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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 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 Systems 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, asocial, and economic development of Guam and to publish the results. The 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	Nov 2018	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$17,640,630	32.51%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,460,774	8.28%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	559,497	3.17%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	963,522	5.46%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	450,578	2.55%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	1,341	0.01%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	937,846	5.32%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	72,174	0.41%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	469,858	2.66%
0405	Butter	350,256	1.99%
0406	Cheese	199,520	1.13%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	60,508	0.34%
0709	Vegetables	365,442	2.07%
0810	Fruits	189,217	1.07%
1006	Rice	897,144	5.09%
1101	Flour	55,072	0.31%
1515	Oils	166,643	0.94%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,145,531	6.49%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	537,991	3.05%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	102,766	0.58%
1701	Sugar	212,906	1.21%
1704	Sugar Confectionery	1,329	0.01%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	397,095	2.25%
1901	Malted Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	93,027	0.53%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	604,474	3.43%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	35,662	0.20%
1904	Cereals	176,172	1.00%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,852,649	10.50%

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CODE	COMMODITY	Nov 2018	Percent of Total/Subtotal
2005	Vegetable Prepared	402,975	2.28%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	495,473	2.81%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	299,193	1.70%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	536,257	3.04%
2102	Yeasts (Active or Inactive)	1,950	0.01%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	578,329	3.28%
2104	Soups and Broths	104,086	0.59%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	238,187	1.35%
2106	Other Food Preparations	784,421	4.45%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	255,316	1.45%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,585,449	8.99%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,850,108	5.25%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,440,032	50.53%
2208	Liquor	1,410,076	49.47%
MEN & WOMEN APPAREL		\$8,754,659	16.14%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	5,367,404	61.31%
6204	Women's or Girl's Apparel	2,352,485	26.87%
6217	Apparei and Clothing Accessories	1,034,770	11.82%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$7,450,714	13.73%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	161,192	2.16%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	4,850,018	65.09%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,706,420	22.90%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	4,679	0.06%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	712,138	9.56%
6403	Footwear of Leather	16,267	0.22%

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TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$3,204,094	5.91%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	675,451	21.08%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Person	1,959,161	61.15%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	569,482	17.77%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$4,331,518	7.98%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	2,021,494	46.67%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	1,192,335	27.53%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,117,689	25.80%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$1,054,977	1.94%
2523	Cements	96,648	9.16%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	105,849	10.03%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	13,672	1.30%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	148,031	14.03%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	65,423	6.20%
6912	Ceramic Table wares and Products	52,728	5.00%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	10,700	1.01%
7200	Iron and Steel	20,478	1.94%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	36,213	3.43%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	134,715	12.77%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	370,520	35.12%
OTHER IMPORTS		\$8,968,075	16.53%
0603	Cut Flowers	121,826	1.36%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	252,437	2.81%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	67,480	0.75%
2710	Petroleum Products	223,950	2.50%

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3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,052,558	11.74%
3101	Fertilizers	36,863	0.41%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	4,160	0.05%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Water	3,394,990	37.86%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	1,030,374	11.49%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	11,402	0.13%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	9,884	0.11%
5700	Carpets and other Textile	4,494	0.05%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	128,120	1.43%
6500	Headgear and Parts	168,457	1.88%
6600	Umbrellas	272	0.00%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	921,962	10.28%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	104,807	1.17%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	82,167	0.92%
8506	Cells and Batteries	313,131	3.49%
9004	Protective	118,448	1.32%
9006	Cameras, Photographic & etc	6,927	0.08%
9403	Furniture and Parts	277,134	3.09%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	9,367	0.10%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	149,647	1.67%
9503	Toys	438,148	4.89%
9508	Games and Sports Requisites & Aecessories	24,311	0.27%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	11,379	0.13%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	3,380	0.04%
GRAND TOTAL		\$54,254,775	

Table 2

November Imports	2018 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	18,789,567	34.6%
Imports by Ship	35,465,204	65.4%

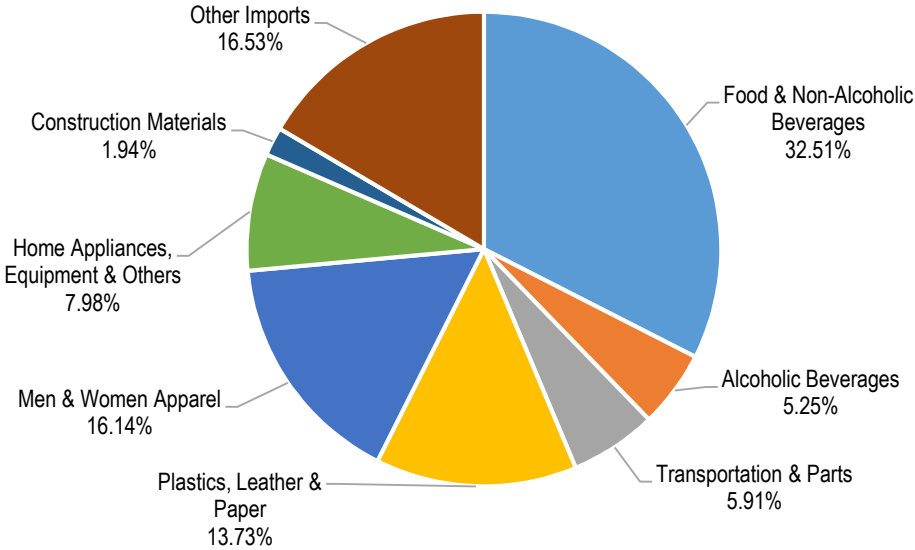
Table 3

Top 20 November Imports by Country of Origin	2018 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	33,727,700	62.17%
Italy	3,372,863	6.22%
France	3,011,529	5.55%
China	2,344,558	4.32%
Republic of Korea	1,265,235	2.33%
Switzerland	1,228,214	2.26%
Japan	1,224,789	2.26%
Taiwan	1,174,139	2.16%
Thailand	1,136,320	2.09%
Philippines	1,074,935	1.98%
Singapore	654,749	1.21%
Hong Kong	620,605	1.14%
Canada	588,223	1.08%
Spain	504,140	0.93%
Vietnam	477,635	0.88%
Australia	438,114	0.81%
New Zealand	309,605	0.57%
Malaysia	205,419	0.38%
Mexico	146,207	0.27%
Northern Mariana Islands	94,468	0.17%
All Others	655,324	1.21%

Table 4

Code	November Top 25 Commodities Imported	2018 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin						All Others
			United States	Italy	France	China	Korea	Switzerland	
6203	Men's or Boy's Apparel	5,367,404	5,179,798	11,472		35,612	222		140,300
4206	Other Articles of Leather	4,855,418	1,285,503	2,130,192	642,554	107,631	5,916	3,860	679,762
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	3,396,425	464,692	593,751	1,812,236	1,436	89,305	41,660	393,345
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	2,352,486	2,203,437	54,051		59,583			35,415
8516	Home Appliances, Equipment & Others	2,021,494	1,177,775			485,821	43,741		314,157
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	1,959,161	1,959,161						0
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,852,650	1,323,650		4,508	1,824	64,693		457,975
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,706,420	1,342,365	346	108	79,941	186,859		96,801
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,585,449	902,081			85	35,255		648,028
0201	Meat and edible offal of Beef	1,460,774	1,460,774						0
2203	Beer made from Malt	1,440,032	1,154,502			89,976			195,554
2208	Liquor	1,410,076	465,080		46,506				898,490
9101	Wrist-Watch, Pocket-watches or Others	1,117,689	67,997		230	99,354		890,272	59,836
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,052,558	1,033,653			2,094	1,006		15,805
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	1,034,770	196,627	207,384	298,786	20,162	422	192	311,197
3301	Soaps	1,030,375	931,085		57,889	732			40,669
0207	Meat and Edible Offal, of Poultry	930,306	927,180						3,126
0306	Crustaceans, in Shell or not	937,846	366,227				1,202		570,417
7113	Jewelry Article	1,740,934	452,494	93,013	28,507	10,113		286,340	870,467
1006	Rice	899,897	336,594				3,125		560,178
2106	Other Prepared Food	784,421	542,489			171	17,518		224,243
6402	Footwear of Rubbers or Plastic	712,139	234,646		2,888	219,625	822	704	253,454
4011	Tyres of Rubber	675,451	142,008	17,528		193,379	133,272		189,264
1902	Pasta	604,474	360,347			23,316	100,311		120,500
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	578,329	298,626			1,459	24,207		254,037

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