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IMPORTS DOWN 2.2%, DOMESTIC EXPORTS UP 35.5% IN MARCH

IMPORTS

MARCH 2017: In March 2017, Belize imported goods valuing \$155 million; this represented a 2.2 percent or \$3.5 million decrease from the same month in 2016.

Imports to the 'Commercial Free Zones' dropped by almost a third, from \$29.2 million to just about \$20 million, with cigarettes, women's clothing and storage bags being among the most reduced items. The 'Food and Live Animals' category fell by \$4.2 million from the \$21.3 million purchased for March 2016, owing largely to a plunge in wheat seed imports. For the third consecutive month in the year 2017, Belize's largest import type, 'Machinery and Transport Equipment', saw a decline, with diminished purchases of items such as four cylinder vehicles, liquid transformers and telecommunications equipment causing the \$4.1 million drop in this category. Goods destined for the 'Export Processing Zones' shrank from \$6.9 million to roughly \$4 million, as the month of March 2017 saw fewer imports of gaming machine parts, planer machines and refrigeration equipment.

Importation of 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants', on the other hand, went up by two thirds or \$7.6 million, primarily due to the fact that while no premium fuel was imported during March of 2016, purchases of this product totalled \$3.8 million in March 2017. Additionally, a noticeable growth in imported laboratory plastics led to a \$4.2 million increase in the 'Other Manufactures' category, from \$10.9 million to \$15.1 million. Belize also bought more 'Manufactured Goods' and 'Crude Materials' in March of 2017 than it did in March of 2016. Imports of the former grew by \$3.5 million due to a rise in purchases of cement, iron doors and boxes, while increased imports of pine lumber resulted in a \$1.1 million uptick in the latter.

FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise imports for the first quarter of 2017 totalled \$431.6 million, representing a 2.9 percent or \$12.8 million decrease from the same period last year.

Lower imports in the categories of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment', 'Commercial Free Zones' and 'Export Processing Zones' contributed most significantly to this decline, with purchases for the three categories falling by a combined \$36 million. This was partially offset by greater spending on other categories of goods, particularly 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' and 'Manufactured Goods', which together grew by \$25.4 million.

EXPORTS

MARCH 2017: The total value of Belize's domestic exports for the month of March 2017 was \$69.8 million, up 35.5 percent or \$18.3 million from the \$51.5 million recorded for March 2016.

With revenues rising \$4.1 million to \$30.5 million for the month of March 2017, sugar was the most significant export earner during the month. Banana exports, which have performed strongly since the start of the year, saw earnings up from \$6.2 million in March 2016 to \$8.1 million in March 2017. Crude petroleum also had an encouraging showing, adding \$5.6 million to the month's total exports. Meanwhile, marine exports rose by over a half million dollars in comparison to March of 2016, from \$2.5 million to \$3.1 million. This was mainly due to improved sales of lobster tails and conch. Exports of citrus products fell minimally, from approximately \$11 million to \$9.4 million, primarily the result of diminished grapefruit concentrate sales.

FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise exports for the period January to March 2017 totalled \$130.1 million, up 25.1 percent or \$26.1 million from the same period last year.

A strong performance among four of Belize's major commodities led to the substantial increase in export revenue during the first three months of the year. Sugar earnings went up considerably by \$12.7 million to \$44.1 million for the three-month period. Meanwhile, receipts from crude petroleum grew by a sizeable \$8 million from \$3.4 million in 2016 to \$11.4 million 2017, due to better world market prices and an extra shipment of crude in the 2017 period. Banana exports jumped by more than 50 percent, with earnings rising from \$15.3 million to \$23.2 million for the period. Marine products also performed positively, as improved shrimp and conch exports prompted a \$2.2 million revenue increase. Citrus exports, on the other hand, declined during the period, with earnings falling from \$23.2 million in 2016 to \$15.8 million in 2017, owing mostly to a drop in orange concentrate sales.

Figure 1: Monthly Gross Imports and Domestic Exports; March 2012 - March 2017

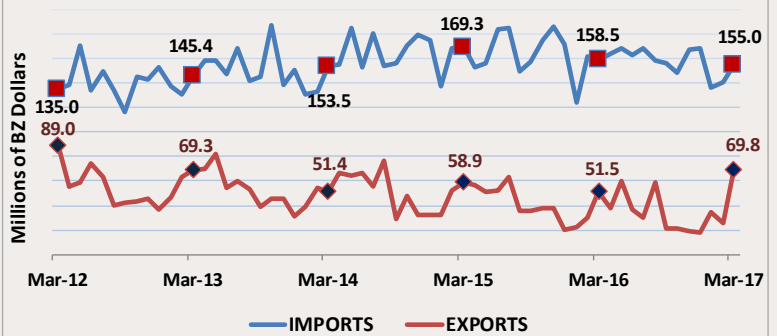


Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; March 2017

MANUFACTURED GOODS & OTHER MANUFACTURES	MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	32.9M
	COMMERCIAL FREE ZONE & EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES	23.9M
	MINERAL FUELS & LUBRICANTS	19.0M
	FOOD & LIVE ANIMALS	17.1M
	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	15.2M
	ALL OTHER GOODS	8.9M
TOTAL = 155.0 MILLION		

Figure 3: Composition of Domestic Exports by Type; March 2016 and March 2017

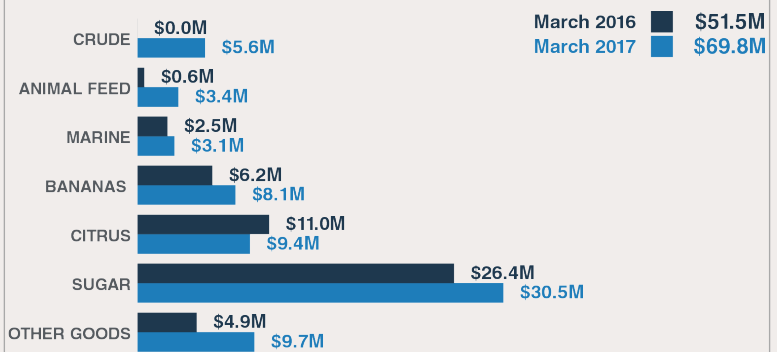


Figure 4: Composition of Exports by Destination; March 2017 (Millions of BZ Dollars)

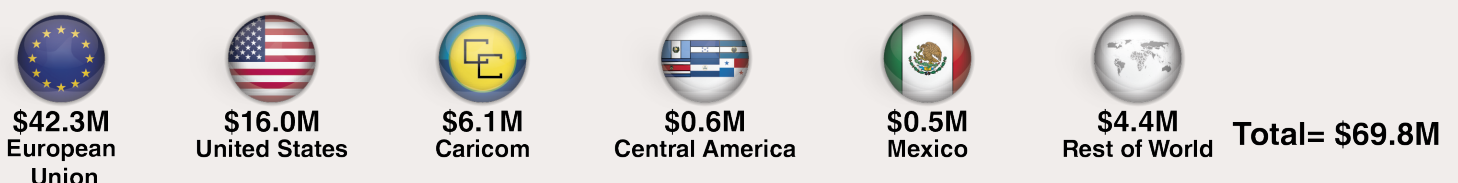


Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for March of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16
Food and Live Animals	17,136.8	21,330.8	59,571.1	50,101.2	-	-	59,571.1	50,101.2	42,434	28,770
Beverages and Tobacco	3,138.7	3,286.2	2.5	7.1	202.22	-	204.7	7.1	(2,934)	(3,279)
Crude Materials	4,295.3	3,186.6	131.6	15.5	3.34	7.9	134.9	23.4	(4,160)	(3,163)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	19,001.0	11,391.0	5,630.3	15.8	1,509.07	293.9	7,139.4	309.7	(11,862)	(11,081)
Oils and Fats	1,208.8	1,027.8	88.1	-	-	-	88.1	-	(1,121)	(1,028)
Chemical Products	15,162.1	14,494.1	3,622.4	1,272.0	618.89	141.5	4,241.3	1,413.5	(10,921)	(13,081)
Manufactured Goods	22,918.2	19,409.2	736.6	67.5	253.05	170.4	989.7	237.9	(21,929)	(19,171)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	32,883.7	36,998.4	-	-	1,331.87	275.9	1,331.9	275.9	(31,552)	(36,723)
Other Manufactures	15,113.3	10,948.0	45.9	57.5	1,952.19	207.0	1,998.0	264.5	(13,115)	(10,684)
Commodities n.e.s	0.3	167.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0)	(168)
Commercial Free Zone	19,899.8	29,164.3	-	-	3,333.18	1,618.1	3,333.2	1,618.1	(16,567)	(27,546)
Export Processing Zones	3,978.5	6,886.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,978)	(6,886)
Personal Goods	288.4	184.5	-	-	53.82	23.5	53.8	23.5	(235)	(161)
Total	155,024.83	158,474.8	69,828.50	51,536.7	9,257.63	2,738.2	79,086.1	54,274.8	-75,938.7*	-104,200.0*

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 March of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16
United States of America	61,041.4	60,616.2	16,027.4	8,252.5	4,442.3	837.1	20,469.8	9,089.6
Mexico	17,695.3	16,560.9	459.8	145.5	33.6	59.8	493.4	205.3
United Kingdom	1,690.6	3,213.4	36,245.6	30,742.1	140.9	0.1	36,386.5	30,742.1
Other European Union	3,509.7	5,066.7	6,052.6	4,205.8	51.5	1.8	6,104.0	4,207.6
Panama	5,266.1	5,904.7	8.5	-	111.6	3.6	120.1	3.6
Costa Rica	2,238.9	1,870.2	-	-	20.2	-	20.2	-
Other Central America	19,559.5	15,639.4	623.8	625.7	2,318.4	839.1	2,942.2	1,464.8
Caricom	4,724.7	4,769.0	6,056.3	5,489.7	65.9	174.0	6,122.2	5,663.7
Canada	2,439.1	1,960.7	4.8	115.9	46.8	-	51.6	115.9
Curaçao	13,919.2	8,040.0	-	-	0.3	-	0.3	-
China	9,617.2	17,557.5	-	-	312.4	516.6	312.4	516.6
Other	13,323.3	17,276.1	4,349.8	1,959.4	1,713.8	306.2	6,063.6	2,265.6
Total	155,024.8	158,474.8	69,828.5	51,536.7	9,257.6	2,738.2	79,086.1	54,274.8

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 March of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16
Food and Live Animals	670.1	537.0	5,926.5	5,435.3	-	-	5,926.5	5,435.3	5,256	4,898
Beverages and Tobacco	2,118.4	2,174.2	-	-	14.8	-	14.8	-	(2,104)	(2,174)
Crude Materials	15.2	105.9	0.5	-	-	-	0.5	-	(15)	(106)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oils and Fats	1.8	-	87.2	-	-	-	87.2	-	85	-
Chemical Products	341.3	674.9	42.1	-	-	-	42.1	-	(299)	(675)
Manufactured goods	1,144.0	752.3	-	54.4	49.1	53.8	49.1	108.2	(1,095)	(644)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	99.3	304.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	(99)	(305)
Oth. Manufactures	334.5	155.2	-	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	(332)	(155)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	-	-	-	120.2	-	120.2	-	120
Export Processing Zones	-	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8)
Personal Goods	-	57.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(57)
Total	4,724.7	4,769.0	6,056.3	5,489.7	65.9	174.0	6,122.2	5,663.7	1,397.5	894.7*

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 March of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados	314.2	332.2	343.6	250.0	-	-	343.6	250.0
Dominica	-	135.6	-	-	-	17.5	-	17.5
Grenada	339.1	201.6	22.2	-	-	-	22.2	-
Guyana	511.0	245.8	67.5	258.5	-	-	67.5	258.5
Haiti	-	-	328.3	148.7	-	-	328.3	148.7
Jamaica	1,622.5	1,183.9	3,122.8	2,092.3	-	-	3,122.8	2,092.3
St-Kitts & Nevis	67.9	254.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
St-Lucia	205.1	417.7	-	-	15.6	-	15.6	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	1,283.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad & Tobago	381.8	1,997.4	2,171.8	2,740.2	2.0	120.2	2,173.8	2,860.4
St Vincent & Gren.	-	-	-	-	48.3	36.3	48.3	36.3
Total	4,724.7	4,769.0	6,056.3	5,489.7	65.9	174.0	6,122.2	5,663.7

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 March of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	March		January - March	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Marine Products				
Lbs '000	3,133.2	251.1	1,009.2	926.8
Value	3,081.6	2,495.4	11,467.9	9,285.1
Sugar				
L/Ton	31,886.4	34,498.5	48,683.2	39,520.6
Value	30,459.0	26,354.0	44,095.8	31,358.7
Molasses				
Gals '000	2,753.5	9.5	2,770.7	1,872.9
Value	2,186.5	8.3	2,205.9	1,595.9
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	362.2	332.8	584.1	725.0
Value	8,961.2	9,179.2	14,681.1	20,241.8
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	20.8	82.6	52.1	139.1
Value	401.7	1,792.4	1,107.3	2,960.2
Bananas				
M/Ton	8,286.6	6,296.5	23,558.8	15,434.2
Value	8,147.9	6,229.2	23,208.9	15,269.4
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	-	-	31.8	0.4
Value	-	-	116.2	7.8
Papayas				
Lbs '000	453.6	903.0	1,096.2	3,103.8
Value	193.7	513.2	468.1	1,868.4
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	2,809.6	-	5,622.4	2,813.6
Value	5,630.3	-	11,385.2	3,357.2
Other Export				
Value	10,766.6	4,965.0	21,380.9	18,076.9
Total Value	69,828.5	51,536.7	130,117.1	104,021.2

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 6: Value of Belize's Other Exports for March 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	March		January - March	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	88.0	113.3	262.2	311.5
Value	224.1	262.5	743.1	709.3
Orange Oil				
Lbs	399.3	265.0	582.8	917.6
Value	2,835.4	800.0	3,838.4	2,933.5
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	0.4	9.6	0.4	13.1
Value	15.3	-	15.3	258.9
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	959.1	1,445.9	2,396.0	3,665.1
Value	977.9	1,039.5	2,353.7	2,648.4
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	658.4	361.3	2,863.3	464.1
Value	604.5	372.1	2,094.8	477.6
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	62.0	857.0	465.3	2,295.8
Value	52.2	604.6	337.9	1,614.0
Animal Feed				
Lbs	22,244.1	2,733.1	36,562.7	42,414.7
Value	3,404.3	580.4	5,902.0	6,591.9
Corn Meal				
Lbs	586.0	416.2	1,125.6	988.2
Value	229.3	173.9	452.0	410.2
Other Value				
Value	(9,052.2)	1,728.6	(2,625.3)	(5,265.9)
Total Value	(709.2)	5,561.7	13,111.9	10,377.7

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7: Direction of Trade for Selected Countries for March of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16	Mar-17	Mar-16
United Arab Emirates	421.3	1,750.3	-	461.2	-	-	-	461.2
Republic Of Austria	511.7	1,152.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	974.7	1,592.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	510.7	594.9	-	-	1.0	-	1.0	-
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	852.9	520.2	1,134.8	2.1	9.7	-	1,144.5	2.1
Denmark	337.6	187.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	11,236.4	12,119.6	589.0	612.8	174.4	1,030.4	763.4	1,643.2
Honduras	4,842.1	2,529.3	13.9	-	1,543.4	350.0	1,557.3	350.0
India	2,117.1	3,543.4	299.2	-	57.1	1.5	356.4	1.5
Japan	541.4	1,417.9	14.3	194.8	5.0	-	19.3	194.8
South Korea	1,338.7	1,517.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	27.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	202.0	569.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	664.7	1,172.2	1,586.3	1,692.2	40.1	-	1,626.4	1,692.2
Russian Federation	36.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	3,349.7	1,869.1	20.9	12.9	597.5	22.0	618.4	34.9
Thailand	218.5	349.2	-	461.8	2.5	-	2.5	461.8
New Taiwan	275.6	890.2	515.0	-	-	-	515.0	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	864.7	756.2	429.6	-	0.0	-	429.6	-

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 8: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for January to March of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016
Food and Live Animals	51,309.5	56,179.6	110,478.5	96,071.0	20.0	823.0	110,498.5	96,894.0	59,189.0	40,714.3
Beverages and Tobacco	9,044.5	8,838.3	152.2	22.2	515.9	380.6	668.1	402.8	-8,376.4	-8,435.6
Crude Materials	9,069.5	9,230.7	457.4	220.4	3.3	7.9	460.7	228.3	-8,608.8	-9,002.4
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	54,116.3	36,316.1	11,431.1	3,411.9	5,347.6	1,969.9	16,778.7	5,381.8	-37,337.6	-30,934.3
Oils and Fats	4,487.3	3,353.5	88.1	1.5	-	10.3	88.1	11.9	-4,399.2	-3,341.6
Chemical Products	39,102.8	41,330.5	5,404.6	4,040.6	2,419.0	592.4	7,823.6	4,633.0	-31,279.2	-36,697.5
Manufactured goods	62,104.3	54,550.0	1,991.9	184.5	547.4	530.8	2,539.3	715.3	-59,565.0	-53,834.7
Mach. & Transp. Eq	90,442.9	107,550.6	-	-	2,578.2	1,250.5	2,578.2	1,250.5	-87,864.7	-106,300.1
Oth. Manufactures	38,561.1	35,373.6	113.4	69.1	5,405.2	4,151.5	5,518.6	4,220.6	-33,042.5	-31,153.0
Commodities n.e.s	321.4	182.5	-	-	-	14.7	-	14.7	-321.4	-167.7
Commercial Free Zone	64,031.3	74,446.3	-	-	9,860.3	5,859.0	9,860.3	5,859.0	-54,171.0	-68,587.4
Export Processing Zones	7,956.5	16,513.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7,956.5	-16,513.8
Personal Goods	1,068.8	538.4	-	-	527.4	43.6	527.4	43.6	-541.4	-494.8
Total	431,616.0	444,403.8	130,117.1	104,021.2	27,224.3	15,634.2	157,341.5	119,655.4	-274,274.6*	-324,748.4*

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 March of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016
United States of America	161,360.3	171,020.0	30,938.1	27,705.0	13,106.3	5,937.0	44,044.4	33,642.0
Mexico	48,766.6	48,593.8	480.0	242.0	301.1	534.5	781.1	776.5
United Kingdom	4,033.9	6,675.6	63,232.9	42,130.2	236.3	45.7	63,469.2	42,175.9
Other European Union	11,969.8	13,658.0	12,904.8	11,158.7	166.8	48.4	13,071.6	11,207.1
Panama	16,465.2	13,448.3	25.5	307.7	244.5	824.5	270.0	1,132.3
Costa Rica	5,780.0	6,534.8	2.0	4.3	20.2	0.3	22.2	4.5
Other Central America	47,952.0	45,405.3	1,437.5	2,374.3	7,187.6	3,260.1	8,625.1	5,634.4
Caricom	11,641.6	11,350.6	12,283.7	11,172.9	645.6	357.0	12,929.3	11,529.9
Canada	5,226.6	4,121.7	47.4	580.8	134.9	139.0	182.3	719.8
Curaçao	40,974.6	25,591.2	-	-	0.3	-	0.3	-
China	39,762.3	47,773.0	-	-	316.7	1,278.6	316.7	1,278.6
Other	37,683.1	50,231.5	8,809.7	8,345.3	4,864.0	3,209.1	13,673.6	11,554.4
TOTAL	431,616.0	444,403.8	130,161.7	104,021.2	27,224.3	15,634.2	157,386.0	119,655.4

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 March of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016
Food and Live Animals	1,536.4	1,667.8	11,963.1	10,950.3	20.0	-	11,983.1	10,950.3	10,446.7	9,282.6
Beverages and Tobacco	4,947.9	5,240.4	13.4	-	14.8	0.4	28.2	0.4	-4,919.7	-5,240.0
Crude Materials	16.0	175.0	80.3	0.1	-	-	80.3	0.1	64.3	-174.9
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.8	0.0
Oils and Fats	2.0	0.1	87.2	-	-	-	87.2	-	85.1	-0.1
Chemical Products	2,353.4	1,394.7	42.1	90.4	-	-	42.1	90.4	-2,311.3	-1,304.3
Manufactured goods	1,913.7	1,296.0	73.5	131.9	144.7	185.9	218.1	317.9	-1,695.5	-978.1
Mach. & Transp. Eq't	182.8	703.7	-	-	100.9	0.4	100.9	0.4	-81.9	-703.3
Oth. Manufactures	688.7	777.9	-	0.2	2.0	50.1	2.0	50.3	-686.7	-727.5
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	24.3	-	-	120.2	24.3	120.2	24.3	120.2
Export Processing Zones	-	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-7.8
Personal Goods	-	87.3	-	-	363.3	-	363.3	-	363.3	-87.3
TOTAL	11,641.6	11,350.6	12,283.7	11,172.9	645.6	357.0	12,929.3	11,529.9	1,287.7*	179.4*

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 March of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2016
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados	488.9	727.4	455.2	688.5	-	-	455.2	688.5
Dominica	160.6	330.6	-	-	35.0	52.6	35.0	52.6
Grenada	887.8	723.2	22.2	19.1	20.0	-	42.2	19.1
Guyana	732.9	273.5	470.4	496.1	462.5	-	932.9	496.1
Haiti	-	-	479.7	148.7	1.6	-	481.3	148.7
Jamaica	3,128.0	2,710.1	7,606.3	5,273.4	-	50.6	7,606.3	5,324.1
St. Kitts & Nevis	265.3	437.2	27.9	29.0	-	-	27.9	29.0
St. Lucia	406.9	711.1	52.4	23.4	15.6	-	68.0	23.4
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	1,283.0	-	-	49.2	-	-	-	49.2
Trinidad & Tobago	3,920.8	4,717.2	3,169.5	4,445.5	2.0	120.7	3,171.5	4,566.2
St Vincent & Gren.	367.3	720.3	-	-	108.8	133.2	108.8	133.2
Total	11,641.6	11,350.6	12,283.7	11,172.9	645.6	357.0	12,929.3	11,529.9

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			March		January - March	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Consumer Goods							
11: Food and beverages	196,240.8	200,155.3	206,184	16,089.6	19,723.2	45,375	48,786
12: Transport equipment	16,144.9	24,285.5	19,291	1,092.9	1,254.8	3,548	3,897
13: Durable goods	44,459.6	53,822.2	59,647	5,139.5	4,298.2	11,858	12,078
14: Semi-durable goods	52,262.5	59,234.8	69,971	5,949.1	3,959.9	14,820	13,538
15: Non-durable goods	106,878.9	115,310.2	108,192	10,051.9	7,781.0	26,689	22,053
Intermediate Goods							
21: Food and beverages	28,029.4	28,325.5	28,102	1,678.0	2,718.9	7,683	7,227
22: Fuels and lubricants	190,886.5	136,155.9	117,217	11,511.5	8,359.7	34,658	24,915
23: Parts and accessories	89,375.3	128,561.1	127,437	10,116.8	9,874.0	25,489	25,436
24: Industrial supplies nes	393,726.2	422,219.7	424,769	38,925.1	34,594.4	103,265	102,287
Capital Goods							
31: Transport equipment	57,183.1	58,294.8	62,894	3,895.5	5,307.7	12,388	16,170
32: Other capital goods	161,115.9	208,061.8	210,269	15,737.5	17,286.7	43,655	54,267
Other Goods							
41: Passenger motor cars	30,772.7	32,011.6	42,343	2,929.9	3,670.4	8,327	9,825
42: Motor spirit	103,632.4	83,747.3	69,944	7,577.8	3,034.2	19,669	11,239
43: Goods to EPZ	115,153.4	115,827.8	45,348	3,978.5	6,886.1	7,957	16,514
44: Goods to CFZ	327,084.6	317,120.4	305,484	19,899.8	29,164.3	64,031	74,446
45: Household goods	6,511.8	5,039.4	3,919	288.4	184.5	1,069	538
46: Goods nes	5,339.4	4,571.5	4,553	163.0	376.7	1,137	1,186
Total Imports	1,924,797.4	1,992,744.8	1,905,564.2	155,024.8	158,474.8	431,616	444,404
Total Exports	716,863.0	627,924.8	491,869.6	79,086.1	54,274.8	157,341.5	119,655.4
Visible Trade Gap	-902,324.9*	-1,068,993.5*	-1,134,512.8*	-75,938.7*	-104,200.0*	-274,275*	-324,748*

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 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1
	2016	2016	2016	2016	2017
Consumer Goods					
11. Food and beverages	48,786.4	52,334.1	52,892.9	52,170.9	45,375
12. Transport equipment	3,896.6	4,694.2	5,530.0	5,170.7	3,548
13. Durable goods	12,078.4	14,961.9	15,841.8	16,764.6	11,858
14. Semi-durable goods	13,538.3	17,071.7	18,849.2	20,511.7	14,820
15. Non-durable goods	22,053.2	29,625.7	28,700.6	27,812.7	26,689
Intermediate Goods					
21. Food and beverages	7,226.9	6,874.3	7,769.6	6,231.4	7,683
22. Fuels and lubricants	24,914.9	34,740.2	26,797.7	30,763.7	34,658
23. Parts and accessories	25,436.2	51,342.9	25,969.8	24,688.5	25,489
24. Industrial supplies nes	102,287.2	107,271.3	108,093.4	107,116.9	103,265
Capital Goods					
31. Transport equipment	16,170.1	11,755.1	17,634.2	17,334.4	12,388
32. Other capital goods	54,267.0	53,916.3	52,080.8	50,004.6	43,655
Other Goods					
41. Passenger motor cars	9,824.8	10,947.5	9,567.9	12,002.4	8,327
42. Motor spirit	11,239.5	20,177.7	19,936.0	18,590.7	19,669
43. Goods to EPZ	16,513.8	11,653.8	9,305.3	7,875.6	7,957
44. Goods to CFZ	74,446.3	65,061.6	80,831.0	85,145.4	64,031
45. Household goods	538.4	972.0	1,124.2	1,283.9	1,069
46. Goods nes	1,185.9	1,462.7	1,254.9	649.9	1,137
Total Imports	444,403.8	494,863.0	482,179.3	484,118.1	431,616
Total Exports	119,655.38	151,564.60	139,120.96	81,528.71	157,341.47
Visible Trade Gap	-324,748.4*	-343,298.4*	-343,058.3*	-402,589.3*	-274,275*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ