Belize

General information

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

Economic indicators (a)

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>GDP (US$b) (current prices)</th>
<th>GDP per capita (US$)</th>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>1.7</td>
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Real GDP growth (% change yoy)
3.7 - 0.6 - 1.4 - 3.0 - 2.7

Current account balance (US$b)
-0.1

Current account balance (% GDP)
-7.9

Inflation (% change yoy)
1.2

Unemployment (% labour force)
11.1

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

Australian merchandise trade with Belize, 2018-19 (A$000)

Exports to Belize 1,966
Imports from Belize 1,941
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) 3,907

Australia's investment relationship with Belize, 2018 (A$m)
Australian investment in Belize np
Belize's investment in Australia np

Australia'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%