

# *GUAM IMPORT DATA*

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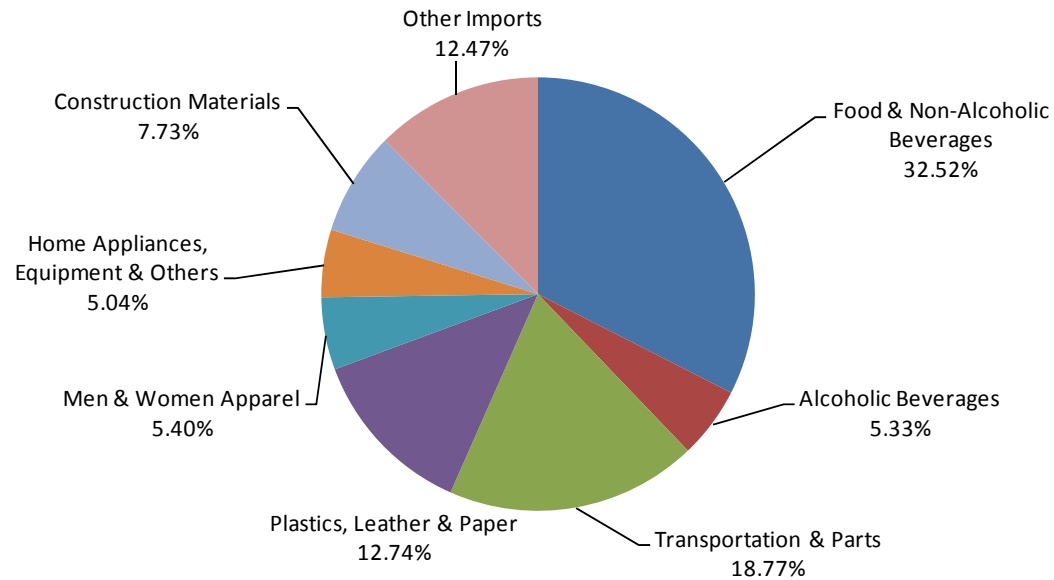
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**July 2009  
Guam Import  
Commodity Group  
Percent of Total Imports**



**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 2007, the External Trade Section captured imports for the months of February, May, August and November, and in 2008, the months of March, June, September and December. In 2009, 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.

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		<b>Table 1</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>July 2009</b>	Percent of Total/Subtotal
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$20,191,457</b>	<b>32.52%</b>
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,061,829	5.26%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	806,956	4.00%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,711,194	8.47%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	592,960	2.94%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	38,726	0.19%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	635,145	3.15%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	63,228	0.31%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	844,253	4.18%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	17,048	0.08%
0403	Buttermilk	68,461	0.34%
0405	Butter	105,511	0.52%
0406	Cheese	136,843	0.68%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	247,016	1.22%
0709	Vegetables	1,129,636	5.59%
0801	Nuts	39,462	0.20%
0810	Fruits	780,105	3.86%
0901	Coffee	422,349	2.09%
0902	Tea	181,456	0.90%
0910	Spices	66,800	0.33%
1006	Rice	923,694	4.57%
1101	Flour	129,156	0.64%
1200	Oil	243,338	1.21%
1601	Sausages	284,337	1.41%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,008,476	4.99%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	119,865	0.59%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	53,059	0.26%
1701	Sugar	102,773	0.51%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	329,502	1.63%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	250,123	1.24%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	250,761	1.24%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	397,683	1.97%
1904	Cereals	194,003	0.96%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,230,305	6.09%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	348,172	1.72%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	690,874	3.42%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	322,964	1.60%

<b>Table 4</b>		
<b>Top 25 July Imports by Country of Origin</b>	<b>2009 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
United States of America	33,449,842	53.87%
Japan	8,666,379	13.96%
Italy	3,496,514	5.63%
Republic of Korea	2,037,263	3.28%
Hong Kong	2,008,694	3.23%
China	1,948,769	3.14%
Switzerland	1,873,391	3.02%
France	1,695,669	2.73%
Singapore	1,399,153	2.25%
Taiwan	1,286,317	2.07%
Thailand	1,261,809	2.03%
Philippines	966,636	1.56%
New Zealand	565,863	0.91%
Viet Nam	326,122	0.53%
Northern Marianas Islands	247,384	0.40%
Indonesia	191,698	0.31%
Australia	144,382	0.23%
Denmark	140,982	0.23%
Spain	120,646	0.19%
Malaysia	107,829	0.17%
Chile	48,282	0.08%
Canada	27,844	0.04%
Federated States of Micronesia	19,684	0.03%
Norway	12,274	0.02%
India	9,177	0.01%
All Others	42,673	0.07%

**Table 2**

<b>July Imports</b>	<b>2009 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Imports by Air	5,301,870	8.54%
Imports by Ship	56,793,406	91.46%

**Table 3**

<b>Top 20 Commodities July Imports</b>	<b>2009 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
8703 Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,486,575	15.28%
4202 Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	5,124,998	8.25%
2202 Water, Containing Sugar	2,856,253	4.60%
2203 Beer Made From Malt	2,704,140	4.35%
6203 Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,878,031	3.02%
0207 Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,711,194	2.76%
9403 Furniture and Parts	1,695,178	2.73%
9101 Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,414,550	2.28%
1905 Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,230,305	1.98%
6204 Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,221,067	1.97%
8415 Air Conditioning Machines	1,169,568	1.88%
6403 Footwear of Leather	1,148,575	1.85%
0709 Vegetables	1,129,636	1.82%
8704 Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,088,423	1.75%
0201 Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,061,829	1.71%
1602 Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,008,476	1.62%
4818 Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	945,623	1.52%
1006 Rice	923,694	1.49%
7307 Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	904,663	1.46%
3304 Perfumes & Toilet Waters	897,148	1.44%
All Others	22,495,350	36.23%

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2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	4,853	0.02%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	543,349	2.69%
2104	Soups and Broths	113,399	0.56%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	303,331	1.50%
2106	Other Food Preparations	187,672	0.93%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	318,954	1.58%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,856,253	14.15%
2209	Vinegar	25,779	0.13%
2501	Salt	9,804	0.05%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$3,307,202</b>	<b>5.33%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,704,140	81.77%
2204	Wine	220,039	6.65%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	383,023	11.58%
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>		<b>\$11,657,267</b>	<b>18.77%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	558,229	4.79%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,486,575	81.38%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,088,423	9.34%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	524,040	4.50%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>		<b>\$7,912,919</b>	<b>12.74%</b>
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	67,449	0.85%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	13,910	0.18%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	308,249	3.90%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	5,124,998	64.77%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	62,240	0.79%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	945,623	11.95%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	99,259	1.25%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	142,616	1.80%
6403	Footwear of Leather	1,148,575	14.52%
<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>		<b>\$3,353,336</b>	<b>5.40%</b>
6109	T-Shirts	78,329	2.34%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,878,031	56.00%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,221,067	36.41%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	109,579	3.27%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	66,330	1.98%

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<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$3,130,739</b>	<b>5.04%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,169,568	37.36%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	75,647	2.42%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	83,238	2.66%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	84,058	2.68%
8517	Line Telephony	37	0.00%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	41,140	1.31%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	6,550	0.21%
8528	Television Receivers	245,730	7.85%
9006	Photographic Cameras	1,343	0.04%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,414,550	45.18%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	8,878	0.28%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>		<b>\$4,801,314</b>	<b>7.73%</b>
2523	Cement	409,144	8.52%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	445,492	9.28%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	144,879	3.02%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	253,005	5.27%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	418,142	8.71%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels, Shingles & Shakes	102,072	2.13%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	77,814	1.62%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	221,184	4.61%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	7,885	0.16%
7200	Iron and Steel	327,569	6.82%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	904,663	18.84%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	659,772	13.74%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	310,921	6.48%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	24,346	0.51%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	67,090	1.40%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	351,393	7.32%
7616	Aluminum Articles	75,943	1.58%

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<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>		<b>\$7,741,042</b>	<b>12.47%</b>
0603	Cut Flowers	32,752	0.42%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	448,189	5.79%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	182,890	2.36%
2710	Petroleum Products	717,348	9.27%
2936	Vitamins	319,626	4.13%
3004	Medicaments	269,466	3.48%
3101	Fertilizers	25,517	0.33%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	897,148	11.59%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	65,936	0.85%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	218,598	2.82%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	474,345	6.13%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	4,193	0.05%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	12,779	0.17%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	6,909	0.09%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	225,343	2.91%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	650,831	8.41%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	148,900	1.92%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	10,495	0.14%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	4,109	0.05%
8506	Cells and Batteries	356,214	4.60%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	134,751	1.74%
9403	Furniture and Parts	1,695,178	21.90%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	721,385	9.32%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	24,557	0.32%
9508	Toys, Games and Sports Requisites & Accessories	71,616	0.93%
9609	Pens, Pencils, Crayons	20,355	0.26%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	1,612	0.02%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 62,095,276</b>	