



# Snapshots Data Note



# Belize

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		(2016)
1.80	0.37	4.903.87	11.50	120.00

#### **Macro Indicators**

Macro findicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	3.80	3.82	1.53	3.60	2.80	2.50
Current account balance	-10.98	-1.25	-4.44	-7.67	-12.44	-10.37
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-4.79	-0.53	-1.79	-2.68	-2.22	-2.26
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	4.86	4.83	4.58	4.73	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	163.59	96.67	91.91	98.67	110.28	110.60
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.46	1.34	0.50	1.20	-1.00	1.30



#### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	18.9	13.4	15.5	16.6	18.3	16.6	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	19.4	16.0	18.2		_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	7.7	12.0	5.7	8.4	_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	41.7	65.8	NA	_	_	_	



#### **Trade Indicators**

Trade Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	118.92	120.28	123.67	118.46	112.23	108.75
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-0.41	8.21	2.63	0.42	-2.02	-0.22
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.44	8.66	-0.20	-2.48	-4.70	0.94
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	1.63	4.49	9.65	1.04	-0.50	-2.24
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	1.99	3.02	4.00	4.49	_	_



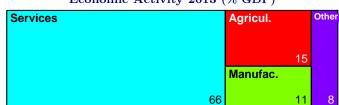
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)  $\,$ 

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Sugars, beet	Crude	Crustaceans	,Special	Orange
or cane, raw,	petroleum	frozen	transactions	juice
in solid			&	
			commodities	
18	17	16	16	14

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods		Oupitu.	Intermediate goods
	64	18	14 Raw materials

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

### Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	76	81	-5
Ease of Doing Business Rank	118	120	-2
Enforcing Contracts	132	133	-1
Getting Credit	160	162	-2
Getting Electricity	69	73	-4
Paying Taxes	61	69	-8
Protecting Minority Investors	121	122	-1
Registering Property	129	128	1
Resolving Insolvency	82	81	1
Starting a Business	149	159	-10
Trading Across Borders	117	117	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

### Data not available

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

# World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

#### **Trade Policy**

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	12.6	11.0
Binding $(\%)$	97.6	98.7
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	12.2	13.6
Import duties collected (%, 2010-2012) [1]	_	0.0
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	19.1	18.8
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	8.7	8.7
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.6	10.3
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	17.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Latin America and Caribbean	Belize	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.80	2.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	45.80	43.90	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	19.90	18.10	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	62.90	76.30	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	14.00	4.00	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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# Belize

# SCD/CPF

### Most Recent

Product Document Date
Belize - Systematic country diagnostic 2016-02-08

### Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
Belize SCD	2015-03-09	2016-01-28

# WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Begin	Commitment	Latest	FY	Cum	FY Prob
			Date	Inst.	Appraisal	(US\$M)	Sort	Expenses	Expenses	
				Type			Overall	(US\$K)	(US\$K)	
							Risk	, ,	, ,	
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None										

## WB Portfolio

### Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitmen	tUndisburse	d Project	Project	Overall	Months
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Balance	Rating	Rating	Risk	in
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None

### Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst.	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Project Rating	Project Rating	IEG Outcome
				Type			DO	IP	Rating

None

# WB ASA

## Active

None

Task ID  None	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expendi- ture BB (US\$K)	Current Expendi- ture Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expendi- ture BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expendi- ture Total (US\$K)
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