

GUAM IMPORT DATA

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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

Code	Commodity	April 2016	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$14,769,627	18.75%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	893,525	6.05%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	561,352	3.80%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,094,429	7.41%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	702,307	4.76%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	37,052	0.25%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	666,678	4.51%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	22,199	0.15%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	288,904	1.96%
0405	Butter	104,130	0.71%
0406	Cheese	115,362	0.78%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	5,450	0.04%
0709	Vegetables	287,388	1.95%
0810	Fruits	137,937	0.93%
1006	Rice	745,376	5.05%
1101	Flour	87,243	0.59%
1515	Oils	152,649	1.03%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	876,115	5.93%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	198,000	1.34%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	82,296	0.56%
1701	Sugar	191,680	1.30%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	1,865	0.01%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	987,413	6.69%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	208,415	1.41%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	246,450	1.67%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	5,070	0.03%
1904	Cereals	224,266	1.52%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,183,533	8.01%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	419,725	2.84%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	260,251	1.76%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	161,400	1.09%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	400,379	2.71%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	688,308	4.66%
2104	Soups and Broths	118,044	0.80%

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2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	281,513	1.91%
2106	Other Food Preparations	518,916	3.51%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	349,895	2.37%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,463,982	9.91%
2209	Vinegar	130	0.00%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$989,425	1.26%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	819,863	82.86%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	169,562	17.14%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$1,960,996	2.49%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	930,462	47.45%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	743,223	37.90%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	287,311	14.65%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$33,251,346	42.22%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	246,722	0.74%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	32,404,446	97.45%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	110,340	0.33%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	489,838	1.47%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$6,562,396	8.33%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	49	0.00%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	171,320	2.61%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	51	0.00%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	4,635,398	70.64%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	794,401	12.11%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	961,032	14.64%
6403	Footwear of Leather	145	0.00%

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HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$2,785,349	3.54%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,224,752	43.97%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	302,616	10.86%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,257,980	45.16%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$2,844,740	3.61%
2523	Cement	233,715	8.22%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	322,879	11.35%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	158,560	5.57%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	458,325	16.11%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	64,006	2.25%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	149,437	5.25%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	97,591	3.43%
7200	Iron and Steel	734,914	25.83%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	147,443	5.18%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	281,570	9.90%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	196,300	6.90%

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Code	Commodity	April 2016	Percent of Total/Subtotal
OTHER IMPORTS		\$15,596,953	19.80%
0603	Cut Flowers	108,827	0.70%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	173,407	1.11%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	8,539,539	54.75%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	209	0.00%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	736,429	4.72%
3101	Fertilizers	39,930	0.26%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	2,448	0.02%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	3,221,102	20.65%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	392,888	2.52%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	188	0.00%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	4,843	0.03%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	67,900	0.44%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	20,250	0.13%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	6,822	0.04%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	52,369	0.34%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	7,383	0.05%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1,324	0.01%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	2,251	0.01%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	719,273	4.61%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	2,145	0.01%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	147,281	0.94%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	41,307	0.26%
8506	Cells and Batteries	281,834	1.81%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	186,490	1.20%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	52,363	0.34%
9403	Furniture and Parts	494,321	3.17%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	63,706	0.41%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	104,605	0.67%
9503	Toys	36,591	0.23%
9508	Games and Sports Requisites & Aecessories	54,026	0.35%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	25,113	0.16%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	9,793	0.06%
GRAND TOTAL		\$78,760,833	

Table 2

April Imports	2016 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	13,171,999	16.7%
Imports by Ship	65,588,834	83.3%

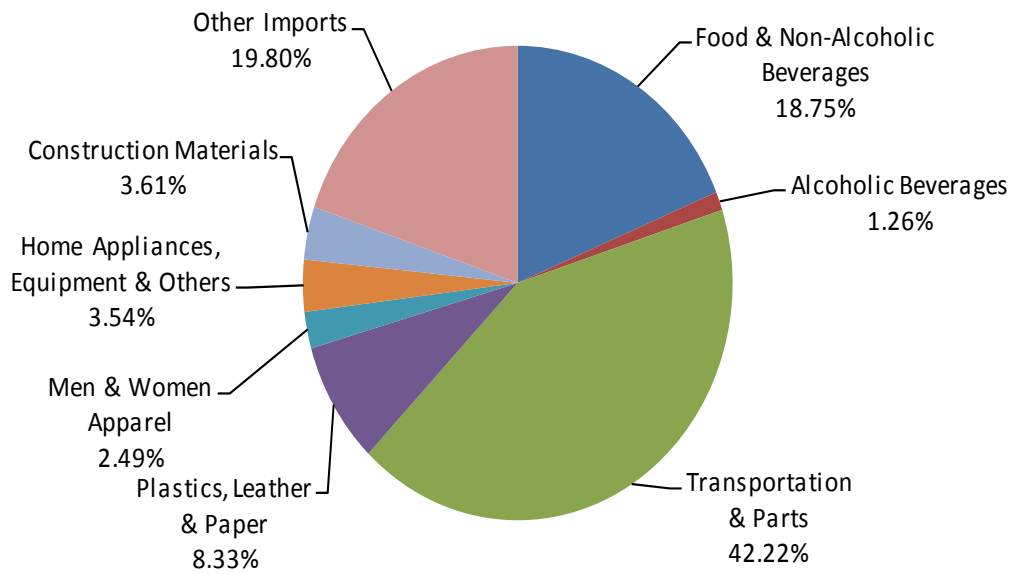
Table 3

Top 20 April Imports by Country of Origin	2016 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	41,541,467	52.7%
Singapore	9,172,257	11.6%
Japan	6,456,990	8.2%
Republic of Korea	4,632,604	5.9%
Italy	2,950,956	3.7%
France	2,001,507	2.5%
China	1,928,203	2.4%
Mexico	1,826,814	2.3%
Switzerland	1,305,779	1.7%
Hong Kong	1,120,387	1.4%
Taiwan	968,441	1.2%
Philippines	894,549	1.1%
Thailand	783,948	1.0%
Spain	400,129	0.5%
Viet Nam	330,604	0.4%
Great Britain	308,433	0.4%
Canada	260,879	0.3%
New Zealand	254,086	0.3%
Australia	191,565	0.2%
Malaysia	182,155	0.2%
All Others	1,249,079	1.6%

Table 4

April		2016	Country of Origin							All
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	Dollars(\$)	United States	Singapore	Japan	Korea	Italy	France	Others	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	32,404,446	22,291,609	4,854,751	3,155,082			201,392	1,901,612	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	8,539,539	22,924	8,398,116	110,679				7,820	
4206	Other Articles of Leather	4,635,398	250,801		2,186,456	1,236,285			961,856	
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	3,221,102	1,218,329	236,557	29,403	168,375	106,722	219,754	1,241,962	
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,463,982	973,418		30,406	40,041			420,117	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,257,980	78,181	25,868	65,654		30,110		1,058,167	
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,224,752	827,540			89,572			307,640	
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,183,533	759,654		174,290	38,553			211,036	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,094,429	1,094,429						0	
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	987,413	746,798	82,157					158,458	
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	961,032	320,682				231,039		409,311	
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	930,462	738,381						192,081	
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	893,525	893,525						0	
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	876,115	854,599						21,516	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	819,863	474,659	63,982	162,319				118,903	
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	794,401	347,290			101,265			345,846	
1006	Rice	745,376	402,031						343,345	
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	743,223	661,931						81,292	
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	736,429	701,477						34,952	
7200	Iron and Steel	734,914	29,973	519,492	110,592				74,857	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	719,273	147,775				129,073	108,178	334,247	
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	702,307	284,285			23,363			394,659	
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	688,308	312,848	232,868	26,007				116,585	
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	666,678	294,499						372,179	
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	561,352	561,352						0	

April 2016 Guam Import Commodity Group



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