

# *GUAM*

# *IMPORT DATA*

**External Trade Section**

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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**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>August 2013</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$14,762,118</b>	<b>28.64%</b>
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,455,526	9.86%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	470,474	3.19%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,451,857	9.84%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	510,700	3.46%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	16,614	0.11%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	399,940	2.71%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	172,973	1.17%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	283,624	1.92%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	2,350	0.02%
0403	Buttermilk	114,492	0.78%
0405	Butter	172,244	1.17%
0406	Cheese	156,515	1.06%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	25,028	0.17%
0709	Vegetables	273,992	1.86%
0801	Nuts	39,482	0.27%
0810	Fruits	61,984	0.42%
0901	Coffee	116,323	0.79%
0902	Tea	10,422	0.07%
0910	Spices	40,226	0.27%
1006	Rice	755,619	5.12%
1101	Flour	147,521	1.00%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	8,769	0.06%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	589	0.00%
1515	Oils	102,045	0.69%
1601	Sausages	358,882	2.43%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	825,525	5.59%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	133,031	0.90%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	97,766	0.66%
1701	Sugar	92,401	0.63%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	397,653	2.69%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	463,540	3.14%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	77,871	0.53%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	346,293	2.35%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	16,000	0.11%
1904	Cereals	175,860	1.19%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,023,866	6.94%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	200,502	1.36%

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2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	574,635	3.89%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	152,022	1.03%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	5,016	0.03%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	9,694	0.07%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	384,645	2.61%
2104	Soups and Broths	28,369	0.19%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	165,751	1.12%
2106	Other Food Preparations	201,766	1.37%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	128,389	0.87%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,084,900	14.12%
2209	Vinegar	10,594	0.07%
2501	Salt	17,839	0.12%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$1,153,783</b>	<b>2.24%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	740,882	64.21%
2204	Wine	41,785	3.62%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	371,116	32.17%
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>		<b>\$7,410,025</b>	<b>14.38%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	294,753	3.98%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	4,595,625	62.02%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,813,158	24.47%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	706,489	9.53%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$4,559,043</b>	<b>8.85%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	811,591	17.80%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	28,370	0.62%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	146,039	3.20%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	55,186	1.21%
8517	Line Telephony	620	0.01%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	21,701	0.48%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	5,883	0.13%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	40,706	0.89%
8528	Television Receivers	23,496	0.52%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	3,306,004	72.52%
9114	Clocks or Watches	334	0.01%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	119,114	2.61%

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<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>		<b>\$4,011,156</b>	<b>7.78%</b>
6109	T-Shirts	94,203	2.35%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,019,214	50.34%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,492,324	37.20%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	299,511	7.47%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	105,750	2.64%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	155	0.00%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>		<b>\$9,525,014</b>	<b>18.48%</b>
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	37,362	0.39%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	4,221	0.04%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	146,257	1.54%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	7,040,078	73.91%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	256,578	2.69%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	543,957	5.71%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	2,661	0.03%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	712,333	7.48%
6403	Footwear of Leather	781,568	8.21%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>		<b>\$2,405,365</b>	<b>4.67%</b>
2523	Cement	277,517	11.54%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	225,325	9.37%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	1,831	0.08%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	213,300	8.87%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	105,533	4.39%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	12,060	0.50%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	57,977	2.41%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	8,653	0.36%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares and Products	84,073	3.50%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	23,080	0.96%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	420,545	17.48%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	746,098	31.02%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	24,282	1.01%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	13,100	0.54%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	10,266	0.43%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	146,135	6.08%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	21,505	0.89%
8200	Machine Tools	7,108	0.30%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	6,977	0.29%

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<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>		<b>\$7,710,230</b>	<b>14.96%</b>
0603	Cut Flowers	75,516	0.98%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	236,902	3.07%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	35,350	0.46%
2710	Petroleum Oils and Gases	256,129	3.32%
2936	Vitamins	636,525	8.26%
3004	Medicaments	171,262	2.22%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	6,494	0.08%
3101	Fertilizers	360	0.00%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	146	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,898,840	24.63%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	31,907	0.41%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	3,413	0.04%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	85,196	1.10%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	414,142	5.37%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	848	0.01%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	96,278	1.25%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	6,674	0.09%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	116,404	1.51%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	876	0.01%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1,400	0.02%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	2,243,357	29.10%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	254,592	3.30%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	17,289	0.22%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	8,376	0.11%
8506	Cells and Batteries	163,092	2.12%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	322,953	4.19%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	38,762	0.50%
9300	Arms, Parts and Accessories	2,252	0.03%
9403	Furniture and Parts	263,884	3.42%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	32,375	0.42%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	30,368	0.39%
9503	Toys	233,510	3.03%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	23,064	0.30%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	1,695	0.02%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$51,536,733</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>August Imports</b>	<b>2013 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Imports by Air	19,287,469	37.42%
Imports by Ship	32,249,263	62.58%

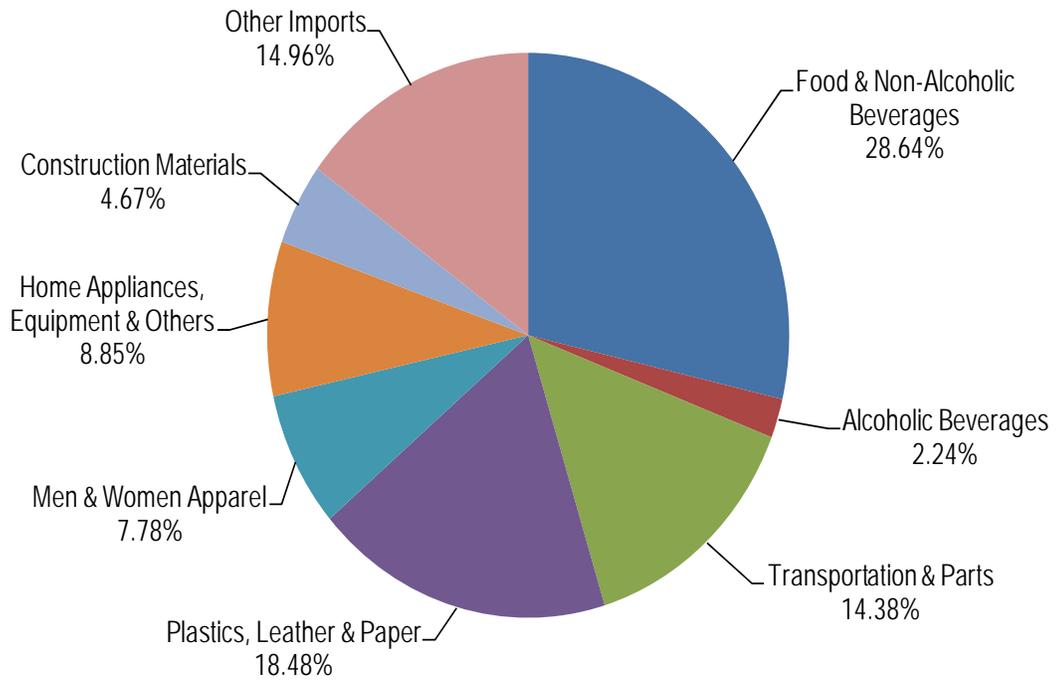
**Table 3**

<b>Top 20 August Imports by Country of Origin</b>	<b>2013 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
United States of America	24,523,356	47.6%
Italy	5,166,577	10.0%
France	4,213,835	8.2%
Japan	3,745,705	7.3%
Switzerland	3,531,621	6.9%
China	2,858,856	5.5%
Republic of Korea	1,618,727	3.1%
Taiwan	1,442,067	2.8%
Hong Kong	1,124,680	2.2%
Philippines	556,409	1.1%
Singapore	511,136	1.0%
Thailand	440,315	0.9%
New Zealand	364,476	0.7%
Australia	202,413	0.4%
Canada	170,790	0.3%
Northern Marianas Islands	140,215	0.3%
Austria	123,688	0.2%
Viet Nam	103,866	0.2%
Federated States of Micronesia	100,025	0.2%
Great Britain	99,086	0.2%
All Others	498,889	1.0%

**Table 4**

Code	August Top 25 Commodities Imported	2013 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin						All Others
			United States	Italy	France	Japan	Switzerland	China	
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	7,040,078	253,074	3,458,847	2,181,562			907,162	239,433
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	4,595,625	1,428,982			2,493,718			672,925
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	3,306,004	96,815	386,683	137,342	123,982	2,284,602	178,900	97,680
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	2,243,357	497,522	194,131	431,043	59,519	895,642		165,500
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,084,900	1,172,654			84,523			827,723
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,019,214	1,214,726	163,280	158,939		104,304	159,932	218,033
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,898,840	985,019	59,865	597,944	44,620			211,392
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,813,158	1,813,158						0
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,492,324	966,401	134,732	108,741		76,328	102,806	103,316
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,455,526	1,365,269						90,257
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,451,857	1,451,857						0
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,023,866	664,403			147,778			211,685
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	825,525	824,964						561
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	811,591	457,854					205,722	148,015
6403	Footwear of Leather	781,568	199,120	332,047	138,899			100,776	10,726
1006	Rice	755,619	652,233						103,386
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	746,098	746,098						0
2203	Beer Made From Malt	740,882	624,046						116,836
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	712,333	308,989	36,310				266,854	100,180
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	706,489	538,275			37,434			130,780
2936	Vitamins	636,525	636,496						29
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	574,635	506,681						67,954
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	543,957	430,481					42,160	71,316
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	510,700	75,120						435,580
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	470,474	470,474						0

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