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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.

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Table 1

Code	Commodity	April 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$18,132,756	29.92%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,593,871	8.79%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	919,854	5.07%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,387,318	7.65%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	412,725	2.28%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	73,991	0.41%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	680,372	3.75%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	166,082	0.92%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	266,116	1.47%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	10,350	0.06%
0403	Buttermilk	46,139	0.25%
0405	Butter	127,249	0.70%
0406	Cheese	69,511	0.38%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	25,111	0.14%
0709	Vegetables	94,769	0.52%
0801	Nuts	6,251	0.03%
0810	Fruits	31,828	0.18%
0901	Coffee	397,600	2.19%
0902	Tea	21,424	0.12%
0910	Spices	33,409	0.18%
1006	Rice	863,184	4.76%
1008	Other Cereals	615	0.00%
1101	Flour	142,904	0.79%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	1,910	0.01%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	1,325	0.01%
1515	Oils	206,494	1.14%
1601	Sausages	239,979	1.32%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,446,085	7.97%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	267,139	1.47%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	124,654	0.69%
1701	Sugar	128,039	0.71%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	542,603	2.99%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	772,089	4.26%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	184,204	1.02%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	352,981	1.95%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	199	0.00%
1904	Cereals	227,098	1.25%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,400,650	7.72%

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Code	Commodity	April 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	285,513	1.57%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	473,066	2.61%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	193,800	1.07%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	12,710	0.07%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	1,413	0.01%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	541,703	2.99%
2104	Soups and Broths	54,501	0.30%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	145,635	0.80%
2106	Other Food Preparations	310,964	1.71%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	199,604	1.10%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,577,446	14.21%
2209	Vinegar	23,625	0.13%
2501	Salt	46,657	0.26%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,393,768	3.95%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,036,954	85.09%
2204	Wine	127,748	5.34%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	229,066	9.57%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$9,810,163	16.19%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,277,577	84.38%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	742,055	7.56%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	790,532	8.06%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$10,288,689	16.98%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	136,944	1.33%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	9,491	0.09%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	113,930	1.11%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	7,207,818	70.06%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	536,788	5.22%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	228,443	2.22%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	943,618	9.17%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	9,414	0.09%
5000	Silk	986	0.01%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	762,146	7.41%
6403	Footwear of Leather	339,052	3.30%
6406	Footwear, Gaiters	59	0.00%

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MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,531,405	5.83%
6109	T-Shirts	74,554	2.11%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,666,847	47.20%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,576,301	44.64%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	137,089	3.88%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	75,803	2.15%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	812	0.02%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$4,646,741	7.67%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	618,457	13.31%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	23,927	0.51%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	34,260	0.74%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	165,943	3.57%
8517	Line Telephony	31,929	0.69%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	5,096	0.11%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	4,026	0.09%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	9,835	0.21%
8525	Radios	612	0.01%
8528	Television Receivers	144,638	3.11%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	882	0.02%
9006	Photographic Cameras	58,974	1.27%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	3,544,709	76.28%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	3,454	0.07%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$2,737,793	4.52%
2523	Cement	216,745	7.92%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	207,049	7.56%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	1,676	0.06%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	399,935	14.61%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	102,700	3.75%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	7,771	0.28%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	27,010	0.99%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	190,067	6.94%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	237,247	8.67%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	947,921	34.62%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	4,062	0.15%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	354,392	12.94%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	41,204	1.51%
8200	Machine Tools	14	0.00%

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OTHER IMPORTS		\$9,069,382	14.96%
0603	Cut Flowers	37,349	0.41%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	247,289	2.73%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	45,225	0.50%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	887,182	9.78%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	29	0.00%
2936	Vitamins	410,970	4.53%
3004	Medicaments	415,214	4.58%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,660	0.02%
3101	Fertilizers	1,873	0.02%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	231	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,987,595	21.92%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	25,946	0.29%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	5,180	0.06%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	58,201	0.64%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	779,208	8.59%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	199	0.00%
3600	Certain Combustible Preparations, Matches	39	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	100	0.00%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	78,040	0.86%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	25,228	0.28%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	171,940	1.90%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	297	0.00%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	51	0.00%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,496,882	16.50%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	234,942	2.59%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	86,975	0.96%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	19,194	0.21%
8506	Cells and Batteries	186,059	2.05%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	353,415	3.90%
9403	Furniture and Parts	417,311	4.60%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	1,022,717	11.28%
9503	Toys	19,017	0.21%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	46,282	0.51%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	2,120	0.02%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	5,423	0.06%

GRAND TOTAL

\$60,610,697

Table 2

April Imports	2012 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	16,765,703	27.66%
Imports by Ship	43,844,994	72.34%

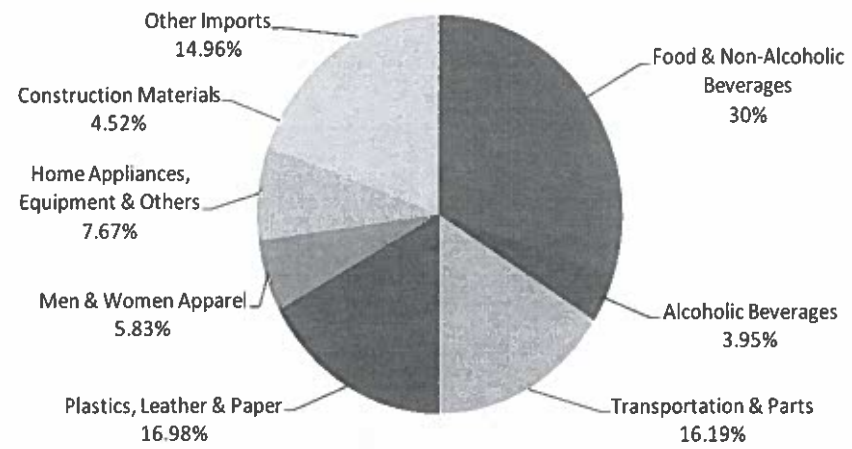
Table 3

Top 20 April Imports by Country of Origin	2012 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	28,708,513	47.4%
Japan	5,830,501	9.6%
France	5,281,863	8.7%
Switzerland	3,758,680	6.2%
Italy	3,287,362	5.4%
China	3,072,588	5.1%
Republic of Korea	2,551,563	4.2%
Taiwan	1,949,258	3.2%
Hong Kong	1,176,251	1.9%
Philippines	930,768	1.5%
Singapore	913,047	1.5%
Thailand	773,947	1.3%
Belgium	563,900	0.9%
Australia	335,537	0.6%
Viet Nam	305,660	0.5%
Germany	291,003	0.5%
Denmark	285,802	0.5%
New Zealand	170,536	0.3%
Canada	121,364	0.2%
Indonesia	97,121	0.2%
All Others	205,433	0.3%

Table 4

Code	April Top 25 Commodities Imported	2012 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin						All Others
			United States	Japan	France	Switzerland	Italy	China	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,277,577	1,375,250	4,808,045					2,094,282
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	7,207,818	112,705		3,248,929		2,321,301	1,199,611	325,272
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	3,544,709	66,718		526,183		264,066		342,221
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,577,446	1,810,607						766,839
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,036,954							10,664
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,987,595	1,863,319	73,898				89,073	91,427
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,666,847	478,194	212,238	319,839	885,897		69,449	140,732
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,593,871	1,511,897		81,176				81,974
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,576,301	1,393,337		59,148			55,564	68,252
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,496,882	211,748		771,301		316,500		88,773
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,446,085	1,243,585						202,500
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,400,650	1,008,512	142,869					249,269
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,387,318	1,387,318						0
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	1,022,717	1,018,771						3,946
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	947,921	172,028						775,893
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	943,618	786,677						156,941
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	919,853	634,051						285,802
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	887,182	508,309						378,873
1006	Rice	863,184	452,150						411,034
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	790,532	705,634						84,898
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	779,208	768,946						10,262
1806	Chocolate & Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	772,089	204,870					98,575	468,644
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	762,146	221,835					467,284	73,027
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	742,055	742,055						0
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	680,372	232,212						448,160

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