

Belize

Official Title: Belize



General Information:

Capital	Belmopan	Population (million)	0.419
Total Area	22,923 km ²		
Currency	1 CAN\$=1.504 Belize \$ (BZD) (2020 - Annual average)		
National Holiday	September 21		
Language(s)	English, Spanish		

Political Information:

Type of State Parliamentary Democracy

Type of Government

Representative democracy; formerly known as British Honduras; bicameral legislature with 14 members appointed to the Senate and 31 members elected to the House of Representatives for 5-year terms.

Head of State
(Queen Elizabeth II) Gov. Gen.
Froyla Tzalam

Head of Government
Prime Minister
Juan Antonio Briceño

Ministers: Deputy PM; Natural Resources, Petroleum & Mining: Cordel Hyde
Attorney General, Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade & Immigration: Eamon Courtenay

Main Political Parties

UDP - United Democratic Party: 5
PUP - People's United Party: 26

Elections: Next: November 2025

Economic Information: (2020) IMF (estimates)

	Belize	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$2.17	\$2,162.38
GDP per capita:	\$5,190.71	\$56,945.03
GDP Growth rate: (%)	-14.09	-5.40
Inflation: (%)	0.12	0.72
Unemployment: (%)	23.70	9.60

Product Trade and Investment: (2020) Statistics Canada

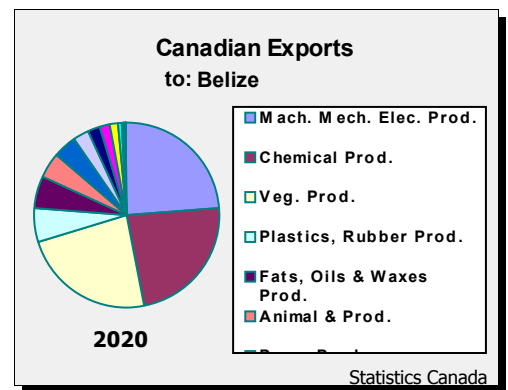
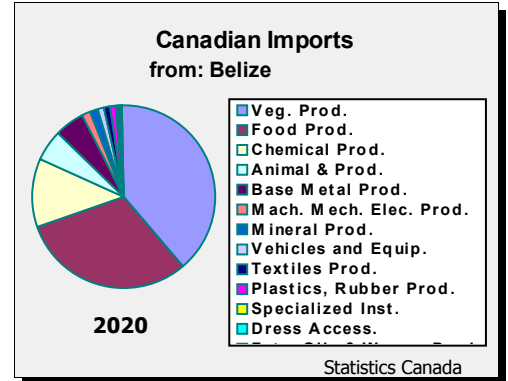
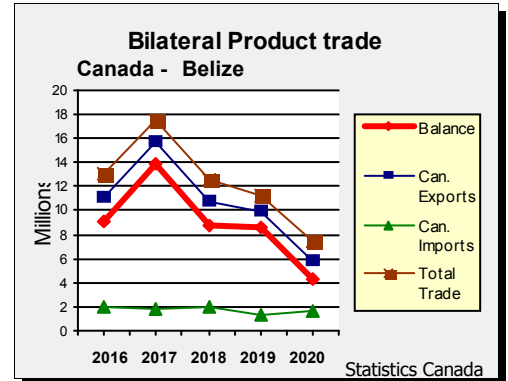
Canadian Exports:	\$5,858,112
Canadian Imports:	\$1,629,266
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	\$230 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner Rita Rudaitis-Renaud



Sources:
Statistics/Industry Canada
<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/tdo-dcd.nsf/eng/Home>
IMF
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