

# GUAM IMPORT DATA

External Trade Section

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## **BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND PLANS**

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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 2014, the External Trade Section captured imports for the months of March, June, September and December, and in 2015 January, April, July and October. For 2016 and beyond months captured will be determined on an adhoc basis.

Historically, 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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**Table 1**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>June 2018</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$12,273,836</b>	<b>25.74%</b>
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,046,291	8.52%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	758,052	6.18%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	796,344	6.49%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	142,757	1.16%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	6,454	0.05%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	280,024	2.28%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	111,306	0.91%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	274,736	2.24%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	16,334	0.13%
0403	Buttermilk	206	0.00%
0405	Butter	55,428	0.45%
0406	Cheese	104,243	0.85%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	55,260	0.45%
0709	Vegetables	372,846	3.04%
0810	Fruits	299,635	2.44%
0901	Coffee	5,780	0.05%
0902	Tea	1,096	0.01%
0910	Spices	3,017	0.02%
1006	Rice	387,852	3.16%
1101	Flour	41,903	0.34%
1515	Oils	205,094	1.67%
1601	Sausages	6,484	0.05%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	527,269	4.30%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	436,382	3.56%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	87,760	0.72%
1701	Sugar	286,291	2.33%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	14,209	0.12%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	801,597	6.53%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	252,164	2.05%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	265,411	2.16%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	4,601	0.04%
1904	Cereals	194,357	1.58%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	890,305	7.25%

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2005	Vegetables, Prepared	323,648	2.64%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	181,599	1.48%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	205,663	1.68%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	388,263	3.16%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	506,515	4.13%
2104	Soups and Broths	69,598	0.57%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	282,365	2.30%
2106	Other Food Preparations	462,728	3.77%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	130,134	1.06%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	966,660	7.88%
2209	Vinegar	12,090	0.10%
2501	Salt	13,081	0.11%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$1,964,341</b>	<b>4.12%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,489,159	75.81%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	475,182	24.19%
<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>		<b>\$4,100,672</b>	<b>8.60%</b>
6109	T-Shirts	44,882	1.09%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,698,561	41.42%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,598,810	38.99%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	758,420	18.50%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>		<b>\$8,286,655</b>	<b>17.38%</b>
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	2,955	0.04%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	406,111	4.90%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	54,838	0.66%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	19,292	0.23%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	5,909,583	71.31%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	812,912	9.81%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	1,828	0.02%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	984,289	11.88%
6403	Footwear of Leather	94,847	1.14%

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<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>		<b>\$12,051,692</b>	<b>25.27%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	158,093	1.31%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,730,436	72.44%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,652,191	22.01%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	510,971	4.24%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$1,733,022</b>	<b>3.63%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	7,278	0.42%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	40,820	2.36%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	22,050	1.27%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	317,435	18.32%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	101	0.01%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	200,838	11.59%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,143,170	65.96%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	1,331	0.08%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>		<b>\$2,189,706</b>	<b>4.59%</b>
2523	Cement	189,450	8.65%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	163,234	7.45%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	77,414	3.54%
4017	Rubber and Articles Thereof	179	0.01%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	315,480	14.41%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	73,017	3.33%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	408,531	18.66%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	86,640	3.96%
7200	Iron and Steel	352,169	16.08%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	57,477	2.62%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	64,853	2.96%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	401,262	18.32%
<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>		<b>\$5,085,459</b>	<b>10.66%</b>
0603	Cut Flowers	112,139	2.21%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	223,092	4.39%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	27,460	0.54%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	443,663	8.72%

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2936	Vitamins	394	0.01%
3004	Medicaments	6,049	0.12%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	342,082	6.73%
3101	Fertilizers	42,324	0.83%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	405	0.01%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,370,922	26.96%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	41,377	0.81%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	5,868	0.12%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	304,564	5.99%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	13,392	0.26%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	2,870	0.06%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	13,650	0.27%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	3,203	0.06%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	36,035	0.71%
5800	Special Woven Fabrics	35,842	0.70%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	117,989	2.32%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	82,135	1.62%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1,192	0.02%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	1,757	0.03%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	934,699	18.38%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	17,030	0.33%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	53,730	1.06%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	41,052	0.81%
8506	Cells and Batteries	138,760	2.73%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	101,010	1.99%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	1,078	0.02%
9403	Furniture and Parts	298,687	5.87%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	24,445	0.48%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	37,799	0.74%
9503	Toys	163,093	3.21%
9508	Games and Sports Requisites & Accessories	25,710	0.51%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	18,719	0.37%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	545	0.01%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	699	0.01%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$47,685,384</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>June Imports</b>	<b>2018 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Imports by Air	12,351,366	25.9%
Imports by Ship	35,334,017	74.1%

**Table 3**

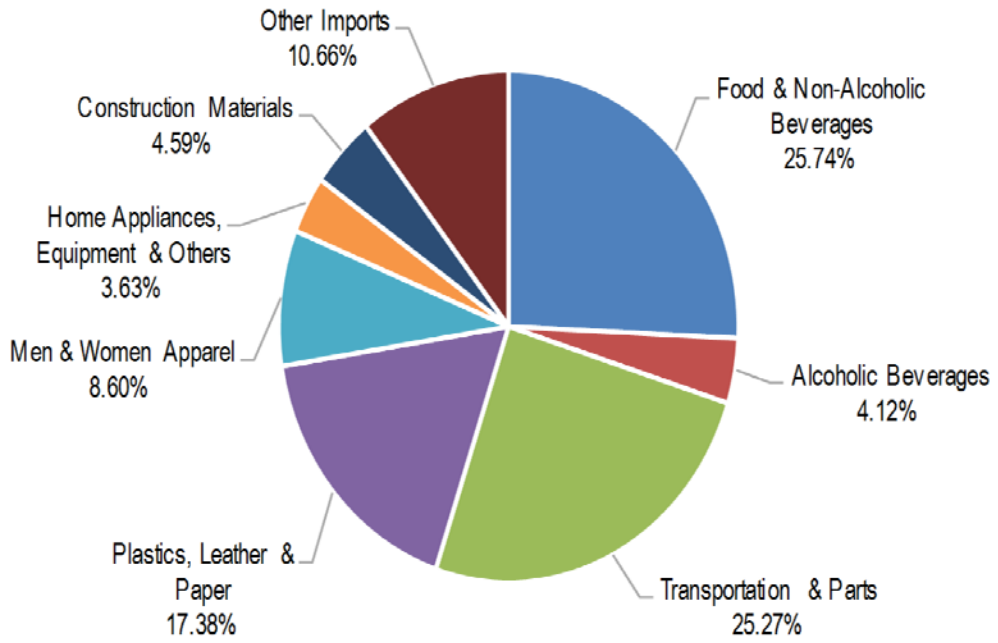
<b>Top 20 June Imports by Country of Origin</b>	<b>2018 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
United States of America	26,633,995	55.85%
Republic of Korea	3,955,949	8.30%
Italy	3,566,284	7.48%
Switzerland	2,979,762	6.25%
Japan	2,207,058	4.63%
China	1,792,162	3.76%
France	1,321,353	2.77%
Viet Nam	804,530	1.69%
Hong Kong	799,984	1.68%
Singapore	734,541	1.54%
Thailand	628,006	1.32%
Philippines	453,183	0.95%
Germany	388,106	0.81%
Taiwan	369,423	0.77%
Spain	251,855	0.53%
Northern Mariana Islands	149,261	0.31%
Great Britain	132,616	0.28%
Malaysia	107,816	0.23%
Australia	49,461	0.10%
New Zealand	39,460	0.08%
All Others	320,579	0.67%

**Table 4**

June		2018	Country of Origin							All
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	Dollars(\$)	United States	Korea	Italy	Switzerland	Japan	China	Others	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,730,436	7,299,106	141,248			1,290,082		0	
4206	Other Articles of Leather	5,909,583	95,114	188,094	2,667,897	1,169,250		231,579	1,557,649	
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,652,191	140,024	2,512,167					0	
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,698,561	1,502,240		17,544				178,777	
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,598,810	1,440,823					36,879	121,108	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,489,159	1,270,448				35,227		183,484	
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,370,922	474,913	83,703	59,191	29,830	65,806		657,479	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,143,170	94,588		1,023,712				24,870	
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,046,291	1,043,320						2,971	
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	984,289	171,606		399,093	129,447		166,177	117,966	
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	966,660	729,685	14,055			69,264		153,656	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	934,699	229,636	57,644	121,075	379,678		17,832	128,834	
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	890,305	656,673	38,185			81,664		113,783	
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	812,912	533,619	145,564				64,576	69,153	
1806	Chocolate & Other Foods Containing Cocoa	801,597	447,272		15,199	20,703	28,228		290,195	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	796,344	796,344						0	
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	758,420	150,515	23,834	183,764	213,172		74,471	112,664	
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	758,052	664,758						93,294	
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	527,269	511,452				15,350		467	
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	510,971	328,616	37,789			56,904		87,662	
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	506,515	353,866	17,528			65,292		69,829	
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	475,182	139,487		32,310				303,385	
2106	Other Food Preparations	462,728	329,987	16,014			49,927		66,800	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	443,663	61,225	268,933					113,505	
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Substitutes	436,382	129,960				54,914		251,508	



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