

Belize

Country Official Name: Belize
Capital: Belmopan



Geodata

Area: 22 960 km²

Population: 229 143 (92),
growth 3.0%

Natural Resources: arable land,
timber, fish

Major Religions: 60% Roman Catholic,
12% Anglican, 28% Protestant

Major Language(s): English (official),
Spanish, English creole, Maya,
Garifuna (Carib)



Political Data

Type of Government:
Parliamentary monarchy (E II)

Leaders:
Prime Minister
Manuel Esquivel

Deputy Prime Minister and
Foreign Minister
Dean Barrow

Democratic Institutions:
Bicameral legislature, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
82/173 (medium)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 1635 (90)

Main Exports:
sugar, citrus, bananas

Main Imports:
machinery and transportation
equipment, manufactured goods,
fuels, chemicals, pharmaceuticals

Export to Canada:
C \$ 6.6 million (92)

Import to Canada:
C \$ 3.5 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 167.1 million (91)

Main Donors:
U.K., Canada, Netherlands

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 2.71 million (FY 91-92) est.