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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	December 2011	Percent of Total/Subtotal
FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$22,087,613	32.80%
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,360,906	6.16%
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	896,501	4.06%
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,623,731	7.35%
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	827,034	3.74%
0305	Fish, Dried, Salted	10,988	0.05%
0306	Crustacean, in shell or not	460,784	2.09%
0307	Mollusks, Live, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen, Dried & Salted	66,054	0.30%
0401	Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	412,155	1.87%
0402	Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	38,895	0.18%
0403	Buttermilk	115,414	0.52%
0405	Butter	68,905	0.31%
0406	Cheese	189,114	0.86%
0407	Bird's Eggs, not in shell, Egg Yolk	168,975	0.77%
0709	Vegetables	1,294,217	5.86%
0801	Nuts	37,122	0.17%
0810	Fruits	1,006,737	4.56%
0901	Coffee	228,703	1.04%
0902	Tea	61,899	0.28%
0910	Spices	89,737	0.41%
1006	Rice	898,555	4.07%
1008	Other Cereals	307	0.00%
1101	Flour	167,178	0.76%
1109	Malt, Starches and Wheat Gluten	10,766	0.05%
1200	Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	5,212	0.02%
1515	Oils	310,449	1.41%
1601	Sausages	309,402	1.40%
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,032,822	4.68%
1604	Prepared or Preserved Fish, Caviar & Caviar Substitutes	433,821	1.96%
1605	Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	87,550	0.40%
1701	Sugar	209,537	0.95%
1704	Sugar Confectionary	1,020,319	4.62%
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	1,015,524	4.60%
1901	Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	340,997	1.54%
1902	Pasta whether or not Cooked	413,271	1.87%
1903	Tapioca, Prepared from Starch	421	0.00%
1904	Cereals	168,607	0.76%
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,700,508	7.70%
2005	Vegetables, Prepared	315,017	1.43%
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	799,365	3.62%

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2009	Fruit & Vegetables Juices, not Containing Added Spirit	227,883	1.03%
2101	Extracts, Essences, Concentrate of Coffee, Tea or Mate	22,181	0.10%
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive)	2,565	0.01%
2103	Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Seasoning	690,046	3.12%
2104	Soups and Broths	81,626	0.37%
2105	Ice Cream & Other Edible Ice	225,340	1.02%
2106	Other Food Preparations	255,203	1.16%
2201	Water, not Containing Sugar	234,675	1.06%
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,112,932	9.57%
2209	Vinegar	31,809	0.14%
2501	Salt	5,859	0.03%
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		\$2,807,451	4.17%
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,134,199	76.02%
2204	Wine	108,519	3.87%
2208	Ethyl Alcohol, Undenatured, Liqueurs & Other	564,733	20.12%
TRANSPORTATION & PARTS		\$11,803,114	17.53%
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	796,202	6.75%
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,308,693	78.86%
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,035,884	8.78%
8708	Motor Vehicle Parts	662,334	5.61%
PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER		\$9,821,540	14.59%
3923	Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	33,607	0.34%
3924	Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	24,877	0.25%
3926	Other Articles of Plastic	120,496	1.23%
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	6,772,767	68.96%
4203	Articles of Apparel, Clothing Accessories, or Leather	57,368	0.58%
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,338,831	13.63%
4819	Carton Boxes of Paper	11,479	0.12%
6402	Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	709,993	7.23%
6403	Footwear of Leather	752,122	7.66%
MEN AND WOMEN APPAREL		\$3,321,291	4.93%
6109	T-Shirts	79,256	2.39%
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,563,081	47.06%
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,339,276	40.32%
6214	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	176,253	5.31%
6215	Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers, Ties, Bowties & Cravats	163,424	4.92%

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HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT & OTHERS	\$6,145,199	9.13%
8415 Air Conditioning Machines	986,669	16.36%
8418 Refrigerators, Freezers, & Similar Equipment	308,255	5.11%
8450 Machines, Dryers, Spraying Liquids	76,053	1.26%
8516 Stoves, Ranges & Other Electric Appliances	263,930	4.38%
8519 Turntables, Record Players	7,309	0.12%
8521 Video Recording Apparatus	1,428	0.02%
8524 Records Tapes or Other Record Media	33,961	0.56%
8528 Television Receivers	205,678	3.41%
9006 Photographic Cameras	22,766	0.38%
9101 Wrist-Watches, Pocket Watches or Other	3,991,575	66.19%
9506 Gymnastics, Sports Equipment	247,575	4.11%
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$3,074,310	4.57%
2523 Cement	639,681	20.81%
3208 Paints & Varnishes	463,648	15.08%
3917 Tubes, Pipes, Hoses & Fittings of Plastics	21,784	0.71%
4017 Rubber and Articles Thereof	49	0.00%
4407 Wood Sawn or Chipped Lengthwise	211,303	6.87%
4412 Plywood, Wood Sawn, Sliced	250,639	8.15%
4421 Other Wooden Articles	44,445	1.45%
6907 Ceramic Tiles	178,082	5.79%
6912 Ceramic Tablewares	1,359	0.04%
7000 Glassware, Paving Blocks & Fibers	9,717	0.32%
7200 Iron and Steel	618	0.02%
7307 Tubes, Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	383,726	12.48%
7308 Structures of Iron or Steel	437,000	14.21%
7404 Copper, Stranded Wire, Waste & Scrap	4,813	0.16%
7411 Copper Tubes and Pipes	1,335	0.04%
7602 Aluminum Waste, Scraps, Tubes or Fittings	32	0.00%
7610 Aluminum Structures, Doors, Windows & Frames	326,305	10.61%
7616 Aluminum, Articles	98,406	3.20%
8200 Machine Tools	1,368	0.04%

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OTHER IMPORTS		\$8,277,532	12.29%
0603	Cut Flowers	69,382	0.84%
2300	Food Industries, Residues and Wastes Thereof	312,021	3.77%
2402	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes & Cigarillos	148,520	1.79%
2710	Petroleum Products	406,390	4.91%
2936	Vitamins	626,548	7.57%
3004	Medicaments	345,085	4.17%
3006	Pharmaceutical Products	5,202	0.06%
3101	Fertilizers	21,114	0.26%
3215	Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	195	0.00%
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,911,924	23.10%
3306	Oral or Dental Hygiene Preparation	75,294	0.91%
3307	Perfumery and Cosmetics	13,882	0.17%
3401	Soap & Organic Surface Active Products	178,673	2.16%
3402	Organic Surface Active Agents	605,543	7.32%
3500	Modified Starches, Glues, Enzymes	331	0.00%
3600	Certain Combustible Preparations, Matches	40	0.00%
3800	Chemical Products, N.E.S.	149	0.00%
4900	Printed Books, Brochures & Other	29,729	0.36%
5700	Carpets & Other Textiles	44,693	0.54%
6302	Bed Linen, Table Linen, Toilet Linen and Kitchen Linen	141,664	1.71%
6500	Headgear and Parts Thereof	3,968	0.05%
6600	Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	25,263	0.31%
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	2,059,876	24.89%
7117	Imitation Jewelry	168,173	2.03%
8471	Automatic Data Processing Machines	12,832	0.16%
8473	Automatic Data Processing Parts	22,777	0.28%
8506	Cells and Batteries	72,923	0.88%
9004	Sunglasses, Spectacles, Corrective or Protective	166,531	2.01%
9200	Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	2,450	0.03%
9403	Furniture and Parts	423,223	5.11%
9405	Lamps and Light Fittings	169,787	2.05%
9406	Bedding and Mattresses	83,195	1.01%
9503	Toys	49,372	0.60%
9608	Pens, Ballpoints, Fountain Pens	78,875	0.95%
9609	Pencils, Crayons	519	0.01%
9613	Cigarette Lighters	1,388	0.02%
GRAND TOTAL		\$67,338,050	

Table 2

December Imports	2011 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
Imports by Air	16,563,464	24.60%
Imports by Ship	50,774,586	75.40%

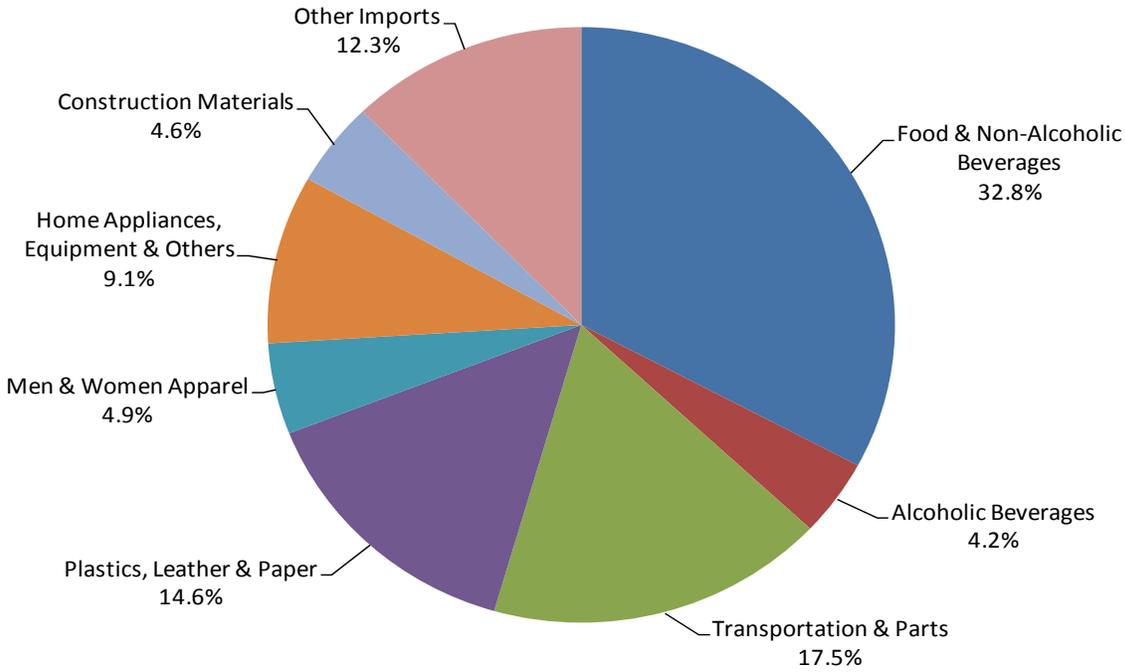
Table 3

Top 20 December Imports by Country of Origin	2011 Dollars (\$)	Percent of Total
United States of America	34,071,813	50.60%
Japan	6,174,768	9.17%
France	6,130,049	9.10%
Switzerland	3,832,811	5.69%
China	3,518,787	5.23%
Italy	3,227,436	4.79%
Republic of Korea	2,553,821	3.79%
Taiwan	2,011,736	2.99%
Philippines	1,202,891	1.79%
Hong Kong	1,116,911	1.66%
Singapore	669,309	0.99%
Thailand	587,099	0.87%
Belgium	426,517	0.63%
New Zealand	356,979	0.53%
Great Britain	228,783	0.34%
Vanuatu	219,121	0.33%
Spain	204,294	0.30%
Australia	190,677	0.28%
Netherlands	159,550	0.24%
Indonesia	79,945	0.12%
All Others	374,752	0.56%

Table 4

Code	December Top 25 Commodities Imported	2011 Dollars(\$)	Country of Origin					All Others
			United States	Japan	France	Switzerland	China	
8703	Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,308,693	3,889,300	4,131,584				1,287,809
4202	Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	6,772,767	136,780		2,721,462	290,571	653,968	2,629,214
9101	Wrist-Watches; Pocket Watches or Other	3,991,575	99,341	93,652	1,001,316	2,572,509	81,585	96,242
2203	Beer Made From Malt	2,134,199	1,882,868	93,074			88,479	69,778
2202	Water, Containing Sugar	2,112,932	1,342,953	41,031				728,948
7113	Jewelry Articles of Precious Metal	2,059,876	480,684		689,228	524,592		302,322
3304	Perfumes & Toilet Waters	1,911,924	268,145	157,810	1,092,192	238,470		113,732
1905	Bread, Pastry, Cakes & Other Bakery Products	1,700,508	1,120,266	218,666				361,576
0207	Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,623,731	1,623,731					0
6203	Suits, Ensembles, Jackets for Boys	1,563,081	1,132,622		52,322		206,498	95,767
0201	Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,360,906	1,187,976					172,930
6204	Suits, Ensembles, Blouses, Jackets & Dresses	1,339,276	1,087,281				97,828	154,167
4818	Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Napkins	1,338,831	1,123,775					215,056
0709	Vegetables	1,294,217	1,136,074					158,143
8704	Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,035,884	1,035,884					0
1602	Prepared or Preserved Meat or Blood	1,032,822	1,025,668					7,154
1704	Sugar Confectionary	1,020,319	509,779				128,177	382,363
1806	Chocolate & Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa	1,015,524	865,955				85,075	64,494
0810	Fruits	1,006,737	845,321				420,952	161,416
8415	Air Conditioning Machines	986,669	561,212					4,505
1006	Rice	898,555	586,414					312,141
0203	Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	896,501	896,501					0
0302	Fish, Chilled, Fresh, Frozen, Dried & Salted	827,034	203,824	56,279				566,931
2008	Fruits, Nuts, & Other Edible Parts of Plants	799,365	435,190					364,175
4011	New Pneumatic Tires	796,202	143,534				432,486	220,182

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