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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	May 2010	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$22,451,286	36.17%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,857,732	8.27%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	788,961	3.51%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,434,229	6.39%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	858,163	3.82%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	6,251	0.03%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	657,013	2.93%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	135,920	0.61%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	493,780	2.20%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	6,292	0.03%
0403	Buttermilk	63,912	0.28%
0405	Butter	95,021	0.42%
0406	Cheese	315,007	1.40%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	278,834	1.24%
0709	Vegetables	1,029,652	4.59%
0801	Nuts	23,170	0.10%
0810	Fruits	726,652	3.24%
0901	Coffee	345,575	1.54%
0902	Tea	301,760	1.34%
0910	Spices	86,526	0.39%
1006	Rice	1,119,729	4.99%
1008	Other Cereals	7,671	0.03%
1101	Flour	161,213	0.72%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	5,751	0.03%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	6,907	0.03%
1515	Oils	268,081	1.19%
1601	Sausages	413,916	1.84%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,191,506	5.31%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	145,806	0.65%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	58,925	0.26%
1701	Sugar	211,494	0.94%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	929,719	4.14%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	296,125	1.32%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	327,791	1.46%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	418,221	1.86%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	1,061	0.00%
1904	Cereals	266,459	1.19%

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1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,663,455	7.41%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	290,986	1.30%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	706,080	3.14%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	279,114	1.24%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	12,194	0.05%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	5,819	0.03%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	524,899	2.34%
2104	Soups and Broths	106,081	0.47%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	313,428	1.40%
2106	Other Food Preparations	329,775	1.47%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	322,913	1.44%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,519,879	11.22%
2209	Vinegar	31,745	0.14%
2501	Salt	10,093	0.04%
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	\$3,535,801	5.70%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,703,481	76.46%
2204	Wine	322,796	9.13%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	509,524	14.41%
	TRANSPORTATION & PARTS	\$11,609,476	18.70%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	402,563	3.79%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,285,556	87.52%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	969,093	9.13%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	952,264	8.98%
	PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER	\$6,565,156	10.58%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	34,515	0.53%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	29,532	0.45%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	668,035	10.18%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	3,684,396	56.12%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	54,516	0.83%
4206	Other Articles of Leather	5,564	0.08%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	952,714	14.51%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	12,599	0.19%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	333,997	5.09%
6403	Footwear of Leather	789,288	12.02%

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MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,199,454	5.15%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,605,305	50.17%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,416,056	44.26%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	88,722	2.77%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	89,371	2.79%
HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS		\$2,204,674	3.55%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	824,104	37.38%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	135,703	6.16%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	131,036	5.94%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	175,035	7.94%
8517	Line Telephony	4,705	0.21%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	17,988	0.82%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	2,872	0.13%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	25,780	1.17%
8525	Radios	194	0.01%
8528	Television Receivers	4,729	0.21%
9006	Photographic Cameras	6,520	0.30%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	854,263	38.75%
9114	Clocks or Watches	17,646	0.80%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	4,099	0.19%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		\$4,123,668	6.64%
2523	Cement	551,207	13.37%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	131,945	3.20%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	175,816	4.26%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	448,784	10.88%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	379,866	9.21%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	18,880	0.46%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	51,370	1.25%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	284,436	6.90%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	71,558	1.74%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	427	0.01%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	951,435	23.07%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	528,517	12.82%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	1,219	0.03%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	516,336	12.52%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	11,475	0.28%
8200	Machine Tools	397	0.01%

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	OTHER IMPORTS	\$8,377,770	13.50%
0603	Cut Flowers	66,117	0.79%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	406,169	4.85%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	18,871	0.23%
2710	Petroleum Products	777,249	9.28%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	671	0.01%
2936	Vitamins	440,808	5.26%
3004	Medicaments	605,285	7.22%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	6,080	0.07%
3101	Fertilizers	9,395	0.11%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	346	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,125,857	25.37%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	78,632	0.94%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	22,417	0.27%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	232,603	2.78%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	525,638	6.27%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	2,837	0.03%
3600	Certain Combustible Preparations, Matches	106	0.00%
3700	Photographic Goods	173	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	964	0.01%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	44,281	0.53%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	23,904	0.29%
6109	Special Woven Fabrics	64,683	0.77%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	119,986	1.43%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	1,439	0.02%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1,042	0.01%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	574,812	6.86%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	218,391	2.61%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	22,295	0.27%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	56,861	0.68%
8506	Cells and Batteries	527,053	6.29%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	128,605	1.54%
9403	Furniture and Parts	877,264	10.47%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	161,392	1.93%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	21,050	0.25%
9503	Toys	176,684	2.11%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	32,371	0.39%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	4,753	0.06%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	686	0.01%
	GRAND TOTAL	\$62,067,285	

Table 2

May Imports	2010 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	6,900,789	11.12%
Imports by Ship	55,166,496	88.88%

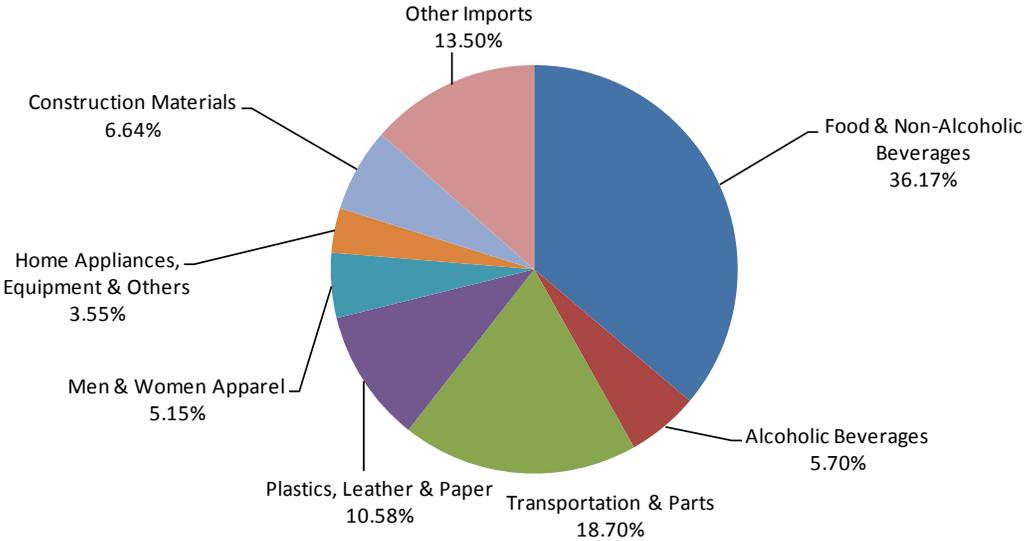
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Top 20 Commodities May Imports		2010 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,285,556	14.96%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	3,684,396	5.94%
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3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,125,857	3.43%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,857,732	2.99%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,663,455	2.68%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,605,305	2.59%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,434,230	2.31%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,416,056	2.28%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,191,506	1.92%
1006	Rice	1,119,729	1.80%
0709	Vegetables	1,029,652	1.66%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	969,093	1.56%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	952,714	1.53%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	952,264	1.53%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	951,435	1.53%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	929,719	1.50%
9403	Furniture and Parts	877,264	1.41%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	858,163	1.38%
	All Others	23,939,799	38.57%

Table 4

Top 25 May Imports by Country of Origin	2010 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	35,136,151	56.61%
Japan	7,132,188	11.49%
France	2,886,374	4.65%
China	2,756,439	4.44%
Republic of Korea	2,591,410	4.18%
Taiwan	1,792,565	2.89%
Switzerland	1,538,242	2.48%
Singapore	1,248,045	2.01%
Hong Kong	1,048,048	1.69%
Philippines	1,035,679	1.67%
Italy	1,011,355	1.63%
Thailand	888,282	1.43%
New Zealand	502,800	0.81%
Australia	397,645	0.64%
Denmark	297,106	0.48%
Viet Nam	288,757	0.47%
Belgium	245,838	0.40%
Indonesia	179,060	0.29%
Germany	156,703	0.25%
Spain	137,445	0.22%
Great Britain	134,662	0.22%
Austria	122,279	0.20%
Malaysia	105,526	0.17%
Northern Marianas Islands	104,575	0.17%
Federated States of Micronesia	94,118	0.15%
All Others	235,993	0.38%

**May 2010
Guam Import
Commodity Group
Percent of Total Imports**



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