

Belize



Capital City:

Belmopan

Area:

22,965 sq km/8,867 sq mi

Population:

266,440 (2003 estimate)

GDP:

\$805 million (2001)

Form of Government:

Parliamentary democracy

Official Language[s]:

English

Monetary unit:

1 Belizean *dollar* (BZ\$), consisting of 100 *cents*

Religion[s]:

Roman Catholic 62%; Protestant 30%;
Other 6%; None 2%

Major Cities:

Corozal, Belize City, Orange Walk, San Ignacio, Dangriga, Belmopan

Industries:


Garment production, food processing, tourism, cigarettes, beer and soft drinks, fertilizers, construction

Agriculture:

Bananas, coca, citrus fruits, sugarcane, beans, maize, coconut, fish, cultured shrimp, lumber

Natural Resources:

Arable land, timber, fish

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