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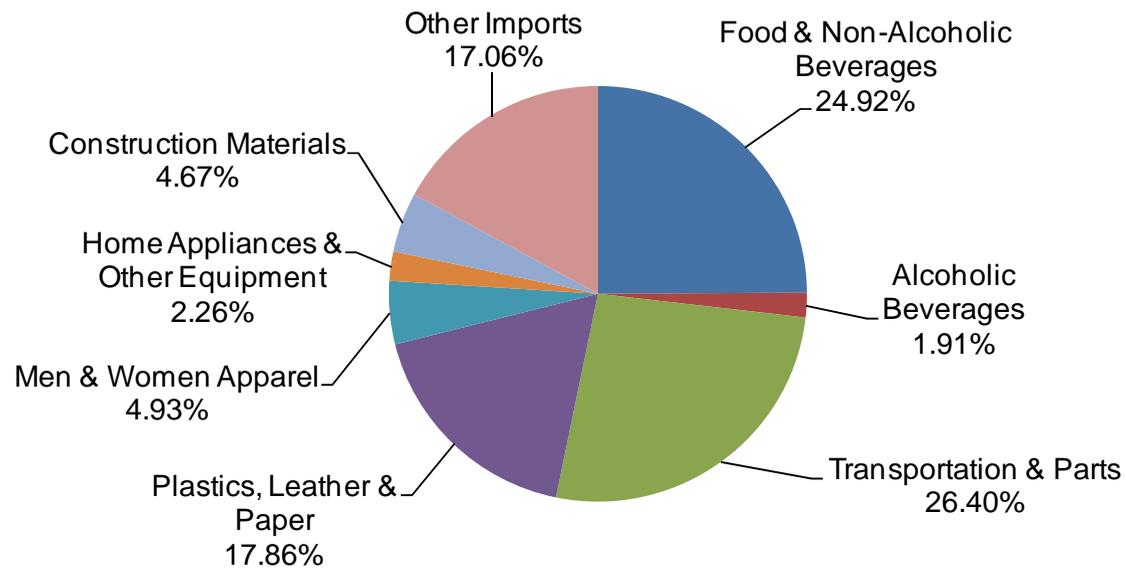
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Guam Import
Commodity Group
Percent of Total Imports**



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 will capture imports for the months of February, May, August and November, and in 2008, the months of March, June, September and December. In years past, months captured 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.

This report employs the use of a simple 3-year moving average to estimate the months of January, April, July and October in 2007, given 3-year prior weights of Y-1: .50, Y-2: .35 and Y-3: .15. Another forecasting tool exhibited accepts the peak month import value as the 3-month average for months in the immediate quarter to estimate its quarter and annual import values. Both estimation tools will be re-evaluated for its use and accuracy as actual data become available. Over the past 3-years the annual estimate for imports codified within range from \$583 to 687 Million. The estimates, as noted, are provided for discussion purposes.

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Table 1

Code	Commodity	Jan 2009	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$14,299,853	24.92%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	611,005	4.27%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	491,047	3.43%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,036,043	7.25%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	418,611	2.93%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	22,415	0.16%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	354,463	2.48%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	91,704	0.64%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	248,802	1.74%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	5,985	0.04%
0403	Buttermilk	42,669	0.30%
0405	Butter	93,898	0.66%
0406	Cheese	148,713	1.04%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	62,176	0.43%
0709	Vegetables	551,232	3.85%
0801	Nuts	17,108	0.12%
0810	Fruits	541,134	3.78%
0901	Coffee	197,644	1.38%
0902	Tea	133,447	0.93%
0910	Spices	67,322	0.47%
1006	Rice	625,937	4.38%
1101	Flour	121,703	0.85%
1200	Oil	175,998	1.23%
1601	Sausages	279,388	1.95%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	900,060	6.29%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitues	194,555	1.36%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	62,989	0.44%
1701	Sugar	112,942	0.79%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	170,884	1.20%
1806	Chocolate & Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	427,170	2.99%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	60,876	0.43%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	320,582	2.24%
1904	Cereals	211,317	1.48%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,459,170	10.20%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	436,705	3.05%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	843,320	5.90%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	221,876	1.55%

Table 4

Top 25 January Imports by Country of Origin	2009 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
United States of America	22,368,683	38.98%
Japan	12,297,782	21.43%
France	6,011,765	10.48%
Italy	3,840,384	6.69%
China	1,963,629	3.42%
Singapore	1,711,105	2.98%
Switzerland	1,567,865	2.73%
Taiwan	1,508,783	2.63%
Republic of Korea	1,229,275	2.14%
Philippines	804,691	1.40%
Thailand	798,246	1.39%
Hong Kong	707,469	1.23%
Belgium	692,293	1.21%
New Zealand	398,128	0.69%
Turkey	299,556	0.52%
Tunisia	290,671	0.51%
Germany	175,916	0.31%
Spain	158,405	0.28%
Australia	115,484	0.20%
Denmark	66,611	0.12%
Northern Marianas Islands	62,197	0.11%
Malaysia	61,024	0.11%
Federated States of Micronesia	58,531	0.10%
Viet Nam	49,046	0.09%
Mexico	39,841	0.07%
All Others	109,462	0.19%

Table 2

January Imports	2009 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	16,537,341	28.82%
Imports by Ship	40,849,500	71.18%

Table 3

January Imports	2009 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
8703 Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	13,371,988	23.30%
4202 Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	8,065,874	14.06%
3304 Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,972,851	3.44%
9101 Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,838,018	3.20%
1905 Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,459,170	2.54%
2202 Water, Containing Sugar	1,329,971	2.32%
6203 Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,329,562	2.32%
3004 Medicaments	1,213,426	2.11%
8704 Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,170,399	2.04%
0207 Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,036,043	1.81%
6204 Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,015,978	1.77%
7307 Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	957,106	1.67%
7113 Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	941,817	1.64%
1602 Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	900,060	1.57%
2710 Petroleum Products	859,369	1.50%
2008 Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	843,320	1.47%
4818 Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	798,404	1.39%
6403 Footwear of Leather	701,993	1.22%
2203 Beer Made From Malt	697,483	1.22%
1006 Rice	625,937	1.09%
All Others	16,258,073	28.33%

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2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	6,236	0.04%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	507,759	3.55%
2104	Soups and Broths	110,163	0.77%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	185,130	1.29%
2106	Other Food Preparations	180,977	1.27%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	171,382	1.20%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,329,971	9.30%
2209	Vinegar	34,942	0.24%
2501	Salt	12,403	0.09%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,093,547	1.91%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	697,483	63.78%
2204	Wine	168,580	15.42%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	227,484	20.80%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$15,149,292	26.40%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	122,283	0.81%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	13,371,988	88.27%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,170,399	7.73%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	484,622	3.20%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$10,248,880	17.86%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	45,928	0.45%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	69,285	0.68%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	81,040	0.79%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	8,065,874	78.70%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	117,567	1.15%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	798,404	7.79%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	7,454	0.07%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	361,335	3.53%
6403	Footwear of Leather	701,993	6.85%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$2,826,957	4.93%
6109	T-Shirts	89,891	3.18%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,329,562	47.03%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,015,978	35.94%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	175,155	6.20%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	216,371	7.65%

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Code Commodity	Jan 2009	Percent of Total/Subtotal
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$1,299,438	2.26%
8415 Air Conditioning Machines	465,392	35.81%
8418 Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	65,239	5.02%
8450 Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	266,263	20.49%
8516 Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	38,333	2.95%
8517 Line Telephony	155,978	12.00%
8519 Turntables, Record Players	62,927	4.84%
8521 Video Recording Apparatus	24,020	1.85%
8524 Records Tapes or Other Record Media	62,980	4.85%
8525 Radios	7,811	0.60%
8528 Television Receivers	89,850	6.91%
9006 Photographic Cameras	1,557	0.12%
9506 Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	59,088	4.55%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$2,679,608	4.67%
2523 Cement	23,485	0.88%
3208 Paints & Varnishes	383,975	14.33%
3917 Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	0	0.00%
4407 Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	261,377	9.75%
4412 Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	207,553	7.75%
4418 Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels, Shingles & Shakes	38,002	1.42%
4421 Other Wooden Articles	48,396	1.81%
6907 Ceramic Tiles	144,438	5.39%
6912 Ceramic Tablewares	15,811	0.59%
7200 Iron and Steel	33,462	1.25%
7307 Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	957,106	35.72%
7308 Structures of Iron or Steel	194,361	7.25%
7314 Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	94,333	3.52%
7326 Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	704	0.03%
7404 Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	21,095	0.79%
7602 Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	0	0.00%
7610 Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	215,177	8.03%
7616 Aluminium, Articles	13,523	0.50%
8485 Nuclear Reactor, Boilers, Machinery & Mechanical	26,810	1.00%

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OTHER IMPORTS	\$9,789,267	17.06%
0603 Cut Flowers	40,589	0.40%
2300 Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	263,631	2.59%
2402 Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	67,658	0.67%
2710 Petroleum Products	859,369	8.45%
2936 Vitamins	356,538	3.50%
3004 Medicaments	1,213,426	11.93%
3101 Fertilizers	0	0.00%
3304 Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,972,851	19.39%
3306 Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	92,798	0.91%
3401 Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	44,152	0.43%
3402 Organic Surface Active Agents	495,688	4.87%
3800 Chemical Products, N.E.S.	12,087	0.12%
4900 Printed Books, Brochures & Other	1,346	0.01%
5700 Carpets & Other Textiles	8,253	0.08%
6302 Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	25,656	0.25%
7113 Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	941,817	9.26%
7117 Imitation Jewelry	162,929	1.60%
8471 Automatic Data Processing Machines	99,536	0.98%
8473 Automatic Data Processing Parts	28,226	0.28%
8506 Cells and Batteries	81,901	0.81%
9004 Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	253,828	2.50%
9101 Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,838,018	18.07%
9200 Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	0	0.00%
9403 Furniture and Parts	418,765	4.12%
9405 Lamps and Light Fittings	79,951	0.79%
9406 Bedding and Mattresses	80,525	0.79%
9503 Toys	294,311	2.89%
9609 Pens, Pencils, Crayons	41,846	0.41%
9613 Cigarette Lighters	13,572	0.13%
GRAND TOTAL	\$57,386,842	