

<b>Belize Market and Economic Indicators</b>						
Series Title	Currency	Units	2009	2010	Source	Definition
<b>1. Gross Domestic Product</b>						
<b>1.1. Key indicators</b>						
GDP (% real change pa)			2.50	2.50	Derived from Central Bank of Belize	Percentage change in real GDP, over previous period.
Nominal GDP (US\$ at PPP)	PPP	bn	2.64	2.76	EIU Calculation	Gross domestic product (GDP) at purchasing power parity (PPP) in US\$.
<b>1.2. Expenditure on GDP</b>						
GDP (% real change pa)			2.50	2.50	Derived from Central Bank of Belize	Percentage change in real GDP, over previous period.
<b>2. Fiscal and monetary indicators</b>						
<b>2.1. Key indicators</b>						
Budget balance (% of GDP)			-3.40	-2.70	Derived from Central Bank of Belize data	Central government receipts minus central government outlays, as a percentage of GDP.
Consumer prices (% change pa; av)			4.50	3.50	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Percentage change in consumer price index in local currency (period average), over previous year.
Exchange rate LCU:US\$ (av)	LCU/US\$		2.00	2.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	National currency per US\$, period average.
Lending interest rate (%)			14.40	14.50	IMF, International Financial Statistics	
<b>2.2. Exchange rate</b>						
Exchange rate LCU:US\$ (av)	LCU/US\$		2.00	2.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	National currency per US\$, period average.
<b>2.3. Budgetary indicators</b>						
Budget balance (% of GDP)			-3.40	-2.70	Derived from Central Bank of Belize data	Central government receipts minus central government outlays, as a percentage of GDP.
<b>2.4. Interest rates</b>						
Lending interest rate (%)			14.40	14.50	IMF, International Financial Statistics	
Deposit interest rate (%)			7.90	7.70	IMF, International Financial Statistics	
Long-term bond yield (%)			0.00	0.00	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Long Term Interest Rate
<b>2.5. Inflation and wages</b>						
Consumer prices (% change pa; av)			4.50	3.50	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Percentage change in consumer price index in local currency (period average), over previous year.
<b>3. Demographics and income</b>						
<b>3.1. Key indicators</b>						
Population		m	0.31	0.32	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Mid-year population estimate.
GDP per head (\$ at PPP)	PPP		8,570.00	8,720.00	EIU calculation	GDP at purchasing power parity (PPP), divided by population.
<b>3.1. Population</b>						
Population		m	0.31	0.32	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Mid-year population estimate.
Population (% change pa)			3.00	3.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Percentage change in mid-year population estimate over previous year.
<b>3.2. Income</b>						
GDP per head	US\$		3,390.00	3,390.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Nominal GDP divided by population.
Private consumption per head	US\$		3,570.00	3,730.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Private consumption expenditure divided by population.
GDP per head (\$ at PPP)	PPP		8,570.00	8,720.00	EIU calculation	GDP at purchasing power parity (PPP), divided by population.
Real GDP growth per head (% pa)			-0.50	-0.50	Derived from World Bank, World Development Indicators; IMF, International Financial Statistics	Percentage change in real gross domestic product per head.

**Legend**

Actuals in Black

Estimates in Blue

Forecasts in Green