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**IMPORTS DOWN 1.1%, EXPORTS DOWN 40.6%**

**IMPORTS**

**September 2016:** In September 2016, Belize imported goods valuing \$160.3 million, representing a marginal 1.1 percent or \$1.9 million decrease from imports during the same month in 2015.

The 'Export Processing Zones' saw the sharpest decline in imports during the month, falling from \$11 million in September 2015 to \$3.5 million in September 2016. Reduced purchases were observed across various items within that category, with gaming machines, electrical panels and paper machinery among the items recording the most notable declines. A significant decrease in the importation of mechanical harvesters led to an almost \$4 million drop in the 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' category, while lowered purchases of plastic tubes, vaccines and fertilizers resulted in a \$1 million decline in imports of 'Chemical Products'.

Imports of goods to the 'Commercial Free Zones', on the other hand, grew by one third or \$7 million during the month, as purchases of cigarettes, school bags, clothing and footwear all rose in comparison to September 2015. Although the quantity of diesel imported was only a half of what was imported during the same month of last year, the 'Mineral Fuels Lubricants' category rose by \$1.6 million. This was largely due to the fact that there were no purchases of premium gasoline in September 2015, while there were shipments received in September of this year. Increased purchases of pre-fabricated steel buildings drove imports of 'Other Manufactures' up by \$1.5 million, while a sizeable growth in cigarette imports resulted in a \$1.4 million spike in the category of 'Beverages and Tobacco'.

**FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR:** Merchandise imports for the period January to September 2016 totaled \$1.5 billion, representing a 2.3 percent or \$33.9 million decrease from the same nine-month period in 2015.

Goods destined for the 'Export Processing Zones' recorded the greatest decline over the period, with an almost \$50 million drop in imports, from \$87 million in the first nine months of 2015 to \$37 million in 2016. A considerable portion of this decline was the direct result of diminished shrimp feed imports. 'Machinery and Transport Equipment', which accounted for over \$380 million of total imports for the period, saw the most significant increase, growing by 17 percent or \$54.5 million compared to the same nine months of last year.

**EXPORTS**

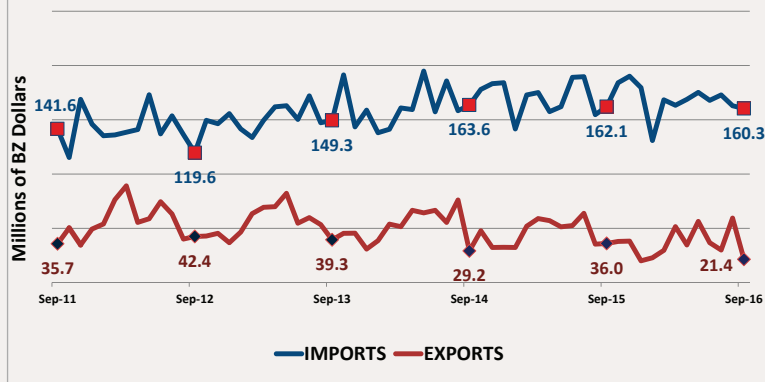
**September 2016:** Belize's total domestic exports for the month of September 2016 amounted to \$21.4 million, down 40.6 percent or \$14.7 million when compared to the almost \$36 million in exports recorded for the month of September 2015.

The sharp fall in earnings was chiefly the result of declines in exports across most of the major commodities, with the exception of citrus concentrate, which saw a slight increase during the month. Sugar exports plunged from \$8.4 million in September 2015 to less than half a million dollars in September 2016, due primarily to changes in the scheduling of sugar shipments. Banana sales decreased during the month, from \$10 million in 2015 to \$6 million in September of this year. Marine exports declined by \$2 million, from \$6 million to \$4 million, as shrimp sales remained below what was recorded for the same month last year.

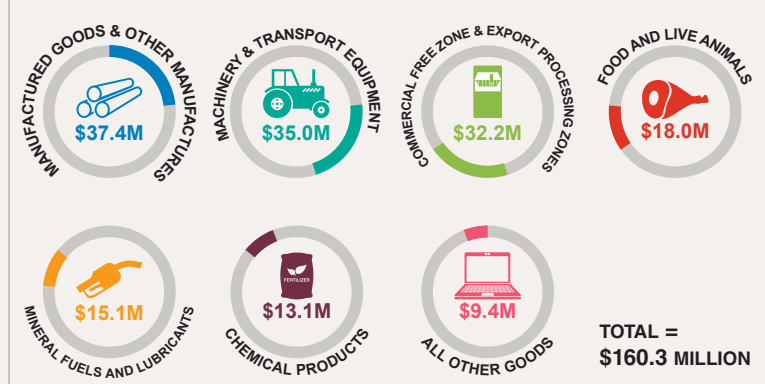
**FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE YEAR:** Merchandise exports for the period January to September 2016 totaled \$342.6 million, down 22.2 percent or \$97.7 million from the same nine months of last year.

For the year to date, citrus was the only major export to have emerged with some increase in earnings, rising by \$3 million from \$74 million in 2015 to \$77 million in 2016 due to favorable world market prices. Marine exports, on the other hand, suffered the sharpest drop of \$46 million, from \$72 million during the first nine months in 2015 to \$26 million in 2016, owing to decreased shrimp sales. Banana exports fell by \$21 million, or more than one fourth, over the period, from \$78 million to \$56 million. Sugar and crude petroleum each recorded decreases of about \$11 million during the first nine months of the year.

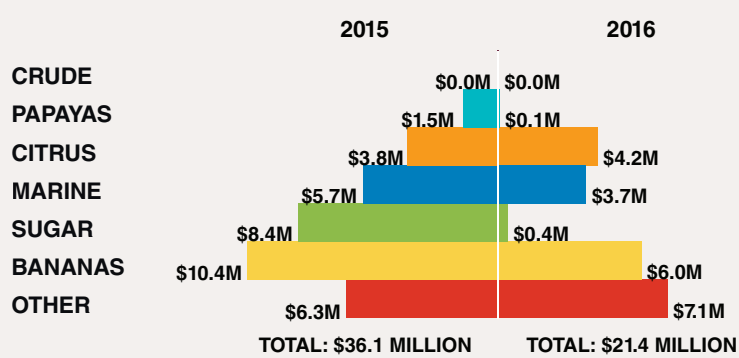
**Figure 1: Monthly Gross Imports and Domestic Exports; September 2011 - September 2016**



**Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; September 2016**



**Figure 3: Composition of Domestic Exports by Type; September 2015 and September 2016**



**Figure 4: Composition of Exports by Destination; September 2016 (Millions of BZ Dollars)**



Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for September of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15
Food and Live Animals	17,987.8	17,107.6	16,807.3	33,830.6	-	320.1	16,807.3	34,150.7	(1,181)	17,043
Beverages and Tobacco	4,918.1	3,504.9	49.2	185.2	935.77	52.6	985.0	237.8	(3,933)	(3,267)
Crude Materials	3,083.0	3,814.2	2,701.0	1,857.5	0.20	-	2,701.2	1,857.5	(382)	(1,957)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	15,128.8	13,522.1	9.5	-	1,339.45	117.6	1,349.0	117.6	(13,780)	(13,405)
Oils and Fats	1,118.6	1,567.3	87.7	40.7	-	-	87.7	40.7	(1,031)	(1,527)
Chemical Products	13,114.9	14,351.8	869.5	75.0	221.14	54.3	1,090.6	129.3	(12,024)	(14,222)
Manufactured Goods	21,340.7	21,993.8	841.6	80.7	4,990.62	136.9	5,832.2	217.6	(15,508)	(21,776)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	34,950.1	38,919.8	-	-	36,981.41	1,536.6	36,981.4	1,536.6	2,031	(37,383)
Other Manufactures	16,094.1	14,546.6	55.8	14.3	2,176.92	2,637.9	2,232.7	2,652.2	(13,861)	(11,894)
Commodities n.e.s	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10)	-
Commercial Free Zone	28,740.6	21,583.3	-	-	2,735.34	1,854.0	2,735.3	1,854.0	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	3,504.7	10,714.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,505)	(10,714)
Personal Goods	264.4	493.9	-	-	70.30	60.6	70.3	60.6	(194)	-433.33298
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,255.93</b>	<b>162,119.7</b>	<b>21,421.64</b>	<b>36,084.0</b>	<b>49,451.15</b>	<b>6,770.6</b>	<b>70,872.8</b>	<b>42,854.7</b>	<b>(63,377.9)</b>	<b>-99,535.8*</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

\* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ

Table 2: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Major Trading Partners for September of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15
United States of America	53,163.1	59,731.9	5,830.1	17,472.1	33,720.0	4,486.0	39,550.1	21,958.2
Mexico	17,156.4	18,647.8	20.2	40.9	28.7	223.3	48.8	264.2
United Kingdom	2,969.2	1,631.6	5,159.0	7,438.3	0.3	36.9	5,159.3	7,475.2
Other European Union	4,591.8	8,058.7	4,250.6	4,459.9	0.8	64.7	4,251.4	4,524.6
Panama	3,876.8	5,745.9	-	44.3	11,009.5	218.1	11,009.5	262.3
Costa Rica	660.5	2,272.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Central America	15,792.2	17,131.5	482.5	166.8	1,185.2	933.2	1,667.7	1,100.1
Caricom	5,199.5	5,745.8	5,037.6	4,670.2	936.0	81.8	5,973.6	4,752.0
Canada	1,772.8	861.3	40.8	583.7	6.0	-	46.8	583.7
Curaçao	11,677.9	11,078.1	-	-	12.5	-	12.5	-
China	22,875.7	17,398.8	-	-	54.4	328.4	54.4	328.4
Other	20,520.0	13,815.6	600.8	1,207.8	2,497.9	398.3	3,098.7	1,606.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,255.9</b>	<b>162,119.7</b>	<b>21,421.6</b>	<b>36,084.0</b>	<b>49,451.2</b>	<b>6,770.6</b>	<b>70,872.8</b>	<b>42,854.7</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

Table 3: Value of Belize's Caricom Imports and Exports by Section of The S.I.T.C for September of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15
Food and Live Animals	494.6	816.8	4,858.6	4,541.8	-	-	4,858.6	4,541.8	4,364	3,725
Beverages and Tobacco	3,436.0	2,652.1	26.6	-	921.1	0.9	947.8	0.9	(2,488)	(2,651)
Crude Materials	5.7	41.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6)	(41)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0)
Oils and Fats	-	0.4	87.2	40.7	-	-	87.2	40.7	87	40
Chemical Products	204.2	645.7	21.4	14.6	-	-	21.4	14.6	(183)	(631)
Manufactured goods	323.3	519.2	43.8	73.1	14.8	65.9	58.6	139.0	(265)	(380)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	278.5	643.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	(278)	(643)
Oth. Manufactures	359.0	275.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	(359)	(276)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	98.2	110.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Goods	-	40.4	-	-	-	15.0	-	15.0	-	-25.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,199.5</b>	<b>5,745.8</b>	<b>5,037.6</b>	<b>4,670.2</b>	<b>936.0</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>5,973.6</b>	<b>4,752.0</b>	<b>872.3</b>	<b>-883.6*</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

\* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ

Table 4: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports to Caricom Countries for September of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	31.3	52.7	-	-	31.3	52.7
Barbados	191.2	288.2	446.3	304.1	-	-	446.3	304.1
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	17.5	-	17.5
Grenada	323.1	267.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	107.8	-	179.0	374.5	-	-	179.0	374.5
Haiti	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	902.9	1,103.7	1,877.1	2,056.9	0.4	15.9	1,877.5	2,072.8
St-Kitts & Nevis	-	57.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
St-Lucia	201.6	58.6	52.1	46.4	2.7	-	54.8	46.4
Montserrat	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	-	88.9	-	-	-	88.9
Trinidad & Tobago	3,472.2	3,249.8	2,451.8	1,746.7	-	-	2,451.8	1,746.7
St Vincent & Gren.	-	720.5	-	-	932.9	48.4	932.9	48.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,199.5</b>	<b>5,745.8</b>	<b>5,037.6</b>	<b>4,670.2</b>	<b>936.0</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>5,973.6</b>	<b>4,752.0</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 September of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	September		January - September	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Marine Products</b>				
Lbs '000	2,249.3	457.9	2,048.4	10,134.2
Value	3,679.3	5,663.8	25,968.7	72,019.6
<b>Sugar</b>				
L/Ton	344.5	7,701.4	123,950.3	105,960.6
Value	409.8	8,359.7	102,462.0	113,022.4
<b>Molasses</b>				
Gals '000	8.6	2,147.5	8,260.6	7,103.1
Value	10.5	1,549.0	7,039.7	6,447.2
<b>Orange Concentrate</b>				
Gals '000	179.2	150.4	2,690.2	3,085.6
Value	3,921.9	3,464.3	70,591.9	69,000.0
<b>Grapefruit Concentrate</b>				
Gals '000	12.3	15.2	316.2	224.1
Value	246.7	345.8	6,755.9	5,483.4
<b>Bananas</b>				
M/Ton	6,057.9	10,545.8	56,762.7	78,521.7
Value	5,993.2	10,433.2	56,156.7	77,683.3
<b>Sawn Wood</b>				
Bd Ft '000	244.8	107.3	588.0	692.9
Value	2,214.2	678.6	5,363.4	5,402.5
<b>Papayas</b>				
Lbs '000	168.0	2,499.0	7,085.4	26,797.0
Value	64.6	1,478.0	3,761.0	10,624.7
<b>Crude Oil</b>				
Gallons '000	-	-	11,221.1	12,217.5
Value	-	-	16,859.6	27,789.8
<b>Other Export</b>				
Value	4,881.6	4,111.7	47,646.4	52,844.5
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>21,421.6</b>	<b>36,084.0</b>	<b>321,183.6</b>	<b>404,233.6</b>

Source: The Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 6: Value of Belize's Other Exports for September 2016 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	September		January - September	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Pepper Sauce</b>				
Lbs	121.9	108.6	1,030.0	857.2
Value	319.3	245.9	2,404.5	1,964.5
<b>Orange Oil</b>				
Lbs	175.0	-	1,781.6	2,211.6
Value	858.8	-	6,084.1	8,161.6
<b>Grapefruit Oil</b>				
Lbs	-	0.9	49.7	112.9
Value	-	14.6	1,148.8	2,440.5
<b>R.K. Beans</b>				
Lbs	539.0	677.2	9,308.6	7,846.5
Value	426.4	555.3	7,419.0	7,512.1
<b>Black Eye Peas</b>				
Lbs	790.9	654.0	3,109.0	4,100.2
Value	538.8	560.0	2,571.6	4,375.1
<b>Pulp Cells</b>				
Lbs	5.9	-	3,677.1	2,875.8
Value	6.1	-	2,615.6	2,056.4
<b>Animal Feed</b>				
Lbs	1,529.1	1,618.9	78,286.8	44,742.3
Value	303.1	405.6	12,143.5	10,340.6
<b>Corn Meal</b>				
Lbs	252.5	372.0	2,763.3	6,170.7
Value	103.4	147.6	1,126.8	2,524.8
<b>Other Value</b>				
Value	2,325.7	2,182.7	12,132.6	13,468.8
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>4,881.6</b>	<b>4,111.7</b>	<b>47,646.4</b>	<b>52,844.5</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7: Direction of Trade for Selected Countries for September of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-15
United Arab Emirates	451.4	125.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic Of Austria	767.4	542.8	-	-	-	4.3	-	4.3
Brazil	809.1	734.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	544.2	393.3	-	-	0.7	1.7	0.7	1.7
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	552.7	2,523.2	836.3	3.2	-	27.2	836.3	30.4
Denmark	861.4	364.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	10,468.9	11,556.2	469.5	126.4	1,077.0	72.8	1,546.5	199.3
Honduras	3,573.6	3,802.0	-	-	108.2	857.4	108.2	857.4
India	1,334.5	1,510.0	-	87.6	-	151.4	-	239.0
Japan	1,467.5	1,245.4	270.3	81.7	3.0	-	273.3	81.7
South Korea	2,322.9	790.2	-	-	-	8.1	-	8.1
Lithuania	-	166.1	-	-	-	17.6	-	17.6
Malaysia	749.7	740.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	1,173.3	899.5	818.0	520.0	-	8.6	818.0	528.6
Russian Federation	2.6	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	1,561.0	1,628.1	13.0	40.4	-	-	13.0	40.4
Thailand	2,999.6	1,163.5	-	256.6	1.4	-	1.4	256.6
New Taiwan	1,254.5	1,136.0	176.7	-	29.4	80.1	206.1	80.1
Venezuela	-	17.5	-	-	121.2	-	121.2	-
Vietnam	823.4	442.1	132.8	594.5	-	-	132.8	594.5

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 8: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for January to September of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015
Food and Live Animals	174,539.1	161,230.0	306,690.1	390,227.3	1,378.9	1,803.9	308,069.0	392,031.2	133,529.83	230,801.17
Beverages and Tobacco	41,940.9	39,325.2	175.1	437.0	4,488.4	7,754.8	4,663.5	8,191.8	(37,277.41)	(31,133.45)
Crude Materials	27,643.2	25,464.8	7,704.6	9,192.7	44.2	154.6	7,748.8	9,347.4	(19,894.40)	(16,117.43)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	139,161.9	176,792.9	17,020.8	27,995.7	9,871.7	11,578.3	26,892.6	39,574.0	(112,269.31)	(137,218.87)
Oils and Fats	10,638.3	12,917.9	198.7	107.4	20.7	1.0	219.4	108.4	(10,418.87)	(12,809.44)
Chemical Products	125,733.3	137,686.3	8,480.1	11,411.8	1,926.2	1,268.8	10,406.3	12,680.6	(115,327.02)	(125,005.76)
Manufactured goods	177,445.2	188,832.5	2,131.0	869.9	7,018.8	10,374.7	9,149.8	11,244.6	(168,295.47)	(177,587.84)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	380,724.4	326,223.7	13.1	13.3	56,286.6	31,544.0	56,299.7	31,557.3	(324,424.68)	(294,666.44)
Oth. Manufactures	132,258.7	114,482.7	191.7	62.6	19,085.3	17,150.1	19,277.0	17,212.8	(112,981.68)	(97,269.95)
Commodities n.e.s	553.7	9.1	-	-	14.7	-	14.7	-	(538.93)	(9.14)
Commercial Free Zone	220,338.2	230,375.8	-	-	17,085.5	16,515.1	17,085.5	16,515.1	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	37,472.9	87,327.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	(37,472.88)	(87,327.45)
Personal Goods	2,634.6	4,302.6	-	-	626.4	889.6	626.4	889.6	(2,008.19)	(3,413.01)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,471,084.4</b>	<b>1,504,971.2</b>	<b>342,605.3</b>	<b>440,317.6</b>	<b>117,847.3</b>	<b>99,035.3</b>	<b>460,452.6</b>	<b>539,352.9</b>	<b>-807,379.0*</b>	<b>-751,757.6*</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

\* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ

Note: Total domestic exports inclusive of exports with EPZ status  
EPZ exports totaled:Jan-Sep 2016: 6,742,896.06  
Jan-Sep 2015: 41,817,516.67

Table 9: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Major Trading Partners for January to September of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015
United States of America	547,668.1	503,839.0	99,035.3	164,589.1	68,976.6	49,103.9	168,011.9	213,693.1
Mexico	158,942.8	160,057.4	473.6	21,792.4	2,667.9	7,887.5	3,141.6	29,679.9
United Kingdom	21,602.3	22,289.4	125,291.2	133,722.9	616.3	392.7	125,907.5	134,115.6
Other European Union	43,943.3	56,136.5	53,597.3	51,171.8	307.3	6,775.8	53,904.6	57,947.6
Panama	46,607.7	57,574.3	417.0	485.9	12,504.0	1,074.3	12,921.0	1,560.2
Costa Rica	17,478.7	17,473.8	8.5	8.6	19.4	81.4	27.9	90.0
Other Central America	141,446.6	168,833.4	4,932.4	6,857.4	9,997.2	7,942.0	14,929.6	14,799.4
Caricom	50,527.7	47,741.7	40,137.5	48,119.7	1,812.1	428.8	41,949.6	48,548.5
Canada	13,465.2	12,039.0	942.8	2,661.1	1,032.0	249.3	1,974.8	2,910.4
Curaçao	104,387.3	143,822.8	-	-	12.5	-	12.5	-
China	167,111.3	143,960.8	-	326.5	2,041.5	6,024.5	2,041.5	6,351.0
Other	157,903.4	171,203.1	17,769.6	10,582.2	17,860.3	19,074.9	35,630.0	29,657.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,471,084.4</b>	<b>1,504,971.2</b>	<b>342,605.3</b>	<b>440,317.6</b>	<b>117,847.3</b>	<b>99,035.3</b>	<b>460,452.6</b>	<b>539,352.9</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

Table 10: Value of Belize's Caricom Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for January to September of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015
Food and Live Animals	4,982.7	4,862.5	38,870.0	47,319.1	0.1	-	38,870.0	47,319.1	33,887.3	42,456.6
Beverages and Tobacco	28,851.3	22,596.6	48.2	-	921.7	3.1	969.9	3.1	-27,881.4	-22,593.5
Crude Materials	241.1	408.4	505.0	6.6	-	-	505.0	6.6	263.9	-401.8
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	0.4	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.4	-1.1
Oils and Fats	3.1	2.0	174.3	107.2	-	-	174.3	107.2	171.2	105.2
Chemical Products	6,071.7	9,186.1	246.5	79.3	-	-	246.5	79.3	-5,825.2	-9,106.8
Manufactured goods	4,452.2	6,077.9	293.4	607.5	436.4	379.6	729.8	987.1	-3,722.4	-5,090.7
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	3,058.6	2,273.9	-	-	75.8	1.6	75.8	1.6	-2,982.8	-2,272.3
Oth. Manufactures	2,637.0	1,844.9	0.2	-	227.7	-	227.9	-	-2,409.1	-1,844.9
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	98.2	230.7	-	-	120.2	29.4	120.2	29.4	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	7.8	202.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.8	-202.6
Personal Goods	123.7	55.0	-	-	30.3	15.0	30.3	15.0	-93.4	-40.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,527.7</b>	<b>47,741.7</b>	<b>40,137.5</b>	<b>48,119.7</b>	<b>1,812.1</b>	<b>428.8</b>	<b>41,949.6</b>	<b>48,548.5</b>	<b>-8,600.0*</b>	<b>1,008.1*</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

\* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ

Table 11: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports to Caricom Countries for January to September of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015	Jan-Sep 2016	Jan-Sep 2015
Antigua & Barbuda	428.4	-	152.2	467.0	-	-	152.2	467.0
Barbados	1,944.9	1,937.7	3,010.9	2,406.5	1.5	-	3,012.4	2,406.5
Dominica	1,901.8	756.1	-	54.7	122.7	105.1	122.7	159.8
Grenada	2,499.4	2,356.8	73.2	-	-	-	73.2	-
Guyana	1,204.0	1,969.8	1,474.2	4,675.9	73.9	-	1,548.1	4,675.9
Haiti	27.1	4.8	376.7	-	-	-	376.7	-
Jamaica	10,103.3	8,843.0	19,812.2	16,212.2	81.5	18.1	19,893.6	16,230.3
St. Kitts & Nevis	868.8	646.8	196.8	112.2	-	-	196.8	112.2
St. Lucia	3,149.2	1,883.6	175.1	312.9	10.9	8.2	186.1	321.1
Montserrat	0.0	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	0.4	120.6	49.2	1,933.0	177.5	-	226.7	1,933.0
Trinidad & Tobago	24,347.1	25,007.5	14,817.0	21,945.2	120.7	31.0	14,937.7	21,976.3
St Vincent & Gren.	4,053.2	4,214.1	-	-	1,223.4	266.3	1,223.4	266.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,527.7</b>	<b>47,741.7</b>	<b>40,137.5</b>	<b>48,119.7</b>	<b>1,812.1</b>	<b>428.8</b>	<b>41,949.6</b>	<b>48,548.5</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding



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

(BZ \$ '000)

	Imports				
	Annual			September	
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2015
<b>Consumer Goods</b>					
11: Food and beverages	165,835.4	203,324.1	208,240.3	16,379.4	15,348.5
12: Transport equipment	14,521.1	18,562.8	27,217.8	1,404.0	1,025.4
13: Durable goods	59,262.7	44,598.4	53,982.2	5,638.3	4,982.2
14: Semi-durable goods	44,634.8	53,360.2	59,302.2	5,148.9	6,009.3
15: Non-durable goods	124,065.4	116,921.9	123,251.8	10,429.1	9,964.7
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>					
21: Food and beverages	34,995.3	28,322.7	28,325.5	2,100.9	2,597.3
22: Fuels and lubricants	176,712.0	191,255.5	136,331.7	6,808.1	8,744.3
23: Parts and accessories	86,241.6	89,877.0	131,438.0	6,893.3	9,197.1
24: Industrial supplies nes	379,929.3	404,680.0	431,231.5	38,473.6	37,869.4
<b>Capital Goods</b>					
31: Transport equipment	56,417.3	79,765.2	79,248.0	7,889.6	7,315.6
32: Other capital goods	156,638.7	173,609.6	210,441.3	13,759.0	18,162.0
<b>Other Goods</b>					
41: Passenger motor cars	33,520.1	41,035.4	37,957.2	4,120.6	3,270.9
42: Motor spirit	106,805.2	103,632.4	87,231.9	8,253.8	4,691.5
43: Goods to EPZ	80,633.4	115,153.4	115,827.8	3,504.7	10,714.2
44: Goods to CFZ	332,776.3	327,084.2	317,119.9	28,740.6	21,583.3
45: Household goods	6,947.2	6,513.2	5,039.4	264.4	493.9
46: Goods nes	2,517.8	7,645.6	6,879.8	447.5	150.0
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1,862,453.6</b>	<b>2,005,341.6</b>	<b>2,059,066.2</b>	<b>160,255.9</b>	<b>162,119.7</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>831,452.8</b>	<b>729,791.5</b>	<b>657,921.9</b>	<b>70,872.8</b>	<b>42,854.7</b>
<b>Visible Trade Gap</b>	<b>-790,522.9*</b>	<b>-969,941.1*</b>	<b>-1,105,318.4*</b>	<b>-63,377.9*</b>	<b>-99,535.8*</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

\* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ

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
	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016
<b>Consumer Goods</b>					
11. Food and beverages	51,658.8	60,471.2	51,545.4	56,674.2	54,081.9
12. Transport equipment	3,070.4	4,569.9	4,665.3	5,285.9	5,581.0
13. Durable goods	12,430.3	17,060.7	12,178.2	15,081.7	15,866.3
14. Semi-durable goods	15,569.7	18,336.0	13,869.3	17,126.3	18,867.6
15. Non-durable goods	30,570.1	30,334.0	24,436.2	31,808.7	30,996.1
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>					
21. Food and beverages	6,933.4	7,974.5	7,226.8	6,782.1	7,769.6
22. Fuels and lubricants	32,164.9	29,327.5	24,938.5	34,842.6	26,830.9
23. Parts and accessories	26,689.4	50,635.8	25,549.2	51,680.7	26,505.4
24. Industrial supplies nes	114,372.2	105,494.3	103,067.9	108,804.7	108,257.0
<b>Capital Goods</b>					
31. Transport equipment	21,679.0	22,738.0	23,113.4	17,420.2	24,218.4
32. Other capital goods	52,439.4	57,003.9	55,327.4	54,153.2	52,480.0
<b>Other Goods</b>					
41. Passenger motor cars	10,201.7	11,570.3	12,441.7	12,669.2	11,760.6
42. Motor spirit	24,883.0	19,425.2	11,239.5	20,177.7	19,936.0
43. Goods to EPZ	30,909.3	28,500.3	16,513.8	11,653.8	9,305.3
44. Goods to CFZ	70,414.2	86,744.0	74,446.1	65,061.2	80,830.9
45. Household goods	1,323.6	736.8	538.4	972.0	1,124.2
46. Goods nes	1,279.5	3,172.8	1,625.0	1,968.7	1,788.7
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>506,589.0</b>	<b>554,095.1</b>	<b>462,721.8</b>	<b>512,162.8</b>	<b>496,199.7</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>179,978.2</b>	<b>118,569.03</b>	<b>128,891.72</b>	<b>154,416.64</b>	<b>177,144.22</b>
<b>Visible Trade Gap</b>	<b>-261,318.3*</b>	<b>-353,560.8*</b>	<b>-265,243.0*</b>	<b>-297,662.0*</b>	<b>-244,474.1*</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

\* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ