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IMPORTS DOWN 4.9%, EXPORTS UP 5.2% IN JUNE 2017

IMPORTS

JUNE 2017: Belize's total imports for the month of June 2017 were valued at \$154.7 million. This was a decrease of 4.9 percent or \$8 million from imports for June 2016, which totalled \$162.7 million, and was as a result of reduced imports across several of the major categories of goods.

A significant drop in 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' from \$20.5 million to \$14.6 million was the primary contributor to the overall fall in imports for the month. There were significant decreases in the quantities of all types of fuel imported, with the volume of diesel purchased from abroad falling by one third while that of gasoline declined by almost a half compared to June of last year. No kerosene was imported during the month. The 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' category saw a \$4.6 million drop from \$32.7 million to \$28 million, owing to decreased imports of 4-cylinder vehicles, transformers, aircraft engines and transport vehicles. Lower imports of printed books, school bags and plastic laboratory articles resulted in a \$2.5 million decline in 'Other Manufactures' from \$16.4 million to \$13.9 million, while fewer imports of handbags and cigarettes were reflected in a \$2.2 million decrease in goods destined for the 'Commercial Free Zone' from \$29.1 million to \$26.9 million.

The most substantial increase in imports was seen in the 'Chemical Products' category, which rose from \$17.3 million in June of 2016 to \$19.9 million in June 2017. 'Beverages and Tobacco', meanwhile, grew by \$2.2 million from \$1.8 million to \$4 million, owing to heightened imports of cigarettes and whisky during the month. 'Food and Live Animals' experienced a \$1.9 million rise compared to the same month in 2016, with increased purchases of lard and shortening, maize seeds, and soups and broths resulting in an increase from \$17.4 million to \$19.2 million within this category.

FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise imports for the period January to June 2017 totaled \$894.3 million, representing a 4.8 percent or a \$45 million decrease from the same six-month period last year. Imports of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' plummeted by \$56 million, from \$239 million to \$182.6 million, due to lower purchases of recording and transmission parts and equipment. Falling imports of 'Food and Live Animals' resulted in a \$7 million decline from \$116.4 million in 2016 to \$109.4 million in 2017. Goods destined for the 'Export Processing Zones' dropped by \$7.5 million, owing to reduced purchases of gaming and woodwork machines, while imports to the 'Commercial Free Zones' were down by \$4.7 million, due to decreased purchases of handbags, tobacco, footwear, and men's clothing.

EXPORTS

JUNE 2017: Total domestic exports for June 2017 were valued at \$38.7 million, up 5.2 percent or \$1.9 million when compared to the same period last year, as a substantial increase in sugar sales for the month offset decreases among the other major exports.

Sugar recorded a strong performance during the month, with an \$11.6 million surge in exports from \$1.1 million in June 2016 to \$11.6 million in June 2017. Marine products also saw some improvement, due almost entirely to a \$1.6 million increase in shrimp sales. In contrast, other major exports experienced notable downturns. Citrus concentrate sales fell from by almost \$4 million from \$12.4 million to \$8.7 million, while banana earnings were down to \$5 million, a modest decrease of \$1 million when compared to June 2016. No crude petroleum was exported during the month of June 2017, compared to \$5.4 million in sales for the same month of last year.

FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Total domestic exports for the first six months of 2017 were valued at \$276.3 million, up \$44.5 million or 19.2 percent when compared to the same period last year.

Sugar continued to be Belize's top export earner during the period, recording \$107.6 million in earnings and accounting for more than a third of total exports for January to June 2017. Earnings from this commodity were up substantially by 76 percent from the \$61.3 million recorded in 2016. Banana exports rose by \$6 million from \$35.7 million to \$41.7 million, while marine earnings saw an increase, bolstered by a \$2.7 million rise in shrimp sales. Citrus concentrate exports saw a \$17.6 million decline over the period, falling from \$63 million in 2016 to \$45.4 million in 2017.

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

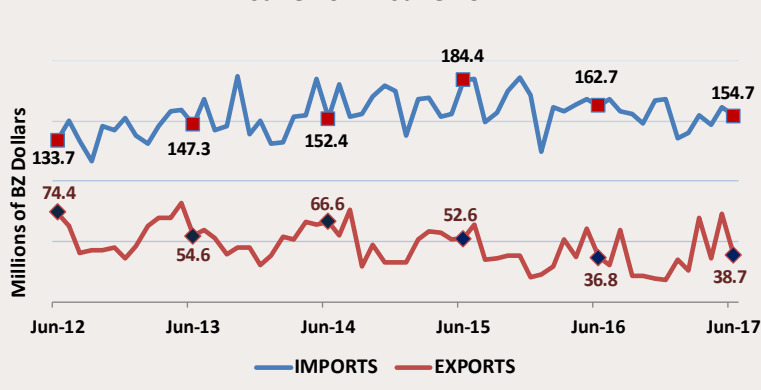


Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; June 2017

MANUFACTURED GOODS & OTHER MANUFACTURES	COMMERCIAL FREE ZONE & EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES		31.0M	
	32.8M	MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		28.0M
		CHEMICAL PRODUCTS		19.9M
		FOOD & LIVE ANIMALS		19.2M
		MINERAL FUELS & LUBRICANTS	14.6M	ALL OTHER GOODS
TOTAL = 154.7 MILLION				

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

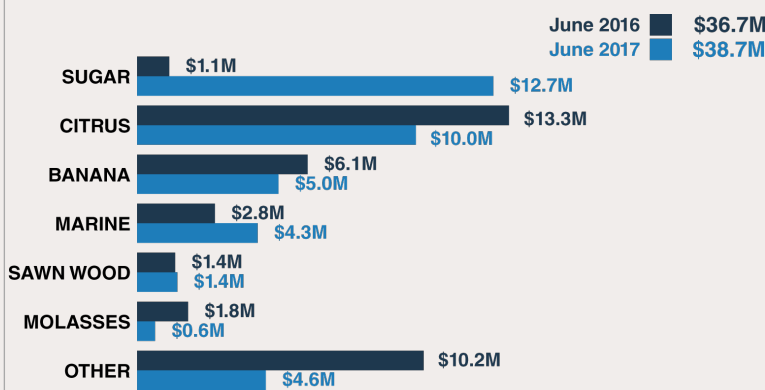


Figure 4: Composition of Exports by Destination; June 2017 (Millions of BZ Dollars)

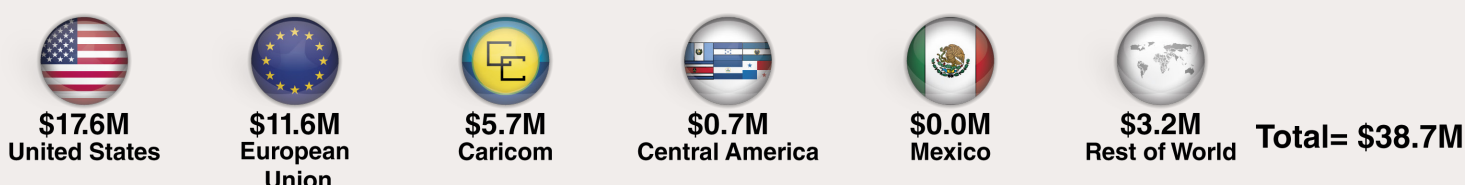


Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for June of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16
Food and Live Animals	19,243.0	17,388.9	34,064.1	28,992.6	2.29	0.1	34,066.4	28,992.6	14,823	11,604
Beverages and Tobacco	3,957.6	1,767.8	-	12.1	175.99	1,146.3	176.0	1,158.4	(3,782)	(609)
Crude Materials	3,610.9	3,276.1	1,967.8	1,484.6	-	-	1,967.8	1,484.6	(1,643)	(1,791)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	14,613.7	20,047.5	8.0	5,463.9	1,590.19	517.5	1,598.2	5,981.4	(13,016)	(14,066)
Oils and Fats	1,217.5	886.5	-	87.2	0.03	-	0.0	87.2	(1,217)	(799)
Chemical Products	19,932.3	17,263.7	1,244.0	656.4	1,068.45	105.4	2,312.5	761.9	(17,620)	(16,502)
Manufactured Goods	18,929.6	20,148.2	1,406.4	71.4	194.22	191.7	1,600.6	263.1	(17,329)	(19,885)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	28,027.9	32,669.4	-	-	840.41	525.7	840.4	525.7	(27,188)	(32,144)
Other Manufactures	13,879.1	16,369.3	9.2	3.9	3,023.34	3,233.0	3,032.5	3,236.9	(10,847)	(13,132)
Commodities n.e.s	1.9	12.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	(13)
Commercial Free Zone	26,951.8	29,129.2	-	-	5,084.65	1,485.9	5,084.7	1,485.9	(21,867)	(27,643)
Export Processing Zones	4,081.2	3,500.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,081)	(3,500)
Personal Goods	223.2	252.1	-	-	57.59	37.6	57.6	37.6	(166)	(214)
Total	154,670.0	162,711.4	38,699.5	36,772.2	12,037.15	7,243.0	50,736.7	44,015.2	-103,933.4*	-118,696.2*

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 June of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16
United States of America	51,140.4	52,344.7	17,615.1	14,800.1	4,770.1	4,750.5	22,385.3	19,550.6
Mexico	16,364.2	18,680.6	24.2	10.1	79.8	142.2	104.0	152.3
United Kingdom	2,407.4	2,441.2	4,628.1	4,903.6	300.6	-	4,928.7	4,903.6
Other European Union	3,463.7	4,999.5	6,922.9	5,195.5	146.0	20.0	7,069.0	5,215.5
Panama	6,123.4	7,899.1	8.5	-	2,884.2	5.7	2,892.7	5.7
Costa Rica	2,328.8	2,062.1	-	4.3	-	-	-	4.3
Other Central America	19,841.0	16,767.7	659.3	462.2	2,100.6	900.6	2,759.9	1,362.8
Caricom	5,493.1	4,667.7	5,685.5	9,397.3	131.1	110.1	5,816.6	9,507.4
Canada	2,469.4	1,123.6	292.8	0.1	49.4	104.5	342.2	104.6
Curaçao	10,704.2	16,424.4	-	-	0.3	-	0.3	-
China	16,638.5	17,654.3	-	-	523.3	167.5	523.3	167.5
Other	17,695.9	17,646.4	2,863.0	1,999.0	1,051.8	1,041.9	3,914.8	3,040.9
Total	154,670.0	162,711.4	38,699.5	36,772.2	12,037.2	7,243.0	50,736.7	44,015.2

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 June 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			
	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16
Food and Live Animals	686.4	465.9	5,545.6	3,790.0	-	0.1	5,545.6	3,790.0	4,859	3,324
Beverages and Tobacco	2,257.0	1,172.6	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.2	(2,257)	(1,172)
Crude Materials	6.8	3.1	-	28.8	-	-	-	28.8	(7)	26
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	-	-	5,432.4	-	-	-	5,432.4	-	5,432
Oils and Fats	-	-	-	87.2	-	-	-	87.2	-	87
Chemical Products	731.8	2,322.7	19.1	14.9	-	-	19.1	14.9	(713)	(2,308)
Manufactured goods	736.3	205.5	120.8	44.1	127.3	53.8	248.1	98.0	(488)	(108)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	391.8	254.9	-	-	-	1.5	-	1.5	(392)	(253)
Oth. Manufactures	244.2	243.1	-	-	-	24.2	-	24.2	(244)	(219)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	438.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(439)	-
Export Processing Zones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Goods	-	-	-	-	3.7	30.3	3.7	30.3	4	30
Total	5,493.1	4,667.7	5,685.5	9,397.3	131.1	110.1	5,816.6	9,507.4	323.5	4,839.7*

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 June of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16
Antigua & Barbuda	438.7	13.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barbados	142.0	30.0	336.2	5,673.4	-	1.5	336.2	5,674.9
Dominica	81.9	26.7	-	-	35.0	17.5	35.0	17.5
Grenada	345.4	306.1	60.2	-	-	-	60.2	-
Guyana	495.1	16.0	279.4	132.7	-	-	279.4	132.7
Haiti	-	-	-	192.3	-	-	-	192.3
Jamaica	1,208.7	1,224.3	2,836.1	2,140.4	3.7	30.5	2,839.8	2,170.8
St-Kitts & Nevis	66.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St-Lucia	410.0	283.4	-	47.2	56.0	-	56.0	47.2
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	52.3	-	-	24.2	52.3	24.2
Trinidad & Tobago	2,178.9	2,584.1	2,121.3	1,211.3	-	0.1	2,121.3	1,211.4
St Vincent & Gren.	126.1	183.6	-	-	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3
Total	5,493.1	4,667.7	5,685.5	9,397.3	131.1	110.1	5,816.6	9,507.4

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 June of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	June		January - June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Marine Products				
Lbs '000	4,045.0	182.5	1,530.6	1,385.9
Value	4,303.7	2,784.9	17,292.9	14,539.3
Sugar				
L/Ton	10,966.0	1,063.0	114,360.3	77,104.5
Value	12,724.0	1,144.9	107,635.3	61,282.7
Molasses				
Gals '000	789.0	2,129.7	7,617.5	6,386.0
Value	641.7	1,816.8	5,984.5	5,446.1
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	369.8	424.8	1,777.4	2,108.7
Value	8,276.8	11,534.1	42,663.6	57,637.7
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	20.5	40.2	125.5	247.7
Value	439.9	850.6	2,733.5	5,321.2
Bananas				
M/Ton	5,134.8	6,154.3	42,432.1	36,110.5
Value	5,048.8	6,088.6	41,721.8	35,725.0
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	103.2	142.3	191.0	179.8
Value	1,434.2	1,358.4	2,139.6	1,962.6
Papayas				
Lbs '000	340.2	1,218.0	2,158.8	6,245.4
Value	137.2	578.8	873.6	3,438.2
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	-	2,778.3	5,622.4	8,425.9
Value	-	5,432.4	11,385.2	12,522.9
Other Export				
Value	5,693.2	5,182.7	43,883.8	33,951.7
Total Value	38,699.5	36,772.2	276,313.8	231,827.2

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	June		January - June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	77.9	211.7	665.8	685.9
Value	218.0	517.9	1,825.4	1,582.4
Orange Oil				
Lbs	128.7	202.8	1,631.0	1,574.8
Value	819.5	648.7	9,314.7	5,018.0
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	1.3	0.4	21.8	46.4
Value	48.2	7.7	684.5	1,091.2
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	453.5	782.7	4,142.6	6,399.8
Value	457.2	527.4	4,196.5	4,758.5
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	256.0	504.0	4,314.1	1,748.0
Value	209.9	397.9	3,422.0	1,612.4
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	62.5	228.0	1,381.8	3,666.1
Value	52.7	178.2	997.4	2,603.8
Animal Feed				
Lbs	3,220.5	7,962.1	57,652.3	67,350.2
Value	672.0	1,152.8	9,389.9	10,404.2
Corn Meal				
Lbs	153.0	310.5	2,080.2	1,861.7
Value	53.9	131.3	834.3	752.1
Other Value				
Value	36,168.0	1,620.6	13,219.1	6,129.2
Total Value	38,699.5	5,182.7	43,883.8	33,951.7

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16	Jun-17	Jun-16
United Arab Emirates	290.6	1,871.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic Of Austria	503.7	786.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	1,557.2	857.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	654.9	690.9	18.4	-	1.4	39.6	19.8	39.6
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	932.3	936.6	44.9	735.5	141.8	-	186.7	735.5
Denmark	246.5	422.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	13,661.8	12,013.6	628.4	413.9	247.4	159.1	875.8	573.0
Honduras	4,105.6	3,399.1	12.4	6.4	1,774.3	778.8	1,786.7	785.2
India	3,256.0	2,106.7	67.2	-	106.3	12.3	173.5	12.3
Japan	739.3	1,432.9	470.9	277.0	3.7	133.2	474.6	410.2
South Korea	963.1	973.6	-	-	-	9.9	-	9.9
Lithuania	18.2	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	931.8	535.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	951.8	1,680.2	5,195.3	2,030.4	-	-	5,195.3	2,030.4
Russian Federation	-	143.7	-	-	5.9	-	5.9	-
El Salvador	1,980.6	1,365.1	18.5	41.9	77.9	29.0	96.4	70.9
Thailand	101.4	1,139.0	1,600.1	-	26.0	46.4	1,626.1	46.4
New Taiwan	1,723.6	1,111.9	0.7	57.3	-	-	0.7	57.3
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	338.4	1,128.4	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-

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 June 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-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016
Food and Live Animals	109,439.0	116,429.6	242,878.4	208,520.9	55.0	918.2	242,933.5	209,439.1	133,494.5	93,009.5
Beverages and Tobacco	18,745.3	17,292.8	159.8	44.4	848.7	1,811.4	1,008.5	1,855.8	-17,736.8	-15,437.0
Crude Materials	19,132.2	20,007.1	3,406.6	2,890.3	3.9	7.9	3,410.6	2,898.2	-15,721.6	-17,108.9
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	106,812.2	91,138.6	11,486.6	12,658.9	10,099.0	5,183.7	21,585.6	17,842.6	-85,226.6	-73,296.0
Oils and Fats	8,498.0	6,835.2	88.1	111.0	3.1	20.7	91.2	131.7	-8,406.8	-6,703.5
Chemical Products	89,274.4	86,662.4	13,341.9	7,122.9	5,624.3	939.4	18,966.2	8,062.4	-70,308.2	-78,600.0
Manufactured goods	120,904.0	113,122.3	4,760.6	374.2	31,449.7	1,488.2	36,210.3	1,862.4	-84,693.8	-111,260.0
Mach. & Transp. Eq	182,560.2	238,997.7	-	6.1	5,130.1	6,218.0	5,130.1	6,224.0	-177,430.2	-232,773.7
Oth. Manufactures	81,344.8	79,400.2	191.7	98.6	13,881.3	11,812.5	14,073.1	11,911.0	-67,271.7	-67,489.2
Commodities n.e.s	323.3	195.1	-	-	-	14.7	-	14.7	-323.3	-180.3
Commercial Free Zone	134,801.7	139,507.9	-	-	21,819.4	10,836.0	21,819.4	10,836.0	-112,982.3	-128,672.0
Export Processing Zones	20,658.2	28,167.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-20,658.2	-28,167.6
Personal Goods	1,823.4	1,510.4	-	-	714.2	142.1	714.2	142.1	-1,109.1	-1,368.3
Total	894,316.8	939,266.8	276,313.8	231,827.2	89,628.8	39,392.8	365,942.6	271,220.0	-528,374.2*	-668,046.9*

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 June of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016
United States of America	323,715.0	359,270.7	55,576.7	63,578.3	27,661.1	17,683.6	83,237.8	81,261.9
Mexico	100,192.1	104,741.1	727.0	287.7	517.1	1,259.4	1,244.1	1,547.1
United Kingdom	8,484.7	12,947.7	117,916.6	83,656.6	589.2	445.5	118,505.8	84,102.1
Other European Union	32,564.7	30,988.4	42,138.7	28,230.9	30,934.9	196.1	73,073.5	28,427.0
Panama	33,353.8	28,906.5	51.1	333.2	5,126.1	852.4	5,177.1	1,185.6
Costa Rica	11,830.5	13,090.1	2.0	8.5	28.9	0.3	30.9	8.8
Other Central America	99,380.4	94,779.2	3,381.6	3,670.0	13,283.6	5,886.3	16,665.2	9,556.3
Caricom	24,144.3	25,815.2	38,307.0	37,732.6	941.7	807.4	39,248.7	38,540.0
Canada	11,766.2	7,118.9	548.5	662.2	275.5	322.8	824.1	985.0
Curaçao	81,624.8	69,408.4	-	-	0.6	-	0.6	-
China	80,917.9	94,929.7	0.0	-	1,115.1	1,640.5	1,115.1	1,640.5
Other	86,342.5	97,271.1	17,664.6	13,667.2	9,155.1	10,298.6	26,819.7	23,965.8
TOTAL	894,316.8	939,266.8	276,313.8	231,827.2	89,628.8	39,392.8	365,942.6	271,220.0

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 June 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-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016
Food and Live Animals	3,116.7	3,434.5	26,253.5	24,335.6	20.0	0.1	26,273.5	24,335.6	23,156.8	20,901.1
Beverages and Tobacco	10,484.9	10,777.9	13.4	-	33.5	0.6	46.9	0.6	-10,438.0	-10,777.4
Crude Materials	92.5	187.3	88.3	391.9	-	-	88.3	391.9	-4.2	204.6
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	2.0	0.3	11,385.2	12,522.9	-	-	11,385.2	12,522.9	11,383.2	12,522.6
Oils and Fats	2.8	1.9	87.2	87.2	-	-	87.2	87.2	84.4	85.2
Chemical Products	3,958.7	4,453.3	118.3	174.0	-	-	118.3	174.0	-3,840.4	-4,279.3
Manufactured goods	3,241.0	3,309.4	361.1	220.8	392.0	352.9	753.1	573.7	-2,487.9	-2,735.7
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	1,240.8	1,911.7	-	-	100.9	75.8	100.9	75.8	-1,139.9	-1,835.9
Oth. Manufactures	1,566.3	1,643.7	-	0.2	28.4	227.7	28.4	227.9	-1,537.8	-1,415.8
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	438.7	-	-	-	-	120.2	-	120.2	-438.7	120.2
Export Processing Zones	-	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-7.8
Personal Goods	-	87.3	-	-	367.0	30.3	367.0	30.3	367.0	-57.0
TOTAL	24,144.3	25,815.2	38,307.0	37,732.6	941.7	807.4	39,248.7	38,540.0	15,104.4*	12,724.8*

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 June of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016	Jan-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2016
Antigua & Barbuda	438.7	14.6	60.4	89.6	-	-	60.4	89.6
Barbados	979.6	1,375.5	12,732.9	14,428.0	-	1.5	12,732.9	14,429.5
Dominica	322.2	894.6	-	-	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Grenada	1,632.4	1,591.3	82.5	19.1	20.0	-	102.4	19.1
Guyana	1,336.7	770.0	1,050.1	933.0	462.5	73.9	1,512.7	1,006.9
Haiti	-	26.4	1,162.6	341.0	28.0	-	1,190.6	341.0
Jamaica	6,410.1	5,809.7	14,966.1	12,579.3	3.9	81.1	14,970.0	12,660.4
St. Kitts & Nevis	530.9	619.8	123.5	112.0	-	-	123.5	112.0
St. Lucia	1,123.1	1,081.1	99.8	123.1	96.0	5.5	195.8	128.6
Montserrat	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	-	0.4	52.3	49.2	-	177.5	52.3	226.7
Trinidad & Tobago	10,066.0	11,697.0	7,976.9	9,058.4	20.5	120.7	7,997.3	9,179.1
St Vincent & Gren.	1,300.1	1,934.7	-	-	205.7	242.1	205.7	242.1
Total	24,144.3	25,815.2	38,307.0	37,732.6	941.7	807.4	39,248.7	38,540.0

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			June		January - June	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Consumer Goods							
11: Food and beverages	196,240.8	200,155.3	206,184	18,205.0	14,879.8	97,254	101,121
12: Transport equipment	16,144.9	24,285.5	19,291	2,284.7	813.7	7,864	8,591
13: Durable goods	44,459.6	53,822.2	59,647	4,869.5	4,475.8	23,643	27,040
14: Semi-durable goods	52,262.5	59,234.8	69,971	5,322.9	7,200.3	30,548	30,610
15: Non-durable goods	106,878.9	115,310.2	108,192	11,445.9	9,906.1	57,835	51,679
Intermediate Goods							
21: Food and beverages	28,029.4	28,325.5	28,102	1,811.8	2,090.0	13,824	14,101
22: Fuels and lubricants	190,886.5	136,155.9	117,217	9,046.4	12,501.5	67,147	59,655
23: Parts and accessories	89,375.3	128,561.1	127,437	6,967.3	9,278.9	49,487	76,779
24: Industrial supplies nes	393,726.2	422,219.7	424,769	39,079.4	37,700.3	215,906	209,559
Capital Goods							
31: Transport equipment	57,183.1	58,294.8	62,894	2,969.2	3,802.6	22,286	27,925
32: Other capital goods	161,115.9	208,061.8	210,269	13,146.2	14,926.8	93,549	108,183
Other Goods							
41: Passenger motor cars	30,772.7	32,011.6	42,343	2,522.9	3,781.5	16,205	20,772
42: Motor spirit	103,632.4	83,747.3	69,944	5,571.9	7,588.5	39,873	31,417
43: Goods to EPZ	115,153.4	115,827.8	45,348	4,081.2	3,500.0	20,658	28,168
44: Goods to CFZ	327,084.6	317,120.4	305,484	26,951.8	29,129.2	134,802	139,508
45: Household goods	6,511.8	5,039.4	3,919	223.2	252.1	1,823	1,510
46: Goods nes	5,339.4	4,571.5	4,553	170.7	884.3	1,612	2,649
Total Imports	1,924,797.4	1,992,744.8	1,905,564.2	154,670.0	162,711.4	894,317	939,267
Total Exports	716,863.0	627,924.8	492,524.3	50,736.7	44,015.2	365,942.6	271,220.0
Visible Trade Gap	-902,324.9*	-1,068,993.5*	-1,133,858.1*	-103,933.4*	-118,696.2*	-528,374*	-668,047*

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 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2
	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017
Consumer Goods					
11. Food and beverages	52,334.1	52,892.9	52,170.9	45,375	51,880
12. Transport equipment	4,694.2	5,530.0	5,170.7	3,548	4,316
13. Durable goods	14,961.9	15,841.8	16,764.6	11,858	11,785
14. Semi-durable goods	17,071.7	18,849.2	20,511.7	14,820	15,728
15. Non-durable goods	29,625.7	28,700.6	27,812.7	26,689	31,145
Intermediate Goods					
21. Food and beverages	6,874.3	7,769.6	6,231.4	7,683	6,141
22. Fuels and lubricants	34,740.2	26,797.7	30,763.7	34,658	32,489
23. Parts and accessories	51,342.9	25,969.8	24,688.5	25,489	23,998
24. Industrial supplies nes	107,271.3	108,093.4	107,116.9	103,265	112,642
Capital Goods					
31. Transport equipment	11,755.1	17,634.2	17,334.4	12,388	9,898
32. Other capital goods	53,916.3	52,080.8	50,004.6	43,655	49,894
Other Goods					
41. Passenger motor cars	10,947.5	9,567.9	12,002.4	8,327	7,878
42. Motor spirit	20,177.7	19,936.0	18,590.7	19,669	20,203
43. Goods to EPZ	11,653.8	9,305.3	7,875.6	7,957	12,702
44. Goods to CFZ	65,061.6	80,831.0	85,145.4	64,031	70,770
45. Household goods	972.0	1,124.2	1,283.9	1,069	755
46. Goods nes	1,462.7	1,254.9	649.9	1,137	476
Total Imports	494,863.0	482,179.3	484,118.1	431,616	462,701
Total Exports	151,564.60	139,120.96	82,183.40	157,341.47	208,601.18
Visible Trade Gap	-343,298.4*	-343,058.3*	-401,934.7*	-274,275*	-254,100*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ