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External Merchandise Trade *January – August 2025*

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1 Imports, January to August 2025

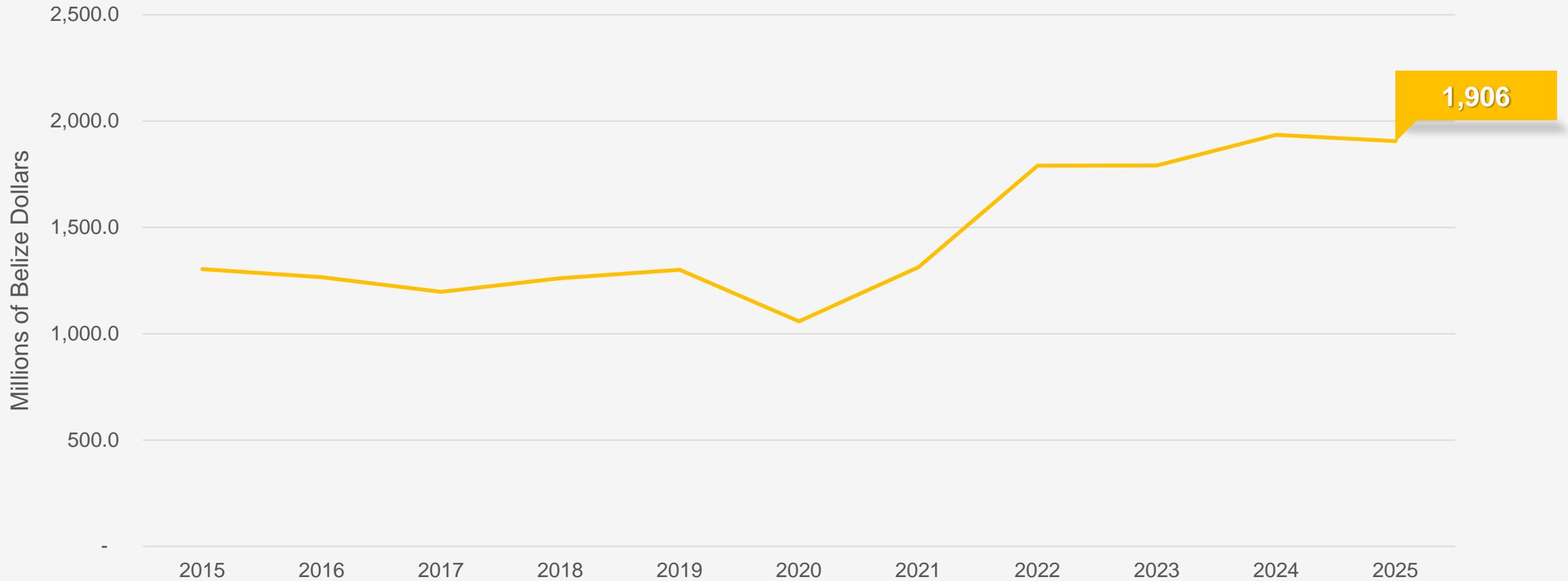
2 Domestic exports, January to August 2025

3 Domestic exports by country of destination

4 Balance of payments, January to June 2020 - 2025

5 Questions and comments

Merchandise imports January to August 2015 - 2025



Source: Statistical Institute of Belize. Merchandise Trade Statistics, 2025.

Total Merchandise Imports

January - August 2025

\$1,906 MILLION



\$29.5M | 1.5%



Top four imports by category (Millions of Dollars) Jan to Aug 2024 – Jan to Aug 2025

Mineral Fuels and Lubricants

265.1 ● 301.5

Machinery and Transport
Equipment

452.6 ● 488.8

Commercial Free Zone

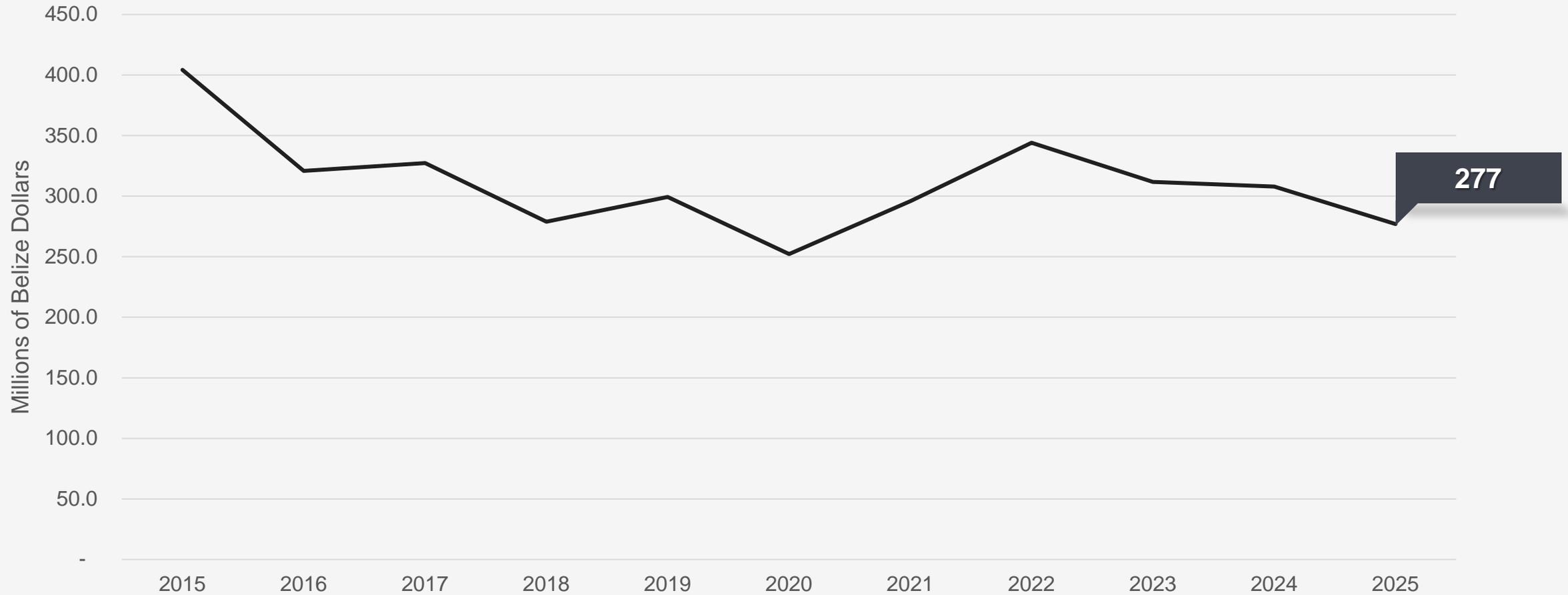
220.7 ● 237.4

Manufactured Goods

255.4 ● 272.1

● Jan - Aug 2024 ● Jan - Aug 2025

Domestic merchandise exports January to August 2015 - 2025



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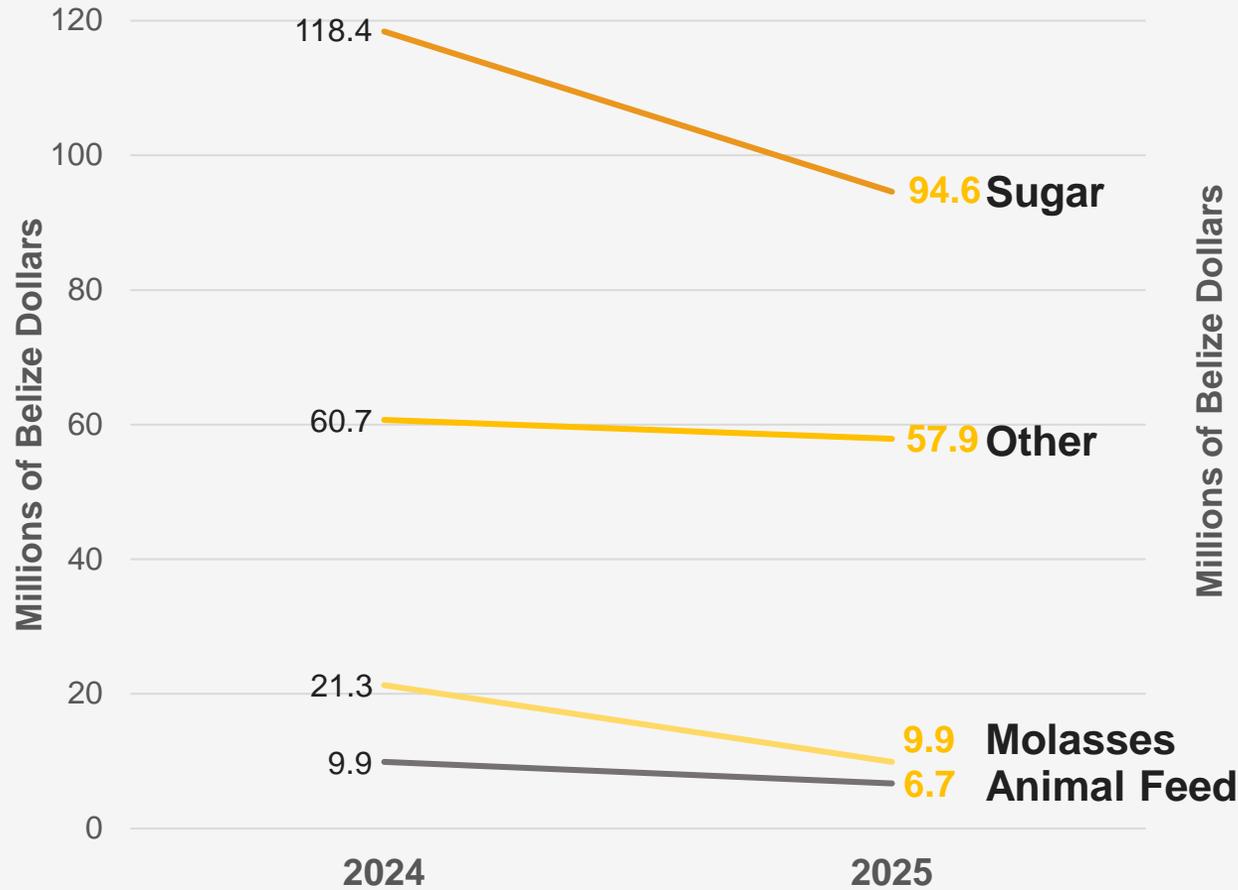
\$277 MILLION



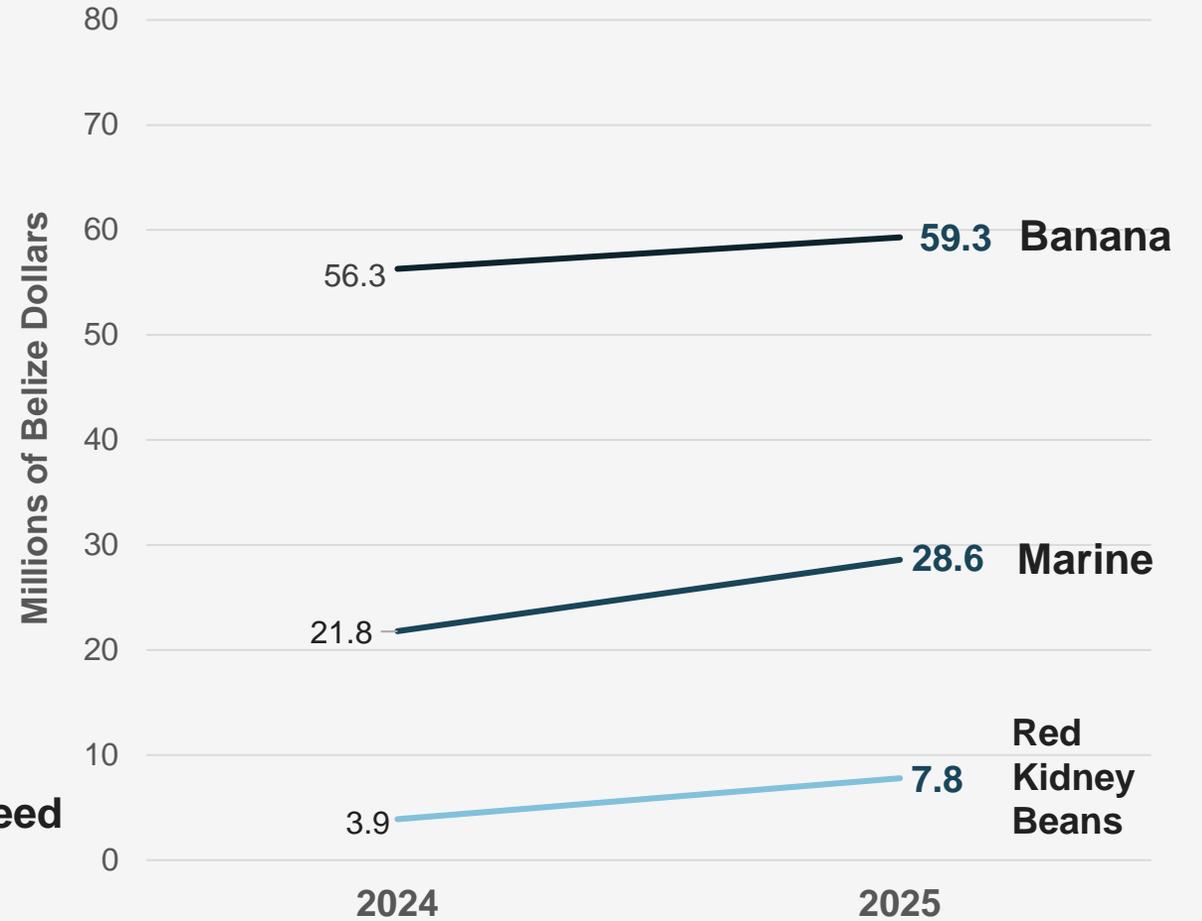
\$30.9M | 10%



Top export decreases Jan-Aug 2024 – Jan-Aug 2025



Top export increases Jan-Aug 2024 – Jan-Aug 2025



Source: Statistical Institute of Belize. Merchandise Trade Statistics, 2025.

Domestic exports to the United States Of America January – August 2025

\$52.8M

↓ \$28.7M | 35.2%



Domestic exports to the United Kingdom January – August 2025

\$97.1 M

↓ \$2.6M | 2.7%



Domestic exports to CARICOM January – August 2024

\$61 M



\$2.4M | 3.8%



**TOTAL MERCHANDISE
IMPORTS**
January – August 2025

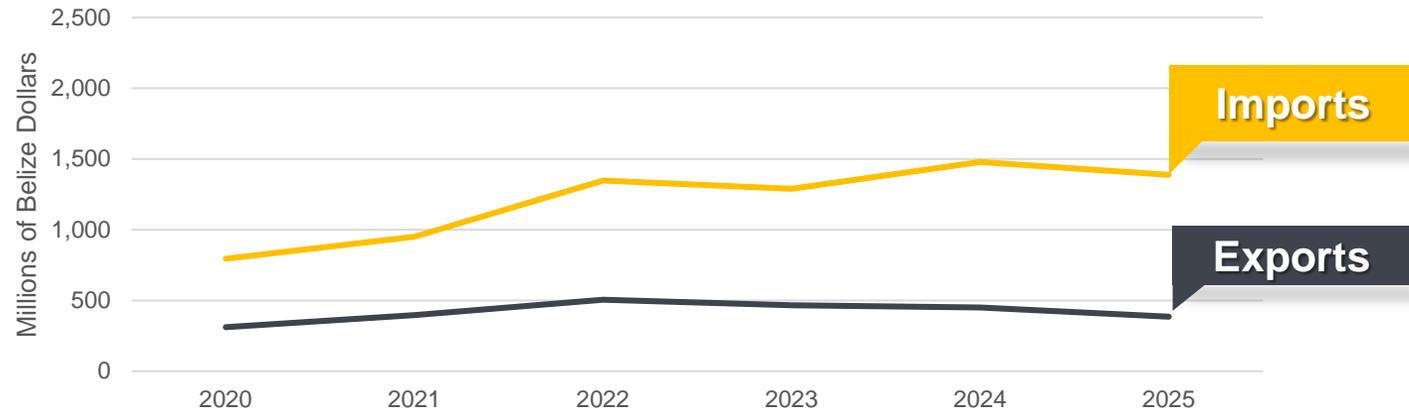
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Merchandise trade balance

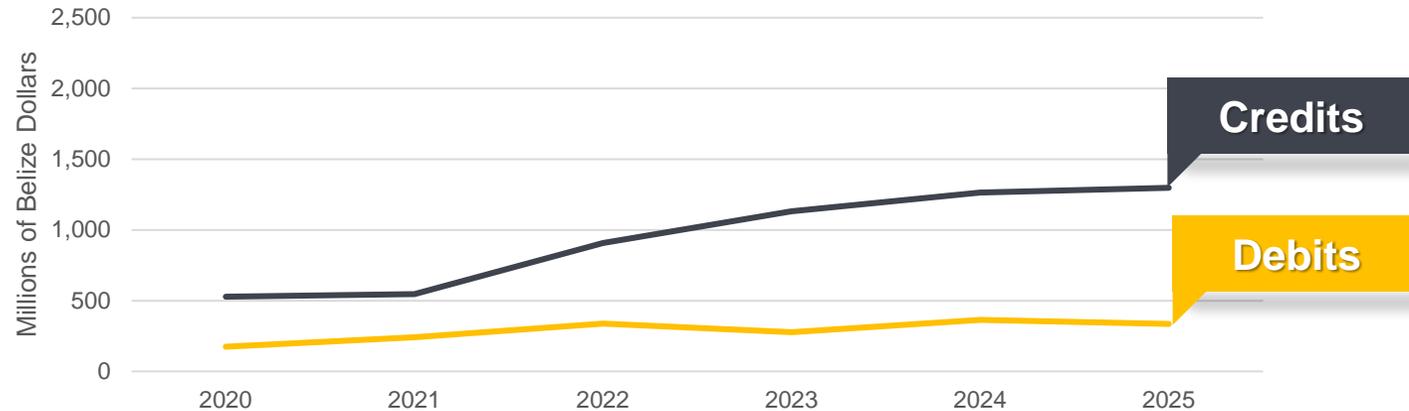
January to June, 2020 - 2025



Source: Statistical Institute of Belize.

Total services

January to June, 2020 - 2025



Source: EBOPS, Central Bank of Belize

Merchandise Trade Deficit

2020	2025
-483.8M	-1,003M

Net Inflows from Services

2020	2025
353.7M	961.7M

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