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## IMPORTS DOWN 8.4%, DOMESTIC EXPORTS DOWN 5.3% IN JULY 2017

### IMPORTS

**JULY 2017:** During the month of July 2017, Belize's imported goods were valued at \$154.1 million, down by 8.4 percent or \$14 million from the \$168.1 million imported in July of 2016.

Falling imports of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' were the leading cause of the overall decline in total imports for the month. That category went down by \$11.7 million, from \$40.7 million to \$29 million, as Belize imported fewer four cylinder vehicles, diesel vehicles and front-end loaders in July 2017 than it did in July of 2016. Furthermore, the county's imported food bill dropped by one third, from \$22.9 million to \$15.2 million, with items such as wheat seed, coffee and lard (shortening) being among the items seeing the greatest decreases. Diminished imports were also noted within the category of 'Other Manufactures', which fell by a marked \$4.5 million due to lowered purchases of prefabricated steel buildings, books and laboratory equipment made of plastic. 'Manufactured Goods' were down by \$2.8 million, driven down by a plunge in imports of structures made of iron or steel, steel sheet piles and carton boxes.

On the other hand, the month saw increases in imports for the categories of 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants', 'Chemical Products' and 'Crude Materials'. Belize spent \$22.2 million on 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' in July 2017, a growth of \$6.6 million over July 2016, owing to greater imported quantities of diesel, premium and regular fuels. Importation of 'Chemical Products' went up by \$5.7 million, from \$14 million in July 2016 to \$19.7 million in July 2017, as purchases of fertilizers, antibiotics and other medical supplies continued to trend upward. Additionally, imports of 'Crude Materials' doubled for the month, from \$1.9 million to \$3.9 million, as the country saw a spike in pine lumber and pasture grass seed bought from abroad.

**JANUARY TO JULY 2017:** Merchandise imports for the seven months January to July 2017 amounted to \$1.05 billion, representing a 5.3 percent or an almost \$59 million decrease from the same period last year.

Consistent with what was recorded for the month of July 2017, falling purchases of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment', was the primary cause of the drop in total imports over the period. That category fell substantially, by almost a quarter or \$68.1 million to the \$211.6 million recorded for the period January to July 2017, with telecommunications equipment, vehicles and agricultural equipment observed to be the goods in greatest decline. In contrast, the country spent over 20 percent or \$22.3 million more on 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants', as higher fuel prices, particularly for Regular, Diesel, Butane and Premium fuels, drove that category up from \$106.7 million in 2016 to almost \$129 million in 2017.

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

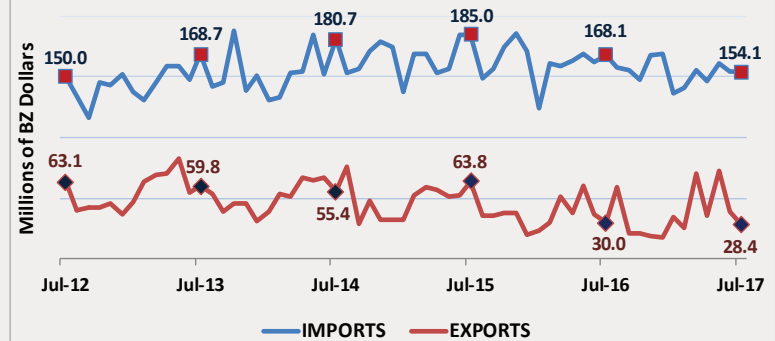
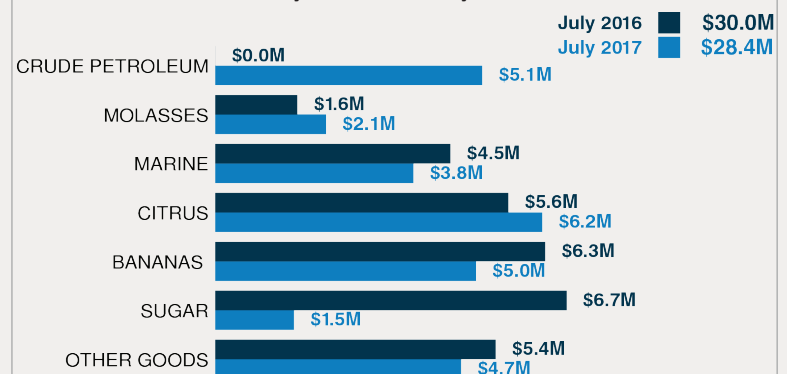


Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; July 2017

MANUFACTURED GOODS & OTHER MANUFACTURES	MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT		29.0M	
	31.5M	COMMERCIAL FREE ZONE & EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES		28.8M
		MINERAL FUELS & LUBRICANTS		22.2M
		CHEMICAL PRODUCTS		19.7M
		FOOD & LIVE ANIMALS	ALL OTHER GOODS	15.2M
<b>TOTAL = 154.1 MILLION</b>				

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



## EXPORTS

**JULY 2017:** The total value of Belize's domestic exports for the month of July 2017 was \$28.4 million, down 5.3 percent or \$1.6 million from the \$30 million recorded for July 2016.

Sugar exports for the month fell sharply by \$5.2 million, from \$6.7 million to \$1.5 million, and was principal reason of the overall downturn in domestic export earnings for the month. To a lesser degree, reduced exports of bananas and marine products also contributed the decline, with decreases of \$1.3 million and \$0.7 million, respectively. Citrus products, however, performed positively for the month, with an uptick in earnings from \$5.6 million in July 2016 to \$6.2 million in the same month of 2017, as most products across the citrus category, particularly orange concentrate and orange oil, did well on the world market. The month's most marked increase in earnings came from the country's crude petroleum exports, which brought in \$5.1 million in earnings for July 2017. In contrast, there were no exports of this commodity recorded for same month in 2016.

As a result of the strong performance recorded for crude petroleum during the month, exports to the CARICOM Region, the only recipient of this product at this time, nearly doubled from \$5.2 million for July 2016 to almost \$11 million for July 2017. On the other hand, exports to the European Union, less the United Kingdom, plummeted from \$10.2 million to \$3.4 million owing to the reduction in sugar sales for the month of July 2017.

**JANUARY TO JULY 2017:** Merchandise exports for the period January to July 2017 totalled \$304.7 million, up 16.4 percent or \$42.9 million from the same seven months of last year.

Sugar was the most significant contributor to total export earnings over the period, with earnings from that commodity growing by over 60 percent, from almost \$68 million in 2016 to \$109.1 million in 2017. Along with a 37 percent increase in exported volume, sugar also benefited greatly from higher prices on the world market. Belize's other major exports, banana, crude petroleum and marine products, also had positive showings over the period. Export revenues for bananas rose by \$4.7 million to \$46.7 million over the seven months, while favourable prices drove crude petroleum earnings up by almost \$4 million to \$16.5 million. Sales from marine products grew modestly over the period, from \$19 million to \$21 million. Notwithstanding the fact that shrimp exports doubled over the period, from \$3.2 million to \$6.4 million, this industry remains far from recovered and lobster tail, with earnings of \$7.6 million for the seven month period, has emerged as the most significant export within the marine products category. Citrus products, Belize's second largest major export category, faced a 16.7 percent loss in export earnings over the period, falling from \$75.4 million to \$62.8 million, despite recording a surge in orange oil earnings.

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



**\$11.0M**  
Caricom



**\$9.2M**  
European Union



**\$4.4M**  
United States



**\$0.8M**  
Central America



**\$3.0M**  
Rest of World

**Total= \$28.4M**

Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for July 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			
	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16
Food and Live Animals	15,168.2	22,892.8	21,464.0	28,073.4	-	289.2	21,464.0	28,362.6	6,296	5,470
Beverages and Tobacco	2,625.0	3,079.9	46.9	52.9	32.51	1,553.0	79.4	1,605.9	(2,546)	(1,474)
Crude Materials	3,868.3	1,920.6	293.1	1,512.7	478.22	27.0	771.3	1,539.6	(3,097)	(381)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	22,151.4	15,557.5	5,095.7	-	1,792.51	2,003.7	6,888.2	2,003.7	(15,263)	(13,554)
Oils and Fats	1,158.8	1,366.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,159)	(1,367)
Chemical Products	19,676.4	14,016.2	726.2	319.9	623.49	186.2	1,349.7	506.0	(18,327)	(13,510)
Manufactured Goods	18,020.9	20,811.9	773.9	37.0	330.31	168.1	1,104.2	205.1	(16,917)	(20,607)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	29,021.6	40,706.3	-	7.1	3,530.80	524.4	3,530.8	531.5	(25,491)	(40,175)
Other Manufactures	13,502.7	18,048.0	5.7	4.8	266.12	2,837.9	271.9	2,842.7	(13,231)	(15,205)
Commodities n.e.s	0.2	339.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0)	(340)
Commercial Free Zone	26,618.5	26,006.9	-	-	2,614.26	1,931.5	2,614.3	1,931.5	(24,004)	(24,075)
Export Processing Zones	2,148.9	2,872.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,149)	(2,873)
Personal Goods	134.1	525.2	-	-	56.91	186.7	56.9	186.7	(77)	(338)
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,095.0</b>	<b>168,144.6</b>	<b>28,405.5</b>	<b>30,007.7</b>	<b>9,725.12</b>	<b>9,707.7</b>	<b>38,130.7</b>	<b>39,715.4</b>	<b>-115,964.3*</b>	<b>-128,429.2*</b>

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 July of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16
United States of America	49,514.5	62,505.4	4,381.8	7,073.9	5,001.3	4,534.7	9,383.1	11,608.6
Mexico	16,517.4	17,413.5	22.2	35.7	72.6	313.3	94.7	349.0
United Kingdom	2,292.2	3,647.3	5,830.9	4,562.8	25.7	61.2	5,856.6	4,624.1
Other European Union	4,649.1	5,799.3	3,362.6	10,158.7	42.8	88.6	3,405.4	10,247.3
Panama	5,048.1	9,040.0	25.5	45.9	-	592.1	25.5	638.0
Costa Rica	1,663.8	1,841.8	-	-	-	19.2	-	19.2
Other Central America	15,062.7	13,434.4	767.2	260.9	1,926.1	779.1	2,693.3	1,039.9
Caricom	4,791.0	4,403.7	10,984.2	5,218.5	86.9	32.4	11,071.0	5,250.9
Canada	1,212.3	2,120.1	5.1	-	24.5	64.6	29.7	64.6
Curaçao	17,509.6	11,164.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	19,249.8	22,606.0	-	-	262.9	275.7	262.9	275.7
Other	16,584.5	14,168.8	3,026.1	2,651.3	2,282.3	2,946.8	5,308.4	5,598.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,095.0</b>	<b>168,144.6</b>	<b>28,405.5</b>	<b>30,007.7</b>	<b>9,725.1</b>	<b>9,707.7</b>	<b>38,130.7</b>	<b>39,715.4</b>

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 July 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			
	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16
Food and Live Animals	526.0	622.4	5,793.9	5,032.9	-	-	5,793.9	5,032.9	5,268	4,411
Beverages and Tobacco	1,768.4	2,005.1	5.2	-	-	-	5.2	-	(1,763)	(2,005)
Crude Materials	6.7	6.7	-	113.0	-	-	-	113.0	(7)	106
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	0.1	5,095.5	-	-	-	5,095.5	-	5,095	(0)
Oils and Fats	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
Chemical Products	1,771.2	799.8	74.4	43.8	-	-	74.4	43.8	(1,697)	(756)
Manufactured goods	424.1	422.1	15.2	28.8	83.3	32.4	98.4	61.2	(326)	(361)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	170.1	296.1	-	-	2.9	-	2.9	-	(167)	(296)
Oth. Manufactures	124.4	237.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	(124)	(238)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	-	-	0.7	-	0.7	-	1	-
Export Processing Zones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Goods	-	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,791.0</b>	<b>4,403.7</b>	<b>10,984.2</b>	<b>5,218.5</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>11,071.0</b>	<b>5,250.9</b>	<b>6,280.0</b>	<b>847.2*</b>

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 July of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	31.3	-	-	-	31.3
Barbados	148.0	356.8	5,627.3	525.3	-	-	5,627.3	525.3
Dominica	81.9	-	36.0	-	17.5	17.5	53.5	17.5
Grenada	218.5	247.4	94.5	54.2	-	-	94.5	54.2
Guyana	0.2	294.3	-	105.7	-	-	-	105.7
Haiti	-	-	-	35.7	-	-	-	35.7
Jamaica	888.9	1,561.0	3,711.9	2,561.1	5.1	-	3,717.0	2,561.1
St-Kitts & Nevis	124.6	124.5	36.8	55.8	-	-	36.8	55.8
St-Lucia	336.3	653.1	-	-	28.0	2.7	28.0	2.7
Montserrat	0.2	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	24.8	-	-	-	24.8	-
Trinidad & Tobago	2,992.6	890.4	1,435.1	1,849.6	-	-	1,435.1	1,849.6
St Vincent & Gren.	-	276.2	17.8	-	36.3	12.1	54.1	12.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,791.0</b>	<b>4,403.7</b>	<b>10,984.2</b>	<b>5,218.5</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>11,071.0</b>	<b>5,250.9</b>

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 July of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	July		January - July	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Marine Products</b>				
Lbs '000	2,070.6	195.7	1,737.6	1,581.5
Value	3,781.2	4,498.1	21,074.2	19,037.3
<b>Sugar</b>				
L/Ton	1,374.0	7,135.5	115,734.3	84,240.0
Value	1,500.3	6,705.9	109,135.6	67,988.6
<b>Molasses</b>				
Gals '000	2,657.1	1,852.3	10,274.6	8,238.3
Value	2,116.7	1,564.8	8,101.2	7,010.9
<b>Orange Concentrate</b>				
Gals '000	205.4	205.8	1,982.8	2,314.6
Value	4,993.3	4,420.4	47,656.9	62,058.1
<b>Grapefruit Concentrate</b>				
Gals '000	15.8	38.4	141.4	286.1
Value	368.7	811.3	3,102.2	6,132.5
<b>Bananas</b>				
M/Ton	5,063.5	6,367.0	47,495.6	42,477.5
Value	4,978.7	6,299.0	46,700.5	42,024.0
<b>Sawn Wood</b>				
Bd Ft '000	41.9	141.2	232.9	321.0
Value	180.9	946.3	2,320.5	2,909.0
<b>Papayas</b>				
Lbs '000	415.8	336.0	2,574.6	6,581.4
Value	177.5	129.1	1,051.1	3,567.3
<b>Crude Oil</b>				
Gallons '000	2,764.3	-	8,386.7	8,425.9
Value	5,095.5	-	16,480.7	12,522.9
<b>Other Export</b>				
Value	5,212.7	4,632.7	49,096.4	38,584.4
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>28,405.5</b>	<b>30,007.7</b>	<b>304,719.3</b>	<b>261,834.9</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	July		January - July	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Pepper Sauce</b>				
Lbs	136.6	79.6	802.3	765.6
Value	325.2	166.5	2,150.6	1,748.9
<b>Orange Oil</b>				
Lbs	143.3	25.7	1,774.3	1,600.5
Value	662.0	171.4	9,976.6	5,189.5
<b>Grapefruit Oil</b>				
Lbs	0.9	3.3	22.7	49.7
Value	45.8	57.6	730.3	1,148.8
<b>R.K. Beans</b>				
Lbs	1,315.8	1,438.2	5,458.4	7,838.1
Value	1,380.0	1,459.6	5,576.5	6,218.1
<b>Black Eye Peas</b>				
Lbs	119.1	217.6	4,433.2	1,965.6
Value	106.9	166.4	3,528.9	1,778.8
<b>Pulp Cells</b>				
Lbs	443.4	0.8	1,825.2	3,667.0
Value	179.8	0.9	1,177.3	2,604.7
<b>Animal Feed</b>				
Lbs	4,055.7	7,666.9	61,708.1	75,017.1
Value	785.5	1,115.9	10,175.4	11,520.0
<b>Corn Meal</b>				
Lbs	507.6	413.9	2,587.8	2,275.6
Value	210.9	175.3	1,045.3	927.4
<b>Other Value</b>				
Value	1,516.6	1,319.1	14,735.7	7,448.2
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>5,212.7</b>	<b>4,632.7</b>	<b>49,096.4</b>	<b>38,584.4</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16	Jul-17	Jul-16
United Arab Emirates	815.4	1,390.3	-	565.9	-	-	-	565.9
Republic Of Austria	509.6	255.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	746.6	1,021.7	-	-	-	122.3	-	122.3
Chile	563.7	633.6	-	-	-	0.5	-	0.5
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	902.2	1,528.1	9.0	7.5	-	21.2	9.0	28.8
Denmark	866.3	435.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	9,940.9	9,804.6	741.8	242.7	725.4	480.3	1,467.2	723.0
Honduras	3,114.3	2,588.4	-	-	1,200.4	712.9	1,200.4	712.9
India	1,719.2	2,578.2	-	-	8.7	10.6	8.7	10.6
Japan	406.7	1,173.5	213.6	176.4	46.4	11.2	260.0	187.6
South Korea	507.6	280.6	-	7.1	-	-	-	7.1
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	18.2	-	18.2	-
Malaysia	292.2	418.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	1,331.7	1,197.0	1,923.2	2,062.9	-	-	1,923.2	2,062.9
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	1,946.3	1,409.9	25.3	18.2	-	15.2	25.3	33.3
Thailand	599.2	1,142.0	281.2	-	-	7.2	281.2	7.2
New Taiwan	1,259.7	1,007.4	108.4	381.2	-	-	108.4	381.2
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam	361.4	387.3	-	-	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 July 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-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016
Food and Live Animals	124,607.3	139,322.4	264,342.5	236,594.3	55.0	1,207.3	264,397.5	237,801.7	139,790.3	98,479.3
Beverages and Tobacco	21,370.3	20,372.7	206.7	97.3	881.2	3,364.4	1,087.9	3,461.7	-20,282.4	-16,911.1
Crude Materials	23,000.5	21,927.7	3,699.7	4,403.0	482.2	34.9	4,181.9	4,437.9	-18,818.6	-17,489.8
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	128,963.6	106,696.1	16,582.3	12,658.9	11,891.5	7,187.5	28,473.8	19,846.3	-100,489.8	-86,849.8
Oils and Fats	9,656.8	8,202.0	88.1	111.0	3.1	20.7	91.2	131.7	-9,565.6	-8,070.3
Chemical Products	108,950.9	100,678.6	14,068.1	7,442.8	6,247.8	1,125.6	20,315.9	8,568.4	-88,635.0	-92,110.2
Manufactured goods	138,924.9	133,934.3	5,534.5	411.2	1,362.7	1,656.3	6,897.1	2,067.5	-132,027.8	-131,866.7
Mach. & Transp. Eq	211,581.8	279,704.0	-	13.1	8,660.9	6,742.4	8,660.9	6,755.5	-202,920.9	-272,948.5
Oth. Manufactures	94,847.5	97,448.3	197.5	103.4	14,147.5	14,650.3	14,344.9	14,753.8	-80,502.6	-82,694.5
Commodities n.e.s	323.6	534.8	-	-	-	14.7	-	14.7	-323.6	-520.1
Commercial Free Zone	161,420.1	165,514.9	-	-	24,433.6	12,767.5	24,433.6	12,767.5	-136,986.5	-152,747.4
Export Processing Zones	22,807.1	31,040.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-22,807.1	-31,040.1
Personal Goods	1,957.5	2,035.6	-	-	771.1	328.8	771.1	328.8	-1,186.3	-1,706.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,048,411.8</b>	<b>1,107,411.5</b>	<b>304,719.3</b>	<b>261,834.9</b>	<b>68,936.6</b>	<b>49,100.5</b>	<b>373,656.0</b>	<b>310,935.4</b>	<b>-674,755.8*</b>	<b>-796,476.1*</b>

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 July of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016
United States of America	373,229.5	421,776.0	59,958.6	70,652.2	32,662.4	22,218.3	92,620.9	92,870.5
Mexico	116,709.5	122,154.6	749.2	323.4	589.7	1,572.7	1,338.9	1,896.2
United Kingdom	10,776.9	16,595.0	123,747.5	88,219.4	614.9	506.7	124,362.4	88,726.2
Other European Union	37,213.8	36,787.7	45,501.2	38,389.6	560.3	284.6	46,061.6	38,674.2
Panama	38,401.9	37,946.5	76.6	379.1	5,126.1	1,444.5	5,202.7	1,823.7
Costa Rica	13,494.3	14,931.8	2.0	8.5	28.9	19.4	30.9	27.9
Other Central America	114,443.1	108,213.6	4,148.8	3,930.8	15,209.7	6,665.4	19,358.5	10,596.2
Caricom	28,935.3	30,218.9	49,291.1	42,951.1	1,028.6	839.8	50,319.7	43,790.9
Canada	12,978.5	9,239.1	553.6	662.2	300.1	387.4	853.7	1,049.6
Curaçao	99,134.4	80,572.6	-	-	0.6	-	0.6	-
China	100,167.6	117,535.7	0.0	-	1,378.0	1,916.2	1,378.0	1,916.2
Other	102,927.0	111,439.9	20,690.7	16,318.5	11,437.4	13,245.4	32,128.1	29,563.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,048,411.8</b>	<b>1,107,411.5</b>	<b>304,719.3</b>	<b>261,834.9</b>	<b>68,936.6</b>	<b>49,100.5</b>	<b>373,656.0</b>	<b>310,935.4</b>

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 July 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-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016
Food and Live Animals	3,642.7	4,056.9	32,047.4	29,368.5	20.0	0.1	32,067.4	29,368.5	28,424.7	25,311.7
Beverages and Tobacco	12,253.3	12,783.0	18.6	-	33.5	0.6	52.1	0.6	-12,201.2	-12,782.4
Crude Materials	99.3	194.1	88.3	505.0	-	-	88.3	505.0	-10.9	310.9
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	2.0	0.4	16,480.7	12,522.9	-	-	16,480.7	12,522.9	16,478.7	12,522.5
Oils and Fats	2.8	3.1	87.2	87.2	-	-	87.2	87.2	84.4	84.1
Chemical Products	5,729.8	5,253.0	192.7	217.7	-	-	192.7	217.7	-5,537.2	-5,035.3
Manufactured goods	3,665.2	3,731.5	376.3	249.6	475.2	385.3	851.5	634.9	-2,813.6	-3,096.6
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	1,410.9	2,207.8	-	-	103.8	75.8	103.8	75.8	-1,307.2	-2,132.0
Oth. Manufactures	1,690.7	1,881.6	-	0.2	28.4	227.7	28.4	227.9	-1,662.3	-1,653.7
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	438.7	-	-	-	0.7	120.2	0.7	120.2	-437.9	120.2
Export Processing Zones	-	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	-7.8
Personal Goods	-	99.8	-	-	367.0	30.3	367.0	30.3	367.0	-69.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,935.3</b>	<b>30,218.9</b>	<b>49,291.1</b>	<b>42,951.1</b>	<b>1,028.6</b>	<b>839.8</b>	<b>50,319.7</b>	<b>43,790.9</b>	<b>21,384.4*</b>	<b>13,572.0*</b>

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 July of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016	Jan-Jul 2017	Jan-Jul 2016
Antigua & Barbuda	438.7	14.6	60.4	120.9	-	-	60.4	120.9
Barbados	1,127.6	1,732.3	18,360.2	14,953.3	-	1.5	18,360.2	14,954.8
Dominica	404.1	894.6	36.0	-	122.7	122.7	158.6	122.7
Grenada	1,850.9	1,838.6	176.9	73.2	20.0	-	196.9	73.2
Guyana	1,336.9	1,064.3	1,050.1	1,038.7	462.5	73.9	1,512.7	1,112.5
Haiti	-	26.4	1,162.6	376.7	28.0	-	1,190.6	376.7
Jamaica	7,299.0	7,370.8	18,678.1	15,140.4	9.0	81.1	18,687.1	15,221.5
St. Kitts & Nevis	655.5	744.3	160.2	167.7	-	-	160.2	167.7
St. Lucia	1,459.5	1,734.1	99.8	123.1	123.9	8.2	223.7	131.3
Montserrat	4.6	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	-	0.4	77.1	49.2	-	177.5	77.1	226.7
Trinidad & Tobago	13,058.6	12,587.4	9,412.0	10,907.9	20.5	120.7	9,432.4	11,028.7
St Vincent & Gren.	1,300.1	2,210.8	17.8	-	242.0	254.2	259.7	254.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,935.3</b>	<b>30,218.9</b>	<b>49,291.1</b>	<b>42,951.1</b>	<b>1,028.6</b>	<b>839.8</b>	<b>50,319.7</b>	<b>43,790.9</b>

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					
	July			January - July	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Consumer Goods</b>					
11: Food and beverages	206,184	13,741.2	21,592.8	110,995	122,713
12: Transport equipment	19,291	868.5	1,282.5	8,733	9,873
13: Durable goods	59,647	4,980.7	4,384.8	28,623	31,425
14: Semi-durable goods	69,971	4,663.5	5,465.2	35,212	36,075
15: Non-durable goods	108,192	10,521.1	10,433.4	68,356	62,112
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>					
21: Food and beverages	28,102	1,977.3	2,857.7	15,801	16,959
22: Fuels and lubricants	117,217	13,936.3	10,165.6	81,083	69,821
23: Parts and accessories	127,437	8,600.5	9,265.6	58,088	86,045
24: Industrial supplies nes	424,769	37,664.1	36,614.6	253,570	246,173
<b>Capital Goods</b>					
31: Transport equipment	62,894	4,566.0	8,009.0	26,852	35,934
32: Other capital goods	210,269	13,166.6	19,045.5	106,716	127,229
<b>Other Goods</b>					
41: Passenger motor cars	42,343	2,070.8	3,740.9	18,276	24,513
42: Motor spirit	69,944	8,125.2	5,462.0	47,998	36,879
43: Goods to EPZ	45,348	2,148.9	2,872.5	22,807	31,040
44: Goods to CFZ	305,484	26,618.5	26,006.9	161,420	165,515
45: Household goods	3,919	134.1	525.2	1,957	2,036
46: Goods nes	4,553	311.7	420.2	1,924	3,069
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>1,905,564.2</b>	<b>154,095.0</b>	<b>168,144.6</b>	<b>1,048,412</b>	<b>1,107,411</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>492,524.3</b>	<b>38,130.7</b>	<b>39,715.4</b>	<b>373,656.0</b>	<b>310,935.4</b>
<b>Visible Trade Gap</b>	<b>-1,133,858.1*</b>	<b>-115,964.3*</b>	<b>-128,429.2*</b>	<b>-674,756*</b>	<b>-796,476*</b>

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
<b>Consumer Goods</b>					
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
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>					
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
<b>Capital Goods</b>					
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
<b>Other Goods</b>					
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
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>494,863.0</b>	<b>482,179.3</b>	<b>484,118.1</b>	<b>431,616</b>	<b>462,701</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>151,564.60</b>	<b>139,120.96</b>	<b>82,183.40</b>	<b>157,341.47</b>	<b>178,183.84</b>
<b>Visible Trade Gap</b>	<b>-343,298.4*</b>	<b>-343,058.3*</b>	<b>-401,934.7*</b>	<b>-274,275*</b>	<b>-284,517*</b>

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

\* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ