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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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Code	Commodity	July 2015	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$20,051,096	36.79%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,652,248	8.24%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	452,299	2.26%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,394,233	6.95%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	645,206	3.22%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	43,370	0.22%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	593,376	2.96%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	115,486	0.58%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	904,243	4.51%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	109	0.00%
0403	Buttermilk	1,033	0.01%
0405	Butter	112,921	0.56%
0406	Cheese	229,507	1.14%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	325,488	1.62%
0709	Vegetables	683,582	3.41%
0810	Fruits	420,812	2.10%
0901	Coffee	5,265	0.03%
0902	Tea	2,549	0.01%
1006	Rice	861,685	4.30%
1008	Other Cereals	4,044	0.02%
1101	Flour	132,665	0.66%
1515	Oils	143,367	0.72%
1601	Sausages	244,652	1.22%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,682,159	8.39%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	221,254	1.10%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	55,289	0.28%
1701	Sugar	342,825	1.71%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	4,803	0.02%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	1,181,342	5.89%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	253,841	1.27%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	249,332	1.24%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	10,281	0.05%
1904	Cereals	233,764	1.17%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,092,871	5.45%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	448,767	2.24%

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2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	447,028	2.23%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	283,067	1.41%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	422,169	2.11%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	523,429	2.61%
2104	Soups and Broths	74,104	0.37%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	398,096	1.99%
2106	Other Food Preparations	482,586	2.41%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	209,013	1.04%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,466,500	12.30%
2209	Vinegar	436	0.00%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$2,546,858	4.67%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,361,464	53.46%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	981,762	38.55%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	203,632	8.00%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$5,491,826	10.08%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	733,364	13.35%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	2,557,213	46.56%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,077,388	19.62%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,123,861	20.46%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$7,140,890	13.10%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	349,160	4.89%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	2,962	0.04%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	2,519	0.04%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	4,702,007	65.85%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,005,023	14.07%
5000	Silk	36	0.00%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,078,165	15.10%
6403	Footwear of Leather	924	0.01%
6406	Footwear, Gaiters	94	0.00%

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,374,916	4.36%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,816,441	76.48%
2204	Wine	28,927	1.22%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	529,549	22.30%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$4,809,927	8.83%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,215,326	25.27%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	1,208,213	25.12%
9006	Photographic Cameras	64	0.00%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	2,386,323	49.61%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$4,197,567	7.70%
2523	Cement	385,199	9.18%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	274,609	6.54%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	62,544	1.49%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	389,464	9.28%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	42,418	1.01%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	555,939	13.24%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	19,285	0.46%
7200	Iron and Steel	574,060	13.68%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	218,995	5.22%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	417,907	9.96%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	1,257,146	29.95%

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Code	Commodity	July 2015	Percent of Total/Subtotal
OTHER IMPORTS		\$7,888,511	14.47%
0603	Cut Flowers	80,323	1.02%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	206,147	2.61%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	161,771	2.05%
3004	Medicaments	136,294	1.73%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,945,765	24.67%
3101	Fertilizers	3,413	0.04%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	20,259	0.26%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,140,923	27.14%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	511	0.01%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	26,635	0.34%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	670,793	8.50%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	2,299	0.03%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	1,370	0.02%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	53,604	0.68%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	29,517	0.37%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	3,865	0.05%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	53,617	0.68%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	3,960	0.05%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1,066	0.01%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	43,947	0.56%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,015,147	12.87%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	30,703	0.39%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	52,270	0.66%
8506	Cells and Batteries	157,154	1.99%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	256,535	3.25%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	4,316	0.05%
9403	Furniture and Parts	109,766	1.39%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	88,453	1.12%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	455,308	5.77%
9503	Toys	63,275	0.80%
9508	Games and Sports Requisites & Accessories	28,782	0.36%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	28,077	0.36%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	12,648	0.16%
GRAND TOTAL		\$54,501,591	

Table 2

July Imports	2015 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	15,375,353	28.2%
Imports by Ship	39,126,238	71.8%

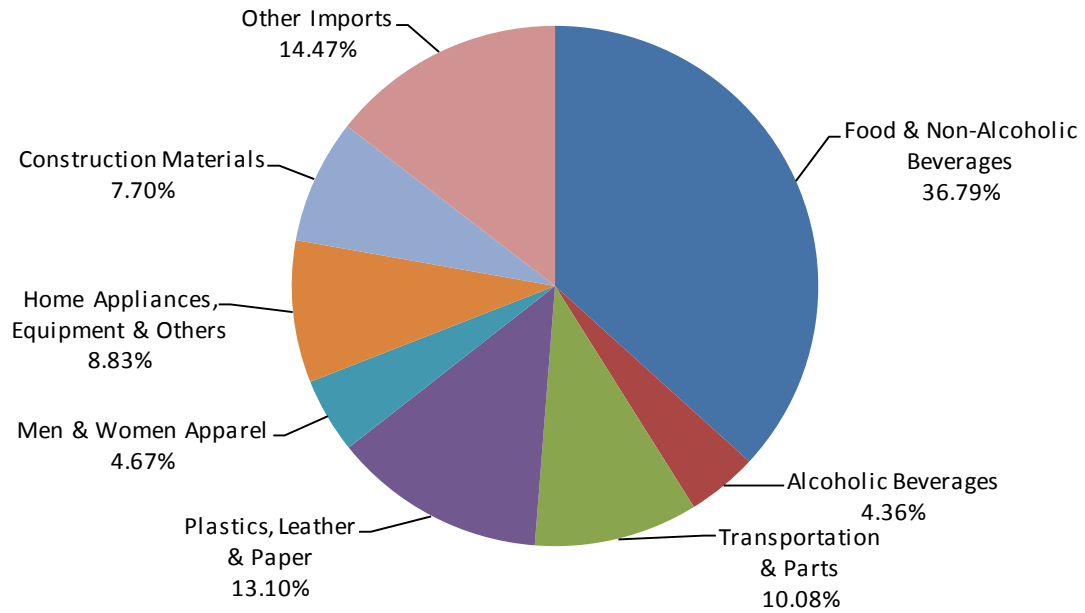
Table 3

Top 20 July Imports by Country of Origin	2015 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	37,906,853	69.6%
Italy	2,887,079	5.3%
France	1,939,553	3.6%
Switzerland	1,645,227	3.0%
China	1,583,414	2.9%
Taiwan	1,111,994	2.0%
Thailand	1,001,137	1.8%
Japan	975,894	1.8%
Republic of Korea	653,376	1.2%
Philippines	559,271	1.0%
Portugal	517,340	0.9%
Great Britain	469,307	0.9%
Viet Nam	438,170	0.8%
New Zealand	412,949	0.8%
Spain	320,906	0.6%
Hong Kong	277,973	0.5%
Singapore	215,922	0.4%
Australia	204,993	0.4%
Indonesia	186,403	0.3%
Austria	170,533	0.3%
All Others	1,023,300	1.9%

Table 4

July		2015	Country of Origin						All
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	Dollars(\$)	United States	Italy	France	Switzerland	China	Taiwan	Others
4206	Other Articles of Leather	4,702,007	469,795	2,203,467	858,806	27,135	516,252		626,552
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	2,557,213	2,446,598						110,615
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,466,500	1,877,093					440,069	149,338
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	2,386,323	586,998	25,735	209,852	1,391,619	41,394		130,725
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,140,923	546,934		472,185	112,102	26,122		983,580
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,945,765	1,934,233						11,532
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,816,441	1,816,441						0
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,682,159	1,678,329						3,830
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,652,248	1,652,248						0
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,394,233	1,394,018						215
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,361,464	726,502	42,306			161,625		431,031
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	1,257,146	1,242,624						14,522
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,215,326	762,088				250,626		202,612
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	1,208,213	1,128,095						80,118
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	1,181,342	992,722		28,747				159,873
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,123,861	815,524						308,337
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,092,871	834,421					43,355	215,095
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,078,165	741,398	186,395	28,762		68,327		53,283
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,077,388	1,077,388						0
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,015,147	129,493	157,042	286,047	56,277	95,439		290,849
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,005,023	768,430						236,593
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	981,762	658,398				96,481		226,883
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	904,243	670,221						234,022
1006	Rice	861,685	576,870						284,815
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	733,364	378,027				67,442	40,036	247,859

July 2016 Guam Import Commodity Group



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