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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 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.

Please see <http://www.bsp.guam.gov/> for the Guam Historical Trade Data 2001-2009.

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Table 1

Code	Commodity	October 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$12,674,161	22.79%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,104,513	8.71%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	515,118	4.06%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	921,320	7.27%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	344,218	2.72%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	39,347	0.31%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	104,616	0.83%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	118,459	0.93%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	159,519	1.26%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	1,244	0.01%
0403	Buttermilk	50,348	0.40%
0405	Butter	15,723	0.12%
0406	Cheese	45,696	0.36%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	35,132	0.28%
0709	Vegetables	114,017	0.90%
0801	Nuts	4,733	0.04%
0810	Fruits	50,601	0.40%
0901	Coffee	140,790	1.11%
0902	Tea	24,608	0.19%
0910	Spices	63,546	0.50%
1006	Rice	757,271	5.97%
1101	Flour	158,707	1.25%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	2,304	0.02%
1515	Oils	117,850	0.93%
1601	Sausages	205,204	1.62%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	880,504	6.95%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	225,955	1.78%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	38,180	0.30%
1701	Sugar	136,831	1.08%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	340,333	2.69%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	173,677	1.37%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	301,505	2.38%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	192,924	1.52%
1904	Cereals	295,057	2.33%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,162,388	9.17%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	215,227	1.70%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	510,057	4.02%

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2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	168,178	1.33%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	31,917	0.25%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	4,728	0.04%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	411,028	3.24%
2104	Soups and Broths	59,789	0.47%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	121,488	0.96%
2106	Other Food Preparations	112,000	0.88%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	89,223	0.70%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,087,164	16.47%
2209	Vinegar	10,025	0.08%
2501	Salt	11,103	0.09%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$705,201	1.27%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	361,970	51.33%
2204	Wine	293,591	41.63%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	49,640	7.04%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$9,956,986	17.91%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	189,764	1.91%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,162,015	92.02%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	256,038	2.57%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	349,169	3.51%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$5,185,834	9.33%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	424,461	8.19%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	72,536	1.40%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	244,301	4.71%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	148,371	2.86%
8517	Line Telephony	359	0.01%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	1,357	0.03%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	808	0.02%
8528	Television Receivers	39,992	0.77%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	4,107,740	79.21%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	145,909	2.81%

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MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$4,716,014	8.48%
6109	T-Shirts	70,505	1.50%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,349,678	49.82%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,895,697	40.20%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	270,176	5.73%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	129,958	2.76%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$10,610,863	19.08%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	54,209	0.51%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	66,400	0.63%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	49,800	0.47%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	7,907,350	74.52%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	289,434	2.73%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	999,660	9.42%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	6,391	0.06%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	767,306	7.23%
6403	Footwear of Leather	470,313	4.43%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$1,608,387	2.89%
2523	Cement	11,640	0.72%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	252,789	15.72%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	111,592	6.94%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	239,611	14.90%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	37,552	2.33%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	120,319	7.48%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	163,424	10.16%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	992	0.06%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	35,138	2.18%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	33,525	2.08%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	6,577	0.41%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	4,468	0.28%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	394,009	24.50%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	57,396	3.57%
8200	Machine Tools	139,356	8.66%

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OTHER IMPORTS		\$10,150,658	18.25%
0603	Cut Flowers	73,465	0.72%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	206,869	2.04%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,922,701	18.94%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	459,391	4.53%
2936	Vitamins	301,894	2.97%
3004	Medicaments	524,651	5.17%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,767,836	27.27%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	65,911	0.65%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	53,334	0.53%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	47,875	0.47%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	274,153	2.70%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	665	0.01%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	31,076	0.31%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	24,856	0.24%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	39,481	0.39%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	287,476	2.83%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,128,572	11.12%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	252,037	2.48%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	178,350	1.76%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	42,028	0.41%
8506	Cells and Batteries	195,960	1.93%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	370,961	3.65%
9403	Furniture and Parts	485,346	4.78%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	43,783	0.43%
9503	Toys	324,500	3.20%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	43,654	0.43%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	555	0.01%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	3,276	0.03%
GRAND TOTAL		\$55,608,104	

Table 2

October Imports	2012 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	17,702,084	31.83%
Imports by Ship	37,906,020	68.17%

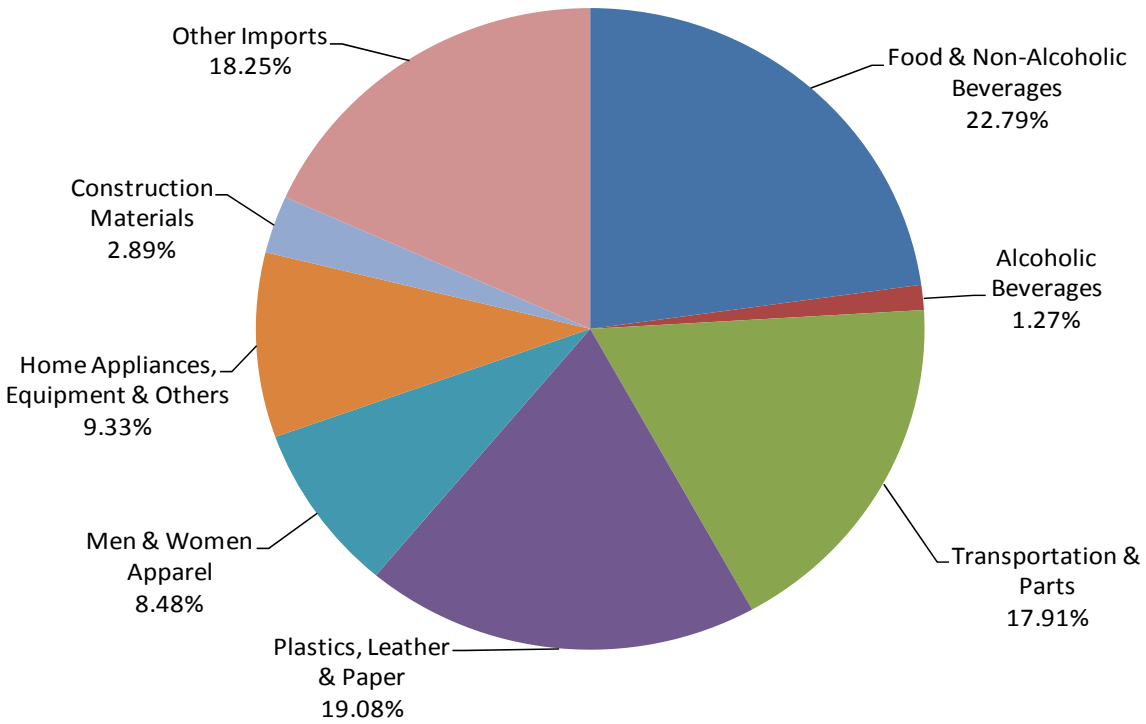
Table 3

Top 20 October Imports by Country of Origin	2012 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	25,409,766	45.7%
Japan	7,117,902	12.8%
France	4,951,501	8.9%
Switzerland	3,959,225	7.1%
China	3,632,793	6.5%
Italy	3,245,517	5.8%
Taiwan	1,260,525	2.3%
Republic of Korea	1,089,993	2.0%
Singapore	920,099	1.7%
Philippines	827,748	1.5%
Belgium	772,384	1.4%
Hong Kong	744,861	1.3%
Thailand	652,717	1.2%
New Zealand	289,223	0.5%
Malaysia	247,794	0.4%
Federated States of Micronesia	128,455	0.2%
Macau	105,229	0.2%
Australia	87,508	0.2%
Indonesia	60,688	0.1%
Viet Nam	21,992	0.0%
All Others	82,183	0.1%

Table 4

October		2012	Country of Origin						All
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	Dollars(\$)	United States	Japan	France	Switzerland	China	Italy	Others
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,162,015	2,757,874	5,764,001					640,140
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	7,907,350	72,897	217,269	2,863,929	174,262	1,855,509	2,302,875	420,609
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	4,107,740	199,070	190,665		3,101,139	427,326	104,313	85,227
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,767,836	281,898	493,490	1,143,926				848,522
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,349,678	1,830,207	42,635	118,582		139,776	146,945	71,533
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,087,164	1,278,737						808,427
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,922,701	1,723,654		199,047				0
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,895,697	1,609,307				79,637	131,338	75,415
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,162,388	982,537						179,851
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,128,572	79,423		463,777		128,777	60,280	64,919
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,104,513	1,104,513						0
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	999,660	904,970						94,690
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	921,320	921,320						0
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	880,504	742,970				217,997		137,534
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	767,306	502,021						47,288
1006	Rice	757,271	388,757						368,514
3004	Medicaments	524,651	524,651						0
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	515,118	476,398						38,720
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	510,057	354,466				95,052		60,539
9403	Furniture and Parts	485,346	100,395				124,141		260,810
6403	Footwear of Leather	470,313	358,874					54,083	57,356
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	459,391	40,026						419,365
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	424,461	168,106				52,324		204,031
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	411,028	187,374	71,306					152,348
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	394,009	134,809						259,200

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