Belize, Central America
Belize is located in Central America, South of Mexico and East of Guatemala.
- **Territory:** 8,866 square miles
- **Population:** 349,728 (as at Sept. 2013)
Main Ethnic Groups

Mestizo
Main Ethnic Groups

Garifuna
Main Ethnic Groups

Creole
Main Ethnic Groups

Maya
Official Language:
English (formerly a colony of the United Kingdom)

Political Independence:
September 21st, 1981

Exchange Rate:
US$1.00 = BZ$2.00
Gross Domestic Product at market prices for 2012:
US$1.5bn

Per Capita GDP:
US$4,660

Unemployment Rate:
14.2% (as at September 2013)
Main Economic Activities

- Petroleum
- Sugar
- Citrus
- Bananas
- Papaya
- Marine Products
- Tourism.
Sugar
Citrus Juices
Bananas
Papaya
Marine Products
# Main Exports

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Main Tourist Attractions

Numerous Maya Ruins
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Blue Hole
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Largest Barrier Reef in Western Hemisphere
Main Tourist Attractions

Sandy Beaches and Abundant Marine Life