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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	Jan 2015	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$16,921,002	35.95%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,508,155	8.91%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	692,051	4.09%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,215,164	7.18%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	875,478	5.17%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	6,692	0.04%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	335,312	1.98%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	116,009	0.69%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	489,801	2.89%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	18,257	0.11%
0403	Buttermilk	65,962	0.39%
0405	Butter	21,000	0.12%
0406	Cheese	194,398	1.15%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	143,390	0.85%
0709	Vegetables	268,384	1.59%
0801	Nuts	26,553	0.16%
0810	Fruits	215,301	1.27%
0901	Coffee	251,766	1.49%
0902	Tea	24,546	0.15%
0910	Spices	55,321	0.33%
1006	Rice	796,387	4.71%
1008	Other Cereals	29,796	0.18%
1101	Flour	168,617	1.00%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	5,201	0.03%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	2,780	0.02%
1515	Oils	216,535	1.28%
1601	Sausages	270,290	1.60%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	976,695	5.77%
1603	Extracts and Juices	21	0.00%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	144,322	0.85%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	88,218	0.52%
1701	Sugar	160,208	0.95%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	842,789	4.98%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	410,728	2.43%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	219,857	1.30%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	268,667	1.59%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	1,830	0.01%
1904	Cereals	116,856	0.69%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,488,417	8.80%

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2005	Vegetables, Prepared	316,889	1.87%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	457,225	2.70%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	198,128	1.17%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	135,783	0.80%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	8,659	0.05%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	476,719	2.82%
2104	Soups and Broths	88,158	0.52%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	363,939	2.15%
2106	Other Food Preparations	231,585	1.37%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	134,120	0.79%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,756,815	10.38%
2209	Vinegar	17,354	0.10%
2501	Salt	3,874	0.02%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,398,342	7.22%
6109	T-Shirts	64,632	1.90%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,440,932	42.40%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,677,859	49.37%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	149,072	4.39%
6215	Ties, Bowties & Cravats	58,907	1.73%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	6,940	0.20%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$6,996,893	14.86%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	367,822	5.26%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	4,948,883	70.73%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	926,938	13.25%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	753,250	10.77%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$5,769,571	12.26%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	8,671	0.15%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	10,036	0.17%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	213,234	3.70%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	3,559,115	61.69%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	138,022	2.39%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	660,649	11.45%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	10,630	0.18%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	802,124	13.90%
6403	Footwear of Leather	367,089	6.36%

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,377,093	2.93%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	604,542	43.90%
2204	Wine	323,748	23.51%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	448,803	32.59%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$1,954,598	4.15%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	193,919	9.92%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	95,583	4.89%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	50,231	2.57%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	135,224	6.92%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	1,083	0.06%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	8,393	0.43%
8528	Television Receivers	5,157	0.26%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,460,247	74.71%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	4,761	0.24%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$2,771,210	5.89%
2523	Cement	471,904	17.03%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	411,703	14.86%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	75,291	2.72%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	328,772	11.86%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	394,760	14.25%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	39,531	1.43%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	37,589	1.36%
4823	Paper and Paperboard Articles	56,685	2.05%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	14,762	0.53%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	16,312	0.59%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	11,272	0.41%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	37,719	1.36%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	236,581	8.54%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	244,370	8.82%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	2,565	0.09%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	43,068	1.55%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	286,043	10.32%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	14,215	0.51%
8200	Machine Tools	44,794	1.62%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	1,705	0.06%
8485	Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	1,569	0.06%

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OTHER IMPORTS		\$7,881,026	16.74%
0603	Cut Flowers	73,827	0.94%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	208,310	2.64%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	15,232	0.19%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	185,198	2.35%
2936	Vitamins	243,091	3.08%
3004	Medicaments	1,138,648	14.45%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,855	0.02%
3101	Fertilizers	22,162	0.28%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	42	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,736,516	34.72%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	52,212	0.66%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	33,870	0.43%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	164,121	2.08%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	356,223	4.52%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	3,337	0.04%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	3,856	0.05%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	11,637	0.15%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	13,329	0.17%
5800	Special Woven Fabrics	681	0.01%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	271,956	3.45%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	1,876	0.02%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	243	0.00%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	150	0.00%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	742,610	9.42%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	170,588	2.16%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	1,886	0.02%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	16,708	0.21%
8506	Cells and Batteries	256,817	3.26%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	194,726	2.47%
9300	Arms, Parts and Accessories	10,081	0.13%
9403	Furniture and Parts	820,342	10.41%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	22,247	0.28%
9503	Toys	68,545	0.87%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	35,798	0.45%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	840	0.01%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	1,466	0.02%
GRAND TOTAL		\$47,069,734	

Table 2

January Imports	2015 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	10,934,372	23.2%
Imports by Ship	36,135,362	76.8%

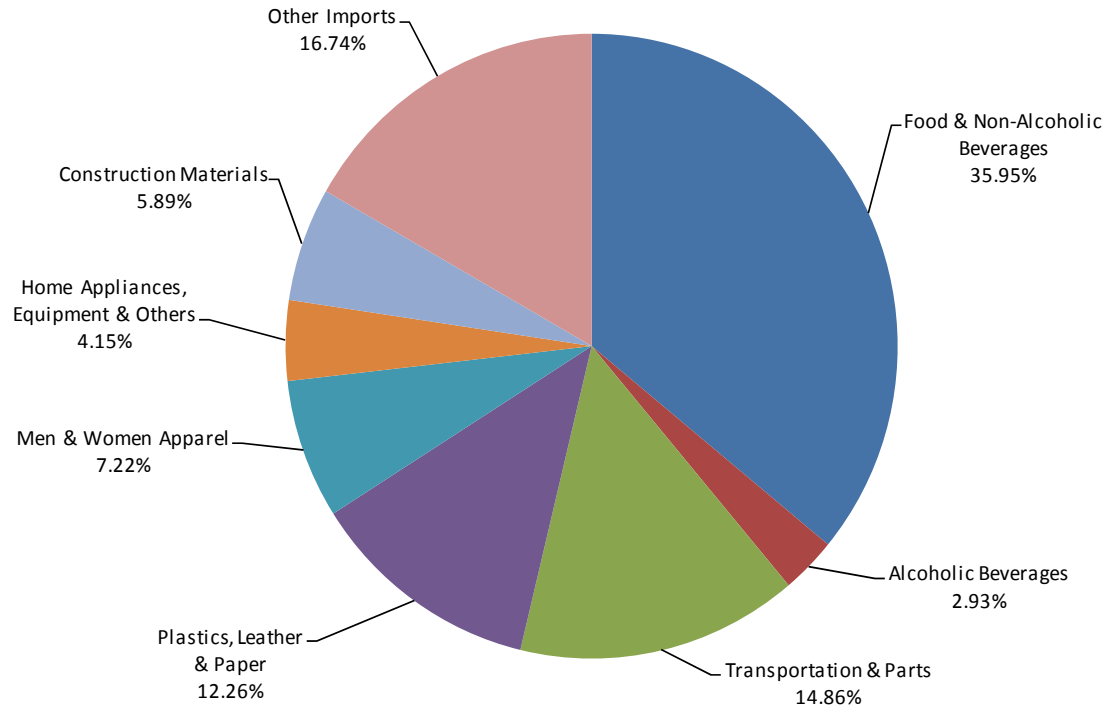
Table 3

Top 20 January Imports by Country of Origin	2015 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	27,061,248	57.5%
Italy	3,386,436	7.2%
China	2,031,892	4.3%
Japan	1,787,851	3.8%
Republic of Korea	1,776,763	3.8%
Switzerland	1,699,184	3.6%
Taiwan	1,609,948	3.4%
Hong Kong	1,393,219	3.0%
France	1,282,686	2.7%
Belgium	1,133,271	2.4%
Philippines	677,625	1.4%
Germany	645,570	1.4%
Thailand	558,121	1.2%
Singapore	442,707	0.9%
New Zealand	371,916	0.8%
Argentina	349,582	0.7%
Great Britain	285,287	0.6%
Viet Nam	145,359	0.3%
Macau	118,062	0.3%
Canada	87,327	0.2%
All Others	225,681	0.5%

Table 4

January		2015	Country of Origin							All
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	Dollars(\$)	United States	Italy	China	Japan	Korea	Switzerland	Others	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	4,948,883	2,393,693			872,287	1,037,333		645,570	
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	3,559,115	422,153	2,056,365	348,049				732,548	
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,736,516	1,113,301					38,117	1,585,098	
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,756,815	1,137,462				22,916		596,437	
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,677,859	1,419,624	98,886					159,349	
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,508,155	1,484,403						23,752	
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,488,417	1,194,852		57,805	47,018			188,742	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,460,247	35,526	240,611	47,360			1,123,792	12,958	
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,440,932	1,163,968	169,355	33,251			23,470	50,888	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,215,164	1,215,164						0	
3004	Medicaments	1,138,648	1,133,301						5,347	
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	976,695	797,352						179,343	
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	926,938	926,938						0	
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	875,478	398,134		25,505				451,839	
1704	Sugar Confectionary	842,789	721,123		73,947				47,719	
9403	Furniture and Parts	820,342	41,251		325,274		24,489		429,328	
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	802,124	191,771		555,482				54,871	
1006	Rice	796,387	425,563						370,824	
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	753,250	687,493				26,320		39,437	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	742,610	109,853	159,940				356,060	116,757	
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	692,051	692,051						0	
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	660,649	518,253		42,231				100,165	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	604,542	466,548		35,378	102,616			0	
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	489,801	350,855						138,946	
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	476,719	256,693			156,260			63,766	

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