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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	August 2010	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$17,593,188	35.51%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,356,204	7.71%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	922,620	5.24%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,609,297	9.15%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	254,108	1.44%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	1,915	0.01%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	245,543	1.40%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	22,831	0.13%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	374,316	2.13%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	25,049	0.14%
0403	Buttermilk	95,873	0.54%
0405	Butter	30,968	0.18%
0406	Cheese	156,442	0.89%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	274,752	1.56%
0709	Vegetables	1,028,207	5.84%
0801	Nuts	10,694	0.06%
0810	Fruits	662,736	3.77%
0901	Coffee	113,235	0.64%
0902	Tea	60,782	0.35%
0910	Spices	44,438	0.25%
1006	Rice	595,789	3.39%
1008	Other Cereals	1,539	0.01%
1101	Flour	155,819	0.89%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	7,623	0.04%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	36,088	0.21%
1515	Oils	231,417	1.32%
1601	Sausages	333,865	1.90%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,485,485	8.44%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitues	116,813	0.66%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	28,471	0.16%
1701	Sugar	27,163	0.15%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	1,185,368	6.74%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	322,286	1.83%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	103,600	0.59%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	174,737	0.99%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	195	0.00%
1904	Cereals	209,060	1.19%

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1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,100,301	6.25%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	282,449	1.61%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	260,339	1.48%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	144,036	0.82%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	70,146	0.40%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	7,686	0.04%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	595,683	3.39%
2104	Soups and Broths	86,359	0.49%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	277,124	1.58%
2106	Other Food Preparations	211,340	1.20%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	295,020	1.68%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,915,673	10.89%
2209	Vinegar	18,680	0.11%
2501	Salt	23,024	0.13%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,754,917	3.54%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,467,904	83.65%
2204	Wine	200,174	11.41%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	86,839	4.95%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$4,061,806	8.20%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	169,014	4.16%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	2,531,549	62.33%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	571,629	14.07%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	789,614	19.44%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$10,112,073	20.41%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	19,271	0.19%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	25,795	0.26%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	94,737	0.94%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	7,809,641	77.23%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	87,795	0.87%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	614,479	6.08%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	6,515	0.06%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	326,068	3.22%
6403	Footwear of Leather	1,127,772	11.15%

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MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$5,093,273	10.28%
6109	T-Shirts	96,378	1.89%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,432,771	47.76%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	2,097,120	41.17%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	314,312	6.17%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	152,692	3.00%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$2,892,891	5.84%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	337,383	11.66%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	123,359	4.26%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	49,877	1.72%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	119,785	4.14%
8517	Line Telephony	7,480	0.26%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	16,528	0.57%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	5,248	0.18%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	48,325	1.67%
8525	Radios	13,705	0.47%
8528	Television Receivers	157,881	5.46%
9006	Photographic Cameras	7,031	0.24%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	2,004,379	69.29%
9114	Clocks or Watches	101	0.00%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	1,809	0.06%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$1,425,622	2.88%
2523	Cement	16,773	1.18%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	223,489	15.68%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	189,200	13.27%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	312,973	21.95%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	55,804	3.91%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels & Shingles	46	0.00%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	7,668	0.54%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	165,449	11.61%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	1,118	0.08%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	155	0.01%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	85,839	6.02%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	155,335	10.90%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	16,500	1.16%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	7,039	0.49%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	172,033	12.07%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	15,088	1.06%
8200	Machine Tools	1,113	0.08%

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OTHER IMPORTS		\$6,606,239	13.34%
0603	Cut Flowers	24,408	0.37%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	339,537	5.14%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	211,851	3.21%
2710	Petroleum Products	200,028	3.03%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	867	0.01%
2936	Vitamins	350,958	5.31%
3004	Medicaments	564,339	8.54%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	12,586	0.19%
3101	Fertilizers	60,339	0.91%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	328	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,407,637	21.31%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	105,791	1.60%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	42,780	0.65%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	100,835	1.53%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	503,998	7.63%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	2,542	0.04%
3600	Certain Combustible Preparations, Matches	88	0.00%
3700	Photographic Goods	24	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	271	0.00%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	99,541	1.51%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	5,680	0.09%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	137,837	2.09%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	6,696	0.10%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1,256	0.02%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	686,395	10.39%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	111,301	1.68%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	5,781	0.09%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	19,212	0.29%
8506	Cells and Batteries	116,026	1.76%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	259,721	3.93%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	13,166	0.20%
9403	Furniture and Parts	884,667	13.39%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	149,130	2.26%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	24,434	0.37%
9503	Toys	119,799	1.81%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	26,433	0.40%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	7,527	0.11%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	2,430	0.04%
GRAND TOTAL		\$49,540,009	

Table 2

August Imports	2010 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	13,293,258	26.83%
Imports by Ship	36,246,751	73.17%

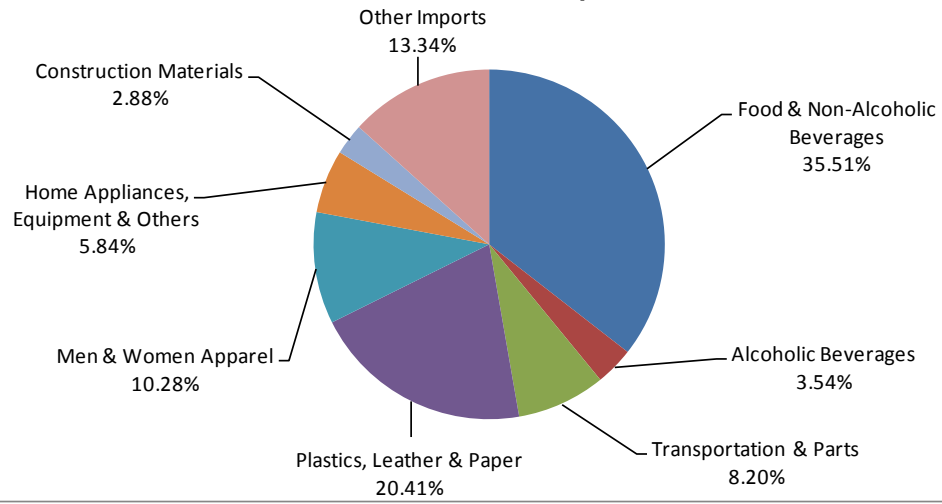
Table 3

Top 20 Commodities August Imports		2010 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
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8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	2,531,549	5.11%
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8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	789,614	1.59%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	686,395	1.39%
0810	Fruits	662,736	1.34%
	All Others	15,034,669	30.35%

Table 4

Top 20 August Imports by Country of Origin	2010 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	34,624,968	69.89%
Italy	4,844,380	9.78%
France	3,885,289	7.84%
China	2,488,963	5.02%
Switzerland	1,547,496	3.12%
Hong Kong	324,069	0.65%
Japan	285,890	0.58%
Singapore	279,420	0.56%
Mexico	270,991	0.55%
Republic of Korea	160,844	0.32%
Taiwan	142,020	0.29%
New Zealand	133,560	0.27%
Philippines	131,197	0.26%
Thailand	106,014	0.21%
Northern Marianas Islands	85,001	0.17%
Australia	57,680	0.12%
Federated States of Micronesia	33,889	0.07%
Spain	33,641	0.07%
Brazil	31,579	0.06%
Belgium	28,122	0.06%
All Others	44,996	0.09%

**August 2010
Guam Import
Commodity Group
Percent of Total Imports**



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