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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	July 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$11,726,247	20.66%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	974,251	8.31%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	649,422	5.54%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,473,853	12.57%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	357,603	3.05%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	32,950	0.28%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	694,380	5.92%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	54,354	0.46%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	260,633	2.22%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	9,776	0.08%
0403	Buttermilk	79,548	0.68%
0405	Butter	17,476	0.15%
0406	Cheese	128,703	1.10%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	30,784	0.26%
0709	Vegetables	276,265	2.36%
0801	Nuts	7,499	0.06%
0810	Fruits	273,796	2.33%
0901	Coffee	88,651	0.76%
0902	Tea	162,551	1.39%
0910	Spices	62,709	0.53%
1006	Rice	227,377	1.94%
1008	Other Cereals	51,680	0.44%
1101	Flour	89,342	0.76%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	6,368	0.05%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	3,001	0.03%
1515	Oils	162,414	1.39%
1601	Sausages	208,640	1.78%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	347,526	2.96%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	54,054	0.46%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	14,471	0.12%
1701	Sugar	35,595	0.30%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	234,565	2.00%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	215,641	1.84%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	104,929	0.89%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	159,309	1.36%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	7,539	0.06%
1904	Cereals	269,422	2.30%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	967,916	8.25%

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Code	Commodity	July 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	143,707	1.23%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	250,354	2.13%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	193,520	1.65%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	91,179	0.78%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	3,386	0.03%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	260,342	2.22%
2104	Soups and Broths	50,217	0.43%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	136,665	1.17%
2106	Other Food Preparations	189,854	1.62%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	102,897	0.88%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,424,167	12.15%
2209	Vinegar	27,768	0.24%
2501	Salt	57,200	0.49%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$911,279	1.61%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	639,716	70.20%
2204	Wine	185,841	20.39%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	85,723	9.41%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$14,724,351	25.94%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	289,788	1.97%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	12,737,804	86.51%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,283,299	8.72%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	412,964	2.80%
8716	Tractors	496	0.00%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$4,498,243	7.93%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	318,112	7.07%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	99,649	2.22%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	22,360	0.50%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	147,180	3.27%
8517	Line Telephony	404	0.01%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	5,616	0.12%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	454	0.01%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	27,954	0.62%
8525	Radios	7,338	0.16%
8528	Television Receivers	33,621	0.75%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	509	0.01%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	3,829,566	85.13%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	5,479	0.12%

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Code	Commodity	July 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$4,538,410	8.00%
6109	T-Shirts	106,286	2.34%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,510,073	55.31%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,382,784	30.47%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	386,413	8.51%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	152,671	3.36%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	182	0.00%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$11,395,264	20.08%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	25,622	0.22%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	36,804	0.32%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	89,476	0.79%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	9,182,314	80.58%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	107,631	0.94%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	583,743	5.12%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	3,924	0.03%
6310	Worn Textiles	254	0.00%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	326,633	2.87%
6403	Footwear of Leather	1,038,831	9.12%
6406	Footwear, Gaiters	32	0.00%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$1,755,578	3.09%
2523	Cement	569,708	32.45%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	157,817	8.99%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	49,110	2.80%
4017	Rubber and Articles Thereof	131	0.01%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	220,528	12.56%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	111,560	6.35%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	7,433	0.42%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	34,680	1.98%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	6,219	0.35%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	20	0.00%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	114,224	6.51%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	432,997	24.66%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	10,980	0.63%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	1,243	0.07%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	7,416	0.42%

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Code	Commodity	July 2012	Percent of Total/Subtotal
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	1635	0.09%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	1,355	0.08%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	22,740	1.30%
8200	Machine Tools	5,783	0.33%
OTHER IMPORTS		\$7,206,257	12.70%
0603	Cut Flowers	15,012	0.21%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	250,398	3.47%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	218,276	3.03%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	62,286	0.86%
2936	Vitamins	189,234	2.63%
3004	Medicaments	47,725	0.66%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	3,591	0.05%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	29	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,204,754	30.59%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	24,207	0.34%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	10,480	0.15%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	56,560	0.78%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	373,887	5.19%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	817	0.01%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	41	0.00%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	10,040	0.14%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	94,480	1.31%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	56,014	0.78%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	8,313	0.12%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	2,207,637	30.63%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	146,664	2.04%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	487	0.01%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	9,542	0.13%
8506	Cells and Batteries	174,572	2.42%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	343,479	4.77%
9403	Furniture and Parts	244,653	3.40%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	353,378	4.90%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	1,578	0.02%
9503	Toys	14,391	0.20%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	68,320	0.95%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	12,562	0.17%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	2,850	0.04%

GRAND TOTAL

\$56,755,629

Table 2

July Imports	2012 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	19,413,053	34.20%
Imports by Ship	37,342,576	65.80%

Table 3

Top 20 July Imports by Country of Origin	2012 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	23,102,295	40.7%
Japan	9,832,696	17.3%
France	7,185,378	12.7%
Italy	4,625,381	8.1%
China	4,152,349	7.3%
Switzerland	2,927,557	5.2%
Republic of Korea	1,315,256	2.3%
Thailand	715,542	1.3%
Taiwan	619,422	1.1%
Philippines	436,905	0.8%
Bangladesh	394,415	0.7%
Singapore	335,129	0.6%
Hong Kong	305,619	0.5%
Viet Nam	286,409	0.5%
Denmark	101,298	0.2%
Australia	92,482	0.2%
New Zealand	70,787	0.1%
Germany	54,873	0.1%
Finland	36,462	0.1%
Indonesia	34,396	0.1%
All Others	130,978	0.2%

Table 4

Code	July Top 25 Commodities Imported	2012 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin					All Others	
			United States	Japan	France	Italy	China		Switzerland
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	12,737,804	3,630,992	8,153,856					952,956
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	9,182,314	64,346		3,769,555	3,052,904	1,979,167	103,562	212,780
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	3,829,566			895,175	245,678	651,758	1,816,331	220,624
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,510,073	956,686		218,619	485,540	451,495	92,338	305,395
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	2,207,637			998,902	284,700	81,420	815,072	27,543
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,204,754	1,476,702	96,356	564,570				67,126
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,473,853	1,473,853						0
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,424,167	964,702	105,694					353,771
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,382,784	1,007,639		44,525	125,833	89,744		115,043
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,283,299	1,283,299						0
6403	Footwear of Leather	1,038,831	171,118	208,854	239,865	126,155	222,104		70,735
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	974,251	974,251						0
			842,438						125,478
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	967,916							546,780
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	694,380	147,600						101,237
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	649,422	548,185						62,534
2203	Beer Made From Malt	639,716	488,152	89,030					10,420
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	583,743	573,323						0
2523	Cement	569,708	116,208	453,500					
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	432,997		405,486					27,511
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	412,964	235,172	149,756					28,036
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	386,413			228,557	70,561	60,911		26,384
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	373,887	373,887						0
			146,876						210,727
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	357,603							494
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	353,378	352,884						
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	347,526	346,963						563

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