

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BOTH DOWN IN DECEMBER 2015

IMPORTS

DECEMBER: Belize's total imports for the month of December 2015 were valued at \$179.7 million. This was a decrease of 2.5 percent or \$4.6 million over imports for December 2014, which totaled \$184.2 million.

During the month, imports destined for the 'Commercial Free Zones' and 'Export Processing Zones' both declined by \$6 million, as fewer cigarettes, clothing, shrimp feed and steel structures were purchased, when compared to the same month in 2014. Additionally, lower world fuel prices resulted in \$3 million less being spent on 'Mineral Fuel and Lubricants', although the quantities of premium, regular and diesel fuels imported were higher than in December 2014.

Imports of 'Machinery and Transport Equipment' rose by \$2.6 million, owing to increased purchases of telecommunication parts during the month. A spike in turkey imports during the Christmas season led to a \$2 million growth in the category of 'Food and Live Animals', while the categories of 'Other Manufactures' and 'Chemical Products' also rose by \$2 million each, due to increased importation of plastic tubes, pipes and laboratory plastics.

TWELVE MONTHS OF 2015: Merchandise imports for the year 2015 totaled \$2.1 billion, an increase of 2.7 percent or \$53.7 million over the total value of goods imported during the twelve months of 2014.

'Machinery and Transport Equipment' was the category that saw the greatest growth during the year, rising by almost \$79 million as a result of increased purchases of vehicle parts and transportation equipment. 'Manufactured Goods' rose by \$26 million, due to greater purchases of tires and steel within the year. 'Chemical Products' grew by \$15.6 million, the result of a steady upward trend in the importation of fertilizer, while laboratory equipment purchases led to a \$15 million rise in imports of 'Other Manufactures'. On the other hand, \$72 million less was spent on 'Mineral Fuel and Lubricants' as world fuel prices remained low throughout the year.

EXPORTS

DECEMBER: Total domestic exports for December 2015 amounted to \$20 million, down 38.3 percent or \$12.4 million when compared to exports for the month of December 2014.

Three of the country's major domestic exports, marine products, crude petroleum and bananas, all declined during the month of December 2015. Marine sales fell sharply from \$11 million to \$4 million, primarily due to an \$8 million dollar drop in shrimp export earnings. There was no crude petroleum exported in December 2015, compared to almost \$7 million in exports of that product in the same month of 2014. A decline of almost \$3 million in banana sales further contributed to the decline in total exports during the month.

The only major export to see growth during December was citrus concentrate. Sales of this product grew by \$4 million, as orange concentrate exports surged from \$1 million to \$5 million during the month.

TWELVE MONTHS OF 2015: Domestic exports for the year 2015 totaled \$535.3 million, down 12.9 percent or \$79.1 million from the \$614.4 million recorded for 2014.

Sugar was the year's strongest performer among the major exports, rising by almost one fifth and recording \$24 million more in earnings than it did for the year 2014. Despite challenges in the earlier months of the year, orange concentrate sales experienced a boost in the latter months of 2015, recording total export earnings of \$89 million, a mere \$1 million shy of earnings for the year 2014. Marine and crude petroleum exports both declined notably over the period. The former saw a drop in earnings from \$113 million to \$88 million, due to a one third reduction in shrimp sales on the export market, while plunging world prices resulted in a 64 percent drop in the country's crude petroleum earnings from \$102 million in 2014 to \$36 million for the year 2015.

Figure 1: Monthly Gross Imports and Domestic Exports; December 2010 - December 2015

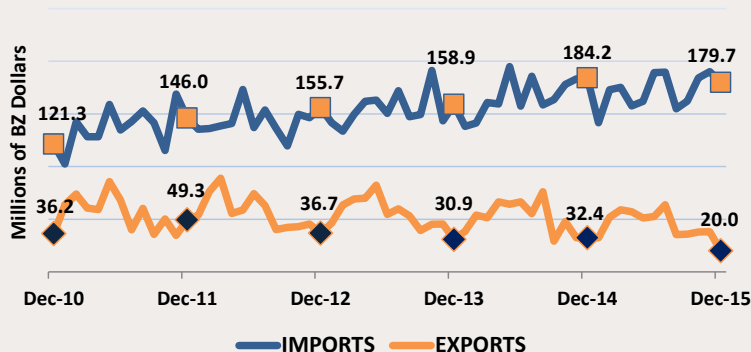


Figure 2: Composition of Gross Imports by Type; December 2015



Figure 5: Composition of Domestic Exports by Type; December 2014 and December 2015

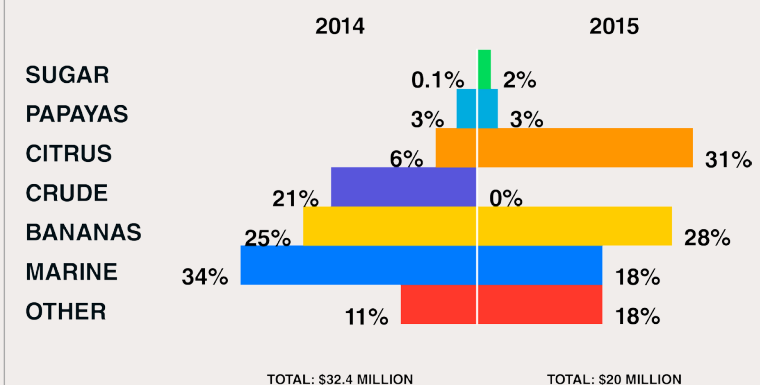


Figure 4: Composition of Exports by Destination; December 2015 (Millions of BZ Dollars)

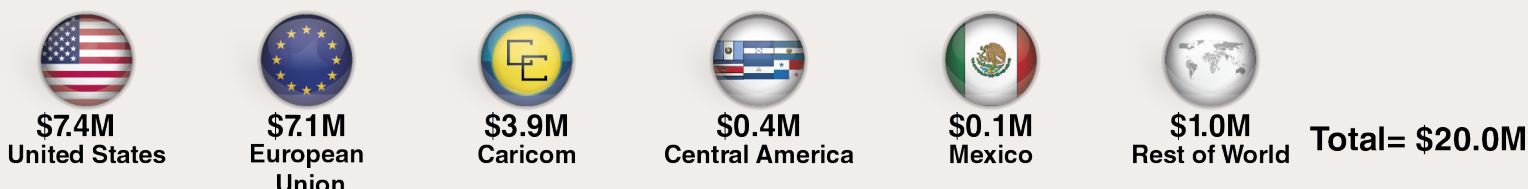


Table 1: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for December of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$'000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14
Food and Live Animals	21,413.8	19,354.5	18,941.7	24,996.1	498.5	118.7	19,440.2	25,114.8	-1973.6	5,760.2
Beverages and Tobacco	6,917.5	5,852.5	-	18.3	45.0	338.6	45.0	356.9	-6,872.6	-5,495.5
Crude Materials	1,950.5	3,535.4	897.6	452.6	0.3	-	897.9	452.6	-1,052.6	-3,082.7
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	15,421.7	18,521.5	17.9	6,694.0	1,413.8	920.8	1,431.7	7,614.8	-13,989.9	-10,906.7
Oils and Fats	1,430.5	1,632.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1,430.5	-1,632.1
Chemical Products	16,404.5	14,489.7	88.5	170.8	113.4	143.4	201.9	314.2	-16,202.5	-14,175.5
Manufactured Goods	19,491.9	18,748.1	40.4	87.5	76.6	471.7	117.0	559.2	-19,375.0	-18,188.9
Mach. & Transp. Eq	44,502.9	41,895.6	-	-	469.9	3,120.6	469.9	3,120.6	-44,032.9	-38,775.0
Other Manufactures	15,486.3	13,517.9	21.6	5.3	1,271.4	776.4	1,293.0	781.6	-14,193.4	-12,736.3
Commodities n.e.s	1,627.7	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1,627.7	(6.10)
Commercial Free Zone	29,338.2	35,242.6	-	-	2,172.5	941.1	2,172.5	941.1	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	5,263.2	10,868.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5,263.2	-10,868.7
Personal Goods	432.8	570.8	-	-	32.2	61.1	32.2	61.1	-400.7	-509.7
Total	179,681.5	184,235.4	20,007.8	32,424.5	6,093.6	6,892.5	26,101.3	39,317.0	-126,414.5*	-110,616.9*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

*Excluding CFZ figures.

Table 2: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Major Trading Partners for December of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14
United States of America	64,243.9	57,363.7	7,449.4	12,923.1	2,296.7	4,109.0	9,746.0	17,032.1
Mexico	20,639.2	20,029.8	89.7	3,506.7	132.2	540.8	221.8	4,047.5
United Kingdom	3,483.9	3,116.0	4,469.5	6,517.8	19.6	0.4	4,489.1	6,518.2
Other European Union	5,019.7	7,268.6	2,647.7	3,299.5	26.8	0.4	2,674.5	3,299.9
Panama	5,539.1	5,817.7	252.1	40.3	407.3	522.4	659.4	562.7
Costa Rica	1,903.6	1,693.4	-	-	2.3	-	2.3	-
Other Central America	19,055.9	22,315.8	192.4	1,197.2	996.9	277.7	1,189.2	1,474.9
Caricom	6,629.6	6,911.9	3,889.3	4,819.1	56.6	105.1	3,945.8	4,924.2
Canada	2,071.6	1,681.3	1.2	9.0	263.3	15.9	264.5	24.8
Curaçao	12,187.7	13,469.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	23,190.1	22,962.0	-	-	374.5	181.2	374.5	181.2
Other	15,717.3	21,605.8	1,016.6	111.9	1,517.5	1,139.7	2,534.1	1,251.5
Total	179,681.5	184,235.4	20,007.8	32,424.5	6,093.6	6,892.5	26,101.3	39,317.0

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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Table 3: Value of Belize's Caricom Imports and Exports by Section of The S.I.T.C for December of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14
Food and Live Animals	530.2	373.3	3,729.3	4,725.1	-	-	3,729.3	4,725.1	3,199.2	4,351.8
Beverages and Tobacco	3,948.4	3,554.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3,948.4	-3,554.4
Crude Materials	18.0	138.8	22.6	-	-	-	22.6	-	4.7	-138.8
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.1	0.0
Oils and Fats	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.4	0.0
Chemical Products	679.8	855.3	88.5	29.3	-	-	88.5	29.3	-591.3	-826.0
Manufactured goods	670.6	1,323.4	28.3	64.8	56.6	41.2	84.9	106.0	-585.7	-1,217.4
Mach. & Transp. Eq	556.7	528.7	-	-	-	30.0	-	30.0	-556.7	-498.7
Oth. Manufactures	221.5	138.1	20.5	-	-	27.2	20.5	27.2	-201.0	-110.8
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial Free Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A	N.A
Export Processing Zones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Personal Goods	4.0	-	-	-	-	6.6	-	6.6	-4.0	6.6
Total	6,629.6	6,911.9	3,889.3	4,819.1	56.6	105.1	3,945.8	4,924.2	-2,683.7*	-1,987.8*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.

Table 4: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports to Caricom Countries for December of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	26.7	-	-	-	26.7
Barbados	230.9	311.6	175.5	71.2	-	-	175.5	71.2
Dominica	363.2	107.2	6.8	-	17.5	17.0	24.4	17.0
Grenada	107.5	272.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	510.5	717.8	210.6	940.7	-	-	210.6	940.7
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	1,323.1	1,327.3	2,380.4	1,934.0	-	35.6	2,380.4	1,969.6
St-Kitts & Nevis	194.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St-Lucia	687.5	342.9	48.0	-	2.7	-	50.7	-
Montserrat	0.8	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surinam	-	-	59.1	103.6	-	27.2	59.1	130.8
Trinidad & Tobago	3,019.1	2,958.5	1,009.0	1,742.9	-	1.0	1,009.0	1,743.9
St Vincent & Gren.	192.2	874.2	-	-	36.3	24.2	36.3	24.2
Total	6,629.6	6,911.9	3,889.3	4,819.1	56.6	105.1	3,945.8	4,924.2

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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Table 5: Belize's Major Domestic Exports by Value of the Total Gross Domestic Exports for December of 2014 and 2015 and January to December of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	December		January - December	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Marine Products				
Lbs '000	388.1	1,535.8	11,677.3	16,025.4
Value	3,610.8	10,923.4	88,125.5	113,259.2
Sugar				
L/Ton	360.8	24.6	125,365.9	105,420.7
Value	356.3	26.7	134,457.7	110,189.9
Molasses				
Gals '000	5.3	13.0	7,113.6	7,525.3
Value	4.8	11.8	6,456.8	5,856.3
Orange Concentrate				
Gals '000	198.1	45.4	3,589.2	3,918.3
Value	5,403.1	1,014.2	81,867.2	82,579.7
Grapefruit Concentrate				
Gals '000	36.1	40.5	313.3	340.8
Value	786.3	1,006.9	7,433.2	7,865.8
Bananas				
M/Ton	5,755.9	8,446.6	98,846.5	102,786.6
Value	5,621.5	8,249.4	96,538.1	100,386.2
Sawn Wood				
Bd Ft '000	106.4	44.7	1,004.2	814.7
Value	643.4	145.5	7,407.0	5,714.0
Papayas				
Lbs '000	1,016.4	2,738.4	30,740.8	34,174.6
Value	590.0	1,043.2	13,037.5	13,262.2
Crude Oil				
Gallons '000	-	2,853.4	16,988.6	24,728.7
Value	-	6,694.0	36,381.8	102,258.6
Other Export				
Value	2,991.5	3,309.4	63,629.2	73,047.2
Total Value	20,007.8	32,424.5	535,334.0	614,419.1

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 6: Value of Belize's Other Exports for December 2014 and 2015 and January to December 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Commodity	December		January - December	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Pepper Sauce				
Lbs	102.2	102.8	1,113.3	1,165.1
Value	242.9	244.3	2,546.8	2,795.3
Orange Oil				
Lbs	-	38.8	2,217.2	2,730.8
Value	-	170.8	8,233.1	5,902.7
Grapefruit Oil				
Lbs	3.9	-	116.8	54.2
Value	66.5	-	2,507.0	846.3
R.K. Beans				
Lbs	1,489.6	50.0	12,625.3	5,323.4
Value	1,157.1	60.5	11,143.8	9,440.8
Black Eye Peas				
Lbs	239.0	200.0	5,541.2	7,542.7
Value	243.5	211.1	5,743.5	7,046.3
Pulp Cells				
Lbs	57.5	136.6	2,933.8	2,244.3
Value	39.8	84.9	2,096.7	2,002.2
Animal Feed				
Lbs	811.3	4,454.3	50,657.1	112,158.1
Value	214.3	1,266.5	11,856.6	24,974.1
Corn Meal				
Lbs	621.5	889.3	7,558.8	10,005.2
Value	241.7	382.9	3,068.9	4,528.5
Other Value				
Value	785.6	888.3	16,432.8	15,511.0
Total Value	2,991.5	3,309.4	63,629.2	73,047.2

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Table 7: Direction of Trade for Selected Countries for December of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-14
United Arab Emirates	1,051.7	324.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic Of Austria	513.9	1,024.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	616.4	400.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	314.8	563.3	-	-	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7
Germany,Fedl.Rep.of	890.3	2,759.0	3.2	-	-	-	3.2	-
Denmark	421.6	786.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	12,427.2	15,680.7	171.7	816.6	460.9	171.4	632.6	988.0
Honduras	4,783.7	4,583.5	-	-	421.4	32.0	421.4	32.0
India	1,971.8	7,668.6	-	-	16.3	-	16.3	-
Japan	1,658.7	2,039.5	-	91.4	19.8	-	19.8	91.4
South Korea	1,410.6	428.1	6.1	-	6.1	32.3	12.1	32.3
Lithuania	61.5	-	-	-	6.4	-	6.4	-
Malaysia	373.8	631.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands (Holland)	1,001.2	1,324.3	663.9	732.8	-	-	663.9	732.8
Russian Federation	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Salvador	1,714.0	1,899.1	20.6	20.4	-	1.0	20.6	21.4
Thailand	1,216.1	873.3	197.2	-	36.1	-	233.3	-
New Taiwan	662.1	845.5	720.8	-	-	-	720.8	-
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	314.0	-	314.0
Vietnam	774.6	555.0	-	-	-	133.2	-	133.2

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 December of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014
Food and Live Animals	222,707.6	225,870.5	472,930.1	492,515.2	2,611.5	1,565.7	475,541.6	494,080.8	252,834.0	268,210.3
Beverages and Tobacco	54,986.1	54,486.4	758.3	350.3	8,668.7	6,858.5	9,427.0	7,208.8	-45,559.1	-47,277.7
Crude Materials	32,090.0	31,246.7	12,229.1	9,671.6	154.9	4.8	12,384.1	9,676.4	-19,706.0	-21,570.4
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	226,337.4	298,218.7	36,652.4	102,426.8	17,163.0	14,453.9	53,815.4	116,880.7	-172,522.0	-181,338.0
Oils and Fats	17,606.4	15,978.2	107.7	156.8	7.6	3.8	115.4	160.6	-17,491.1	-15,817.6
Chemical Products	186,703.7	171,108.8	11,588.2	7,900.5	1,846.3	1,046.7	13,434.5	8,947.1	-173,269.2	-162,161.7
Manufactured goods	249,686.8	223,485.7	947.6	1,207.4	10,717.8	8,674.9	11,665.4	9,882.3	-238,021.4	-213,603.3
Mach. & Transp. Eq	469,764.9	390,769.5	13.3	-	37,248.0	36,147.3	37,261.2	36,147.3	-432,503.7	-354,622.1
Oth. Manufactures	159,549.0	144,847.5	107.4	190.5	20,638.2	20,544.5	20,745.6	20,735.1	-138,803.4	-124,112.4
Commodities n.e.s	1,647.2	578.8	-	-	-	4.9	-	4.9	-1,647.2	-573.9
Commercial Free Zone	317,119.9	327,084.2	-	-	21,293.9	21,475.1	21,293.9	21,475.1	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	115,827.8	115,153.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-115,827.8	-115,153.4
Personal Goods	5,039.4	6,513.2	-	-	984.9	4,592.3	984.9	4,592.3	-4,054.5	-1,920.9
Total	2,059,066.2	2,005,341.6	535,334.0	614,419.1	121,334.8	115,372.4	656,668.9	729,791.5	-1,106,571.46*	-969,941.1*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.

Table 9: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports by Major Trading Partners for January to December of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

Country	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014
United States of America	693,600.5	624,627.5	201,208.1	210,315.9	59,115.3	57,626.3	260,323.5	267,942.2
Mexico	218,009.1	216,317.6	21,978.4	53,026.5	8,190.7	3,154.3	30,169.1	56,180.8
United Kingdom	47,253.9	25,745.6	162,571.5	178,903.0	429.3	720.8	163,000.8	179,623.8
Other European Union	78,131.4	66,544.9	59,299.5	69,290.4	6,860.7	1,080.8	66,160.2	70,371.1
Panama	80,309.1	65,344.7	816.7	296.6	1,492.2	1,634.0	2,308.8	1,930.6
Costa Rica	22,664.2	20,915.3	8.6	-	83.7	67.0	92.3	67.0
Other Central America	222,632.8	219,957.1	8,416.8	9,806.4	11,360.0	10,940.1	19,776.9	20,746.5
Caricom	64,417.8	71,105.9	63,722.5	71,878.2	618.3	1,954.7	64,340.7	73,832.9
Canada	16,880.2	16,947.6	2,883.0	1,862.5	525.3	15,698.5	3,408.3	17,561.0
Curaçao	181,882.0	249,565.5	-	-	-	17.6	-	17.6
China	207,192.0	217,685.8	326.5	1,939.9	6,752.1	9,413.5	7,078.6	11,353.4
Other	226,093.1	210,584.0	14,102.5	17,099.6	25,907.1	13,064.9	40,009.7	30,164.6
TOTAL	2,059,066.2	2,005,341.6	535,334.0	614,419.1	121,334.8	115,372.4	656,668.9	729,791.5

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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Table 10: Value of Belize's Caricom Imports and Exports by Section of the S.I.T.C for January to December of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)						Balance of Trade	
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total			
	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014
Food and Live Animals	6,201.5	7,723.7	62,677.7	70,719.8	-	31.2	62,677.7	70,750.9	56,476.2	63,027.2
Beverages and Tobacco	32,045.8	30,051.1	-	5.4	3.1	20.7	3.1	26.1	-32,042.7	-30,025.0
Crude Materials	547.1	178.1	29.2	65.7	-	-	29.2	65.7	-517.9	-112.4
Mineral Fuels & Lub.	1.4	-	-	-	-	47.9	-	47.9	-1.4	47.9
Oils and Fats	3.7	2.8	107.2	153.5	-	-	107.2	153.5	103.4	150.7
Chemical Products	11,685.0	9,649.2	252.1	147.0	26.5	-	278.6	147.0	-11,406.4	-9,502.2
Manufactured goods	7,548.7	14,114.7	635.8	732.3	534.5	1,740.2	1,170.3	2,472.5	-6,378.4	-11,642.3
Mach. & Transp. Eqt	3,247.5	5,847.2	-	-	1.6	51.3	1.6	51.3	-3,245.9	-5,795.9
Oth. Manufactures	2,879.8	2,838.8	20.5	54.5	37.5	28.5	58.1	82.9	-2,821.8	-2,755.9
Commodities n.e.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Commercial Free Zone	110.2	335.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.A.	N.A.
Export Processing Zones	81.4	162.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-81.4	-162.7
Personal Goods	65.7	202.6	-	-	15.0	35.0	15.0	35.0	-50.7	-167.6
TOTAL	64,417.8	71,105.9	63,722.5	71,878.2	618.3	1,954.7	64,340.7	73,832.9	33.1*	3,061.9*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

Figures may not add up to total due to rounding

*Excluding CFZ figures.

Table 11: Value of Belize's Imports and Exports to Caricom Countries for January to December of 2014 and 2015

(BZ \$ '000)

S.I.T.C Section	Imports (C.I.F)		Exports (F.O.B)					
			Domestic		Re-Exports		Total	
	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	Jan-Dec 2014
Antigua & Barbuda	-	4.0	643.9	133.9	-	0.4	643.9	134.3
Barbados	2,816.5	3,190.7	3,833.1	3,166.8	26.5	4.3	3,859.6	3,171.1
Dominica	1,656.6	2,031.7	61.5	-	157.7	136.9	219.2	136.9
Grenada	2,980.5	2,673.0	30.7	21.5	-	6.1	30.7	27.6
Guyana	2,702.6	4,407.1	5,845.1	10,359.6	-	21.3	5,845.1	10,380.9
Haiti	4.8	-	169.7	-	-	-	169.7	-
Jamaica	12,834.1	19,097.8	23,554.1	28,554.6	18.1	1,718.1	23,572.2	30,272.7
St. Kitts & Nevis	960.4	1,557.2	130.7	0.2	-	0.2	130.7	0.4
St. Lucia	3,275.4	4,008.0	360.9	445.4	13.6	8.2	374.5	453.6
Montserrat	1.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	121.8	143.0	2,178.5	1,642.7	-	27.2	2,178.5	1,670.0
Trinidad & Tobago	31,793.3	31,747.7	26,914.2	27,553.4	39.2	7.8	26,953.4	27,561.2
St Vincent & Gren.	5,270.0	2,245.2	-	-	363.2	24.2	363.2	24.2
Total	64,417.8	71,105.9	63,722.5	71,878.2	618.3	1,954.7	64,340.7	73,832.9

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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

(BZ \$ '000)

	Imports					
	Annual		December		January - December	
	2013	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Consumer Goods						
11: Food and beverages	165,835.4	203,324.1	22,919.5	18,094.8	208,240	203,324
12: Transport equipment	14,521.1	18,562.8	1,601.9	2,145.5	27,218	18,563
13: Durable goods	59,262.7	44,598.4	5,760.1	4,432.2	53,982	44,598
14: Semi-durable goods	44,634.8	53,360.2	6,642.4	4,813.4	59,302	53,360
15: Non-durable goods	124,065.4	116,921.9	11,514.1	10,411.7	123,252	116,922
Intermediate Goods						
21: Food and beverages	34,995.3	28,322.7	2,349.9	3,005.3	28,325	28,323
22: Fuels and lubricants	176,712.0	191,255.5	6,870.1	10,748.3	136,332	191,256
23: Parts and accessories	86,241.6	89,877.0	13,249.4	7,540.2	131,438	89,877
24: Industrial supplies nes	379,929.3	404,680.0	33,226.9	35,692.7	431,232	404,680
Capital Goods						
31: Transport equipment	56,417.3	79,765.2	7,285.7	10,697.2	79,248	79,765
32: Other capital goods	156,638.7	173,609.6	18,769.8	18,200.5	210,441	173,610
Other Goods						
41: Passenger motor cars	33,520.1	41,035.4	4,152.4	3,808.2	37,957	41,035
42: Motor spirit	106,805.2	103,632.4	8,420.2	7,443.1	87,232	103,632
43: Goods to EPZ	80,633.4	115,153.4	5,263.2	10,868.7	115,828	115,153
44: Goods to CFZ	332,776.3	327,084.2	29,338.2	35,242.6	317,120	327,084
45: Household goods	6,947.2	6,513.2	432.8	570.8	5,039	6,513
46: Goods nes	2,517.8	7,645.6	1,884.7	520.3	6,880	7,646
Total Imports	1,862,453.6	2,005,341.6	179,681.5	184,235.4	2,059,066	2,005,342
Total Exports	822,888.1	729,791.5	26,101.3	39,317.0	656,669	729,791
Visible Trade Gap	-799,087.7*	-969,941.1*	-126,414.5*	-110,616.9*	-1,106,571*	-969,941*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.

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

(BZ \$ '000)

	Imports				
	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015
Consumer Goods					
11. Food and beverages	54,952.9	43,294.1	52,816.1	51,658.8	60,471.2
12. Transport equipment	4,959.0	4,405.5	15,172.0	3,070.4	4,569.9
13. Durable goods	14,979.6	11,823.4	12,667.8	12,430.3	17,060.7
14. Semi-durable goods	16,860.1	11,909.6	13,486.9	15,569.7	18,336.0
15. Non-durable goods	29,135.2	27,831.0	34,516.7	30,570.1	30,334.0
Intermediate Goods					
21. Food and beverages	7,820.7	5,837.8	7,579.9	6,933.4	7,974.5
22. Fuels and lubricants	38,677.2	33,280.3	41,558.9	32,164.9	29,327.5
23. Parts and accessories	24,322.0	26,171.0	27,941.8	26,689.4	50,635.8
24. Industrial supplies nes	105,379.8	105,380.1	105,984.9	114,372.2	105,494.3
Capital Goods					
31. Transport equipment	23,066.5	15,998.8	18,832.2	21,679.0	22,738.0
32. Other capital goods	47,248.8	54,780.6	46,217.4	52,439.4	57,003.9
Other Goods					
41. Passenger motor cars	11,296.4	7,201.5	8,983.7	10,201.7	11,570.3
42. Motor spirit	23,572.9	23,709.3	19,214.3	24,883.0	19,425.2
43. Goods to EPZ	32,355.2	30,361.1	26,057.0	30,909.3	28,500.3
44. Goods to CFZ	106,685.1	84,798.4	75,163.2	70,414.2	86,744.0
45. Household goods	1,380.5	1,309.8	1,669.3	1,323.6	736.8
46. Goods nes	2,805.5	1,540.1	887.4	1,279.5	3,172.8
Total Imports	545,497.3	489,632.6	508,749.6	506,589.0	554,095.1
Total Exports	148,002.2	178,199.5	205,398.5	154,759.5	118,311.4
Visible Trade Gap	-296,171.5*	-231,842.3*	-234,373.6*	-286,537.1*	-353,818.5*

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize

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*Excluding CFZ figures.