

# *GUAM*

# *IMPORT DATA*

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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**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>June 2011</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$21,246,014</b>	<b>38.15%</b>
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,057,334	4.98%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	1,797,527	8.46%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,462,920	6.89%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	570,096	2.68%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	7,528	0.04%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	295,584	1.39%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	102,026	0.48%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	470,186	2.21%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	24,579	0.12%
0403	Buttermilk	75,825	0.36%
0405	Butter	99,793	0.47%
0406	Cheese	215,125	1.01%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	270,695	1.27%
0709	Vegetables	1,106,976	5.21%
0801	Nuts	738,432	3.48%
0901	Coffee	192,305	0.91%
0902	Tea	222,025	1.05%
0910	Spices	70,467	0.33%
1006	Rice	1,108,395	5.22%
1008	Other Cereals	1,136	0.01%
1101	Flour	145,318	0.68%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	47,426	0.22%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	12,509	0.06%
1515	Oils	368,704	1.74%
1601	Sausages	270,741	1.27%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,352,319	6.37%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitues	242,717	1.14%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	60,275	0.28%
1701	Sugar	165,667	0.78%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	761,063	3.58%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	642,286	3.02%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	399,974	1.88%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	457,221	2.15%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	1,138	0.01%
1904	Cereals	254,108	1.20%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,455,090	6.85%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	378,162	1.78%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	359,348	1.69%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	336,852	1.59%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	25,324	0.12%

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2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	6,162	0.03%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	695,320	3.27%
2104	Soups and Broths	87,257	0.41%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	175,125	0.82%
2106	Other Food Preparations	202,602	0.95%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	201,098	0.95%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,182,880	10.27%
2209	Vinegar	42,223	0.20%
2501	Salt	28,150	0.13%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$2,462,195</b>	<b>4.42%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,227,500	90.47%
2204	Wine	108,960	4.43%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	125,735	5.11%
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>		<b>\$6,639,858</b>	<b>11.92%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	147,250	2.22%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	5,127,311	77.22%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	309,533	4.66%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,055,763	15.90%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>		<b>\$8,027,910</b>	<b>14.42%</b>
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	13,727	0.17%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	24,200	0.30%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	106,902	1.33%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	5,483,027	68.30%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	42,190	0.53%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	885,658	11.03%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	34,285	0.43%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	460,853	5.74%
6403	Footwear of Leather	977,001	12.17%
6406	Footwear, Gaiters	66	0.00%
<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>		<b>\$4,832,324</b>	<b>8.68%</b>
6109	T-Shirts	91,695	1.90%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,565,081	53.08%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,874,492	38.79%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	120,904	2.50%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	146,747	3.04%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	33,405	0.69%

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<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$3,009,614</b>	<b>5.40%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	477,823	15.88%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	182,162	6.05%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	111,179	3.69%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	79,626	2.65%
8517	Line Telephony	1,057	0.04%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	20,949	0.70%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	58,747	1.95%
8525	Radios	175	0.01%
8528	Television Receivers	46,925	1.56%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	87	0.00%
9006	Photographic Cameras	642	0.02%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,967,749	65.38%
9114	Clocks or Watches	3,003	0.10%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	59,490	1.98%
 <b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>		 <b>\$2,331,718</b>	 <b>4.19%</b>
2523	Cement	430,914	18.48%
2530	Mineral Substances	9,681	0.42%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	194,456	8.34%
4017	Rubber and Articles Thereof	6,320	0.27%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	124,191	5.33%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	96,490	4.14%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parguet Panels & Shingles	22,141	0.95%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	59,239	2.54%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	173,044	7.42%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	13,408	0.58%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	3,557	0.15%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	221,825	9.51%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	645,042	27.66%
7314	Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	462	0.02%
7326	Ferrous Waste & Scrap of Iron or Steel	24,247	1.04%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	47,448	2.03%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	240,584	10.32%
7602	Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	9,521	0.41%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	8,732	0.37%
8300	Miscellaneous Base Metals	417	0.02%

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Commodity</b>	<b>June 2011</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>		<b>\$7,135,266</b>	<b>12.81%</b>
0603	Cut Flowers	66,905	0.94%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	370,189	5.19%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	200,522	2.81%
2710	Petroleum Products	466,301	6.54%
2715	Other Mineral Fuels, Mineral Waxes	179	0.00%
2936	Vitamins	468,966	6.57%
3004	Medicaments	347,161	4.87%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	9,483	0.13%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	155	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,004,367	28.09%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	92,716	1.30%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	72,048	1.01%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	161,965	2.27%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	587,111	8.23%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	18,538	0.26%
3700	Photographic Goods	416	0.01%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	238	0.00%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	6,743	0.09%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	19,884	0.28%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	271,326	3.80%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	9,988	0.14%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	383	0.01%
6700	Feathers and Down, Artificial Hair	3,830	0.05%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	836,625	11.73%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	108,671	1.52%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	123,002	1.72%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	12,318	0.17%
8506	Cells and Batteries	94,993	1.33%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	135,917	1.90%
9403	Furniture and Parts	500,774	7.02%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	7,014	0.10%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	25,080	0.35%
9503	Toys	66,580	0.93%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	32,228	0.45%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	9,805	0.14%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	2,845	0.04%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$55,684,899</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>June Imports</b>	<b>2011 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Imports by Air	12,686,581	22.78%
Imports by Ship	42,998,318	77.22%

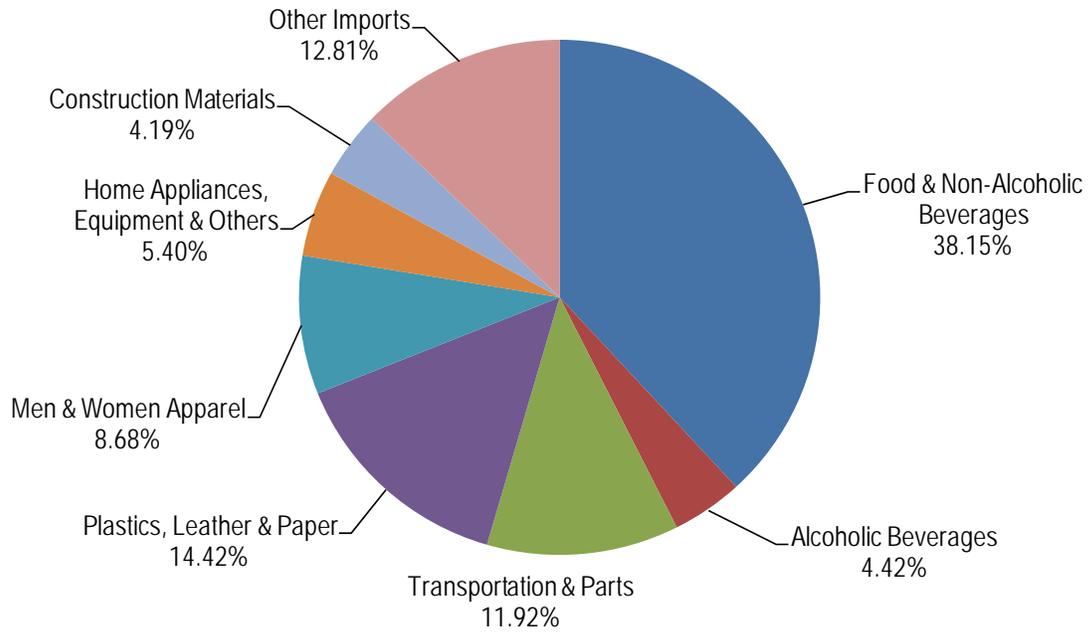
**Table 3**

<b>Top 20 June Imports by Country of Origin</b>	<b>2011 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
United States of America	29,399,862	52.80%
Japan	3,299,876	5.93%
France	3,180,636	5.71%
Italy	3,029,839	5.44%
Republic of Korea	2,592,954	4.66%
Switzerland	2,504,358	4.50%
China	2,120,569	3.81%
Taiwan	1,521,591	2.73%
Thailand	1,312,891	2.36%
Denmark	1,068,078	1.92%
Philippines	999,703	1.80%
Belgium	945,996	1.70%
Australia	711,195	1.28%
New Zealand	528,696	0.95%
Singapore	526,830	0.95%
Hong Kong	508,448	0.91%
Germany	392,996	0.71%
Malaysia	217,239	0.39%
Spain	137,684	0.25%
Viet Nam	101,647	0.18%
All Others	583,812	1.05%

**Table 4**

Code	June Top 25 Commodities Imported	2011 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin							All Others
			United States	Japan	France	Italy	Korea	Switzerland		
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	5,483,027	1,597,407	1,865,913	1,480,480	2,443,208			513,525	1,045,814
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	5,127,311	1,898,243					1,220,530		443,461
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,565,081	2,006,005		136,106				125,210	405,522
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,227,500	1,392,418							221,495
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,182,880	520,191	100,545	557,588				109,942	790,462
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	2,004,367	50,131		412,119				1,411,223	94,276
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,967,749	1,649,285		74,665					150,542
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,874,492	791,429							1,006,098
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	1,797,527	1,462,920							0
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,462,920	1,036,658					68,101		232,435
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,455,090	937,273	117,896						415,046
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,352,319	587,054							521,341
1006	Rice	1,108,395	970,764							136,212
0709	Vegetables	1,106,976	942,032							115,302
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,057,334	903,678	58,893						93,192
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,055,763	148,938	91,909	115,409	71,767				548,978
6403	Footwear of Leather	977,001	791,253							94,405
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	885,658	417,806	309,906					59,645	49,268
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	836,625	600,736							160,327
1704	Sugar Confectionary	761,063	682,862							55,570
0801	Nuts	738,432	397,088	215,936						82,296
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	695,320								33,197
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	645,042						611,845		360,836
1806	Chocolate & Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	642,286	97,325						184,125	
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	587,111	585,844							1,267

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