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GUAM IMPORT DATA

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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	October 2015	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$17,340,817	36.96%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,693,782	9.77%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	530,137	3.06%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,171,171	6.75%
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	641,725	3.70%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted or in Brine and Smoked	3,552	0.02%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	914,463	5.27%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	59,663	0.34%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	506,542	2.92%
0405	Butter	40,606	0.23%
0406	Cheese	175,654	1.01%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	97,816	0.56%
0709	Vegetables	348,562	2.01%
0810	Fruits	141,784	0.82%
0901	Coffee	1,007	0.01%
1006	Rice	887,780	5.12%
1101	Flour	170,467	0.98%
1515	Oils	151,901	0.88%
1601	Sausages	56	0.00%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,082,960	6.25%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	158,320	0.91%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	60,145	0.35%
1701	Sugar	291,791	1.68%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	162	0.00%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	1,222,220	7.05%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	62,378	0.36%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	383,036	2.21%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	4,205	0.02%
1904	Cereals	344,158	1.98%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,097,432	6.33%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	342,576	1.98%

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2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	315,946	1.82%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	228,239	1.32%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	478,295	2.76%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	541,258	3.12%
2104	Soups and Broths	99,620	0.57%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	446,362	2.57%
2106	Other Food Preparations	482,216	2.78%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	186,280	1.07%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,976,504	11.40%
2209	Vinegar	46	0.00%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,371,413	7.19%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,873,341	55.57%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,264,462	37.51%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	233,610	6.93%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$4,700,143	10.02%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	373,616	7.95%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	2,279,674	48.50%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,644,716	34.99%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	402,137	8.56%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$5,233,847	11.15%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	240,635	4.60%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	3,584,094	68.48%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	540,938	10.34%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	826,106	15.78%
6403	Footwear of Leather	42,075	0.80%

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,824,385	3.89%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,214,617	66.58%
2204	Wine	30,096	1.65%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	579,672	31.77%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$4,721,918	10.06%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,110,231	23.51%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	2,250,926	47.67%
9006	Photographic Cameras	91,436	1.94%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,269,324	26.88%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$2,691,878	5.74%
2523	Cement	372,790	13.85%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	164,711	6.12%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	78,647	2.92%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	422,365	15.69%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	3,911	0.15%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	243,860	9.06%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	26,295	0.98%
7200	Iron and Steel	607,380	22.56%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	227,901	8.47%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	269,135	10.00%
8300	Miscellaneous Products of Base Metals	274,882	10.21%

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Code	Commodity	October 2015	Percent of Total/Subtotal
OTHER IMPORTS		\$7,036,529	15.00%
0603	Cut Flowers	82,167	1.04%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	187,726	2.38%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	169,565	2.15%
3004	Medicaments	33	0.00%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	445,977	5.65%
3101	Fertilizers	2,977	0.04%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	144	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,579,467	32.70%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	2,264	0.03%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	542,169	6.87%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	2,732	0.03%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	64,348	0.82%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	19,785	0.25%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	408	0.01%
6302	Bed, Table, Toilet and Kitchen Linen	85,433	1.08%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	30,798	0.39%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	2,848	0.04%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	857,936	10.88%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	103,629	1.31%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	113,465	1.44%
8506	Cells and Batteries	188,351	2.39%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	203,335	2.58%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	44,880	0.57%
9403	Furniture and Parts	459,904	5.83%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	606,958	7.69%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	37,600	0.48%
9503	Toys	157,515	2.00%
9508	Games and Sports Requisites & Acessories	21,022	0.27%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	13,412	0.17%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	9,682	0.12%

GRAND TOTAL

\$54,501,591

Table 2

October Imports	2015 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	14,848,249	31.6%
Imports by Ship	32,072,681	68.4%

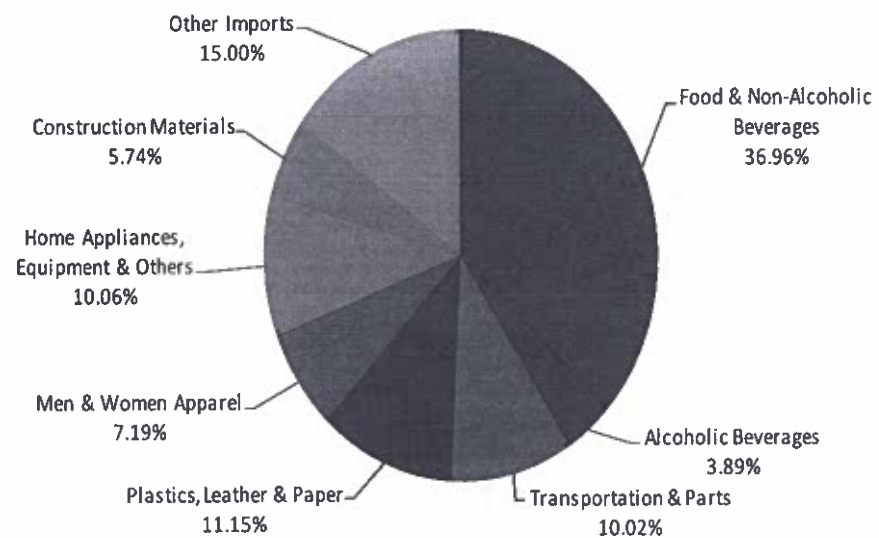
Table 3

Top 20 October Imports by Country of Origin	2015 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	35,762,663	76.2%
Italy	1,719,820	3.7%
France	1,274,146	2.7%
Switzerland	1,214,130	2.6%
China	1,140,236	2.4%
Taiwan	958,870	2.0%
Singapore	534,450	1.1%
Hong Kong	507,962	1.1%
Thailand	500,206	1.1%
Great Britain	497,822	1.1%
Viet Nam	385,368	0.8%
Philippines	358,781	0.8%
Canada	355,602	0.8%
Japan	301,194	0.6%
Spain	284,626	0.6%
Republic of Korea	270,189	0.6%
Australia	161,846	0.3%
Belgium	135,445	0.3%
Malaysia	100,647	0.2%
New Zealand	88,847	0.2%
All Others	368,081	0.8%

Table 4

Code	October Top 25 Commodities Imported	2015 Dollars (\$)	Country of Origin						All Others
			United States	Italy	France	Switzerland	China	Taiwan	
4206	Other Articles of Leather	3,584,094	888,511	1,045,620	742,477		368,832		538,654
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,579,467	838,225	56,634	406,584	164,647			1,113,377
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	2,279,674	2,279,674						0
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	2,250,926	1,935,430				109,148	50,991	155,357
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,976,504	1,698,961						47,061
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,873,341	1,636,880				75,398	230,482	161,063
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,693,782	1,693,547						235
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,644,716	1,644,716						0
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,269,324	39,090		48,415	805,248	74,919		301,652
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,264,462	1,127,468			94,599			42,395
1806	Chocolate & Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	1,222,220	1,128,629						93,591
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,214,617	1,176,066						38,551
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,171,171	1,171,171						0
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,110,231	1,028,873				47,643		33,715
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,097,432	1,015,459						81,973
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,082,960	1,082,960						0
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	914,463	626,141						288,322
1006	Rice	887,780	644,652						243,128
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	857,936	220,640	269,350	64,095	190,248			113,603
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	826,106	645,476	106,972					73,658
0302	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	641,725	358,613					97,088	186,024
7200	Iron and Steel	607,380	431,164						176,216
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	606,958	602,574						4,384
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	579,672	470,084						109,588
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	542,169	541,693						476

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