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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	March 2011	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$19,952,546	31.85%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,988,115	9.96%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	595,275	2.98%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	987,792	4.95%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	411,124	2.06%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	14,131	0.07%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	1,022,750	5.13%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	187,404	0.94%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	398,960	2.00%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	5,503	0.03%
0403	Buttermilk	44,817	0.22%
0405	Butter	230,628	1.16%
0406	Cheese	164,113	0.82%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	281,496	1.41%
0709	Vegetables	1,219,364	6.11%
0810	Fruits	732,562	3.67%
0901	Coffee	637,435	3.19%
0902	Tea	343,999	1.72%
0910	Spices	71,088	0.36%
1006	Rice	780,643	3.91%
1008	Other Cereals	478	0.00%
1101	Flour	177,802	0.89%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	25,149	0.13%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	3,113	0.02%
1515	Oils	299,441	1.50%
1601	Sausages	480,080	2.41%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	744,733	3.73%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitues	233,859	1.17%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	120,198	0.60%
1701	Sugar	308,621	1.55%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	404,233	2.03%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	284,612	1.43%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	40,089	0.20%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	396,333	1.99%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	25	0.00%
1904	Cereals	249,604	1.25%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,427,867	7.16%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	431,559	2.16%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	556,755	2.79%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	363,920	1.82%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	31,583	0.16%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	15,262	0.08%

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2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	564,737	2.83%
2104	Soups and Broths	111,574	0.56%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	142,520	0.71%
2106	Other Food Preparations	305,460	1.53%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	230,498	1.16%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,836,486	9.20%
2209	Vinegar	38,648	0.19%
2501	Salt	10,107	0.05%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,797,680	4.47%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,125,573	75.98%
2204	Wine	202,798	7.25%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	469,309	16.77%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$12,228,412	19.52%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	633,254	5.18%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,707,100	79.38%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	728,377	5.96%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,159,681	9.48%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$8,642,892	13.80%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	7,769	0.09%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	16,563	0.19%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	262,908	3.04%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	5,581,911	64.58%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	78,020	0.90%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	604,546	6.99%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	16,345	0.19%
6310	Worn Textiles	211	0.00%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	729,278	8.44%
6403	Footwear of Leather	1,345,342	15.57%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,682,008	5.88%
6109	T-Shirts	278,589	7.57%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,844,968	50.11%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,386,209	37.65%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	88,223	2.40%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	83,674	2.27%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	344	0.01%

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	HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$2,783,242	4.44%
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	344,611	12.38%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	302,069	10.85%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	121,491	4.37%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	316,498	11.37%
8517	Line Telephony	1,382	0.05%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	1,702	0.06%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	8,150	0.29%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	4,852	0.17%
8525	Radios	132,085	4.75%
9006	Photographic Cameras	13,634	0.49%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,531,398	55.02%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	5,370	0.19%
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$4,204,456	6.71%
2523	Cement	505,325	12.02%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	566,395	13.47%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	127,993	3.04%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	316,536	7.53%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	95,808	2.28%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	1,711	0.04%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	42,436	1.01%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	171,353	4.08%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	3,246	0.08%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	39	0.00%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	522,810	12.43%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	1,336,062	31.78%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	27,128	0.65%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	39,837	0.95%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	132,863	3.16%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	282,770	6.73%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	9,048	0.22%
8200	Machine Tools	6,687	0.16%
8485	Nuclear Reactor, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical	16,409	0.39%

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	OTHER IMPORTS	\$8,360,204	13.34%
0603	Cut Flowers	14,753	0.18%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	287,818	3.44%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	119,347	1.43%
2710	Petroleum Products	1,656,688	19.82%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	113	0.00%
2936	Vitamins	325,882	3.90%
3004	Medicaments	153,645	1.84%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	7,820	0.09%
3101	Fertilizers	18,986	0.23%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	41	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,680,438	20.10%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	57,942	0.69%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	58,827	0.70%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	53,504	0.64%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	425,376	5.09%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	50,337	0.60%
3600	Certain Combustible Preparations, Matches	36	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	51,134	0.61%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	46,306	0.55%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	87,351	1.04%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	171,502	2.05%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	8,054	0.10%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	1,533	0.02%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	855,448	10.23%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	71,952	0.86%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	1,196	0.01%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	28,650	0.34%
8506	Cells and Batteries	907,343	10.85%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	188,234	2.25%
9403	Furniture and Parts	311,994	3.73%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	576,420	6.89%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	65,200	0.78%
9503	Toys	48,789	0.58%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	15,732	0.19%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	1,696	0.02%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	10,117	0.12%
	GRAND TOTAL	\$62,651,440	

Table 2

March Imports	2011 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	10,100,678	16.12%
Imports by Ship	52,550,762	83.88%

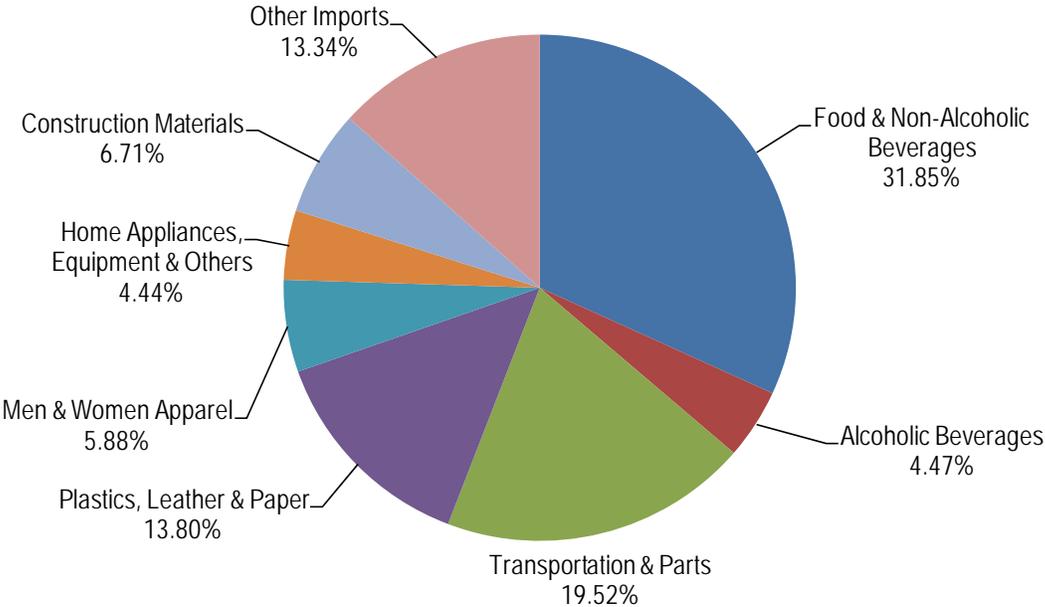
Table 3

Top 20 March Imports by Country of Origin	2011 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	34,145,809	54.50%
Japan	6,821,853	10.89%
France	3,457,788	5.52%
Italy	3,430,841	5.48%
Republic of Korea	2,563,440	4.09%
China	1,708,612	2.73%
Taiwan	1,687,260	2.69%
Switzerland	1,513,276	2.42%
Australia	1,310,486	2.09%
Philippines	1,266,240	2.02%
Singapore	1,031,253	1.65%
Thailand	877,368	1.40%
Hong Kong	777,601	1.24%
New Zealand	646,195	1.03%
Germany	505,545	0.81%
Viet Nam	251,730	0.40%
Malaysia	160,622	0.26%
Denmark	88,987	0.14%
Mexico	84,384	0.13%
Spain	79,115	0.13%
All Others	243,035	0.39%

Table 4

Code	March Top 25 Commodities Imported	2011 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin							All Others
			United States	Japan	France	Italy	Korea	China		
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,707,100	4,489,134	4,424,973				751,053		41,940
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	5,581,911	144,498	120,457	1,733,415	2,498,443			737,419	347,679
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,125,573	1,791,086	73,260				123,625		137,602
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,988,115	1,623,456							364,659
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,844,968	1,307,376		111,233				284,920	141,439
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,836,486	1,368,626	51,924						415,936
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,680,438	358,642		861,493	54,228				406,075
2710	Petroleum Products	1,656,688						277,727		1,378,961
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,531,398	66,339		212,465	220,096				1,032,498
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,427,867	1,012,046	129,450				73,635		212,736
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,386,209	1,083,877		74,703	56,282				171,347
6403	Footwear of Leather	1,345,342	609,847		80,622	106,621			97,024	451,228
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	1,336,062	385,360	712,436				212,852		25,414
0709	Vegetables	1,219,364	1,099,825							119,539
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,159,681	752,606					401,214		5,861
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	1,022,750	439,972							582,778
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	987,792	987,792							0
8506	Cells and Batteries	907,343	862,675							44,668
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	855,448	220,049	79,299	251,703	191,224				113,173
1006	Rice	780,643	407,699							372,944
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	744,733	740,089							4,644
0810	Fruits	732,562	693,977							38,585
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	729,278	627,299							101,979
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	728,377	728,377							0
0901	Coffee	637,435								637,435

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