

# *GUAM*

# *IMPORT DATA*

**External Trade Section**

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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>September 2011</b>	<b>Percent of Total/Subtotal</b>
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$20,716,854</b>	<b>31.55%</b>
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,806,529	8.72%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	1,186,002	5.72%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,303,510	6.29%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	622,064	3.00%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	22,073	0.11%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	1,163,096	5.61%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	47,434	0.23%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	424,862	2.05%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	21,831	0.11%
0403	Buttermilk	49,110	0.24%
0405	Butter	162,340	0.78%
0406	Cheese	288,708	1.39%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	242,460	1.17%
0709	Vegetables	940,341	4.54%
0801	Nuts	36,055	0.17%
0810	Fruits	607,638	2.93%
0901	Coffee	316,489	1.53%
0902	Tea	241,160	1.16%
0910	Spices	53,327	0.26%
1006	Rice	692,843	3.34%
1101	Flour	149,423	0.72%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	28,788	0.14%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	1,051	0.01%
1515	Oils	188,060	0.91%
1601	Sausages	371,698	1.79%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,124,687	5.43%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	270,079	1.30%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	55,387	0.27%
1701	Sugar	162,417	0.78%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	1,183,761	5.71%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	403,250	1.95%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	49,177	0.24%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	405,864	1.96%
1904	Cereals	280,503	1.35%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,510,949	7.29%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	257,393	1.24%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	561,667	2.71%
2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	196,889	0.95%

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2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	14,049	0.07%
2102	Yeasts	10,110	0.05%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	555,128	2.68%
2104	Soups and Broths	74,069	0.36%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	230,052	1.11%
2106	Other Food Preparations	371,129	1.79%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	141,384	0.68%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,839,590	8.88%
2209	Vinegar	30,529	0.15%
2501	Salt	21,897	0.11%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>		<b>\$1,152,492</b>	<b>1.76%</b>
2203	Beer Made From Malt	751,985	65.25%
2204	Wine	106,787	9.27%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	293,720	25.49%
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>		<b>\$10,813,790</b>	<b>16.47%</b>
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	645,067	5.97%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	6,820,735	63.07%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,331,359	21.56%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,016,629	9.40%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>		<b>\$7,497,041</b>	<b>11.42%</b>
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	37,083	0.49%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	18,836	0.25%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	194,488	2.59%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	4,427,635	59.06%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	128,144	1.71%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	707,910	9.44%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	23,701	0.32%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	509,640	6.80%
6403	Footwear of Leather	1,449,605	19.34%
<b>MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL</b>		<b>\$4,741,182</b>	<b>7.22%</b>
6109	T-Shirts	182,582	3.85%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,477,017	52.24%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,989,740	41.97%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	65,839	1.39%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	25,941	0.55%
6217	Apparel and Clothing Accessories	63	0.00%

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<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>		<b>\$6,030,107</b>	<b>9.18%</b>
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,152,873	19.12%
8418	Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	355,368	5.89%
8450	Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	250,586	4.16%
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,890,905	31.36%
8517	Line Telephony	6,622	0.11%
8519	Turntables, Record Players	14,848	0.25%
8521	Video Recording Apparatus	1,317	0.02%
8524	Records Tapes or Other Record Media	84,725	1.41%
8525	Radios	9,308	0.15%
8528	Television Receivers	404,296	6.70%
8548	Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Parts	646	0.01%
9006	Photographic Cameras	6,243	0.10%
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,810,826	30.03%
9114	Clocks or Watches	2,480	0.04%
9506	Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	39,064	0.65%
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>		<b>\$2,640,782</b>	<b>4.02%</b>
2523	Cement	199,830	7.57%
3208	Paints & Varnishes	208,162	7.88%
3917	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	96,041	3.64%
4407	Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	215,287	8.15%
4412	Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	108,823	4.12%
4418	Wood Panels, Assembled Parquet Panels & Shingles	56,656	2.15%
4421	Other Wooden Articles	274,271	10.39%
6800	Stone, Plaster or Asbestos	5,999	0.23%
6907	Ceramic Tiles	210,554	7.97%
6912	Ceramic Tablewares	16,828	0.64%
7000	Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	81,755	3.10%
7307	Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	403,719	15.29%
7308	Structures of Iron or Steel	277,613	10.51%
7404	Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	240	0.01%
7411	Copper Tubes and Pipes	121,767	4.61%
7610	Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	271,714	10.29%
7616	Aluminum, Articles	3,107	0.12%
8200	Machine Tools	88,416	3.35%

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<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>		<b>\$12,071,985</b>	<b>18.38%</b>
0603	Cut Flowers	55,282	0.46%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	272,546	2.26%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	29,954	0.25%
2710	Petroleum Products	503,784	4.17%
2936	Vitamins	573,590	4.75%
3004	Medicaments	1,008,520	8.35%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	1,617	0.01%
3101	Fertilizers	70,085	0.58%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	3,764,488	31.18%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	39,420	0.33%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	17,344	0.14%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	237,353	1.97%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	354,892	2.94%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	1,057	0.01%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	101	0.00%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	48,086	0.40%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	290,728	2.41%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	218,495	1.81%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	5,880	0.05%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	3,709	0.03%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	738,253	6.12%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	142,005	1.18%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	158,966	1.32%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	79,461	0.66%
8506	Cells and Batteries	281,679	2.33%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	84,213	0.70%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	2,177	0.02%
9403	Furniture and Parts	1,108,391	9.18%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	1,775,074	14.70%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	4,010	0.03%
9503	Toys	184,253	1.53%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	12,252	0.10%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	1,059	0.01%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	3,261	0.03%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$65,664,232</b>	

**Table 2**

<b>September Imports</b>	<b>2011 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Imports by Air	12,490,972	19.02%
Imports by Ship	53,173,260	80.98%

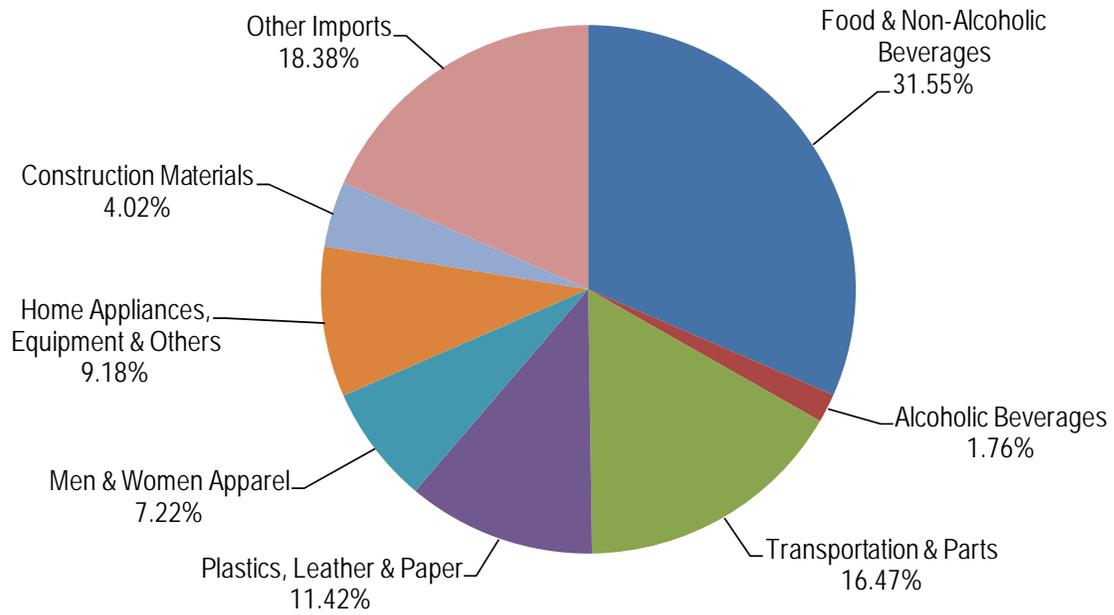
**Table 3**

<b>Top 20 September Imports by Country of Origin</b>	<b>2011 Dollars (\$)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
United States of America	42,474,634	64.68%
Japan	5,021,353	7.65%
Switzerland	3,451,062	5.26%
China - Peoples Republic of	2,650,303	4.04%
Italy	2,399,089	3.65%
France	1,942,083	2.96%
Republic of Korea	1,077,083	1.64%
Thailand	1,070,670	1.63%
Taiwan	1,016,062	1.55%
Philippines	921,956	1.40%
Singapore	636,413	0.97%
Hong Kong	569,557	0.87%
Viet Nam	404,362	0.62%
Australia	356,105	0.54%
Belgium	256,843	0.39%
New Zealand	245,982	0.37%
Spain	218,041	0.33%
Canada	166,419	0.25%
Federated States of Micronesia	137,159	0.21%
Northern Mariana Islands	124,028	0.19%
All Others	525,028	0.80%

**Table 4**

Code	September Top 25 Commodities Imported	2011 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin						All Others
			United States	Japan	Switzerland	China	Italy	France	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	6,820,735	2,300,956	4,068,197					451,582
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	4,427,635	354,534	310,789	459,005	2,045,028	979,068	279,211	572,545
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	3,764,488	1,422,660	96,158	1,354,310	59,241	259,574	182,530	0
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	2,477,017	2,181,916	107,409		112,571		62,043	1,376
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	2,331,359	2,223,950					406,651	51,521
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,989,740	1,927,697					38,578	211,543
8516	Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	1,890,905	1,889,529					45,399	0
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	1,839,590	1,362,208	70,731				83,370	138,378
9101	Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	1,810,826	102,243		1,354,852		302,210	690,958	150,820
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,806,529	1,806,529					135,895	355,550
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	1,775,074	1,736,496					6,129	18,757
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,510,949	1,157,515	141,891				60,150	202,516
6403	Footwear of Leather	1,449,605	606,870	68,888	677,880		50,568	4,745	
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,303,510	1,303,510						
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1704	Sugar Confectionary	1,183,761	957,934		87,449				
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	1,163,096	472,138						
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	1,152,873	1,002,053						
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,124,687	988,792						
9403	Furniture and Parts	1,108,391	549,804						
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0709	Vegetables	940,341	880,191						
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