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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BOTH DOWN IN NOVEMBER 2017

IMPORTS

NOVEMBER 2017: Belize's total imports for the month of November 2017 were valued at \$154.5 million. This was a decrease of 7.7 percent or \$12.8 million from imports for November 2016, which totaled \$167.3 million.

The 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' category saw the largest drop for the month, falling by \$6.1 million to \$33.8 million, as a result of reduced purchases of computer components coupled with the fact that, in November of last year, imports for this category included a one-time purchase of dredging equipment. Furthermore, there was no diesel fuel imported for the month of November 2017 and, as a result, the 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants' category declined from \$16.9 million in November of last year to \$13.1 million in the same month of 2017. The category of 'Other Manufactures' also saw a notable reduction for the month from \$16.6 million in November 2016 to \$14.2 million in November 2017, due to a fall in imports of gold jewelry, plastic laboratory items, and assorted toys. 'Chemical Products' similarly declined from \$17.2 million to \$14.7 million as a result of decreased purchases of paints, vaccines and insect repellants. Imports of 'Food and Live Animals' fell by \$1.6 million compared to November of last year, from \$20.2 million to \$18.6 million, due mostly to the fact that no malt or turkeys were imported into the country in November 2017. Diminished imports of cigarettes, beer and soft drinks resulted in a \$1.5 million decline in the 'Beverages and Tobacco' category, from \$3.8 million in November of 2016 to \$2.3 million in November 2017.

The only notable increase for the month was seen in imports of goods destined for the 'Commercial Free Zones'. This category rose by \$4.5 million, from \$25.7 million to \$30.2 million, as the country imported more tennis shoes, sweaters and handbags in November of 2017 compared to the same month of last year.

FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise imports for the eleven months January to November 2017 totaled \$1.7 billion, representing a 4.5 percent or \$77.4 million decrease from the same period last year.

Imports fell markedly across four categories over the period. This included 'Machinery and Transport Equipment', 'Other Manufactures', 'Food and Live Animals' and 'Export Processing Zones, which together dropped by almost \$120 million for the eleven-month period. On the other hand, despite reductions in the quantities imported, higher world market prices for all types of fuels resulted in a \$25.4 million growth in imports of 'Mineral Fuels and Lubricants', from \$169.1 million in 2016 to \$194.5 million in 2017, the most significant increase recorded for the period.

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

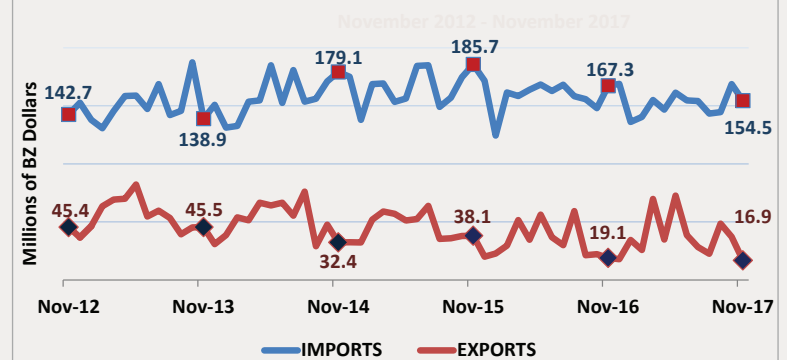
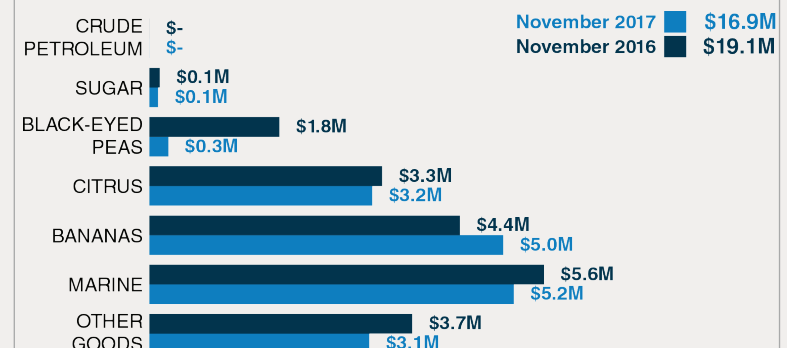


Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; November 2017

MANUFACTURED GOODS & OTHER MANUFACTURES	34.4 Million	
	MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	33.8 MILLION
	COMMERCIAL FREE ZONE & EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES	33.5 MILLION
	FOOD & LIVE ANIMALS	18.6 MILLION
	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	14.7 MILLION
MINERAL FUELS & LUBRICANTS	13.1 MILLION	ALL OTHER GOODS 6.4 MILLION
TOTAL = 154.5 MILLION		

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



EXPORTS

November 2017: Total domestic exports for November 2017 amounted to \$16.9 million, down 11.4 percent or \$2.2 million when compared to the \$19.1 million recorded for November 2016. This decrease in export revenues was primarily attributable to reduced sales of black-eyed peas for the month, as earnings from that commodity fell sharply from \$1.8 million in November 2016 to \$0.3 million in November 2017.

Earnings from Belize's major commodities saw only relatively small changes during November 2017 when compared to the same month of last year. Marine exports declined slightly by \$0.4 million to \$5.2 million, despite a steep drop in shrimp sales, as strong sales of lobster meat largely offset this loss. Citrus exports similarly saw a marginal decrease of \$0.1 million, from \$3.3 million in November 2016 to \$3.2 million in November of 2017, mostly due to decreased grapefruit concentrate sales. The only major export to have recorded an increase was bananas, with earnings for that product rising by \$0.6 million, from \$4.4 million in November of last year to \$5 million in November 2017.

Exports to the CARICOM region declined by \$0.9 million for the month, from \$4.6 million in 2016 to \$3.7 million in 2017, as there were no sales of either lobster tails or red kidney beans to that region in November of this year. Diminished sales of shrimp for the month led to reduced export earnings from both the United States of America, which fell from \$5 million in November 2016 to \$4.5 million in the same month this year, and the United Kingdom, which declined from \$4.4 million to \$4 million. Exports to Central America, on the other hand, more than doubled in comparison to last November, growing from just under \$0.6 million to \$1.2 million for the month, as a result of sales of corn gluten, a product for which there were no exports last November, to that region.

FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Merchandise exports for the period January to November 2017 totaled \$429.9 million, up 12 percent or \$45.9 million from almost \$384 million recorded for same period last year.

Two of Belize's major export commodities saw substantial increases over the eleven-month period. Sugar, which accounted for more than a third of the country's export earnings, grew by \$45.2 million over the period, from \$102.6 million in 2016 to \$147.8 million in 2017, while revenues from bananas rose by 16.5 percent or \$10.7 million, from \$64.8 million to \$75.5 million. There was very little change in earnings received from sales of marine products, which grew by \$0.6 million from \$36.3 million during the first eleven months of 2016 to \$36.9 million in the same period of 2017. Likewise, crude petroleum rose only marginally from \$22.5 million in 2016 to \$22.7 million in 2017. Revenues from citrus products, on the other hand, fell by a considerable \$18 million during the period, from \$96.4 million in 2016 to \$78.4 million in 2017.

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

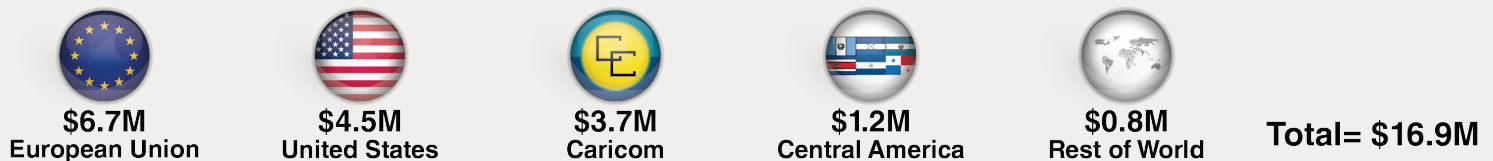


Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for November of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16
Food and Live Animals	18,566.9	20,151.7	15,948.0	16,939.0	0.29	13.5	15,948.3	16,952.5	(2,619)	(3,199)
Beverages and Tobacco	2,288.0	3,770.6	0.1	177.4	29.40	350.6	29.5	528.0	(2,258)	(3,243)
Crude Materials	2,661.9	2,515.5	419.8	1,171.7	1.08	-	420.9	1,171.7	(2,241)	(1,344)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	13,081.3	16,864.9	24.5	17.3	1,945.70	832.7	1,970.2	850.0	(11,111)	(16,015)
Oils and Fats	1,204.0	1,345.3	0.5	-	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	(1,204)	(1,345)
Chemical Products	14,733.7	17,155.2	19.1	128.4	198.75	380.0	217.9	508.4	(14,516)	(16,647)
Manufactured Goods	20,246.1	19,823.0	463.5	625.5	123.88	453.4	587.4	1,078.9	(19,659)	(18,744)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	33,800.2	39,922.8	-	-	1,550.16	972.3	1,550.2	972.3	(32,250)	(38,950)
Other Manufactures	14,159.3	16,636.0	26.9	16.1	1,370.63	1,468.1	1,397.6	1,484.3	(12,762)	(15,152)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	30,239.8	25,747.9	-	-	4,677.80	4,180.9	4,677.8	4,180.9	(25,562)	(21,567)
Export Processing Zones	3,298.8	2,787.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,299)	(2,787)
Personal Goods	207.6	588.7	-	-	153.76	149.9	153.8	149.9	(54)	(439)
Total	154,487.5	167,308.6	16,902.4	19,075.4	10,051.44	8,802.0	26,953.8	27,877.4	-127,533.7*	-139,431.2*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ

Table 2: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Major Trading Partners for November of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16
United States of America	59,918.2	63,645.2	4,502.7	4,959.5	3,249.8	3,373.1	7,752.5	8,332.7
Mexico	19,980.4	17,171.0	18.2	14.1	165.0	75.7	183.1	89.9
United Kingdom	1,781.6	1,813.7	3,994.4	4,403.1	316.9	7.4	4,311.4	4,410.5
Other European Union	5,143.6	5,218.0	2,665.6	2,696.4	22.9	180.2	2,688.5	2,876.6
Panama	4,816.5	7,258.1	-	-	1,523.1	985.9	1,523.1	985.9
Costa Rica	1,758.1	1,563.1	-	-	-	1.0	-	1.0
Other Central America	16,139.5	20,625.3	1,198.9	554.9	2,227.4	1,364.0	3,426.3	1,918.9
Caricom	3,192.9	5,793.1	3,703.6	4,621.4	45.3	1,346.9	3,748.9	5,968.4
Canada	1,513.3	1,436.5	69.5	87.5	-	10.9	69.5	98.4
Curaçao	3,068.8	12,719.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	20,801.3	15,903.3	-	-	165.4	334.2	165.4	334.2
Other	16,373.3	14,161.7	749.5	1,738.3	2,335.7	1,122.7	3,085.1	2,861.0
Total	154,487.5	167,308.6	16,902.4	19,075.4	10,051.4	8,802.0	26,953.8	27,877.4

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

Table 3: Value of Belize's Caricom Imports and Exports by Section of The S.I.T.C for November of 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			
	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16
Food and Live Animals	550.7	620.4	3,625.3	4,398.9	-	-	3,625.3	4,398.9	3,075	3,779
Beverages and Tobacco	1,092.1	2,405.9	0.0	-	-	344.7	0.0	344.7	(1,092)	(2,061)
Crude Materials	0.3	75.8	10.5	-	1.1	-	11.5	-	11	(76)
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
Oils and Fats	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	-
Chemical Products	266.3	1,442.6	19.1	66.9	-	3.1	19.1	70.0	(247)	(1,373)
Manufactured goods	440.4	383.0	44.7	155.7	30.8	226.4	75.4	382.2	(365)	(1)
Mach. & Transp. Eq	330.5	388.6	-	-	12.1	526.5	12.1	526.5	(318)	138
Oth. Manufactures	284.8	462.4	4.0	-	1.3	21.9	5.3	21.9	(279)	(440)
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	225.4	-	-	-	-	224.3	-	224.3	(225)	224
Export Processing Zones	-	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)
Personal Goods	-	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10)
Total	3,192.9	5,793.1	3,703.6	4,621.4	45.3	1,346.9	3,748.9	5,968.4	556.0	175.3*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ

Table 4: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports to Caricom Countries for November of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16
Antigua & Barbuda	0.3	-	31.5	-	-	-	31.5	-
Barbados	159.5	357.0	112.5	938.2	-	-	112.5	938.2
Dominica	-	133.7	-	-	3.1	17.5	3.1	17.5
Grenada	-	414.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	143.6	3.9	250.9	323.2	-	-	250.9	323.2
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	692.8	1,795.8	2,155.6	2,007.5	-	710.7	2,155.6	2,718.3
St-Kitts & Nevis	-	65.8	30.1	27.9	-	-	30.1	27.9
St-Lucia	328.1	357.1	57.2	51.9	29.4	-	86.6	51.9
Montserrat	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	226.5	-	-	-	226.5	-
Trinidad & Tobago	1,699.8	2,121.6	839.3	1,228.9	0.7	225.6	840.0	1,454.5
St Vincent & Gren.	168.6	544.2	-	43.8	12.1	393.1	12.1	436.9
Total	3,192.9	5,793.1	3,703.6	4,621.4	45.3	1,346.9	3,748.9	5,968.4

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 November of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	November		January - November	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Marine Products				
Lbs '000	3,489.3	500.1	2,731.4	2,953.2
Value	5,183.5	5,620.2	36,942.1	36,294.2
Sugar				
L/Ton	98.4	123.0	157,731.6	124,073.4
Value	121.0	145.3	147,795.7	102,607.3
Molasses				
Gals '000	16.9	7.5	12,462.4	8,273.7
Value	19.8	9.9	9,756.7	7,057.3
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	86.7	103.8	2,399.1	2,915.2
Value	2,435.8	2,415.2	58,888.6	75,941.2
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	16.5	28.3	179.9	400.9
Value	358.6	642.7	3,876.8	8,609.8
Bananas				
M/Ton	5,119.4	4,464.8	76,802.4	65,505.3
Value	5,033.7	4,417.1	75,516.7	64,805.9
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	58.5	90.1	753.6	799.1
Value	338.0	1,088.8	6,343.2	6,682.7
Papayas				
Lbs '000	151.2	79.8	3,481.8	7,291.2
Value	62.5	32.3	1,436.5	3,841.7
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	-	-	11,217.0	14,077.7
Value	-	-	22,746.1	22,483.1
Other Export				
Value	3,349.5	4,703.8	66,591.8	55,670.3
Total Value	16,902.4	19,075.4	429,894.2	383,993.4

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	November		January - November	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	84.8	102.9	1,253.6	1,285.9
Value	291.7	267.8	3,472.0	3,072.5
Orange Oil				
Lbs	0.4	4.6	1,910.2	1,787.1
Value	3.8	39.9	10,980.7	6,134.6
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	0.4	0.4	23.1	50.1
Value	15.3	15.6	745.6	1,164.3
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	-	769.7	7,788.6	10,812.4
Value	-	631.3	8,124.1	8,629.1
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	281.0	3,011.6	6,680.0	7,096.8
Value	268.0	1,849.8	5,535.7	5,089.8
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	164.2	5.5	2,682.5	3,686.8
Value	114.2	5.6	1,786.2	2,625.9
Animal Feed				
Lbs	6,783.2	1,810.3	80,072.4	80,433.4
Value	1,331.9	369.7	13,562.8	12,597.6
Corn Meal				
Lbs	517.7	217.8	4,493.4	3,609.3
Value	210.4	121.1	1,815.9	1,511.2
Other Value				
Value	1,114.3	1,403.0	20,568.8	14,845.4
Total Value	3,349.5	4,703.8	66,591.8	55,670.3

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16	Nov-17	Nov-16
United Arab Emirates	864.8	409.4	-	45.2	-	-	-	45.2
Republic Of Austria	588.6	622.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	764.9	587.2	-	-	6.4	-	6.4	-
Chile	434.5	347.9	-	-	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	558.3	921.7	-	3.4	21.6	-	21.6	3.4
Denmark	361.2	1,099.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	11,240.9	15,218.2	1,198.9	549.8	330.2	910.6	1,529.1	1,460.4
Honduras	3,348.2	3,390.5	-	-	1,897.2	659.8	1,897.2	659.8
India	3,829.4	1,449.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,031.6	1,196.7	225.5	196.8	-	3.4	225.5	200.2
South Korea	1,016.2	1,354.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	266.3	1,141.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	1,780.6	943.6	337.8	1,097.2	-	-	337.8	1,097.2
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	1,549.1	2,299.5	-	5.1	-	38.4	-	43.6
Thailand	191.4	543.6	-	-	-	0.3	-	0.3
New Taiwan	1,583.0	1,187.5	391.4	-	16.1	-	407.5	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	27.5	290.7	-	290.7	27.5
Vietnam	205.6	455.4	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 8: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for January to November of 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-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016
Food and Live Animals	197,313.0	209,677.2	374,256.0	339,115.1	96.1	1,601.9	374,352.2	340,717.0	177,039.1	131,039.8
Beverages and Tobacco	31,469.8	33,228.2	505.5	367.3	2,690.3	4,862.8	3,195.7	5,230.1	-28,274.1	-27,998.1
Crude Materials	32,124.2	33,128.6	8,218.2	9,247.4	483.2	36.3	8,701.4	9,283.6	-23,422.8	-23,845.0
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	194,498.9	169,066.5	22,946.9	22,693.2	17,627.7	11,360.4	40,574.6	34,053.5	-153,924.2	-135,013.0
Oils and Fats	14,993.0	12,682.8	175.7	198.7	3.1	21.2	178.8	219.9	-14,814.2	-12,462.9
Chemical Products	161,247.1	155,725.1	15,633.8	8,625.1	8,003.5	2,144.2	23,637.3	10,769.3	-137,609.8	-144,955.9
Manufactured goods	223,477.4	215,771.6	7,739.7	3,507.7	2,377.2	4,664.1	10,116.9	8,171.7	-213,360.5	-207,599.8
Mach. & Transp. Eq	339,149.5	424,994.6	18.2	19.3	11,006.5	12,281.6	11,024.7	12,300.9	-328,124.9	-412,693.7
Oth. Manufactures	150,238.5	163,863.3	400.2	219.8	22,117.8	21,843.4	22,518.0	22,063.1	-127,720.6	-141,800.2
Commodities n.e.s	323.6	553.7	-	-	-	14.7	-	14.7	-323.6	-538.9
Commercial Free Zone	276,516.9	271,786.2	-	-	37,009.4	23,977.3	37,009.4	23,977.3	-239,507.4	-247,808.9
Export Processing Zones	34,719.7	42,831.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-34,719.7	-42,831.6
Personal Goods	3,323.6	3,474.2	-	-	1,221.0	1,005.1	1,221.0	1,005.1	-2,102.6	-2,469.0
Total	1,659,395.1	1,736,783.5	429,894.2	383,993.4	102,635.9	83,813.0	532,530.1	467,806.4	-1,126,865.0*	-1,268,977.1*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ

Table 9: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Major Trading Partners for January to November of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016
United States of America	595,890.0	655,979.6	84,603.1	91,077.3	45,268.8	34,829.9	129,871.9	125,907.2
Mexico	188,446.2	190,673.1	855.2	507.9	1,705.5	2,341.6	2,560.7	2,849.6
United Kingdom	20,364.3	24,073.7	146,616.3	133,272.2	978.5	1,129.8	147,594.8	134,402.0
Other European Union	56,039.9	51,470.4	90,019.0	58,532.0	903.5	493.9	90,922.5	59,025.9
Panama	55,626.3	58,784.6	76.6	455.0	7,467.1	7,897.0	7,543.7	8,352.0
Costa Rica	20,126.3	21,595.7	4.2	8.5	28.9	20.4	33.1	29.0
Other Central America	178,192.4	173,471.9	7,578.8	5,738.9	22,162.7	11,087.0	29,741.5	16,826.0
Caricom	43,518.7	48,458.1	73,846.9	72,248.4	1,368.3	3,202.8	75,215.1	75,451.2
Canada	18,143.5	15,717.2	723.3	1,031.5	378.1	469.9	1,101.3	1,501.4
Curaçao	131,307.3	127,007.3	-	-	10.2	12.5	10.2	12.5
China	184,717.8	198,267.3	99.1	-	3,501.6	2,595.2	3,600.7	2,595.2
Other	167,022.5	171,284.6	25,471.8	21,121.7	18,862.6	19,732.8	44,334.4	40,854.5
TOTAL	1,659,395.1	1,736,783.5	429,894.2	383,993.4	102,635.9	83,813.0	532,530.1	467,806.4

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 November 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-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016
Food and Live Animals	5,511.6	5,880.1	49,749.5	48,200.8	20.0	0.1	49,769.5	48,200.9	44,257.9	42,320.8
Beverages and Tobacco	17,245.6	21,646.6	29.9	63.0	33.5	1,266.4	63.3	1,329.4	-17,182.3	-20,317.2
Crude Materials	203.0	320.2	98.8	527.6	1.1	-	99.9	527.6	-103.2	207.4
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	2.0	1.0	22,746.1	22,483.1	-	-	22,746.1	22,483.1	22,744.2	22,482.1
Oils and Fats	6.7	3.7	174.3	174.3	-	-	174.3	174.3	167.6	170.6
Chemical Products	7,895.2	8,065.3	310.4	323.9	-	3.1	310.4	327.0	-7,584.8	-7,738.4
Manufactured goods	6,429.1	5,709.5	657.0	475.5	758.0	706.6	1,415.0	1,182.1	-5,014.2	-4,527.3
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	2,779.5	3,381.2	10.1	-	144.8	602.3	154.9	602.3	-2,624.6	-2,779.0
Oth. Manufactures	2,774.3	3,206.8	70.8	0.2	43.2	249.5	114.0	249.8	-2,660.3	-2,957.0
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	664.1	98.2	-	-	0.7	344.5	0.7	344.5	-663.4	246.3
Export Processing Zones	0.9	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.9	-11.7
Personal Goods	6.6	133.7	-	-	367.0	30.3	367.0	30.3	360.4	-103.4
TOTAL	43,518.7	48,458.1	73,846.9	72,248.4	1,368.3	3,202.8	75,215.1	75,451.2	31,696.4*	26,993.1*

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 November of 2016 and 2017

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016	Jan-Nov 2017	Jan-Nov 2016
Antigua & Barbuda	438.9	428.4	191.3	152.2	-	-	191.3	152.2
Barbados	1,958.9	2,454.0	25,738.7	26,628.1	-	1.5	25,738.7	26,629.6
Dominica	704.7	1,108.6	112.4	-	143.3	157.7	255.7	157.7
Grenada	2,072.6	2,911.0	209.5	99.3	48.9	-	258.4	99.3
Guyana	2,228.3	1,770.6	2,182.8	1,920.2	462.5	73.9	2,645.4	1,994.1
Haiti	-	27.1	1,162.6	376.7	28.0	-	1,190.6	376.7
Jamaica	10,786.6	12,533.9	28,464.7	24,291.0	9.0	792.2	28,473.7	25,083.2
St. Kitts & Nevis	713.5	1,117.2	224.4	224.8	-	-	224.4	224.8
St. Lucia	2,209.2	2,706.7	209.3	227.1	327.2	25.1	536.6	252.2
Montserrat	4.9	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	-	28.9	620.1	49.2	-	177.5	620.1	226.7
Trinidad & Tobago	20,720.6	20,616.3	14,712.8	18,211.4	34.6	346.3	14,747.4	18,557.7
St Vincent & Gren.	1,680.6	2,755.2	18.1	68.5	314.6	1,628.6	332.7	1,697.1
Total	43,518.7	48,458.1	73,846.9	72,248.4	1,368.3	3,202.8	75,215.1	75,451.2

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

Table 12: Value of Belize's Imports by Economic End-Use

(BZ \$ '000)

Imports					
	Annual	November			January - November
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Consumer Goods					
11: Food and beverages	206,184	16,914.5	17,797.6	176,171	185,204
12: Transport equipment	19,291	1,057.2	1,923.8	13,887	17,985
13: Durable goods	59,647	6,228.8	6,139.9	50,497	54,108
14: Semi-durable goods	69,971	5,972.8	7,761.5	56,839	63,404
15: Non-durable goods	108,192	9,611.6	10,549.3	107,873	98,192
Intermediate Goods					
21: Food and beverages	28,102	2,128.6	3,061.7	23,384	26,783
22: Fuels and lubricants	117,217	7,075.5	8,409.5	119,972	105,190
23: Parts and accessories	127,437	8,428.6	7,032.9	94,078	118,297
24: Industrial supplies nes	424,769	33,282.4	35,591.0	386,655	388,236
Capital Goods					
31: Transport equipment	62,894	3,238.3	4,735.9	40,552	57,385
32: Other capital goods	210,269	18,079.6	22,303.0	169,213	197,253
Other Goods					
41: Passenger motor cars	42,343	2,456.4	4,068.5	28,067	38,293
42: Motor spirit	69,944	6,023.6	8,495.9	74,734	63,944
43: Goods to EPZ	45,348	3,298.8	2,787.2	34,720	42,832
44: Goods to CFZ	305,484	30,239.8	25,747.9	276,517	271,786
45: Household goods	3,919	207.6	588.7	3,324	3,474
46: Goods nes	4,553	243.5	314.5	2,915	4,420
Total Imports	1,905,564.2	154,487.5	167,308.6	1,659,395	1,736,783
Total Exports	492,524.3	26,953.8	27,877.4	532,530.1	467,806.4
Visible Trade Gap	-1,133,858.1*	-127,533.7*	-139,431.2*	-1,126,865*	-1,268,977*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ

Table 13: Value of Belize's Imports by Economic End Use for the Previous Five Quarters

(BZ \$ '000)

Imports					
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017
Consumer Goods					
11. Food and beverages	52,892.9	52,170.9	45,375	51,880	43,507
12. Transport equipment	5,530.0	5,170.7	3,548	4,316	2,689
13. Durable goods	15,841.8	16,764.6	11,858	11,785	14,458
14. Semi-durable goods	18,849.2	20,511.7	14,820	15,728	14,009
15. Non-durable goods	28,700.6	27,812.7	26,689	31,145	29,572
Intermediate Goods					-
21. Food and beverages	7,769.6	6,231.4	7,683	6,141	5,569
22. Fuels and lubricants	26,797.7	30,763.7	34,658	32,489	34,227
23. Parts and accessories	25,969.8	24,688.5	25,489	23,998	24,773
24. Industrial supplies nes	108,093.4	107,116.9	103,265	112,642	100,870
Capital Goods					-
31. Transport equipment	17,634.2	17,334.4	12,388	9,898	11,231
32. Other capital goods	52,080.8	50,004.6	43,655	49,894	42,073
Other Goods					-
41. Passenger motor cars	9,567.9	12,002.4	8,327	7,878	7,274
42. Motor spirit	19,936.0	18,590.7	19,669	20,203	22,875
43. Goods to EPZ	9,305.3	7,875.6	7,957	12,702	7,363
44. Goods to CFZ	80,831.0	85,145.4	64,031	70,770	79,878
45. Household goods	1,124.2	1,283.9	1,069	755	753
46. Goods nes	1,254.9	649.9	1,137	476	719
Total Imports	482,179.3	484,118.1	431,616	462,701	441,840
Total Exports	139,120.96	82,183.40	157,341.47	178,183.84	123,455.89
Visible Trade Gap	-343,058.3*	-401,934.7*	-274,275*	-284,517*	-318,384*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

* Balance of Trade excluding CFZ