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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 2007, the External Trade Section captured imports for the months of February, May, August and November, and in 2008, the months of March, June, September and December. In 2009, months captured will include January, April, July and October. Over a 3-year period all months will be captured, analyzed and evaluated for use in macro economic forecasting.

Over the past 3-years 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.

Please see <http://www.bsp.guam.gov/> for the Guam Historical Trade Data 2001-2009.

GUAM IMPORT DATA

Table 1

Code	Commodity	September 2011	Percent of Total/Subtotal
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$6,030,107	9.18%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,152,873	19.12%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	355,368	5.89%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	250,586	4.16%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,890,905	31.36%
8517	Line Telephony	6,622	0.11%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	14,848	0.25%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	1,317	0.02%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	84,725	1.41%
8525	Radios	9,308	0.15%
8528	Television Receivers	404,296	6.70%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	646	0.01%
9006	Photographic Cameras	6,243	0.10%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,810,826	30.03%
9114	Clocks or Watches	2,480	0.04%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	39,064	0.65%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$2,640,782	4.02%
2523	Cement	199,830	7.57%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	208,162	7.88%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	96,041	3.64%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	215,287	8.15%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	108,823	4.12%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels & Shingles	56,656	2.15%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	274,271	10.39%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	5,999	0.23%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	210,554	7.97%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	16,828	0.64%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	81,755	3.10%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	403,719	15.29%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	277,613	10.51%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	240	0.01%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	121,767	4.61%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	271,714	10.29%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	3,107	0.12%
8200	Machine Tools	88,416	3.35%

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OTHER IMPORTS		\$12,071,985	18.38%
0603	Cut Flowers	55,282	0.46%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	272,546	2.26%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	29,954	0.25%
2710	Petroleum Products	503,784	4.17%
2936	Vitamins	573,590	4.75%
3004	Medicaments	1,008,520	8.35%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,617	0.01%
3101	Fertilizers	70,085	0.58%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	3,764,488	31.18%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	39,420	0.33%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	17,344	0.14%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	237,353	1.97%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	354,892	2.94%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	1,057	0.01%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	101	0.00%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	48,086	0.40%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	290,728	2.41%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	218,495	1.81%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	5,880	0.05%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	3,709	0.03%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	738,253	6.12%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	142,005	1.18%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	158,966	1.32%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	79,461	0.66%
8506	Cells and Batteries	281,679	2.33%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	84,213	0.70%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	2,177	0.02%
9403	Furniture and Parts	1,108,391	9.18%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	1,775,074	14.70%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	4,010	0.03%
9503	Toys	184,253	1.53%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	12,252	0.10%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	1,059	0.01%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	3,261	0.03%

GRAND TOTAL

\$65,664,232

Table 2

September Imports	2011 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	12,490,972	19.02%
Imports by Ship	53,173,260	80.98%

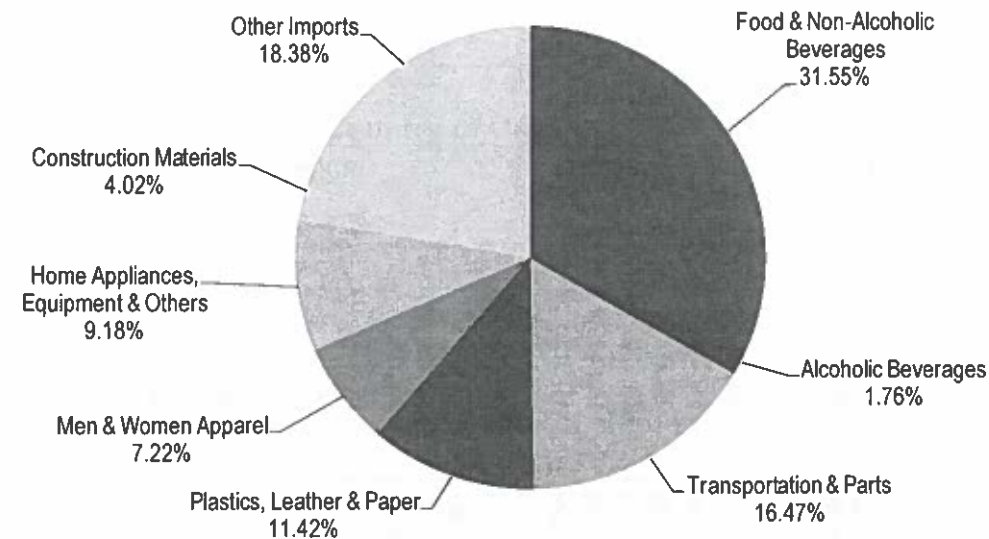
Table 3

Top 20 September Imports by Country of Origin	2011 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	42,474,634	64.68%
Japan	5,021,353	7.65%
Switzerland	3,451,062	5.26%
China - Peoples Republic of	2,650,303	4.04%
Italy	2,399,089	3.65%
France	1,942,083	2.96%
Republic of Korea	1,077,083	1.64%
Thailand	1,070,670	1.63%
Taiwan	1,016,062	1.55%
Philippines	921,956	1.40%
Singapore	636,413	0.97%
Hong Kong	569,557	0.87%
Viet Nam	404,362	0.62%
Australia	356,105	0.54%
Belgium	256,843	0.39%
New Zealand	245,982	0.37%
Spain	218,041	0.33%
Canada	166,419	0.25%
Federated States of Micronesia	137,159	0.21%
Northern Mariana Islands	124,028	0.19%
All Others	525,028	0.80%

Table 4

Code	September Top 25 Commodities Imported	2011 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin					All Others
			United States	Japan	Switzerland	China	Italy	France
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	6,820,735	2,300,956	4,068,197				451,582
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	4,427,635	354,534	310,789	459,005	2,045,028	979,068	279,211
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	3,764,488	1,422,660	96,158	1,354,310	59,241	259,574	572,545
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,477,017	2,181,916			112,571		182,530
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,331,359	2,223,950	107,409				0
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,989,740	1,927,697					62,043
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,890,905	1,889,529					1,376
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,839,590	1,362,208	70,731				406,651
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,810,826	102,243		1,354,852		302,210	51,521
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,806,529	1,806,529					0
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	1,775,074	1,736,496					38,578
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,510,949	1,157,515	141,891				211,543
6403	Footwear of Leather	1,449,605	606,870		68,888	677,880	50,568	45,399
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,303,510	1,303,510					0
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	1,186,002	1,102,632					83,370
1704	Sugar Confectionary	1,183,761	957,934			87,449		138,378
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	1,163,096	472,138					690,958
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,152,873	1,002,053					150,820
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,124,687	988,792					135,895
9403	Furniture and Parts	1,108,391	549,804			203,037		355,550
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,016,629	864,282	146,218				6,129
3004	Medicaments	1,008,520	989,763					18,757
0709	Vegetables	940,341	880,191					60,150
2203	Beer Made From Malt	751,985	495,025			54,444		202,516
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	738,253	372,830	116,558		53,325	190,795	4,745

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