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What is a Guam import? It is something brought in from the United States or a foreign country, intended for sale or trade in Guam. Agents from the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (GCQA) process imports at its service centers located at the Port Authority of Guam and Guam Airport cargo area. Imports are manually codified by its commodity classification code based on information reported on invoices, bills of lading and on airway bills. The commodities reported herein are for re-sale, thus excludes the military, government, promotional and personal items.

The U.S. government adopted the Harmonized System on January 1, 1989, as the direct basis for its new export and import classification systems. Guam, as well as most of the nations of the world, adopted this system on January 1, 1988. The Bureau of Statistics and Plans is using the established simplified Harmonized System as adopted by the former Department of Commerce. All documents submitted to the GCQA for release of cargo must contain information as outlined in §3005.1, 3005.2 and 3005.3 of the former Department of Commerce Administrative Rules and Regulations. Section 3005.1 defines imports and exports of goods and sets up guidelines to insure certain information is included on each official import and export document.

The promulgated administrative rules and regulations as authorized by Title VLIV, Chapter 1, §47064 GCA now rests with the Bureau of Statistics and Plans. The Bureau, as mandated by Public Laws No. 20-147 and 26-76, shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, investigations, studies, surveys, research and analysis relating to physical, human, social, and economic development of Guam and to publish the results. These rules and regulations concern the collecting of socio-economic information from businesses and individuals.

For 2013, the External Trade Section captured imports for the months of February, May, August and November, and in 2014, the months of March, June, September and December. In 2015, months captured will include January, April, July and October. Over a 3-year period all months will be captured, analyzed and evaluated for use in macro economic forecasting.

Over the past 3-years the annual estimate for imports codified within range from \$583 to 687 Million. Formal estimates, if noted within the following tables, are provided for discussion purposes.

Please see <http://www.bsp.guam.gov/> for historical trade statistics.

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Table 1

Code	Commodity	Dec 2014	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$25,607,599	33.64%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	2,619,454	10.23%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	1,415,384	5.53%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,776,711	6.94%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	715,536	2.79%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	81,788	0.32%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	628,762	2.46%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	207,124	0.81%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	531,146	2.07%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	23,791	0.09%
0403	Buttermilk	157,546	0.62%
0405	Butter	241,818	0.94%
0406	Cheese	356,960	1.39%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	67,502	0.26%
0709	Vegetables	244,348	0.95%
0801	Nuts	6,439	0.03%
0810	Fruits	66,369	0.26%
0901	Coffee	266,124	1.04%
0902	Tea	38,775	0.15%
0910	Spices	100,779	0.39%
1006	Rice	1,239,261	4.84%
1008	Other Cereals	2,084	0.01%
1101	Flour	208,319	0.81%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	11,622	0.05%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	5,116	0.02%
1515	Oils	415,547	1.62%
1601	Sausages	765,190	2.99%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,662,314	6.49%
1603	Extracts and Juices	309,379	1.21%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	106,096	0.41%
1701	Sugar	129,774	0.51%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	1,009,695	3.94%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	673,542	2.63%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	308,106	1.20%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	467,685	1.83%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	724	0.00%
1904	Cereals	329,067	1.29%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,894,346	7.40%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	464,326	1.81%

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2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	573,607	2.24%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	153,638	0.60%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	150,855	0.59%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	20,645	0.08%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	839,889	3.28%
2104	Soups and Broths	133,435	0.52%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	202,269	0.79%
2106	Other Food Preparations	276,161	1.08%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	286,843	1.12%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	3,342,771	13.05%
2209	Vinegar	43,735	0.17%
2501	Salt	35,201	0.14%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$6,273,630	8.24%
6109	T-Shirts	114,816	1.83%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,710,082	43.20%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	3,397,324	54.15%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	37,145	0.59%
6215	Ties, Bowties & Cravats	9,529	0.15%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	4,733	0.08%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$18,917,362	24.85%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	212,682	1.12%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	15,009,056	79.34%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,646,882	13.99%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,048,743	5.54%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$7,130,065	9.37%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	134,384	1.88%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	6,695	0.09%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	212,021	2.97%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	3,352,033	47.01%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	110,996	1.56%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	150	0.00%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,315,906	18.46%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	10,501	0.15%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,430,197	20.06%
6403	Footwear of Leather	557,029	7.81%
6406	Footwear, Gaiters	152	0.00%

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$4,032,730	5.30%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,997,513	74.33%
2204	Wine	366,694	9.09%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	668,524	16.58%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$2,637,130	3.46%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,431,336	54.28%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	156,289	5.93%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	87,666	3.32%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	213,223	8.09%
8517	Line Telephony	16,906	0.64%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	17,018	0.65%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	2,099	0.08%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	66,072	2.51%
8525	Radios	25,225	0.96%
8528	Television Receivers	34,052	1.29%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	602	0.02%
9006	Photographic Cameras	3,348	0.13%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	544,796	20.66%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	38,500	1.46%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$3,813,715	5.01%
2523	Cement	452,916	11.88%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	398,188	10.44%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	403,796	10.59%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	106,355	2.79%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	39,642	1.04%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	32,843	0.86%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	88,712	2.33%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	15,508	0.41%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	3,856	0.10%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	355,792	9.33%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	1,314,749	34.47%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	1,319	0.03%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	27,834	0.73%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	316,331	8.29%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	33,809	0.89%
7802	Lead, Waste and Scrap	576	0.02%
8200	Machine Tools	108	0.00%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	221,380	5.80%

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Code Commodity	Dec 2014	Percent of Total/Subtotal
OTHER IMPORTS	\$7,707,941	10.13%
0603 Cut Flowers	34,471	0.45%
2300 Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	364,039	4.72%
2402 Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	21,050	0.27%
2710 Petroleum Oils and Gases	587,996	7.63%
2715 Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	42,023	0.55%
2936 Vitamins	794,603	10.31%
3004 Medicaments	475,184	6.16%
3006 Pharmaceutical Products	4,249	0.06%
3215 Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	63	0.00%
3304 Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,866,335	24.21%
3306 Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	108,924	1.41%
3307 Perfumery and Cosmetics	16,395	0.21%
3401 Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	135,114	1.75%
3402 Organic Surface Active Agents	570,324	7.40%
3500 Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	952	0.01%
3800 Chemical Products, N.E.S.	5	0.00%
4900 Printed Books, Brochures & Other	59,639	0.77%
5700 Carpets & Other Textiles	16,595	0.22%
6302 Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	257,267	3.34%
6500 Headgear and Parts Thereof	7,655	0.10%
6600 Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	358	0.00%
6700 Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	34,182	0.44%
7113 Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	326,814	4.24%
7117 Imitation Jewelry	43,672	0.57%
8471 Automatic Data Processing Machines	151,513	1.97%
8473 Automatic Data Processing Parts	21,562	0.28%
8506 Cells and Batteries	261,796	3.40%
9004 Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	91,222	1.18%
9300 Arms, Parts and Accessories	3,845	0.05%
9403 Furniture and Parts	902,939	11.71%
9405 Lamps and Light Fittings	146,447	1.90%
9406 Bedding and Mattresses	46,700	0.61%
9503 Toys	274,946	3.57%
9608 Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	16,976	0.22%
9609 Pencils, Crayons	1,577	0.02%
9613 Cigarette Lighters	20,507	0.27%
GRAND TOTAL	\$76,120,172	

Table 2

December Imports	2014 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	4,930,975	6.5%
Imports by Ship	71,189,197	93.5%

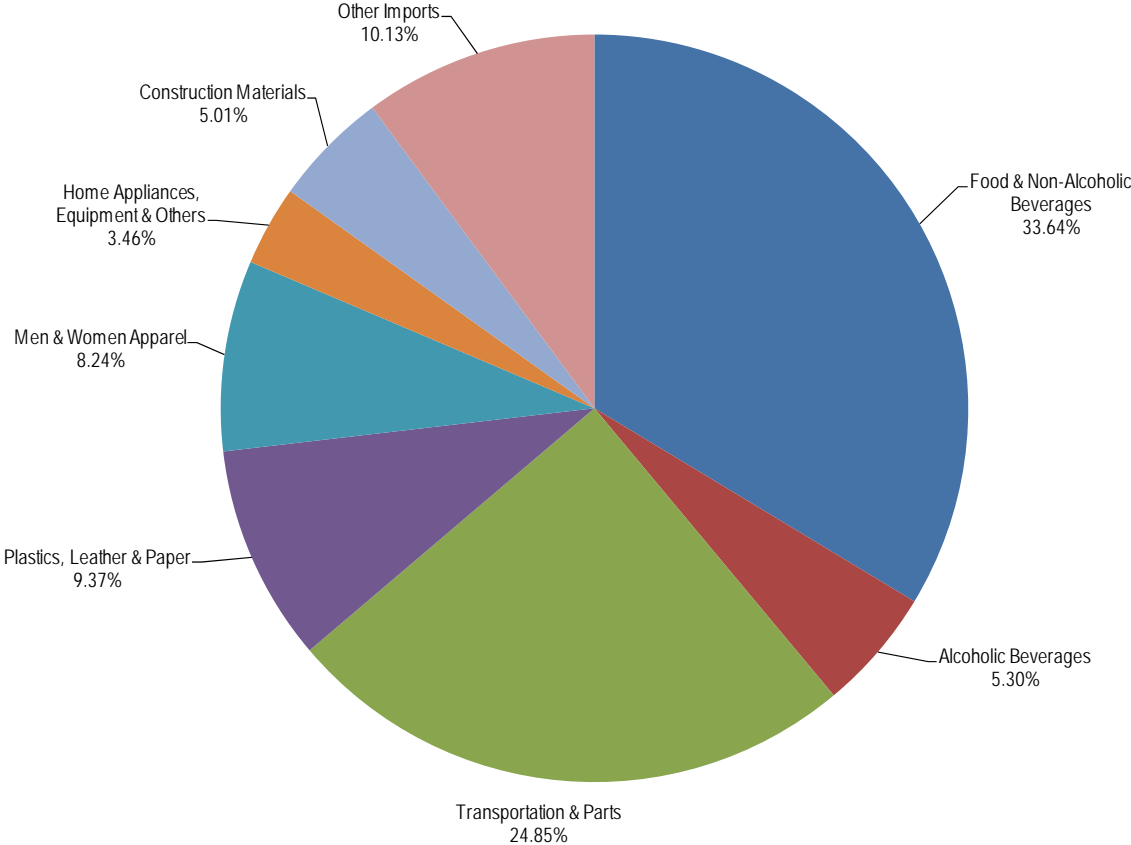
Table 3

Top 20 December Imports by Country of Origin	2014 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	48,859,627	64.2%
Japan	8,390,928	11.0%
Republic of Korea	3,791,241	5.0%
China	2,440,584	3.2%
Taiwan	1,787,706	2.3%
Italy	1,726,971	2.3%
Hong Kong	1,352,239	1.8%
Philippines	1,199,197	1.6%
France	1,145,658	1.5%
Germany	995,282	1.3%
Singapore	977,147	1.3%
Thailand	633,249	0.8%
Switzerland	545,555	0.7%
Viet Nam	377,771	0.5%
New Zealand	344,632	0.5%
Australia	308,994	0.4%
Great Britain	245,526	0.3%
Canada	222,389	0.3%
Malaysia	137,911	0.2%
Federated States of Micronesia	132,992	0.2%
All Others	504,573	0.7%

Table 4

December		Country of Origin							All
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	2014 Dollars(\$)	United States	Japan	Korea	China	Taiwan	Italy	Others
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	15,009,056	5,319,440	6,172,155	2,696,527				820,934
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	3,397,324	3,222,566			15,126			159,632
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	3,352,033	635,905			245,249		1,502,390	968,489
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	3,342,771	2,221,598	55,543	78,641		673,482		313,507
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,997,513	2,663,195	29,825		27,207			277,286
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,710,082	2,627,072			18,766		28,855	35,389
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,646,882	2,646,882						0
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	2,619,454	2,619,454						0
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Bakery Products	1,894,346	1,407,048	196,420	47,947		36,597		206,334
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,866,335	980,651	44,273					841,411
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,776,711	1,776,711						0
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,662,314	1,662,167						147
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,431,336	1,104,072	25,520		219,861			81,883
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,430,197	459,027			768,414			202,756
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	1,415,384	1,309,737						105,647
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,315,906	1,111,587			45,795			158,524
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	1,314,749	291,481	995,165					28,103
1006	Rice	1,239,261	920,345						318,916
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,048,743	902,668	84,941					61,134
1704	Sugar Confectionary	1,009,695	965,395	26,679					17,621
9403	Furniture and Parts	902,939	224,013		141,648	395,014			142,264
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	839,889	629,412	97,752					112,725
2936	Vitamins	794,603	794,603						0
1601	Sausages	765,190	764,576						614
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	715,536	253,194	43,164		39,940	78,659		300,579

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