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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	August 2017	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$12,916,451	26.44%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,172,452	9.08%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	670,675	5.19%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,231,576	9.53%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	645,867	5.00%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	9,221	0.07%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	288,924	2.24%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	204,441	1.58%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	263,195	2.04%
0405	Butter	124,963	0.97%
0406	Cheese	61,098	0.47%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	3,420	0.03%
0709	Vegetables	253,101	1.96%
0810	Fruits	102,027	0.79%
1006	Rice	382,169	2.96%
1101	Flour	39,234	0.30%
1515	Oils	105,273	0.82%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,030,007	7.97%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	234,287	1.81%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	57,164	0.44%
1701	Sugar	175,514	1.36%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	3,323	0.03%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	715,658	5.54%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	123,357	0.96%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	150,730	1.17%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	4,492	0.03%
1904	Cereals	47,499	0.37%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	792,653	6.14%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	187,387	1.45%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	344,807	2.67%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	388,930	3.01%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	336,058	2.60%

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2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	385,091	2.98%
2104	Soups and Broths	98,867	0.77%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	247,572	1.92%
2106	Other Food Preparations	197,837	1.53%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	369,563	2.86%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,468,021	11.37%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,573,220	3.22%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,130,583	7.19%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	442,637	2.81%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,822,692	7.83%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,015,217	52.72%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,386,684	36.28%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	420,790	11.01%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$13,953,244	28.57%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	201,029	1.44%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	12,962,411	92.90%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	86,012	0.62%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	703,792	5.04%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$6,223,606	12.74%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	245,005	3.94%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	4,337,742	69.70%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	860,568	13.83%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	780,291	12.54%

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HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$1,627,183	3.33%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	531,663	32.67%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	202,076	12.42%
9006	Photographic Cameras	6,812	0.42%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	886,632	54.49%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$737,683	1.51%
2523	Cement	34,291	4.65%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	218,187	29.58%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	24,133	3.27%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	65,381	8.86%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	108,345	14.69%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	95,786	12.98%
7200	Iron and Steel	7,432	1.01%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	1,574	0.21%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	17,839	2.42%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	164,715	22.33%

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Code	Commodity	August 2017	Percent of Total/Subtotal
OTHER IMPORTS		\$7,989,253	16.36%
0603	Cut Flowers	83,712	1.05%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	234,372	2.93%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	698,263	8.74%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	35,869	0.45%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,315,945	16.47%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	3,197,948	40.03%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	461,964	5.78%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	6,009	0.08%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	28,183	0.35%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	6,434	0.08%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	58,067	0.73%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	144,437	1.81%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	33,904	0.42%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	4,728	0.06%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	548,409	6.86%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	32	0.00%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	64,086	0.80%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	12,343	0.15%
8506	Cells and Batteries	165,338	2.07%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	179,615	2.25%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	58,091	0.73%
9403	Furniture and Parts	135,129	1.69%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	23,650	0.30%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	40,454	0.51%
9503	Toys	367,254	4.60%
9508	Games and Sports Requisites & Aecessories	64,393	0.81%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	8,750	0.11%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	11,875	0.15%
GRAND TOTAL		\$48,843,332	

Table 2

August Imports	2017 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	13,242,975	27.1%
Imports by Ship	35,600,357	72.9%

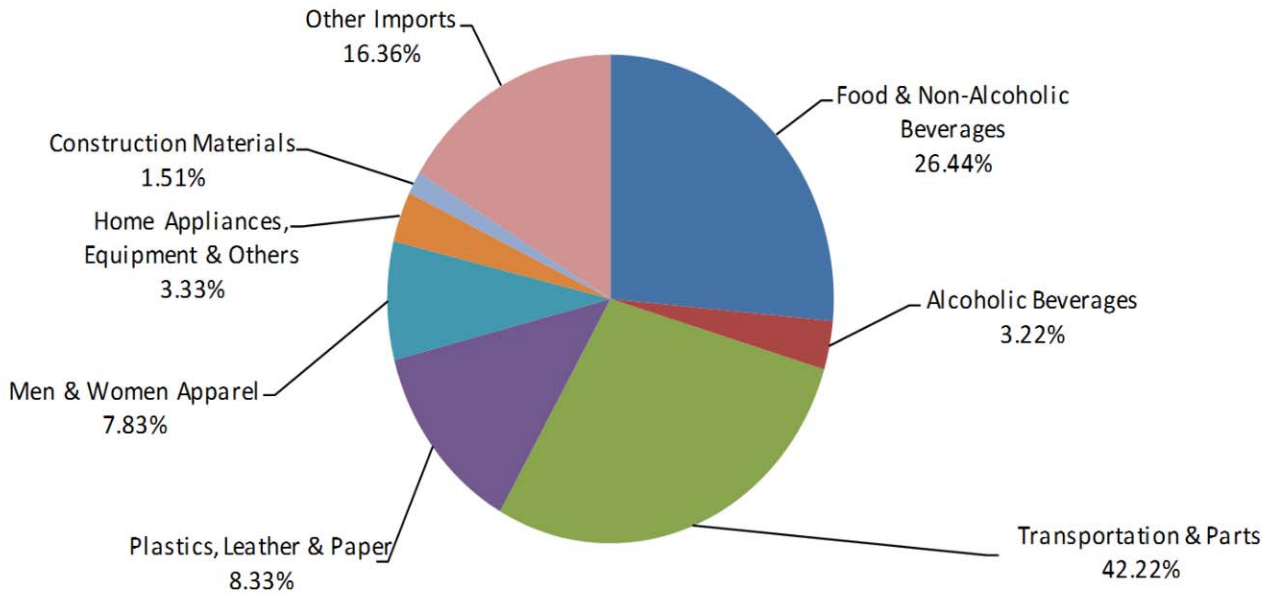
Table 3

Top 20 August Imports by Country of Origin	2017 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	27,745,318	56.80%
Japan	5,265,885	10.78%
Italy	2,534,450	5.19%
France	2,234,193	4.57%
China	1,563,366	3.20%
Republic of Korea	1,355,396	2.77%
Switzerland	1,267,075	2.59%
Taiwan	832,752	1.70%
Thailand	820,657	1.68%
Great Britain	645,887	1.32%
Philippines	598,599	1.23%
Singapore	595,261	1.22%
Spain	510,554	1.05%
Canada	470,018	0.96%
Belgium	466,565	0.96%
Viet Nam	461,390	0.94%
Hong Kong	372,571	0.76%
New Zealand	276,402	0.57%
Mexico	226,897	0.46%
Indonesia	84,671	0.17%
All Others	515,423	1.06%

Table 4

August		2017	Country of Origin							All
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	Dollars(\$)	United States	Japan	Italy	France	China	Korea	Others	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	12,962,411	6,893,181	4,496,498		756,398		676,067	140,267	
4206	Other Articles of Leather	4,337,742	274,920		1,926,547	857,310	349,765	14,241	914,959	
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	3,197,948	959,593	34,287	40,172	189,596		73,843	1,900,457	
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,015,217	1,748,998	63,589	17,320				185,310	
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,468,021	1,116,996						351,025	
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,386,684	1,312,249		28,504				45,931	
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,315,945	1,308,612						7,333	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,231,576	1,231,576						0	
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,172,452	1,161,383						11,069	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,130,583	1,001,419	29,665			22,772		76,727	
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,030,007	1,029,433						574	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	886,632	80,271	56,174		60,210	32,877		657,100	
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	860,568	570,248				127,870	76,930	85,520	
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	792,653	642,915	41,269					108,469	
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	780,291	210,194		185,241		296,336		88,520	
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	715,658	414,973	19,364		18,734			262,587	
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	703,792	467,636	51,375				87,623	97,158	
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	698,263	659,693					38,570	0	
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	670,675	461,604						209,071	
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	645,867	180,560	39,550					425,757	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	548,409	141,729		151,025	96,754	18,574		140,327	
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	531,663	235,884					17,943	0	
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	461,964	426,797						35,167	
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	442,637	166,279						276,358	
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	420,790	129,498	85,755	91,053	33,421			81,063	

August 2017 Guam Import Commodity Group



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