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IMPORTS DOWN 9%, EXPORTS DOWN 50%

IMPORTS

NOVEMBER 2016: During the month of November 2016, Belize's imported goods were valued at \$172.2 million, down 9.4 percent or \$17.9 million from the \$190.2 million imported in November of 2015.

Belize's largest import type, 'Machinery and Transport Equipment', saw its greatest drop since the start of 2016, falling sharply from \$60 million to \$43 million, as purchases of auto parts fell by a substantial \$18 million for the month. Items meant for Belize's 'Export Processing Zones' and 'Commercial Free Zones' decreased by smaller amounts of \$6.6 million and \$1.6 million, respectively. While the decline recorded in the former category was largely the result of lowered imports of electrical transformers and metal furniture, the reduction in the latter was mostly brought upon by reduced purchases of tennis shoes and clothing. Importation of 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' fell by a minimal \$1 million for the month, as increases in the quantities of regular and premium fuels were counterbalanced by a drop of about three fourths in diesel imports.

Marked increases were observed in only two categories, that of 'Other Manufactures' and 'Beverages and Tobacco'. While heightened importation of gold jewelry, prefabricated steel buildings and plastic bottles led to a \$3.4 million growth in the 'Other Manufactures' category, a spike in cigarette purchases led to a \$2 million rise in the category of 'Beverages and Tobacco'.

FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise imports for the period January to November 2016 totaled \$1.8 billion, representing a 4.4 percent or an \$83.5 million decrease from the same eleven month period last year.

The global impact of lower fuel prices on the 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' category and the fact that Belize imported approximately 60 percent less into its 'Export Processing Zones', together accounted for an almost \$108 million reduction in imports during the period. Additionally, the combined effect of lowered importation of 'Chemical Products', 'Manufactured Goods' and goods destined for the 'Commercial Free Zones' resulted in a combined \$42 million drop in imports. Although purchases of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' and 'Other Manufactures' grew by a combined \$57 million, these increases were offset by the period's more dominant decreases.

EXPORTS

NOVEMBER 2016: The total value of Belize's domestic exports for the month of November 2016 was \$19.1 million, representing a 50 percent drop from the \$38.2 million recorded in November 2015.

The month's decline was largely as a result of the exhaustion of bulk shipments of sugar for the year 2016, resulting in only smaller shipments of bagged sugar being exported for the month of November. Sugar earnings for the month fell considerably, from \$13.4 million in November 2015 when a bulk shipment was exported, to just over \$145 thousand in November 2016. It should be noted that month over month comparisons of earnings from this major export have been greatly impacted by the differing schedules for bulk shipments in the comparable years of 2015 and 2016.

Falling crude petroleum earnings also contributed to the significant drop in export revenues, with receipts diminishing from \$4 million in November 2015 to zero in November 2016, as no crude was exported during the month. Export gains for bananas decreased from \$6.4 million to \$4.4 million during the month, while that of citrus fell slightly from \$3.9 million to \$3.1 million.

On the other hand, earnings from marine products grew marginally, from \$5.5 million in November of last year to \$5.6 million in November 2016. This was the first positive showing for that category, and for shrimp exports, since the beginning of the year.

FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise exports for the period January to November 2016 totaled almost \$384 million, down by \$132.5 million or one fourth from the same eleven month period last year.

The category of marine products experienced the most substantial export losses, falling by \$48.2 million from \$84.5 million in 2015 to \$36.3 million in 2016, owing mostly to low shrimp sales. The volume of sugar exported for the period was virtually unchanged from the same eleven months during 2015. Nonetheless, sugar earnings for said period of 2016 dropped by 23.5 percent or \$31.5 million when compared to 2015, as that commodity has suffered the effects of lower prices on the European market.

Belize's other major exports, banana and crude petroleum, each saw receipts dwindle during the period, with bananas earnings falling by \$27.3 million from \$92.1 million in 2015 to \$64.8 million in 2016, and that of crude petroleum dropping by \$13.9 million from \$36.4 million to \$22.5 million. Citrus exports, on the other hand, grew by \$1.4 million to \$84.6 million, as world market prices for orange concentrate were favorable over the period.

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

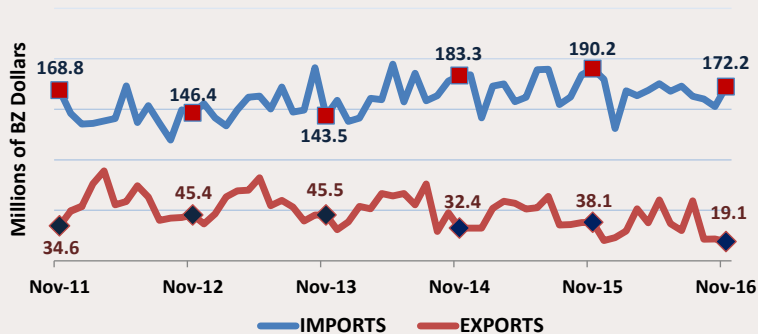


Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; November 2016

MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURED GOODS & OTHER MANUFACTURES	37.0M
	COMMERCIAL FREE ZONE & EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES	28.5M
	MINERAL FUELS & LUBRICANTS	17.0M
	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	17.3M
	FOOD & LIVE ANIMALS	20.2M
	All OTHER GOODS	9.4M
TOTAL = 172.2 MILLION		

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

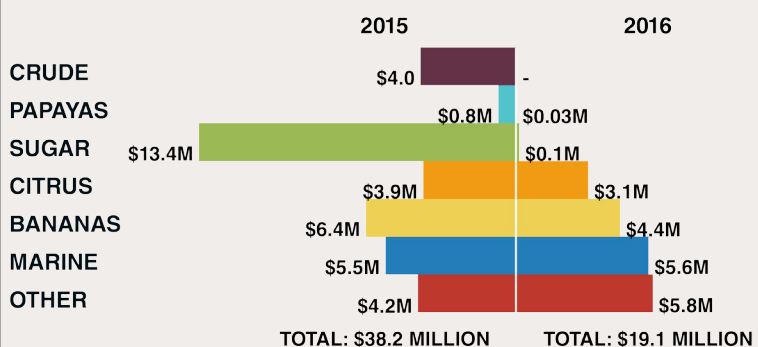


Figure 4: Composition of Exports by Destination; November 2016 (Millions of BZ Dollars)

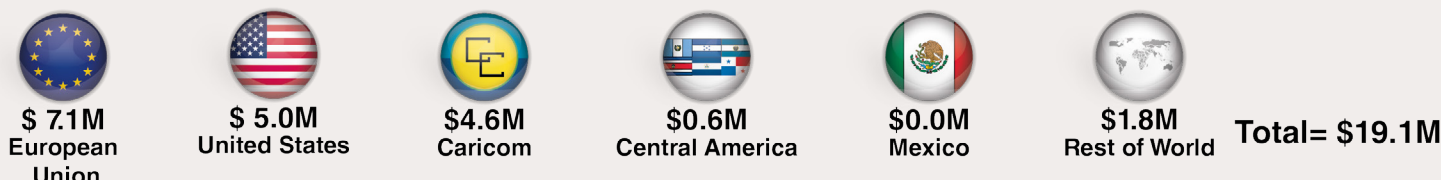


Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for November of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15
Food and Live Animals	20,181.0	20,587.0	16,939.0	32,887.1	19.21	201.4	16,958.2	33,088.5	(3,223)	12,501
Beverages and Tobacco	4,937.7	2,754.9	177.4	258.8	350.59	55.1	528.0	313.9	(4,410)	(2,441)
Crude Materials	2,515.5	2,175.2	1,171.7	943.7	-	-	1,171.7	943.7	(1,344)	(1,231)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	17,000.4	18,033.1	17.3	4,059.7	832.71	1,015.2	850.0	5,074.9	(16,150)	(12,958)
Oils and Fats	1,345.3	1,092.3	-	-	0.55	6.6	0.5	6.6	(1,345)	(1,086)
Chemical Products	17,268.8	16,324.8	128.4	-	387.31	310.7	515.7	310.7	(16,753)	(16,014)
Manufactured Goods	20,237.0	19,304.2	625.5	12.2	557.02	111.9	1,182.5	124.1	(19,054)	(19,180)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	42,864.6	59,661.3	-	-	8,808.81	376.0	8,808.8	376.0	(34,056)	(59,285)
Other Manufactures	16,767.8	13,353.2	16.1	22.5	1,481.71	1,628.0	1,497.9	1,650.5	(15,270)	(11,703)
Commodities n.e.s	-	10.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10)
Commercial Free Zone	25,747.9	27,381.1	-	-	4,180.94	1,304.4	4,180.9	1,304.4	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	2,787.2	9,401.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,787)	(9,402)
Personal Goods	588.7	104.8	-	-	149.95	3.0	149.9	3.0	(439)	-101.81959
Total	172,241.74	190,184.3	19,075.36	38,184.1	16,768.79	5,012.3	35,844.2	43,196.4	(114,830.6)	-120,911.2*

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 November of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15
United States of America	64,576.0	62,029.6	4,959.5	9,893.4	3,603.1	2,202.4	8,562.6	12,095.9
Mexico	17,377.3	17,619.8	14.1	66.2	111.1	25.7	125.2	91.8
United Kingdom	1,825.0	19,795.1	4,403.1	19,038.6	13.1	0.4	4,416.2	19,038.9
Other European Union	5,295.1	8,767.0	2,696.4	2,635.0	180.2	13.9	2,876.6	2,648.9
Panama	7,270.3	9,859.4	-	-	8,416.1	10.5	8,416.1	10.5
Costa Rica	1,563.1	1,661.5	-	-	1.0	-	1.0	-
Other Central America	21,072.0	16,157.5	554.9	604.4	1,608.9	1,296.2	2,163.8	1,900.6
Caricom	6,750.1	4,333.2	4,621.4	4,571.9	1,346.9	79.1	5,968.4	4,651.0
Canada	1,437.9	1,099.8	87.5	34.1	10.9	3.7	98.4	37.7
Curaçao	12,719.6	14,502.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	16,746.9	17,111.4	-	-	334.2	126.0	334.2	126.0
Other	15,608.3	17,247.4	1,738.3	1,340.6	1,143.3	1,254.5	2,881.6	2,595.1
Total	172,241.7	190,184.3	19,075.4	38,184.1	16,768.8	5,012.3	35,844.2	43,196.4

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 November 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			
	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15
Food and Live Animals	620.4	560.5	4,398.9	4,571.9	-	-	4,398.9	4,571.9	3,779	4,011
Beverages and Tobacco	3,310.5	1,806.1	-	-	344.7	-	344.7	-	(2,966)	(1,806)
Crude Materials	75.8	109.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	(76)	(110)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
Oils and Fats	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
Chemical Products	1,442.6	943.7	66.9	-	3.1	26.5	70.0	26.5	(1,373)	(917)
Manufactured goods	383.0	453.8	155.7	-	226.4	44.5	382.2	44.5	(1)	(409)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	441.1	139.9	-	-	526.5	-	526.5	-	85	(140)
Oth. Manufactures	462.4	318.4	-	-	21.9	8.1	21.9	8.1	(440)	(310)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	-	-	224.3	-	224.3	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	-
Personal Goods	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10)	0
Total	6,750.1	4,333.2	4,621.4	4,571.9	1,346.9	79.1	5,968.4	4,651.0	(1,006.1)	317.8*

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 November of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	98.6	-	-	-	98.6
Barbados	409.5	104.8	938.2	98.1	-	26.5	938.2	124.6
Dominica	214.0	212.5	-	-	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
Grenada	414.0	314.0	-	30.7	-	-	-	30.7
Guyana	3.9	222.4	323.2	270.9	-	-	323.2	270.9
Haiti	-	-	-	169.7	-	-	-	169.7
Jamaica	1,838.3	1,233.2	2,007.5	2,177.4	710.7	-	2,718.3	2,177.4
St-Kitts & Nevis	65.8	-	27.9	-	-	-	27.9	-
St-Lucia	357.1	139.9	51.9	-	-	2.7	51.9	2.7
Montserrat	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	1.2	-	100.5	-	-	-	100.5
Trinidad & Tobago	2,882.2	1,481.6	1,228.9	1,626.0	225.6	8.1	1,454.5	1,634.1
St Vincent & Gren.	565.3	623.6	43.8	-	393.1	24.2	436.9	24.2
Total	6,750.1	4,333.2	4,621.4	4,571.9	1,346.9	79.1	5,968.4	4,651.0

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 November of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	November		January - November	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Marine Products				
Lbs '000	5,000.9	535.6	2,953.8	11,289.2
Value	5,620.2	5,484.2	36,305.4	84,514.7
Sugar				
L/Ton	123.0	12,171.2	124,073.4	125,005.1
Value	145.3	13,440.0	102,607.3	134,101.4
Molasses				
Gals '000	7.5	2.6	8,273.7	7,108.3
Value	9.9	2.4	7,057.3	6,452.0
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	103.8	124.4	2,915.2	3,391.2
Value	2,415.2	3,191.1	75,941.2	76,464.1
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	28.3	34.7	400.9	277.2
Value	642.7	744.3	8,609.8	6,646.9
Bananas				
M/Ton	4,464.8	6,437.2	65,505.3	93,090.6
Value	4,417.1	6,368.5	64,805.9	92,096.7
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	90.1	116.6	799.1	897.7
Value	1,088.8	676.6	6,682.7	6,763.5
Papayas				
Lbs '000	79.8	1,239.0	7,291.2	29,724.4
Value	32.3	753.0	3,841.7	12,447.5
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	-	2,387.3	14,077.7	16,988.6
Value	-	4,041.7	22,483.1	36,381.8
Other Export				
Value	4,703.8	3,302.8	55,659.1	60,637.7
Total Value	19,075.4	38,004.7	383,993.4	516,506.4

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	November		January - November	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	102.9	40.1	1,285.9	1,011.1
Value	267.8	101.7	3,072.5	2,303.9
Orange Oil				
Lbs	4.6	-	1,787.1	2,217.2
Value	39.9	-	6,134.6	8,233.1
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	0.4	-	50.1	112.9
Value	15.6	-	1,164.3	2,440.5
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	769.7	2,004.9	10,812.4	11,135.7
Value	631.3	1,499.8	8,629.1	9,986.7
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	3,011.6	441.0	7,096.8	5,302.2
Value	1,849.8	439.7	5,089.8	5,500.0
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	5.5	-	3,686.8	2,876.3
Value	5.6	-	2,625.9	2,056.9
Animal Feed				
Lbs	1,810.3	1,125.5	80,240.4	49,845.8
Value	369.7	290.2	12,565.0	11,642.3
Corn Meal				
Lbs	217.8	466.5	3,609.3	6,937.3
Value	121.1	186.9	1,511.2	2,827.2
Other Value				
Value	1,403.0	784.5	14,866.7	15,647.2
Total Value	4,703.8	3,302.8	55,659.1	60,637.7

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15	Nov-16	Nov-15
United Arab Emirates	409.4	583.6	45.2	328.7	-	-	45.2	328.7
Republic Of Austria	622.4	347.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	587.2	695.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	347.9	543.6	-	-	0.6	-	0.6	-
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	921.7	696.9	3.4	9.3	-	-	3.4	9.3
Denmark	1,099.8	741.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	15,218.2	12,119.2	549.8	304.7	910.6	486.4	1,460.4	791.1
Honduras	3,390.5	2,670.3	-	-	659.8	771.7	659.8	771.7
India	1,449.1	2,922.4	-	-	-	0.9	-	0.9
Japan	1,196.7	1,725.3	196.8	229.7	3.4	9.7	200.2	239.3
South Korea	1,354.6	1,027.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	9.5	-	9.5
Malaysia	1,141.5	229.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	943.6	1,440.2	1,097.2	293.4	-	-	1,097.2	293.4
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	2,299.5	1,365.5	5.1	22.5	38.4	36.1	43.6	58.6
Thailand	543.6	612.1	-	243.8	0.3	-	0.3	243.8
New Taiwan	1,187.5	624.0	-	-	-	25.0	-	25.0
Venezuela	-	0.4	27.5	-	-	-	27.5	-
Vietnam	455.4	924.2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 November 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-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015
Food and Live Animals	210,479.4	201,293.8	339,115.1	455,168.4	1,608.3	2,113.0	340,723.3	457,281.5	130,243.93	255,987.65
Beverages and Tobacco	49,468.4	48,068.6	367.3	758.3	4,862.8	8,623.8	5,230.1	9,382.0	(44,238.28)	(38,686.51)
Crude Materials	33,318.2	30,139.6	9,247.4	11,331.5	45.4	154.6	9,292.7	11,486.2	(24,025.45)	(18,653.39)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	170,668.7	210,915.8	22,693.2	36,634.5	11,360.4	15,749.2	34,053.5	52,383.6	(136,615.23)	(158,532.10)
Oils and Fats	12,683.0	16,176.0	198.7	107.7	21.2	7.6	219.9	115.4	(12,463.11)	(16,060.61)
Chemical Products	156,477.3	170,299.2	8,625.1	11,499.6	2,651.0	1,732.9	11,276.0	13,232.5	(145,201.32)	(157,066.72)
Manufactured goods	217,829.1	230,194.9	3,507.7	907.2	7,698.7	10,641.2	11,206.4	11,548.4	(206,622.75)	(218,646.47)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	461,845.5	425,262.0	19.3	13.3	66,896.7	36,778.0	66,916.0	36,791.3	(394,929.58)	(388,470.77)
Oth. Manufactures	164,711.9	144,062.6	219.8	85.8	22,795.9	19,366.8	23,015.6	19,452.6	(141,696.28)	(124,610.02)
Commodities n.e.s	553.7	19.5	-	-	14.7	-	14.7	-	(538.93)	(19.53)
Commercial Free Zone	271,784.0	287,781.7	-	-	23,977.3	19,121.4	23,977.3	19,121.4	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	42,831.6	110,564.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	(42,831.62)	(110,564.54)
Personal Goods	3,474.2	4,606.6	-	-	1,005.1	952.7	1,005.1	952.7	(2,469.03)	(3,653.85)
Total	1796,125.2	1879,384.8	383,993.4	516,506.4	142,937.5	115,241.2	526,930.9	631,747.6	-1021,387.6*	-978,976.9*

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 November of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015
United States of America	668,518.8	629,356.6	113,560.4	193,758.8	77,072.9	56,818.7	190,633.2	250,577.4
Mexico	193,229.1	197,369.9	507.9	21,888.7	2,857.2	8,058.5	3,365.1	29,947.2
United Kingdom	24,460.6	43,770.0	133,272.2	158,847.8	1,135.5	409.8	134,407.7	159,257.6
Other European Union	52,182.2	73,111.7	58,532.0	57,086.1	493.9	6,833.9	59,025.9	63,920.0
Panama	58,858.2	74,770.0	455.0	564.6	21,014.3	1,084.8	21,469.3	1,649.4
Costa Rica	21,644.4	20,760.6	8.5	8.6	20.4	81.4	29.0	90.0
Other Central America	178,035.1	203,577.0	5,738.9	8,224.5	13,418.6	10,363.2	19,157.5	18,587.6
Caricom	61,183.8	57,788.3	49,765.3	59,833.2	3,202.8	561.7	52,968.1	60,394.9
Canada	15,730.9	14,808.6	1,031.5	2,881.8	1,064.5	262.0	2,095.9	3,143.8
Curaçao	127,007.3	169,694.4	-	-	12.5	-	12.5	-
China	205,155.1	184,001.9	-	326.5	2,595.2	6,377.5	2,595.2	6,704.1
Other	190,119.7	210,375.8	21,121.7	13,085.9	20,049.7	24,389.6	41,171.4	37,475.6
TOTAL	1796,125.2	1879,384.8	383,993.4	516,506.4	142,937.5	115,241.2	526,930.9	631,747.6

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 November 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-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015
Food and Live Animals	5,880.1	5,671.4	48,200.8	58,948.4	0.1	-	48,200.9	58,948.4	42,320.8	53,277.0
Beverages and Tobacco	34,003.9	27,976.9	63.0	-	1,266.4	3.1	1,329.4	3.1	-32,674.5	-27,973.8
Crude Materials	320.2	529.1	527.6	6.6	-	-	527.6	6.6	207.4	-522.5
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	1.0	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	-1.3
Oils and Fats	3.7	3.4	174.3	107.2	-	-	174.3	107.2	170.6	103.8
Chemical Products	8,073.7	11,005.2	323.9	163.6	3.1	26.5	327.0	190.1	-7,746.7	-10,815.1
Manufactured goods	5,766.9	6,878.1	475.5	607.5	706.6	477.9	1,182.1	1,085.4	-4,584.7	-5,792.7
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	3,683.3	2,675.9	-	-	602.3	1.6	602.3	1.6	-3,081.0	-2,674.3
Oth. Manufactures	3,207.4	2,552.2	0.2	-	249.5	8.1	249.8	8.1	-2,957.7	-2,544.0
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	98.2	230.7	-	-	344.5	29.4	344.5	29.4	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	11.7	202.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-11.7	-202.6
Personal Goods	133.7	61.7	-	-	30.3	15.0	30.3	15.0	-103.4	-46.7
TOTAL	61,183.8	57,788.3	49,765.3	59,833.2	3,202.8	561.7	52,968.1	60,394.9	-8,462.0*	2,807.9*

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 November of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2015
Antigua & Barbuda	428.4	-	152.2	643.9	-	-	152.2	643.9
Barbados	2,515.6	2,585.6	4,145.0	3,657.6	1.5	26.5	4,146.5	3,684.1
Dominica	2,196.0	1,293.4	-	54.7	157.7	140.2	157.7	194.9
Grenada	2,913.4	2,873.0	99.3	30.7	-	-	99.3	30.7
Guyana	1,802.5	2,192.1	1,920.2	5,634.5	73.9	-	1,994.1	5,634.5
Haiti	27.1	4.8	376.7	169.7	-	-	376.7	169.7
Jamaica	13,090.2	11,511.1	24,291.0	21,173.7	792.2	18.1	25,083.2	21,191.8
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,117.2	765.5	224.8	130.7	-	-	224.8	130.7
St. Lucia	3,672.9	2,587.9	227.1	312.9	25.1	10.9	252.2	323.8
Montserrat	0.0	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	28.9	121.8	49.2	2,119.4	177.5	-	226.7	2,119.4
Trinidad & Tobago	28,773.0	28,774.2	18,211.4	25,905.2	346.3	39.2	18,557.7	25,944.4
St Vincent & Gren.	4,618.5	5,077.8	68.5	-	1,628.6	326.8	1,697.1	326.8
Total	61,183.8	57,788.3	49,765.3	59,833.2	3,202.8	561.7	52,968.1	60,394.9

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			November	
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2015
Consumer Goods					
11: Food and beverages	165,835.4	203,324.1	208,240.3	18,233.4	18,751.1
12: Transport equipment	14,521.1	18,562.8	27,217.8	2,038.7	1,110.1
13: Durable goods	59,262.7	44,598.4	53,982.2	6,147.6	5,852.0
14: Semi-durable goods	44,634.8	53,360.2	59,302.2	7,804.5	6,170.4
15: Non-durable goods	124,065.4	116,921.9	123,251.8	11,417.8	8,732.7
Intermediate Goods					
21: Food and beverages	34,995.3	28,322.7	28,325.5	3,061.7	1,975.9
22: Fuels and lubricants	176,712.0	191,255.5	136,331.7	8,446.6	13,736.4
23: Parts and accessories	86,241.6	89,877.0	131,438.0	7,623.1	28,318.6
24: Industrial supplies nes	379,929.3	404,680.0	431,231.5	35,680.3	33,932.1
Capital Goods					
31: Transport equipment	56,417.3	79,765.2	79,248.0	6,502.2	7,861.9
32: Other capital goods	156,638.7	173,609.6	210,441.3	22,433.9	18,102.8
Other Goods					
41: Passenger motor cars	33,520.1	41,035.4	37,957.2	4,784.5	4,334.7
42: Motor spirit	106,805.2	103,632.4	87,231.9	8,495.9	4,073.2
43: Goods to EPZ	80,633.4	115,153.4	115,827.8	2,787.2	9,401.8
44: Goods to CFZ	332,776.3	327,084.2	317,119.9	25,747.9	27,381.1
45: Household goods	6,947.2	6,513.2	5,039.4	588.7	104.8
46: Goods nes	2,517.8	7,645.6	6,879.8	447.9	344.5
Total Imports	1862,453.6	2005,341.6	2059,066.2	172,241.7	190,184.3
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