.0	28.4	-46.7	-172.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53,455.0</b>	<b>59,043.1</b>	<b>55,261.3</b>	<b>60,951.0</b>	<b>482.6</b>	<b>1,849.2</b>	<b>55,743.9</b>	<b>62,800.1</b>	<b>2,399.1*</b>	<b>4,092.1*</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 October of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2014
Antigua & Barbuda	-	4.0	545.3	80.4	-	0.1	545.3	80.5
Barbados	2,480.8	2,868.9	3,559.5	2,731.7	-	4.2	3,559.5	2,735.9
Dominica	1,080.9	1,924.6	54.7	-	122.7	119.9	177.4	119.9
Grenada	2,559.0	2,062.7	-	21.5	-	6.1	-	27.6
Guyana	1,969.8	3,382.2	5,363.7	8,330.0	-	21.3	5,363.7	8,351.3
Haiti	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	10,277.9	16,479.0	18,996.4	24,693.4	18.1	1,682.5	19,014.5	26,375.9
St. Kitts & Nevis	765.5	1,442.6	130.7	0.2	-	0.2	130.7	0.4
St. Lucia	2,448.1	3,397.1	312.9	392.3	8.2	8.2	321.1	400.5
Montserrat	0.8	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	120.6	143.0	2,018.9	1,367.3	-	-	2,018.9	1,367.3
Trinidad & Tobago	27,292.6	26,444.9	24,279.3	23,334.1	31.0	6.8	24,310.3	23,340.8
St Vincent & Gren.	4,454.3	893.8	-	-	302.6	-	302.6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,455.0</b>	<b>59,043.1</b>	<b>55,261.3</b>	<b>60,951.0</b>	<b>482.6</b>	<b>1,849.2</b>	<b>55,743.9</b>	<b>62,800.1</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		October		January - October	
	2013	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Consumer Goods</b>						
11: Food and beverages	165,835.4	203,324.1	18,800.7	15,247.3	166,570	163,618
12: Transport equipment	14,521.1	18,562.8	1,857.9	1,702.9	24,506	15,307
13: Durable goods	59,262.7	44,598.4	5,448.5	5,338.5	42,370	34,957
14: Semi-durable goods	44,634.8	53,360.2	5,523.2	5,914.8	46,489	42,415
15: Non-durable goods	124,065.4	116,921.9	10,087.2	10,311.8	103,005	98,098
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>						
21: Food and beverages	34,995.3	28,322.7	3,648.7	2,287.3	24,000	22,789
22: Fuels and lubricants	176,712.0	191,255.5	8,721.0	11,808.7	115,725	164,387
23: Parts and accessories	86,241.6	89,877.0	9,067.8	9,571.3	89,870	75,126
24: Industrial supplies nes	379,929.3	404,680.0	38,335.3	32,640.1	364,073	331,940
<b>Capital Goods</b>						
31: Transport equipment	56,417.3	79,765.2	7,590.3	4,865.1	64,100	61,564
32: Other capital goods	156,638.7	173,609.6	20,131.2	14,722.3	173,569	141,083
<b>Other Goods</b>						
41: Passenger motor cars	33,520.1	41,035.4	3,083.2	4,147.5	29,470	33,886
42: Motor spirit	106,805.2	103,632.4	6,931.8	8,696.7	74,738	88,756
43: Goods to EPZ	80,633.4	115,153.4	13,835.3	9,254.0	101,163	92,052
44: Goods to CFZ	332,776.3	327,084.2	30,024.7	39,371.3	260,401	259,770
45: Household goods	6,947.2	6,513.2	199.1	475.1	4,502	5,608
46: Goods nes	2,517.8	7,645.6	943.6	1,621.8	4,651	6,462
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1,862,453.6</b>	<b>2,005,341.6</b>	<b>184,229.3</b>	<b>177,976.5</b>	<b>1,689,200</b>	<b>1,637,821</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>822,888.1</b>	<b>729,791.5</b>	<b>49,095.2</b>	<b>55,799.2</b>	<b>587,453</b>	<b>637,588</b>
<b>Visible Trade Gap</b>	<b>-799,087.7*</b>	<b>-969,941.1*</b>	<b>-106,411.2*</b>	<b>-85,243.6*</b>	<b>-859,164*</b>	<b>-759,013*</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 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015
<b>Consumer Goods</b>					
11. Food and beverages	48,824.2	54,952.9	43,294.1	52,816.1	51,658.8
12. Transport equipment	4,635.9	4,959.0	4,405.5	15,172.0	3,070.4
13. Durable goods	10,051.9	14,979.6	11,823.4	12,667.8	12,430.3
14. Semi-durable goods	12,326.1	16,860.1	11,909.6	13,486.9	15,569.7
15. Non-durable goods	28,557.6	29,135.2	27,831.0	34,516.7	30,570.1
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>					
21. Food and beverages	6,221.9	7,820.7	5,837.8	7,579.9	6,933.4
22. Fuels and lubricants	52,132.3	38,677.2	33,280.3	41,558.9	32,164.9
23. Parts and accessories	22,276.9	24,322.0	26,171.0	27,941.8	26,689.4
24. Industrial supplies nes	107,521.3	105,379.8	105,380.1	105,984.9	114,372.2
<b>Capital Goods</b>					
31. Transport equipment	19,330.2	23,066.5	15,998.8	18,832.2	21,679.0
32. Other capital goods	42,144.3	47,248.8	54,780.6	46,217.4	52,439.4
<b>Other Goods</b>					
41. Passenger motor cars	9,932.0	11,296.4	7,201.5	8,983.7	10,201.7
42. Motor spirit	27,589.1	23,572.9	23,709.3	19,214.3	24,883.0
43. Goods to EPZ	32,012.1	32,355.2	30,361.1	26,057.0	30,909.3
44. Goods to CFZ	81,876.5	106,685.1	84,798.4	75,163.2	70,414.2
45. Household goods	1,267.7	1,380.5	1,309.8	1,669.3	1,323.6
46. Goods nes	1,135.3	2,805.5	1,540.1	887.4	1,279.5
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>507,835.3</b>	<b>545,497.3</b>	<b>489,632.6</b>	<b>508,749.6</b>	<b>506,589.0</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>187,264.2</b>	<b>148,002.2</b>	<b>178,199.5</b>	<b>205,398.5</b>	<b>179,662.9</b>
<b>Visible Trade Gap</b>	<b>-243,126.9*</b>	<b>-296,171.5*</b>	<b>-231,842.3*</b>	<b>-234,373.6*</b>	<b>-261,633.7*</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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\*Excluding CFZ figures.