

Date of Release: November 30th 2016

IMPORTS DOWN 17%, EXPORTS DOWN 43%

IMPORTS

OCTOBER 2016: Belize's total imports for the month of October 2016 were valued at \$152.8 million. This was a decrease of 17.1 percent or \$31.4 million from imports for October 2015, which totaled \$184.2 million.

Imports were down across almost all major categories, with goods destined for the 'Export Processing Zones' recording the steepest drop, from \$13.8 million in October 2015 to \$2.6 million in October of this year. Decreased purchases of turbines, gaming equipment, telecommunications equipment, and structures made of iron or steel were among the items that saw the greatest decline. The 'Commercial Free Zones' category fell by over \$4.3 million for the month, owing to minimized importation of textile material, tennis shoes, cigarettes and clothing. While less imports of lard (shortening) and milk and cream resulted in a \$3.7 million decrease in the 'Food and Live Animals' category, reduced beer, cigarettes, brandy and whiskey purchases were the leading cause of a \$3.4 million wane in the 'Beverages and Tobacco' category.

The category of 'Chemical Products' saw imports reduced by almost \$3 million, while 'Manufactured Goods' declined by \$2 million, as Belize imported less fertilizers and carton boxes in the month of October 2016. Also, due to the fact that no premium fuel was imported during the month, the 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' category saw a reduction of \$1.6 million. A similar decrease in the 'Oils and Fats' category was driven by a significant drop in soy bean oil imports. 'The Machinery and Transport Equipment' category fell by a negligible \$1 million, with portable-radio telephones being among the items recording reduced purchases.

FIRST TEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise imports for the ten months from January to October 2016 totaled \$1.6 billion, representing a 3.9 percent or \$65.3 million decrease from the same period last year.

The 'Export Processing Zones' remained the single greatest cause of Belize's declining imports over this period. Items destined for the 'Export Processing Zones' fell by \$61 million over the ten months, from \$101 million in 2015 to \$40 million in 2016, with the fall in shrimp feed imports accounting for a considerable portion of that drop. Furthermore, although the combined quantities of diesel, regular and premium fuels declined by only 5 percent, lower international fuel prices resulted in \$39 million less being spent on 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants'. The categories of 'Chemical Products', 'Commercial Free Zones' and 'Manufactured Goods' together saw a \$42 million decline in imports. 'Machinery and Transport Equipment', on the other hand, grew by \$53 million due largely to increased purchases of telecommunication parts and four cylinder and diesel vehicles, while imports of 'Other Manufactures' and 'Food and Live Animals' went up by a combined \$27 million over the period.

EXPORTS

OCTOBER 2016: Total domestic exports for October 2016 amounted to \$21.7 million, down 43 percent or \$16.3 million when compared to exports for the month of October 2015.

Crude petroleum was the only major export to have performed more favorably during the month, with a \$1 million growth, from \$4.6 million in October of 2015 to \$5.6 million in October 2016. The citrus category declined somewhat, as orange concentrate sales dropped by over \$1 million. However this was partially offset by grapefruit concentrate exports, which almost doubled for the month. Shrimp exports remained weak, causing sales of marine products abroad to diminish from \$7 million to \$4.1 million, and the banana industry saw a reduction in exports from \$8 million to \$4.2 million during the month. Sugar, one of the country's five major exports, reported no sales for October 2016, although \$7.6 million of this commodity was exported in the same month of 2015.

FIRST TEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise exports for the first ten months of 2016 totaled \$364.3 million, down 23.8 percent or \$114.1 million from the same period last year.

Export earnings contracted for all major commodities, with the exception of citrus, which grew slightly by 2.9 percent or \$2.3 million over the ten month period. Marine exports fell sharply by \$49 million, a 62 percent plunge from the \$79 million recorded for January to October of 2015. While banana receipts shrank by almost one third, from \$85.7 million in 2015 to \$60 million in 2016, crude petroleum experienced a similar drop, from \$32.3 million to \$22.5 million. Sugar, Belize's strongest export earner, reported earnings of \$102.5 million for the period January to October 2016, a 15.1 percent reduction in export returns. This decline, despite a marked increase of almost 10 percent in exported volume, was a clear indication of lower prices for sugar on the European market.

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

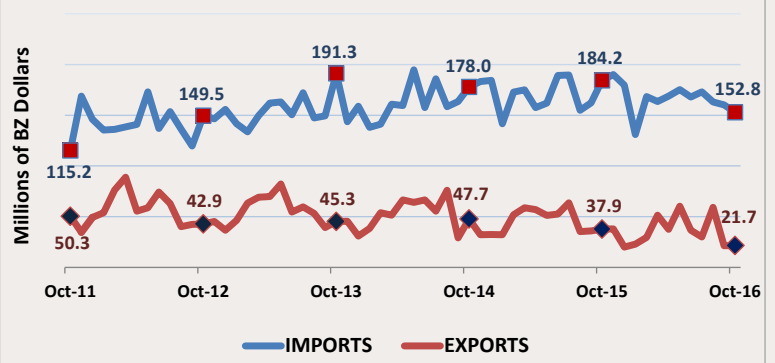


Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; October 2016

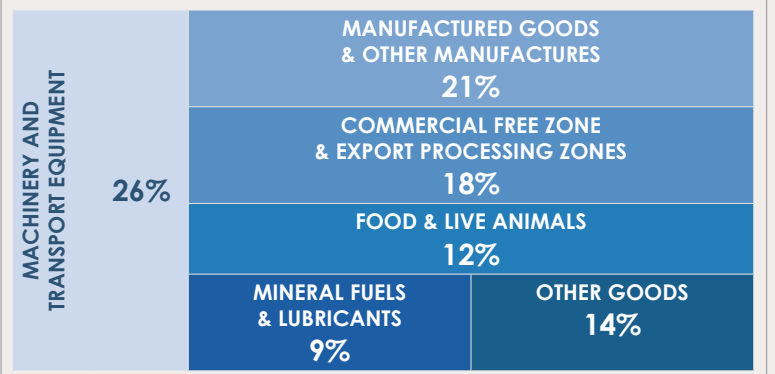


Figure 3: Composition of Domestic Exports by Type; October 2015 and October 2016

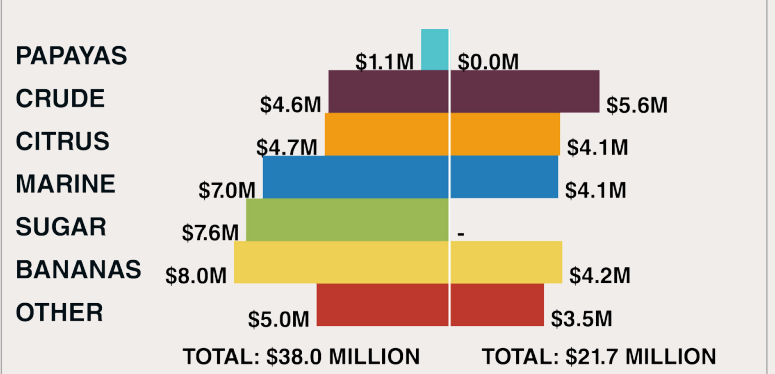


Figure 4: Composition of Exports by Destination; October 2016 (Millions of BZ Dollars)

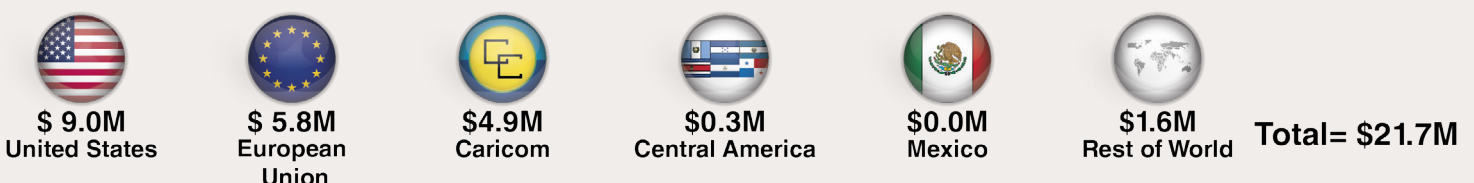


Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for October of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15
Food and Live Animals	15,759.2	19,476.7	14,831.3	32,054.0	210.17	107.7	15,041.4	32,161.7	(718)	12,685
Beverages and Tobacco	2,589.8	5,988.5	14.8	62.5	23.82	813.9	38.6	876.4	(2,551)	(5,112)
Crude Materials	3,159.5	2,499.5	371.1	1,195.1	1.17	-	372.3	1,195.1	(2,787)	(1,304)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	14,506.5	16,089.7	5,655.1	4,579.1	655.90	3,155.7	6,311.0	7,734.7	(8,196)	(8,355)
Oils and Fats	699.4	2,165.8	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.3	(699)	(2,165)
Chemical Products	13,475.2	16,288.1	16.6	87.9	337.46	153.4	354.0	241.2	(13,121)	(16,047)
Manufactured Goods	20,146.9	22,058.2	751.2	25.1	122.92	154.6	874.1	179.7	(19,273)	(21,879)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	38,256.6	39,376.9	6.2	-	1,801.29	4,858.0	1,807.5	4,858.0	(36,449)	(34,519)
Other Manufactures	15,685.5	16,226.7	11.9	0.7	2,228.90	588.6	2,240.8	589.3	(13,445)	(15,637)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	25,697.9	30,024.7	-	-	2,710.94	1,301.9	2,710.9	1,301.9	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	2,571.5	13,835.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,572)	(13,835)
Personal Goods	250.9	199.1	-	-	228.77	60.1	228.8	60.1	(22)	-139,02836
Total	152,799.11	184,229.3	21,658.08	38,004.7	8,321.34	11,193.7	29,979.4	49,198.3	(99,832.7)	-106,308.1*

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 October of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15
United States of America	56,274.7	63,488.0	8,999.2	19,276.2	4,493.2	5,512.3	13,492.4	24,788.5
Mexico	16,909.0	19,692.7	20.2	30.1	78.2	145.3	98.3	175.5
United Kingdom	1,033.3	1,685.5	3,581.2	6,086.3	506.1	16.7	4,087.3	6,103.0
Other European Union	2,943.8	8,208.2	2,238.3	3,279.3	6.4	44.2	2,244.7	3,323.5
Panama	4,980.2	7,336.3	38.0	78.7	94.1	-	132.2	78.7
Costa Rica	2,602.6	1,625.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Central America	15,516.4	18,586.0	251.6	762.6	1,812.4	1,125.0	2,064.1	1,887.6
Caricom	3,906.0	5,713.4	4,914.6	7,141.6	43.8	53.8	4,958.4	7,195.4
Canada	827.7	1,669.8	1.1	186.7	21.5	9.0	22.7	195.7
Curaçao	9,900.4	11,369.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	21,296.9	22,929.7	-	-	219.6	227.0	219.6	227.0
Other	16,608.0	21,925.4	1,613.7	1,163.1	1,046.0	4,060.2	2,659.8	5,223.3
Total	152,799.1	184,229.3	21,658.1	38,004.7	8,321.3	11,193.7	29,979.4	49,198.3

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 October 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			
	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15
Food and Live Animals	277.0	248.3	4,840.3	7,057.4	-	-	4,840.3	7,057.4	4,563	6,809
Beverages and Tobacco	1,842.2	3,574.3	14.8	-	-	-	14.8	-	(1,827)	(3,574)
Crude Materials	3.4	11.3	22.6	-	-	-	22.6	-	19	(11)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0)
Oils and Fats	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
Chemical Products	559.4	875.4	10.5	84.2	-	-	10.5	84.2	(549)	(791)
Manufactured goods	931.7	346.5	26.4	-	43.8	53.8	70.2	53.8	(862)	(293)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	183.7	262.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	(184)	(262)
Oth. Manufactures	108.1	388.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	(108)	(389)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Goods	-	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6,67454
Total	3,906.0	5,713.4	4,914.6	7,141.6	43.8	53.8	4,958.4	7,195.4	1,052.4	1,482.0*

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 October of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	78.3	-	-	-	78.3
Barbados	161.2	543.1	196.0	1,153.0	-	-	196.0	1,153.0
Dominica	80.2	324.8	-	-	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
Grenada	-	202.2	26.1	-	-	-	26.1	-
Guyana	594.6	-	122.8	687.7	-	-	122.8	687.7
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	1,148.6	1,434.9	2,379.6	2,784.2	-	-	2,379.6	2,784.2
St-Kitts & Nevis	182.6	118.6	-	18.5	-	-	-	18.5
St-Lucia	166.7	564.4	-	-	14.1	-	14.1	-
Montserrat	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	28.5	-	-	86.0	-	-	-	86.0
Trinidad & Tobago	1,543.6	2,285.1	2,165.4	2,334.0	-	-	2,165.4	2,334.0
St Vincent & Gren.	-	240.2	24.7	-	12.1	36.3	36.8	36.3
Total	3,906.0	5,713.4	4,914.6	7,141.6	43.8	53.8	4,958.4	7,195.4

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

Table 5: Belize's Major Domestic Exports by Value of the Total Gross Domestic Exports for October of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	October		January - October	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Marine Products				
Lbs '000	3,567.0	619.3	2,405.1	10,753.6
Value	4,061.8	7,010.9	30,030.5	79,030.5
Sugar				
L/Ton	-	6,873.4	123,950.3	112,833.9
Value	-	7,639.0	102,462.0	120,661.4
Molasses				
Gals '000	5.6	2.6	8,266.2	7,105.7
Value	7.6	2.4	7,047.4	6,449.6
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	121.3	181.3	2,811.4	3,266.8
Value	2,934.0	4,273.0	73,525.9	73,273.0
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	56.5	18.5	372.6	242.6
Value	1,211.2	419.1	7,967.1	5,902.5
Bananas				
M/Ton	4,277.8	8,131.7	61,040.5	86,653.4
Value	4,232.1	8,044.8	60,388.8	85,728.2
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	121.0	88.2	709.0	781.1
Value	230.5	684.4	5,593.9	6,086.9
Papayas				
Lbs '000	126.0	1,688.4	7,211.4	28,485.4
Value	48.4	1,069.7	3,809.4	11,694.5
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	2,856.6	2,383.8	14,077.7	14,601.2
Value	5,623.5	4,550.3	22,483.1	32,340.1
Other Export				
Value	3,308.9	4,311.0	50,955.3	57,155.5
Total Value	21,658.1	38,004.7	364,263.3	478,322.2

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	October		January - October	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	153.0	113.9	1,183.0	971.0
Value	400.1	237.7	2,804.7	2,202.2
Orange Oil				
Lbs	0.9	5.6	1,782.5	2,217.2
Value	10.5	71.5	6,094.7	8,233.1
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	-	-	49.7	112.9
Value	-	-	1,148.8	2,440.5
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	734.0	1,284.2	10,042.6	9,130.8
Value	578.8	974.8	7,997.8	8,486.9
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	976.2	761.0	4,085.2	4,861.2
Value	668.3	685.2	3,240.0	5,060.3
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	4.2	0.4	3,681.3	2,876.3
Value	4.7	0.5	2,620.3	2,056.9
Animal Feed				
Lbs	143.3	3,978.0	78,430.0	48,720.3
Value	51.9	1,011.5	12,195.4	11,352.1
Corn Meal				
Lbs	628.1	300.0	3,391.5	6,470.7
Value	263.3	115.5	1,390.1	2,640.3
Other Value				
Value	1,331.1	1,214.4	13,463.7	14,683.2
Total Value	3,308.9	4,311.0	50,955.3	57,155.5

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-15
United Arab Emirates	305.0	715.7	-	38.0	-	-	-	38.0
Republic Of Austria	500.8	396.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	905.2	1,741.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	196.0	726.2	-	-	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	349.4	1,872.9	4.5	2.4	2.1	12.2	6.5	14.6
Denmark	175.3	687.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	10,941.1	11,477.9	232.1	742.7	530.7	438.5	762.8	1,181.1
Honduras	2,845.3	4,233.9	11.9	-	1,140.3	686.0	1,152.2	686.0
India	2,179.6	5,517.5	-	-	-	21.8	-	21.8
Japan	1,910.3	1,605.5	269.3	269.4	38.2	33.0	307.6	302.4
South Korea	1,912.4	807.0	6.1	-	-	-	6.1	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	541.2	643.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	1,220.0	946.5	370.5	309.9	-	-	370.5	309.9
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	1,730.1	2,761.2	7.6	20.0	55.1	-	62.7	20.0
Thailand	1,367.8	338.2	-	-	1.6	0.8	1.6	0.8
New Taiwan	579.6	595.7	392.7	228.7	180.7	4.0	573.4	232.6
Venezuela	-	11.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	433.3	605.0	391.3	284.0	-	-	391.3	284.0

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 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-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015
Food and Live Animals	190,298.4	180,706.8	321,521.3	422,281.3	1,589.1	1,911.6	323,110.4	424,192.9	132,812.01	243,486.15
Beverages and Tobacco	44,530.7	45,313.7	189.9	499.5	4,512.2	8,568.7	4,702.1	9,068.2	(39,828.57)	(36,245.54)
Crude Materials	30,802.7	27,964.3	8,075.7	10,387.8	45.4	154.6	8,121.1	10,542.4	(22,681.63)	(17,421.89)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	153,668.4	192,882.6	22,675.9	32,574.8	10,527.6	14,734.0	33,203.5	47,308.8	(120,464.85)	(145,573.85)
Oils and Fats	11,337.7	15,083.7	198.7	107.7	20.7	1.0	219.4	108.8	(11,118.32)	(14,974.93)
Chemical Products	139,208.6	153,974.4	8,496.7	11,499.6	2,263.6	1,422.2	10,760.3	12,921.8	(128,448.25)	(141,052.60)
Manufactured goods	197,592.2	210,890.7	2,882.2	895.0	7,141.7	10,529.3	10,023.9	11,424.3	(187,568.28)	(199,466.41)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	418,980.9	365,600.7	19.3	13.3	58,087.9	36,402.0	58,107.1	36,415.3	(360,873.78)	(329,185.41)
Oth. Manufactures	147,944.1	130,709.4	203.6	63.3	21,314.2	17,738.8	21,517.8	17,802.1	(126,426.35)	(112,907.34)
Commodities n.e.s	553.7	9.1	-	-	14.7	-	14.7	-	(538.93)	(9.14)
Commercial Free Zone	246,036.2	260,400.6	-	-	19,796.4	17,817.0	19,796.4	17,817.0	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	40,044.4	101,162.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	(40,044.42)	(101,162.73)
Personal Goods	2,885.5	4,501.7	-	-	855.2	949.7	855.2	949.7	(2,030.32)	(3,552.03)
Total	1,623,883.5	1,689,200.5	364,263.3	478,322.2	126,168.7	110,228.9	490,432.0	588,551.2	-907,211.7*	-858,065.7*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015
United States of America	603,942.7	567,327.0	108,034.6	183,865.3	73,469.8	54,616.2	181,504.3	238,481.6
Mexico	175,851.8	179,750.1	493.8	21,822.5	2,746.1	8,032.9	3,239.9	29,855.4
United Kingdom	22,635.6	23,974.9	128,872.4	139,809.2	1,122.4	409.4	129,994.8	140,218.6
Other European Union	46,887.1	64,344.7	55,835.6	54,451.1	313.7	6,820.0	56,149.3	61,271.1
Panama	51,588.0	64,910.6	455.0	564.6	12,598.2	1,074.3	13,053.2	1,638.9
Costa Rica	20,081.3	19,099.1	8.5	8.6	19.4	81.4	27.9	90.0
Other Central America	156,963.1	187,419.4	5,184.0	7,620.1	11,809.7	9,067.0	16,993.7	16,687.0
Caricom	54,433.7	53,455.0	45,052.1	55,261.3	1,855.8	482.6	46,908.0	55,743.9
Canada	14,292.9	13,708.8	943.9	2,847.8	1,053.6	258.3	1,997.5	3,106.1
Curaçao	114,287.7	155,191.9	-	-	12.5	-	12.5	-
China	188,408.2	166,890.4	-	326.5	2,261.1	6,251.5	2,261.1	6,578.1
Other	174,511.4	193,128.5	19,383.4	11,745.3	18,906.4	23,135.2	38,289.8	34,880.5
TOTAL	1,623,883.5	1,689,200.5	364,263.3	478,322.2	126,168.7	110,228.9	490,432.0	588,551.2

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 October 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-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015
Food and Live Animals	5,259.8	5,110.9	43,710.2	54,376.5	0.1	-	43,710.3	54,376.5	38,450.5	49,265.6
Beverages and Tobacco	30,693.5	26,170.9	63.0	-	921.7	3.1	984.7	3.1	-29,708.8	-26,167.8
Crude Materials	244.4	419.6	527.6	6.6	-	-	527.6	6.6	283.2	-413.0
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	0.4	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.4	-1.3
Oils and Fats	3.7	2.0	174.3	107.2	-	-	174.3	107.2	170.6	105.2
Chemical Products	6,631.1	10,061.5	257.0	163.6	-	-	257.0	163.6	-6,374.1	-9,897.9
Manufactured goods	5,383.9	6,424.3	319.8	607.5	480.2	433.5	800.0	1,040.9	-4,583.9	-5,383.4
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	3,242.3	2,536.0	-	-	75.8	1.6	75.8	1.6	-3,166.5	-2,534.3
Oth. Manufactures	2,745.1	2,233.8	0.2	-	227.7	-	227.9	-	-2,517.2	-2,233.8
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	61.7	-	-	30.3	15.0	30.3	15.0	-93.4	-46.7
TOTAL	54,433.7	53,455.0	45,052.1	55,261.3	1,855.8	482.6	46,908.0	55,743.9	-7,547.7*	2,490.1*

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 October of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015	Jan-Oct 2016	Jan-Oct 2015
Antigua & Barbuda	428.4	-	152.2	545.3	-	-	152.2	545.3
Barbados	2,106.1	2,480.8	3,206.8	3,559.5	1.5	-	3,208.3	3,559.5
Dominica	1,982.1	1,080.9	-	54.7	140.2	122.7	140.2	177.4
Grenada	2,499.4	2,559.0	99.3	-	-	-	99.3	-
Guyana	1,798.6	1,969.8	1,597.1	5,363.7	73.9	-	1,670.9	5,363.7
Haiti	27.1	4.8	376.7	-	-	-	376.7	-
Jamaica	11,251.9	10,277.9	22,191.8	18,996.4	81.5	18.1	22,273.2	19,014.5
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,051.4	765.5	196.8	130.7	-	-	196.8	130.7
St. Lucia	3,315.9	2,448.1	175.1	312.9	25.1	8.2	200.2	321.1
Montserrat	0.0	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	28.9	120.6	49.2	2,018.9	177.5	-	226.7	2,018.9
Trinidad & Tobago	25,890.7	27,292.6	16,982.5	24,279.3	120.7	31.0	17,103.2	24,310.3
St Vincent & Gren.	4,053.2	4,454.3	24.7	-	1,235.5	302.6	1,260.2	302.6
Total	54,433.7	53,455.0	45,052.1	55,261.3	1,855.8	482.6	46,908.0	55,743.9

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			October	
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2015
Consumer Goods					
11: Food and beverages	165,835.4	203,324.1	208,240.3	13,840.6	18,800.7
12: Transport equipment	14,521.1	18,562.8	27,217.8	2,148.0	1,857.9
13: Durable goods	59,262.7	44,598.4	53,982.2	5,089.4	5,448.5
14: Semi-durable goods	44,634.8	53,360.2	59,302.2	6,185.8	5,523.2
15: Non-durable goods	124,065.4	116,921.9	123,251.8	7,769.5	10,087.2
Intermediate Goods					
21: Food and beverages	34,995.3	28,322.7	28,325.5	1,850.3	3,648.7
22: Fuels and lubricants	176,712.0	191,255.5	136,331.7	10,327.8	8,721.0
23: Parts and accessories	86,241.6	89,877.0	131,438.0	8,622.4	9,067.8
24: Industrial supplies nes	379,929.3	404,680.0	431,231.5	34,972.2	38,335.3
Capital Goods					
31: Transport equipment	56,417.3	79,765.2	79,248.0	9,211.5	7,590.3
32: Other capital goods	156,638.7	173,609.6	210,441.3	14,932.8	20,131.2
Other Goods					
41: Passenger motor cars	33,520.1	41,035.4	37,957.2	4,946.4	3,083.2
42: Motor spirit	106,805.2	103,632.4	87,231.9	4,095.0	6,931.8
43: Goods to EPZ	80,633.4	115,153.4	115,827.8	2,571.5	13,835.3
44: Goods to CFZ	332,776.3	327,084.2	317,119.9	25,697.9	30,024.7
45: Household goods	6,947.2	6,513.2	5,039.4	250.9	199.1
46: Goods nes	2,517.8	7,645.6	6,879.8	287.2	943.6
Total Imports	1,862,453.6	2,005,341.6	2,059,066.2	152,799.1	184,229.3
Total Exports	831,452.8	729,791.5	657,921.9	29,979.4	49,198.3
Visible Trade Gap	-790,522.9*	-969,941.1*	-1,105,318.4*	-99,832.7*	-106,308.1*

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
Consumer Goods					
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
Intermediate Goods					
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
Capital Goods					
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
Other Goods					
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
Total Imports	506,589.0	554,095.1	462,721.8	512,162.8	496,199.7
Total Exports	179,978.2	118,569.03	128,891.72	154,416.64	177,144.22
Visible Trade Gap	-261,318.3*	-353,560.8*	-265,243.0*	-297,662.0*	-244,474.1*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ