

# 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.

Code	Commodity	Dec 2016	Percent of Total/Subtotal
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$16,026,659</b>	<b>25.83%</b>
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	944,685	5.89%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	981,546	6.12%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,049,095	6.55%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	859,742	5.36%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	15,772	0.10%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	1,056,657	6.59%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	62,258	0.39%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	248,086	1.55%
0403	Buttermilk	454	0.00%
0405	Butter	20,476	0.13%
0406	Cheese	115,998	0.72%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	76,803	0.48%
0709	Vegetables	329,507	2.06%
0810	Fruits	202,494	1.26%
1006	Rice	759,057	4.74%
1101	Flour	88,356	0.55%
1515	Oils	170,318	1.06%
1601	Sausages	165	0.00%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,075,566	6.71%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	117,333	0.73%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	69,953	0.44%
1701	Sugar	311,031	1.94%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	913	0.01%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	982,846	6.13%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	278,335	1.74%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	299,667	1.87%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	4,896	0.03%
1904	Cereals	106,064	0.66%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,132,163	7.06%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	297,500	1.86%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	447,338	2.79%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	244,537	1.53%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	684,353	4.27%

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2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	622,152	3.88%
2104	Soups and Broths	67,503	0.42%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	89,987	0.56%
2106	Other Food Preparations	408,749	2.55%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	245,695	1.53%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,558,608	9.73%
<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>		<b>\$3,157,420</b>	<b>5.09%</b>
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,598,261	50.62%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	984,994	31.20%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	574,165	18.18%
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>		<b>\$8,440,801</b>	<b>13.60%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	176,801	2.09%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	7,198,437	85.28%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,065,563	12.62%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>		<b>\$9,534,869</b>	<b>15.37%</b>
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	57	0.00%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	196,612	2.06%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	1,366	0.01%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	284	0.00%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	7,963,647	83.52%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	520,375	5.46%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	23	0.00%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	838,894	8.80%
6403	Footwear of Leather	13,611	0.14%

Code	Commodity	Dec 2016	Percent of Total/Subtotal
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$1,744,746</b>	<b>2.81%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	943,845	54.10%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	800,901	45.90%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$4,302,998</b>	<b>6.94%</b>
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	904,085	21.01%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	1,363,264	31.68%
9006	Photographic Cameras	351	0.01%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	2,035,298	47.30%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>		<b>\$2,710,185</b>	<b>4.37%</b>
2523	Cement	508,913	18.78%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	365,878	13.50%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	119,917	4.42%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	481,372	17.76%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	118,644	4.38%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	236,060	8.71%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	20,988	0.77%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	479,138	17.68%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	22,612	0.83%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	234,988	8.67%
8200	Machine Tools	28	0.00%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	121,648	4.49%

Code	Commodity	Dec 2016	Percent of Total/Subtotal
<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>		<b>\$16,124,813</b>	<b>25.99%</b>
0603	Cut Flowers	93,572	0.58%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	254,880	1.58%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	8,695,721	53.93%
3004	Medicaments	971	0.01%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,317,078	8.17%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	1,343	0.01%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,647,415	16.42%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	396,789	2.46%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	37	0.00%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	1,364	0.01%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	25,402	0.16%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	8,238	0.05%
5600	Wadding, Felts and Nonwovens	188	0.00%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	77,470	0.48%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	83,375	0.52%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	8,451	0.05%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	3,671	0.02%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,269,583	7.87%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	1,049	0.01%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	75,634	0.47%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	41,730	0.26%
8506	Cells and Batteries	190,756	1.18%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	294,235	1.82%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	477	0.00%
9403	Furniture and Parts	199,742	1.24%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	26,316	0.16%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	90,313	0.56%
9503	Toys	157,229	0.98%
9508	Games and Sports Requisites & Acessories	131,570	0.82%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	17,904	0.11%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	12,311	0.08%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$62,042,492</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>December Imports</b>	<b>2016 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Imports by Air	17,641,753	28.4%
Imports by Ship	44,400,739	71.6%

**Table 3**

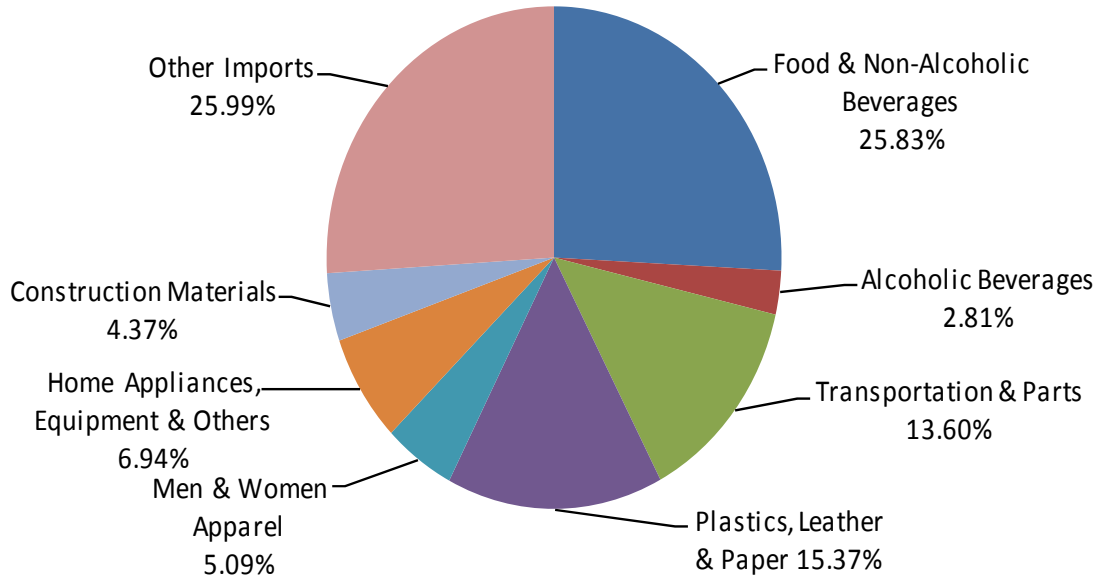
<b>Top 20 December Imports by Country of Origin</b>	<b>2016 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
United States of America	27,480,892	44.3%
Singapore	8,684,878	14.0%
Italy	4,277,124	6.9%
Korea	3,128,551	5.0%
France	2,730,241	4.4%
China	2,240,332	3.6%
Switzerland	1,948,236	3.1%
Taiwan	1,731,425	2.8%
Hong Kong	1,720,067	2.8%
Japan	1,215,404	2.0%
Viet Nam	938,917	1.5%
Philippines	881,399	1.4%
Spain	873,010	1.4%
Thailand	845,158	1.4%
Belgium	635,082	1.0%
Canada	506,822	0.8%
Malaysia	443,043	0.7%
Australia	425,807	0.7%
Great Britain	312,342	0.5%
New Zealand	166,100	0.3%
All Others	857,662	1.4%

**Table 4**

December		2016	Country of Origin							All
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	Dollars(\$)	United States	Singapore	Italy	Korea	France	China	Others	
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	8,695,721		8,379,920		257,627			58,174	
4206	Other Articles of Leather	7,963,647	459,066				1,924,076	663,676	4,916,829	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	7,198,437	5,183,668			1,947,719			67,050	
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,647,415	1,100,976	15,753		65,639	570,116		894,931	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	2,035,298	103,999		50,720			33,354	1,847,225	
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,598,261	1,323,705		17,389			28,628	228,539	
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,558,608	964,869			34,445			559,294	
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	1,363,264	1,140,279					160,585	62,400	
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,317,078	1,300,376						16,702	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,269,583	364,949		326,505			54,977	523,152	
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,132,163	719,518			42,389			370,256	
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,075,566	751,183						324,383	
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,065,563	771,137			29,095			265,331	
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	1,056,657	381,654	91,377		74,388			509,238	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,049,095	1,049,095						0	
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	984,994	831,621		31,743			12,775	108,855	
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations With Cocoa	982,846	276,305						706,541	
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	981,546	981,546						0	
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	944,685	944,685						0	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	943,845	878,439					34,744	30,662	
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	904,085	207,268					340,452	356,365	
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	859,742	120,342	48,458		25,503		26,862	638,577	
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	838,894	200,576		463,568			95,115	79,635	
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	800,901	392,602		26,164				382,135	
1006	Rice	759,057	381,623						377,434	



# December 2016 Guam Import Commodity Group



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