

# *GUAM*

# *IMPORT DATA*

**External Trade Section**

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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**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>February 2013</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$10,021,345</b>	<b>21.91%</b>
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,302,453	13.00%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	254,931	2.54%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	674,561	6.73%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	454,061	4.53%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	44,905	0.45%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	204,509	2.04%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	136,021	1.36%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	207,302	2.07%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	7,072	0.07%
0403	Buttermilk	33,609	0.34%
0405	Butter	10,663	0.11%
0406	Cheese	86,163	0.86%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	69,003	0.69%
0709	Vegetables	310,465	3.10%
0801	Nuts	13,672	0.14%
0810	Fruits	136,280	1.36%
0901	Coffee	69,526	0.69%
0902	Tea	16,330	0.16%
0910	Spices	57,960	0.58%
1006	Rice	482,474	4.81%
1008	Other Cereals	50	0.00%
1101	Flour	87,751	0.88%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	1,177	0.01%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	4,592	0.05%
1515	Oils	151,135	1.51%
1522	Other Animal or Vegetable Fats	53	0.00%
1601	Sausages	131,629	1.31%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	248,242	2.48%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	160,928	1.61%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	42,641	0.43%
1701	Sugar	57,139	0.57%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	366,073	3.65%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	823,494	8.22%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	252,560	2.52%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	222,554	2.22%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	355	0.00%
1904	Cereals	18,821	0.19%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	570,176	5.69%

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2005	Vegetables, Prepared	283,561	2.83%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	437,782	4.37%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	78,083	0.78%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	8,019	0.08%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	1,720	0.02%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	367,242	3.66%
2104	Soups and Broths	46,294	0.46%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	31,293	0.31%
2106	Other Food Preparations	89,747	0.90%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	86,988	0.87%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	860,674	8.59%
2209	Vinegar	12,410	0.12%
2501	Salt	6,202	0.06%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$538,898</b>	<b>1.18%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	372,754	69.17%
2204	Wine	54,977	10.20%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	111,167	20.63%
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>		<b>\$5,285,011</b>	<b>11.56%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	176,070	3.33%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	4,108,882	77.75%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	239,172	4.53%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	760,887	14.40%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$3,446,857</b>	<b>7.54%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	310,386	9.00%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	97,579	2.83%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	5,338	0.15%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	59,823	1.74%
8517	Line Telephony	735	0.02%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	39,460	1.14%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	3,175	0.09%
8528	Television Receivers	29,460	0.85%
9006	Photographic Cameras	52,765	1.53%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	2,821,307	81.85%
9114	Clocks or Watches	2,375	0.07%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	24,455	0.71%

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<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>		<b>\$4,105,683</b>	<b>8.98%</b>
6109	T-Shirts	285,888	6.96%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,281,908	55.58%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,105,148	26.92%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	259,727	6.33%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	172,764	4.21%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	248	0.01%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>		<b>\$11,745,303</b>	<b>25.68%</b>
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	86,699	0.74%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	25,970	0.22%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	98,563	0.84%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	9,191,050	78.25%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	338,605	2.88%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	485,525	4.13%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	7,037	0.06%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	583,043	4.96%
6403	Footwear of Leather	928,565	7.91%
6406	Footwear, Gaiters	245	0.00%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>		<b>\$3,306,029</b>	<b>7.23%</b>
2523	Cement	460,136	13.92%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	149,422	4.52%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	98,657	2.98%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	157,085	4.75%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	98,731	2.99%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	9,520	0.29%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	49,664	1.50%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	105,112	3.18%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	4,114	0.12%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	31,686	0.96%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	407,495	12.33%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	1,409,217	42.63%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	64,150	1.94%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	2,050	0.06%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	471	0.01%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	150,289	4.55%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	26,526	0.80%
8200	Machine Tools	81,705	2.47%

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>February 2013</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
	<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>	<b>\$7,286,818</b>	<b>15.93%</b>
0603	Cut Flowers	133,101	1.83%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	151,929	2.08%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	14,838	0.20%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	549,004	7.53%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	26	0.00%
2936	Vitamins	11,802	0.16%
3004	Medicaments	280,119	3.84%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	5,881	0.08%
3101	Fertilizers	67,639	0.93%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	80	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,387,995	19.05%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	47,007	0.65%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	23,941	0.33%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	87,612	1.20%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	264,055	3.62%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	339	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	500	0.01%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	24,342	0.33%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	7,154	0.10%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	205,460	2.82%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	7,737	0.11%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	2,176	0.03%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	657	0.01%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	2,214,137	30.39%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	125,552	1.72%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	102,245	1.40%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	16,122	0.22%
8506	Cells and Batteries	159,332	2.19%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	401,511	5.51%
9403	Furniture and Parts	739,339	10.15%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	40,339	0.55%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	55,367	0.76%
9503	Toys	114,150	1.57%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	42,452	0.58%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	1,580	0.02%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	1,299	0.02%
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$45,735,943</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>February Imports</b>	<b>2013 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Imports by Air	21,131,412	46.20%
Imports by Ship	24,604,531	53.80%

**Table 3**

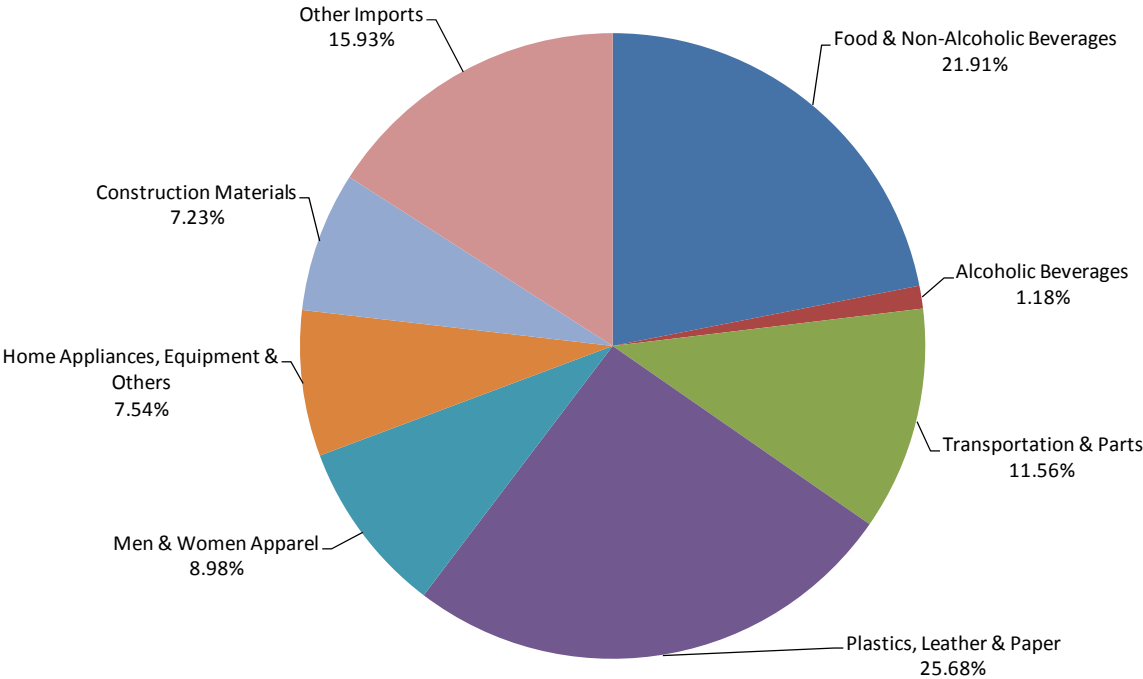
<b>Top 20 February Imports by Country of Origin</b>	<b>2013 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
United States of America	16,278,380	35.6%
Italy	7,264,289	15.9%
France	5,586,106	12.2%
Japan	4,189,747	9.2%
Switzerland	3,641,037	8.0%
China	2,091,457	4.6%
Republic of Korea	1,418,049	3.1%
Hong Kong	1,080,337	2.4%
Taiwan	809,881	1.8%
Germany	776,804	1.7%
Philippines	674,872	1.5%
Singapore	670,588	1.5%
Thailand	373,828	0.8%
New Zealand	240,902	0.5%
Indonesia	77,971	0.2%
Australia	66,065	0.1%
Malaysia	59,486	0.1%
Canada	52,817	0.1%
Great Britain	51,541	0.1%
Norway	44,163	0.1%
All Others	287,623	0.6%

**Table 4**

<b>February</b>		<b>2013</b>		<b>Country of Origin</b>							<b>All</b>
<b>Code</b>	<b>Top 25 Commodities Imported</b>	<b>Dollars(\$)</b>		<b>United States</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Others</b>	
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	9,191,050		202,861	4,523,468	3,111,050		350,443	763,288	239,940	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	4,108,882		736,396			1,994,376			1,378,110	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	2,821,307		34,192	543,436	219,738	33,945	1,813,806		176,190	
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,281,908		1,096,628	633,631	247,070			249,639	54,940	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	2,214,137		143,901	210,679	845,907	43,190	800,074		170,386	
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	1,409,217		514,194			673,171			221,852	
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,387,995		805,270	74,403	369,191	24,641			114,490	
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,302,453		1,302,453						0	
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,105,148		654,063	207,720	82,723			115,639	45,003	
6403	Footwear of Leather	928,565		60,997	295,281	176,421	115,753		73,198	206,915	
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	860,674		658,644			30,977	542,750		139,850	
1806	Chocolate & Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	823,494		194,347					31,203	86,397	
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	760,887		527,701			183,216			49,970	
9403	Furniture and Parts	739,339		591,754						147,585	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	674,561		671,083						3,478	
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	583,043		142,355	113,973				140,312	186,403	
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	570,176		344,268			58,149			167,759	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	549,004		200,337						348,667	
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	485,525		383,550						101,975	
1006	Rice	482,474		266,672						215,802	
2523	Cement	460,136		46,637						413,499	
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	454,061		88,151			56,907		42,000	267,003	
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	437,782		278,292						159,490	
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	407,495		370,354						37,141	
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	401,511		53,971		92,523		41,408		213,609	



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