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IMPORTS DOWN 3.2%, EXPORTS DOWN 10.7% IN DECEMBER 2016

IMPORTS

DECEMBER 2016: Belize's total imports for the month of December 2016 were valued at \$173.9 million. This was a decrease of 3.2 percent or \$5.8 million from last December's imports, which were valued at \$179.7 million.

For the second consecutive month, imports of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' remained the category with the steepest decline, recording a drop of over \$7 million in December 2016, due mostly to reduced purchases of tractors, telecommunication parts and four cylinder vehicles. While lower imports of gaming machines and AC generators contributed to a \$2.7 million decrease in goods destined for the 'Export Processing Zones', diminished purchases of turkey meat, along with instant and roasted coffee led to a \$1.6 million fall in the 'Food and Live Animals' category during the month. Imports into the 'Commercial Free Zones', on the other hand, grew by over \$4 million, with cigarettes and various types of bags being among the increased items. Additionally, in December 2016, \$2.6 million more was spent on 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' when compared to December 2015, as quantities of imported diesel spiked during the month. The categories of 'Manufactured Goods' and 'Crude Materials' went up by \$1.2 million and \$1 million, respectively, largely driven by increased imports of corrugated steel rods and pine lumber.

TWELVE MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise imports for the year 2016 totaled almost \$2 billion, a decrease of 4.3 percent or \$89.1 million from the total imports recorded for 2015.

The year's most significant drop in imports was observed within the 'Export Processing Zones' category, which fell from \$115.8 million to \$45.3 million, mainly because as Belize's shrimp exports diminished, so did the industry's demand for shrimp feed. In 2016, Belize spent over \$20 million less on diesel fuel, despite only a minor reduction in the quantities imported, as a result of lower world market prices for fuel, leading to a \$37.7 million decline in the 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' category. Importation of 'Chemical Products' shrank by \$13.7 million for the year, primarily due to reduced purchases of PVC pipes, fertilizers, and medical supplies, while lowered imports of handbags, clothes and cigarettes resulted in an \$11.6 million decline in the 'Commercial Free Zones' category. Decreased purchases of carton boxes, tires and steel bars resulted in an \$11.1 million drop in imports of 'Manufactured Goods'. On the other hand, imports of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' rose by \$29.2 million during the year 2016 due to increased imports of telecommunication parts, while 'Other Manufactures' were up by almost \$20 million as a result of heightened purchases of prefabricated buildings and laboratory plastics.

EXPORTS

DECEMBER 2016: Total domestic exports for December 2016 amounted to \$17.9 million, down 10.7 percent or \$2.1 million when compared to December, 2015.

With orange concentrate earnings down by almost a half compared to December 2015, the last month of the year saw a drop of \$2.8 million in citrus exports, from \$6.2 million to \$3.4 million. Banana sales contributed minimally to the month's decline, as exports for that commodity decreased only slightly from \$5.7 million to \$5.1 million. Sugar, the country's largest export revenue earner, grew negligibly in comparison to December 2015, from \$0.4 million to \$0.5 million. In contrast, the category of marine exports performed strongly at the close of the year, as improved shrimp exports prompted a climb in revenues from \$3.6 million to \$5.7 million for the month.

TWELVE MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Domestic exports for the year 2016 totaled \$401.9 million, down 25.1 percent or \$134.7 million dollars from the \$536.6 million recorded for 2015.

This significant drop in Belize's export earnings for the year 2016 when compared to 2015 was as a result of decreased earnings across all major commodities. Citrus, the least impacted of these commodities, experienced only a minimal 1.5 percent decline during the year. Despite a marked drop in the quantities of orange concentrate exported, that product enjoyed favourable market prices over the year, the overall result being only a modest fall in citrus export earnings.

Sugar fell by a sizeable 23.3 percent, from \$134.4 million during 2015 to \$103.1 million in 2016, despite virtually no change in exported volumes, due to lowered world market prices for this commodity. Banana earnings also experienced a steep drop, with a 28.5 percent slump in revenues, from \$97.8 million in 2015 to almost \$70 million in 2016. Crude petroleum exports for the year 2016 amounted to \$22.5 million, down \$13.9 million from that of 2015. The year's low world market prices for crude, coupled with a 17.1 percent reduction in the quantity of exported barrels, resulted in a 38.2 percent drop in earnings for that commodity. Notwithstanding shrimp's positive showing towards the end of 2016, the year's greatest export losses were observed within the marine category, with revenue falling by over a half, from \$88.1 million in 2015 to almost \$42 million in 2016.

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

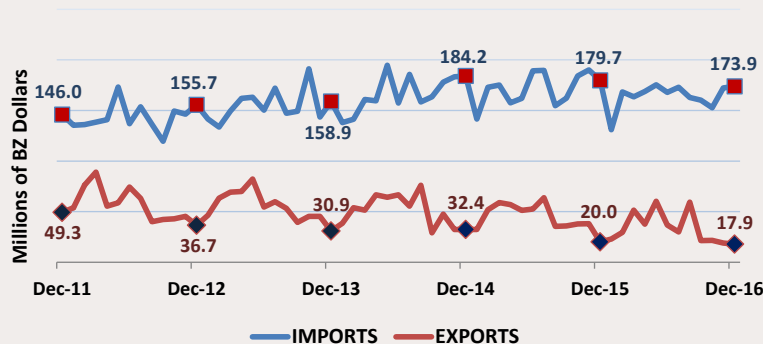


Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; December 2016

MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURED GOODS & OTHER MANUFACTURES		35.5M	
	37.1M	COMMERCIAL FREE ZONE & EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES		36.2M
		MINERAL FUELS & LUBRICANTS		18.0M
		CHEMICAL PRODUCTS		16.5M
		FOOD & LIVE ANIMALS	19.8M	All OTHER GOODS 10.8M
TOTAL = 173.9 MILLION				

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

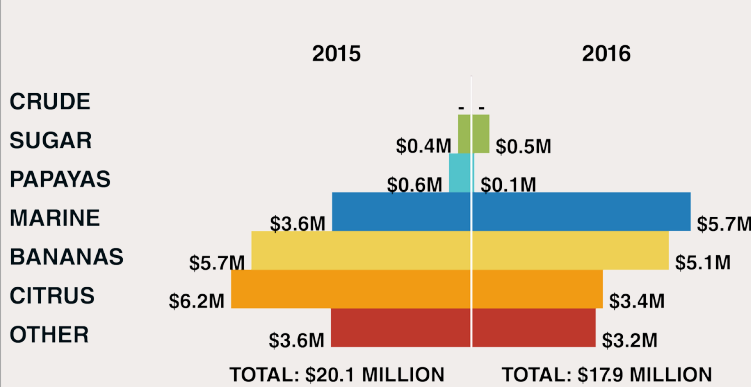


Figure 4: Composition of Exports by Destination; December 2016 (Millions of BZ Dollars)

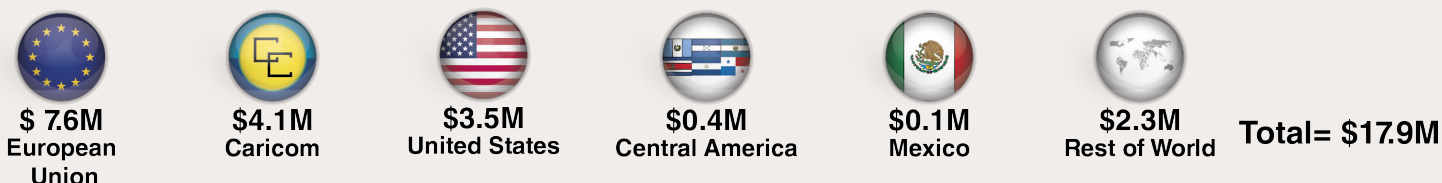


Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for December of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15
Food and Live Animals	19,808.3	21,413.8	16,456.0	19,014.7	-	498.5	16,456.0	19,513.2	(3,352)	(1,901)
Beverages and Tobacco	6,297.0	6,917.5	15.1	-	103.68	45.0	118.8	45.0	(6,178)	(6,873)
Crude Materials	2,963.9	1,950.5	277.3	897.6	-	0.3	277.3	897.9	(2,687)	(1,053)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	17,979.6	15,421.7	19.0	17.9	1,371.84	1,413.8	1,390.9	1,431.7	(16,589)	(13,990)
Oils and Fats	1,031.1	1,430.5	64.3	-	-	-	64.3	-	(967)	(1,430)
Chemical Products	16,471.6	16,404.5	75.6	88.5	1,022.01	113.4	1,097.6	201.9	(15,374)	(16,203)
Manufactured Goods	20,738.5	19,491.9	1,021.1	40.4	266.54	76.6	1,287.7	117.0	(19,451)	(19,375)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	37,135.1	44,502.9	-	-	408.71	469.9	408.7	469.9	(36,726)	(44,033)
Other Manufactures	14,734.1	15,486.3	3.6	21.6	1,292.98	1,271.4	1,296.6	1,293.0	(13,438)	(14,193)
Commodities n.e.s	56.9	1,627.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	(57)	(1,628)
Commercial Free Zone	33,697.5	29,338.2	-	-	2,325.21	2,172.5	2,325.2	2,172.5	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	2,516.9	5,263.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,517)	(5,263)
Personal Goods	444.3	432.8	-	-	114.30	32.2	114.3	32.2	(330)	-400.66341
Total	173,874.76	179,681.5	17,932.06	20,080.7	6,905.27	6,093.6	24,837.3	26,174.3	(117,665.2)	-126,341.6*

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 December of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15
United States of America	57,490.7	64,243.9	3,532.6	7,449.4	3,217.3	2,296.7	6,749.9	9,746.0
Mexico	16,177.6	20,639.2	81.8	89.7	41.9	132.2	123.7	221.8
United Kingdom	1,459.3	3,483.9	5,275.2	4,516.8	0.3	19.6	5,275.5	4,536.4
Other European Union	4,821.3	5,019.7	2,322.3	2,673.4	-	26.8	2,322.3	2,700.2
Panama	4,838.0	5,539.1	-	252.1	132.0	407.3	132.0	659.4
Costa Rica	2,105.7	1,903.6	-	-	-	2.3	-	2.3
Other Central America	15,873.8	19,055.9	371.0	192.4	1,430.9	996.9	1,801.8	1,189.2
Caricom	6,229.1	6,629.6	4,054.0	3,889.3	64.7	56.6	4,118.6	3,945.8
Canada	2,427.4	2,071.6	-	1.2	21.0	263.3	21.0	264.5
Curaçao	14,428.7	12,187.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	25,384.3	23,190.1	-	-	-	374.5	-	374.5
Other	22,639.0	15,717.3	2,295.2	1,016.6	1,997.2	1,517.5	4,292.5	2,534.1
Total	173,874.8	179,681.5	17,932.1	20,080.7	6,905.3	6,093.6	24,837.3	26,174.3

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 December 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			
	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15
Food and Live Animals	791.9	530.2	4,044.4	3,729.3	-	-	4,044.4	3,729.3	3,253	3,199
Beverages and Tobacco	3,251.0	3,948.4	-	-	0.2	-	0.2	-	(3,251)	(3,948)
Crude Materials	7.1	18.0	-	22.6	-	-	-	22.6	(7)	5
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0)	(0)
Oils and Fats	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0)
Chemical Products	826.0	679.8	9.6	88.5	-	-	9.6	88.5	(816)	(591)
Manufactured goods	693.7	670.6	-	28.3	36.3	56.6	36.3	84.9	(657)	(586)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	518.2	556.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	(518)	(557)
Oth. Manufactures	140.8	221.5	-	20.5	-	-	-	20.5	(141)	(201)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	-	-	12.1	-	12.1	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Goods	-	4.0	-	-	16.1	-	16.1	-	16	-3.99465
Total	6,229.1	6,629.6	4,054.0	3,889.3	64.7	56.6	4,118.6	3,945.8	(2,122.5)	-2,683.7*

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 December of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados	954.5	230.9	-	175.5	-	-	-	175.5
Dominica	-	363.2	17.8	6.8	-	17.5	17.8	24.4
Grenada	354.7	107.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	106.5	510.5	72.1	210.6	-	-	72.1	210.6
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	1,541.7	1,323.1	2,659.7	2,380.4	16.2	-	2,676.0	2,380.4
St-Kitts & Nevis	-	194.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
St-Lucia	423.6	687.5	-	48.0	-	2.7	-	50.7
Montserrat	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	-	59.1	-	-	-	59.1
Trinidad & Tobago	2,251.2	3,019.1	1,304.4	1,009.0	-	-	1,304.4	1,009.0
St Vincent & Gren.	596.9	192.2	-	-	48.4	36.3	48.4	36.3
Total	6,229.1	6,629.6	4,054.0	3,889.3	64.7	56.6	4,118.6	3,945.8

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 December of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	December		January - December	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Marine Products				
Lbs '000	5,081.2	388.1	3,461.9	11,677.3
Value	5,661.2	3,610.8	41,966.5	88,125.5
Sugar				
L/Ton	406.1	360.8	124,479.5	125,365.9
Value	469.5	356.3	103,076.8	134,457.7
Molasses				
Gals '000	24.5	5.3	8,298.2	7,113.6
Value	15.2	4.8	7,072.5	6,456.8
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	98.9	198.1	3,014.1	3,589.2
Value	2,557.8	5,403.1	78,499.0	81,867.2
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	35.6	36.1	436.5	313.3
Value	842.3	786.3	9,452.1	7,433.2
Bananas				
M/Ton	5,160.0	5,755.9	70,665.3	98,846.5
Value	5,104.9	5,694.5	69,910.8	97,791.2
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	0.1	106.4	799.1	1,004.2
Value	0.5	643.4	6,683.2	7,407.0
Papayas				
Lbs '000	208.8	1,016.4	7,500.0	30,740.8
Value	80.7	590.0	3,922.4	13,037.5
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	-	-	14,077.7	16,988.6
Value	-	-	22,483.1	36,381.8
Other Export				
Value	3,199.8	2,991.5	58,858.9	63,629.2
Total Value	17,932.1	20,080.7	401,925.5	536,587.1

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	December		January - December	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	80.3	102.2	1,366.2	1,113.3
Value	254.2	242.9	3,326.6	2,546.8
Orange Oil				
Lbs	16.0	-	1,803.1	2,217.2
Value	58.6	-	6,193.2	8,233.1
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	-	3.9	50.1	116.8
Value	-	66.5	1,164.3	2,507.0
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	193.0	1,489.6	11,005.3	12,625.3
Value	150.8	1,157.1	8,779.9	11,143.8
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	1,128.6	239.0	8,225.4	5,541.2
Value	678.1	243.5	5,767.9	5,743.5
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	4.2	57.5	3,691.0	2,933.8
Value	4.7	39.8	2,630.6	2,096.7
Animal Feed				
Lbs	315.7	811.3	80,556.0	50,657.1
Value	89.2	214.3	12,654.2	11,856.6
Corn Meal				
Lbs	517.7	621.5	4,127.0	7,558.8
Value	242.0	241.7	1,753.2	3,068.9
Other Value				
Value	1,722.3	785.6	16,589.0	16,432.8
Total Value	3,199.8	2,991.5	58,858.9	63,629.2

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15	Dec-16	Dec-15
United Arab Emirates	348.3	1,051.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic Of Austria	522.5	513.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	689.5	616.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	892.6	314.8	-	-	-	1.1	-	1.1
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	969.2	890.3	8.4	3.2	-	-	8.4	3.2
Denmark	407.4	421.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	10,432.1	12,427.2	312.4	171.7	482.6	460.9	795.0	632.6
Honduras	3,681.6	4,783.7	-	-	946.9	421.4	946.9	421.4
India	1,331.9	1,971.8	-	-	-	16.3	-	16.3
Japan	3,485.2	1,658.7	72.2	-	-	19.8	72.2	19.8
South Korea	2,690.3	1,410.6	-	6.1	-	6.1	-	12.1
Lithuania	-	61.5	-	-	-	6.4	-	6.4
Malaysia	329.8	373.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	1,200.6	1,001.2	107.1	663.9	-	-	107.1	663.9
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	1,754.0	1,714.0	58.6	20.6	-	-	58.6	20.6
Thailand	922.2	1,216.1	290.6	197.2	-	36.1	290.6	233.3
New Taiwan	1,091.7	662.1	395.4	720.8	-	-	395.4	720.8
Venezuela	-	-	42.4	-	-	-	42.4	-
Vietnam	159.4	774.6	451.9	-	-	-	451.9	-

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 December 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-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015
Food and Live Animals	230,287.7	222,707.6	355,571.1	474,183.1	1,608.3	2,611.5	357,179.3	476,794.6	126,891.64	254,087.02
Beverages and Tobacco	55,765.4	54,986.1	382.4	758.3	4,966.5	8,668.7	5,348.9	9,427.0	(50,416.45)	(45,559.09)
Crude Materials	36,282.1	32,090.0	9,524.7	12,229.1	45.4	154.9	9,570.0	12,384.1	(26,712.09)	(19,705.98)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	188,648.3	226,337.4	22,712.2	36,652.4	12,732.2	17,163.0	35,444.4	53,815.4	(153,203.97)	(172,522.04)
Oils and Fats	13,714.2	17,606.4	263.0	107.7	21.2	7.6	284.2	115.4	(13,429.96)	(17,491.08)
Chemical Products	172,948.9	186,703.7	8,700.7	11,588.2	3,673.0	1,846.3	12,373.6	13,434.5	(160,575.25)	(173,269.24)
Manufactured goods	238,567.6	249,686.8	4,528.8	947.6	7,965.3	10,717.8	12,494.0	11,665.4	(226,073.58)	(238,021.43)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	498,980.6	469,764.9	19.3	13.3	67,305.4	37,248.0	67,324.7	37,261.2	(431,655.96)	(432,503.68)
Oth. Manufactures	179,446.0	159,549.0	223.3	107.4	24,088.9	20,638.2	24,312.2	20,745.6	(155,133.83)	(138,803.40)
Commodities n.e.s	610.5	1,647.2	-	-	14.7	-	14.7	-	(595.80)	(1,647.25)
Commercial Free Zone	305,481.5	317,119.9	-	-	26,302.5	21,293.9	26,302.5	21,293.9	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	45,348.5	115,827.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	(45,348.49)	(115,827.75)
Personal Goods	3,918.5	5,039.4	-	-	1,119.4	984.9	1,119.4	984.9	(2,799.08)	(4,054.52)
Total	1,970,000.0	2,059,066.2	401,925.5	536,587.1	149,842.7	121,334.8	551,768.2	657,921.9	-1,139,052.8*	-1,105,318.4*

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 December of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015
United States of America	726,009.5	693,600.5	117,093.0	201,208.1	80,290.2	59,115.3	197,383.1	260,323.5
Mexico	209,406.7	218,009.1	589.7	21,978.4	2,899.0	8,190.7	3,488.8	30,169.1
United Kingdom	25,919.9	47,253.9	138,547.4	163,364.6	1,135.8	429.3	139,683.2	163,793.9
Other European Union	57,003.6	78,131.4	60,854.4	59,759.4	493.9	6,860.7	61,348.2	66,620.2
Panama	63,696.3	80,309.1	455.0	816.7	21,146.3	1,492.2	21,601.3	2,308.8
Costa Rica	23,750.1	22,664.2	8.5	8.6	20.4	83.7	29.0	92.3
Other Central America	193,908.8	222,632.8	6,109.9	8,416.8	14,849.4	11,360.0	20,959.3	19,776.9
Caricom	67,412.9	64,417.8	53,819.3	63,722.5	3,267.5	618.3	57,086.7	64,340.7
Canada	18,158.2	16,880.2	1,031.5	2,883.0	1,085.5	525.3	2,117.0	3,408.3
Curaçao	141,436.0	181,882.0	-	-	12.5	-	12.5	-
China	230,539.4	207,192.0	-	326.5	2,595.2	6,752.1	2,595.2	7,078.6
Other	212,758.7	226,093.1	23,416.9	14,102.5	22,046.9	25,907.1	45,463.8	40,009.7
TOTAL	1,970,000.0	2,059,066.2	401,925.5	536,587.1	149,842.7	121,334.8	551,768.2	657,921.9

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 December 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-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015
Food and Live Animals	6,672.0	6,201.5	52,245.2	62,677.7	0.1	-	52,245.3	62,677.7	45,573.3	56,476.2
Beverages and Tobacco	37,254.9	31,925.4	63.0	-	1,266.6	3.1	1,329.6	3.1	-35,925.3	-31,922.3
Crude Materials	327.3	547.1	527.6	29.2	-	-	527.6	29.2	200.3	-517.9
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-1.4
Oils and Fats	3.7	3.7	174.3	107.2	-	-	174.3	107.2	170.6	103.4
Chemical Products	8,899.7	11,685.0	333.4	252.1	3.1	26.5	336.6	278.6	-8,563.2	-11,406.4
Manufactured goods	6,460.6	7,548.7	475.5	635.8	743.0	534.5	1,218.5	1,170.3	-5,242.1	-6,378.4
Mach. & Transp. Eq	4,201.5	3,232.5	-	-	602.3	1.6	602.3	1.6	-3,599.2	-3,230.9
Oth. Manufactures	3,348.3	2,773.6	0.2	20.5	249.5	8.1	249.8	28.6	-3,098.5	-2,745.0
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	98.2	230.7	-	-	356.6	29.4	356.6	29.4	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	11.7	202.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-11.7	-202.6
Personal Goods	133.7	65.7	-	-	46.3	15.0	46.3	15.0	-87.4	-50.7
TOTAL	67,412.9	64,417.8	53,819.3	63,722.5	3,267.5	618.3	57,086.7	64,340.7	-10,584.6*	124.1*

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 December of 2015 and 2016

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2016	Jan-Dec 2015
Antigua & Barbuda	428.4	-	152.2	643.9	-	-	152.2	643.9
Barbados	3,470.1	2,816.5	4,145.0	3,833.1	1.5	26.5	4,146.5	3,859.6
Dominica	2,196.0	1,656.6	17.8	61.5	157.7	157.7	175.5	219.2
Grenada	3,268.1	2,980.5	99.3	30.7	-	-	99.3	30.7
Guyana	1,909.0	2,702.6	1,992.4	5,845.1	73.9	-	2,066.2	5,845.1
Haiti	27.1	4.8	376.7	169.7	-	-	376.7	169.7
Jamaica	14,631.9	12,834.1	26,950.7	23,554.1	808.5	18.1	27,759.2	23,572.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	1,117.2	960.4	224.8	130.7	-	-	224.8	130.7
St. Lucia	4,096.5	3,275.4	227.1	360.9	25.1	13.6	252.2	374.5
Montserrat	0.0	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	28.9	121.8	49.2	2,178.5	177.5	-	226.7	2,178.5
Trinidad & Tobago	31,024.2	31,793.3	19,515.7	26,914.2	346.3	39.2	19,862.0	26,953.4
St Vincent & Gren.	5,215.4	5,270.0	68.5	-	1,677.0	363.2	1,745.5	363.2
Total	67,412.9	64,417.8	53,819.3	63,722.5	3,267.5	618.3	57,086.7	64,340.7

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			December	
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2015
Consumer Goods					
11: Food and beverages	208,240.3	21,354.7	22,919.5	215,730	208,240
12: Transport equipment	27,217.8	1,627.2	1,601.9	21,346	27,218
13: Durable goods	53,982.2	5,548.6	5,760.1	59,912	53,982
14: Semi-durable goods	59,302.2	6,598.5	6,642.4	70,452	59,302
15: Non-durable goods	123,251.8	10,848.9	11,514.1	117,277	123,252
Intermediate Goods					
21: Food and beverages	28,325.5	1,291.8	2,349.9	27,982	28,325
22: Fuels and lubricants	136,331.7	12,063.0	6,870.1	117,449	136,332
23: Parts and accessories	131,438.0	9,267.1	13,249.4	129,248	131,438
24: Industrial supplies nes	431,231.5	36,939.7	33,226.9	427,722	431,232
Capital Goods					
31: Transport equipment	79,248.0	7,150.2	7,285.7	87,616	79,248
32: Other capital goods	210,441.3	13,505.2	18,769.8	212,833	210,441
Other Goods					
41: Passenger motor cars	37,957.2	4,869.0	4,152.4	51,471	37,957
42: Motor spirit	87,231.9	5,999.9	8,420.2	69,944	87,232
43: Goods to EPZ	115,827.8	2,516.9	5,263.2	45,348	115,828
44: Goods to CFZ	317,119.9	33,697.5	29,338.2	305,482	317,120
45: Household goods	5,039.4	444.3	432.8	3,919	5,039
46: Goods nes	6,879.8	152.3	1,884.7	6,270	6,880
Total Imports	2,059,066.2	173,874.8	179,681.5	1,970,000	2,059,066
Total Exports	657,921.9	24,837.3	26,174.3	551,768	657,922
Visible Trade Gap	-1,105,318.4*	-117,665.2*	-126,341.6*	-1,139,053*	-1,105,318*

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 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016
Consumer Goods					
11. Food and beverages	60,471.2	51,545.4	56,674.2	54,081.9	53,428.7
12. Transport equipment	4,569.9	4,665.3	5,285.9	5,581.0	5,813.8
13. Durable goods	17,060.7	12,178.2	15,081.7	15,866.3	16,785.6
14. Semi-durable goods	18,336.0	13,869.3	17,126.3	18,867.6	20,588.8
15. Non-durable goods	30,334.0	24,436.2	31,808.7	30,996.1	30,036.2
Intermediate Goods					
21. Food and beverages	7,974.5	7,226.8	6,782.1	7,769.6	6,203.8
22. Fuels and lubricants	29,327.5	24,938.5	34,842.6	26,830.9	30,837.4
23. Parts and accessories	50,635.8	25,549.2	51,680.7	26,505.4	25,512.5
24. Industrial supplies nes	105,494.3	103,067.9	108,804.7	108,257.0	107,592.2
Capital Goods					
31. Transport equipment	22,738.0	23,113.4	17,420.2	24,218.4	22,863.8
32. Other capital goods	57,003.9	55,327.4	54,153.2	52,480.0	50,872.0
Other Goods					
41. Passenger motor cars	11,570.3	12,441.7	12,669.2	11,760.6	14,599.9
42. Motor spirit	19,425.2	11,239.5	20,177.7	19,936.0	18,590.7
43. Goods to EPZ	28,500.3	16,513.8	11,653.8	9,305.3	7,875.6
44. Goods to CFZ	86,744.0	74,446.1	65,061.2	80,830.9	85,143.3
45. Household goods	736.8	538.4	972.0	1,124.2	1,283.9
46. Goods nes	3,172.8	1,625.0	1,968.7	1,788.7	887.4
Total Imports	554,095.1	462,721.8	512,162.8	496,199.7	498,915.6
Total Exports	118,569.03	128,891.72	154,416.64	177,144.22	91,315.60
Visible Trade Gap	-353,560.8*	-265,243.0*	-297,662.0*	-244,474.1*	-325,167.6*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ