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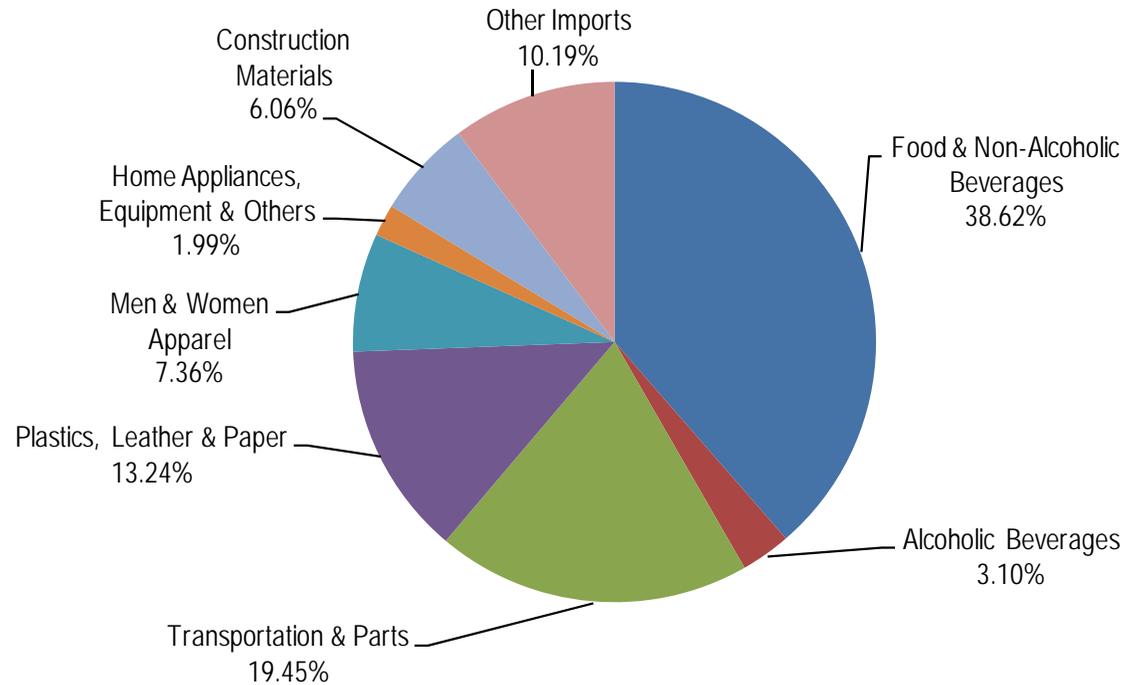
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**April 2009
Guam Import
Commodity Group
Percent of Total Imports**



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	April 2009	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$19,898,173	38.62%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,271,616	6.39%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	603,560	3.03%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,006,862	5.06%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	524,146	2.63%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	9,743	0.05%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	781,116	3.93%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	190,717	0.96%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	581,763	2.92%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	23,733	0.12%
0403	Buttermilk	105,859	0.53%
0405	Butter	66,690	0.34%
0406	Cheese	214,309	1.08%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	152,580	0.77%
0709	Vegetables	660,904	3.32%
0801	Nuts	18,294	0.09%
0810	Fruits	478,514	2.40%
0901	Coffee	269,923	1.36%
0902	Tea	359,363	1.81%
0910	Spices	129,553	0.65%
1006	Rice	798,396	4.01%
1101	Flour	252,241	1.27%
1200	Oil	337,052	1.69%
1601	Sausages	416,757	2.09%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,124,116	5.65%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	306,648	1.54%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	70,512	0.35%
1701	Sugar	117,169	0.59%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	806,188	4.05%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	307,855	1.55%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	151,737	0.76%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	506,416	2.55%
1904	Cereals	172,943	0.87%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,818,589	9.14%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	446,297	2.24%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	461,731	2.32%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	285,041	1.43%

Table 4

Top 25 April Imports by Country of Origin	2009 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
United States of America	31,208,943	60.57%
Japan	6,488,808	12.59%
Italy	2,268,334	4.40%
France	1,931,535	3.75%
Taiwan	1,883,921	3.66%
China	1,400,481	2.72%
Republic of Korea	1,182,401	2.29%
Hong Kong	845,725	1.64%
Philippines	827,504	1.61%
Thailand	774,463	1.50%
New Zealand	602,204	1.17%
Singapore	594,900	1.15%
Viet Nam	361,881	0.70%
Australia	278,536	0.54%
Northern Marianas Islands	200,312	0.39%
Germany	180,391	0.35%
Indonesia	113,460	0.22%
Denmark	64,102	0.12%
United Arab Emirates	59,218	0.11%
Switzerland	53,198	0.10%
Federated States of Micronesia	45,597	0.09%
Malaysia	36,611	0.07%
Spain	23,368	0.05%
Netherlands	19,377	0.04%
Great Britain	17,462	0.03%
All Others	62,336	0.12%

Table 2

April Imports	2009 (Dollars)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	2,815,439	5.46%
Imports by Ship	48,709,629	94.54%

Table 3

Top 20 Commodities April Imports	2009 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
8703 Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	6,626,823	12.86%
4202 Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	3,926,754	7.62%
8704 Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,475,574	4.80%
2202 Water, Containing Sugar	2,426,916	4.71%
1905 Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,818,589	3.53%
6204 Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,765,669	3.43%
6203 Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,747,829	3.39%
0201 Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,271,616	2.47%
2203 Beer Made From Malt	1,214,089	2.36%
1602 Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,124,116	2.18%
4818 Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,123,324	2.18%
6403 Footwear of Leather	1,038,533	2.02%
0207 Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,006,862	1.95%
3304 Perfumes & Toilet Waters	927,289	1.80%
1704 Sugar Confectionary	806,188	1.56%
1006 Rice	798,396	1.55%
0306 Crustacean, in shell or not	781,116	1.52%
3402 Organic Surface Active Agents	779,180	1.51%
2103 Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	757,355	1.47%
2523 Cement	699,532	1.36%
All Others	18,409,318	35.73%

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Code	Commodity	April 2009	Percent of Total/Subtotal
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	10,273	0.05%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	757,355	3.81%
2104	Soups and Broths	87,580	0.44%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	186,797	0.94%
2106	Other Food Preparations	276,631	1.39%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	267,082	1.34%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,426,916	12.20%
2209	Vinegar	39,638	0.20%
2501	Salt	16,968	0.09%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,594,997	3.10%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	1,214,089	76.12%
2204	Wine	84,533	5.30%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	296,375	18.58%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$10,022,625	19.45%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	445,705	4.45%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	6,626,823	66.12%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,475,574	24.70%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	474,523	4.73%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$6,821,880	13.24%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	107,868	1.58%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	23,478	0.34%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	128,107	1.88%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	3,926,754	57.56%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	63,816	0.94%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,123,324	16.47%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	36,491	0.53%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	373,509	5.48%
6403	Footwear of Leather	1,038,533	15.22%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,791,555	7.36%
6109	T-Shirts	103,365	2.73%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,747,829	46.10%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,765,669	46.57%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	87,372	2.30%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	87,320	2.30%

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Code	Commodity	April 2009	Percent of Total/Subtotal
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$1,023,080	1.99%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	620,786	60.68%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	66,402	6.49%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	23,423	2.29%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	61,323	5.99%
8517	Line Telephony	23,191	2.27%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	33,257	3.25%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	3,869	0.38%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	43,753	4.28%
8528	Television Receivers	33,703	3.29%
9006	Photographic Cameras	2,047	0.20%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	95,817	9.37%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	15,509	1.52%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$3,123,584	6.06%
2523	Cement	699,532	22.40%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	320,878	10.27%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	11,776	0.38%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	133,656	4.28%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	317,858	10.18%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels, Shingles & Shakes	20,778	0.67%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	48,080	1.54%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	240,230	7.69%
7200	Iron and Steel	116,415	3.73%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	202,820	6.49%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	575,212	18.42%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	62,989	2.02%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	4,249	0.14%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	23,725	0.76%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	325,714	10.43%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	19,672	0.63%

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Code	Commodity	April 2009	Percent of Total/Subtotal
OTHER IMPORTS		\$5,249,174	10.19%
0603	Cut Flowers	40,292	0.77%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	429,425	8.18%
2710	Petroleum Products	262,757	5.01%
2936	Vitamins	284,552	5.42%
3004	Medicaments	470,301	8.96%
3101	Fertilizers	52,751	1.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	927,289	17.67%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	59,322	1.13%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	167,916	3.20%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	779,180	14.84%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	1,352	0.03%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	44,061	0.84%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	3,001	0.06%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	123,197	2.35%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	169,210	3.22%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	66,402	1.26%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	8,834	0.17%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	65,846	1.25%
8506	Cells and Batteries	260,752	4.97%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	73,921	1.41%
9403	Furniture and Parts	589,485	11.23%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	262,004	4.99%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	23,355	0.44%
9508	Toys, Games and Sports Requisites & Accessories	56,547	1.08%
9609	Pens, Pencils, Crayons	19,975	0.38%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	7,447	0.14%

GRAND TOTAL

\$51,525,068