

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 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.

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		Percent of	
CODE	COMMODITY	Mar 2023	Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$17,697,471	22.34%
0201	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	1,752,226	9.90%
0203	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	552,927	3.12%
0207	Meat and edible offal of poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen	936,262	5.29%
0302	Fish, fresh, frozen or chilled	1,165,073	6.58%
0305	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; Smoked fish	5,220	0.03%
0306	Crustaceans, whether in shell or not	334,750	1.89%
0307	Molluscs, whether in shell or not	56,625	0.32%
0401	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing sugar	649,220	3.67%
0405	Butter and fats derived from milk; Dairy spreads	274,916	1.55%
0406	Cheese and curd	139,814	0.79%
0407	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked	39,408	0.22%
0709	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	282,946	1.60%
0810	Edible fruits and nuts	375,897	2.12%
1006	Rice	828,530	4.68%
1101	Wheat or meslin flour	51,244	0.29%
1515	Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils	193,978	1.10%
1602	Prepared or preserved meat, offal, blood or insects	1,353,080	7.65%
1604	Prepared or preserved fish; Caviar and substitutes	108,068	0.61%
1605	Prepared or preserved crustaceans, molluscs	19,981	0.11%
1701	Sugar and sugar confectionary	498,006	2.81%
1806	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	764,262	4.32%
1901	Preparations of cereals, flour, or starch; Bakers' wares	169,643	0.96%
1902	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed	131,291	0.74%
1903	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch	1,014	0.01%
1904	Cereals	325,374	1.84%
1905	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares	1,281,647	7.24%
2005	Preparations of vegetables	281,504	1.59%
2008	Preparations of fruit and other edible parts of plants	542,627	3.07%
2009	Fruit or nut juices and vegetable juices	339,117	1.92%

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2101	Extracts, essences, concentrate of coffee, tea or mate	669,739	3.78%
2103	Sauces, mixes, condiments, and seasoning	532,909	3.01%
2104	Soups and broths	69,176	0.39%
2105	Ice cream and other edible ice	331,661	1.87%
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	1,427,220	8.06%
2201	Waters not containing added sugar nor flavored	220,887	1.25%
2202	Waters containing added sugar or flavored	991,229	5.60%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,756,510	3.48%
2203	Beer made from malt	1,887,396	68.47%
2204	Wine of fresh grapes	373,942	13.57%
2208	Spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	495,172	17.96%
MEN & WOMEN APPAREL		\$1,794,689	2.27%
6203	Men's or boys' apparel	967,929	53.93%
6204	Women's or girl's apparel	561,602	31.29%
6217	Clothing accessories; Parts of garments	265,158	14.77%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$6,956,289	8.78%
3926	Articles of plastics	952,666	13.70%
4206	Articles of leather	4,204,859	60.45%
4818	Articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	654,543	9.41%
6402	Footwear, gaiters and the like	1,144,221	16.45%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$15,218,745	19.21%
4011	New pneumatic tires of rubber	172,843	1.14%
8703	Motor vehicles for transport of persons	10,955,968	71.99%
8704	Motor vehicles for transport of goods	3,294,331	21.65%
8708	Parts and accessories of motor vehicles	795,603	5.23%

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HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$4,272,743	5.39%
8516	Electric heaters, appliances and parts thereof	2,679,981	62.72%
8548	Image and sound equipment and parts thereof	503,244	11.78%
9403	Furniture and parts thereof	529,622	12.40%
9405	Lamps and lighting fittings and parts thereof	559,896	13.10%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$8,734,997	11.03%
2523	Plastering materials, lime and cement	1,238,892	14.18%
3208	Paints and varnishes	867,581	9.93%
3917	Tubes, pipes, hoses and fittings of plastics	380,702	4.36%
4421	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	527,733	6.04%
6800	Articles of stone, plaster or similar materials	227,388	2.60%
6912	Ceramic articles and products	135,338	1.55%
7000	Glass and glassware	84,563	0.97%
7200	Iron and steel	1,862,945	21.33%
7411	Copper tubes and pipes	229,923	2.63%
7616	Aluminum and articles thereof	291,469	3.34%
8300	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	2,888,463	33.07%
OTHER IMPORTS		\$21,793,334	27.51%
0603	Cut flowers and flower buds	53,454	0.25%
2402	Tobacco and tobacco substitutes	1,335,516	6.13%
2710	Mineral fuels, oils and their products	2,259,916	10.37%
3006	Pharmaceutical goods and products	6,830,554	31.34%
3101	Fertilizers	37,484	0.17%
3215	Tanning or dyeing extracts	4,489	0.02%
3304	Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	1,366,732	6.27%
3401	Soaps	2,878,489	13.21%

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3500	Modified starches, glues, and enzymes	495,911	2.28%
3800	Miscellaneous chemical products	211,441	0.97%
4900	Printed books and products of printing	84,532	0.39%
5700	Carpets and other textile products	303,897	1.39%
6302	Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linen	38,264	0.18%
6500	Headgear and parts thereof	67,025	0.31%
6600	Umbrellas, walking sticks and parts thereof	4,303	0.02%
7113	Articles of jewelry and parts thereof	751,167	3.45%
8471	Computers	1,634,700	7.50%
8473	Parts and accessories for use with machines	29,702	0.14%
8506	Primary cells and primary batteries	879,810	4.04%
9004	Spectacles, goggles and the like	58,438	0.27%
9006	Photographic cameras and parts thereof	1,796	0.01%
9101	Watches with case of precious metal	1,767,840	8.11%
9200	Musical instruments and parts thereof	4,073	0.02%
9300	Arms and ammunition and parts thereof	16,968	0.08%
9406	Prefabricated buildings	85,722	0.39%
9503	Toys	255,463	1.17%
9508	Games and sports equipment and parts thereof	168,851	0.77%
9608	Pens, markers, pencils, and similar items	14,912	0.07%
9613	Cigarette lighters and other lighters	151,885	0.70%

GRAND TOTAL**\$79,224,778**

Table 2

March Imports	2023 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	17,497,556	22.1%
Imports by Ship	61,727,222	77.9%

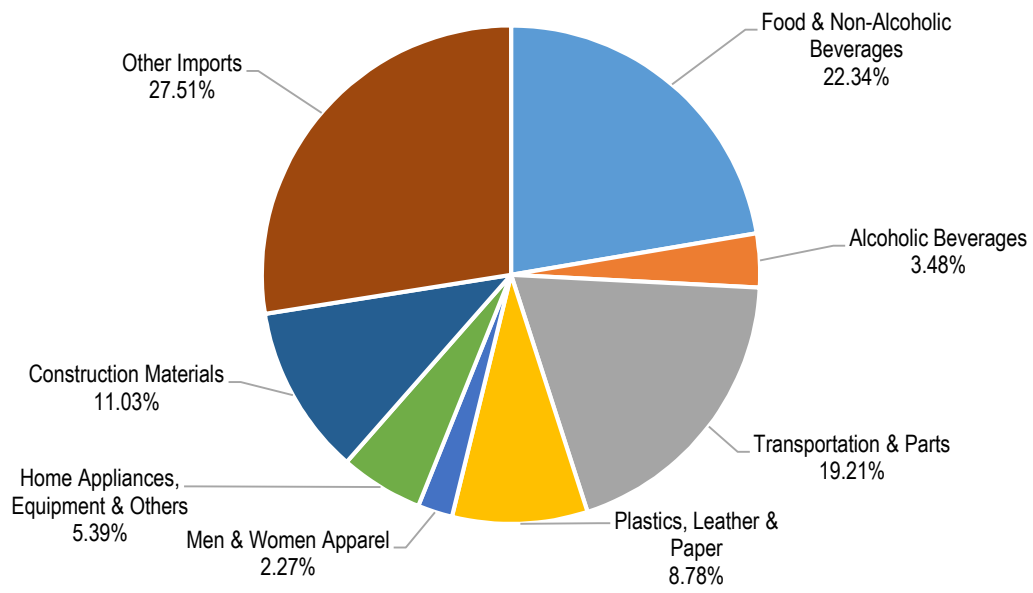
Table 3

Top 20 March Imports by Country of Origin	2023 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	54,849,678	69.23%
Singapore	3,731,135	4.71%
Republic of Korea	3,650,733	4.61%
Switzerland	3,518,388	4.44%
Japan	2,561,198	3.23%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	2,244,211	2.83%
China	1,875,208	2.37%
Taiwan	1,803,533	2.28%
Philippines	835,360	1.05%
New Zealand	694,941	0.88%
Vietnam	614,041	0.78%
Thailand	530,231	0.67%
Australia	498,586	0.63%
Norway	355,464	0.45%
France	281,638	0.36%
Italy	226,425	0.29%
Brazil	198,336	0.25%
Malaysia	170,588	0.22%
United Kingdom	109,234	0.14%
CNMI	106,052	0.13%
All Others	369,798	0.47%

Table 4

March		2023	Country of Origin						All
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	Dollars(\$)	United States	Singapore	Korea	Switzerland	Japan	Hong Kong	Others
8703	Motor vehicles for transport of persons	10,955,968	8,608,301		1,259,505		1,088,162		327
3006	Pharmaceutical goods and products	6,830,554	6,827,270		2,957				117,679
4206	Articles of leather	4,204,859	176,006	460,274	8,753	3,173,258	14,505	254,384	
8704	Motor vehicles for transport of goods	3,294,331	3,021,906		272,425				
8300	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	2,888,463	2,422,959	14,655		514		2,400	447,935
3401	Soaps	2,878,489	2,857,474		840				20,175
8516	Electric heaters, appliances and parts thereof	2,679,981	2,362,573	21,315					296,093
2710	Mineral fuels, oils and their products	2,259,916	142,898	2,065,611				51,407	
2203	Beer made from malt	1,887,396	1,672,596	39,825	43,850		19,808		111,317
7200	Iron and steel	1,862,945	115,501		1,193,458			176,571	377,415
9101	Matches with case of precious metal	1,767,840	32,687			12,136	1,324,201	384,318	14,498
0201	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	1,752,226	1,707,792						44,434
8471	Computers	1,634,700	1,471,085	77,716	31,500				54,399
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	1,427,220	1,386,776		16,930				23,514
3304	Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	1,366,732	745,126	234,592	195,334	155,045			36,635
1602	Prepared or preserved meat, offal, blood or insects	1,353,080	976,937						376,143
2402	Tobacco and tobacco substitutes	1,335,516	705,563		136,533				493,420
1905	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares	1,281,647	1,021,265	49,935	18,459		23,330		168,658
2523	Plastering materials, lime and cement	1,238,892	198,846						1,040,046
0302	Fish, fresh, frozen or chilled	1,165,073	148,264		3,597			270,339	742,873
6402	Footwear, gaiters and the like	1,144,221	841,376	50,854	5	104,826			147,160
2202	Waters containing added sugar or flavored	991,229	943,606		1,020				46,603
6203	Men's or boys' apparel	967,929	836,574	38,522	13,651			35,161	44,021
3926	Articles of plastics	952,666	802,628		6,440	1,750		3,146	138,702
0207	Meat and edible offal of poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen	936,262	918,946						17,316

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