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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	January 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$9,782,340	24.43%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	756,992	7.74%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	261,845	2.68%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	903,864	9.24%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	390,631	3.99%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	7,628	0.08%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	304,142	3.11%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	50,159	0.51%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	119,296	1.22%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	5,798	0.06%
0403	Buttermilk	66,664	0.68%
0405	Butter	20,935	0.21%
0406	Cheese	135,359	1.38%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	62,694	0.64%
0709	Vegetables	318,396	3.25%
0801	Nuts	9,327	0.10%
0810	Fruits	215,351	2.20%
0901	Coffee	102,852	1.05%
0902	Tea	105,671	1.08%
0910	Spices	42,579	0.44%
1006	Rice	593,255	6.06%
1008	Other Cereals	75	0.00%
1101	Flour	144,322	1.48%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	2,737	0.03%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	766	0.01%
1515	Oils	129,559	1.32%
1601	Sausages	153,973	1.57%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	599,018	6.12%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	98,159	1.00%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	28,886	0.30%
1701	Sugar	52,301	0.53%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	337,769	3.45%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	141,043	1.44%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	36,274	0.37%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	277,618	2.84%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	29	0.00%
1904	Cereals	52,260	0.53%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	793,775	8.11%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	157,850	1.61%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	397,009	4.06%

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2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	73,555	0.75%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	19,151	0.20%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	5,369	0.05%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	280,470	2.87%
2104	Soups and Broths	44,425	0.45%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	234,909	2.40%
2106	Other Food Preparations	84,863	0.87%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	70,489	0.72%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,066,770	10.91%
2209	Vinegar	14,991	0.15%
2501	Salt	10,484	0.11%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$505,104	1.26%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	193,913	38.39%
2204	Wine	138,414	27.40%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	172,777	34.21%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$10,726,399	26.79%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	201,397	1.88%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,656,928	80.71%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,511,780	14.09%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	356,294	3.32%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$5,179,027	12.93%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	5,371	0.10%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	23,294	0.45%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	134,953	2.61%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	3,623,120	69.96%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	21,963	0.42%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	667,498	12.89%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	13,157	0.25%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	288,713	5.57%
6403	Footwear of Leather	400,563	7.73%
6406	Footwear, Gaiters	395	0.01%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$2,533,558	6.33%
6109	T-Shirts	59,285	2.34%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,512,746	59.71%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	758,518	29.94%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	100,061	3.95%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	102,948	4.06%

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HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$3,336,216	8.33%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	552,467	16.56%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	132,859	3.98%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	2,126	0.06%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	201,404	6.04%
8517	Line Telephony	3,786	0.11%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	515	0.02%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	5,300	0.16%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	24,872	0.75%
8528	Television Receivers	394,529	11.83%
9006	Photographic Cameras	1,321	0.04%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,903,202	57.05%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	113,837	3.41%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$2,456,776	6.14%
2523	Cement	227,298	9.25%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	99,527	4.05%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	88,073	3.58%
4017	Rubber and Articles Thereof	2,651	0.11%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	107,533	4.38%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	220,892	8.99%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels & Shingles	18,435	0.75%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	63,890	2.60%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	89,016	3.62%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	17,986	0.73%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	397,854	16.19%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	873,716	35.56%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	18,253	0.74%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	670	0.03%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	104,959	4.27%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	106,060	4.32%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	16,055	0.65%
8200	Machine Tools	3,907	0.16%

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Code	Commodity	January 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
OTHER IMPORTS		\$5,521,384	13.79%
0603	Cut Flowers	54,313	0.98%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	163,788	2.97%
2710	Petroleum Products	276,540	5.01%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	30	0.00%
2936	Vitamins	284,022	5.14%
3004	Medicaments	1,005,823	18.22%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	5,367	0.10%
3101	Fertilizers	10,508	0.19%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	93	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	869,489	15.75%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	75,879	1.37%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	24,417	0.44%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	75,638	1.37%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	419,130	7.59%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	688	0.01%
3600	Certain Combustible Preparations, Matches	19	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	46	0.00%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	18,344	0.33%
5600	Wadding, Felts and Nonwovens	259,282	4.70%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	46,046	0.83%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	10,980	0.20%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	2,050	0.04%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	990	0.02%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,040,365	18.84%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	59,721	1.08%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	3,989	0.07%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	11,100	0.20%
8506	Cells and Batteries	53,884	0.98%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	87,170	1.58%
9403	Furniture and Parts	362,511	6.57%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	218,904	3.96%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	3,779	0.07%
9503	Toys	38,280	0.69%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	8,805	0.16%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	346	0.01%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	29,049	0.53%

GRAND TOTAL**\$40,040,804**

Table 2

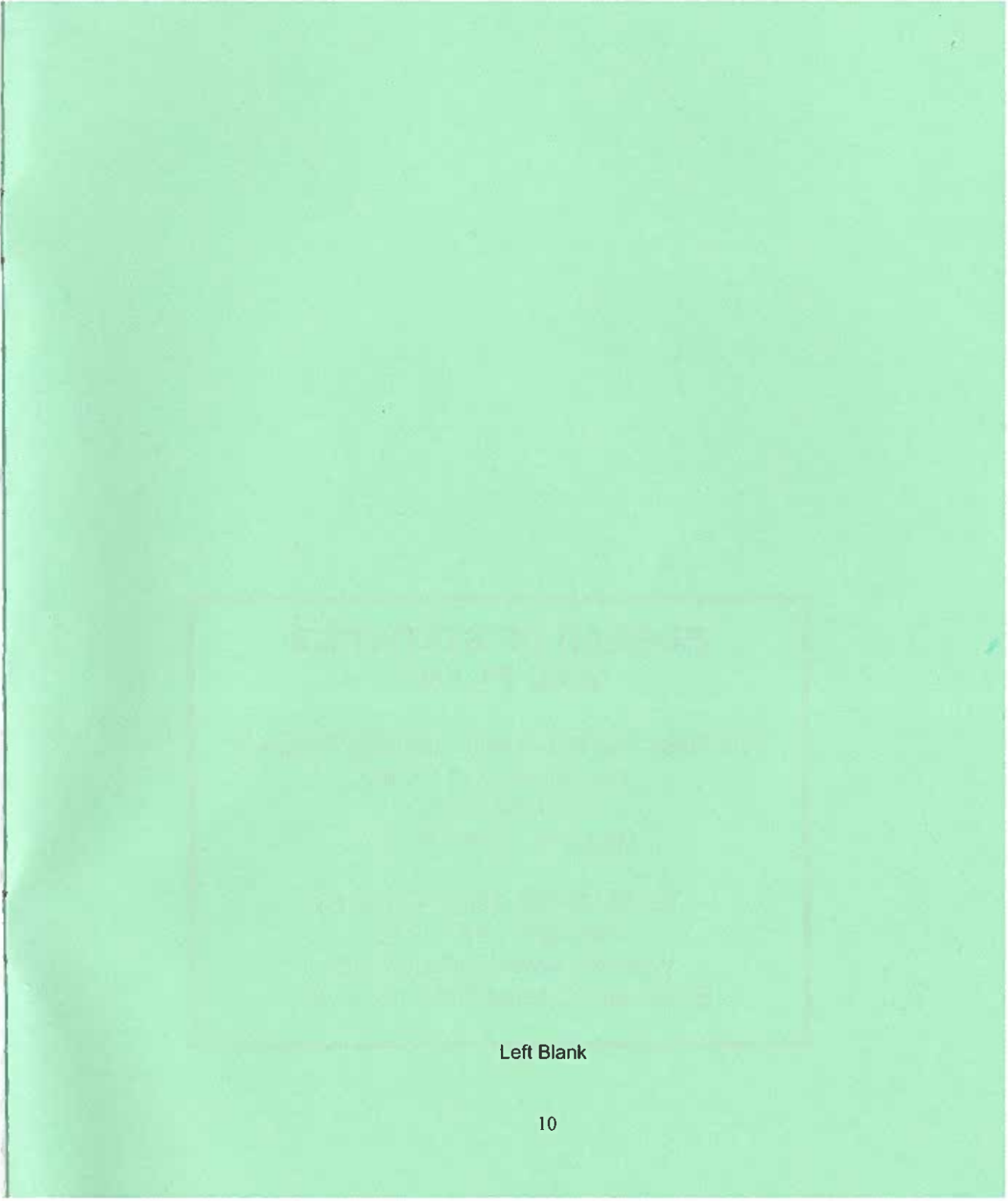
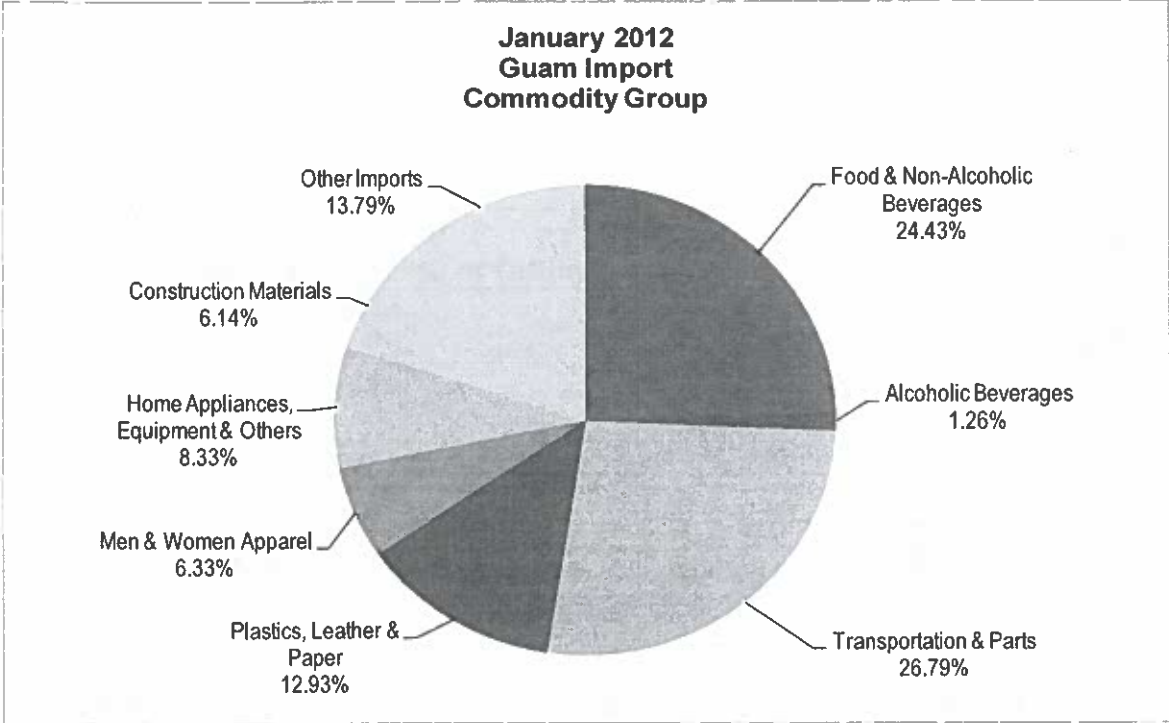
January Imports	2012 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	9,217,483	23.02%
Imports by Ship	30,823,321	45.77%

Table 3

Top 20 January Imports by Country of Origin	2012 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	20,091,274	50.18%
Japan	4,986,935	12.45%
Republic of Korea	3,505,544	8.75%
France	2,249,003	5.62%
Switzerland	1,822,667	4.55%
Italy	1,805,256	4.51%
China	1,416,790	3.54%
Taiwan	861,564	2.15%
Hong Kong	822,935	2.06%
Singapore	683,385	1.71%
Thailand	427,445	1.07%
Germany	424,517	1.06%
Philippines	264,240	0.66%
Viet Nam	146,014	0.36%
Australia	98,182	0.25%
Indonesia	81,411	0.20%
Luxembourg	65,964	0.16%
Malaysia	55,342	0.14%
Northern Marianas Islands	53,598	0.13%
Federated States of Micronesia	48,784	0.12%
All Others	129,954	0.32%

Table 4

Code	January Top 25 Commodities Imported	2012 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin					All Others
			United States	Japan	Korea	France	Switzerland	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,656,928	2,584,447	3,248,519	2,524,957			319,005
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	3,623,120	108,572			1,266,533	1,281,780	966,235
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,903,202				267,675	71,800	160,250
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,512,746	1,170,030			46,274	166,424	130,018
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,511,780	526,857	984,923				0
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,066,770	513,206					553,564
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	1,040,365	446,742	50,290		133,861	363,849	45,623
3004	Medicaments	1,005,823	1,001,957					3,866
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	903,864	903,864					0
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	873,716	203,300	250,394	278,327			141,695
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	869,489	403,922	48,909		339,673		76,985
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Products	793,775	587,835	59,076	55,376			91,488
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, & Dresses	758,518	672,549					85,969
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	756,992	756,992					0
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	667,498	535,123					132,375
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	599,018	528,739					70,279
1006	Rice	593,255	312,882					280,373
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	552,467	334,032					218,435
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	419,130	394,465					24,665
6403	Footwear of Leather	400,563	265,507				76,176	58,880
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	397,854	54,355		179,652			163,847
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	397,009	324,523					72,486
8528	Television Receivers	394,529	370,564					23,965
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	390,631	133,425					257,206
9403	Furniture and Parts	362,511	149,266					213,245



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