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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.

GUAM IMPORT DATA

Table 1

Code	Commodity	October 2009	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$18,951,634	33.59%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,212,349	6.40%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	674,371	3.56%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,497,303	7.90%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	375,113	1.98%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	73,822	0.39%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	502,106	2.65%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	174,450	0.92%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	557,497	2.94%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	46,094	0.24%
0403	Buttermilk	63,878	0.34%
0405	Butter	28,557	0.15%
0406	Cheese	183,850	0.97%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	199,675	1.05%
0709	Vegetables	717,072	3.78%
0801	Nuts	11,120	0.06%
0810	Fruits	652,016	3.44%
0901	Coffee	311,403	1.64%
0902	Tea	146,135	0.77%
0910	Spices	81,144	0.43%
1006	Rice	1,086,265	5.73%
1008	Other Cereals	654	0.00%
1101	Flour	194,754	1.03%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	6,372	0.03%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	7,935	0.04%
1515	Oils	205,688	1.09%
1522	Other Animal or Vegetable Fats	89	0.00%
1601	Sausages	297,084	1.57%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,087,683	5.74%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	142,391	0.75%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	67,836	0.36%
1701	Sugar	124,542	0.66%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	715,240	3.77%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	229,131	1.21%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	354,173	1.87%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	399,024	2.11%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	1,047	0.01%

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1904	Cereals	261,127	1.38%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,501,604	7.92%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	467,302	2.47%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	638,030	3.37%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	256,877	1.36%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	30,059	0.16%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	5,623	0.03%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	608,538	3.21%
2104	Soups and Broths	78,827	0.42%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	276,065	1.46%
2106	Other Food Preparations	235,718	1.24%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	234,264	1.24%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,869,884	9.87%
2209	Vinegar	33,394	0.18%
2501	Salt	26,459	0.14%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,362,714	2.42%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	967,551	71.00%
2204	Wine	224,657	16.49%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	170,506	12.51%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$11,304,578	20.03%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	466,872	4.13%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,330,205	73.69%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,578,529	13.96%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	928,972	8.22%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$6,637,003	11.76%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	70,248	1.06%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	50,420	0.76%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	130,752	1.97%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	4,142,936	62.42%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	51,124	0.77%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	2,328	0.04%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,339,809	20.19%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	1,908	0.03%
5200	Cotton	27	0.00%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	360,413	5.43%
6403	Footwear of Leather	487,038	7.34%

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MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,320,411	5.88%
6109	T-Shirts	18,834	0.57%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,932,127	58.19%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,164,563	35.07%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	103,077	3.10%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	97,516	2.94%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	4,294	0.13%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$3,581,195	6.35%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	755,201	21.09%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	28,423	0.79%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	97,983	2.74%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	31,796	0.89%
8517	Line Telephony	427,281	11.93%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	77,916	2.18%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	6,596	0.18%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	88,060	2.46%
8525	Radios	33,250	0.93%
8528	Television Receivers	436,953	12.20%
9006	Photographic Cameras	25	0.00%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,586,949	44.31%
9114	Clocks or Watches	307	0.01%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	10,455	0.29%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$3,175,167	5.63%
2523	Cement	327,424	10.31%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	300,565	9.47%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	59,308	1.87%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	387,215	12.20%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	219,612	6.92%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels, Shingles & Shakes	15,208	0.48%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	80,911	2.55%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	234,296	7.38%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	1,316	0.04%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	551,175	17.36%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	627,608	19.77%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	930	0.03%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	360,272	11.35%
7616	Aluminium, Articles	9,327	0.29%

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OTHER IMPORTS		\$8,092,797	14.34%
0603	Cut Flowers	34,299	0.42%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	408,824	5.05%
2710	Petroleum Products	576,940	7.13%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	441	0.01%
2936	Vitamins	259,823	3.21%
3004	Medicaments	784,426	9.69%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	6,123	0.08%
3101	Fertilizers	51,047	0.63%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	313	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,486,934	30.73%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	59,578	0.74%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	11,664	0.14%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	153,949	1.90%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	578,656	7.15%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	4,963	0.06%
3600	Certain Combustible Preparations, Matches	102	0.00%
3700	Photographic Goods	84	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	575	0.01%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	8,724	0.11%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	103,770	1.28%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	227,797	2.81%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	980	0.01%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	531	0.01%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	1,475	0.02%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	445,071	5.50%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	110,385	1.36%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	13,657	0.17%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	44,302	0.55%
8506	Cells and Batteries	226,990	2.80%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	154,854	1.91%
9403	Furniture and Parts	865,289	10.69%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	243,799	3.01%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	47,761	0.59%
9503	Toys	127,411	1.57%
9508	Games and Sports Requisites & Accessories	37,095	0.46%
9609	Pens, Pencils, Crayons	5,332	0.07%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	8,833	0.11%
	GRAND TOTAL	\$56,425,499	

Table 2

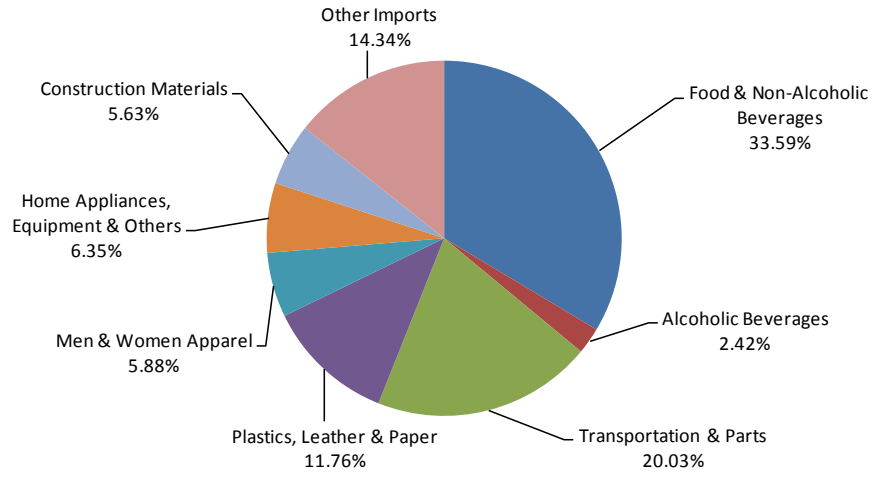
October Imports	2009 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	8,179,479	14.50%
Imports by Ship	48,246,020	85.50%

Table 3

Top 20 Commodities October Imports	2009 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
8703 Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,330,205	14.76%
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8415 Air Conditioning Machines	755,201	1.34%
0709 Vegetables	717,072	1.27%
All Others	20,589,848	36.49%

Table 4		
Top 25 October Imports by Country of Origin	2009 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
United States of America	32,955,031	58.40%
Japan	4,892,481	8.67%
France	2,614,567	4.63%
Republic of Korea	2,437,582	4.32%
Switzerland	2,425,193	4.30%
Italy	1,965,463	3.48%
China	1,748,832	3.10%
Hong Kong	1,422,196	2.52%
Philippines	1,061,607	1.88%
Taiwan	912,545	1.62%
Thailand	826,409	1.46%
Singapore	702,074	1.24%
Germany	456,855	0.81%
New Zealand	352,416	0.62%
Viet Nam	242,837	0.43%
Denmark	240,042	0.43%
Mexico	218,135	0.39%
Australia	210,580	0.37%
Netherlands	158,234	0.28%
Northern Marianas Islands	111,170	0.20%
Malaysia	107,416	0.19%
Spain	84,148	0.15%
Indonesia	43,516	0.08%
Austria	38,998	0.07%
Canada	37,319	0.07%
All Others	159,853	0.28%

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



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