



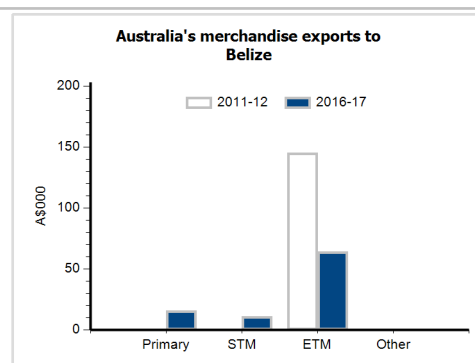
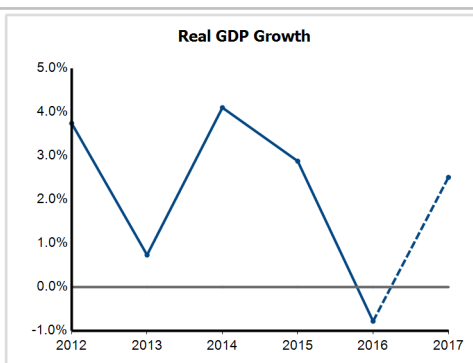
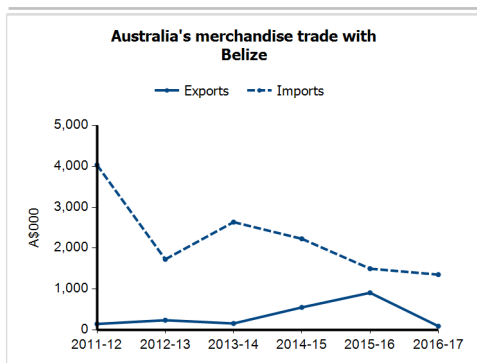
General information

Capital:	Belmopan
Land area:	22,810 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	376,000 (2016)
Currency:	Belize dollar

Head of State
HM Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor-General HE Sir Colville Young
Head of Government
Prime Minister The Hon Mr Dean Oliver Barrow

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	4,617.5	4,614.2	4,780.9	4,757.1	4,630.0	4,698.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	8,017.1	7,996.5	8,302.4	8,413.2	8,238.0	8,341.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.7	0.7	4.1	2.9	-0.8	2.5
Current account balance (US\$m)	-19.0	-74.0	-128.0	-172.0	-163.0	-145.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-1.2	-4.6	-7.5	-9.9	-9.4	-8.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.2	0.5	1.2	-0.9	0.6	1.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	14.4	11.7	11.1	10.1	11.1	10.1



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Belize (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Belize, 2016-17 (A\$000)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Belize	91	0.0%	203rd	-90.0%
Imports from Belize	1,352	0.0%	144th	-9.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,443	0.0%	187th	-40.0%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	18
Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	15
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	13
Crude vegetable matter, nes	12

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$000)

Prms, toys, games & sporting goods	570
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	390
Road motor vehicles, nes	89
Nitrogen-function compounds	61

Australia's trade in services with Belize, 2016-17 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Belize	1	0.0%	154th	0.0%
Imports of services from Belize	1	0.0%	166th	..

Australia's investment relationship with Belize, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Belize	0	0
Belize's investment in Australia	np	0

Belize's global merchandise trade relationships

Belize's principal export destinations, 2016

1 United States	33.2%
2 United Kingdom	28.4%
3 Jamaica	5.6%
33 Australia	0.1%

Belize's principal import sources, 2016

1 United States	37.4%
2 China	11.7%
3 Mexico	10.8%
61 Australia	0.0%