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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 2007, the External Trade Section captured imports for the months of February, May, August and November, and in 2008, the months of March, June, September and December. In 2009, 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 the Guam Historical Trade Data 2001-2009.

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Table 1

Code	Commodity	February 2010	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$15,930,830	32.64%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,308,409	8.21%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	357,969	2.25%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	866,568	5.44%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	458,710	2.88%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	24,997	0.16%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	709,984	4.46%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	100,818	0.63%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	508,806	3.19%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	16,780	0.11%
0403	Buttermilk	76,991	0.48%
0405	Butter	28,190	0.18%
0406	Cheese	270,078	1.70%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	343,363	2.16%
0709	Vegetables	915,305	5.75%
0801	Nuts	15,638	0.10%
0810	Fruits	670,136	4.21%
0901	Coffee	172,947	1.09%
0902	Tea	89,943	0.56%
0910	Spices	37,340	0.23%
1006	Rice	712,871	4.47%
1008	Other Cereals	4,504	0.03%
1101	Flour	126,950	0.80%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	2,842	0.02%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	2,284	0.01%
1515	Oils	174,299	1.09%
1522	Other Animal or Vegetable Fats	2,145	0.01%
1601	Sausages	294,952	1.85%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,077,676	6.76%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitues	135,592	0.85%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	144,609	0.91%
1701	Sugar	104,881	0.66%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	580,345	3.64%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	394,520	2.48%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	44,826	0.28%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	242,903	1.52%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	24	0.00%

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1904	Cereals	98,255	0.62%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,232,611	7.74%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	449,944	2.82%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	173,527	1.09%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	172,843	1.08%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	8,913	0.06%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	1,115	0.01%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	330,662	2.08%
2104	Soups and Broths	72,371	0.45%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	53,487	0.34%
2106	Other Food Preparations	296,824	1.86%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	199,238	1.25%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,771,100	11.12%
2209	Vinegar	20,587	0.13%
2501	Salt	30,158	0.19%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$1,210,288	2.48%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	931,236	76.94%
2204	Wine	101,338	8.37%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	177,714	14.68%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$12,701,457	26.03%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	292,840	2.31%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,086,303	71.54%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,671,765	21.04%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	650,549	5.12%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$5,925,219	12.14%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	10,255	0.17%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	24,467	0.41%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	117,630	1.99%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	4,268,412	72.04%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	53,471	0.90%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	567,207	9.57%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	48,087	0.81%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	159,106	2.69%
6403	Footwear of Leather	676,584	11.42%

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MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,250,379	6.66%
6109	T-Shirts	66,836	2.06%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,673,080	51.47%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,248,107	38.40%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	149,704	4.61%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	112,652	3.47%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$1,941,213	3.98%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	378,580	19.50%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	25,276	1.30%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	6,188	0.32%
8517	Line Telephony	936	0.05%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	3,752	0.19%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	5,021	0.26%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	56,269	2.90%
8528	Television Receivers	16,636	0.86%
9006	Photographic Cameras	476	0.02%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,447,612	74.57%
9114	Clocks or Watches	123	0.01%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	344	0.02%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$1,880,112	3.85%
2523	Cement	389,881	20.74%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	250,742	13.34%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	27,344	1.45%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	379,740	20.20%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	79,060	4.21%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels, Shingles & Shakes	8,887	0.47%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	44,797	2.38%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	83,670	4.45%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	3,813	0.20%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	352,680	18.76%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	46,178	2.46%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	143,407	7.63%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	66,858	3.56%
7616	Aluminium, Articles	3,055	0.16%

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OTHER IMPORTS		\$5,964,219	12.22%
0603	Cut Flowers	62,650	1.05%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	256,948	4.31%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	1,573	0.03%
2710	Petroleum Products	900,588	15.10%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	421	0.01%
2936	Vitamins	14,969	0.25%
3004	Medicaments	390,456	6.55%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	5,274	0.09%
3101	Fertilizers	41,295	0.69%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	187	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,730,369	29.01%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	46,297	0.78%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	17,251	0.29%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	53,393	0.90%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	560,238	9.39%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	1,256	0.02%
3700	Photographic Goods	58	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	928	0.02%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	40,852	0.68%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	12,268	0.21%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	106,820	1.79%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	6,113	0.10%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1,055	0.02%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	728,207	12.21%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	157,458	2.64%
8201	Tools, Implements, Cutlery and Others of Base Metal	99	0.00%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	42,844	0.72%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	23,823	0.40%
8506	Cells and Batteries	101,115	1.70%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	167,368	2.81%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	34,793	0.58%
9403	Furniture and Parts	286,774	4.81%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	43,674	0.73%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	9,098	0.15%
9503	Toys	74,838	1.25%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	36,965	0.62%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	4,570	0.08%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	1,334	0.02%
	GRAND TOTAL	\$48,803,717	

Table 2

February Imports	2010 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	9,950,952	20.39%
Imports by Ship	38,852,765	79.61%

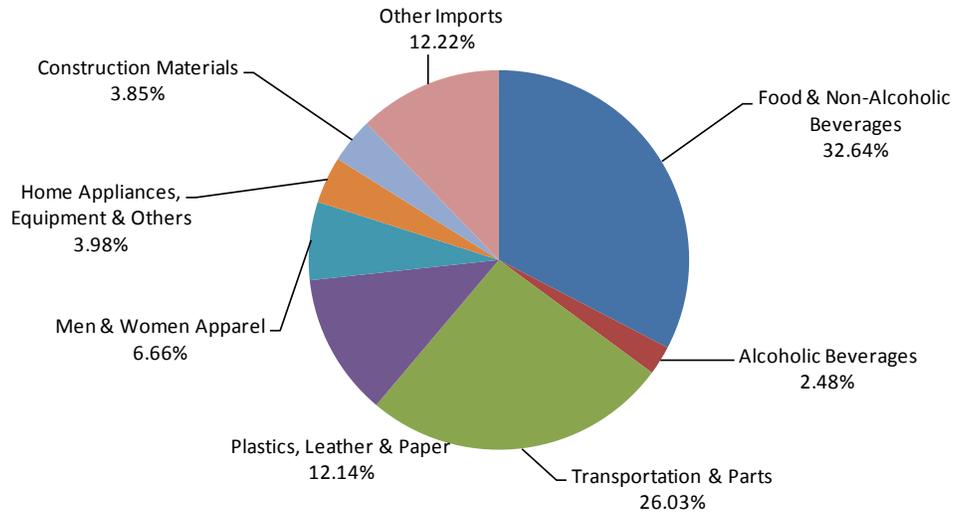
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0810 Fruits	670,136	1.37%
All Others	14,176,794	29.05%

Table 4

Top 25 February Imports by Country of Origin	2010 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	25,976,928	53.23%
Japan	7,730,614	15.84%
France	3,990,420	8.18%
Switzerland	2,039,395	4.18%
China	1,273,574	2.61%
Australia	945,157	1.94%
Taiwan	912,100	1.87%
Thailand	846,511	1.73%
Italy	808,456	1.66%
Hong Kong	724,256	1.48%
Republic of Korea	626,959	1.28%
Philippines	612,679	1.26%
Singapore	594,808	1.22%
New Zealand	332,398	0.68%
Germany	321,359	0.66%
Belgium	272,957	0.56%
Spain	162,290	0.33%
Viet Nam	96,859	0.20%
Great Britain	86,946	0.18%
Brazil	83,734	0.17%
Norway	64,863	0.13%
Peru	58,844	0.12%
Federated States of Micronesia	41,797	0.09%
Indonesia	39,489	0.08%
Northern Marianas Islands	36,419	0.07%
All Others	123,905	0.25%

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