

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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Code	Commodity	January 2018	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$15,665,530	35.67%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,547,376	9.88%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	916,280	5.85%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	741,937	4.74%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	909,163	5.80%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	1,779	0.01%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	493,333	3.15%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	144,835	0.92%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	436,371	2.79%
0405	Butter	137,835	0.88%
0406	Cheese	173,193	1.11%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	31,404	0.20%
0709	Vegetables	373,190	2.38%
0810	Fruits	236,854	1.51%
1006	Rice	425,428	2.72%
1101	Flour	41,990	0.27%
1515	Oils	187,351	1.20%
1601	Sausages	155	0.00%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,100,669	7.03%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	290,325	1.85%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	50,744	0.32%
1701	Sugar	269,773	1.72%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	97	0.00%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	942,046	6.01%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	51,517	0.33%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	365,268	2.33%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	1,873	0.01%
1904	Cereals	136,724	0.87%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,233,198	7.87%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	207,262	1.32%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	220,581	1.41%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	258,605	1.65%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	585,309	3.74%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	423,994	2.71%

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2104	Soups and Broths	48,942	0.31%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	306,262	1.96%
2106	Other Food Preparations	534,613	3.41%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	237,377	1.52%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,601,874	10.23%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,204,634	2.74%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	739,372	61.38%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	465,262	38.62%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$1,726,637	3.93%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,008,344	58.40%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	303,825	17.60%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	414,469	24.00%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$6,586,817	15.00%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	262,019	3.98%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	5,940,892	90.19%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	383,907	5.83%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$6,870,296	15.64%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	21	0.00%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	245,830	3.58%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	19,356	0.28%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	48,320	0.70%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	5,208,643	75.81%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	740,617	10.78%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	606,946	8.83%
6403	Footwear of Leather	564	0.01%

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HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$3,197,890	7.28%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,130,258	35.34%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	128,587	4.02%
9006	Photographic Cameras	730	0.02%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,938,315	60.61%
 CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		 \$1,817,284	 4.14%
2523	Cement	294,830	16.22%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	665,245	36.61%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	9,496	0.52%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	124,945	6.88%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	10,893	0.60%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	129,381	7.12%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	13,738	0.76%
7200	Iron and Steel	149,901	8.25%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	73	0.00%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	62,495	3.44%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	73	0.00%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	251,256	13.83%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	104,957	5.78%

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OTHER IMPORTS		\$6,846,516	15.59%
0603	Cut Flowers	106,995	1.56%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	332,249	4.85%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	439,004	6.41%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	279,070	4.08%
3004	Medicaments	20	0.00%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	905,874	13.23%
3101	Fertilizers	30,395	0.44%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	80	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,663,904	24.30%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	353	0.01%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	469,682	6.86%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	10,810	0.16%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	91,737	1.34%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	10,814	0.16%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	975	0.01%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	51,001	0.74%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	18,514	0.27%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	4,254	0.06%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	943,703	13.78%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	6,724	0.10%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	42,399	0.62%
8506	Cells and Batteries	502,071	7.33%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	181,666	2.65%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	52,363	0.76%
9403	Furniture and Parts	318,084	4.65%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	9,702	0.14%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	86,760	1.27%
9503	Toys	55,196	0.81%
9508	Games and Sports Requisites & Accessories	50,008	0.73%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	39,185	0.57%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	142,922	2.09%
GRAND TOTAL		\$43,915,604	

Table 2

January Imports	2018 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	13,428,661	30.6%
Imports by Ship	30,486,944	69.4%

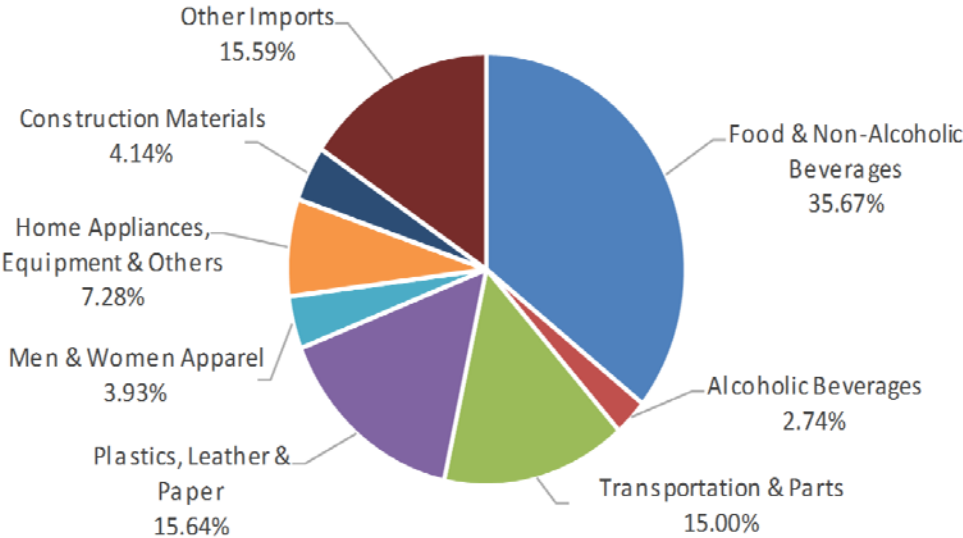
Table 3

Top 20 January Imports by Country of Origin	2018 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States	24,205,786	55.12%
Italy	2,893,568	6.59%
Switzerland	2,346,785	5.34%
Republic of Korea	2,123,431	4.84%
China	2,013,826	4.59%
Japan	1,827,369	4.16%
France	1,495,770	3.41%
Taiwan	1,292,543	2.94%
Hong Kong	947,500	2.16%
Thailand	727,388	1.66%
Viet Nam	674,913	1.54%
Spain	606,910	1.38%
Singapore	592,166	1.35%
Philippines	478,529	1.09%
New Zealand	443,901	1.01%
Australia	241,260	0.55%
Canada	163,597	0.37%
Denmark	141,203	0.32%
Romania	100,280	0.23%
Malaysia	89,110	0.20%
All Others	509,770	1.16%

Table 4

January		2018	Country of Origin							All
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	Dollars(\$)	United States	Italy	Switzerland	Korea	China	Japan	Others	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	5,940,892	3,994,656			824,058		1,122,178	0	
4206	Other Articles of Leather	5,208,643	258,712	2,013,180	581,533	67,261	283,217		2,004,740	
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,938,315	151,817		1,670,560		81,418	27,232	7,288	
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,663,904	723,732	44,560		29,326		149,538	716,748	
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,601,874	1,133,184				103,120		365,570	
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,547,376	1,547,376						0	
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,233,198	745,835			31,217		132,325	323,821	
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,130,258	334,277				502,246		293,735	
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,100,669	962,042						138,627	
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,008,344	605,653	31,880			48,403	58,437	263,971	
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	943,703	498,606	171,091	69,502		49,809		154,695	
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	942,046	827,826						114,220	
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	916,280	916,280						0	
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	909,163	131,933			37,547	29,829		709,854	
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	905,874	888,821						17,053	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	741,937	741,937						0	
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	740,617	464,260			202,309			74,048	
2203	Beer Made From Malt	739,372	607,620				48,004		83,748	
3208	Paints & Varnishes	665,245	665,245						0	
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	606,946	131,702	383,546			43,028		48,670	
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	585,309	266,750						318,559	
2106	Other Food Preparations	534,613	366,617					18,150	149,846	
8506	Cells and Batteries	502,071	464,797			35,852			1,422	
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	493,333	268,224			38,161			186,948	
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	469,682	437,601						32,081	

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