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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 2013, the External Trade Section captured imports for the months of February, May, August and November, and in 2014, the months of March, June, September and December. In 2015, 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 historical trade statistics.

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Table 1

Code	Commodity	Sept 2014	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$19,396,603	31.56%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,428,716	7.37%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	889,864	4.59%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,033,937	5.33%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	892,191	4.60%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	83,138	0.43%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	673,386	3.47%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	239,998	1.24%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	339,799	1.75%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	6,710	0.03%
0403	Buttermilk	78,845	0.41%
0405	Butter	95,761	0.49%
0406	Cheese	243,522	1.26%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	12,787	0.07%
0709	Vegetables	124,769	0.64%
0801	Nuts	9,483	0.05%
0810	Fruits	32,545	0.17%
0901	Coffee	215,677	1.11%
0902	Tea	26,714	0.14%
0910	Spices	40,840	0.21%
1006	Rice	702,404	3.62%
1101	Flour	163,335	0.84%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	12,852	0.07%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	1,570	0.01%
1515	Oils	317,298	1.64%
1601	Sausages	560,291	2.89%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,291,779	6.66%
1603	Extracts and Juices	237	0.00%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	353,709	1.82%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	160,748	0.83%
1701	Sugar	107,810	0.56%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	903,984	4.66%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	369,296	1.90%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	150,716	0.78%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	538,515	2.78%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	1,214	0.01%
1904	Cereals	295,904	1.53%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,566,554	8.08%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	366,489	1.89%

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2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	523,018	2.70%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	191,082	0.99%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	109,076	0.56%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	11,683	0.06%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	597,301	3.08%
2104	Soups and Broths	98,904	0.51%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	380,064	1.96%
2106	Other Food Preparations	403,709	2.08%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	252,442	1.30%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,456,875	12.67%
2209	Vinegar	20,767	0.11%
2501	Salt	18,296	0.09%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$5,452,178	8.87%
6109	T-Shirts	97,961	1.80%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,277,129	41.77%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	2,961,033	54.31%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	60,993	1.12%
6215	Ties, Bowties & Cravats	53,909	0.99%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	1,152	0.02%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$15,710,161	25.56%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	480,155	3.06%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	11,130,883	70.85%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	3,199,766	20.37%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	899,357	5.72%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$2,287,390	3.72%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	732,236	32.01%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	75,801	3.31%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	42,545	1.86%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	93,479	4.09%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	48	0.00%
8524	Records Tapes or Other RecordMedia	18,058	0.79%
8528	Television Receivers	14,700	0.64%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	1,300	0.06%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,219,411	53.31%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	89,811	3.93%

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,944,764	3.16%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,316,610	67.70%
2204	Wine	342,057	17.59%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	286,097	14.71%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$5,313,850	8.65%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	57,785	1.09%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	7,629	0.14%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	218,777	4.12%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	2,479,830	46.67%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	136,922	2.58%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	910,335	17.13%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	5,368	0.10%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,198,700	22.56%
6403	Footwear of Leather	298,381	5.62%
6406	Footwear, Gaiters	122	0.00%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$2,966,928	4.83%
2523	Cement	707,911	23.86%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	283,940	9.57%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	123,926	4.18%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	224,729	7.57%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	198,453	6.69%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels & Shingles	11,250	0.38%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	34,939	1.18%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	51,970	1.75%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	9,198	0.31%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	1,074	0.04%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	249,515	8.41%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	662,911	22.34%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	110,604	3.73%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	14,358	0.48%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	25,167	0.85%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	48,996	1.65%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	178,728	6.02%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	29,259	0.99%

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OTHER IMPORTS		\$8,394,920	13.66%
0603	Cut Flowers	46,719	0.56%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	294,385	3.51%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	39,073	0.47%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	1,070,824	12.76%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	16,450	0.20%
2936	Vitamins	766,766	9.13%
3004	Medicaments	835,559	9.95%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	2,396	0.03%
3101	Fertilizers	196	0.00%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	450	0.01%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,837,743	21.89%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	70,799	0.84%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	12,955	0.15%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	161,849	1.93%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	498,608	5.94%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	107	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	1,343	0.02%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	19,123	0.23%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	55,762	0.66%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	399,325	4.76%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	4,427	0.05%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	849	0.01%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	577,015	6.87%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	79,894	0.95%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	36,470	0.43%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	56,760	0.68%
8506	Cells and Batteries	289,586	3.45%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	64,191	0.76%
9403	Furniture and Parts	688,998	8.21%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	19,440	0.23%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	11,776	0.14%
9503	Toys	424,961	5.06%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	6,448	0.08%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	1,977	0.02%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	1,695	0.02%

GRAND TOTAL

\$61,466,793

Table 2

September Imports	2014 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	6,605,814	10.75%
Imports by Ship	54,860,979	89.25%

Table 3

Top 20 September Imports by Country of Origin	2014 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	37,404,193	60.9%
Japan	7,416,034	12.1%
Republic of Korea	2,781,845	4.5%
Taiwan	2,427,227	3.9%
Hong Kong	1,776,985	2.9%
Switzerland	1,664,135	2.7%
Italy	1,379,053	2.2%
Chile	1,161,366	1.9%
Singapore	920,260	1.5%
France	759,746	1.2%
Philippines	599,840	1.0%
Germany	483,172	0.8%
Thailand	483,002	0.8%
New Zealand	480,635	0.8%
Australia	430,099	0.7%
Indonesia	248,934	0.4%
Great Britain	223,599	0.4%
Viet Nam	191,650	0.3%
Belgium	191,146	0.3%
Denmark	101,888	0.2%
All Others	341,984	0.6%

Table 4

September		2014	Country of Origin					All	
Code	Top 25 Commodities Imported	Dollars(\$)	United States	Japan	Korea	Taiwan	HongKong	Switzerland	Others
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	11,130,883	3,128,652	5,828,105	1,709,209				464,917
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	3,199,766	3,157,859		41,907				0
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	2,961,033	2,923,934						37,099
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	2,479,830	992,905				95,876	151,265	1,239,784
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,456,875	1,520,529	67,101	21,009	666,575	21,387		160,274
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,277,129	2,210,445						66,684
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,837,743	747,142	25,583				159,265	905,753
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,566,554	1,023,391	195,000	64,844	33,700	29,046		220,573
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,428,716	1,428,716						0
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,316,610	1,217,551						99,059
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,291,779	1,291,779						0
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,219,411	148,102					1,019,183	52,126
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	1,198,700	714,465			24,944			459,291
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	1,070,824	247,801		397,010				426,013
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,033,937	1,033,937						0
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	910,335	683,935				124,897		101,503
1704	Sugar Confectionary	903,984	741,362	20,611			52,131		89,880
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	899,357	703,848	24,274		132,263			38,972
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	892,191	244,330	30,382		203,332			414,147
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	889,864	788,266						101,598
3004	Medicaments	835,559	835,559						0
2936	Vitamins	766,766	766,680						86
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	732,236	474,188				124,300		133,748
2523	Cement	707,911			27,241	635,577			45,093
1006	Rice	702,404	521,441						180,963

