



BELIZE

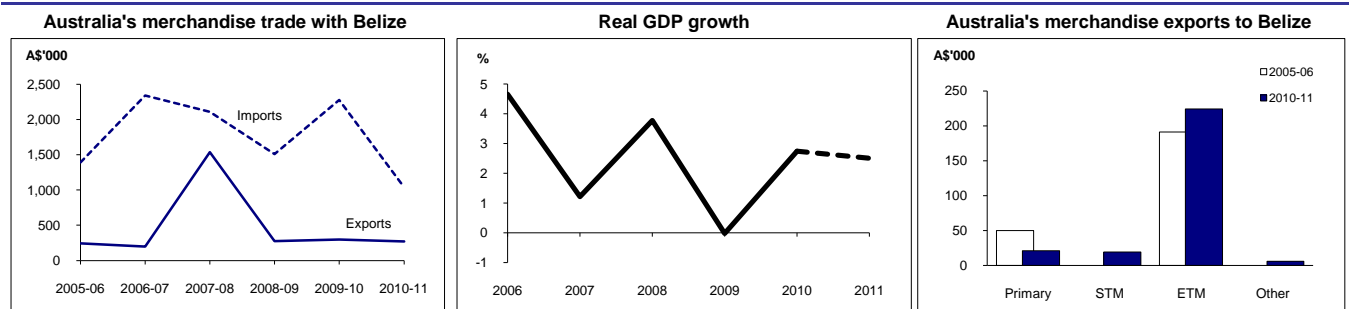
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Belmopan	Head of State:	HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General, HE Sir Colville Young
Surface area:	23 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	Prime Minister The Hon Dean Oliver Barrow
Official language:	English		
Population:	0.3 million (2010)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = B\$2.1908 (31 July 2011)		

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$m) (current prices):	1,213	1,277	1,359	1,349	1,401	1,474
GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):	2,309	2,405	2,551	2,577	2,679	2,804
GDP per capita (US\$):	4,047	4,063	4,229	4,107	4,226	4,349
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	7,703	7,653	7,940	7,847	8,080	8,275
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.7	1.2	3.8	0.0	2.7	2.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-25	-52	-145	-83	-43	-45
Current account balance (% GDP):	-2.1	-4.1	-10.7	-6.2	-3.0	-3.1
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	65.1	64.5	63.8	54.0	59.2	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.2	2.3	6.4	2.0	-0.2	2.1



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Belize (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Belize, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Belize (A\$'000):	270	0.0%	197th	-9.1%
Imports from Belize (A\$'000):	1,037	0.0%	144th	-54.5%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	1,307	0.0%	189th	-49.3%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):	
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	150	Non-electrical machinery & parts	358
Transmission shafts & parts	36	Tobacco, manufactured	168
Food processing machines & parts	25	Crustaceans	104
Crude vegetable matter	21	Hand or machine tools	104

Australia's trade in services with Belize, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to Belize (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Belize (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Belize, 2010 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Belize (A\$m):	nil	nil
Belize's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	nil

Belize's global merchandise trade relationships:

Belize's principal export destinations, 2010:			Belize's principal import sources, 2010:		
1	United States	30.3%	1	United States	34.0%
2	United Kingdom	20.9%	2	Mexico	14.3%
3	Costa Rica	12.7%	3	Cuba	9.5%
24	Australia	0.3%	51	Australia	0.0%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.