



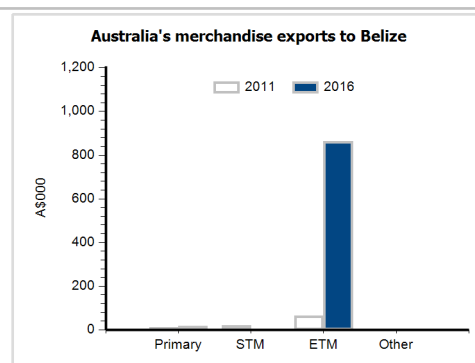
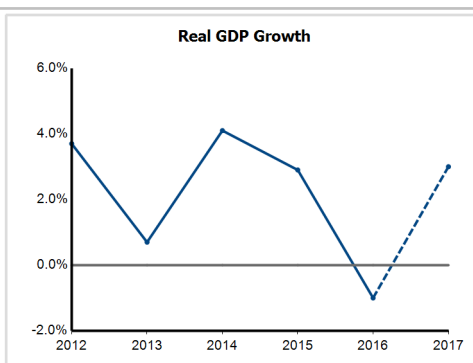
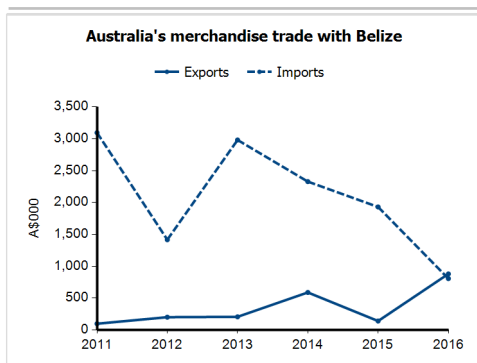
## General information

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

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

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	4,617.5	4,614.2	4,780.9	4,757.1	4,635.7	4,724.4
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	8,017.1	7,996.5	8,302.1	8,412.1	8,219.9	8,399.3
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.7	0.7	4.1	2.9	-1.0	3.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-1.2	-4.6	-7.5	-9.9	-11.0	-7.5
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	1.2	0.5	1.2	-0.9	1.2	2.4
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	14.4	11.7	11.1	10.1	11.1	9.7



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

Australian merchandise trade with Belize, 2016 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Belize	0.0%	181st	531.9%
Imports from Belize	0.0%	156th	-58.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	183rd	-18.6%

### Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Power generating machinery & parts	459
Goods vehicles	336
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	21
Crude vegetable matter, nes	17

### Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Tobacco, manufactured	260
Hydrocarbons & derivatives	125
Footwear	65
Vehicle parts & accessories	61

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

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Belize	0.0%	154th	..
Imports of services from Belize	0.0%	..	-100.0%

### 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%