



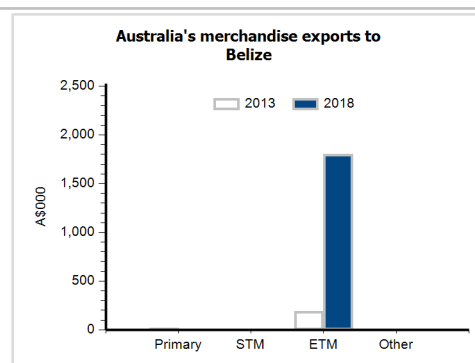
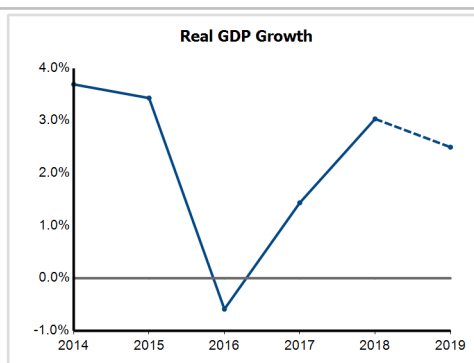
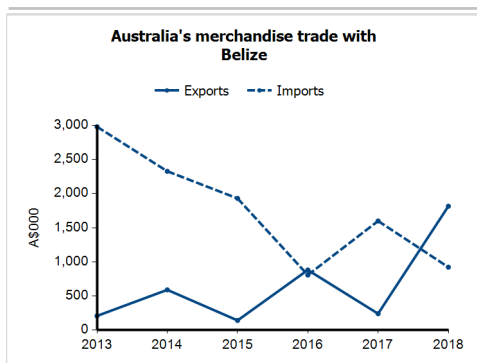
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Belmopan
<b>Land area:</b>	22,810 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	English
<b>Population:</b>	396,000 (2018)
<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 Barrow

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	4,742.9	4,811.6	4,806.1	4,828.4	4,862.0	4,914.4
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	8,240.5	8,394.3	8,220.6	8,280.2	8,500.9	8,641.5
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.7	3.4	-0.6	1.4	3.0	2.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-7.9	-9.8	-9.0	-7.0	-5.9	-5.7
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	1.2	-0.9	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.2
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	11.1	10.1	8.0	9.0	8.7	10.1



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Belize, 2018 (A\$000)

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports to Belize	1,815	0.0%	160th	663.5%
Imports from Belize	921	0.0%	159th	-42.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,736	0.0%	172nd	49.0%

### Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Aluminium	1,738
Transmission shafts & parts	30
Pharm products (excl medicaments)	18
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	14

### Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Nitrogen-function compounds	336
Crustaceans, f.c.f.	223
Coffee & substitutes	147
Women's clothing, knitted	47

### Australia's trade in services with Belize, 2018 (A\$m)

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports of services to Belize	1	0.0%	160th	0.0%
Imports of services from Belize	1	0.0%	173rd	-50.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Belize, 2018 (A\$m)

	<b>Total</b>	<b>FDI</b>
Australia's investment in Belize	np	0
Belize's investment in Australia	np	0

## Belize's global merchandise trade relationships

### Belize's principal export destinations, 2018

1 United States	31.0%
2 United Kingdom	30.3%
3 Jamaica	6.1%
27 Australia	0.1%

### Belize's principal import sources, 2018

1 United States	42.5%
2 China	12.0%
3 Mexico	10.8%
57 Australia	0.0%